



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 17 March 2022

Vision Statement

St Mary's Catholic Primary School
is a Christ-centred and child focused community
of engaged learning environments,
inspiring all to actively live the Gospel.

Prayer

Prayer of Consecration

We turn to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God made flesh for us, and we entrust the people of Ukraine to you who once said to your disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you" (Jn 14:27). Hear the cry of your people; change the hearts of those who have unleashed such suffering on the innocent; strengthen the resolve of those who are working to bring the conflict to an end; be close to those who have been driven from their homes and from their homeland; heal the wounds of mind and heart inflicted on the children; comfort the frightened and the lost; strengthen the faith of those who are bereaved; give eternal rest and joy to those who have died.

In your own agony on the cross you entrusted your mother to the beloved disciple, and entrusted him and all disciples to your mother's care (Jn 19:26). It was through Mary's faith that you, the Word made flesh, came to dwell among us. That same faith strengthened Mary as she stood at the foot of the cross. We pray that your suffering people in Ukraine may know and experience that Mary stands with them, too, in this time of their great distress. You have given Mary to us as the Mother of the Church and the Help of Christians. With great confidence in the power of her prayer, in accordance with the tradition of your Church, and in communion with our bishop and all the Holy People of God, we consecrate and entrust the people of Ukraine to Mary and ask that our prayers might be joined with hers as we come before you now in hope and in trusting faith. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and raise up champions of peace, of justice and of healing, so that the weapons of war may be silenced and the people of Ukraine may know the peace that only you can give.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Help of Christians,
Mother of the Ukrainian people, pray for us.



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

I had a meeting with the P&F Executive recently with many of the planned social events having to be put on hold. We are still able to hold the Easter Raffle and there are plans for another wine fundraiser next term.

Thank you again for your generous donations of Easter eggs for the Easter Raffle. The prize draw will happen on the last day of term.

Football Colours Day - Friday 18 March (No money required)

Tomorrow students can show off their favourite team's colours to celebrate the start of the AFLW finals and Round 1 of the AFL. Students are not restricted to just football and can wear their favourite colours from any sport.

Dress Up in Colour for Harmony Day - Monday 21 March (No money required)

Students will get the opportunity to dress up tomorrow (Friday) for Football Colours Day and on Monday 21 March to celebrate Harmony Day. Classes across the school have been working on activities that promote inclusion and acceptance. Next week, you will find out more about what our students have been doing on our Facebook Page. Harmony Day dress up theme is to be bright and colourful.

Walk for Water – 25 March

Members of the school community have been incredibly generous with the sponsorship of next Friday's Walk for Water. Students will all need to **bring a bucket** to school with their name on and Years 1-6 will have an opportunity to walk with their class group to a mystery location off the school grounds where they will collect water, like millions must do every day in different parts of the world because they don't have taps to turn on like we can. The money raised will go to Caritas.

Interim Reports for Pre-Primary to Year 6

Staff are currently working on Interim Reports for students that will give parents a clear idea of how their children are progressing this term. The reports will make a recommendation on whether an interview is required or not, but parents have the option of contacting teachers at any time if they have any concerns. Reports will be emailed home on Wednesday 30 March.

Mrs Webb on Long service Leave Week 10

Mrs Nikki Webb will be on Long Service Leave for the last week of Term 1 and Mrs Sarah Harrison will be taking the class.

God bless
Paul Cronin

Fruit Kebabs in Year 5

Last week Year 5 students researched recipes using the Australian Health Guidelines as part of our Food and Fibre unit in Design Technology and this week we made fruit kebabs (the most popular researched snack from last week!). We focused on the preparation side and will followed up with a written component. Mrs Villani did all their serious chopping, we just used some butter knives for making smaller pieces.

Miss Bennison

Calendar Dates

MARCH 2022

Week 7 Friday 18
Footy Colours Day

Week 8
Monday 21
Harmony Day Dress Up (Rainbow Colours)

Friday 25
Walk for Water

APRIL 2022

Friday 8
Last day of Term 1
Easter Liturgy

Week 9 (28th March - 1 April)

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Online or via telephone

Student Awards

WEEK 5 Term 1

Year 1 Marlee Tither, Ari Mariotti,
Lauren Leigh

Year 2 Imogen Skehan, Jordan
Hayes

Year 3 Molly Garbin, Jaxson
Baldock

Year 4 Godwin Gimmy, Campbell
Johnson

Year 5 Ellie Woolhead, Tate Skehan

Year 6 Louis Best, Margaux Ramsay

Principal Jordan Hayes, Annabelle
Marwick

WEEK 6 Term 1

Year 1 Jude Spalding, Layton
Garwood

Year 2 Leni Chapman, Ellie Howlett

Year 3 Pixie Bennett, Toby Bemrose

Year 4 Laith Spencer, Quinn
Spalding

Year 5 Lachlan Scheffner, Jayden
Smith

Year 6 Isabelle Hastie, Crispin
Gimmy

Principal Annabel Reynolds, James
Burton

Communication

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings from 8.30am - 9.30am for all your uniform requirements. winter school uniform is worn for second and third term. Orders can be placed online or on Friday mornings at the Uniform Shop. Uniform supplies have been very slow coming from the manufacturers this year and are being distributed as soon as stock arrives. I thank you for your patience.

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 went home with students last week. It's packed with loads of lovely books at great prices. Take the time to browse the catalogue with your kids and choose a few books to inspire and delight! All orders are to be placed online using Scholastic LOOP and are due Friday 18 March.

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

Easter!

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thank you for your generous donations - we are still seeking final donations of anything Easter related to be used in this years' raffle. Please send donations in with your children to be placed in the box located in your child's classroom (lower primary years) or in the front office. Mr Cronin will then organise collection from the classrooms.

We would appreciate all donations to be in by Friday 17th March (Week 7), to finalise the prizes for the raffle.

Raffle tickets are to be returned to the office by Monday 21st March (Week 8), and can be purchased as an entire book via CDF Pay or with cash.

Hot Cross Buns: Baker's Delight is donating \$2 from each 6 pack of buns that are purchased through the school, with delivery set for the last week of term.

Bling The Egg Colouring Competition: Due back to the office Monday 21st March. Extra sheets can be found in the office.

GUESS THE NUMBER OF EGGS!

\$1 per guess - please place your money in the container provided and write your name and year grade/number on the sheet! This will be located just inside the main courtyard gate adjacent to the office on Friday Week 7, Wednesday and Friday week 8. Check out St Mary's Facebook page for a virtual look at the jar of eggs!

Many thanks,
Year 1 Parent Representatives

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 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.

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