



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 14 October 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Thank you, Lord for Your divine protection over our children. Keep them safe as they travel to and from school. Protect them from any physical harm while they are in school. I stand on Your Word that no weapon formed against them will prosper. I thank you that Your angels stand guard over them and surround them like a shield. Guard their hearts and minds as they step out to meet new friends. Let negative words or comments, roll off them and not take root in their souls. Cover them as they navigate this last term of the school year and guide them in the right direction. In Jesus' name, Amen!

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4. The Term Calendar is out now, and it is going to be extremely busy with lots of amazing learning opportunities. We have the Colour Run, Zoo Camp, swimming lessons, excursions, high school orientation, Year 6 Graduation, and the Christmas Concert to name a few. Hold on because it is going to be an exciting ride!

Schools have been given access to a comprehensive analysis of NAPLAN results and our St Mary's students in Years 3 and 5 have again achieved outstanding

results. Our students' success can be credited to three key areas: the students' hard work ethic and thirst for learning, opportunities provided in the classrooms by our dedicated staff and the incredible support parents provide their children. The numbers below are a summary of the average scores for students under each heading with St Mary's performing well above the CEWA, State and National groupings across nine of the ten test areas.

2021 NAPLAN Results

Year 3	St Mary's	CEWA	State	National
Reading	460	438	426	437
Writing	457	435	426	425
Spelling	415	418	410	421
Grammar	452	429	421	433
Numeracy	437	399	395	403

Year 5	St Mary's	CEWA	State	National
Reading	539	516	505	512
Writing	519	493	481	480
Spelling	550	513	503	505
Grammar	536	504	497	503
Numeracy	518	494	489	495

Note: CEWA refers to Catholic schools in WA.

Book Week Celebrations

We ended last term with our Book Week Dress Up which was a lot of fun and the costumes were brilliant! You will find a sample in the newsletter of some of the photos with lots more soon to appear on our Facebook page. Special thanks to Mrs Nicole O'Dea for her display in the entrance to the library and for running the colouring in competition.

Part 2 of Athletics Carnival

As the newsletter is emailed out, our Year 4, 5 and 6 students are still battling it out at Hay Park for the chance to be named Athletics Champion! Our winning faction will be unveiled at Friday's assembly, along with medallions being presented for our champions and runners up.

Count Down to the Colour Run - Friday 22 October at 4.30pm

We have several hundred participants who are counting down the sleeps to St Mary's first Colour Run and it promises to be a great event. The school and wider community have been extremely generous with sponsorship. Special thanks to Laura Maratea and Carmela Spinelli who have been the key organisers.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 begin in Week 3. While the lessons create a little havoc to classroom routines, we are very fortunate to have a heated pool so close to school and it is a great opportunity for students to improve their swimming ability which allows a lifelong

opportunity to enjoy the water.

Kindy Orientation

Parents of children who will be in Kindy next year are invited to our Kindy Orientation on Tuesday 26 October starting at 10.30am. It will provide Mrs Anika Skehan and I the opportunity to talk with parents about what to expect on day 1 and answer any questions. There will also be some morning tea provided.

Year 1 and 2 Students Set to Visit Dolphin Discovery Centre

Years 1 and 2 will be going on an adventure to the Dolphin Discovery Centre on Monday 18 October. It promises to be a day to remember.

St Mary's Hosting Interschool Numero Challenge

St Mary's is entering two teams of four from Years 5 and 6 in the action packed Numero Challenge where students' mathematical problem-solving skills are put to the test. We will have about 60 students from a range of schools visiting on Monday 18 October and the teams will be set up in the hall. Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent St Mary's.

Musical Quiz Night

You can book your table of eight now through CDF Pay for St Mary's Musical Quiz Night to be held on Friday 5 November. It is an adults only event and dressing up is a must! Table numbers are limited so start gathering your team together. Guests/Non St Mary's parents/staff can create a log in on CDF Pay by clicking <https://stmarysbnby.cdfpay.org.au/MonitorOnline/app/#/login>. Select the Community & Staff login and follow prompts.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

OCTOBER

Monday 11

Staff Professional Learning Day

Tuesday 12

Students Commence

Monday 18

Year 5/6 Numero Championships
Challenge

Friday 22

Colour Run 4.30pm

**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 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 9 Term 3

Year 1 Hope Shine, Elias Madi

Year 2 Charlie Courtis, Tom de Chanéet

Year 3 Eleanor Emerson, Braxton Lowe

Year 4 James Burton, Cooper Franklyn

Year 5 Kesh Fildes, Kayleigh Lynch

Year 6 Max Woolhead, Matthew Gragasin

A.R. 50% Lucy Waddell, James Rodgers, Darcy Stewart

A.R. 75% Jack McGee, Ethan Whitcher, Brianna Spinelli

A.R. 100% Sophia Clark

Phys Ed 50km

Phys Ed 100km Amber Millar

Principal Tom de Chanéet, Milla Buck

WEEK 10 Term 3

Year 1 Mila Barreto, Jemma Lin

Year 2 Cinnamon Curo-Hobby, Natalia Mazurkiewicz

Year 3 Olivia Devereux, Mark Procopio

Year 4 Caleb Santos, Stefan Cavallaro

Year 5 Emilia Cross, Lucas Kilpatrick

Year 6 Emily Chapman, Abigail Bovell

A.R. 50% Nyah Twomey, Chevy Males, Rhesty Anne Payapag, Holly Bambrick

A.R. 75% Matthew Gragasin

A.R. 100% Charlotte Spalding, Kesh Fildes, Ayla De Castro, Imogen de Chanéet

Phys Ed 50km Alex Bemrose

Phys Ed 100km Kaitlyn Pitts, Ava Kilpatrick, Liliana Burton, Tom de Chanéet, Hugo Lowe

Principal Harrison Kelly, Joseph Thimm

Communication

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning for uniform supplies or online ordering through CDF Pay is an alternate option. Summer uniform is required to be worn in its entirety from 8 November 2021. From Monday 25 October to Friday 5 November, sports uniform is to be worn for the duration of swimming lessons. The Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 5 November to enable Pre-Primary ordering to take place. Pre-Primary parents with children attending Year 1 in 2022, your uniform ordering day will take place in the Early Childhood Centre on Friday 5 November from 8.30am - 9.30am. A selection of sizes will be available for fittings. Parents of children attending Pre-Primary next year, you have the opportunity to try on and place order the following Tuesday afternoon 9 November from 2.15pm - 3pm. Please note that for the rest of Term 4, online uniform orders placed on Mondays will only be filled the next day.



**ST MARY'S CPS
MUSICAL
QUIZ
NIGHT**

FRIDAY 5 NOV 2021

Come dressed as your favourite singer/band with prizes for the best dressed.
Tables of eight can be booked through CDF Pay or from the office for \$120.
Tickets available for purchase at the start of term four.
Doors open at 7.00pm with the quiz commencing at 7.30pm
Beer, wine & softdrinks will be available for purchase on the night. NO BYO.
Please bring snacks for your table.
There will be raffles and door prizes.
This event is for adults only (18+)



St Mary's Catholic Primary School is grateful for the generous support from Friends & Family

Colour Run is next Friday 22nd October starting at 4.30pm.

Thanks to all participants that have registered here are a few things you need to know for the event.

- We have 290 participants so please arrive 10-15min early so that we can start on time. We will be doing a staggered start so no one gets trampled.
- Staff will do their best to throw the powder around the participants torso area however wind & other factors can cause the powder to protrude onto the face so please bring goggles or sunglasses to protect your eyes.
- Wear a white top so the colours show up better.
- There will be a water slide & other wet stations so you may want to bring a towel & change of clothes.
- There will be an obstacle course set up over the 2 ovals with 7 stations where participants will be sprayed with colour.

- There will be an area for Colour Bomb the teachers, this will be a cost of \$1 a throw so please bring small change.
- There will be a first aid station with clean water if participants need to rinse their face.
- Sausage sizzle will be ready when the event finishes so if you have placed an ordered please make sure you get the correct amount & have your name ticked off. We will have some extras for those that have not ordered however when they run out that's it.
- Sponsorship forms & money to be returned by Friday 15th October

This event will be fun & colourful & we hope everyone has a great time.

Thanks

Carmela & Laura

Yr6 reps

Notice for Parents / carers of Year 6 students - Scoliosis & Colour Blindness

Within the next few weeks health promotional brochures are being distributed to all Year 6 students from Community Health Services via your School Nurse. Students are encouraged to read this information and pass the brochures onto their parents / carers. If any parent does not receive these from your child, please request another from the School / Nurse. Thank you, Kath. Fenton. RN (School Nurse)

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



FUNDRAISER for RESILIENCE & TEEN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

INCLUDES Online Sales!

Art 2021 Extraordinaire

EXTRAORDINARY MINDS

FRI 15 OCT - SUN 17 OCT

Exhibition, auction and sale of multimedia, fine arts & crafts.

OPENING NIGHT (18+ EVENT), FRI 15 OCT @ 7PM - \$20 Tickets online or at the door.
SAT 16 OCT - SUN 17 OCT 10AM-4PM - Tickets Adults \$5, Pensioners & Children \$3.

Presented by Bunbury Catholic College



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READY-SET-CONNECT

**NETWORKING EVENT FOR
NDIS PROVIDERS & THE
WIDER COMMUNITY**

Our events are a great platform for:

- Support Coordinators, Case Managers, LACs, Linkers, Teachers, Carers to build their local knowledge of service and to identify direct contacts for referrals (Event Attendees)
- Service Providers to promote their service and/or product, connect to new business, collaborate with other providers and keep everyone up to date with how you are operating in the COVID-19 pandemic (Table Hosts)

Free to attend - JOIN US!

TABLE HOST - \$440
Gold Sponsor - \$715
Platinum Sponsor - \$1210

 **Bunbury Trotting Club**
Donaldson Park, Milligan St Carey Park WA

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Register at
onecommunity.net.au





Maggie Dent presents

Live Streamed

Maggie Dent will be live streamed from the Eastern States to present:

Calming our Kids (birth to adulthood)

When
Thursday 11 November
5.15pm registration for 5.45pm start. Concludes at 8pm

Where
BREC
2 Blair St, Bunbury

Cost
FREE event, light supper provided and bar facilities available
Please note this event is for 16yrs+, no children

RSVP
Bookings required through Eventbrite [click here](#)
For more information contact 4families on 6164 0600 or 4families.bunbury@relationships.wa.gov.au



Parenting service information stalls



4families is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



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Managing Children's Behaviour with Triple P
Free Positive Parenting Information Session
suitable for families of children 3-8 years

*Come along to discover tips & ideas to help raise happy, confident children,
encourage positive family relationships & routines; and see more of the
behaviours you like and less of the ones you don't*

For Bookings: Please ring 9795 2888
Spaces limited, bookings essential
Please note: **No crèche** available

DATE: Tuesday November 23, 2021
TIME: 9:15 to 11:15am
VENUE: St Joseph's Primary School
ADDRESS: Parade Rd, Bunbury
FACILITATOR: Ruth (Child Health Nurse)

www.triplep-parenting.net



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120
Tues 3.30-4pm, Thurs 3.30-4pm
Thurs 4-4.30pm, Sat 8.30-9am

HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues & Thurs 4-5pm, Sat 9-10am

25% compression **RED BALL**
Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.
Introduces social skills, team work.

HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 4-5pm, Thurs 5-6pm, Sat 9-10am

50% compression **ORANGE BALL**
Three-quarter length courts over the big net.
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 4-5pm, Thurs 5-6pm, Sat 9-10am

75% compression **GREEN BALL**
Full length courts over the big net.
Introduces whole court use, advanced
technique and develops strategy.

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

Mon 5.30-7pm, Sat 10-11.30am - \$220 each

TIMES FOR TERM 4, 2021

BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

Hay Park, Bunbury



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Contact: Andrew Woodward
info@tennisexcellence.com.au
1300 424 544



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

OPEN & CLUB FRIDAY JUNIORS SUMMER TENNIS



BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB



Every Friday from 4pm - 6pm
starting 15th October 2021.
\$5 per player (members free)
Competition suitable for ALL LEVELS.
Equipment available if needed.

Bar will be open from 5 for sundowners
Supervision/help/prizes/games provided
for beginner to intermediate juniors.
Adults without kids and work groups
also welcome to join in.

BRING YOUR GAME FACE

 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
Bunbury Tennis Juniors

Register on FB or just turn up on the day to join in.
Contact: 0400373147 andrew@tennisexcellence.com.au





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