Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

This weekend is the Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Body of Christ. Sunday is also the day when our Year 4 students celebrate their First Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi, as such, was first celebrated in the Church in 1246 and the famous English Universities of Cambridge and Oxford installed Corpus Christi Colleges on their campuses in 1352 and 1516 respectively.

Parents in their role of Christian leaders to their children, have the privilege of supporting their children in the preparation for and reception of First Communion. Not only is this an opportunity to hand on their Christian heritage but it is also an opportunity for personal renewal. Family celebrations give opportunity for each member to be drawn further into the life of the family and be strengthened and comforted by it. Likewise, Jesus is present offering us life within the family of His church on earth. Our true privilege is to introduce our children to this new family.

We wish all those making their First Eucharist this Sunday at St Mary Star of the Sea all our prayers and wishes for a wonderful, joyous day.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD MEETING**

There is a meeting for all parents and children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this Thursday in the school hall at 6pm. All are expected to attend.

**INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

This Friday, students from Years 3 – 6 will be competing in the Interschool Cross Country held at the Carnarvon Christian School. Races begin at 9:20am. We wish all our students all the very best as they compete with students from other schools in Carnarvon and the surrounding region.

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**Prayer:**

On Sunday children who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time celebrated their Commitment Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers over the next four weeks as they prepare themselves to receive this Sacrament.

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You show your limitless love for us. Be with these children as they prepare to receive this Sacrament for the first time. Amen.
PRIMARY SOCIAL
Please note that the Primary Social that was planned for this Friday evening has been postponed till next term. Parents will be notified early as to when the next social will be occurring.

God Bless

Mr Steve O’Halloran
Principal

“Raindrop refractions” by Matilda Anderson
Year 8 Media

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 2**
First Holy Communion – Sunday 7 June 10:00am  
Middle School Celebration (MS#5) – Sunday 28 June 10:00am

**Parish Notices**

This 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**
Parent-Child Meeting: Thursday 4 June 6pm  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 7 June 10am

**Confirmation**
Parent-Child Meeting: Thursday 23 July 6pm  
Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday 2 August 10am

**Children’s Liturgy**
St Mary’s Parish is happy to announce that Children’s Liturgy has recommenced; children will now be able to participate in a children’s Liturgy during the 10am Mass.

Thankyou to those students that supported our annual Communio free dress day.  
A total of $415.80 was raised.

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
Middle School News

I trust that everyone had a relaxing long weekend last week. With Carnarfin, the TropiCOOL festival, Regatta and Speedway, I know that it was a very busy but enjoyable weekend for my family but it was such lovely weather, I hope that you all had an opportunity to enjoy this wonderful climate and community spirit. A major organiser of the festival in particular, Stephanie Leca is an ex-student of St Mary’s and she does an amazing job for our town. If you missed the festival this year, make sure you don’t miss next year!

The count-down is on … Year 9 & 10 exams are looming close in Week 9, the Social (for 9 & 10s) in Week 10 and Nagle Catholic College Information Night for prospective Year 11 students in 2017 will be on next week. With Ms Roe from Nagle recently visiting us and working with the Year 10 students this week, extensive work is being undertaken to set up the campus for next year. Very exciting times ahead indeed!

Members of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia were also visiting our school today – viewing the excellent EDI classes that are running as well as viewing potential sites for the Nagle Upper School campus. They are certainly very supportive and excited by this innovative project and are eagerly waiting in anticipation for the start of this program – along with the rest of the Carnarvon community, which will begin with orientation for the students occurring in Term 4.

The Year 8 students took a break from their novel and film studies, to embrace Communio Week recently. The attached poems are a snapshot of some of the connections they have made with Communio and their commitment to incorporate it within their lives. Reinforcing a theme of “paying it forward” and helping to make the change to a culture of kindness across all communities, students were very open and supportive to sharing and caring for others.

If your child has not received an exam study guide for their core areas in Year 9 & 10 yet, please make contact with the class teacher. They need to have already established a good pattern of habits which will be conducive for success and starting to coordinate their study notes. Leaving it all at the last minute the night before an exam is NOT the best way to prepare. Also, if your child is working more than three days a week in a part-time job, please evaluate this situation in regards to their study program. Plenty of sleep, a good diet and lots of water will also optimise their studying potential. Good luck Year 9 and 10s in the coming weeks.

Happy studying.

Kind regards

Sam Da Luz

Head of Middle School

Ex Year 10 student Jax Punch receiving his Cert 1 in Hospitality and Leadership at the recent Graduation Ceremony held at Durack Carnarvon.
Communio Poems by Year 8

H: Healing hearts
E: Encouraging
A: Always helping
R: Restore together
T: Thoughtful actions
S: Special places

R: Recognise forgiveness
E: Encouraging others
J: Joyful reunion
O: Open communication
I: Increasing devotion
C: Capturing thoughts
E: Empathy

Communio

Get 2015

Here in Western Australia once a year
Everyone in the Geraldton diocese begins to spread cheer
Around the region, people give to those in need
Remember we are all family in this diocese.
Together everyone can make a difference.
Spread the word of Communio

Rejoicing is what we have to do
Everyone shall rejoice, even you
Joy shall be spread, near and far
Over the hills and past the cars
I hope everyone helps out those in need
Come share the blessings of Communio
Everyone shall celebrate, whether young or old

By Lachlan Phillips
‘EDI in Action’ Year 1

The Year 1’s are doing ‘Lots of Learning’ in Literacy with the EDI lessons. In Grammar we have learnt about nouns, verbs, past-tense verbs and now we are learning about pronouns. We have also learnt about different types of texts. Some of the text types we have read are: Imaginative, Informative and Persuasive texts. When we practice our writing we write about characters from a story and facts from a story.

We use ‘fluffy blenders’ to segment and blend sounds in words.

In EDI lessons we do brain break dances to give our brains a rest.

In Handwriting we trace and write correct letter formations.

We pair-share our answers during the EDI lessons.

EP Classes
Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Proud to be a Waterwise School
LADIES SOCIAL NETBALL 2015

Grab your workmates or friends and Form your own Team and register to play ladies social netball!!!!

FIRST GAME
Tuesday 16th June from 6:15 - 7:15pm

Teams must be registered by Tuesday June 9th 2015

FEES:$130.00 per person for the season
Fees must be paid in FULL before players can take the court

Season runs until the Beginning of September!

For more information or to register a team please contact Ainslee on 9941 1233 or email ains.evans@hotmail.com

The Carnarvon Library Presents
Linda J Bettaney’s Author Talk
Following on from the success of her first novel, Secrets: Mothers Keep, Author Linda J. Bettaney shares the inspiration and stories behind her recently released book.

‘Wishes for Starlight’ tells a story of injustice for Aboriginal people living in Australia in the 1990s through the fictional tale of a boy called Starlight. This astounding tale has been passed down from Linda’s father’s and grandfather’s memories and is anchored in the Perth hills.

After her amazing tour last year, Linda was very keen to visit Carnarvon .... and now she is coming.

Friday June 5th
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Carnarvon Library
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

Please RSVP on 9941 3727 or lib4e@carcnv.wa.gov.au to reserve your place.

Linda’s Books
Secrets: Mothers Keep
Linda J Bettaney

This is a Free Event
Savouries plus refreshments provided.
Bookings are essential.

Liz Newton Dance Academy Performing

Carnarvon Race Club Family Day
Sunday 7th June

Proudly Sponsored By Rio Tinto- Dampier Salt

Art And Craft

Face Painting
Lollies & Ice Cream

Gates open 12:00pm

Door Prize $100 voucher

Playful Clowns

Food

Bouncy Castle
‘Keep Carnarvon Beautiful’

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

Aims: To clean up and revitalise Pelican Point and surrounds
When: Sunday 21 June 2015
Time: 1:30 pm
Where: Pelican Point, Meet at the carpark near pelican point toilet block
What you’ll need: A pair of sturdy enclosed shoes, water bottle and a hat
What we’ll provide: Gloves, sunscreen, water, hand sanitisers, rubbish bags.

This is an opportunity for the community to come together and work alongside one another for a good cause. The clean up will help restore the beauty to Pelican Point and surrounds by collecting rubbish along the sea dunes, water front and cycle path. 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 activities is a success.

If you have any questions, wish to further information or to register, contact Melissa Frearson, Community Development Officer on 9941 0059 or email: cdd5@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

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You are invited to

**KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY**

**AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME & CRAFT**

**Date** | **Time** | **Book**
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Thursday 14th May | 3:20 pm | ‘Tomberry and Me’ by Emily Green
Thursday 21st May | 3:30 pm | ‘Penguin’ by Polly Dunbar
Thursday 28th May | 3:30 pm | ‘We’re going on a Bear Hunt’ by Michael Rosen
Thursday 4th June | 3:30 pm | ‘Where is the green sheep?’ bylam Fox
Thursday 18th June | 3:30 pm | ‘What’s that/number in the bag’ by Hennie Muilahha
Thursday 25th June | 3:30 pm | The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle

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**2nd PRIZE—$2,500 CASH**

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- Nor West Surf Store
- Carnarvon Growers Association
- Carnarvon Mitex 10
- Amcal Pharmacy
- Carnarvon Tackle & Marine
- Karoline @ Granny Glasgows 9941 1308
- grannyglasgow@nar.com.au
- Fassine Coffee Lounge
- Port Hotel Cafe
- Elders Insurance
- Bumbakis’ Preserves, North River Road
- Telmac Tackle
- Pharmacy 777
- Carnarvon Meerswear
- Toyworld

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**KIDS CLUB**

(PP to Year 7)

**When:** Saturday 6th June
**Time:** 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Carnarvon Christian School
Undercover area, Babbage Is. Rd.

**For enquiries ring:**
John Tomkins: 0428 527 032
Or Brian Yffe: 9941 1571

Run by the Churches of Carnarvon

**FREE. Parents/carers welcome to attend.**

Games, Bible stories, singing and craft

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All proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to Granny Glasgow Education & Care Inc.

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Raffle drawn at Granny Glasgow Education & Care, 13 Bunker Street, Carnarvon on 20 June 2015 at 10.30am.