Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Ever thought of being a saint? No? Not for you? Probably, one person who was declared a saint a couple of years ago never thought of being a saint either. That person was St Mary Mackillop, declared on 17th October 2010.

The saints are always calling us back to our Christian roots. They are real human beings like us with their own personal problems but who battle on to achieve extraordinary deeds. Because of this, we should not leave them as lifeless statues or stained-glass windows and excuse ourselves from our responsibilities to other people on the pretext that we aren’t perfect. The very fact, that they are human like us, is a reminder to us of our responsibilities even if we are flawed and imperfect persons.

The following two observations highlight the “ordinary person” of St Mary Mackillop: “We want our saints to be inspiring but to understand the pathways we walk. Mary is a model of human possibility and she worked with what she had available to her and made things happen in a practical, humanly sensitive way.” Sister Carroll. “The real Mary Mackillop was, in her youth, a rather photogenic, nice nun who grew up to be a remarkable woman of toughness and imagination in the way she lived her faith. But she was also an old lady in a wheelchair nursing her little dog after her active days were over.” Fr Tony Kelly.

St Mary Mackillop of Australia, may the spirit of your life live on in the lives of Christian people right now. May we, ordinary people like you, be inspired to reach out to needy people as you did. May God’s Spirit be powerful in us as it was in you. Amen.

**Prayer**

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Monday 26th October to Friday 6th November**
  - Interim Swimming commences Yr 1 to Yr 6
- **Wednesday 11th November**
  - Remembrance Day Reflection
- **Thursday 12th November**
  - Splash Carnival Yr 1 and Yr 2 - P3 and P4
- **Thursday 12th November**
  - Reconciliation Parent-Child Meeting 6pm
- **Saturday 14th November**
  - St Mary’s P&F Quiz Night
- **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November**
  - Founders Week
- **Wednesday 18th November**
  - Swimming Carnival Yr 3 to Yr10
- **Friday 27th November**
  - St Marys Annual General Meeting - 6pm
- **Thursday 10th December**
  - Pupil Free Day
- **Thursday 10th December**
  - Presentation Night
- **Thursday 10th December**
  - Last day of school
ST MARY START OF THE SEA PARISH AGM
The St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Annual General Meeting is being held this evening. The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre and begin at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

NAGLE ORIENTATION
The current St Mary’s Year 10 students will be going to Geraldton for their orientation at Nagle Catholic College on the 9th November. This is an exciting time for all in our school community as this is the first group of students to begin their remote studies through Nagle here in Carnarvon.

God Bless

Mr Steve O’Halloran
Principal

To help us with our planning for 2016 please inform the front office if your child/children will not be returning to St Marys next year.

St Mary Star of the Sea
Parish
Parish Priest : Fr Mariusz
Assistant Priest : Fr Chris
Phone: 99411768

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday 7pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

News from Parish
• November is the month of holy souls. This is our opportunity to pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. We will having everyday the Eucharist for the intention of souls. Please, you can take your envelope, and return it to fathers.
• The WYD 2016 Pilgrims would like to thank parishioners for their support. Raffle will be drawn the 15th November after 10 am Mass.
• Please, mark your calendars - Christmas Musical - will be held on Sunday 6th December at 7 pm and Monday 14th December at 7 pm.
Dear Parents,

Today I would like to discuss our uniform standards all of these rules apply to both boys and girls across all year of our school.

**Jewellery**
- A watch
- Only one pair of stud earrings or sleepers

**Hair**
- Worn off the face – this included long fringes
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back
- Ribbons/Hair Ties/Head Bands must be white, maroon or blue

**Make-Up**
- Make-up and nail varnish is out of place with school uniform. Students will be asked to remove it immediately

**Footwear**
- Black joggers/lace up shoes & white or grey socks (above the ankle)
- Brown sandals

**Pre-Primary & Year One Uniforms**

| Girls            | Blue polo shirt with school logo  
|                  | Maroon shorts  
| Boys             | Blue polo shirt with school logo  
|                  | Maroon shorts  
| PE Days          | Maroon shorts  
|                  | Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo  

**Year Two - Six Uniforms**

| Girls            | Blue/white checked dress  
| Boys             | Blue polo shirt with school logo  
|                  | Grey shorts  
| PE Days          | Maroon shorts  
|                  | Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo  

During next week I will be spot checking each class and sending notes home to students who are not in correct uniform. If for some reason your child can not be in full uniform please inform your class teacher in writing.

Regards

*Trudy Cox*

Head of Primary School
The Year 10 Students are proud to announce that the 2016 School Calendar is now available to preview and order! Secure your copy today by completing an order form and paying at the front office. The calendars feature several images from each class, so they will make great Christmas stocking fillers. All proceeds raised will go towards the purchasing of a new school bus. The cost of the Calendar will be $20-00 and will be available to view at the school office this Thursday onwards.

Thank you for your support.
The Staff at St Mary Star of the Sea Carnarvon are very excited to announce new class times for 2016.

All Middle School students will commence at 8.15am and finish at 2.35pm.
All Primary students will commence at 8.25am and finish at 2.35pm.
We will be changing to a 7 period day for all classes.
Carnarvon Bus Charters have been informed and you will be advised of the new bus timetable at a later date.

The Mary’s Muffins team have been busy with orders this week! Here are our beautiful students with some very happy customers!

The Uniform Shop News
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday till the end of term from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.
Come in and see Charmaine or contact the school office on 99411 328 for more details.

Pupil Free Days and Holidays
Term 4 2015
Friday 27th November  Pupil Free Day
Thursday 10th December Last day for students