Good and gracious
God,
We thank you for the gift of families.
We are grateful for all of the joy and love
that they bring into our lives,
and we ask that you provide
special protection for all families,
particularly those who face hardships
as they move in search of a better life.
Show mercy to those who travel in danger,
and lead them to a place of safety and peace. Comfort those who are alone and afraid because their families have been torn apart by violence and injustice.
As we reflect upon the difficult journey
that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt,
help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and St. Joseph the Worker, her spouse,
we pray that all migrants may be reunited with their loved ones and find the meaningful work they seek.
Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge.
Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.

From the Principal’s Desk

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Mr O’Halloran is away this week attending the National Principals Conference in Hobart; we hope he gains much information from the conference and that the weather is not too cold for him in Tasmania!

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL
Last week over 80 of our primary students participated in the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. Our students performed very well at the carnival and many came home with a swag of ribbons. Thank you to Mr Kent for preparing our students so well and to all staff who helped make the event such a success.

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE
This showcase will include a piece of visual artwork (media included) from each class in the school. Throughout the evening the winners from various categories of the St Mary’s Has Got Talent will perform. The showcase commences at 6.30pm in the school hall.

PUPIL FREE DAY
This Friday (18th September) is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be reviewing the current performance of the school through the Quality Catholic Schooling Framework which is a whole school planning and improvement framework for all Catholic schools. Rating scales help to identify strengths across all elements of the components and improvement plans are written when necessary. Evidence is collected, data is reviewed and professional conversations ensure that the process is thorough and authentic.
YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (commonly called Confession or Penance) is one of seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, in which the faithful obtain divine mercy for the sins committed against God and neighbour and are reconciled with the community of the Church. Our Year 3 students are beginning their preparation for the sacrament with their Commitment Mass this Sunday at 10am. Please feel free to join us.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Trudy Cox
Head of Primary School

St Mary Star of the Sea
Parish
News
The Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass is on this Sunday at 10am. Please feel free to join us.

Parish Priest : Fr Mariusz
Assistant Priest : Fr Chris
Phone: 99411768

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

St Mary’s Bazaar HELP NEEDED!

* Helpers needed for the Vegetable Stall to sell on the night!

* Donations of cool drinks or prizes are graciously received and can be left at the school office.

For any queries call Robyn: 0437 171 040
Nagle Catholic College welcomed twelve of our Year 10 students, who are enrolled into the new Nagle CC Carnarvon Campus for 2016.

“Everyone said, ‘Hello,’ and wanted to ask us questions!” Roger

They travelled with Ms Roe, Mr Bowen and Mrs Dixon on the journey south last Tuesday morning. On arrival at the boarding house, they had a chance to kick a footy and stretch in the cool grass before being welcomed officially by Mr Rob Crothers, the Principal. Rooms were allocated and beds were made up before the group set out on a town tour finishing at “KFC” and “The Sail and Anchor” for a bite to eat. The night was rounded off with a trip to the movies before returning to the boarding house for a good night’s sleep.

“It was good. We got our own room.” Renae

Breakfast was provided by the Home Economics department and the group was met by their buddies and the senior leadership team.

“There was a heap of bacon. It was mad!” Liam

The buddies then took their partners to homeroom and onto assembly to be officially welcomed by the school.

“It was so overwhelming. There were so many people!” Chonte

A school tour, courtesy of the buddies, was conducted.

“We missed a lot of stuff out because we didn’t have time to see it all.” Ethan

After this the group went onto Durack TAFE and Geraldton University Campus and enjoyed sumptuous muffins for recess.

“It was actually really interesting. Dale told us what we needed to do and what we needed to get there.” Joshua

On the return to Nagle, they group had a quick photography lesson and worked on Adobe Photoshop to edit out the backgrounds. Lunch was provided by the canteen and then the photos taken earlier were edited further in a graphic design workshop in an attempt to create some artwork for display in the new campus.

“The graphic Art lesson was really fun actually…can we do that next year?” Caleb

The students were collected at the end of the day by their host families. Thursday morning was time to try on new uniforms and then travel with Ms Roe and Mrs Seaward back to Carnarvon.

“It is really smart.” Renae

“The shoes are so much more fashionable.” Jess

“I love the sports uniform. I love the faction colours on the shirts. It is good as.” Roger

All of the students are looking forward to next year.

“I wish I could stay there all of next term!” Joshua

Mrs Dixon
Nagle Catholic College Carnarvon Co-ordinator
Some beautiful Carnarvon weather greeted all competitors for the Interschool Athletics Carnival recently held at Carnarvon Community College. The field events held on the Thursday, saw Year 3-6 students compete in a middle distance run, long and triple jump and the T-ball throw. Some fantastic results were seen on the day with some notable performances from the group of Year 5 students (Daniel Ferreirinha, Matthew Gilbert, Jordie Porter, Melanie Pidala and Bridget Anderson) all coming home with a swag of ribbons.

The Friday’s track events and team games involved students from Years 1-6 with over 70 students representing St Mary’s on the day. The day was off to a fast start with the sprint events being held first. St Mary’s students were both loud in their cheering and speedy in their running. As the team games began, it was evident that the St Mary’s students had brought their ‘A’ game. Throughout the Tunnel Ball, Leader ball, Pass Ball and Flag Relay, the main coloured ribbons returning to the school’s area was blue.

The day ended with the relays with some superb running and careful baton changes ensuring some brilliant St Mary’s victories. When the points were tallied, St Mary’s finished a close second behind Carnarvon Community College with the Christian School third, Shark Bay fourth and School of the Air fifth.

Age group champions:
Luke Jordan (Year 3 Runner-Up Champion Boy)
Jordie Porter (Year 5 Champion Girls)

A big thank you to all the parents and teacher helpers who ensured the overall success of the day.

Mr Ryan Kent
Physical and Health Education Teacher

Jordie Porter
Champion and Runner Up Students
Luke Jordan
St Mary Star of the Sea presents
Performing and Visual Arts Showcase

Drama ... Music ... Dance
Photography
Art

Wednesday 16th September
6:30 pm—8:00 pm
St Mary School Hall

Free Entrance
Cheese and Wine
Sale of Art & Photos
ST MARY'S BAZAAR

SAT 17th OCTOBER 4pm - 7pm
St Mary's School Grounds

- Activity Stalls - Hole in ONE, Soccer Shoot Out, Plinko, Lucky Dips, Mighty Miner, Face Painting, Prize Wheel and loads more to keep the kids busy
- Hot Meals - curry & rice, hotdogs, chips, pasta, meat & gravy rolls & more...
- Barista Coffees, cool drinks, juice & a licensed bar
- Cakes, Plant, Craft, Fruit & Veg & 2nd Hand Stalls
- ENTERTAINMENT - Liz Newton Dance Academy
  - Bouncy Castle
  - Balloons
  - Showbags
  - Raffle
  - Fairy Floss & Donuts
St Mary’s School Art Display

For any queries call
Robyn: 0437 171 040
The School Dental Clinic provides a free and continuing dental service for each eligible enrolled school child. Children are eligible from Pre-primary until Year 11. High school students up to year 11 are still eligible for dental treatment at the School Dental Clinic. For more information please contact Carnarvon Dental Therapy Centre 9941 1336. The clinic is open for about 4 weeks each term.

If you have received an enrolment form from the Dental Clinic, please complete it and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Next Visit will be 12.11.2015-10.12.2015

Pupil Free Days and Holidays
Semester 2 2015

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Carnarvon Aquatic Centre
Season passes available now for the 2015/16 season.
Opening hours from 9am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday

Gascoyne Games Netball
10th October 2015
Juniors (ages 11-17)
Training's Tuesday 5pm-6pm @ Netball Courts
Please come down and register your interest
Any Questions please contact Ainslee 0400206732/ 99411 233 ains.evans@hotmail.com
October School Holiday Activities

THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER 10—11 AM
KIDS 8 YEARS AND OLDER
DECORATE AN ITEM USING GRAPHIC PRINTING TECHNIQUES

TUES 04 OCTOBER 10—11 AM
KIDS 6—8 YEARS (in library)
CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGN USING STAMPS

TUES 06 OCTOBER 11—12PM
KIDS 9—10 YEARS (on trays own)
CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGN USING STAMPS

PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY: 19 OSAN STREET
TEL: 1841 972777 /library.staff@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

a global voice for women Soroptimist International Federation of the South West Pacific Carnarvon

Summer Fashion Parade Fundraiser

When:
Sunday 25th October 11:00am - 3:00pm

Venue:
River Gums Café

Cost:
$25.00 per head (includes Gourmet Lunch)

Bar Facilities
Raffles
Door Prize

Feature Fashion From 'Jewels by the Sea'

Tickets Available from 'Jewels by the Sea'
Eleanor 0428 271 306
Barbara 0438 411 350

All proceeds will fund our on going Local, National and International projects

GASCOYNE RESIDENTS
SHARE YOUR STORIES

NEW MUSEUM
FOR WA

Join staff from the Western Australian Museum as we share the development of the New Museum for WA. Come and have your say about the important stories from Carnarvon and the Gascoyne region that could be included in the New Museum.

New Museum Public Meeting
Carnarvon
15 October 2015
5:30pm - 7:30pm, including supper
One Mile Jetty Cafe, Annear Pl Carnarvon
CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE
2015/2016 MEMBERSHIP

Please tick which season pass you would like to hold for the 2015/2016 season:

- **Junior (under 16)**
  - Full season- $123
  - Half season- $72

- **Adult**
  - Full season- $190
  - Half season- $112

- **Seniors**
  - Full season- $112

- **Family**
  - Full season- $400

- **10 Day Pass**
  - Junior/Senior - $18
  - Adult - $28

- **Swim Club**
  - Full season - $133
  - Adult - $84

Family Name: ____________________________________________________________

First Name/s: ____________________________________________________________

For family pass, please list additional names: ________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________________

Date of birth: ____________________________________________________________

Sex: Male/ Female

**Optional-** Please fill out the following as your answers will help with the efficiency of the centre.

*Have you previously held a season pass with the Carnarvon Aquatic Centre? YES / NO*

If YES, please explain why (e.g swimming club etc)

If NO, please explain why (e.g cost, new to town etc)

__________________________________________________________________________

Thank You
Carnarvon Aquatic Centre
Ph: 9941 1415