



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22 July 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Feast Day of St Mary Magdalene

O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant we pray, that through her intercession and example we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see him reigning in your glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
Welcome to Term 3!

We had a very big last few of days of Term 2 with our Cross Country and NAIDOC Week celebrations. We were blessed with sunshine for our Cross Country and our students gave their all with some very close finishes. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came along and cheered on the day. Well done Mrs Toia on the organising with everything running like clockwork. At the NAIDOC Week assembly, we had a huge array of artwork from students on display and Year 4 and 6 students talked about some of the activities that had been happening in classrooms.

I will be away next week from Tuesday to Thursday because I will be attending the principals' conference in Perth.

Staffing Changes with Mr Priest Away

With Mr Priest having been appointed as Acting Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes in Dardanup for the first eight weeks of Term 3, we have made several staffing changes. Mrs Alberti is Acting Assistant Principal and Mrs Wilson is teaching three days a week in Year 5. Mrs Tan is now coming in Fridays to teach Indonesian across year levels.

P&F Meeting – 10 August

The Term 3 P&F meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 August in the hall at 7pm. We have some major events in the pipeline including a Musical Quiz Night (for adults), Colour Run (for students and parents), 60 Minute Challenge and Disco. Come along and see how you can get involved. The meeting date has come forward a week because I have been asked to assist with a principal's review in Week 5 of the term.

Call for Donations of Board Games

Do you have board games at home that are in good condition, but are gathering dust on a shelf? We are looking for donations of board games that students can use at lunch times during wet weather. Please send in any donations to your child's classroom teacher.

New Kindy/Pre-Primary Fence Coming Soon

The current Kindy/Primary fence around the main play area for the students is being replaced. The new fence will be realigned to give the Kindy and Pre-Primary students some grassed area with the fence coming out several metres onto the oval. It will mean our 100 Club track will be modified but will give our youngest students some guaranteed green grass to play on.

Catholic Day

There will be no school on Friday 20 August because St Mary's will be having its annual Catholic Day.

School Mass Times at St Mary's

We are very fortunate to have Fr Pierre as our priest. Fr Pierre has requested that school Masses start at 10am.

God bless

Paul Cronin

Principal

Calendar Dates

JULY

Monday 19

Staff Professional Learning Day

Tuesday 20

First Day of Term for Students

Friday 23

100 club 8am - 8.30am

Monday 26

Year 6 Towards Adulthood Workshop

Thursday 29

Interschool Cross Country BCGS

Friday 30

General Assembly

Bee Incursion 1.30pm - 3pm

AUGUST

Tuesday 3

School Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday 4

BRLA Year 5

Thursday 5

BRLA Year 3

Friday 6

School Prayer Service - Feast of St

Mary of the Cross MacKillop 8.45am

Sunday 8

Feast of St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop

Tuesday 10

P&F Meeting 7pm

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

Student Awards

WEEK 10 Term 2

Year 1 Joshua Skehan, Georgia

Whitfield

Year 2 No Awards

WEEK 11 Term 2

Year 1 Maya Buswell, Leni

Chapman

Year 2 Laith Spencer, Charlie

Courtis

Year 3 Jasmine Leigh, Sophia

Year 3 Hendrix Panuccio, Georgie Kelly

Year 4 Stefan Cavallaro, Sonny Dean, Milla Richardson

Year 5 Kaitlyn Pitts, Sophia Machado

Year 6 Rhesty Anne Payapag, Abigail Bovell

A.R. 50% Evelyn Liaros

A.R. 75% Lachlan Scheffner, Crispin Gimmy, Cassie turpin

Phys Ed 50km Tate Skehan, James Rodgers, Louis best, Cassie Turpin, Bernard Edmondson, Alexis Bastow, Ava Kilpatrick, Hugo Lowe

Principal Abigail Bovell, Max Woolhead

Karlsen

Year 4 Ellie Woolhead, Samuel Gibbs

Year 5 Kaitlyn Pitts, Levi Grice

Year 6 Oliver Stewart, Myra Patterson, Grace Richardson

A.R. 50% Lewis Evans, Maxton Fiori, Kaitlyn Pitts, Jack McGee, Ayla de Castro

A.R. 75% Zach Crowley, Eva Spinelli, Emily Chapman

A.R. 100% James Burton, Cooper Hopley

Phys Ed 50km Sonny Dean, Eva Jones, Tom De Chanéet, Joshua Skehan, Coby Panuccio, Maya Buswell

Principal Aleksandar Bekle, Jordan Hayes

ST MARY'S CROSS COUNTRY

We were blessed with beautiful weather for our St Mary's Cross Country Carnival at the end of Term 2. Students came along dressed in their blue, green and red and enjoyed the challenge of long distance running!

Congratulations to all students on their sportsmanship and determination to complete the course on the day. We had some fantastic individual performances and the fastest six runners from Year 1 – 6 were acknowledged with a certificate at the conclusion of the carnival.

The fastest 6 girls and fastest 6 boys from each class (Year 3 – 6) are heading off to Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School next Thursday, 29th July to test themselves against students from 15 other schools. We wish these runners all the best for a great run!

FACTION RESULTS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
McAuley	Marcellin	Ursula

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 st	Jasmine Bovell Judd Walsh	Liliana Burton Lachlan Marwick	Jasmine Leigh Kai Chapman	Nuala Hamill Harling Jesper de Chanéet	Margaux Ramsay Liam Jones	Ruby Maratea Phoenix Panuccio
2 nd	Maya Buswell Coby Panuccio	Alexis Bastow Nash Grice	Olivia Devereux Oscar Depiazzi	Molly Toia Ryan Coulson	Cassie Turpin Louis Best	Abigail Bovell Oliver Stewart



Term 2 Memories



NAIDOC WEEK



SCIENCE EXCURSION



PRE PRIMARY WAPOL VISIT



MISSION MARKETS



YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY



YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

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



DONATE WINTER WOOLIES

Help Vinnies keep families safe and warm this season by donating Winter clothing at your closest Vinnies shop.

Our Vinnies shops raise funds for the most vulnerable in our communities.

Visit our website to find your local Vinnies shop vinnieswa.org.au.

For a dedicated clothing drive in your Perth Metro school please contact us on schools@svdpwa.org.au.

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