



School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 1

18th July 2018

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 1

Tuesday 17th July
Friday 20th July

First day of Term 3

Whole School Assembly 11:30am in the School Hall

Week 2

Wednesday 25th July

MS Report Evening—please make appointments at the School Office

Friday 27th July

PS Assembly—Year 4 to lead

Week 3

Tuesday 31st July

PISA Assessment—8:30am

Wednesday 1st August

Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment—Yr 9

Thursday 2nd August

PS Parent Interviews

Friday 3rd August

Confirmation Parent Meeting—7pm

MS Assembly 1:05pm

Week 4

Sunday 5th August

Confirmation

Prayer for the start of a new term

As I step into a new term

Restore my spirit.

Renew my passion for sharing your wisdom

and nurture my compassion

for those you put in my charge.

Transform me as I seek to transform.

Guide me as I seek to guide.

Open my mind and heart

as I seek to open minds and hearts.

Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Welcome back to school for the second part of our year. Much is planned to keep the students engaged and excited over the next ten weeks.

The beginning of second semester is an excellent opportunity to reflect on goals from first semester and reset depending on where efforts need to be focused given feedback from reports and teachers from Semester 1.

Many students just need to maintain their efforts if they performed very well and achieved all of their goals. For others, counselling from parents or teachers may be needed if they are to make the most of their opportunities for the remainder of this year. However, in both cases, some degree of effort is required for students to make the most of their God given gifts and talents.

WELCOME

We welcome new families to St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School. We're sure you will find our school community welcoming and inclusive. If any new families need support or assistance in any way, please feel free to contact the front office where someone should be able to help out.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MASS

Middle School homerooms 5 and 6 will be leading the parish community for the Grandparents Mass this weekend. We encourage all grandparents to come along on this day.

BISHOP MICHAEL'S VISIT

Due to other commitments, Bishop Michael will be visiting St Mary's this Thursday and Friday, not originally as planned on the 2nd and 3rd August. During Bishop Michael's visit, he will meet with the Year 6 students, meet with staff and other classes, and celebrate the beginning of Semester 2 Mass on Friday at 11:30 am. All are welcome to come along and celebrate the start of Semester 2 with the rest of the school community.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Students of St Mary's will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, August 5th, at the special mass time of 10:30 am. We continue to pray for these students as they prepare for their big day.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews following Semester 1 Reports are occurring in the next fortnight. I encourage all parents, particularly those for whom an interview has been requested to attend. Given students spend much more time at home than they do at school, it is critical to their learning success that parents work with teachers to ensure students make the most of their learning opportunities.

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



Bishop's Visit

Bishop Michael Morrissey will be visiting our school on Thursday 19th of July and Friday 20th of July to visit Confirmation candidates and staff. On Friday 20th of July at 11:30 am in the school hall, Bishop Michael will celebrate Mass with the whole school community. Parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend.

Middle School Grandparent's Mass.

This Sunday on the 22nd of July MS 5 & 6 homerooms will be attending and assisting at Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea parish at 9:00 am. Students are encouraged to attend the Mass with their Grandparents if this is possible to highlight the important role Grandparent's play in their life. Mass will be followed by a shared morning tea put on by the students.

Mr Adrian Good
Religious Education Co-ordinator

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Bazaar

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER
Time: 11am to 3pm

Middle School News

Welcome back everyone to a chilly start to the term. The Year 10s have been proudly and gratefully wearing their Leavers jackets and they look great! They will certainly need them if they are selected for the ACC Team later this term to compete in Perth! Letters will be going out this week regarding this event and the opportunity for after-school athletics training sessions with Miss Barrett. This will also be a golden opportunity for all MS students to hone their skills prior to the Faction Athletics Carnival in Week 5.

Please don't forget that we have MS 5 & 6 Homeroom Mass this weekend – it is celebrated with Grandparents in mind for all of us fortunate enough to still have our Grandparents with us, as well as for all those who have passed, it will be a lovely time to especially remember them and celebrate their lives. Thank you to the Homeroom teachers and Mr Good for ensuring that these lovely opportunities to come together as a school community and Parish, is well supported and beautifully organised.

Next Wednesday 25th July, from 3:00 – 5:30pm in our School Hall, the Middle School teachers will be holding a reporting session for all parents and students to come in and chat about the Semester I reports. Please contact the front office to make your appointments with relevant teachers. All time slots are scheduled for 10 minutes each. If you are discussing more than one student with the teacher, please ask the ladies to book you in for a double slot. Mr Good will be attending the Bishop's Conference at that time in Geraldton so if you wish to speak with Mr Good, please email him directly.

St Mary's is one of 800 schools in Australia selected to participate in PISA – Programme for International Student Assessment on Tuesday 31st July. Selected students aged 15 years are chosen to represent Australia in online tests about science, mathematics and financial literacy. They will also be required to answer a questionnaire about their home backgrounds, attitudes towards learning and experiences about school. This data is then analysed alongside other answers of other students across Australia and the world. Our participation is important because they contribute to the results which inform the future of Australia's education system. PISA compares education systems around the world to find out how well they are preparing people within that age group for the challenges of adult life. Individual answers will not be shown when the results are presented and there is no identification of any students or any schools in the information that will be available in the public domain. This is a marvellous chance for our students to help shape education policy and improve schools for students across the world!

On that same day (31st July) the Year 9s will be undergoing their BRLA in period 2. This is also another chance to help shape the direction of education, this time in regards to Religious Education within Catholic Schools.

We hope Fr Mariusz has been enjoying his holiday break back home in Poland and we certainly enjoyed having Fr Brenton from Geraldton and Fr Chris from Melbourne, taking care of us in our Parish for the past month. With such a busy start to the term, I thank all staff and students for being ready and so well-prepared for this week, which will be over before we know it, but please spare a thought for Mr Manser: he sustained another injury from the footy field – this time a black eye and possible broken nose! Feel well soon Mr Manser!

God bless and take care until next time ...

Sam Da Luz
Head of Middle School



MS Fun Run





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

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.

UNIFORM AND CANTEN NEWS UNIFORM NEWS

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

Thank you
 Charmaine

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.
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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

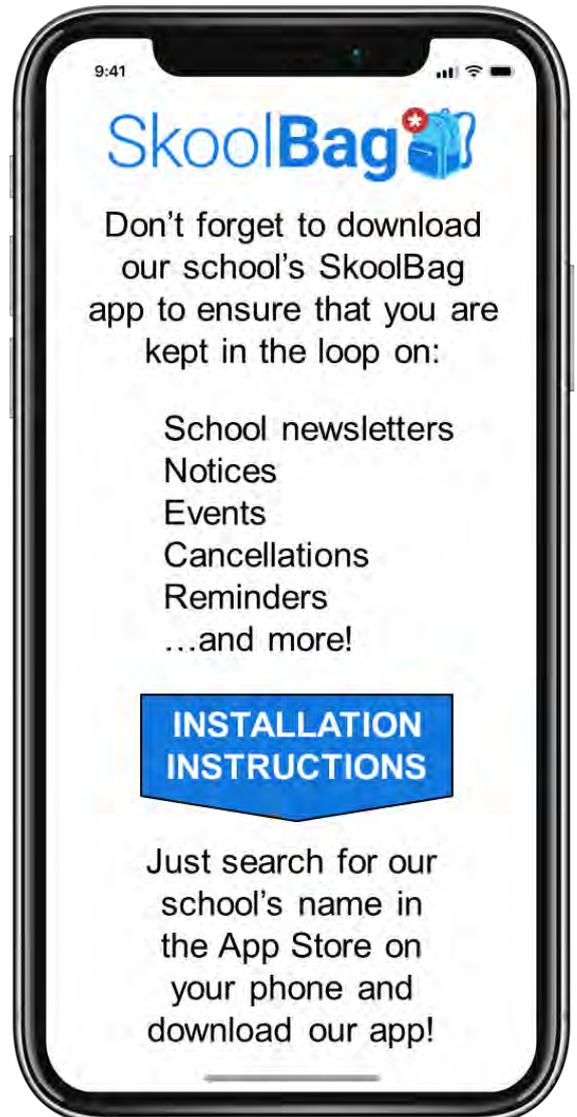
...and much more!

If you have any questions, please contact
 The school administration office on 99411328

The address it is
<https://smc.coneqt-p.cathodnet.wa.edu.au/>



An Education Horizons Group company





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

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 WESTERN AUSTRALIA This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government

Pupil Free Day!

Term 3

Monday 27th August 2018



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

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?



Homework Classes

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIZ NEWTON DANCE ACADEMY
P r e s e n t s . . .

CARNARVON'S GOT TALENT

T A L E N T S H O W C A S E
SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH @ 2PM
Doors Open @ 1:30pm

2PM - 4PM → **THE WOOL SHED**
Carnarvon, WA

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY LND A

DANCE, AERO, GYM, CIRCUS
SINGING, ACTING, MUSIC, CARD
TRICKS, MAGIC

1ST PRIZE PER CATEGORY IN EACH AGE GROUP - \$100
2ND PRIZE, PER CATEGORY IN EACH AGE GROUP - \$50
PEOPLES CHOICE - ONE PER CATEGORY - LOCAL VOUCHERS

JUNIORS - TEENS - ADULTS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE VONTAPPERS

MC LISA LADNAMS

ALL AGES WELCOME
\$10 TO ENTER
50 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

COLLECT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM
FROM LND A EGAN STREET FROM
JUNE 1ST

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT LIZ
0402 034 541

CARNARVON PCYC 

FRIDAY SAFE SPACE

Every Friday 6.30pm till late
At Carnarvon PCYC

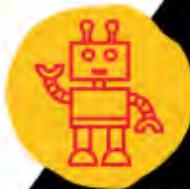
Ages 10 - 17 welcome
Bus drop off provided

Carnarvon PCYC
406 Robinson Street, Carnarvon WA 6701
T: 9941 4116 | E: carnarvonpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

KIDS STEM STUDIO

Learn fun stuff about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

For kids 8-12 years old (Please register for the term).



Dates for Next STEM Studio

- Tuesday 31 July 3-4pm
- Tuesday 14 August 3-4pm
- Tuesday 28 August 3-4pm
- Tuesday 11 September 3-4pm

Carnarvon Library and Gallery
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

9941-3727 library.staff@cararnvon.wa.gov.au
library.cararnvon.wa.gov.au



KIDS BOOK CLUB

We meet in the library on Tuesdays and have a great time talking about the wonderful books we have read. We also get to do all sorts of other fun activities.

If you are 8-12 years old, come join us.

Next Meeting Dates

- Tuesday 24 July 3pm - 4pm
- Tuesday 7 August 3pm - 4pm
- Tuesday 21 August 3pm - 4pm
- Tuesday 4 September 3pm - 4pm

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PROPEL YOUTH ARTS WA.

ART ON THE MOVE

CARNARVON

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

23 July - 3 August 2018

LIMITED NUMBERS - BE QUICK

Register your interest now

Master the skill of perspective and composition while you learn to make the most of the settings on your camera or smartphone.

Renowned local artist and photographer Anton Blume will lead this workshop designed for young people interested in advancing their photographic skills.

Cost: Free

Duration: Course runs over 1 week after school. You will be required to attend all sessions.

Minimum Requirement: Your own digital camera with adjustable settings or a smart phone.

This workshop is supported through MOSAIC, a photography project harnessing the potential of imagery to connect people, places and moments.

Every photograph in MOSAIC reveals a personal story and a unique moment in time, forming a collective memory of our life and culture in WA.

Like us on Facebook

Venue
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FOR AGES 13 - 19

PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

NEW !!

BOUNCY CASTLE, BUNGEE RUN & ACTIVITIES TRAILER

Small and Large Bouncy Castle (Worksafe approved)
Available for birthday parties, private and corporate functions, community and school events.

Activities Trailer Includes:
Sumo Suits | Recreational Activities | BBQ
Music | And much more!

Contact Carnarvon PCYC for further information regarding availability and prices:
T: (08) 9941 4116 | E: carnarvonpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

ABOUT US

Office Opening Hours:

9.00am -5.00pm Monday - Friday

Opened Weekends (by appointment)

Closed Public Holidays

Centre Manager: Benita Donda

Administration Officer: Ingrid McHugh

Activities Coordinator: NA

Personal Trainer: Benita Donda

After Hours Caretaker: NA

Youth Crime Intervention Officers:

Brenton Uphill & Jared Love

CONTACT DETAILS

FOR ALL HALL HIRE ACTIVITIES

Gymnastics: Beth Hudson 0407930224

Karate: Lillian McGinn 99412279

Group Fitness: Jo Campbell 0437704768

VISION & MISSION

Vision:

We Change Lives

Mission:

In partnership with the WA Police and the community, a charity that develops young people through inclusive and sustainable programs and activities that contribute to a safer community.



Key Partner

CARNARVON



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Contact us for more information
on our activities and programs



CARNARVON PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

HALL HIRE AVAILABLE

Hire of facilities for private and corporate functions,
children's birthday parties, school end of term
reward and regular meeting place.

We have a huge range of facilities for use including:

Kitchen | Alfresco Area with BBQ | Skating Arena
Recreational and Sporting Activities | **DJ and Music System And**
much more!

For further enquiries or to make a booking please contact
Carnarvon PCYC on (08) 99414116 or email
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