



# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 2

#### Week 6

1st June FHC Meeting  
2nd June Pupil Free Day

#### Week 7

5th June WA Day - Public Holiday  
9th June Cross Country - Yr 3 - 12  
Lapathon - PP - Yr 2  
11th June Holy Communion Sacrament

#### Week 8

16th June PS Assembly - Led by Year 1  
8:30am

#### Week 9

22nd June Interschool Cross Country  
Year 3 - Year 6  
23rd June Winter Carnival  
Year 3 - Year 6

#### Week 10

29th June Confirmation Meeting  
30th June NAIDOC Day  
Last Day of Term 2

## PRAYER

O Mary,  
loving Mother of Jesus,  
and our Mother,  
pray to Jesus for our family,  
for all the families of the world,  
to guard the cradle of the newborn,  
the schools of the young and their vocations.  
Blessed Saint Joseph,  
holy guardian of Jesus and Mary,  
assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of  
life.

Ask of Jesus that special grace which He  
granted to you,  
to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick  
and the dying,  
so that with Mary and with you,  
heaven may find our family unbroken in the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*Amen*





# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the great celebration that marks the birth of the Christian Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Apostles and Mary, together with many of Jesus' disciples, were indoors when a sound like a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire hovered over their heads. They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Church's colour for the feast of Pentecost is red to recall the tongues of fire in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The colour red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs, those believers of every generation, including ours, who by the power of the Holy Spirit, hold firm to their Christian belief even at the cost of their lives. The weeks after Pentecost focus attention on the work of the Holy Spirit in the day-to-day life of a Christian. The Church's colour for these weeks is green, the colour of life and growth.

It is to Jesus that we look to see what life and growth we should pursue, for it was Jesus who showed us how to live the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We admire the wisdom expressed in His parables, His understanding of the poor and the sick, His right judgement when tested by the Pharisees, His courage to continue the journey to Jerusalem when He knew what fate would await Him, His knowledge of God's will, His reverence for His Father, His awe before the wonders of creation: "... consider the lilies of the field and the birds of the air ... ."

The Spirit of the first Pentecost began a life's journey in the Apostles and disciples, as they shared the life of Jesus with other people. So, too, is the Spirit of Pentecost with our young people as, hopefully, they live and share the life of Jesus with the people in their lives. Of course, they will need example and encouragement from their parents.

### PARENT/CHILD EUCHARIST MEETING

Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting for students making their First Eucharist this year and their parents, beginning at 6:00 pm in the school library. This is in preparation to the students receiving First Eucharist on the 11th June. All are expected to attend.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

This Friday there is a staff professional development day. Students are not expected to attend on this day.

Steve O'Halloran  
Principal





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## FROM THE RE DESK

May Jesus come to bless you on your First Communion Day. May you feel His loving presence in a very special way. And as you strive to follow His footsteps may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

Thank you to Mrs Hodgson and the Year 6 Confirmation candidates for leading the parish mass last weekend. Our prayers are with you as you prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament next term.



Also in our prayers are the Year 4 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Sunday. We know you and Mrs Durmanich have been working hard in preparation and we are looking forward to sharing this special day of celebration with you.

O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding  
great love  
as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist,  
inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory  
by preparing worthily the little children  
who are to approach Thy holy table for the first  
time.

Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
these young souls from the assaults of evil,  
strengthen their faith,  
increase their love and endow them  
with all the virtues that will make them worthy to  
receive  
Thee.  
  
*Amen.*





# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

## SCHOOL NEWS



## ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA COLLEGE

### CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

YEAR 3 - 6 - 10:30AM

YEAR 7 - 12 - 12:50PM



# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

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Welcome to the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2023.

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children.

Relaunched in 2022, the Premiers Reading Challenge is an annual statewide event encouraging students from Kindergarten to Year Ten to challenge themselves, continue to improve their literacy skills as well as their enjoyment of reading.

The challenge will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and run to 8 September. Students who have logged their reading achievements will be eligible to win a weekly prize. The challenge is to log 12 or more book titles during the challenge, and be in the running to win some fantastic prizes.

You can help your child sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the challenge.

Please visit <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>

Students can read in any language and log all reading...comic books, graphic novels, magazines and even online articles.





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## SCHOOL NEWS



# DISCARD BOOK SALE

50c EACH OR 3 FOR \$1

8am to 3pm  
Mon - Fri



## ST MARY'S LIBRARY



*Paint & Sip*  
with Gosia Taylor

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE  
3.00-6.00PM  
SMC SCHOOL HALL

Tickets \$75  
includes drink on arrival  
and grazing board.  
Cash bar and cocktails available





# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Carnar-Fin Kids Fishing Day



ALL CHILDREN 13 YEARS AND UNDER WELCOME



**SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023**  
**8.30am – 11.00am**



FISH AROUND THE FASCINE

Weigh Station at Gazebo near Carnarvon Hotel

*No need to register - just take your fish in a bucket to the weigh-in officials and then release it afterwards*

FISH FOR THE FUTURE – weigh one fish in at a time

Prizes awarded 11.15am on the Fascine

# FREE ENTRY

# Prizes Galore

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