



School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 8

20th June 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8

Friday 22nd June

Saturday 23rd June

Year 1 Assembly
PS Cross Country
Year 9 & 10 Social "Fantasy"

Week 9

Monday 25th to
Friday 29th June
Wednesday 27th June
Thursday 28th June

Friday 29th June

NAIDOC Week

Board Meeting—7:30pm
Constable Care—Kindy to Y6
Fun Run Yr 7 to 10
P&F Meeting—5:30pm in the School Library
NAIDOC Liturgy—10am in the School Hall
Naidoc Lunch
Last Day of School



Week 1

Tuesday 17th July
Friday 20th July

First day of Term 3
MS Assembly

PRAYER TO GROW IN HOPE

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Honesty is a civic virtue and the cornerstone for building trust at all levels of relationships. Fairness, straightforwardness of conduct and adherence to the facts should be the norm, not the exception. Honesty tells us to nurture the truth and make it a close friend; this is in our self-interest as we have to live with ourselves on a daily basis and should see to it that we have good company.

Parents and other significant adults in the lives of children need to model and teach the virtue of honesty; to do what is correct even at personal cost. Children need to be taught to believe in the value of this virtue not only by the personal example of adults but through the environment of nurturing that adults provide.

Setting reasonable expectations for children is most important for maintaining personal integrity. To hold a performance expectation of a child that is beyond the child's ability level, is unjust and opens the possibility for dishonest action. Parents should never attempt to relive their life through their children. No assignments should receive a teachers' assessment which states:

Your parents mark 88%

Your mark 12%

If we are sincere in our efforts to ensure that honesty is truly embedded in our children, we must on all occasions hold them responsible for their actions. We should not make excuses for them. Mistakes are for owning, learning from and fixing. What better place for this to occur than in the loving environment of a caring family.

YEAR 9 AND 10 SOCIAL

This year's annual Year 9 and 10 social is being held this Saturday evening in the school hall. Arrivals from 6:00 pm with the event starting at 6:30 pm. The theme for this year's social is 'Fantasy' and I'm sure our Year 9 and 10s will come up with some fantastic outfits. All these events are fun evenings and I am sure this Saturday will live up to expectations.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ROOM MASS

Congratulations to Middle School Home rooms 1 and 2 for the mass prepared last Sunday. Thanks also to all the students and their families who attended. Events such as these mean much more when they are shared with families, not just the students and their teachers.

P AND F MEETING POSTPONED

This week's Parents and Friends Meeting has been postponed to next Thursday, 28th June at the same time of 5:30 pm.

SCHOOL REPORTS

School Reports are being distributed next week. Parents should note that students making satisfactory progress in any learning area will receive a 'C' grade. There seems to be some pressure for students to receive 'A' and 'B' grades. These grades are distributed to students who have demonstrated learning beyond that which is expected.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Interschool Cross Country is being run this Friday, 22nd June. Students participating have been given notes. We wish them all the very best for the day. Miss Barrett has been training the students in the mornings and afternoons and we are sure they will give a good account of themselves.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The Year 1 Class will be leading the Primary Assembly this Friday. All are welcome to attend.

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal



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



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**
- **Second 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

The Song Keepers



Stars of *The Song Keepers*, the Central Australian Women's Aboriginal Choir, outside the German Lutheran Trinity Church in Melbourne.
Photo: Darrian Traynor

“The Song Keepers is a remarkable and enormously enjoyable documentary” – The Age

“A tale of history and healing, *The Song Keepers* is perfectly pitched” – The Sunday Telegraph

“Naina Sen’s joyful, compassionate film about an Aboriginal women’s choir shows the complex, unexpected consequences of colonisation” – The Guardian

Directed by Naina Sen, Australia, 2017. 84 min | Documentary

Australia’s answer to *The Buena Vista Social Club*, *The Song Keepers* tells the inspiring story of an Aboriginal women’s choir and their first tour of Germany.

In the churches of remote Central Australia, a 140-year musical legacy of ancient Aboriginal languages, German sacred hymns and baroque music is being preserved by four generations of women that make up the Central Australian Aboriginal Women’s Choir. With their charismatic musical director Morris Stuart, the choir embarks on an historical tour of Germany, singing the baroque Lutheran hymns brought to their great grandparents by German missionaries in their own Western Arrarnta and Pitjantjatjara languages. Together these remarkable women take their music and stories of cultural survival, identity and cross-cultural collaboration to the world.

All families of St Mary’s community are invited to the premiere screening of this documentary film on Friday 29th June beginning promptly at 1pm at our school hall, to celebrate this year’s theme of NAIDOC Week: “Because of her we can.”

Please RSVP your attendance to the front office by Thursday 28th June, as places are limited for seating. The film is recommended for Years 7 – 12 and is an open classification. For further enquiries, please contact Mrs Da Luz at the school.

Thank you.

Saturday 23rd June

Semi-Formal Dress Code

Fantasy Social

\$25 per ticket

(Activities, prizes and supper included)

Arrivals from 6pm
Starts at 6:30pm

Finishes at
10:30pm

PosterMyWall.com

Book Week 2018

Find Your Treasure!

Our Book Week Parade will be on Thursday 23rd August at 8:30am

This year's theme "Find your treasure" at first makes you think of pirates and lost treasure but perhaps this quote can help with costume ideas

"Open a book ...
Find a treasure..."

What book is your treasure?



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://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.

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

Download on the **App Store** GET IT ON **Google Play**

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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!

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 lunch canteen on Friday the 29th June as we are having a shared lunch for NAIDOC week celebrations. Recess orders only.

NAIDOC Committee



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!
8-15 JULY 2018



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.



TERM DATES

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



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

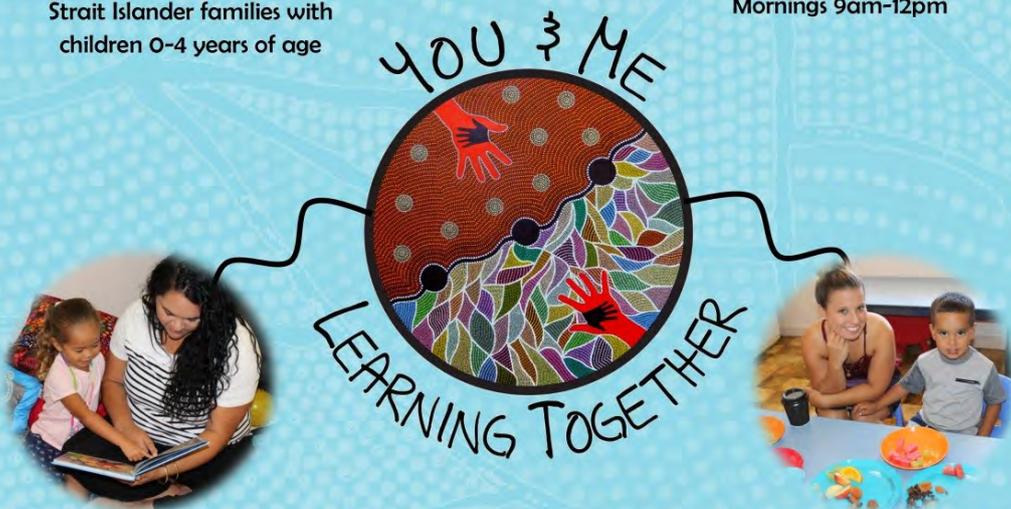
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

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

Homework Classes



Homework classes are each Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact the School Office 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

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

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
JUNE
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Contact gascoynegc@gmail.com or 0407930224 for more info



WANT TO HELP
the mental health of your community?

**Attend a 12-hour
Standard Mental Health First Aid (SMHFA) Course**

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adults experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

Where: Kennedy Room, Carnarvon Hospital Outpatients Centre, Cleaver St, Carnarvon

When: Tuesday 31st July & Wednesday 1st August 2018, 8.30am - 4.30pm

Instructor(s): Nicole Ebner & Petra Liedel

Cost: Free

If you're interested in attending this 12-hour SMHFA course, please contact:

Contact name: Nicole Ebner

Phone: 0899416600

Email: nicole.ebner@healthwa.gov.au

Additional information: morning tea and lunch provided, please advise of any dietary requirements

For further information about
Mental Health First Aid Australia,
please visit our website at:
www.mhfa.com.au

www.mhfa.com.au

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Calling Community Champions for Mental Health

Do you have friends, family or colleagues suffering poor mental health or struggling with alcohol and substance use?

Anglicare WA is holding free Community Champions training workshops helping you to expand your knowledge and awareness of mental health, alcohol and drug use.

This free course is designed for people who don't have a background in this area but who might be confronted with these issues in daily life.

Topics include:

Mental health issues/signs/symptoms

Mental health & substance use interaction

De-escalation techniques

Boundaries – setting boundaries for your safety and health

Crisis/emergency Management

Referrals onto local organisations

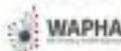
Courses near you:

Shireland - Shireland
Southwest - Bunbury/Collier
Westbank - Greeno
Wheat - Perth/Inland/Karrikin
Wheatbelt - Geraldton, Carnarvon
Great Southern - Albany, Denmark, Sedgefield
Goldfields - Kalbarri

To access information or learn more, contact Gail Treagold, Project Manager, Community Champions Project

T 8263 2267
 E g.treagold@anglicarewa.org.au

Anglicare WA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, water and community.



For more info: (08) 9941 3388 | Visit us: www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

BREAKTHRU

HIP HOP 4 HEALTH

July 2-6
1-5pm

The Carnarvon Woolshed

Lukas **Tooth** **Rush**

Breakthru - Hip Hop & Health workshops teaching Breaking, Art, DJing, Rapping and Hip Hop Knowledge! Come be a part of an exciting week with some of Australia's top Hip Hop Artists!

Monday 9 th July	Tuesday 10 th July	Wednesday 11 th July	Thursday 12 th July	Friday 13 th July
	AM ½ Own a Pony Day 8:30am-12:00pm \$60 Per person Includes morning tea Ages 4-11 (Max 4 participants)	AM Vaulting Workshop (Vaulting Drum ONLY) 8:30am-11:30am \$30 per person Ages 5-16	AM Breakfast Riding Camp Adventure 6:30am-11:00am \$75 per person (includes Breakfast) Must be able to walk and trot confidently off the lead <i>Limited Places</i>	Youth Outreach School Holiday Program Pony Rides at the town oval 10:00am-12:00pm
	PM Private/Group Riding Lessons Bookings Between 2:00pm-5:00pm	PM Private/Group Riding Lessons Bookings Between 2:00pm-5:00pm	PM ½ Own a Pony Day 2:00pm-5:30pm \$60 per person Includes afternoon tea Ages 4-11 (max 4 per group)	PM Evening Riding Camp Adventure 1:00pm-7:00pm \$95 (includes Dinner) Must be able to walk and trot confidently off the lead <i>Limited Places</i>

EVANS EQUESTRIAN SERVICES 2018 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

CONTACT AINSLEE ON 0400206732 OR EMAIL ains.evans@hotmail.com for Bookings