



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10 December 2021

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

May God's blessing go with us today, at the end of this school year we pray, that you keep us safe and give us rest, so we start again renewed and refreshed. Full of health, full of fun, ready to come and learn again. May God's blessing go with us today, as we begin our school holiday. Give your peace and your joy, to every girl and every boy. Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan for the new intake. May God's blessings await us next year, To embrace each new challenge without fear. Fill this school with your love, and guide our hearts from above. Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
The last two weeks have been incredibly busy with a long list of school events taking place. As the 2021 school year draws to a close, I would like to thank students, staff and parents for a year to remember with so many highlights. One of the jobs for staff to do next week will be to work on their pages for the yearbook which will capture some of the special moments. I would like to wish all our school community a safe, happy and holy Christmas and remember that

Jesus is the reason for the season.

Prize Winners

An array of beautiful books handpicked by teachers were presented to our award winners last week. The awards celebrated students' achievements across a range of subject areas in Years 4 to 6.

Thanksgiving Mass and Year 6 Graduation

Last Wednesday was a very special day on the calendar with our Thanksgiving and Year 6 Graduation Mass at the Cathedral, the presentation of Year 4-6 awards back at school and then Year 6 Graduation that evening. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the three aspects of the day and supported their children. The P&F very kindly paid for the catering for the Year 6 Graduation supper as a parting gift. Thanks also to Ms Brown and Mrs Pitts for organising the Year 6 aspects of the day.

New Student Leadership Team

Our student leaders for 2022 were announced last Wednesday. Congratulations to Jack McGee (Head Boy), Isabella Hastie (Head Girl), Levi Pense (Deputy Head Boy) and Eva Spinelli (Deputy Head Girl).

Pre-Primary Graduation

Our Pre-Primary students marked the end of Pre-Primary before they transition to Year 1 with their own graduation ceremony. Students were presented with certificates and performed two dances for their parents before a surprise visit from Father Christmas who handed out presents. Thank you to Mrs Coulson, Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Fildes, Mrs O'Dea and Mrs Anderson for organising the event and to all of the parents who attended.

End of Year Concert

Our students displayed some of their many talents at our End of Year Concert on Tuesday night. We saw energetic and highly entertaining performances from all year levels from Kindy to Year 6, and even a surprise item from staff. Congratulations to everyone involved. A special mention for Mr Priest, Mrs Toia and Mrs Hastie who helped with the choreography of the final dance and brought all of the class items together. Thank you to parents for their assistance with the fantastic costumes that added to the performances.

Spelling Bee Champions

The annual Spelling Bee was held recently with students from Years 3 to 6 competing for the prize of being named Spelling Bee Champion. The best four spellers from each class took part in the two finals that were hosted by Mr Priest. The words used in the knockout competition needed to be extremely complicated because of the spelling talent on display. Congratulations to Lachlan Sheffner who won the Year 3 and 4 section and Elena Gibbs for walking away with the Year 5 and 6 medal. Well done to all students who took part.

Final Assembly

At today's final assembly we presented Choose Respect Awards, 100 Club shirts

and acknowledged the 20 years of service St Mary's has received from Mrs Joan Zolnier and Mrs Philippa O'Dea. Philippa and Joan both started as Teacher Assistants in early childhood at almost the same time.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal



Calendar Dates

DECEMBER

Friday 10

Last Day Students

JANUARY

Wednesday 26

Australia Day

Thursday 27

All Staff Professional Development Day

Friday 28

All Staff Professional Development Day

Monday 31

First Day Students

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

Student Awards

WEEK 7 Term 4**Year 1** Madalyn Reynolds, Georgia Whitfield**Year 2** Rocco Brasher, Joseph Thimm**Year 3** Oscar Depiazzi, Eleanor Emerson, Campbell Johnson**Year 4** Nuala Hamill-Harling, Ethan Whitcher**Year 5** Sophia Clark, Louis Best**Year 6** Tyson Munday-Bowie, Lewis Evans**A.R. 50%** Emma Di Lallo**A.R. 75%** Layla Fildes, Jesper de Chanéet**A.R. 100%** Crispin Gimmy, Louis Best**A.R. 200%****Phys Ed 50km** Max Woolhead, Georgia Rodgers**Phys Ed 100km** Mia Panuccio, Georgia Whitfield**Principal** Olivia Devereux, Isabelle Howlett, Maggie Best, Charlie Brown**WEEK 8 Term 4****Year 1** Imogen Skehan, Jasmine Bovell, Milla buck**Year 2** Eva Jones, Jonathan Chapman**Year 3** Isabele Howlett, Pixie Bennett**Year 4** Cooper Hopley, amber Millar**Year 5** Lucy Waddell, Liam Jones**Year 6** End of Year Excursion**A.R. 50%** Avah McQuade**A.R. 75%** Tate Skehan, Lucas Kilpatrick**A.R. 100%** Max Woolhead, Matthew Gragasin**Phys Ed 100km** Shelby Krikke, Evie Krikke, Oliver Brown, Maya Buswell, Crispin Gimmy, Jack McGee

Student Leadership

Head Girl Isabelle Hastie**Deputy Head Girl** Eva Spinelli**Head Boy** Jack McGee**Deputy Head Boy** Levi Pense



Student End of Year Awards

YEAR 4

Academic Endeavour Award

Samuel Gibbs

Excellence in a Specific Learning

Area - Writing Molly Toia

Christian Living Award Nyah

Twomey

Academic Excellence Mila

Freiberger

YEAR 5

Academic Endeavour Award

Charlotte Spalding

Excellence in a Specific Learning

Area - Humanities and Social

Sciences Kaitlyn Pitts

Christian Living Award Jack

McGee

Academic Excellence Louis Best

YEAR 6

Academic Excellence Emily

SPECIALIST AWARDS:

INDONESIAN

Year 4 Cooper Hopley

Year 5 Louis Best

Year 6 Grace Richardson

VISUAL ART

Year 4 Caleb Santos

Year 5 Ayla De Castro

Year 6 Georgia Rodgers

SCIENCE

Year 4 James Burton

Year 5 Levi Grice

Year 6 Stella Dean

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 4 Sonny Dean

Year 5 Bernard Edmondson

Year 6 Flynn Fazey

Chapman

Academic Excellence Brianna

Spinelli

Christian Living Award Abigail

Bovell

Principal's Award Elena Gibbs

Principal's Award Rhesty Anne

Payapag

Citizenship Award Imogen de

Chanéet

Choose Respect Awards

Kindergarten

Xavier Brown

Pre Primary

Alphonsa Joffy

Year 1

Leni Chapman

Year 2

Sofia Freiburger

Year 3

Eleanor Emerson

Year 4

Samuel Gibbs

Year 5

Evelyn Liaros

Year 6

Ruby Maratea

Flynn Fazey

School Advisory Council 2022

Chairperson Mrs Denise Depiazzi

Treasurer Mr Shaun Marwick

Secretary Mr Chris Gibbs

Parish Priest Fr Pierre

P&F Nominee

P&F 2022

President Katherine Baldock

Vice President Stacie Bekle

Secretary Nicole O'Dea

Treasurer Melanie McLaren

Board Nominee

Principal Paul Cronin

Members Scott Smith, Ben Dean,
Brendan O'Dea, James Levy

Class Representatives 2022

Kindergarten

Pre Primary Adrienne Hunter,
Kristina Down

Year 1 Crystal Pelusey, Terri
Roberts

Year 2 Raquel Krikke, Carly Buck

Year 3

Year 4 Sarah Harrison, Sherie
Woolhead

Year 5 Melissa Coulson, Kim Fildes

Year 6 Catherine De Castro,
Virginia Del Puerto Vergara

Communication

Kindergarten 2023

Current St Mary's families are reminded to please ensure that sibling applications for Kindergarten 2023 are submitted prior to the end of Term 1 2022. Forms can be downloaded from the school website at:

<https://www.stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au/communication/enrolment/>

and can be emailed through to the admin email address at:

admin@stmarysbnby.wa.edu.au



Getting ready for school is going to be so much quicker for Levi Pense in Year Five who took the plunge and had his head shaved to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. He raised a whopping \$1730 for a very worthy cause. Levi's friends and family members joined in to support him. We are so proud of both Levi and Millie Wright, who participated in the World's Greatest shave earlier this year. What generous and selfless young people they are.





Pre Primary - St Vincent de Paul Collection

The Pre-Primary class has collected drink containers from lunch orders all year, often going through the bins! Mrs Fildes gave her time to take the containers to the Containers for Change depot for the class.

With \$120 to spend, the Pre-Primary are very pleased to donate three sporting balls to the St Vincent De Paul Appeal.

We hope to save even more money next year.

Uniform Notes

There have been delays on numerous uniform items this summer and as stock has been arriving, I have been making up and distributing orders. Several uniform items are still outstanding and if I receive them this week, I will send home your order, otherwise I will phone next week with an update.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 28 January 2022 from 8.30am to 10am.

BUNBURY MEN OF SONG

Bunbury Men of Song is excited to announce the provision of up to five scholarships, for new members in 2022, to Bunbury Men of Song Boys Ensemble. The scholarships seek boys with an interest in choral singing and will provide an exceptional opportunity to improve their vocal technique and perform in a wide variety of settings, including with the BMOS men's choir.

Interested boys are invited to apply, and the successful applicants will be selected following a short interview and audition process.

If your son is keen to take this opportunity to be part of a renowned choir, please contact the Bunbury Men of Song Secretary Dr Chris Lloyd

secretary@bunburymenofsong.com.au, for an application pack.

Applications for scholarships close Friday 10th December 5pm. It is proposed that the auditions will be held the week following the close of applications, and will be conducted by the Musical Director Mr Ian Mills.

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

Guitar Lessons 2022

To enrol your child/children for guitar lessons in 2022, please contact Vicky Cornford on:

Mobile: 0408902943, or

Email: vcornford@bigpond.com

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



Collecting stationery
to recycle, repackage and regift to
kids in need in WA.

We accept new and used

*blue, black & red pens	*lead pencils
*coloured pencils	*textas
*twist up crayons	*rulers
*erasers	*sharpeners
*pencil cases	*glue sticks
*artline pens	*highlighters
*unused exercise books	*calculators

Collection details:

Instagram: [#givewritewa](#)
www.givewrite.org.au
 e: info@givewrite.org.au



More than
60 workshops

FOR ALL AGES

8th - 16th January 2022

STIRLING STREET ARTS CENTRE

YOUTH BRIDGE

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



2 BEGINNER COURSES ARE OFFERED

Course 1: Monday Jan 3 – Friday Jan 14, 2022

Course 2: Monday Jan 17 – Friday Jan 28, 2022

Each course will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.45am – 10.45am and will be followed by some optional practice sessions.

This program will suit youth up to age 18.

Primary school aged up to 14 must be partnered with a parent or guardian.

15-18 year olds may partner a friend. Download the free app from www.trickybridge.com and bring your device if you have one (optional).

♦ Maths ♣ Problem solving ♥ Codebreaking ♠ Logic

Where: Bunbury Bridge Club, 49 Balgore Way, Carey Park.
Total cost: \$20 per family (1st day free trial, payment taken on 2nd day).
Qualification: The course will be run by an Australian Bridge Federation accredited bridge teacher with a current working with children clearance.
Contact: Please register your preferred course by phoning Mrs Saunders on 0400 343 460 or emailing mrseasaunders@gmail.com.



To learn more about Australian Youth Bridge,
scan the QR code



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