



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 29 October 2020

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Prayers for All Saints and All Souls Day

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
It has been an incredibly busy two weeks at St Mary's. You can find recently uploaded photos on Facebook from our Athletics Carnival, Kindy Athletics, Year 3 Assembly, Mission Markets and Aboriginal Bush Tucker and Bush Medicine incursion. The next two weeks look like being just as busy!

P&F Executives Finishing at the End of the Year

We have members of our P&F Executive stepping down at the end of this year. Gemma Millar and Zoe Marwick have both served two years as President and

Vice President. Renae has been Treasurer for four years and Sherie Chapman Secretary for one. We are very grateful for the contributions our Executive team have made and they will be recognized later in the year. It means that others have the opportunity to take on these vital and rewarding roles. If you are interested in an Executive position, please let one of the current committee or myself know before our next meeting on Tuesday 10 November.

It is exciting that many of next Year's P&F Class Rep positions for next year have already been filled. Those who have put up their hand are:

Pre-Primary – Chantal Macri and Christine Moffat

Year 1 – Brittany Howlett and Lauren Walsh

Year 2 – Gemma Millar and Sonia Lowe

Year 4 – Cherrie Woolhead and Janine Stewart

Year 6 – Carmella Spinelli and Laura Maratea

We are still looking for Kindy, Year 3 and Year 5 Reps.

P&F Meeting

Our next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 November starting at 7pm in the hall. All parents are invited.

Calling for Board Nominations for 2021

The Catholic Education Office recently became incorporated which has meant some minor changes to schools. One change is the School Board, which is made up of the principal, Parish Priest, the P&F Representative and six members who are usually parents, has had a name change and will now be known as the School Advisory Committee. The main role of the newly named Advisory Committee is to assist in the financial stability of the school by meeting twice a term and discussing the school's financial position. Parents who would like to nominate for next year's Advisory Committee are asked to let me know by 13 November.

Response to Canteen Helper SOS

Thank you to the parents who answered the desperate call for helpers in the canteen. Lunch order numbers have been going through the roof and Mrs O'Reilly has been run off her feet. This term's list of parent helpers is now looking much healthier but there are still a couple of spots if you are keen to help.

Mission Markets

A special thank you to all families who sent along items to support the Mission Markets. Students had the opportunity to purchase preloved items from the White Elephant stall, try their luck on the chocolate wheel, buy a ticket in the huge raffle, have their face painted or select from a lucky dip. The Year 6 students had the opportunity to work individually or in groups in groups and had to create their own stalls, advertise them and sell their products as part of an Economics project set by Mrs Murray.

Aboriginal Cultural Day

We were recently visited by four members from Undalup Association in Busselton who presented a day of Aboriginal culture to all of students from Kindy to Year 6. Our students were taught about some of the traditional plants that Aboriginal people have used for food over the centuries and were able to taste some bush tucker. They also learnt about the soothing effect of some of the plants that have been used to ease pain and make people feel better. We were very fortunate to receive \$1000 in PALS funding from the Federal Government that made the incursion possible.

Disco

All is in readiness for this year's annual Disco to be held on Friday 6 November. Check out the flyer in today's newsletter for more details.

Year 5 Zoo Camp

Year 5 students will be on camp next Wednesday and Thursday and part of the adventure will be staying overnight at the Perth Zoo. Mrs Alberti and Mrs Illman will be going and I will be driving the bus. Mr Dean and Mr and Mr de Chanéet were the lucky two parents to have their names drawn out of a hat so they will be joining us.

Kindy 2021 Orientation

Mrs Skehan and I will be meeting with parents of children starting Kindy next year on Tuesday 3 November at 2pm. We will be running through what to expect on Day 1 and answer any questions parents have.

3 Year Old Program for 2021

Places are filling fast for our 3 Year Old Program for next year. A survey was sent out recently to families to see when a second day of 3 Year Olds will be offered. Fridays are a definite and Tuesdays are a strong possibility.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 30

Pre Primary Assembly

NOVEMBER

Monday 2

Merit Award Presentations

Tuesday 24

ACM 7pm

Wednesday 2

Spelling Bee Years 3-6

Friday 27

General Assembly

Sunday 29

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

NOVEMBER**Monday 9**

Merit Award Presentations

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

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
6pm

Friday 4

General Assembly
Year 6 Graduation Excursion

Sunday 6

Second Sunday Advent

Monday 7

Merit Award Presentations

Wednesday 9

St Mary's School Concert 6.30pm

Friday 11

End of Year Assembly (Choose
Respect Awards, St Vincent de Paul
Presentation)
Last Day Students

Sunday 13

Third Sunday Advent

Friday 18

Last Day Staff

Student Awards

WEEK 1 Term 3

Year 1 Tom de Chan  t, Year 1's

Year 2 Isabelle Howlett, Sophia
Karlsen

WEEK 2 Term 3

Year 1 Ebony Woodhouse, Natalia
Mazurkiewicz

Year 2 Maggie Best, Louis Shine

Year 3 Ellie Woolhead, Jayden
Smith

Year 3 Cooper Franklyn, Beth Hynes-Harvey, Maxton Fiori, Ethan Whitcher

Year 4 Emma Di Lallo, Isabelle Hastie

Year 5 Myra Patterson, Max Woolhead

Year 6 Milly Sarre, Emmanuel Menzie

A.R. 75% Ayla De Castro, Eva Spinelli, Isla Italiano, Kaden Hall, Abigail Bovell, Ruby Maratea, Michael Twomey, Noah Smith, Frances Best, Harper Brasher, Alek Liaros

A.R. 100% Louis Best, Levi Grice, Eva Spinelli, Brianna Spinelli, Rhesty Anne Payapag, Grace Richardson, Georgia Rodgers, Angus Brown, Sophia Machado

Phys Ed 50km Braxton Lowe

Phys Ed 100km Sophia Clarke, Charlotte Spalding, Michael Twomey, Max Woolhead, Imogen de Chanéet, Georgia Rodgers, Lewis Evans, Mia Panuccio, Levi Grice, Jack McGee, Ayla De Castro, Emmi Cahill

Phys Ed 150km Frances Best

Principal Tate Skehan, Christopher Joseph

Year 4 Evelyn Liaros, Lucy Waddell

Year 5 Holly Bambrick, Anitta Binoy

Year 6 Kody Hopley, Keira Pitts

A.R. 75% Charlotte Spalding, Abigail Bovell

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Phys Ed 50km Ava Kilppatrick, Eva Jones, Ebony Woodhouse, Alexis Bastow, Indianna St Jack

Phys Ed 100km Aaron Joseph, Flynn Fazey, Amelie Wright, Evelyn Liaros, Isabelle Hastie, Ayla Mighall, Elianna Cross, Jacob Coulson, Harper Brasher

Phys Ed 100km Emma Di Lallo, Crispin Gimmy, Cassie Turpin, Zachary Bemrose

Principal Imogen de Chanéet, Grace Richardson

Important Information

Disco 2020

The annual St Mary's school disco is fast approaching. So please put Fri 6th Nov in your dairies as you are invited to a 'Beach Party' style school disco. The school hall will be transformed into a dance floor by 'Rock N Roo DJ.' There will be prizes for best dancers and best dressed. There will also be stalls for students to buy goodies such as cupcakes, chips and glow sticks. So start practising your dance moves and get your outfit ready! Cost will be \$3 entry or

\$5 entry including sausage sizzle & juice box (additional sausages can be purchased for \$1). Please see the attached [CDF pay link](#) for payment.





UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

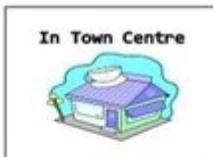
Please take note of the following important dates:

Thursday 5 November 2020

- Students currently in Kindergarten, and who will be progressing to Pre Primary in 2021, will have their uniform fit out from 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- Students currently in Pre Primary, and who will be progressing to Year 1 in 2021, will have their uniform fit out from 8.15am - 9.15am

Friday 6 November 2020

The Uniform Shop will be closed so that the previous day's orders can be processed, and will reopen as normal the following Friday (13 November 2020).



Back to school 2021 Appeal

In the following weeks, as part of helping students develop their faith and give back to the wider community, each class would like to make 2 school

backpacks to give to the Intown Lunch Centre. These school backpacks will be given out next year to children to help them get back to school with the essential tools. Outside each classroom there is a list of items where students or parents can place their name next to an item, they will purchase to help fill a backpack. If these items can be brought into school by the end of week 5, that would be greatly appreciated.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO ST MARY'S!!!

In what has been a difficult year for the P&F to fundraise, here is an opportunity to support St Mary's. Book Fair will be happening in Week 5 of this term. All books purchased go towards earning Scholastic Dollars for us to purchase new resources for classrooms and the library. It is a fantastic time to buy some Christmas presents or for students to spend their hard-earned pocket money. The great success of past Book Fairs has come down to the wonderful volunteers that have been willing to help me run it. I will put out a timetable in the coming weeks asking for help on specific days. Please keep your eye out for that and help out if you can. Many thanks and happy reading!

Mel Toia

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Book Lists 2021

Ziggies Educational Supplies is a WA family owned business. By ordering your child's Personal Items List products through Ziggies, the school receives a commission. In 2020, Ziggies gave back approximately \$400k to WA schools. Ziggies proudly supports the 'Make A Wish' Foundation by donating \$1.50 of every click and collect order. Only quality branded products are supplied (not home brands). We encourage you to support a WA owned and operated business who continues to support WA schools and, in the process, help raise valuable funds for our school.

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

[South West Calendar of Free Parent Workshops](#)

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VACSWIM 2021

Take the plunge!

Help keep your child safe in the water this summer.

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.
Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020		1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec-6 Jan	Child \$30* Family \$81*	8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$16* Family \$41*	8 November

*Discounts available. Does not include pool entry.

Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.
Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim
Information on the website is available in languages other than English.

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. Your children can start as young as five years old. Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on

offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

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