



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 31 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

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

The last few weeks have been extremely difficult and stressful for our school community with COVID impacting on several of our students and parents. We are fortunate that none of the cases have required hospitalisation. Our Year 5 class have been hit hardest and I would like to thank Miss Bennison, Mrs Villani, Mrs Harris and the students for the resilience they showed in moving to the hall which has helped to stop the number of cases.

The Catholic Education Office have provided schools with a portal that school families need to log onto and fill in details if students are impacted by COVID. The portal calculates when students can return to school. Parents need to enter any cases that occur on the holidays. The link is below:

[COVID-19 Self Reporting Form \(powerappsportals.com\)](https://powerappsportals.com)

The latest changes to the COVID guidelines will allow parents to be more

involved in school life, but still not volunteer in classrooms. We will be able to resume 100 Club next term and hold P&F meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish staff, parents and students a restful and well-deserved holiday and I look forward to school returning on Tuesday 26 April.

Walk for Water

Our Walk for Water was very successful with students getting a sample of what life is like for millions of people in the world who do not have easy access to water. Our students' families and friends were very generous and over \$3000 was raised for Caritas which is an outstanding achievement. Special thanks to the City of Bunbury for allowing us to access water at Hands Oval.

Football Colours Day

Students enjoyed the opportunity to wear their favourite team colours to celebrate the beginning of the finals in the AFLW and start of the AFL season. Our football tipping is back again this season and special thanks goes to Mrs Jenelle O'Reilly for coordinating it again.

Harmony Week

If you haven't had the chance to look at the videos on our Facebook page that show off the variety of Harmony Week activities that our students were involved in then I suggest you do! The message is clear that 'everyone belongs' and we should be accepting of all people, no matter what they look like, how they talk or what they wear.

Staff Changes

We farewell Miss Jo Buemi who has been a Teacher Assistant in Year 4 this term and Mr Ben Priest who is taking on the role of Short Term Principal at St Mary's in Boyup Brook until the end of this year. Mrs Gill Alberti will be Assistant Principal while Mr Priest is away. Mrs Marg Ashworth is swapping out of Pre-Primary and taking on the Teacher Assistant role in Year 4. Mrs Melanie Tan will be back to teach Indonesian and Ms Helen Brown will come out of Year 6 with additional responsibilities. I will keep you up to date with new appointments in Year 6, Year 4 and Pre-Primary which will happen next week.

God bless
Paul Cronin

Calendar Dates

MARCH 2022

Week 9 (28th March - 1 April).

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Online or via telephone

APRIL 2022

Friday 8

Last day of Term 1

Easter Liturgy

School returns for staff and students on Tuesday 26 April 2022

Student Awards

WEEK 7 Term 1

Year 1 Isla Rusconi, Lucy Evans

Year 2 Jasmine Bovell, Diya Lijo

Year 3 Amerly Cameron, Charlie Courtis, Cinnamon Curo-Hobby

Year 4 Darcy Harrison, Charlie Brown

Year 5 Mila Freiberger, Ethan Whitcher

Year 6 Jack Mcgee, Charlotte Cross

Principal Lucas Kilpatrick, Isla Italiano

WEEK 8 Term 1

Year 1 Anna Horsley, Max Williams

Year 2 Maya Buswell, Hugo Montalvo

Year 3 Sofia Freiberger, Lachlan Marwick

Year 4 Oscar Depiazzi, Maggie Best

Year 5 Samuel Gibbs, Beth Hynes-Harvey

Year 6 Charlotte Spalding, Sophia Machado

A.R. 50% Godwin Gimmy

Principal Josephine O'Dea, Jordy Anderson

Communication

Hot Cross Buns in Pre Primary

In Religion, the class have been learning about the significance of crosses during the season of Lent.

The class went on a walk to spot any crosses around the school and were excited by how many they found.

The class was very lucky to have Hot Cross Buns donated by the Parks Centre Baker's Delight. The chocolate chip buns were already prepared, they just needed crosses added. The children worked with Mrs Fildes to pipe crosses onto the buns which were then baked & eaten. The buns were absolutely delicious & enjoyed by all. A big 'thank you' to the staff at Baker's Delight!

BOOK CLUB – Issue 2 delays

Scholastic book club have informed us that they are experiencing delays in distributing orders. Because of this, arrival of books ordered from issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club may take longer than expected. We may receive part orders rather than the whole school order in one delivery. So don't worry and

please have patience. As soon as any books arrive, they will be sent home with students.

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

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.

Community

Elite Sports Program

Learning opportunities in the spheres of sports performance, coaching and officiating.

Opportunities to gain knowledge, understanding and physical literacy in what it takes to achieve elite results in their chosen sporting pathway.



Applications close 20 May 2022

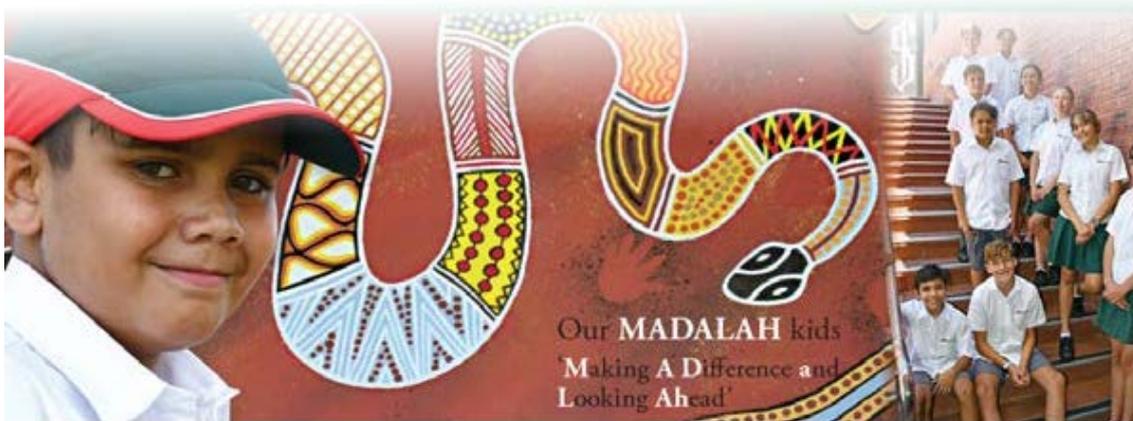
Apply Now: <https://www.canberra.gov.au/education/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

For further information, please contact the College on 9721 0000.

MADALAH

Scholarships 2023

Applications are open



MADALAH is a not-for-profit organisation offering secondary scholarships for Indigenous students from Year 7 to Year 12. Bunbury Catholic College is a partner school with MADALAH and enrolled students may be eligible to apply for a MADALAH Scholarship.



Students not currently enrolled at Bunbury Catholic College are invited to visit our website and apply for places still available in 2023. MADALAH Secondary Scholarships for 2023 close on Friday July 29. All details are available on the Bunbury Catholic College website.





Scholarships & Bursaries

now available for 2023



Bunbury Catholic College empowers students to achieve their personal best in a catholic coeducational secondary school learning environment.

We are delighted to offer a range of Scholarship and Bursary Opportunities for Year 7 2023 to Year 11 2023, for both enrolled students and to students not currently enrolled who would appreciate the opportunity to study at our College.

For further information and application forms, please visit:

[Scholarships and Bursaries | Bunbury Catholic College](#)

SAINT PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL PARISH BUNBURY

Parish Sacramental Program for Children

Instructions for the following will be offered in 2022:

RECONCILIATION - Year 3+ | FIRST COMMUNION - Year 4+ | CONFIRMATION -
Year 6+

ENROLMENT PERIOD: May 2nd - 13th June 2022 | CLASSES BEGIN: 21st
July 2022

Classes will be given during Term 3 of 2022 on Thursday’s from 4:15pm to
5:00pm

Registration forms available from your school, Bunbury Parish office (9721
2141) or

www.bunburyparish.org.au

JA JazzAttack
PERFORMING ARTS
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

**13A COOK STREET, BUSSELTON -
MONDAY 11TH OF APRIL
TUESDAY 12TH OF APRIL**

**2 ARMITAGE STREET, BUNBURY -
WEDNESDAY 13TH OF APRIL
THURSDAY 14TH OF APRIL**

9:30-12:30PM EACH DAY



**TUMBLING, ACROBATICS, DANCE,
CRAFT AND MUCH MORE!!**

**\$40 ONE DAY OR
\$70 TWO DAYS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH
TRYBOOKING NOW**

JOIN OUR TEAM

Come and join the fun this season at
Marist Hockey Club!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR EXTRA PLAYERS FOR OUR
YEAR 5/6 & 7/8
BOYS AND GIRLS
TEAMS

TO FIND OUT MORE CONTACT
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