



## St Mary's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

Thursday 25 March 2021

### Vision Statement

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

## Prayer for Students Making Their First Reconciliation

Jesus searches for us when we go astray and brings us back home with joy. May you know the greatness of God's love and forgiveness on this special day. Amen

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### From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,  
St Mary's Swimming Carnival was a day of highlights with a huge number of parents and grandparents coming along to help and cheer. The hours of training that many students took part in under the guidance of Mr Gibbs paid off with some super-fast times recorded. Congratulations to all of our amazing Year 4-6 students who took part. A huge thank you to Mrs Toia for her hard work in organising the day. The only participant that wasn't happy was the snake found swimming in the pool and was forced into a quick exit. Well done to Ursula with their name going on the trophy. There has never been a swimming carnival with a closer finish! **Twenty four** of our fast finishers earned the opportunity to swim for St Mary's at the Interschool Swimming Carnival today.

### Parent Meetings

Many parents have taken the opportunity to talk with their children's classroom teacher over the past week. We have trialled a new booking system and after a few teething problems, the general feedback has been positive and parents have liked the opportunity to book appointment times that suit them. Special thanks to the teachers who have prepared feedback for the meetings and stayed late each day to make the meetings possible.

### **Ride 2 School Day**

We had an impressive number of participants for our annual Ride 2 School Day with many parents and some grandparents taking the opportunity to join in the fun. Our Year 3 students did a fantastic job of promoting the ride. Special thanks to Mr Alberti for organizing the event and to all of the staff who assisted to keep students safe.

### **Sand Shoe Colour Survey**

I am grateful to those who have responded so far to the sand shoe colour survey. You have until 1 April to submit your thoughts on whether the St Mary's sports uniform should change.

### **Reconciliation**

**Twenty eight** of our Year 3 students will be making their First Reconciliation tonight at 6pm at the Cathedral. Last Thursday night we held the student and parent session which is an important part of the students' preparation. Thank you to Mr Alberti and Ms Brown for their work in getting the students ready to receive the Sacrament.

### **Easter Raffle**

A huge thank you to our Year 2 parents for coordinating this year's Easter Raffle and to all of those who have donated and bought tickets. The draw will be held on Thursday 1 April at the morning assembly. The 'Guess the Eggs in the Jar' competition has been very popular at 100 Club.

### **Easter Tribute**

The Year 5 students will be presenting an Easter tribute on Thursday 1 April at 2pm which recognises the significance of Easter. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join the special occasion.

### **Holiday Wishes**

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish all of the St Mary's school community a safe, holy and happy Easter and I look forward to welcoming students back for the start of Term 2 on Monday 19 April.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Principal



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## Calendar Dates

### Thursday 25

Interschool Swimming Carnival

9.30am - 2.30pm

First Reconciliation 6pm Cathedral

### Friday 26

Sausage Sizzle Year 3 12.45pm

### Sunday 28

Palm Sunday

### Monday 29

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Years 5 and 6 BCC Visit - 1.30pm (St Mary's Hall)

### Tuesday 30

Chrism Mass - Year 6 Attending

Parent/Teacher Interviews

## APRIL

### Thursday 1

Holy Thursday

Last Day of Term 1

Easter Raffle Drawn 8.45am

Easter Liturgy 2pm

### Friday 2

Good Friday

### Monday 19

First Day of Term Staff and Students

## St Patrick's Catholic Parish of Bunbury Holy Week Time Table for 2021

| Cathedral                           |           |   |                                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Date                                | Venue     | Liturgy   | Time                           |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March       | Cathedral | Stations of the Cross followed by<br><b>the Lenten Soup Evening</b>         | 6pm                            |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March     | Cathedral | Reconciliation  | 11:30am                        |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March       | Cathedral | Palm Sunday Mass  | Normal Sunday Mass times apply |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March      | Cathedral | Mass of the Holy Oils   | 11am                           |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April      | Cathedral | Mass of the Last Supper<br>(Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) | 7pm                            |
| Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April   | Cathedral | Good Friday Stations of the Cross   | 10am                           |
| Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April   | Cathedral | The Lord's Passion  | 3pm                            |
| Holy Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April | Cathedral | Reconciliation  | 11:30am – 12:30pm              |
| Holy Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April | Cathedral | Easter Vigil Mass   | 7pm                            |
| Easter Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April | Cathedral | Easter Sunday Masses  | 8am, 10am, 6pm                 |
| Dalyellup Community Hall            |           |   |                                |
| Date                                | Venue     | Liturgy   | Time                           |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March       | Dalyellup | Palm Sunday Mass  | 6pm                            |
| Easter Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April | Dalyellup | Easter Sunday Mass  | 6pm                            |

## Student Awards

### WEEK 6 Term 1

**Year 1** Isla Devereux, Judd Walsh, Coby Panuccio

**Year 2** Eva Jones, Holly Garbin

**Year 3** Danielle Barnard, Darcy Harrison

**Year 4** James Burton, Stefan Cavallaro

**Year 5** Jack McGee, Alex Bemrose

**Year 6** Abigail Bovell, Holly Bambrick

**Principal** Sara Bovell, Crispin Gimmy

### WEEK 7 Term 1

**Year 1** Oliver Brown, Jordan Hayes, Annabelle Marwick

**Year 2** Cooper Millar, Natalia Mazurkiewicz

**Year 3** Danielle Barnard, Toby Bemrose

**Year 4** James Burton, Stefan Cavallaro

**Year 5** Amber Millar, Caleb Santos

**Year 6** Kaitlyn Pitts, Kayleigh Lynch

**A.R. 50%** Nuala Hamill-Harling

**Principal** Mila Freiburger

## St Mary's Swimming

We have had a very successful Term One of swimming. A HUGE thank you to Chris Gibbs for putting in so much time and effort to ensure our students were well prepared come carnival day. We had record numbers of students attending swimming training this year!

We had a group of very enthusiastic parent helpers attend the Swimming Carnival and lend a helping hand. As always my heartfelt thanks goes out to these Mums and Dads who are so supportive of school events. We can't do it without you.

### INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

|           | Girl                              | Boy              |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Year Four |                                   |                  |
| Runner Up | Amber Millar and Milla Richardson | Darcy Stewart    |
| Champion  | Nuala Hamill Harling              | Sonny Dean       |
| Year Five |                                   |                  |
| Runner Up | Eva Spinelli                      | Liam Jones       |
| Champion  | Margaux Ramsay                    | Bernie Edmondson |
| Year Six  |                                   |                  |
| Runner Up | Ruby Maratea                      | Phoenix Panuccio |
| Champion  | Elena Gibbs                       | Oliver Stewart   |

Well done to **Ursula Faction** who took out the shield by ONE POINT!!  
A nail biting finish in the Year 6 relay saw Ursula just get across the line for Champion Swimming Faction for 2021!

### **Well Done Ursula!**

|                 |           |            |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ursula    | 155 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | McAuley   | 154 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Marcellin | 147 points |

## Important Information

### **CDF Pay**

A reminder that:

Canteen orders close on CDF Pay at 8.45am.

Uniform Orders close on CDF Pay at 10.30am.

### **Sacraments**

Sacramental Masses will all be held during normal Parish Mass times at 10am





### **Fifth Week of Lent**

(school week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March)

Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State, arriving at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima with shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima aspired to "Be More" and is proud that she is able to earn a small income, while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community.

- In the Cox's Bazar district, women and children make up 78% of the total refugee population where 52% of children are aged 0-17. ([UNHCR](#))

Watch a short film about Halima's story [here](#).

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." Please support Project Compassion: [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)

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### **Winter Carnival**

On Thursday 3rd June we will be participating in the SWPSA Winter Carnival. This carnival is a great opportunity for students to try out a winter sport that they don't necessarily play on the weekend.

I would love to have some parent involvement to help out with coaching, umpiring and managing teams. The sports will be hockey, netball, football and soccer. If you are available to help on the carnival day and for some training during Term 2, please let me know [melanie.toia@cewa.edu.au](mailto:melanie.toia@cewa.edu.au)

Many thanks, Mel Toia

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### **Mother's Day Morning Tea**

We are very excited to announce that tickets to this year's Mother's Day Morning Tea are ready. Kindy parents will be able to purchase their tickets on Thursday March 25 outside the Kindy classroom from 8am. Tickets will be available to the remainder of our school parents at 100 Club on Friday March 26. They are \$20 each and a maximum of 3 per family. Creche is available for \$5 per family and can be booked by emailing Elisha at [holisticbirth@hotmail.com](mailto:holisticbirth@hotmail.com). We are thrilled with how the morning tea is coming together and we look forward to seeing you all there. PP Reps

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### **Have Sum Fun Maths Competition**

The *Have Sum Fun Competition* is an exciting mathematics initiative that uses a quiz-night format. Teams of six students race against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems. St Mary's are entering two teams made up of Year 5 and Year 6 mathematicians. Every Monday for the past few weeks, these excited students have had time to practise and prepare as a team, under the guidance of Kate Wright. The competition is on Saturday, 27 March. Good luck to Elena, Emily, Chevy, Brianna, Imogen, Aaron, Louis, Levi G, Lucas, Sophia M, Evelyn and Cassie. A special thank you to Kate Wright who has given up her time to give these students an opportunity to prepare for the competition.

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### **Guitar Lessons – Term 2**

To enrol your child/children for guitar lessons in Term 2, enrolment forms are available at the front office at St Mary's. Alternatively, you can contact Vicky Cornford on 0408902943 or email ([rcornford@bigpond.com](mailto:rcornford@bigpond.com)).

## **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

Following all the stresses of 2020, the Bunbury Eisteddfod is back bigger and better than ever. We look forward to seeing you again at this year's Eisteddfod. We have a wide range of categories and our brand-new Scholarship sections! More information on these exciting new changes is on our website: <http://www.eisteddfodwa.org.au/> Entries are now open and will close on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April.

[Classical Flyer 2021](#)

[Music Flyer 2021](#)



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ROUNDED  
KIDS**

5 Session Intensive Hypnotherapy focussed on  
**Confidence, Coping, Motivation,  
Resilience & Wellbeing**  
*Primary Aged (6-11)*

9am-10am  
Monday 12 April - Friday 16 April  
School Holiday Program

**60% Saving:** \$295 or \$200 with GP Mental Health Plan referral

Places are Limited. Register @  
<https://bunburycounselling.com/intensivehypnotherapy>  
0497139676 info@bunburycounselling.com.au





# Advanced Acting Workshops

for 14-18 year olds these school holidays April 14-15 2021



Due to **popular request** we have added a special  
2 hour Drama Class for ages 8-13 years on  
Thursday April 8th 10am-12pm \$25 per student

Email: [theatrix@bunburyrepertoryclub.org.au](mailto:theatrix@bunburyrepertoryclub.org.au)  
or head to our Facebook page for more info

## Fear-Less

Helping your child learn to manage anxiety.

**Learning how to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill, but one that children are not taught.**



This 3 hour seminar will give you the tools and skills to teach your child:

- Key anxiety- management skills
- Understands how anxiety works
- Develop their coping skills
- Faced feared situations
- Manage child's anxious behaviour

Facilitated by the Department of Education's School Psychologists, **Tonia Fahey & Sophie McKenzie**

**Date:** Saturday 20 March 2021

**Time:** 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre Carey Park,  
36 Ecclestone Street, Carey Park (Carey Park Primary School)

**Registrations are essential - call 9721 6991 or text 0467 368 269**

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

### NATURALLY PRINTED

**MONDAY 12TH APRIL 11am - 1pm**

**1 DAY**

**With Francesco Geronazzo**

**Ages 6+**

Suitable for any skill level. All materials supplied. The goal of this workshop is to utilise the natural environment around us and show you how it can be turned into a work of art.



\$70

### KIDS MIX-UPS

**TUE 13TH APRIL 9am-12.30pm**

**1 DAY**

**With Rachel Wyder, Andrea Schell and Davida Palmer**

**Ages 6+**

Our always popular art and craft Mix-ups are back again! Join our kids' tutors for three fun activities (including pottery!).

- **Mixed-up Creatures Game** with Andrea Schell
- **Painting Shadows** with Rachel Wyder.
- **Create your own pottery** with Davida Palmer.



\$45

### PECULIAR PORTRAITS

**FRIDAY 16TH APRIL 9am - 12pm**

**1 DAY**

**With Mychelle Mahar**

**Ages 10+**

Learn how to create Peculiar Portraits, quirky characters and funky animal faces with whimsical expressions. Mychelle is a local artist and teacher who has run many classes sharing her fun, vibrant painting techniques.



\$90



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## JOB VACANCY

### Liaison Officer – Catholic School Parents WA

If you are passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you!

Based in Inglewood, the position is for 21 hours per week, during school terms. Applications close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April. The full job description and selection criteria can be found at [www.csp.wa.edu.au](http://www.csp.wa.edu.au)

Please forward a covering letter along with a current resume. When addressing the selection criteria please limit it to a maximum of 2 pages.

Initial enquiries can be directed to Siobhan Allen on 0409 025 682 or by email at [siobhan@csp.wa.edu.au](mailto:siobhan@csp.wa.edu.au)

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