



School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 2

25th July 2018

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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—please make appointment at the School Office

Friday 3rd August

Confirmation Parent Meeting—7pm

MS Assembly 1:05pm

Week 4

Sunday 5th August

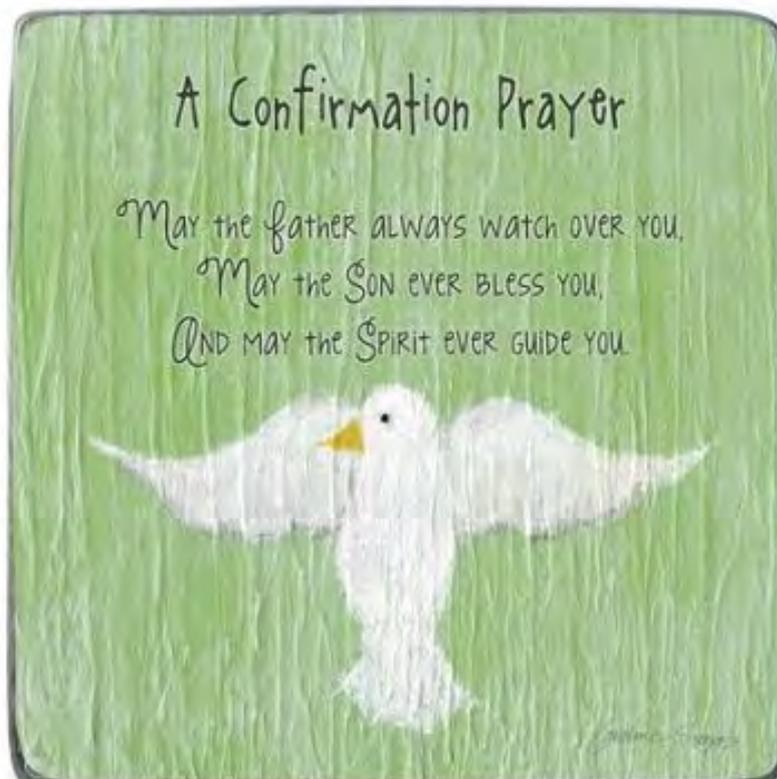
Confirmation

Tuesday 7th August

Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment—Yr5

Wednesday 8th August

Mary of the Cross Liturgy—Yr 2 to lead 1:05pm



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Once again praise has come under the spotlight with nationally acclaimed child psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, noting that we currently have a cohort of youth coming through that are so used to praise in all they do, they are developing a sense of narcissism not before seen in previous generations. This also accounts for an unrealistic sense of entitlement that has not yet been earned.

Praise that is genuine and addresses a child's deliberate effort is warranted, however contrived, insincere praise to make either the child or parent feel better can be more destructive than constructive.

Children know if they have truly earned acclaim or if they are being manipulated; they see through false compliments, exaggerations and flattery. As well, children can be confused by excessive praise – aren't we all? Unrealistic praise does not ring true to them, they wonder what you want and will discount future praise as being false. False praise can cause children to feel anxious about their obligations or afraid to take risks or try new things. Children know that they are not "the best" and they can experience emotional discomfort at being told they are. Children need acceptance to develop a positive self-image. Genuine praise can help children to feel strong and to be more independent. Assigning chores and praising the effort of accomplishment, make children feel valued. Their self-confidence and independence grow and their increasing sense of security helps them to confront the many challenges that are a natural part of growing up. The best praise for children is to praise their own judgement. Offering encouraging statements and asking questions that prompt children to think about solutions to problems, are more likely to motivate them in a positive way. The quicker that praise moves from a material reward to a social reward, the more beneficial it is for children. They no longer accept praise as something external to themselves but as an internal opportunity for self-development. It assists a child if parental praise is for specific behaviour the parent appreciates, rather than a comment on character: "I am really proud of your work at school over the past two weeks", instead of, "You're such a good boy or girl".

Some years ago we were bombarded by the self-esteem movement, from where some of this overpraise was generated. Psychologists now agree that self-esteem is the product of success through practice and effort, not the other way around. Let's put the horse in front of the cart and ensure our children develop a healthy sense of their own worth by praising their genuine efforts, not because we think it's going to make us or them feel good.

CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated Sunday, August 5, in our parish church of St Mary Star of the Sea at the special time of 10:30 am. We pray that the students have a joyful and memorable day.

Next Thursday evening there will be a meeting in the library at 7:00 pm for all parents of children being confirmed this year.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the parent/teacher meetings held over the course of the next week. Research demonstrates that students of parents who are involved in their child's education are more successful than those whose parents are not.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

This Friday, the Year 4 class will be leading the Primary Assembly at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to come along.



PISA ASSESSMENT

Next week, 15 year old students from St Mary's will participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) testing. Students are assessed in reading, mathematical and scientific literacy. PISA is used to compare similar aged cohorts around the world. The results of the testing are an indicator to help inform governments and education providers how well policies and curricula are being implemented and taught. In Australia, PISA testing is coordinated by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal

Year 3—6 News

An effective parent-teacher partnership can make a significant difference in your child's education, and the start of a new semester is an ideal time to refocus this partnership. Interviews are a wonderful time to meet with your child's class teacher. Each teacher has valuable insights regarding your child's experiences at school and can give you a more complete picture of his/her day. Don't be afraid to take notes, ask questions, and if need be, follow-up for a future meeting or check-in via email or telephone call. Parents know their children best; your input, concerns, and interest in your child's school experience is valued and appreciated by his/her teachers.

Next week we have the Parent—Teacher meetings. This week all students will be bringing home a letter about the interviews. If the bottom section of the letter has been filled out by your child's class teacher, this means she has requested an interview with you. Don't be concerned about this as often the class teacher wants to spend some more time with you explaining components of the recent school report. If the section is blank you are still welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Just call Mrs Faithful in the front office to book a time.



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

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

Bishop Michael's Visit



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Time: 11am to 3pm

Parish Bazaar

- 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

NAIDOC Week

On Friday 29th June we celebrated NAIDOC Day. We started the celebration with a flag raising ceremony on the oval for the whole school and with NAGLE students and staff. This was followed by a talk and 'Welcome to Country' from Raymond Edney. The whole school then proceeded to the hall where there was a smoking ceremony and Liturgy. The children all had a shared lunch with kangaroo burgers and kangaroo sausages on the menu. Thanks to Mr Brooks, Year 10s and staff that helped cook and prepare the tasty lunch. The children also participated in activities related to the NAIDOC theme throughout the day. We even had some parents join us for some of the celebrations during the day. It was a great cultural celebration for the whole school and our NAGLE neighbours. Special thanks also to the ladies who gave interviews for our NAIDOC celebrations.

NAIDOC Committee members

Sue-Lyn Munro, Anthony Narrier & Ali O'Halloran







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

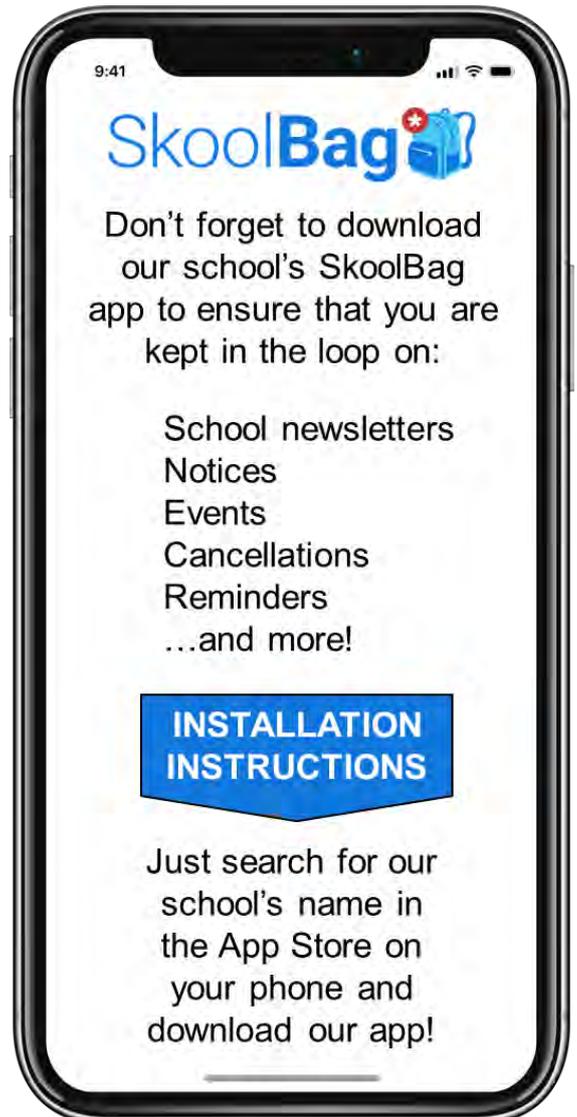
...and much more!

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/>



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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

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 on each Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact the School Office for further information.



Bishop Michael's Visit

Students returned to school for the beginning of Term 3, highlighted by attending Mass hosted by St Mary Star of the Sea. Celebrating the Mass was Bishop Michael Morrissey, who also took the time to visit our students on campus and wish them well for the remainder of the academic year.

Information Evening

The Year 11 2019 and 2020 Information Evening was held on Tuesday 19th June. Director of Teaching and Learning Vanessa Els and VET Coordinator Kaylla Broad travelled up from the Geraldton campus for this occasion. Prospective students and families watched a presentation on course pathways, were taken on a campus tour, and had the opportunity to chat to staff and current students about Nagle College life in Carnarvon. This Information was a chance to gain a greater understanding of what senior secondary education looks like at Nagle Catholic College. If you were unable to attend this session, please contact the school for further information as enrolments for 2019 and 2020 as are still open.

Course counselling and subject selection will take place on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July (Week 2, Term 3). Appointments for these sessions are available throughout the school day (8:00 - 15:00) and can be made by contacting Campus Coordinator Mrs Sue Jordan on 9947 2001 or via email at Carnarvon@ncc.wa.edu.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

CARNARVON'S GOT TALENT

TALENT SHOWCASE
SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH @ 2PM
Doors Open @ 1:30pm

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

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY LNDA

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
55 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

COLLECT YOUR REGISTRATION FOR
FROM LNDA EGAN STREET FROM
JUNE 1ST

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT LIZ
0402 034 541



FREE

Enrol Now!!

Art Classes for parents and children.
Have fun getting messy and creating with your child, all while
connecting, using language and learning together.

Art Sessions for Children 2-5 years old.

Friday 10th August	Crazy Colour Mixing - playing with all sorts of materials and instruments to mix colours.
Friday 17th August	Ink Matters - watching inks react with other materials to make a masterpiece.
Friday 24th August	Messy Sensory Session - a feast for the senses. Many different substances to try!
Friday 31st August	Best of the Best - most enjoyed activities from the last two series.
Friday 7th September	Mad Makers - using everyday materials to create something special.

Registration Essential

Mialanda Love: 0421 638 227 or facebook @thehearttable

2-3 year olds 9-9:45am

4-5 Year olds 10-10:45am

Like us on facebook for some fun DIY ideas and interesting information.

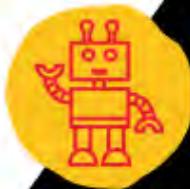
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KIDS STEM STUDIO

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

KIDS CLUB



(PP to Year 7)



COMBINED WITH FRIDAY FUN CLUB

When: Friday 3rd August

Time: 3.00 pm 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

CARNARVON PCYC



Trash and treasure



CAR BOOT & GARAGE SALE

Sunday 26th August 2018

8:00am - 12:00pm

Carnarvon PCYC - 406 Robinson Street

Sausage Sizzle | Soft Drinks | Cake, Tea & Coffee
Plants | Household Goods | Clothes | Food | Toys
Bouncy Castle | Sumo Suits | Fairy Floss

COME DOWN AND GRAB A BARGAIN !

To book a STALL contact:

Carnarvon PCYC - (08) 9941 4116

Anne - (08) 9914 1757