



School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 7

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7

Friday 15th June

MS Assembly
PS Assembly—Year 2 presentation
MS1 and MS2 Home Room Mass

Week 8

Wednesday 20th June

Thursday 21st June

Friday 22nd June

Saturday 23rd June

Board Meeting—7:30pm
P&F Meeting—5:30pm in the School Library
Year 1 Assembly
PS Cross Country
Year 9 & 10 Social “Fantasy”

Week 9

Monday 25th to
Friday 29th June
Thursday 28th June

Friday 29th June

NAIDOC Week
Constable Care—Kindy to Y6
Fun Run Yr 7 to 10
NAIDOC Liturgy—10am in the School Hall
Last Day of School



PRAYER TO GROW IN CHARITY

O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Currently, reports are being written informing parents and carers indicating how their children have demonstrated learnings in Semester 1. Whilst some will be very happy and rewarded for their efforts, there will be others who believe they could have done more to earn a better grade. Not all of us can be "A" grade students and the university path is not the road to success for many. Many of the world's most influential and successful people failed to reach great heights at school, however went on to achieve marvelous things post school.

There is no substitute for effort and practice, and if there is a desire to improve student grades, that is the first place to start.

FAREWELL FOR A WHILE

Mrs Sus Aiken has accepted a temporary full-time position at the Geraldton Catholic Education Office. Mrs Aiken will be back in Term 4 and we wish her all the best for her time in Geraldton.

WELCOME

Fr Mariusz is taking an extended break and won't be returning to the parish till late July. In his absence, Fr Brenton Taylor who has come to Carnarvon from Geraldton. We look forward to Fr Brenton sharing his wisdom with us over the coming month.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

This week there will be a Middle School Assembly beginning at 1:05, followed by the Primary Assembly being led by Year 2 at 2:00. All are welcome to attend.

HOMEROOM MASS

This Sunday Middle School Homerooms 1 and 2 will be coordinating the Sunday parish mass beginning at 9:00 am. All student's from these homerooms are expected to attend.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Interschool Cross Country Carnival is occurring next Friday, 22nd June. Students have been training with Miss Barrett in the mornings for this event. Notes for competitors are going home today informing of times, requirements etc.

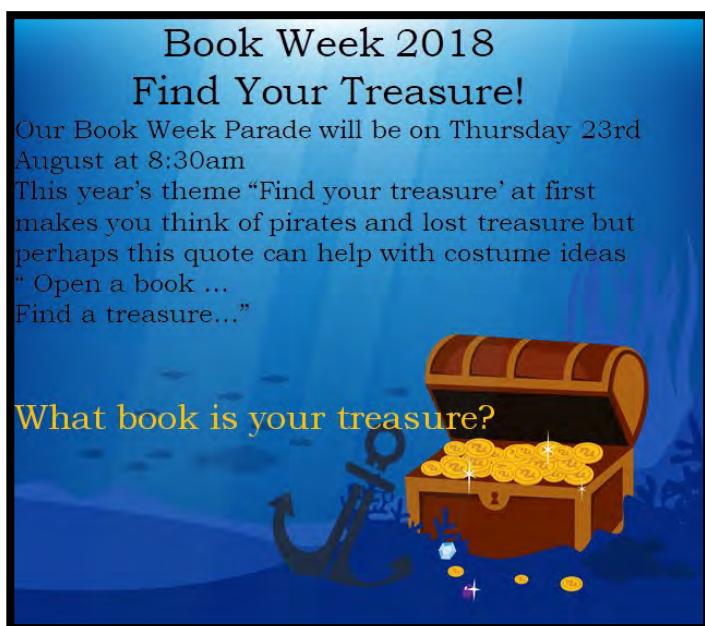
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next School Board Meeting is planned for next Wednesday evening, 20th June, beginning at 7:30 pm.

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal





CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

11 June 2018

To the Catholic Education Community

**CECWA STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2019-2021: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION**

We are at an exciting time in Catholic education in Western Australia, where we are fortunate to be involved in determining the future direction of our system – 162 Catholic schools across WA, coming together to establish our united vision.

Since we first engaged with you in April, we have progressed through a thorough community consultation process in the form of a survey and series of focus groups that have recently concluded.

We have received overwhelming support from our Catholic education community throughout this process, and on behalf of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA), I would like to extend a sincere thank you to each and every one of you for actively engaging in the process so far. Thank you to our Principals who informed our school communities and shared the survey, and to those of you who gave of your time to participate in the focus groups that have taken place over the last month.

With the conclusion of our consultation process, we now move into the next phase where the CECWA Strategic Directions Working Party will continue the important task of reviewing and analysing the expanse of data and focus group feedback we have received.

It has been wonderful to see that we have had responses from such a broad variety of groups in our system, with more than 40% of responses received from parents in our school communities – reaffirming the importance of Catholic education's future direction to all of our schools.

The CECWA has been encouraged by the support and participation of our community in determining the strategic direction for Catholic education, and will continue to keep you informed as we progress through the next phase.

Yours sincerely

Dr Debra Sayce
Acting Executive Director



From the REC

Parish News

Mass Times

Saturday night - 7pm

Sunday morning - 9am

Confirmation

Thursday 2nd August

Saturday 4th August

Sunday 5th August

Parent Meeting

Church Clean and Tidy-Up

Confirmation



Middle School Mass

This Sunday 17th of June at 9:00 am MS4 and MS5 will be coming to Mass at St Mary Star of the Sea parish to celebrate the Eucharist together. Everyone in the school community is also warmly invited to attend. There will be a small morning tea following the Mass.

Mr Adrian Good
Religious Education Co-ordinator

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Bazaar
SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER
Time: 11am to 3pm

- Start planting your cuttings for our **plant stall**
- **2nd Hand Goods.** Sorry no electrical items, clothing or shoes. Items can be dropped off to the School

Please contact the School office for any further enquiries

Middle School News

With exams over for the Year 9 and 10 students and final assessments flying in thick and fast for the rest of the school, teachers are working hard to assess and report upon this first semester's work. If any parent has been unable to access their SEQTA accounts to keep abreast with their child's progress in assessments, feedback given by teachers or even correspondence from the school, please come in so we can help you sort this out. Connection to SEQTA and the Skoolbag app was facilitated at the Middle School Parent Information evening at the start of the year as it is vital that we keep an open dialogue that occurs in real time with you, especially when your child's educational program and wellbeing is our duty of care. An example of this is that teachers have been communicating to parents via SEQTA Direct messages (email) regarding the potential of failing grades at the end of this semester. Together with returned marks and letters of concern through the SEQTA platform, parents are able to get up to date information regarding any aspect of the educational and pastoral care needs of their child throughout the year. Reporting is also accessed through SEQTA so please ensure you are able to access this platform.

You may wonder then about what happens now that many teachers are closing off their marksbooks for Semester I? As we also have a short Term IV this year, many teachers will be commencing their Semester II programs concurrently. Please make contact with your child's class teachers should you have any further queries regarding this.

To cap off a very productive term, we have some very special events coming up: MS 1&2 Homeroom Mass is scheduled for Sunday 17th June and I hope to see as many families there celebrating this Mass with their child, supporting our Parish and school community. As it is the only Church Mass that the students organise and present for the year, I'd like to think that it remains a priority with our families to attend and support.

Next weekend on Saturday 23rd June, Miss Slattery and the Year 10 students have been very hard at work organising the Year 9&10 Social to be held at our school hall. This year, Mr O'Halloran has very generously agreed to support an open invitation to our Catholic sister college Nagle so that Year 11 and 12 students may also attend this event. Due to low numbers in Year 9 and 10, the students felt it would make for a better atmosphere and social event if the Nagle students could join them. We anticipate a great night of "fantasy" and hope that all the students support this annual event.

The last week of the term is always hectic, none more so than this semester as we will be holding our Middle School Cross Country Faction Fun Run. RE teachers will be finalising CSL hours in the next two weeks to ensure that all students are able to participate in this fun event occurring on Thursday 28th June. Students are encouraged to run (or walk) for faction points and to raise monies for Communio. If you are able to help out on the day in any way, please contact Miss Barrett (PE teacher) at the school.

In the last week of school, we will celebrate NAIDOC Week. This week is always hotly anticipated as the school is filled with great activities and a celebratory atmosphere of harmony and culture. This year, we have an exclusive and premiere viewing of the recent cinematic release of *The Songkeepers* – Central Australia's answer to *The Buena Vista Social Club*. *The Songkeepers* is a remarkable tale of culture surviving and thriving. In the 19th century, Lutheran missionaries brought German hymns to the outback. In the 21st century, the outback took them back to Germany. "This is a story about a group of exceptional women ... It's about strength and hope and survival – of people, of culture, of language. And at the end of the day it's a joyous celebration of these women taking culture back to its source – but on their own terms." (<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/movies/miff-2017-the-song-keepers-is-a-remarkable-tale-of-culture-surviving-and-thriving-20170804-gxpvol.html>)

St Mary's is privileged to have been given the rights to screen this film on Friday 29th June at our school hall beginning promptly at 1:00pm, to the Middle School and Nagle students. It is an open classification and will conclude just before the end of the school day. An invitation is also extended to our school community for this screening. Please RSVP via the front office as places are limited. Thank you.

Take care until next time ...

Kind regards
Sam Da Luz
Head of Middle School



Interhouse Cross Country

Last week on Thursday the 31st of May, St Mary's held their Interhouse Cross Country event. Year 3 to 5 students ran 1.5km starting down Lewer Street, running along the Levi and finishing at the Christian School. The year 6 students started at Carnarvon Community College and ran the 3km trek along the Levi to Christian school.

The day as a whole was a huge success with all students running to the best of their abilities with some exciting sprints to finish line that left spectators and students cheering out for their faction to push through. All of the runners should be incredibly proud of their efforts.

A huge thank you goes out to all of the staff and parents who came along or had any part in the day. It was a tremendous help which made the day run smoothly and motivated our runners to go as fast as they could.

Below are the top 5 finishing positions of each year group. These students will be attending the Interschool Cross-Country event which will be held on Friday the 22nd of June. These students are expected to attend at least one of the Running Club training sessions on either Monday afternoon (2.45-3.15pm) or Wednesday mornings (7.15-7.45am). With only two weeks left, we want our runners to be as confident as they can be in themselves for their race.

	Girls (minutes)	Boys (minutes)
Year 3		
1 st	Crystal Henneberry (10.37)	Sebastian Pinner (8.52)
2 nd	Jannali Randall (10.40)	Kayden Games (8.53)
3 rd	Summer Chaplin (10.48)	Mali Andreoli (9.32)
4 th	Angela Trieu (11.22)	Finlay Wyeth (10.07)
5 th	Mele'Ana Talmai (12.00)	Riley Griffiths (10.38)
Year 4		
1 st	Sunny Wyeth (8.26)	Ben Buzzard (7.07)
2 nd	Chloe Burbank (8.42)	Marley Miholovicic (7.16)
3 rd	Sophia March (9.42)	Matthew Jordan (7.18)
4 th	Ava Preston (9.45)	Joseph Good (7.32)
5 th	Takira Bassett (10.50)	Seth Soltoggio (9.27)
Year 5		
1 st	Olivia Wallace (9.25)	Liam Worthington (7.27)
2 nd	Izobel Ferdinandus (9.30)	Joseph Kearney (7.28)
3 rd	Kayanee Bellotti (9.40)	Jarrahd Bilicic and Alex Pinner (8.16)
4 th	Ulanda Hatt (10.02)	Torren Hudson (9.04)
5 th	Kirstin Mann (10.13)	
Year 6		
1 st	Harmony Bellotti (18.32)	Luke Jordan (13.51)
2 nd	Ta-Leah Podmore (19.23)	Chayse Jackson (15.39)
3 rd	Brodie Miles (19.24)	Xavier Cox (15.48)
4 th	Sharni Kop (20.39)	Rendel De Leon (16.25)
5 th	Lily Evans (20.51)	Scott Paynter (18.50)

Miss Tiahn Barrett

Health and Physical Education Teacher



Interhouse Cross Country



Winter School Carnival



Kindy News

This term the Kindergarten children are learning about Community Helpers. On the 31st of May, the Kindergarten children were very lucky to have the ambulance come to the school and visit them. The ambulance officers spoke to the children about the service they provide and how they help out in our community. The children were able to go inside the ambulance to look and learn about the different tools that are used. We would like to say a big thank you to our Carnarvon Ambulance Volunteers.

Miss Billie Symonds
Kindy Teacher



NAIDOC NEWS

We would like to invite all families of St Mary Star of the Sea School to submit a photo of mothers/carers with their children to be included in our slideshow presentation during NAIDOC week Please email your photo to admin@smsc.wa.edu.au

There will be no canteen on Friday the 29th June as we are having a shared lunch for NAIDOC week celebrations. Recess orders only.

Can you please return the lunch preference notes ASAP.

NAIDOC Committee



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

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!

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

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

UNIFORM AND CANTEEN NEWS

UNIFORM NEWS

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

Thank you
Charmaine

2019 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 2015 and 30th July 2016 are welcome to contact the school office on 99411 328 for further information.



Last day of Term 2—Friday 29th June

First Day of Term 3—Tuesday 17th July
Last Day of Term 3—Friday 21st September

Frist Day of Term 4— Monday 8th October
Last Day of Term 4—Friday 7th December



SEQTA

Engage

Learn

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 is

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

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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

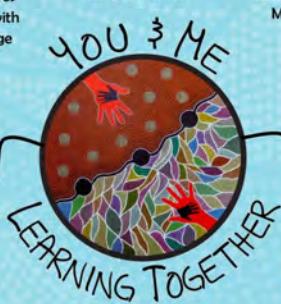
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

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

Homework Classes

Homework classes are each Tuesday and Thursday.
Please contact the school office for further information.



SEQTA Engage Parent Log-in

Dear Parents,

School reports will be going home to parents on Friday the 29th 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://smsc.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.



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25
YEARS



Prospective Year 11 Student Information Evening

Date/Time: Tuesday 19th June (Week 8), 6.00 – 7.00 p.m.

Location: Nagle Carnarvon Campus (39 Egan Street)

The Carnarvon Campus will be holding a key information session for families wishing to enrol their child as a Year 11 student in 2019 or 2020.

This information evening is a chance to gain a greater understanding of what senior secondary education looks like at Nagle Catholic College; whether you choose an ATAR pathway or Industry pathway, Nagle offers a variety of courses to suit many needs. Come and chat to our friendly staff and students, and view our modern learning environment that has been purpose designed with senior students in mind. Whatever stage of the enrolment process you are at, we encourage everyone to attend these evenings.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the College on: 9947 2001.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS CLUB



(PP to Year 7)



COMBINED WITH FRIDAY FUN CLUB

When: Friday 22nd June

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, games, craft, afternoon tea

Join us for a fun
storytime and craft activity

Monday 14/05/18 @ 3pm

"All monkeys love bananas" by Sean Avery

Monday 21/05/18 @ 3pm

"Where's the Green Sheep" by Mem Fox

Monday 28/05/18 @ 3pm

"We're going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen

Monday 04/06/18@ 3pm

"Stuck" by Charlotte Calder

Monday 11/06/18@ 3pm

Dr Seuss books

Monday 18/06/18@ 3pm

The very noisy bear by Nick Bland

You're Invited

Carnarvon Library and Gallery

18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

9941 3727 / library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



Gascoyne Gymnastics Club
presents

GUG! GROWN UP GYMNASTICS

AT CARNARVON PCYC
WEDNESDAYS

6.30-8PM // \$10/session

Just for a bit of fun, fitness & flexibility come and have a go.
All Blokes and Gals welcome!
No experience necessary

STARTS
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Contact gascoyngc@gmail.com or 0407930224 for more info

