



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 11 November 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer of Remembrance

It's difficult to see the point of wearing a poppy

God, it's difficult to see the point of wearing a poppy, or what difference one minutes' silence will make when we could be shouting protests. But we can recognise a broken life being valued, a gift being given, and taking one minutes to reflect on how much we have. We look to the future, not to the past. We cannot change what has been but do not need to repeat its mistakes. So as old and young come together before you, take the very best of our lives; bind us into one people of faith and help us to share our common values, love of Jesus and care for each other; to build dreams, and, with your Holy Spirit, turn them into reality. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

As we near the end of Week 5, things really start to get busy at school with staff working on reports and rehearsals for the Christmas Concert, the Disco, more excursions for some classes and Year 6 Graduation. Mrs Toia has also managed to obtain a Federal Sports Grant to allow our students to be introduced to Taekwondo lessons. The next month promises to be very exciting times.

P&F Meeting

It was fantastic to see at the P&F meeting that almost all of next year's Class Rep positions have been filled. There were high praises for the success of the Colour Run and another is planned for 2022. Those in attendance approved several teacher Wish List Items including the ultimate 'Mud Kitchen' for the early years, three new shades with St Mary's on them for carnivals, large building blocks for the playground and giant board games made from wood.

Volunteering for the School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is made up of parents who meet twice a term help to provide guidance to the Principal on school spending. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me by Monday 15 November.

Annual Community Meeting (Note change of date)

This year's ACM will be held on Monday 22 November in the school hall at 6pm.

Ruth Gadd will be our quest presenter at our ACM. Ruth is a Senior Psychologist for the Catholic Education Office in Bunbury and she will be offering tips for parents on helping children deal with anxiety. Drinks and nibbles will follow the meeting.

Zoo Camp

Year 5 students travelled to Perth last week and stayed overnight at the zoo. Their Perth adventure included a visit to SciTech and tours of the zoo and a visit to Fremantle Prison. Mrs Alberti did a wonderful job of making sure everything ran smoothly and we were fortunate to have Mrs Hastie, Mr Wright, Mrs Bemrose and Mr McGee.

Year 4 Excursion to Fremantle

Our Year 4 students headed to Fremantle on Monday of this week to visit the Shipwreck Museum and Round House as part of their HASS studies. They learnt about the lucrative spice trade with ships venturing from Holland to Indonesia during the sixteen and seventeen hundreds and that 1500 ships were wrecked off the WA coast. Special thanks to Mrs Webb for arranging the excursion and to Mrs Villani, Mrs Maniulit and Mr Fildes for helping.

The Melbourne Cup Comes to Early Childhood

Mrs Torrisi introduced 3 Year Olds to the fun of the Melbourne Cup with pretend horses that made for exciting races. We even had some students dress for the occasion and some Pre-Primary students showed off some fascinators.

Keep an eye out on the School's FaceBook page for more photos.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal



Uniform

Parents who filled in uniform order forms last Friday morning and Tuesday afternoon for Kindy and Pre-Primary fit outs, your orders have been collated and supplies ordered. Some of the supplies will unfortunately be delayed, due to factories in NSW and Victoria being affected during lockdown. Several items may not be ready until next year. We will keep parents informed of the progress and the uniform shop will also be open before school begins next year. Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 please place any items as soon as possible as stock is running low.

Kerry Bonser



Plant Sale

When: 12/11/21 tomorrow

Where: On the oval near the veggie patch

Cost: Nothing over \$6

Time: 8:10-8:30

What is for sale?

Parsley

Basil

Celery

Lettuce

Fennel

and much more

Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

Thursday 11

Remembrance Day 11am

Tuesday 16

Book Fair Begins

Sunday 21

Parish Ministry Fair 11am - 3pm

Monday 22

Spelling Bee Years3/4, Years 5/6

Tuesday 23

BCC Orientation Day

ACM 7pm

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1

Thanksgiving/Graduation Mass, St

Patrick's Cathedral 9am

End of Year Awards Ceremony, St

Mary's Hall 11.10am

Year 6 Graduation and Supper 6pm

Friday 3

Year 6 Excursion Koombana Bay

Tuesday 7

School Concert

Wednesday 8

BCC Music Students Visit

Thursday 9

Friday 26
School Disco

School Reports Sent Home

Sunday 28
First Week Advent

Friday 10
Last Day Students

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

Student Awards

WEEK 3 Term 4

Year 1 Eleanor Levy, Joshua Skehan, Charlotte Thomson, Maia Rooney

Year 2

Year 3 Georgie Kelly, Kimberley Hastie, Maggie Best

Year 4 Tate Skehan, Mitchell Marwick, Archie Lowe, Samuel Gibbs, Darcy Stewart, Molly Toia

Year 5 Amelie Wright, Charlotte Spalding

Year 6 Myra Patterson, Lewis Evans

A.R. 50% Lucy Waddell, Phoenix Panuccio

A.R. 75% Georgia Brown, Beth Hynes-Harvey, Archie Lowe, Levi Grice, Max Woolhead

A.R. 100%

Phys Ed 50km

Phys Ed 100km James Rodgers, Samuel Gibbs, Jayden Smith, Coby Panuccio

Principal Aaron Joseph, Amelie Wright

WEEK 4 Term 4

Year 1 Coby Panuccio, Diya Lijo, Sofia Le-Feuvre Teran

Year 2 Hugo Lowe

Year 3 Mark Procopio, Braxton Lowe

Year 4 Ellie Woolhead, Nyah Twomey

Year 5 Kaitlyn Pitts, Isla Italiano

Year 6 Angus Brown, Kaden Hall

A.R. 50% Kayleigh Lynch

A.R. 100% Kaitlyn Pitts, Sophia Machado, Evelyn Liaros, Jayden Smith, Caleb Santos, Ethan Whitcher

Phys Ed 50km Isla Devereux

Phys Ed 100km Jasmine Leigh

Communication



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

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

" Feast Of Christ The King"

" St Patrick's Fair – Celebrating Ministry"

Sun Nov 21 at St Patricks Cathedal

- After the 10 am Mass The Fair will be 11am to 3pm
 - Music
 - Ministry Groups on Display
 - Sausage Sizzle
 - Donuts / Spring Rolls
 - Drinks
 - Chocolate Wheel ***Win Great Prizes***
 - Everyone is Welcome
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