



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 12 May 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

Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes.

In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart, and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and also those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May there dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope.

May Our Lady of Fatima offer you peace, hope, and protection through times of suffering and uncertainty. Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

A happy belated Mother's Day to all of our mothers and grandmothers. Our Year 5 students produced some clever caricatures to share with their mums with photos of their art in today's newsletter.

The last two weeks have been extremely challenging for many of our families with Covid cases spiking across the state. Our staff have also been impacted

greatly. I have heard many examples of the St Mary's community helping each other during these tough times which is what makes our community so strong. The State Government has offered RAT tests to schools to distribute to their school communities, but ours haven't been delivered yet. We are working on a plan to distribute them but that depends on when they arrive.

NAPLAN Testing

With so many Covid cases it has made NAPLAN testing more difficult for staff to administer. While most students will have sat their tests by the end of today, there is a catch-up time next week for uncompleted tests.

P&F Meeting

We held our first P&F meeting for the year last week with about 16 parents in attendance. It was refreshing and exciting to be able to make plans for friend and fundraising events again. I called for nominations to be on a committee to help plan an upgrade of playground equipment to replace the dome. We have \$7000 that the community raised from last year's Colour Run to put towards it. Please let me know if you would like to join the group. There will also be a Quiz Night in Term 3 and the P&F are keen to support a visit from an author around Book Week. The wine fundraiser proved very popular last year so there have been calls to run that again. Over \$5000 in Teacher Wish List items were approved for equipment that will benefit students in their classrooms. There are more copies of St Mary's Cookbook which contains a huge variety of family favourites. Contact the office if you would like to secure yours.

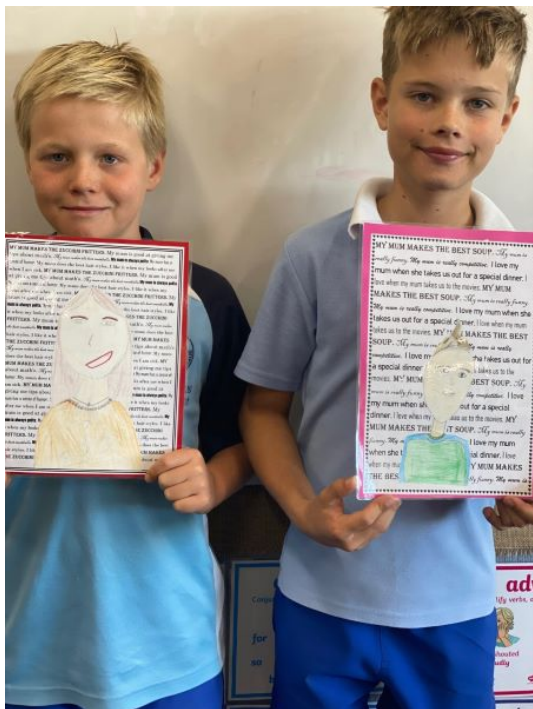
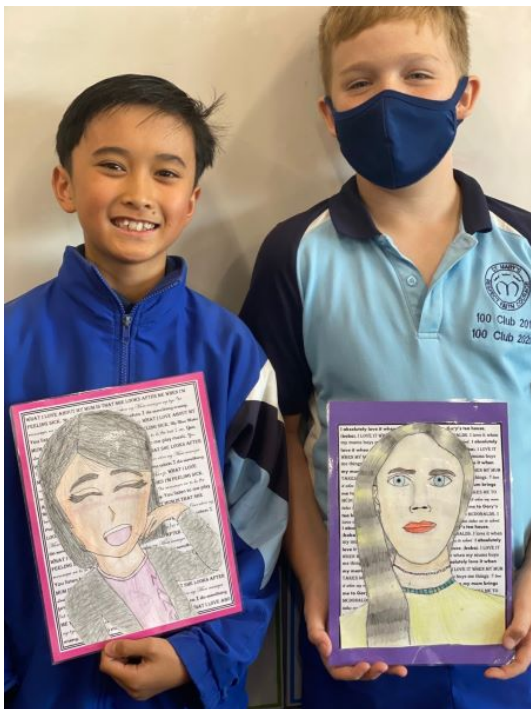
Extra Long Weekend

I would like to remind families that our students will have an extra long weekend with staff having a guest presenter at school on Tuesday 7 June after Monday's West Australia Day.

End of School Day Concern

We have a number of students who are waiting for parents down near the Kindy carpark which can be a safety hazard. It means students are walking through the carpark without parental guidance while many cars are reversing. Our preferences are either for parents to stand and greet their children and walk together to their cars or for parents to line up in Kiss and Drive. Student safety is our number one concern.

God bless
Paul Cronin





Calendar Dates

Thur 12 May
NAPLAN Years 3/5 Numeracy

Fri 13 May
100 Club 8am
Assembly

Thur 9 June
SWPSA Winter Carnival 10am-2pm

Fri 10 June
100 Club 8am
Assembly

Fri 20 May

100 Club
Assembly

Sun 29 May

First Holy Communion Enrolment
Mass (time TBC)

Thur 2 June

First Holy Communion Parent
Student Workshop 6pm TBC

Fri 3 June

100 Club 8am
Assembly

Sun 5 June

Pentecost

Mon 6 June

Western Australia Day

Tue 7 June

Staff Professional Learning Day
(Pupil Free Day)

Tue 14 June

SACM

Fri 17 June

100 Club 8am
Assembly

Sun 19 June

Feast of Corpus Christi - First Holy
Communion (time TBC)

Thur 22 June

School Feast Day

Fri 24 June

100 Club 8am
Assembly

Thur 30 June

St Mary's Cross Country K-6,
9.20am-12.45pm

Fri 1 July

100 Club 8am
Assembly
Last Day Term 2

Student Awards

WEEK 1 Term 2

Year 1 Annelise Hesson, Year 1
Class Award

Year 2 Sofia Le-Feuvre Teran,
Charlotte Thomson

Year 3 Rocco Brasher, Ava
Kilpatrick

Year 4 Sophia Karlsen, Alecia
Wheeler

Year 5

Year 6 Amelie Wright, Bernard
Edmondson

A.R. 75% Godwin Gimmy

Principal Toby Bemrose, Ava
Rusconi

WEEK 2 Term 2

Year 1 Carter Russell, Aiden
Pelusey, Harrison Bekle

Year 2 Jaxon Barnard, Annabelle
Marwick

Year 3 Aleksandar Bekle, Mila
Franklyn

Year 4 Braxton Lowe, Isabelle
Howlett

Year 5 Caleb Santos, Christopher
Joseph, Sonny Dean

Year 6 Isla Italiano, Zach Crowley
A.R. 50% Darcy Harrison, Kayleigh
Lynch

Principal Hugo Montalvo, Annabel
Reynolds

Communication

Canteen

Please cancel lunch orders for students absent from school on canteen day online on CDF pay before 8.45am so orders are not printed. For orders cancelled after 8.45am you must notify the school office to cancel the order. Orders that are made and not collected are not refundable or able to be carried over to the next canteen day. Due to the high numbers of absentees admin staff do not have time to cross check absentees and lunch orders. Thank you.

Book Club

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club went home last week, packed with exciting books at great prices. Remember, all books purchased give points to the school, which are redeemed by our teachers for learning resources. All orders are to be placed online, using Scholastic Loop. Issue 3 will close this Friday, 13 May.

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.**

Women with a Mission Weekend, St Joseph's Parish Centre and Church
Manjimup 21 / 22 May.

Honouring Irene McCormack and celebrating the Beatification of Pauline Jaricot
on the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Society for the Propagation of
the Faith.

Registration essential for in person and online attendees –
bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au. Or Contact Deborah 0419939864.

Zoom link will be provided for Retreat; Facebook link for Masses.

Lunch from midday Saturday 21st, Retreat 1-5pm. Mass 6pm.

Mass 8.30am Sunday. Retreat 10 – 1pm.

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