



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 22 April 2021

Vision Statement

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

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

*We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Term 2 has started very positively with students keen to share their holiday stories. Term 2 promises to be an exciting one with many events to look forward to including: Mother's Day Morning Tea, assembly presentations from various year levels, First Holy Communion, Year 6 Camp, the Winter Sports

Carnival as well as some excursions. With COVID restrictions easing, parents are welcome back into the classrooms. The restrictions have encouraged our younger students to be more independent which is a positive outcome.

Welcome to Fr Pierre

Fr Pierre has been appointed as the Dean of the Bunbury Parish and he will be our new school minister, taking over from Fr Marlon. Fr Pierre plans to visit school often and get to know the St Mary's community. He is grateful for his invitation to the Mother's Day Morning Tea and is looking forward to it. Our first Mass with Fr Pierre will be our special Mother's Day Mass on Wednesday 5 May.

Sand Shoe Survey

Thank you to each of the 157 respondents to the shoe survey of which 117 voted for coloured shoes to be introduced. There were varying opinions expressed but the overwhelming majority means from the start of Term 3, students will be able wear coloured sandshoes with their sports uniform. The shoes need to be supportive sandshoes and can't have lights or wheels. From Week 5 of Term 2, if your child grows out of their white shoes and they need to be replaced, you can send in a note and students will be permitted to wear their new coloured shoes.

Change of Date for P&F Meeting

Our P&F meeting traditionally has been held in Week 5, but I will be away on Year 6 camp in Week 5. The new date for this term's P&F meeting will be Tuesday 25 May at 7pm in the hall. Come along and hear about some of the exciting events the P&F are planning for this year.

Transition to Winter Uniform

We have a two week transition for students in Years 1-6 to make the switch to their Winter uniform. By Monday 3 May, all students need to be wearing their complete Winter uniform.

100 Club Starting at 8am for Term 2

Friday's 100 Club will go back to starting at 8am in Term 2. Many of our enthusiastic runners will appreciate the earlier start time and the coffee van has been advised for parents!!

St Mary's ANZAC Service

Our Year 6 students will be presenting St Mary's ANZAC service on Friday 23 April starting at 8.45am in the undercover area. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. Merit awards will be presented following the service.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Principal

Calendar Dates

APRIL

Monday 19

First Day of Term Staff and Students

MAY

Tuesday 4

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Bishop Gerard Visiting Confirmation

Candidates 10am

School Advisory Council Meeting

Friday 23

ANZAC Day Service
100 Club 8am - 8.30am

Monday 26

ANZAC Day Holiday

Friday 30

Feast of St Joseph the Worker
Assembly

Wednesday 5

Mother's Day Mass 9am

Thursday 6

MSP School Photo Day

Friday 7

Pre Primary Assembly

Student Awards

WEEK 8 Term 1

Year 1 Imogen Skehan, Evie Krikke,
Billy Barnard

Year 2 Cinnamon Curo-Hobby,
Aleksandar Bekle

Year 3 Jasmine Leigh, Hendrix
Panuccio

Year 4 Maxton Fiori, Layla Fildes

Year 5 Eva Spinelli, Louis Best

Year 6 Avah McQuade, Lewis Evans

Year 6 Awards Leni Chapman, Mia
Panuccio, Toby Scheffner, Levi Pense,
Isla Devereux, Charlotte Thomson,
Georgia Whitfield, Jack McGee, Judd
Walsh, Emilia Cross, Alecia Wheeler,
Lucy Evans, Ellie Howlett, Elias Madi

WEEK 9 Term 1

Year 1 Joshua Skehan, Maia
Rooney, Hope shine

Year 2 Kai Bonilla, Quinn Spalding

Year 3 Campbell Johnson, Godwin
Jimmy

Year 4 Mitchell Marwick, Ethan
Whitcher, Molly Toia, Lachlan
Scheffner, Jesper de Chanéet,
Samuel Gibbs

Year 5 Sophia Clark, Levi Grice

Year 6 Flynn Fazey

A.R. 50% Molly Toia, Margaux
Ramsay

Toe by Toe Completion Sophia
Clark

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.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Dear Parents,

SOS!!!

There are still **100 tickets** available to the Mother's Day Morning Tea and the Pre Primary Mum's desperately need your help and support to sell the remaining tickets!!

As many of you have done before us, we have been working tirelessly for the past few months to create a beautiful morning to fundraise money for our school. We are asking that you please help us by contacting all the special ladies in your life and invite them to purchase tickets. There is no longer a restriction on how many tickets you can buy and we can arrange friends and family on the same table. There are only two weeks left until this wonderful event where you will be delighted with a delicious morning tea, homemade goodies in the Market Stall, raffles and prizes, local music and of course a performance by the ever so talented Pre Primary students. Again, we ask that you gather friends and family and join us for a gorgeous morning.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Candice Thimm on 0400 246 015 or candicen82@hotmail.com. Tickets will also be available at the two remaining 100 Club meets before the event on the 23rd and 30th April.

Please, please help! We need it!

Warmest (and a bit stressed) regards,
Pre Primary Mums

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home with students this week. It is, as always, packed with exciting books at great prices. Remember, every dollar you spend with Scholastic Book Club, gives points to the school for teachers to purchase educational resources. All orders must be done online using Scholastic LOOP. Issue 3 will close Friday 7 May.

BCC 2022 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES NOW AVAILABLE

We are delighted to offer a range of Scholarship and Bursary opportunities for Year 7 2022 to Year 11 2022, for both enrolled students and to students not currently enrolled who would appreciate the opportunity to study at our College.

For further information and application forms, please visit:

<https://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au/enrol/scholarships-and-bursaries/>



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

[Free South West Parenting Program Calendar - Term 2 2021](#)

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