Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

The Last Supper at which Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of Me”, was meant to have a lasting effect on each of us who proclaim to be his followers. “Remembrance” means not simply to call Him to mind but to make Jesus present again. “Do this” sums up the whole of His life and His ministry poured out for others. It is a command to participate in the mission of Jesus by continuing to do the deeds he did and to love as He loved. Jesus’ loving service is given when it is not returned. The next day, He gave His life for the ones who would deny and betray Him. Jesus’ words “Do this in remembrance of Me” might have been spoken in the presence of His close friends but they are spoken to us in each mass we attend. History records how His friends reacted to His words by taking His message to the end of the world.

Some two thousand years on there are 2.1 billion Christians throughout the world still continuing to spread the Gospel of Jesus, and by remembrance, making Him present when they meet and pray together.

Have a happy Easter.

FAREWELL

Mrs Di Nyman, Head of Primary, has been offered and accepted the Principal’s position at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Mullewa, effective from the beginning of Term 2. This week will be Di’s last at St Mary’s. She has been at St Mary’s for over 8 years and her contribution to our school community has been greatly valued. Mrs Nyman always had the children’s interest at heart and her efforts in ensuring St Mary’s was on the cutting edge of ICT learning over the years is a credit to her vision and work ethic.

We will miss Di greatly and wish her all the very best as she begins the next chapter in her leadership journey. We will recognise Mrs Nyman’s contribution to our school community following the 2.30pm Easter Liturgy tomorrow.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Fr Krzysztof Gasperowicz has been appointed as the school chaplain for St Mary’s. Fr Krzysztof is a trained psychologist and psychotherapist and is available to speak with students, parents and staff about school or family matters on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Please call the office if you wish to speak with Fr Krzysztof to make an appointment.
SCHOOL TERM DATES
The last day for Term 1 is Thursday, April 2. The first day for students in Term 2 is Monday, April 20. The last day for Term 2 is Friday, July 3.

YEAR 6 CAMP
The students and staff returned from the Year 6 Camp to Geraldton last Friday. It was a busy time for all concerned and there were many highlights, some being sandboarding and raft building. The audience with Bishop Justin Bianchini was also a memorable occasion and we learnt much about the history of St Mary’s School and St Mary’s Church, Carnarvon. We also received and very insightful tour of the currently being renovated St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

God Bless

Mr Steve O’Halloran
Principal
From the REC – Kate Chilvers

The following are our celebrations for the term. Families are most welcome to join us for these celebrations.

School Liturgies – Term 1
Holy Week Liturgy
K-Year 1 – Church - Thursday 2 April 11:30am
Year 2-10 – led by Year 8 – School Hall - Thursday 2 April 2:30pm

School Liturgies – Term 2
ANZAC Service – Friday 24 April 12:30pm
First Holy Communion Commitment (Year 4 Class) – Sunday 3 May 10:00am
Mothers’ Day Liturgy - Friday 8 May 10:30am
Confirmation Commitment (Year 6 Class) – Sunday 24 May 10:00am
Whole School Mass: Communio (Year 5 Coordinating) – Thursday 28 May 1:45pm
Middle School Celebration (MS#3) – Sunday 7 June 10:00am
First Holy Communion – Sunday 14 June 10:00am
Middle School Celebration (MS#5) – Sunday 28 June 10:00am

Holy Thursday Liturgies

On Thursday we will have two liturgies to prepare us for Easter, the most important celebration in the Church year.
Kindergarten, Pre-Primary & Year 1 will celebrate their liturgy at 11:30am in the church.
Year 2-10 will have their celebration in the Hall at 2:30pm, led by the students in Year 8.
Families are most welcome to join us for these celebrations.

Parish Notices

Next term preparation begins for two Sacraments: Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please be aware that Sacraments are celebrated within the parish community; the role of St Mary’s School is to facilitate and support the children attending our school to prepare to receive these Sacraments. The school does not make decisions about the Sacraments, this responsibility remains with the parish priest. Any general questions about the program can be addressed to the class teachers or REC. For any questions or enquiries we are unable to answer we will direct families to Fr Mariusz or Fr Chris. Please refer to the following information regarding meetings and activities for the preparation of children to receive these Sacraments.

First Holy Communion
N.B. Please note date changes
Parent Meeting: Thursday 23 April 7pm
Commitment Mass: Sunday 3 May 10am
Sacramental Home Program: 6 week structured program of activities to be completed in the home
Parent-Child Meeting: Thursday 4 June 6pm
Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 7 June 10am

Confirmation

Parent Meeting: Thursday 21 May 7pm
Commitment Mass: Sunday 24 May 10am
Sacramental Home Program: 6 week structured program of activities to be completed in the home
Parent-Child Meeting: Thursday 23 July 6pm
Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday 2 August 10am
A small but enthusiastic group of teachers, parents and friends of the school turned up on Friday night to participate in the first **100 CLUB** draw for 2015. 

The ever ready “P and F” team - Tammy March, John Nuttal and Amosa Sipili - quickly had a superb selection of finger food available to be washed down with complementary beer and wine. Conversation flowed but soon deteriorated to the looming cricket final between NZ and Oz. 

The barrel spin for prizes took place at seven o’clock but was ‘rudely’ interrupted by late arrivals Taddy and Kim Faithfull. To make matters worse, Taddy snatched the $100.00 attendance prize from the bemused onlookers. ‘Deadly’ Di Ramirez claimed the $250.00 second prize, and Craig Tait, a recent ‘blow-in’ had lovely welcome to Carnarvon $500.00 gift. It was fortuitous that all prize winners were actually present to receive their money.

The kids had a grand feast of pizza and sugar and were capably chaperoned by a group of the year 10 students – thanks to Jayson Blackford, Ethan Cook, Isabelle and Mikayla Petera

Thanks to all who organised and participated in the event and while Cyclone Olwyn hampered the sale of tickets the event was intimate and profitable fun.

The hope is to run this event every term and while it is a channel of raising money for the “P and F” the primary function is to offer an opportunity for the wider St Mary community to gather informally and make new friends.

Daryl Weatherdon
Staff reporter and photographer.
From the Bursar

FEE CONCESSIONS
Holdes of Centrelink Health Care and Pension Cards may be eligible to receive Fee Discounts. The card must be current and show the names of the children attending school. The discount can only be given to the person responsible for payment of the school fees. The discounts are available for students from Kindy to Year 10. Parents who hold either card and have children in Yrs 7 – 10 may also be eligible for the Education Dept Secondary Student Assistance. Claims for this discount must be lodged before Thursday 2nd April.

All families claiming fee discounts MUST complete new forms for 2015.

Please see the School Bursar, Anna Brooks. Bring your card with you to be copied and forms completed as soon as possible.

Photo’s Requested
Mother’s Day Slide Show

Each year we like to celebrate Mother’s Day with a special morning tea preceded by a slide show in the school hall.
Please email photos of Mum and the kids to admin@smsc.wa.edu.au

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

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

Fridays during Lent:
Stations of the Cross 7pm

EP Classes
EP classes have finished for this term. They will recommence on Tuesday the 28th April.
You are cordially invited to...

Keep Carnarvon Beautiful Clean Up

The Shire of Carnarvon invites you to participate in the Keep Carnarvon Beautiful Clean Up event.

 Aim: To clean up and revitalise North West Coastal Hwy & T Junction precinct.
 Where: North West Coastal Hwy & T Junction precinct.
 Date: Sunday 13 April 2015
 Time: 2-4pm, with a BBQ following at 4:30pm at Baxter Park.

This is a great community event which is moving forward into 2015. It is an opportunity for the community to come together and work alongside one another for a great cause. The clean up will help restore the beauty in the gateway of Carnarvon by collecting rubbish along North West Coastal Hwy and surrounds. Once collected, rubbish will then be removed from the site and disposed of by the Shire.

The only cost to be involved is some of your valuable time. It is essential to have as many pairs of hands to ensure the aspiration is achieved. Materials will be provided to participants and a BBQ will follow at Baxter Park providing a chance to mingle, debrief and evaluate the day’s success.

You may also like to nominate another area of Carnarvon that your group or friends would like to clean up.

If you have any queries, would like further information on how to register, contact Melissa Fentiman, Community Development Officer on 9941 0031 or email info@cswn.org.au.

We hope to see you there and look forward to your support.

Karl Bevendin
Shire President

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Carnarvon Colours and Stories Workshop
Saturday April 18

At the Carnarvon Library, Egan Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

Two sessions: 9:00 to 11:00 and 2:00 to 4:00

Two Themes:

**Carnarvon colours, patterns and textures**

This is a visual workshop where we will learn to look using viewfinders. This will allow us to "look again" at what might be familiar to us. We will walk down the main street looking for details in the environment, asking ourselves, "What makes Carnarvon unique?"

You can also bring photos of other parts of Carnarvon, looking for what colours, textures and patterns are found here. We will discover basic design principles in our images, if you were to put all these images together, what would it say about Carnarvon's sense of place?

**Our Stories**

Carnarvon has lots of yarns to tell about the past. What do you remember about the main street of town - the Festival parade - the "flying policeman" - the old Civic Centre with the NASA fountain - the picture theatres - other memories?

Looking forward, do you have any ideas about what you would like to see on the main street?

What you say will be collected and used as inspiration to inform artists who will be creating concepts for the Main Street Public Art project, beginning in April.

Come along – have some fun at this free event.

Please RSVP to Rachel @ Artsource carson@artsource.net.au 9941 8566 or drop in to the library by Wednesday 29 March and indicate which session and theme you wish to attend.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ Carnarvon Public Library**

**MAKE A PENCIL/PEN HOLDER**

Tuesday 14th April 2015

Children 5 years and over

**ART PROJECT**

10.00am - 11.00am
@ the library*^*^* Bookings essential*

11.00am - 12.00 Noon
Inclusion School Holiday Program™

artsource: the artists foundation of WA
9916 Kuchin Street, B Phillipmore St, Fremantle, WA 6160 9262 5606 1413 2219 40 9262 5606 1 1413 2219 41
Post Office Box 899, Fremantle, WA 6160
info@artsource.net.au www.artsource.net.au
St Mary’s Footy Tipping 2015

JOIN IN THE FUN! First Game Thurs 2nd April

AFL Season is near so get into the action by joining the annual footy tipping competition...

A huge prize pool of $4500!

Main Prizes
1st $2500  2nd $500  3rd $200  4th $100

Weekly Prize
$50 to the highest scoring tipper with the closest margin
(highest cumulative margin will determine winner if necessary)

Early Registration Prize
$50 - drawn from Regos paid by Thursday 26th March 2015

Check it out at www.footytips.com.au  Competition Name “St Marys Carnarvon”

Played online before? Then just login with your old username and password - forgotten your password…
click the “Forgot Password?” tab and check your emails!

* Please note: If we receive less than 180 or more than 200 regos the prize pool may be reduced or increased!

Any queries please contact: Karen Gilbert 0428553390 or Robyn Bumbak 0437171040

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND SIGN UP ONLINE

Thank you for your support!

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ST MARY’S FOOTY TIPPING REGISTRATION 2015

NAME: ___________________________ ALIAS (name shown on ladder): ___________________________

EMAIL: ___________________________ PHONE No.: ___________________________

Pd $50  CASH
CHEQUE     PAYABLE TO “Carnarvon Catholic Parish”
ONLINE     BSB: 016 610 A/No: 255972645 Reference: FT surname&initial

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please return form and payment to the St Mary’s school office by Thursday 26th of March to be eligible for
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