



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

**Thursday 3 September 2020**

### **Vision Statement**

A welcoming faith community  
We value relationships  
We pursue excellence in learning  
We live the Gospel message of love

## **Prayer**

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness, that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Last weekend we had a beautiful celebration for First Holy Communion. Bishop Holohan offering an extra Mass time meant that family and friends were able to be involved. Congratulations to all the students involved and special thanks to Fr Marlon for presiding at the Mass and to Mrs Webb and Ms Brown for their work behind the scenes.

Students are enjoying the opportunity to be involved in swimming lessons running this week and next. I have heard great reports about their behaviour and students are taking full advantage of being able to get back into the swimming pool.

It is wonderful to see parents back on school grounds and getting involved again in school life. We have had large number of mums and dads helping in Kindy and Pre-Primary and Jenelle was overwhelmed with offers of help when her text for urgent assistance in the canteen was sent out recently. Twelve Year 5 parents have volunteered to assist with our 60 Minute Challenge that will be held on Friday 18 September. We are incredibly fortunate to be in a position that school can be getting back to normal with our first assembly coming up and a date for the Athletics Carnival confirmed.

### **St Mary's Students' Achievements Recognised**

It is always exciting to see St Mary's students' achievements recognised by the outside community. We have several current Year 6 students who have

recently received accolades. Congratulations to:

**Grace Emerson** for being awarded an Academic Scholarship from Bunbury Catholic College for her outstanding achievements across core subject areas.

**Lauren Dillon** was the recipient of a P&F Bursary from Bunbury Catholic College for her wonderful achievements across all subject areas and her commitment to her learning.

**Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati** has received a scholarship from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar for demonstrating a strong academic aptitude as well as excellence in other areas such as sport, arts, leadership or community; achieved by personal endeavour, perseverance and commitment.

**Eamon Ramsey** has been selected to be part of the Bunbury Elite Sports Training (BEST) Program offered at Bunbury High School. The program rewards hard working students who show a special sporting talent. Eamon's offer that he received was due to his amazing achievements in surfing, tennis and soccer.

### **60 Minute Challenge on Friday 18 September**

Students across all year levels have the chance to add to their 100 Club totals by participating in the annual 60 Minute Challenge that will be held at school on Friday 18 September from 4.30-5.30pm. Parents from the Year 5 class are offering a sausage sizzle at 5.30pm at a cost of \$5 per family. There is usually a party type atmosphere, and everyone is welcome. Please complete the attached [form](#) online to assist with catering by Friday 11 September.

### **Year 4 Assembly is Set to Happen**

The Year 4 students will be showcasing our first assembly of the year on Friday 18 September at 8.45am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

### **St Mary's Athletics Carnival Date Confirmed**

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be involved in St Mary's Athletics Carnival on Friday 16 October. We will be following the same format as last year with individual events for Years 3-6 to be held at the Bunbury Athletics Track and all students then on the St Mary's oval. Parents and grandparents will be able to attend with social distancing.

God bless  
Paul Cronin  
Principal




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## Calendar Dates

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sunday 6

Father's Day

#### Tuesday 15 (TBC)

Board Meeting

#### Friday 11

Interm Swimming Ends

#### Friday 18

Year 4 Assembly

60 Minute Challenge 4.30pm -  
5.30pm

#### Monday 21

Year 4 Fremantle Excursion

#### Tuesday 22

Night of the Notables

#### Friday 25

Last Day of Term - Staff and  
Students

### OCTOBER

#### Monday 12

Staff Professional Development Day

#### Tuesday 13

First Day Students

#### Friday 16 October

Athletics Carnival

#### Thursday 22

SWPSA Athletics Carnival

#### Friday 23

Year 3 Assembly

#### Tuesday 27

Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 28

Mission Market Day

#### Friday 30

Pre Primary Assembly

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# Student Awards

## WEEK 5 Term 3

**Year 1** Jonathan Chapman, Ava Kilpatrick

**Year 2** Mia Murray, Kai Chapman

**Year 3** Stefan Cavallaro, Molly Toia

**Year 4** Emilia Cross, Sophia Machado, Charlotte Cross, Kayleigh Lynch

**Year 5** Kaden Hall, Phoenix Panuccio

**Year 6** Alek Liaros, Ashton Spinelli

**A.R. 50%** Ruby Maratea

**A.R. 75%** Louis Best, Zachary Bemrose, Sophia Clark, Isabelle Hastie, Grace Richardson, Emma Di Lallo, Georgia Rodgers, Angus Brown, Zach Crowley, Lucy Waddell, James Whitcher

**Phys Ed 50km** Gabriel Gragasin, Chevy Males, Brianna Spinelli, Shelby Krikke, Theo Males, Hendrix Panuccio, Hugo Lowe, Lachlan Marwick, Niall Hamill-Harling

**Phys Ed 100km** Emma Di Lallo, Bernard Edmondson, Lucy Waddell, Kaitlyn Pitts, Zachary Bemrose

**Principal** Archie Lowe, Beth Hynes-Harvey

## WEEK 6 Term 3

**Year 1** Rocco Brasher, Amerly Cameron

**Year 2** Campbell Johnson, Darcy Harrison

**Year 3** Amber Millar, Caleb Santos

**Year 4** Louis Best, Zach Crowley

**Year 5** Elena Gibbs, Chevy Males

**Year 6** Lauren Dillon, Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati

**A.R. 50%**

**A.R. 75%** Jade Turpin, Finn Drage-Edwards, Eamon Ramsay, Lewis Evans

**A.R. 100%** Evelyn Liaros, Anitta Binoy

**Phys Ed 50km** Stella Hesson, Emily Chapman, Nate Bielawski, Kai Bonilla, Liliana Burton

**Phys Ed 100km** Baylee Brand, Emmanuel Menzie, Harlyn Fiori, Eamon Ramsay, Milly Sarre, Leo Pemberton, Finn Drage-Edwards, Cassie Turpin, Eva Spinelli, Lucas Kilpatrick, Alex Bemrose, Oliver Stewart, Kaden Hall

**Principal** Elianna Cross

## Important Information

### Book Club

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club went home with students last week. Book Club offers value books in every issue. These are popular, high-quality and affordable titles that give every child the opportunity to own their own book, and to experience independent reading for pleasure. Orders are online only, using Scholastic LOOP. Orders are due by Friday 4 September. Additionally, we have a shortage of the cloth bags used to send books home. If you have one at home still, please return it to the red basket in your child's classroom.

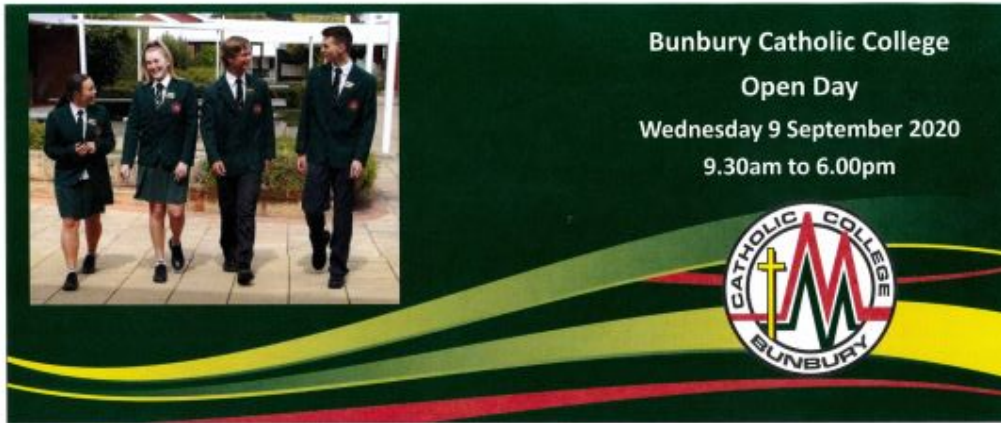
## Canteen

**The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please contact Jenelle O'Reilly on 0407912701 if you are able to assist. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!**



**Please click the link above for access to online Canteen and Uniform Shop Orders.**

## Community



Bunbury Catholic College offers a well-rounded, balanced education for students, in a nurturing environment, producing excellent results.

We invite you to view the impressive work of current students, explore our many contemporary facilities, educational options and meet our highly motivated staff.

Throughout 'Open Day', parents, family members and prospective students will be invited to tour the College campus. Parents and families are able to book a tour at either 9.30am, 1.30pm or from 3.30pm onward where tours will depart the College Hall every half hour. Tours will run at 3.30pm, 4.00pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm. There will also be an opportunity to speak with College staff regarding future enrolments.

For more information or to book a tour, please contact us on 9721 0000, or visit our website <https://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au/>

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