



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 11 February 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

The Light of God - surround us
The Love of God - enfold us
The Power of God - protect us
The Presence of God - watch over us
The Mind of God - guide us
The Law of God - direct us
Wherever we are - God, be our strength and harbour

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
The new term has started very positively with staff and students looking forward to the exciting year ahead. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are looking forward to the chance to attend swimming training that starts next week under Mr Gibbs' guidance, and Mrs Toia has managed to obtain Federal Government money to have tennis lessons provided across the year levels. Already our P&F Reps are planning special events such as the Mother's Day Morning Tea which will be back this year. Camps are in their final stages of preparation for Years 5

and 6. School is a great to be!!
Check out our Facebook page to find photos that have captured some of what has happened this week.

Parent Meetings

Parents will have the chance next week to come in and meet the teachers and find out how their children's classrooms will operate. There will also be group sessions in the hall in between sessions where I will be presenting and telling you about some of our whole school plans.

The times:

Monday 15 February

5.45pm Year 2 (in Year 2 classroom)

5.45 pm Year 3 (in Year 3 classroom)

6.20pm Group Meeting in the hall for Years 2, 3 and 4.

6.50pm Year 4

Tuesday 16 February

5.45pm Year 1 (in Year 1 classroom)

5.45 pm Year 5 (in Year 5 classroom)

6.20pm Group Meeting in the hall for Years 1, 5 and 6.

6.50pm Year 6 (in Year 6 classroom)

Thursday 18 February

2.15pm Pre-Primary in the hall

P&F Meeting

Our first P&F meeting will be on Tuesday 2 March at 7pm in the hall. It is a great opportunity to get involved in the friend raising and fundraising events in the school. We are going to have a new look P&F Executive team this year and we have a very enthusiastic group of P&F Reps.

New Staff Members

Mrs Leah Pitts was appointed during the holidays and she is teaching three days a week in Year 6. Mrs Pitts has taught in several schools and comes to us from St Mary's in Donnybrook.

Mrs Diana Maniulit has joined our Teacher Assistant team. Mrs Maniulit did a lot of relief work last year at St Mary's and she is now working in Year 4.

Welcome Back to Mr Priest

We are very pleased to have Mr Priest back at St Mary's after he spent Term 4 at St Patrick's in Katanning.

Mrs Zolnier Away Term 1

Mrs Zolnier will be away for Term 1. Mrs Males will be helping in Kindy until Mrs Zolnier returns.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Parents and grandparents are invited to join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on 17

February at 9am in our hall.

Crazy Hair Day

St Mary's staff and students will be able to take part in a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the bush fire appeal on Wednesday 24 February. Catholic schools across the state are all planning fundraising events to help those affected by the recent devastating fires east of Perth.

New Start Time for 100 Club

There were some concerns towards the end of last year from our junior primary staff that some students have over doing the laps in hot weather and making themselves ill. We are going to trial starting 100 Club at 8.10am to 8.30am from Friday 19 February. Parents and friends are invited to take part.

Canteen Helpers Required

Mrs O'Reilly is keen to add more names to her list of helpers in the canteen for Term 1. Please contact Jenelle and see which days are available. Your children will love to visit you while you are helping.

Containers for Change

In the last newsletter for 2020, I included details of how families could donate part of their cash for cans money to school. I was very pleased to be emailed during the holidays by the Cash for Cans emailing system that some of our families had followed the instructions and money has appeared in the school's bank account. If you would like to do the same, by entering the following code at the collection depot: C10371166.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

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Tuesday 23

Swimming Training 7am - 8am

Wednesday 24

Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 25

Swimming Training
5, 6 Tennis Clinic

Friday 26

5, 6 Tennis Clinic

MARCH

Swimming Training 7am - 8am
School Advisory Council Meeting

Monday 1
Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 17
Ash Wednesday - Whole School Mass

Tuesday 2
Swimming Training 7am - 8am

Thursday 18
Swimming Training
5, 6 Tennis Clinic

Thursday 4
Swimming Training
5, 6 Tennis Clinic

Important Information

Lenten Program

You are invited to participate in the Lenten Program at St Mary's on Wednesdays at 9am starting with Mass on Ash Wednesday and concluding on Wednesday 24 March. Sessions are an hour in duration.

This program, "A Heart Renewed," is offered to support us in the renewal of our lives this Lent. It offers prayers, reflections and exercises to nourish us on our Lenten journey. It will focus particularly on the struggles we face, the wounds we bear and the 'ashes' we find in our lives sometimes; and it will lead us to 'new life' as we allow God to reach and renew our hearts in His love.

Kindergarten 2022

Existing families are reminded that if there are any siblings of current students due to begin Kindergarten in 2022, completed Kindergarten to Year 6 Application forms and the relevant documentation, need to be submitted as soon as possible.

Piano and Vocal lessons 2021

Enrolments are now open for 2020. Please contact Ian Mills millsmusic@bigpond.com for more information.

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 Parenting Workshops Term 1 2021](#)

[Community Netball](#)

[Tennis Hot Shots](#)

TUNING INTO KIDS WORKSHOPS

[Vocal Fusion Choir](#)

[Marist Junior Football](#)

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/9cab50>



We are looking for new young players to join our well-established netball club in Bunbury.
We want our players to have fun, make friends and learn great skills they will have for life.



Marist
Netball
Club

- Form your own team with a group of friends (similar ages).
- Let us know if your child wants to join a netball team.

**Email us to register your child's interest:
maristnetball@outlook.com**

Find us on Facebook: **Marist Netball Club Bunbury**

Contact us soon as registrations open in February

BUNBURY BULLDOGS JUNIOR NETBALL INFORMATION 2021 - NET/SET/GO & JUNIORS

NETBALL (Years – PP, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) - NET/SET/GO Registrations are now open.

The start date will be Saturday 20th March 2021 with the last games being held on Saturday 26th June 2021.

Tiers are listed below:

NET – Activity/Skills (NO SATURDAY GAMES)

For Participants turning 5-6 years by 31.12.21, However participants can be turning up to 10 years

Wednesday's Starting 17th March 2021 – 23rd June 2021 (Saturday 26th June Gala Day)

SET – Training & Competition

For participants turning 7-8 years by 31.12.21

Saturday's Starting 20th March 2021 – 26th June 2021 (Modified Rules) –

Bunbury Netball Association Courts

Uniform – Dresses at a subsidised cost of \$55 (Need to be ordered through the club link)

GO – Training & Competition

For participants turning 9-10 years by 31.12.21

Saturday's starting 20th March 2021 – 26th June 2021 – Bunbury Netball Association Courts

Uniform – Dresses at a subsidised cost of \$55 (Need to be ordered through the club link)

JUNIORS (YEAR 5/6) - Please direct all enquiries to Bunbury Bulldogs Junior Netball Club

Email: bbjnc@outlook.com.au or post your interest under the Bunbury Bulldogs Junior Netball Club Facebook page

Uniform – Dresses at a subsidised cost of \$55 (Need to be ordered through the club link)

To register for any of the NSG (Net/Set/GO) levels please click the below link:

***** NOTE ***** Registrations will close Sunday 19th February 2021

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact enquire through our Facebook page or to email bbjnc@outlook.com.au

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