



School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 4

Wednesday 21st February
Thursday 22nd February
Friday 23rd February

Board Meeting 7:30pm
P & F Meeting 5:30pm
MS Assembly—Badge Presentation

Week 5

Thursday 1st March

1st Communion Meeting 7pm
Blue Earth visit

Week 6

Monday 5th March
Friday 9th March
Friday 9th March

Labour Day Public Holiday
Primary School Assembly - Year 5 Presenting
Middle School Assembly

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.



F R O M T H E P R I N C I P A L ' S D E S K

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Jesus said that people would recognise us as His disciples by the way we love one another: "And now I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples". John 13: 34 - 35.

One of the main ways in which love is expressed is in forgiveness, and forgiveness is the way in which we demonstrate Christ's presence and the way in which Christians make a real difference to the welfare of the world's people.

Forgiveness can be infectious; the impact of our act of forgiveness towards another person can make them rethink their circumstance and perhaps lead to further forgiveness. Of course, like most things, forgiveness begins "at home"; firstly, within ourselves to clean out the "baggage" we have been carrying around for perhaps years, then to our family, extended family and farther out. Mahatma Ghandi once said that if everyone were to follow the "eye for an eye" principle of revenge, the whole world would go blind. So, too, might it be said that if everyone were to practise forgiveness what a splendid vision the world would offer. So let's, dismantle our structures of bitterness, resentment and hatred, bring out our forgiveness and be Christian in deed.

"Spirit of God, through the witness of our Christian lives, may we spread the warmth of Your love and the fire of Your forgiveness. Amen."

Peace and Best Wishes

HELP NEEDED

One of the school's annual events is the St Patrick's evening, coordinated by the Middle School SRC and the P & F. We have had a few P & F regulars retire due to other commitments in recent times, and we are seeking others to help out, particularly for our St Patrick's evening. If you are able to help, please come along this evening to our first P & F Meeting held in the school library at 5:30 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BADGE PRESENTATION

The middle school badge presentation assembly has been postponed and will now occur on Friday, 2nd March. All are welcome to come and recognize our middle school leaders for Semester 1.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT EVENING

There will be an information evening for parents of students who are making their First Eucharist this year next Thursday, 1st March, at 7:00 pm in the school library.

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal

P & F Meeting tonight

5-30pm School Library

All Welcome

Year 3—6 News

At assembly on Friday Mr O'Halloran and Father Mariusz announced our student leaders for 2018. Congratulations to the following students and all who participated in the elections:

Year 5 Student Representatives

Torren Hudson
Izobel Ferdinandus
Ashlee Mai

Year 6 Student Representatives

Amelia Redden
Bao Phan
Rendel De Leon

Stirling Faction Captains

Ta-Leah Podmore
Harmony Bellotti

Grey Faction Captains

Estella Mihovilovic
Paulene Braza

Forrest Faction Captains

Luke Jordan
Ellie Vrankovich

“ A leader is one
who knows the
way, goes the way,
and shows the
way. ”

John C. Maxwell

Until next week
Mrs Trudy Cox
A/Head Primary (Yr3-6)



L-R Sr Dolores and Sr Evangelist

SR DOLORES DESMOND

*aged 97 years
passed away peacefully on
24th December, 2017 in Perth*

Sr Dolores passed away on Christmas Day at Margaret Hubery Nursing Home in Perth with sisters by her side, and following phone calls with treasured family members in Ireland and America.

Born in Knockavilla, Cork, Ireland on September 3rd, 1920 she left Ireland in November 1937 to begin the long journey to Geraldton diocese. Sr Dolores worked tirelessly across the Geraldton diocese to make the classroom a place of learning and encouragement. Most of her teaching was spent in primary teaching in Port Hedland, Carnarvon, Northampton, Greenough, Mount Magnet, Mullewa and Geraldton. She loved Carnarvon, where in later years, she was active providing sacramental programs and supporting the priests.

Sr Dolores also taught music, loved teaching the theory of music and continued to do this until about ten years ago.

Thank you Sr Dolores for your many years of generous service to the diocese of Geraldton. A generous soul, Sr Dolores, we are grateful for your faithfulness to the journey you chose, your courage to live out this choice and your prayerful fidelity to the end. "Enter now into the joy of the Lord."

From the REC

Mass Times

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

1st Communion Meeting

**Thursday 1st March
7pm—School Library**





ASH WEDNESDAY



iPad Plan for 2018

This year, all students from Years 3 – 5 will be expected to have an iPad for use at school. Students from Year 6 to 10 are still able to use their previously purchased laptops. Over the coming years, iPads will become the preferred device for the school. Our requirements and recommendations for iPads are listed below:

- No iPad minis. They are too small for our educational purposes and place too much strain on students' eyes.
- Must have a lightning adapter (smaller charging cable).
- Must handle latest operating system iOS 11 (Microsoft Teams is only compatible with recent operating systems).
- Must have at least 64GB of memory.
- The iPad air is recommended by the school.
- Latest model is recommended as it will handle the latest operating system and be more compatible with future operating systems; therefore, it will last longer.
- A lifeproof or solid protective case is recommended for Year 3 and 4 students.
- Year 5 upwards will be expected to have an attached keyboard. These can either be an Apple product or an aftermarket version.
- Students will also need a set of ear phones.



UNIFORM AND CANTEEN NEWS

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is open Tuesday and Thursdays 2.15-3.15pm every week of the term.

Thank you
Charmaine

2018 KINDY AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children to begin the Kindy and 3 Year Old Pre-Kindergarten Programme are currently being taken.

All parents that have children turning 3 years of age between 1st July 2017 and 30th July 2018 are welcome to contact the school office on 99411 328 for further information.



Term Dates for 2018

First Day of Term 1 - Wednesday
31st January
Last Day of Term 1 - Friday 13th April





SEQTA



SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage are now available as apps! Bring SEQTA's functionality to your mobile device, plus a few extras:



Never miss a thing

Receive push notifications whenever there's something you need to know about.



Hassle-free authentication

Login by scanning or tapping a secure code no username or password required!



Keep it secure

Enable fingerprint locking to ensure that only you can access the app.

Other functionality

The SEQTA apps build on the existing capabilities of SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage, so you'll be able to:

- View upcoming assessments and submit work
- View marked assessments and teacher feedback
- View and search your courses and lessons
- Take notes and make task lists
- View pastoral care information
- Track upcoming homework
- View unresolved absences
- Send and receive direct messages
- Interact with students, teachers, and parents in forums
- View relevant school notices
- Access academic reports
- View and colour your timetable

...and much more!

If you have any questions, please contact...

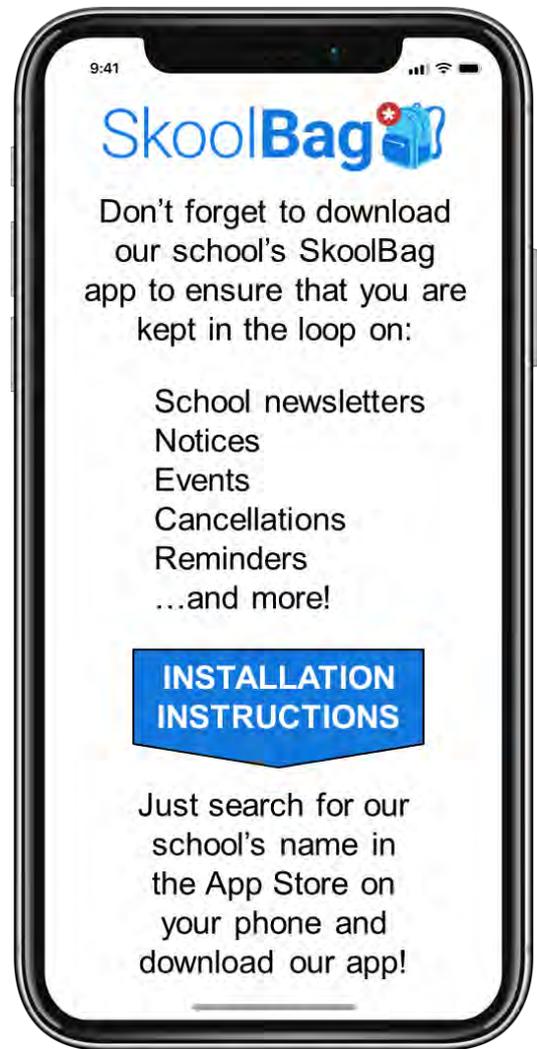
The school administration office on 99411328

The address it is

<https://smc.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>



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SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

Expressions of interest now open! Please contact Fr Mariusz or Melissa Slattery.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA

22-27 JAN 2019

WORLD YOUTH DAY

"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD. MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD" (Lk 1:38)

#PANAMA2019

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	WHERE	WHEN
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age	30 Egan Street	Monday and Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm

YOU & ME LEARNING TOGETHER

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 This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government



Ash Wednesday Mass

It was wonderful to see the Catholic community of Carnarvon come together for Ash Wednesday Mass, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent; a time of fasting, reflection and prayer. Thank you to Fr. Mariusz and St Mary's Star of the Sea for inviting Nagle staff and students to join in this special celebration.

Workplace Learning

Nagle's aim is to be able to provide students with a diverse range of workplace opportunities. Thursday 15th February saw our Year 11 and Year 12 students begin their workplace learning. Several of our Year 12 students have returned to their workplaces begun in Year 11 to complete Certificate II or III's in their chosen Industry. For others, this is their first experience of a workplace and so will primarily there to gain and develop skills and experience what the working environment is like. Thank you to the fantastic Carnarvon community who is always so accommodating and willing to take on our students.

If anyone is a business owner and is interesting in finding out more about having our students in their workplace, please contact Campus Coordinator Mrs Sue Jordan for details.

Up and Coming Geraldton Trips

Students will continue training and completing time-trials in recreation this Wednesday in anticipation for the Week 5 Inter-House Swimming Carnival. There has been a change of format to this year's event, details of which have been given out to students. An itinerary for this trip, as well as the SIDE trip for ATAR students, will also be given out to students shortly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING 2018 SCHOOL FEES

BPAY - As from 2nd January the school's BPAY Biller code will change to **280305**. Existing family Reference numbers will remain the same. If you have pre-set BPAY payments for your fees you will need to change the Biller Code.

SCHOOL FEE SETTING & COLLECTION POLICY

Our policy is on the School website. Please take the time to read our policy so that you are fully aware of changes and expectations in regards to payment of fees.

SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2018

The School fee schedule is also on the website. The schedule is set out in accordance with the Catholic Education Office Instructions. The fees shown are for one child. Sibling discounts apply on Tuition Fees from K-10. Sibling discounts do not apply to 3 YO Pre-Kindy.

HEALTH CARE CARD FEE CONCESSIONS (HCC)

Discounts have now been extended to include Amenities fees, Building Levy and some other charges. However, there are some charges which parents are required to pay in full.

Holders of means-tested cards must bring their cards to the office to be copied and paperwork completed. Please bring your cards to the School Bursar in the first two weeks of school. HCC discounts apply to students from Kindy to Year 10.

SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT PLAN

ALL families are expected to complete a School Fees Payment Plan for 2018. Forms will be sent out with your first account. In 2018 it is expected that all fees will be paid in full by the 31st October. If you are not able to meet this deadline than you must make an appointment either with the Principal or School Bursar to arrange an extension.



Information night
7:15 PM on Wednesday
7 March

Come join us in an exchange of information and expression of interest in Restarting the Carnarvon Scout and Guide Group.

On hand will be Branch Commissioner for Membership James Maughmer from Scouts WA and local Guide Leader Jan de Boni

Come join us for a cuppa, and lets discuss the future of the youth in Carnarvon and the role of Scouts and Guides

KIDS CLUB



(PP to Year 7)



COMBINED WITH FRIDAY FUN CLUB
Bring bathers/towel

When: Friday 23rd February

Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Carnarvon Christian School

Undercover area, Babbage Is. Rd.

For enquiries ring:
John Tomkins: 0428 527 032

Or Brian Fyffe: 9941 1571

Run by the Churches of Carnarvon

FREE.

Parents /carers welcome to attend.
Bible stories, water games, craft, afternoon tea



St Mary's School Northampton
cordially invite you to attend our
150th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion
Saturday, 14th April 2018

- 01:00 Mass
- 02:30 Blessing and Unveiling of Commemorative Wall & Burying of Time Capsule
- 03.00 Afternoon Tea, Opening of Classrooms, Memorabilia Displays & Register Signing
- 05.00 School Closes
- 05:30 Drinks at Northampton Community Centre
- 06.00 Dinner at Northampton Community Centre

Dinner Tickets \$30 per person
These tickets need to be purchased and paid for at time of booking. Numbers are limited. Licensed bar on the night.

Commemorative Book \$25
(100 pages of history & photos)
If you would like one, please pre-order so we know how many to print. Thank you.

An online booking facility is available through Ticketebo where we require you to fill in the appropriate boxes e.g. purchase of Dinner Ticket, purchase of Commemorative Book, if you will be at the Mass, so we know how many seats we need, and if you will be having Afternoon Tea, no charge but number required for catering. If you are unable to access this facility please contact the school by phone or email.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

RSVP 26th March 2018

Any Queries:

- *Email: maree.hasleby@cewa.edu.au
- *Phone: School Office 08 9934 1112
- *Updates on our Facebook Page: St Mary's School Northampton 150th Celebration

Tickets and Commemorative Book to be purchased through:

- *admin@smsn.wa.edu.au
- *Ticketebo <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/stmarys150>



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN AND AROUND NORTHAMPTON

Northampton Accommodation	B&B'S in and around Northampton	Horrocks Accommodation (18.9km from Northampton)
Nagle Centre- Old Convent Budget Accommodation Phone 08 9934 1692 Mobile 0427341692	Old Miners' Cottages , Brook Street, Northampton Phone 08 9934 2031 Email:	Horrocks Caravan Park Phone 08 9934 3039
Miners Arms Hotel Phone 08 9934 1281	Gum Gully , 11 Third Avenue, Northampton Phone 08 9934 1464 mobile 0437 654796 Email: stewcoth@biapond.net.au	Horrocks Beachside Cottages Phone 08 9934 3031
Northampton Motor Hotel Phone 08 9934 1240	Northbrook Farmstay , (5km from Northampton) Phone 08 9934 1222 Mobile 0438 807842 Email: amie@northbrookefarmstay.com.au	Mc Quie's Beach Cottage Phone 08 9934 3090
Railway Tavern Phone 08 9934 1120	Port Gregory Accommodation (47 km west of Northampton)	Cunningham Camps Horrocks Phone Bev 08 99343170
Northampton Caravan Park , Cnr Hampton Rd & Stephen St, Northampton Phone 0439 979489 Email: graham.7@biapond.com	Port Gregory Caravan Park Phone 08 9935 1052	For other accommodation in Horrocks try stayz.com.au
Oakabella Accommodation Camp and Caravan in the paddock Phone 08 9925 1033	Horsman's Holiday Units Phone 08 9921 5395	Linga Longa Lynton Farmstay (40kms west of Northampton) Phone 08 9935 1040

Self-contained Caravans can free camp at the Northampton Golf Club Stephen St- near the Northampton Community Centre (walking distance from evening venue)
Note: Only self-contained vehicles, caravans and campervans are permitted and must have:
Minimum of 20 litres of fresh water, Waster/Grey Water holding tank with minimum capacity of 15 litres if fitted with a shower and a portable toilet. No shower or toilet facilities are available. Campsite must be left clean. Maximum stay is 24 hours unless otherwise approved by Council. For more information and rules please contact Northampton Tourist Information Centre on 0899341488 or Northampton Shire on 0899341488.

Accommodation is available in Geraldton 50kms south from Northampton

For more accommodation suggestions for surrounding areas please contact Northampton Visitor Centre Phone 08 9934 1488



Iona is proud to offer

Academic, Music & Indigenous Scholarships for Years 7 and 10, 2019

For further information please go to
www.iona.wa.edu.au/scholarships

Applications close
Saturday 24 February 2018



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School of Indigenous Studies

Outreach Programs 2018



Indigenous Students at UWA

In 2017, 75 Indigenous students enrolled to study their first degree, diploma or the Aboriginal Orientation Course at UWA. Over 60% of these students participated in our Outreach Program during high school. This year the following programs are on offer:

Year 12 Leadership Seminar (16 - 20 April)

Provides Indigenous students in Year 12 the opportunity to visit UWA. The Seminar also conducts workshops focusing on team building, self-esteem, study skills and time management as well as cultural and recreational activities.

WACE Revision Courses (School Holidays)

Provides Year 11 and 12 students studying towards an ATAR for entry to tertiary studies with additional tuition during their holidays. The School sponsors students to attend revision courses (residential 8 - 13 July) offered by private providers in Perth.

General Excursions to UWA

SIS welcomes schools to bring their Indigenous students to UWA during the year by appointment for either an individual or a group visit. The program includes an overview of the University, course information, tertiary student speakers, a tour and possibly the inclusion of an activity.

Year 10 & 11 Indigenous Science, Health and Engineering Camp (9 - 13 July)

Provides Indigenous students in Year 10 and 11 the opportunity to explore different areas of science, health and engineering from a hands-on perspective, including Sports Science, Medicine and Engineering.

TISC Information Evening (September)

Specifically for Indigenous students in Year 12 (to attend with their parent/guardian) who are aiming to gain an ATAR score for entry to UWA. Information on the application process, scholarships, residential college etc.

Year 8 Discovery Days (November/December)

Introduce Year 8 students to the university environment, where they participate in several hands on activities during a one-day program in November/December.

UWA Open Day (12 August)

The School of Indigenous Studies will be located in the main marquee on James Oval from 10am to 4pm to provide information regarding study and entry to UWA for Indigenous students.



School of Indigenous Studies

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