



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10 June 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. May we never take the gift of your presence for granted. Amen



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Our action-packed Term 2 continues with our Year 3 assembly scheduled for tomorrow. We recently completed the last of our 2021 Sacraments with our Year 4 students making their First Holy Communion. Last week's Winter Carnival was a great success and thank you to Mrs Mel Toia for her organising of the event which included eleven schools from Bunbury and beyond. Mission Markets are not far away, and Cross Country will be in Week 11.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 4 students who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 30 May. It was a beautiful celebration. Thank you to Mrs Webb for preparing the students and to the team of parents who assisted with a celebratory lunch on the Monday that was kindly sponsored by the P&F.

Mission Markets

Our Mission Markets are back again and will be held on Wednesday 23 June when we celebrate St Mary's Feast Day. The markets are always very popular with students and give them the opportunity to shop for a bargain, while raising money for the Catholic Missions and Caritas. The support we receive from parents for the Mission Markets each year is phenomenal. The Year 6 students will be operating their own stalls as part of their Economics unit.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

JUNE

Friday 11

Year 3 Assembly

Friday 18

General Assembly

Wednesday 23

School Feast Day Mass 9am
Mission Market

Friday 25

Year 5 Assembly

Sunday 27

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

JULY

Friday 2

Last Day of Term Staff and Students
NAIDOC Week Assembly

Monday 19

Staff Professional Learning Day

Tuesday 20

First Day of Term for Students

A reminder that term and year planners can be found on the school [website](#)

Student Awards

WEEK 6 Term 2

Year 1 Milla Buck, Sofia Le-Feuvre Teran

Year 2 Hugo Lowe, Lachlan Marwick

Year 3 Louis Shine, Darcy Harrison, Isabelle Howlett, Shelby Krikke

Year 4 Sara Bovell, Mitchell Marwick

Year 5 Isabelle Hastie, Zach Crowley

Year 6 Aaron Joseph

A.R. 50% Cassie Turpin, Emily Chapman

A.R. 75% Margaux Ramsay

Principal Kai Bonilla

WEEK 7 Term 2

Year 1 Jasmine Bovell, Jordan Hayes

Year 2 Rocco Brasher, Jonathan Chapman

Year 3 Oscar Depiazzi, Braxton Lowe

Year 4 No Class Awards

Year 5 Sophia Machado, Levi Pense

Year 6 Ruby Maratea, Anitta Binoy, Angus Brown

A.R. 50% Grace Richardson

A.R. 75% James Burton, Cooper Hopley

Principal Xavier Thimm, Sophia Machado

Winter Carnival



Last Thursday, students from Year 5 and 6 attended The SWPSA Winter Carnival held at Hay Park. The carnival was the culmination of learning soccer, AFL, netball and hockey skills during Physical Education and it gave students

the opportunity to either play their favourite winter sport, or to try a new one. Teams trained for 2 weeks in the lead up to the carnival and we were lucky enough to have some wonderful parents keen to share their passion for their favourite winter sport with our students. A HUGE thank you to Adam Fazey, Annaleisha de Chanéet, Laura Maratea, Emma Hastie and Kristy Richardson for taking on coaching roles for this carnival. We really appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedules to share your knowledge with our students. We also had assistance from BCC and SEDA students to assist with coaching and umpiring. Also, a big thanks to Mr Cronin, Mrs Alberti, Mrs Pitts and Mrs Illman, for helping out with such enthusiasm on carnival day. Mr Priest took some great photos that you can view on the school [website](#).

The day was a huge success! Not only was the weather perfect, our students relished the opportunity to share the excitement of team sport with their peers. I think the highlight for me was at the end of the carnival when a First Time Netballer came running off the court and said to her mum "Mum, can I play netball next year?" This is what school sport is all about, students being able to share their love of sport with their friends and hopefully in turn, inspiring someone to try a new sport for the first time and love it!

We now move on to the Cross Country Carnival which is being held at St Mary's on Thursday 1st July.

Mel Toia
PE Teacher

Important Information

Lifeline are embarking on a very exciting, new initiative to recruit Volunteer Telephone Crisis Supporters, who will answer calls from home. This initiative will enable people to become Crisis Supporters, who haven't had the opportunity before, and help people in crisis throughout the whole of WA and then the whole of Australia. Up until now, WA crisis supporters have worked from the centre in Perth. However, they are looking to increase their reach by recruiting people from Bunbury and Busselton. Please see attached brochure with more information and contact details. It's such an incredible organisation to be a part of and hopefully there would be people in the St Mary's school community who would be interested in the opportunity to make a positive difference in people's lives – or who could pass the information on to others who may wish to help.

INITIATIVE

Thanks to Lotterywest, Lifeline WA are embarking on a new initiative to recruit Volunteer Telephone Crisis Supporters, who will answer calls from home.

If you live in the Bunbury/Busselton region and would love the opportunity to make a difference to people's lives, we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for compassionate and dedicated individuals to become Telephone Crisis Supporters and answer calls from Lifeline's 13 11 14 telephone crisis support line, from their homes.



ABOUT LIFELINE WA

Lifeline WA provides all Western Australians experiencing a personal crisis or thinking about suicide with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services. Lifeline's 13 11 14 service is a nationally routed crisis support number, available every day of the year, from any location in Australia.



VOLUNTEER Telephone Crisis Support Program



ROLE

It takes a dedicated community of Telephone Crisis Supporters to ensure every Australian can call Lifeline's 13 11 14 telephone crisis support service 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

As this is a remote role, where you will be answering the calls from Help Seekers, independently, from your own home, you must have the following:

- Space enabling confidentiality, privacy and focus, ensuring no interruptions during your 4-hour shift
- A dependable and safe internet connection

To be successful in the role of a Remote Telephone Crisis Supporter, you need to be:

- Autonomous
- Problem solver
- Resilient
- Compassionate
- Empathetic
- Good listener
- Respectful
- Non-judgemental
- Open-minded

Skills required:

- Basic computer literacy (internet, email, data entry, navigation).
- Verbal and written English communication skills.

TRAINING

- 1 Complete the online application form: <http://fbtr.im/o7aon>
- 2 Attend a ZOOM interview
- 3 Complete one of the following training courses via ZOOM

TRAINING COURSE 1
Part-time
9am – 4:30pm
Every Fri 23rd Jul – 20th Aug 2021
Sat 31st Jul and Sun 1st Aug 2021 (9:00am – 4:30pm)

TRAINING COURSE 2
Part-time
8:00pm – 9:00pm
Every Mon and Wed 19th Jul – 21st Aug 2021
Sat 31st Jul and Sun 1st Aug 2021 (8:00am – 4:30pm)

TRAINING COURSE 3
Full-time
9:00am – 4:30pm daily
Mon 6th Sept - Fri 17th Sep 2021

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for this opportunity, please complete the online application form <http://fbtr.im/o7aon> or email: HR@lifeline.org.au

Closing dates for applications for the intake of the Remote Telephone Crisis Supporters are:

Part-time courses - Mon 21 June 2021
Full-time course - Mon 9 August 2021

If you would like to know more, additional information is available on our website at www.lifeline.org.au/

Volunteers have enabled Lifeline WA to provide essential crisis support services for over 30 years. Will you help us to continue our commitment to the community?



By volunteering, you can help support people in crisis and prevent suicide.

CDF Pay

A reminder that:

Canteen orders close on CDF Pay at 8.45am.

Uniform Orders close on CDF Pay at 10.30am.

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



The Circle of Security Parenting group program is an 8 week course facilitated by a trained professional. The program is offered free to parents or carers of children 4 months to 5 years, who want to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honour your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Where: Leschenault Leisure Centre, 1 Leisure Drive, Australind

Facilitators: Ruth McFall and Sharon Williams, Child Health Nurses/WACHS-SW

Dates: July 27th, August 3/10/17/24/31, September 7th & 14th (Tuesdays)

Times: 9:15 to 11:15am

Supported Onsite Crèche available: Bookings through Leschenault Leisure Centre

Expressions of Interest: Contact your local Child Health Nurse or ring 97952888

Bookings essential

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

cdpKids AND BREC PRESENT

David Walliams
THE
MIDNIGHT
GANG

A play by Maryam Master
based on the bestselling book.

LIVE
on Stage!

BUNBURY REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
JUNE 23, 6:00pm

For more information visit bunburyentertainment.com or call 1300 661 272

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