



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 2 September 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives.

Amen.



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Father's Day Breakfast

This morning's Father's Day Breakfast was a wonderful community building event. A massive thank you to the Year 4 parents for organizing the breakfast. A delicious breakfast of croissants, muffins and fruit was offered. We were very fortunate with the weather and the traditional, highly competitive football games were able to go ahead. An additional feature of the morning was added with a paper plane competition introduced with blocks of chocolate offered as prizes!

Colour Run

St Mary's will be holding its first ever Colour Run on Friday 22 October starting at 4.30pm on the school oval. Student sponsorship forms have been sent out with money raised going towards upgrading the playground near the dome. On the day, participants will make their way around a track filled with obstacles including a large inflatable slide, while a variety of coloured powders will be thrown on those taking part. Parents and siblings can join in and there is a \$10 entry fee. White shirts and goggles are recommended. Special thanks to our Year 6 parents who are coordinating the event.

Bishop Gerard Celebrating 50 Years Since His Ordination

On Sunday 5 September there will be a special Mass at 10am to acknowledge 50 years of dedicated service that Bishop Gerard Holohan has given to the Catholic community. For close to twenty of those years he has been the Bishop of Bunbury. St Mary's staff and students will be at the Mass and join in celebrating Bishop Holohan's milestone. Our Year 5 students made cards that will be presented to him.

Epic Turnout for St Mary's 60 Minute Challenge

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped to make this year's 60 Minute Challenge such a success. Congratulations to all of the students and parents who took part and a special thanks to our band of helpers.

Year 1 Assembly

Some of the Year 1 students' many talents will be on display to tomorrow's assembly.

Change of Date for Book Week Dress Ups

Initially our Book Week dress up was planned for the last day of Term 3, but that meant that Kindy could not be part of the parade. As a result, our dress up day has been moved to Thursday 23 September. That will also mean students won't have to run in their costumes for 100 Club on the Friday.

We Soon Welcome back Mr Priest

Mr Ben Priest is enjoying his time as Short Term Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes in Dardanup, but he is looking forward to returning to St Mary's on Monday 13 September. We are very fortunate to have had Mrs Alberti, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Tan in assisting in various roles while Mr Priest has been away.

St Mary's P&F Cook Book Closing Next Friday

Don't miss your once in a generation opportunity to have your family's name etched into the legendary St Mary's Cook Book. Submissions need to be emailed to stmaryscpscookbook@gmail.com by Friday 10 September.

Term 4

Term 4 will begin for students on Tuesday 12 October.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal







St Mary's P&F Family Cook Book

We are creating a St Mary's Family Cook Book and we want your favorite family recipes to add to our collection. This will be released towards the end of Term Four and will be available for order ...just in time for Christmas.

Some ideas for recipes are;

Breakfast Favorites
Soups & Casseroles
Baking
Snacks
Lunchbox Ideas
Family Dinners

Please email your recipes to stmaryscpscookbook@gmail.com or drop them into the school office. Please make sure you include your family name so we can include that in the book.

Please send your recipes to us by FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

We will be holding a competition to draw a front cover and also chapter cover pages. Once we have all the recipes we will be able to make a list of what covers we require and will send a note home with additional details.

Thank you for your participation!!

An Invitation to St Mary's Football Tippers

If you have been part of St Mary's Football Tipping this year you are invited to the tipping windup on Saturday 4 September at 5pm in the school hall. You will see Brisbane v Bulldogs on the big screen and \$1800 in prizes to be awarded.

Pizza will be provided as a thank you. BYO esky and drinks.

Please RSVP Jenelle 0407912701 by Thursday 2/9 for catering.

Calendar Dates

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 2

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 3

Year 1 Assembly

Sunday 5

Father's Day

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 14

Night of the Notables 5pm - 6pm

Open Night 6pm - 7pm

Wednesday 15

Grandparents' Morning Tea and Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist, and Choir Performances 10am

Thursday 23

Book Week Dress Up

Friday 24

General Assembly

Last Day of Term for Staff and
Students

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

St Mary's Sports Dates Until the end of the Year

TERM 3

10th September

11:00am - 3:10pm

Pre Primary - Year 6 Athletics Carnival

St Mary's

Tuesday 21st September

8:00 - 8:30am

WACA Discover Cricket Session run between South Bunbury Primary School
and St Mary's Primary School

All ages of primary school girls and boys are welcome

TERM 4

Thursday 14th October

9:30am - 1:00pm

Year 4 - 6 Athletics Carnival (Jumps, Throws and Running Races)

Hay Park

Thursday 21st October

9:30 - 2:00

SWPSA Interschool Athletics Carnival

Hay Park

Mrs Melanie Toia

St Mary's Bunbury

Student Awards

WEEK 5 Term 3

Year 1 Jaxon Barnard, Maia Rooney

Year 2 No Awards

Year 3 Isabelle Howlett, Dionne Lijo

Year 4 Samuel Gibbs, Nyah

Twomey, Lachlan Scheffner

Year 5 Louis Best, Crispin Gimmy

WEEK 6 Term 3

Year 1 Charlotte Thomson, Eve
Harrison

Year 2 Cooper Millar, Quinn
Spalding

Year 3 Shelby Krikke, Theo Males

Year 4 Nuala Hamill-Harling, Cooper
Hopley

Year 6 Brianna Spinelli, Imogen de Chanéet

A.R. 50% Georgia Brown

A.R. 100% Emily Chapman

Phys Ed 50km Ruby Maratea, Eva Edmondson, Oliver Brown, Georgia Whitfield

Year 5 Sophia Clark, Eva Spinelli

Year 6 Holly Bambrick, Avah McQuade

A.R. 50% Sophia Machado, Archie Lowe

A.R. 75% Evelyn Liaros, Kaitlyn Pitts, Mitchell Marwick, Angus Brown

Toe by Toe Completion Liam Jones

A.R. 100% Milla Richardson, Zach Crowley, Eva Spinelli

Principal Kimberley Hastie, Dionne Lijo

Communication



Book Week

St Mary's Primary School will be celebrating Book Week in Week 10. The theme this year is '**Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**'. Students are encouraged to dress up on Thursday the 23rd September to celebrate Book Week. Students can dress according to the theme 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' or they can dress up as their favourite book character or even something inspired by their favourite book!

The library will also be running a Colouring-In and Drawing competition based on this year's theme. Exciting prizes will be awarded for each year group. Entry forms will be handed out Friday 3rd September and are due in to the library on the **21st September**. Winners will be announced at assembly.

Please visit the library in the upcoming weeks to help celebrate Book Week and see our displays for Book Week 2021.

If you want to find out more information about Book Week, get some inspiration or see the 2021 Children's Book Council of the Year Awards go to <http://cbca.org.au>

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



Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park



Protective Behaviours

Helping Children Stay Safe



FREE Child Protection Week Event

This workshop aligns with the Protective Behaviours program taught in WA public schools.

Key themes of this workshop:

- We all have the right to feel safe at all times
- We can talk to someone about anything no matter what it is

Date: Friday 10 September 2021

Time: 12:00pm to 2:30pm – workshop starts at 12:30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, located inside Carey Park Primary School
Ecclestone Street, Carey Park

Register via our Facebook page or by phoning 9721 6991.

A light lunch will be provided between 12:00pm and 12:30pm. Free creche available.

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THIS
SUMMER!

CITY OF BUNBURY SLSC

REGISTRATION

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 9AM-12PM
BUNBURY SLSC | BACK BEACH

NIPPERS
JUNIORS
SENIORS

For more info
www.bunburyslsc.com.au

 City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club

 @bunburyslsc

WOODSIDE  NIPPERS





**TEE-BALL
REGISTRATION
& SKILLS CLINIC
DAYS**

Sunday 5th September
Saturday 11th September
9am – 11am

***Nippers: PP – Y2
(01/07/2013 – 30/06/2016)**

***Subbies: Y3 – Y4
(01/07/2011 – 30/06/2013)**

NOTE: Y5 & above is junior softball

BADSA Softball Pavilion
Recreation Drive, Eaton

Enquiries: 0422 577 160

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teeball@badsa.com.au
<https://www.badsa.com.au>

 Bunbury and District Softball Assoc.
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