



# School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Wednesday 2nd August

Friday 4th August  
Tuesday 8th August  
Wednesday 9th August  
Thursday 10th August  
Friday 11th August  
Monday 21st August

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  
MS Assembly - 1pm  
Mary of the Cross Liturgy - Year 2  
Interhouse Athletics Carnival - Field  
Interhouse Athletics Carnival - Track  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**CATHOLIC FAITH DAY**

## PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TERM...

**WE ASK YOUR BLESSING GOD, ON THIS THIRD TERM,  
BEGINNING, THINKING, PLANNING, PREPARING.**

**WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR CHILDREN IN MIND,**

**GIVE US ENERGY AND SATISFACTION,**

**GIVE US SENSITIVITY AND FRIENDSHIP,**

**GIVE US WARMTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT,**

**GIVE US EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING.**

**BLESS US WITH THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY PRESENCE IN OUR SCHOOL.**

**BLESS US WITH THE SKILLS OF YOUR TEACHING IN OUR CLASSROOMS**



Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

It's hard to believe we are already into the second half of 2017. The students have achieved much in the first half of the year however there is still a lot of ground to cover as we begin Semester 2.

This semester we have sporting commitments with athletics and inter-school carnivals, including our middle school students who travel to Perth to compete other Catholic schools throughout WA. Confirmation is being celebrated on Sunday, 13th August, and the Year 6 students are currently being well-prepared for this sacrament. Parent/teacher meetings are coming up in the next couple of weeks. I encourage all who wish to speak with child's teacher regarding their progress to take advantage of this opportunity.

### **BOOKWEEK**

Bookweek is also occurring this term during Week 6. The theme for this year's Bookweek is 'Escape to Everywhere,' this offers plenty of possibilities for the dress up parade.

As well as the above, there are the various excursions and incursions that enrich the school curriculum.

It promises to be yet another busy and exciting time this term.



### **PUPIL FREE DAYS**

Can parents please note that Friday the 11th August and Monday 21st August are pupil free days.

### **WELCOME**

We welcome new middle school teachers Mr Tim Manser and Ms Katelyn Hegarty who have joined the staff of St Mary's. We look forward to them sharing their gifts and talents with the students and the rest of the staff.

### **NAIDOC**

During the last week of Term 2, as a school we celebrated NAIDOC, when we recognize Australia's Indigenous people. A celebration of Aboriginal culture throughout the school occurred during the week and i would like to thank teaching assistants, Mr Anthony Narrier and Mrs Sue-Lyn Munro, for coordinating the week's events.

### **GRANDPARENTS MASS**

This Sunday our middle school students will be leading the parish in the Sunday mass at 9:00 am. The mass is to celebrate our the contribution to our families and community of our grandparents.

God Bless

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve O'Halloran'.

Steve O'Halloran  
Principal



St Mary's  
Primary School  
Choir

## Middle School News

Welcome back to Term III everyone. I trust you are well rested and energised for the start of another great semester. We farewelled some students at the end of last term and we now welcome some new teachers to our school: Ms Hegarty who is teaching Science and Food Technology, Mr Manser who is teaching Mathematics and ICT and Mr Good who will be arriving in Week 3 to teach Religious Education in Years 8 – 10 and to fulfil the REC role which has been vacant since Miss Chilvers left two years ago. We are so excited and blessed to have our new staff joining us at St Mary's.

Next Wednesday 26th July, we will be hosting our MS Parent Reporting evening starting at 3:00pm until 6:00pm. As we have two new teachers now with us, it provides an excellent opportunity to meet them and to get some idea on future pathways (specialist) for your child as well as how to address the concerns (if any) from Semester I reports. All your children's teachers will be present, including their reporting teachers from last term so please feel free to make an appointment with the teacher concerned through the front office. All appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes.

With all the Athletics Carnivals and ACC Camp being planned for this term, it would be very easy for students to lose focus on regular routines and good study habits. Please ensure that your child keeps up to date with deadlines and work completion as the reports demonstrated that poor organisation and time management also contributed to some disappointing results. Lack of adherence to due dates cost many students in Year 10 especially, an outcome that did not reflect their true ability. This is a life skill, learning how to meet deadlines which in turn promotes good time management and organisational skills – something all employers desire.

With the Bishop's Religious Literacy Testing occurring next week for the Year 9s, we urge all students to take these tests seriously and use them as practice for the ongoing and more rigorous formal testing they will face in Upper Schooling courses. We will also have a visit from the other Universities, starting with Aspire UWA to assist our students in pathways planning for subject selection.

Thank you to all students for arriving to school in correct school uniform and with such positive outlooks for the semester. It has been a joy relieving in the various classes this week and catching up with everyone. Take care until next time ...

Kind regards  
*Sam Da Luz*  
Head of Middle School

Tell me and I forget.  
Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin



## Parish News

### Mass times have been changed

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

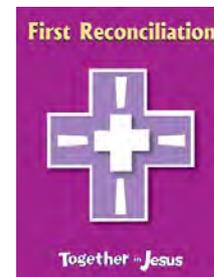
### Confirmation

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



### Reconciliation

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



### GRANDPARENTS MASS

This Sunday our middle school students will be leading the parish in the Sunday mass at 9:00 am. The mass is to celebrate our the contribution to our families and community of our grandparents.

This mass will also be a reception date for all new alter servers.

### Are YOU a Former Student or Staff Member?

Are you a former student or staff of St Joachim's, Xavier College, Our Lady Help of Christians, Our Lady of Mercy or Ursula Frayne Catholic College? We are looking for you to join the newly formed Alumni. Let us help you reconnect with your old school and friends. Go to our website [www.ursulafrayne.wa.edu.au](http://www.ursulafrayne.wa.edu.au) and complete the registration form (under Community) or contact Mary McGonigle on 9470 0925 or [alumni@ufcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:alumni@ufcc.wa.edu.au) to have a form sent to you. In 2019, we celebrate 120 years since our foundation school was opened and we would like to have as many former students and staff join us in celebration.



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

## OUR NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION 2017

Hello Everyone,

At the End of Term 2 Week 10, Our School Celebrated NAIDOC WEEK. We started the week with a Flag Raising Ceremony. During the week we had an Animal Door Competitions, a Quiz, a Colouring competition and Damper making in our Cooking Classes.



For the last day we had a NAIDOC Liturgy and Welcome to Country by Merle Dann. This was followed by a number of Aboriginal Guest Speakers who told the students about their life and shared stories. We then had a shared lunch of some Kangaroo stew and damper. We also had a performance by The Bidi Bidi Jijas Dance Group.



**We all had a fantastic day for  
our NAIDOC  
Celebration 2017**

We would like to thank: Merle and Jalba Dann, Joan Sedgwick, Sue Oakley, Donna Goodman, Gail Bellotti, Jimmy and Johnny Mitchell, Barry John Bellotti, Susan Derschow, Naomi McMahon, Kay Mongoo and the Bidi Bidi Jijas Dance Group for their support in making the Day a Huge Success.



This is the Year 2 Classroom Door Decoration, the Winners of our NAIDOC Animal Door Competition. Their Animal was the Marlu





# 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

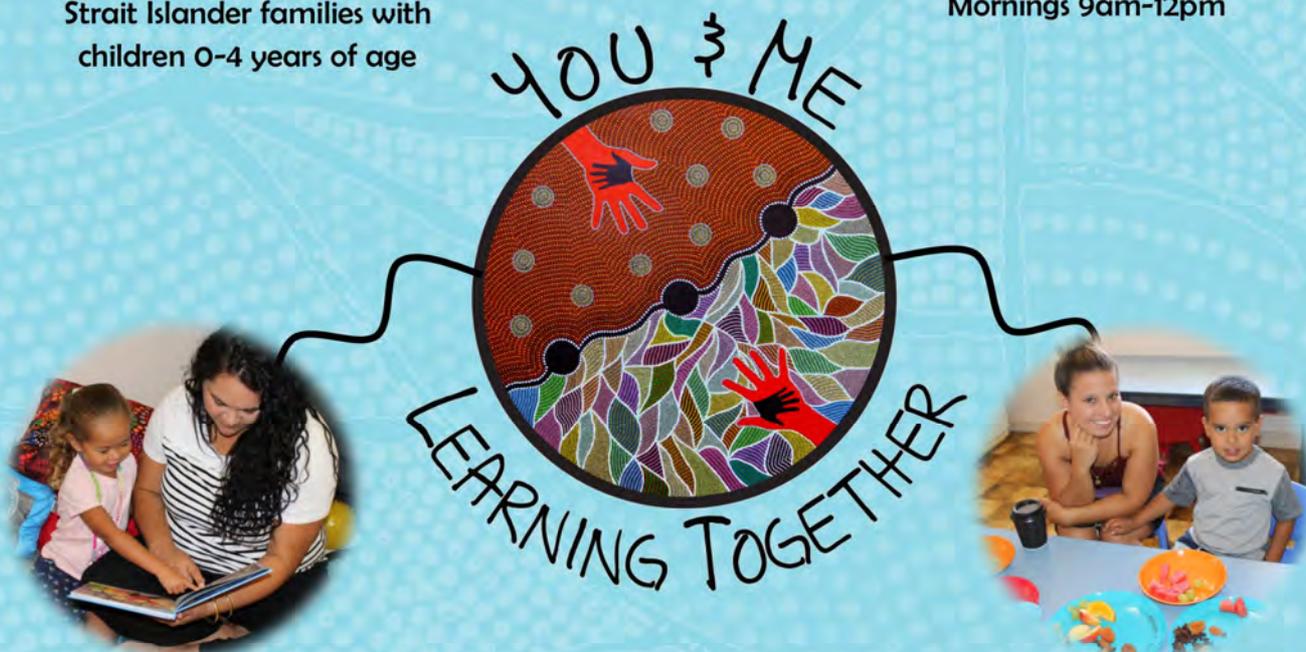
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

## 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**



CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government

# 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.

### **Uniform Shop**

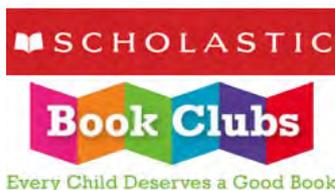
The uniform shop is opened every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. Long sleeve blue polo shirts are now available  
Prices are \$28.00



### **Homework Classes**

Homework classes are each Tuesday and Thursday

Please contact the school office for further information.



Book Club orders are due back to school on the 2nd August

## **Academy School Photos will be held on Wednesday the 2nd August.**

School order forms will be going home to students this week.

**IMPORTANT: EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN THEIR ENVELOPE - even if not buying photos.**

If you would like a family portrait taken, please see the front office for an order form.

Thank you

## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**St Marys drop off zones for sticklers will be at the St Mary school office, the Junior Learning Centre or at Woolworths.**

Thank you for your support



### Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic

We are pleased to advise you that the Carnarvon Dental Therapy Centre will be open from Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August to Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. Opening hours will be from 8am to 3:30pm and the clinic phone number is 9941 1336. All Western Australian school children are eligible for dental treatment provided at this clinic up to the age of 17 years or upon commencing Year 12 (whichever occurs first).

Thank you,  
Chloe Ovenden  
Dental Therapist



**Carnarvon Bus Charters school fares have changed - please see new fare schedule below**

# Fare Schedule

*Senior, Aged and Disabled Pensioners FREE!  
Concession Cards, must be shown!*

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CONCESSION</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>
<b>\$3.10</b>	<b>\$1.30</b>	<b>\$1.30</b>
<b>Multi Ride</b>	<b>Multi Ride</b>	<b>Multi Ride</b>
<b>\$27.90</b>	<b>\$11.70</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

**Further inquiries please Phone 99413336**