



School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 26th June to
Thursday 29th June
Friday 30th June

Monday 17th July
Friday 21st July
Sunday 23rd July
Wednesday 26th July
Friday 28th July

Wednesday 2nd August

Year 10 Work Experience

NAIDOC Day Celebrations
Free Dress Day and lunch supplied

Last Day of Term 2

First day of Term 3

MS Assembly

MS HR Mass - Grandparents

MS Report Evening 3pm to 6pm in the School Hall

MS Assembly - 1pm

PS Assembly - 2pm

Academy School Photos

PS Parent/Teacher Evening 3-6pm



Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

It has been very pleasing reading student reports that will go home to parents at the end of this week. Many students have made significant progress and this is almost always due to better effort and support from home.

We know from research that most of a child's learning potential comes from home and this includes attitudes to things such as homework, certain subject areas, respect to other students and teachers and persistence and effort. Teachers can only do so much, however with the support from home for those aspects of learning noted above the learning task for students becomes much easier.

Semester Two offers many possibilities and we also have a number of new staff commencing. Before that however, holidays await. We pray all have a very relaxing, safe and enjoyable break and return refreshed and ready for the opportunities the rest of the year has in store for us.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

St Mary's has recently reviewed the school's Crisis Management Plan with the help of consultant, Mr Steven Dunn. As a result, parents will notice evacuation plans and wardens hats for selected staff members located at key points around the school. All visitors to the school will now be expected to sign in and receive a visitor pass which must be worn at all times when on the school grounds. As part of the upcoming school refurbishments, all gates will be locked during the school day and anyone entering the school must come through the office to contact students or staff. The updated Crisis Management Plan will ensure the school is a safer place for all to learn and work.

STAFFING CHANGES

Next term, there are some staffing changes occurring in the Middle School. Ms Katelyn Hegarty, currently teaching in England, will be teaching Science to the Year 7 – 10 classes. Mr Tim Manser, who as a student teacher worked alongside Mr Khan last year, is graduating and returning to Carnarvon to take up the Middle School Maths Teaching position, and Mr Adrian Good, currently lead Year 10 Religious Education Teacher at Santa Maria College Perth, will be coming to Carnarvon as the Religious Education Coordinator and Religious Education teacher. We welcome our new Middle School staff and we look forward to their contribution to our learning community here at St Mary's.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Holtham and Mr Weatherdon who have been filling in the Science teachers' role since the beginning of the year and Mrs Ubrhein who has been taking the Middle School Maths classes. Thanks also to Mrs Griffiths for taking Years 8, 9 and 10 Religious Education classes.

KEEP THE DATES

The **Parish Bazaar** is occurring on Saturday the 28th October. This always promises to be a fun day. Keep an eye out through the newsletter for updates for this event.

St Mary's Dinner Dance is occurring again on the 4th November. This is being organized by our P & F. This year the Dinner Dance will be held in the Camel Lane Civic Centre with Chris Murphy and band will be entertaining the crowd. The theme of the evening is 'Hollywood', and cost is \$70 per head including meal. There will be bar available with very reasonably priced drinks. This promises to be fun evening once again and we'd love to see you there.

FIRST DAY BACK TERM 3

The first day back for all students and staff is Monday, July 17.

NAIDOC WEEK

St Mary's is celebrating NAIDOC Week this week. There are activities planned in all grades throughout to celebrate Australia's first people. The week culminates on Friday with a free dress day and shared lunch.



HOME ROOM MASS

Middle School Home Rooms 1 and 2 led the parish in the 9:00 am mass last Sunday. It was great to see so many of the students and their families in attendance. Well done to all involved.

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal



SEQTA Engage Parent Log-in

Dear Parents,

School reports will be going home to parents on Friday the 30th June via Seqta.

It is important that you please check your log in for SEQTA Engage as early as possible so that you will be able to access your child's report at the end of this term.

To do this you need to go to the following site:

<http://smc.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/> and use your current username and password credentials.

If you have remembered your username but have forgotten your password, please click on the Forgot your password? link and an immediate email will be sent to you. The email will expire within one hour, so please action this immediately.

If you forgotten both of these, then please contact the school and we can remind you of your username.

If you are new to using SEQTA Engage then you will receive an email to set up a new log in account. This email will expire within 7 days so please, action this as soon as possible.

If you have any issues, please contact the school on 99411 328.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is opened every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. Long sleeve blue polo shirts are now available
Prices are \$28.00



Homework Classes

Homework classes are each Tuesday and Thursday. The last day will be this Thursday, 29th June. They will recommence Tuesday 18th July. Please contact the school office for further information.

Sport News

CROSS COUNTRY THIS TERM

Term 2 has been a huge term for Cross-Country running, and building our cardiovascular fitness. It has been a term which has seen students, teachers and parents, complete a number of challenges and all with a smile on their faces!

RUNNING CLUB

Early on in the term, I launched the Running Club, based on a framework suggested by Mr Gammon from his previous school. It was an idea to encourage mass participation and enjoyment. We could have never expected the way in which the St Mary's community would embrace it with such enthusiasm! Our first session was attended by 71 runners, the second by 74, and by our third session we were up to 103 runners! These numbers continued through the next ten sessions, averaging 84 per session.

Running Club ran twice a week after school, and was open to everyone, from Kindy to Year 10, and for parents and staff alike. It was incredible to see the team spirit every session, with parents running with their children, and Kindy running with their big brothers and sisters. Each session runners counted their laps and logged them on their cards. Many runners exceeded 50km across the 13 sessions!

Each session a roll was taken and Faction totals were added, and I can now announce that Forrest were victorious in the Running Club Attendance competition with a total of 391 attendances over the 13 sessions (averaging 30 runners per session). Stirling came in second with 339 total attendances, and Grey in third with 291.

Congratulations to the Adults group who achieved a total of 143 attendances, Year 4 came second place with 130 attendances, and Year 8 were third with 115. The total attendances for the whole school was a whopping 1021! Well done everyone!



STATE TRIALS

Three students made the journey down to Perth to attend the State Cross Country Trials held earlier this term. They competed against the top runners in the state and faced a challenging course on a very rainy day. Ta-Leah Podmore from Year 5, Regan Basset from Year 6 and James Holtham from Year 8 gave it their all and completed their races (which ranged from 2000m to 4000m). They all gained valuable experience from the race and will hopefully consider training and competing again next year. Well done!

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Week 8 was the Interschool Cross Country Race, which saw students from Carnarvon Community College, Carnarvon Christian School, School of the Air, Shark Bay Primary School and St Mary's battle it out across a tough cross country course, down the levy banks and pathways. We took a total of 58 runners to the event, from years 3-8. Traditionally, Middle School do not compete at this event, but we are trying to encourage more competition for our older students and these runners were encouraged to compete. Years 3-5 ran a 1.5km route, and Years 6-8 ran a 3km route from CCC to CCS.

We managed to have a number of runners make it on to the podium for a medal (1st-4th place) and the positions are all detailed below. Congratulations to every single runner who competed. I am incredibly proud of you!

BOYS

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
Ben (2 nd)	Clyde (2 nd)	Luke (5 th)	Jack (1 st)	Seth (1 st)	James (1 st)
Marley (4 th)	Dayne (8 th)	Malachi (8 th)	Regan (2 nd)	Shane (2 nd)	Riley (2 nd)
Mathew (5 th)	Alex (10 th)	Xavier (9 th)	Leon (3 rd)	Thomas (3 rd)	Daniel C (3 rd)
Seth (7 th)	Liam (12 th)	Ethan (11 th)	Cade (4 th)	Jack (4 th)	Daniel S (4 th)
	Torren (15 th)	Lincoln (12 th)	Magnus (6 th)		Dylan (5 th)
	Kingston (16 th)		Gil (9 th)		Rian (6 th)
					Toby (7 th)

GIRLS

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
Sunny (2 nd)	Olivia (8 th)	Harmony (2 nd)	Emma (4 th)	Jordie (1 st)	Izzy (1 st)
Chloe (3 rd)	Kirsten (9 th)	Ta Leah (6 th)	Rachael (5 th)	Bridget (2 nd)	Jorja (2 nd)
Indah (4 th)	Ulanda (10 th)	Lily (8 th)	Caitlin (6 th)	Niamh (3 rd)	Tamika (3 rd)
Takira (5 th)	Kayanee (11 th)	Bailey (9 th)	Tara (8 th)	Angela (4 th)	Yasmin (4 th)
Heidi (8 th)	Sophie (12 th)	Ellie (10 th)	Teagan (10 th)	Abby (5 th)	Mackensie (5 th)
		Paulene (11 th)	Taylor (11 th)		Helen (6 th)
		Estella (13 th)			
		Mylyne (14 th)			
		Cindy (15 th)			

LAP-A-THON

The whole school joined together in a day of running on Thursday 1 June in the Lap-A-Thon. Each year group came down to the school oval for a 30 minute time slot of running, and were challenged to run as many laps as they could for their factions. We were treated to some fantastic running and some excellent support from our St Mary's parents on a fabulous sunny day. Grey won the lap-average for the day (we divided the total laps run by the amount of runners for each faction to calculate this) with 19.89 laps per runner. Second place went to Stirling with an average of 19.24 laps per runner, and Forrest in third with an average of 18.55 laps per runner. Congratulations to the top boys and girls per year group, whose results are shown below:

Year Group	Top Boy (laps)	Top Girl (laps)
PRE PRIMARY	Nate Soltoggio (21)	Heidi Land (21)
YEAR 1	Brian Nguyen (24)	Lucy Sinclair (23)
YEAR 2	Seb Pinner (26)	Jade Legg (18)
YEAR 3	Marley Mihovilovic (29)	Indah Rankin (25)
YEAR 4	Dayne White (28)	Kirsten Mann (22)
YEAR 5	Luke Jordan (30)	Harmony Bellotti (26)
YEAR 6	Jack Buzzard (36)	Emma Holtham (30)
YEAR 7	Thomas Alston & Shane Brown (22)	Jordie Porter (32)
YEAR 8	James Holtham (39)	Yasmin Gane (28)
YEAR 9	Kai O'Loughlin (34)	Mikhayla Capewell (21)
YEAR 10	Dylan Gane & Duke Warren (26)	Jessica Fernihough (27)

What a fantastic term of running! Congratulations to everyone for their efforts!

Miss Towers

Health and Physical Education



Parish News

Mass times have been changed

**Saturday night - 7pm
Sunday morning - 9am**

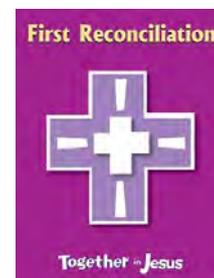
Confirmation

Thursday 10 th August	Parent/Child Meeting
Saturday 12 th August	Church Clean and Tidy-Up
Sunday 13 th August	Confirmation



Reconciliation

Thursday 31st August	Parent Meeting
Sunday 3rd September	Commitment Mass
Thursday 9th November	Parent/Child Meeting
Thursday 16th November	1st Reconciliation



Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS

Currently enrolments are being taken for Kindergarten 2018. Interviews will be conducted during August. Parents of siblings already at St Mary's still need to enrol their child. Interviews however, may not be necessary.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children to begin the 3 Year Old pre-kindergarten programme are currently being taken. All parents that have children turning 3 prior to attending the Kindergarten programme are welcome to contact the school for further information.



There is a large amount of lost property currently outside the School Library, including jumpers drink bottles, hats and lunch boxes all with no names.

Please take the time to check out anything that may be yours.
Thank you



ABORIGINAL FAMILIES AS FIRST EDUCATORS

The playgroup Facilitator and Family Liaison Officer will work alongside parents and carers as first educators to prepare their children with strong foundations to, BE, BELONG and BECOME independent, spirited individuals with a bright and prosperous future.

WHO

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

WHERE

30 Egan Street

WHEN

Monday and Wednesday
Mornings 9am-12pm



WHAT'S ON AT PLAYGROUP?

FRUIT TIME LEARNING GAMES
CONVERSATIONAL READING INDOOR ACTIVITIES
SENSORY ACTIVITIES **OUTDOOR PLAY**
ENRICHED CARE-GIVING LAUGHTER **FUN**
TEA AND COFFEE **LEARNING**



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COMMUNITY NEWS

LIONS CLUB JUNIORS FISHING DAY EVENT

ALL CHILDREN PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED AND UNDER WELCOME

SATURDAY 8 JULY 2017
9.00am – 11.30am

FISH ANYWHERE AROUND THE FASCINE

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

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

LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS

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Nor-West Surf Shop Fisheries WA	Recfishwest

Enquiries to:
John Maitre 0427413151

Evans Equestrian Services is holding Riding Day Camps as part of the July School Holiday program. This event is open to all EES Riders and to any riders who are confidently trotting off the lead and rising to the trot. The camp will involve multiple group riding lessons (flatwork, jumping, games) along with fun group activities, quizzes, horse handling and a campfire dinner. Please contact Ainslee for full Itinerary.

Bookings Essential
Contact Ainslee on 0400206732 or ains.evans@hotmail.com
to confirm your booking

Bring your own pony or we can provide one for you!

RIDING CAMP



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JOURNEY LIVE ON STAGE!
ONE SHOW ONLY!

FRIDAY 14 JULY, 8PM
ALL AGES FAMILY SHOW
WOOLSHED, CARNARVON
ADULT \$60 VIP \$50 CHILD OVER 10+ \$40

TICKETS AVAILABLE CIVIC CENTRE OFFICE OR
WWW.CARNARVONCIVICCENTRE.COM
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

<p>Monday 3rd July</p> <p><u>Vaulting Skills workshop-</u> Tricks and strength 8:30am-11:30am \$30.00 per Person Ages 5-16</p>	<p>Tuesday 4th July</p> <p><u>Youth Outreach School</u> <u>Holiday Program</u> Pony Rides at the Town Oval 10:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 5th July</p> <p><u>Riding Lessons</u> 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm ½ hour- \$20 with own horse or \$35 for EES horse 1 Hour (EES Riders only)- \$40 with own horse or \$70 with EES Horse</p>
<p><u>Riding Lessons</u> 1:00pm-5:00pm ½ hour- \$20 with own horse or \$35 for EES horse 1 Hour (EES Riders only)- \$40 with own horse or \$70 with EES Horse</p>	<p><u>Own a Pony Day (½ day)</u> Ages 4-9 2:00pm-5:30pm \$60 per person</p>	
<p>Tuesday 11th July</p> <p><u>Own a Pony Day</u> Ages 10-16 8:30am-4:30pm \$120 per person Meals included</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th July</p> <p><u>Riding Camp</u> Ages 4-9 10:30am- 8:00pm \$120 per rider Includes meals</p>	<p>Thursday 13th July</p> <p><u>Riding Camp</u> Ages 10-17 8:30am-8:00pm \$150 per rider Includes meals</p>

Evans Equestrian Services School
Holiday Program

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