



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 28 October 2021

Vision Statement

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



Prayer for Cleo

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all children. They are gifts that fill our lives with love and joy. You entrust them to their parents, family and teachers to protect, provide, and educate them, and without you, we can do none of this. We pray for all those children who are lost or away from their family, especially Cleo.

We know that her family must be hurting and confused about how she went missing. Please grant your peace to the parents and family of Cleo during this

difficult time. Protect her from physical, emotional, and spiritual harm. Deliver her back safely to her loved ones. St Anthony, pray for them. St Mary of the Cross, pray for them. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for them.

Prayer for All Souls and All Saints

God we are surrounded by a cloud, faithful witnesses who have gone before. Those who have loved where we would have hated. Those who have healed where we would have hurt. Those who have spoken out when we remained silent. God may we walk in their footsteps, learning courage from their sacrifice, gaining strength from their faithfulness. May we learn to love so that others may be set free. May we learn to die to self so that others might live. God may we join that cloud of faithful witnesses, treading paths of loving obedience, leaving footprints for others to walk in. God, may we too lead kingdom lives and walk in your ways. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We had an amazing turnout for last Friday's Colour Run with 300 students, staff, parents and ex-students taking part. The event has raised over \$8 000 that will go towards new playground equipment. A huge thank you to our key organisers Laura Maratea and Carmela Spinelli. Thank you also to Rob Maratea and Sandra Smith who worked all of Friday setting up with Laura and Carmela. We had lots of other parents volunteer to help with the barbeque and packing away at the end. The inflatable water slide was very popular and I don't think the white shirts worn for the event will ever be white again.

Swimming Lessons

We are almost a week into our two weeks of swimming lessons. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful indoor facility so close to school. Things have gone relatively smoothly with most lost property finding homes.

New Cubby House in Early Childhood

A huge thank you to the P&F for granting a Wish List request for a new cubby house for early childhood. The new structure is a welcome addition to the playground and has stimulated a great deal of creative play.

Musical Quiz Night

Book your table if you haven't already for next Friday's (5 November) Musical Quiz Night. Monday 1 November is the last chance to register.

Kindy Orientation

On Tuesday of this week, we held our Kindy Orientation for students who will be in Kindy in 2022. It was a chance for parents to meet with Mrs Anika Skehan and find out what to expect on Day 1 next year. There was also the opportunity to ask questions and parents re-joined their children for some morning tea after the meeting. Special thanks to Mrs Bianca Torrisi, Mrs Kim Fildes and Mrs Rose Anderson for supervising the children while we held our meeting.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Marcellin on their Athletics Carnival win. Part two of the Carnival was held on the rugby field with the athletics track currently being serviced. Thank you to Mrs Toia for organising the day and to the parents and BCC students who assisted staff run the events. We saw some very close finishes and three students managed to break school records.

Year 5 Zoo Camp

I will be away next Wednesday and Thursday because I will be driving the bus for a very excited group of Year 5 students. The students have an action packed two days planned by Mrs Gill Alberti and they will get the chance to sleep overnight at the Zoo.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal



Calendar Dates

OCTOBER

Thursday 28

In Term Swimming Continues

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 3

Year 5 Zoo Camp

Thursday 4

Year 5 Zoo Camp

Friday 5

In Term Swimming Ends

Musical Quiz Night

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

Student Awards

WEEK 1 Term 3

Year 1 Ellie Howlett, Jordan Hayes

Year 2 Nate McLaren, Jonathan Chapman, Natalia Mazurkiewicz, Cinnamon Curo-Hobby

Year 3 Armani Panuccio, Olivia Devereux, Godwin Gimmy

Year 4 Darcy Stewart, Year 4 Class

Year 5 Louis Best, Cassie Turpin

Year 6 Anitta Binoy, Ruby Maratea
A.R. 50%

A.R. 75% Caleb Santos

A.R. 100% Mitchell Marwick, Amber Millar, Flynn Fazey

Phys Ed 50km Milla Buck

Phys Ed 100km Joshua Skehan

Principal Crispin Gimmy, Louis Best, Bernard Edmondson

WEEK 2 Term 3 - NO AWARDS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

A.R. 50%

A.R. 75%

A.R. 100%

Phys Ed 50km

Phys Ed 100km

Principal

Communication

2021 Athletics Champions		
Year 4 Girls		
Runner Up	Ursula	Ellie Woolhead
Champion Girl	Marcellin	Molly Toia
Year 4 Boys		
Runner Up	Marcellin	Lachlan Scheffner
Champion Boy	Ursula	Sonny Dean
Year 5 Girls		
Runner Up	McAuley	Cassie Turpin
Champion Girl	Marcellin	Margaux Ramsay
Year 5 Boys		
Runner Up	Marcellin	Lucas Kilpatrick
Champion Boy	Marcellin	Bernie Edmondson

Year 6 Girls		
Runner Up	Marcellin	Eva Edmondson
Champion Girl	McAuley	Ruby Maratea
Year 6 Boys		
Runner Up	Marcellin	Phoenix Panuccio
Champion Boy	Marcellin	Kaden Hall

And the winning faction is...

1st	2nd	3rd
Marcellin	McAuley	Ursula

ST MARY'S BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair raises money to be spent on school resources such as reading books, teaching stimuli and games. If you are available to come along and help at Book Fair on the following dates please email me: melanie.toia@cewa.edu.au

Tuesday 16th November 8:00 - 8:45 and 3:00 - 3:30
 Wednesday 17th November 8:00 - 8:45 and 3:00 - 3:30
 Thursday 18th November 8:00 - 8:45 and 3:00 - 3:30

Many thanks,
 Mel Toia

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday morning 5 November to enable me to take orders from our new Year 1 students. Online orders can be placed and will be filled when time permits.

Pre Primary parents can try on samples and place orders between 8.30am and 9.30am in the Kindy room on Friday 5 November.

Kindy parents of children attending Pre Primary next year can order on Tuesday afternoon 9 November (samples will be available for sizing) from 2.15pm to 3pm in the 3 Year old room.

A REMINDER THAT MRS BONSER IS ON LONG SERVICE EVERY MONDAY FOR THE REST OF TERM 4. ANY ORDERS RECEIVED ON MONDAYS WILL BE PROCESSED THE FOLLOWING DAY, THANK YOU.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book club went home last week. It's a great place to get an early start on your Christmas Shopping. Loads of lovely books at great prices fill every page. Orders must be placed online, using Scholastic LOOP. All orders are due by this Friday, 29 October

**Mr Mills is accepting 2022 applications for music lessons.
Please contact him at millsmusic@bigpond.com or
97972368.**

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



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Getting to School in 2022

TransBunbury would like to remind new and current students that TransBunbury operate multiple services in the local area from Gelorup in the south to Leschenault in the North to safely deliver Students to and from School.

To check what services are available to you please go to Transregional.wa.gov.au or call the Transperth info line on 13 62 13.

If you are still not sure, please feel free to call your local Bus depot on 9796 9500



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