



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 17 September 2020

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Congratulations to all of our students on their efforts during the past two weeks of swimming lessons with many making huge gains in their swimming ability. Special thanks to Mrs Toia for coordinating the lessons and to Mrs O'Reilly who was incredibly flexible and was able to provide lunches across a range of time slots. We are very fortunate to have such great facility in the South West Sports Centre so close to school.

I am looking forward to tomorrow's 60 Minute Challenge which will be our first big opportunity for several months to gather as a community and enjoy each other's company.

This is the last newsletter for Term 3. I would like to wish all our school community a safe and happy holiday and students will begin Term 4 on Tuesday 13 October.

60 Minute Challenge

We have 52 families who have nominated to be part of the 60 Minute Challenge which is happening tomorrow afternoon. Students are asked to be back at school at 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start. Students and parents will have the opportunity to walk and run for an hour with laps going toward 100 Club. Special thanks to the Year 5 parents who are assisting with the event and are coordinating the sausage sizzle happening afterwards.

Year 5 Newspaper

Six students in Year 5 have come up with the idea of starting a student newspaper and their first edition will soon appear on the St Mary's Facebook page. It is a bumper, ten-page creation which gives a student's perspective of what is happening at St Mary's and contains lots of very clever content with recipes, jokes, a quiz and interviews.

Columba St Roadworks

We are unsure what the impact of the temporary roadworks on Columba St will have on 'Kiss and Drive' from next week, but we ask parents to be patient. Some parents arriving a little later at around twenty past three may help the

situation.

Kindy Kite Flying

In the Kindy classroom, students were asked by Mrs Skehan, what are some fun activities to do outside and one student suggested kite flying, so that is exactly what the Kindy students did – they made their own kites and had a ball flying them!

Pre-Primary to Year 3 Liturgy

Thank you to all the parents who attended Wednesday's junior primary liturgy. It was a beautiful celebration around the theme of Jesus being the light of life.

Online Safety Advice

For parents looking for online safety topics for their children, the Federal Government has a site where you can find helpful advice over a variety of children related online topics. I recommend you take a look because some of the suggestions can help parents to be proactive, before a problem develops. You will find it at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 students will be performing their long-awaited assembly tomorrow morning at 8.45am and they are looking forward to taking you back in time.

Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 rehearsals are progressing well for their assembly on Friday 25 September.

Whole School Disco Date Set

The annual St Mary's Disco will be held on Friday 6 November. The dress up theme will be revealed soon by our organisers.

Primary School Golf Championship

Harper Brasher in Year 6 has written me a fantastic letter encouraging me to promote the Primary School Golf Championship to be held on Monday 19 October. In Harper's letter he wrote:

"I have been playing golf for going on two years now and so far, I am loving the experience of this competitive sport. It will be a great opportunity for all those kids who have a hidden talent and don't get to show it off as often as someone who plays football or basketball at school".

Details about enrolling in the golf competition are in today's newsletter.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal



Calendar Dates

Friday 18
Year 4 Assembly
60 Minute Challenge 4.30pm -

NOVEMBER
Monday 9
Merit Award Presentations

5.30pm

Monday 21

Year 4 Fremantle Excursion
Merit Award Presentations

Tuesday 22

Year 6 Night of the Notables

Friday 25

Year 2 Assembly
Last Day of Term - Staff and
Students

OCTOBER

Monday 12

Staff Professional Development Day

Tuesday 13

First Day Students

Thursday 15

Bush Tucker Incursion

Friday 16 October

Athletics Carnival
4-6 Hay Park AM
PP-6 St Mary's Oval PM

Monday 19

Numero Competition (Bunbury
Primary School)
Merit Award Presentations
Kindergarten Athletics Carnival

Thursday 22

SWPSA Athletics Carnival Years 4-6
9.30am - 2pm

Friday 23

Year 3 Assembly

Monday 26

Merit Award Presentations

Tuesday 27

Board Meeting

Wednesday 28

Tuesday 10

P & F Meeting

Wednesday 11

Remembrance Day Service

Thursday 12

Slammers Basketball Clinic
Years 4 - 6

Friday 13

Year 6 Assembly

Monday 16

Merit Award Presentations

Friday 20

Year 5 Assembly

Monday 23

Merit Award Presentations

Tuesday 24

ACM 7pm

Wednesday 2

Spelling Bee Years 3-6

Friday 27

General Assembly

Sunday 29

First Sunday Advent

Monday 30

Merit Award Presentations

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2

Thanksgiving Mass 9am
St Mary's Award Ceremony 2pm

Thursday 3

Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper

Friday 4

General Assembly
Year 6 Graduation Excursion

All Saints/All Souls Mass
Mission Market Day

Friday 30

Pre Primary Assembly

NOVEMBER

Monday 2

Merit Award Presentations

Wednesday 4

Year 5 Zoo Camp
Slammers Basketball Clinic
Years 1 - 3

Thursday 5

Year 5 Back from Zoo Camp

Friday 6

Year 1 Assembly
School Disco

Sunday 6

Second Sunday Advent

Monday 7

Merit Award Presentations

Wednesday 9

St Mary's School Concert 6.30pm

Friday 11

Last Day Students

Sunday 13

Third Sunday Advent

Friday 18

Last Day Staff

Student Awards

WEEK 7 Term 3

Year 1 Joseph Thimm, Annabel Reynolds

Year 2 Armani Panuccio, Pixie Bennett

Year 3 Jesper de Chanéet, Samuel Gibbs

Year 4 Kesh Fildes, Margaux Ramsay

Year 5 Abbie Smith, Grace Richardson

Year 6 James Whitcher, Toby McGee

A.R. 50% Levi Pense, Liam Jones, Cooper Clark, Holly Bambrick, Max Woolhead

A.R. 75% Levi Grice, Margaux Ramsay, Jack McGee, Max Woolhead, Brianna Spinelli, Stella Dean

A.R. 100% Crispin Gimmy

Phys Ed 50km Nyah Twomey, Tate Skehan, Olivia Devereux, Tom de

WEEK 8 Term 3

Year 1 Eva Jones, Jaxson Baldock

Year 2 Theo Males, Year 2 Class

Year 3 Cooper Hopley, James Burton

Year 4 Ayla Mighall, Liam Jones

Year 5 Michael Twomey, Matthew Gragasin

Year 6 Noah Smith, Harlyn Fiori

A.R. 50% Kesh Fildes, Isla Italiano, Phoenix Panuccio, Oliver Stewart, Seton Do

A.R. 75% Lucas Kilpatrick, Sophia Machado, Amelie Wright, Nate Bielawski

A.R. 100% Amelie Wright, Lucy Waddell, Emma Di Lallo, Eamon Ramsay, Elena Gibbs, Isabelle Hastie

Phys Ed 25km Christopher Joseph, Sara Bovell

Phys Ed 50km Tate Skehan, Grace Richardson, Armani Panuccio

Phys Ed 100km Margaux Ramsay, Abigail Bovell, Phoenix Panuccio,

Chanéet

Phys Ed 100km Zach Crowley,
Noah Smith, Jade Turpin, James
Whitcher, Ruby Maratea

Phys Ed 150km Nicholas Bouzada-
Olgianti, Louis Best

Principal Max Woolhead, Brianna
Spinelli

Oscar Depiazzi

Principal Joseph Thimm, Charlotte
Spalding

Important Information

Spring Has Sprung!

Spring is here and to celebrate, the Kindy children planted petunia seedlings, vegetables and a variety of other plants around the Early Childhood area. We would like to thank The Malatesta Group for supplying two loads of soil and for donating a variety of plants. The Kindy children enjoyed getting their hands dirty, and the Year Six students were also able to top up their garden beds with the extra soil.



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 Tennis Club Programs

[Friday Tennis](#)

[Hot Shots](#)

[Ladies Tennis](#)

Better Health Programs

[Better Health Information Poster](#)

[Better Health Information Flyer](#)

Triple P Parenting

[Raising Happy Kids](#)

Youth Mental Health Training Course

[YMHFA Flyer Bunbury](#)



Please click the above link to access information about Dalyellup Surf Lifesaving's 2020 registrations.



Please click the above link to access information about Jazz Attack's Term 3 School Holiday Program

 A poster for the Primary School Golf Championship 2020. The top half features a scenic view of a golf course with green grass, trees, and a blue sky. The text 'PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2020' is prominently displayed in white and yellow. Logos for 'golf wa' and 'SCHOOL SPORT' are in the top corners. The bottom half is a black box with white and yellow text providing event details: 'Monday 19 October 8.30AM SHOTGUN START SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB'. It also lists 'ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM 12th OCTOBER 2020' and '2 DIVISIONS: 9 HOLE STABLEFORD' and '9 HOLE MODIFIED STROKE'. Logos for 'golf wa', 'SEA VIEW Golf Club Inc.', and 'SCHOOL SPORT' are at the bottom.

PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Monday 19 October 8.30AM SHOTGUN START

SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB

ENTRIES CLOSE:
5PM 12th OCTOBER 2020

2 DIVISIONS:

9 HOLE STABLEFORD
Players with official golf handicaps

9 HOLE MODIFIED STROKE
Players without official golf handicaps

*See conditions of play for full division details.

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