



School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 4

8th August 2018

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 4

Wednesday 8th August

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

Week 5

Tuesday 14th August
Wednesday 15th August

Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment—Yr3
Assumption Mass 11:30am in the School Hall
Board Meeting—7:30pm
Athletics Carnival Yr 3 to 10—Jumps and Throws
P and F Meeting—5:30pm in the School Library
Athletics Carnival Yr 3 to 10—Track

Thursday 16th August

Friday 17th August

Week 6

Monday 20th August
Tuesday 21st August
Wednesday 22nd August
Thursday 23rd August
Friday 24th August

Book Week—"Find Your Treasure"
Author Visit
School Board Meeting 7:30pm
Book Week Parade 8:30am in the School Hall
Junior Athletics Carnival PP- Yr2
PS Assembly—Yr 5 to lead

Week 7

Monday 27th August
Tuesday 28th August

CATHOLIC FAITH DAY HOLIDAY
Academy School Photo Day

Transfiguration Prayer

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life. Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle. Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of Your grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey. Amen.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

On the weekend we witnessed a group of students from St Mary's make their final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church, that being Confirmation. These young people have now accepted the responsibility to deepen their faith with God of their own volition. They have 'confirmed' the promises made for them at Baptism by their parents and are now full members of the Catholic faith. We wish them all the very best on their continued faith journeys. We witnessed a well-organized mass on Sunday, and the students were well-prepared by their teachers, Mrs Van Dongen and Miss Santalucia. Mr Good was also instrumental in the preparation of the students. Fr Mariusz and Bishop Justin as celebrants of the mass, ensured the day will be one for the students to remember for many years. Thank you to all involved.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS LITURGY

This Wednesday, the Year 2 students will be leading the rest of the school community in a liturgy celebrating the feast of St Mary of the Cross, Australia's first saint. All are welcome to come and join in this celebration.

ASSUMPTION MASS

Next Wednesday, the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with a mass in the school hall beginning at 1:05 pm. As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, and an expectation that all Catholics attend mass on this day, we welcome all to come and join us to celebrate this important feast.

ROCKET MATH

The students from Preprimary to Year 6 have begun Rocket Math, a math basic facts practice strategy undertaken each day. Students proceed through levels based on their speed and accuracy of the facts being practiced. Students who aren't successful initially are able to take their fact sheets home each evening for further practice.

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal

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?



From the REC

Parish News

Mass Times

Saturday night - 7pm

Sunday morning - 9am

Assumption Mass

Our school community will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on the 15th of August with a whole school Mass starting at 1:05 am in the school hall with Fr. Mariusz. Parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend to commemorate this important day on the Catholic liturgical calendar.

Mr Adrian Good

Religious Education Co-ordinator

Pupil Free Day!

Catholic Faith Day

Monday 27th August
2018



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

Middle School News

Thank you to all the parents who came along in Week 2 to meet with the teachers regarding their child's Semester I reports. It was a good opportunity to discuss some alternative strategies to help engage learning where required as well as to validate the success that many students were experiencing in their learning. It was also a valuable time to discuss other school related matters and one specifically reared its head during many meetings: the amount of time that teenagers spend online in mindless activity as well as the issues surrounding cyber safety and cyber bullying.

It is probably timely to remind all parents that there is an app available which you can download for free to assist you in monitoring your child's (and even your whole family's) screen time – whether by mobile phone, iPad or laptop. It is called “Moment – Screen Time Tracker” and it will track in real time, how much we use our mobile devices as opposed to how much time we think we do. Research shows that young people from the ages of 8-18, spend on average 7.5 hours per day online! I've downloaded the app myself to check my 'mindless' activity on social media and other online programs – it's very easy to do. As I go online to check and reply to emails or text messages, I will sometimes flit from app to app and before I know it, an hour has whizzed past and I have still not completed my original task that caused me to go online in the first place! It is an easy trap to fall into. By focussing on being more mindful every time we go online, we can learn to resist the temptations to just scroll and download mindless videos or posts from our friends or other people that we follow – so be more mindful and less mindless when online. Before guiding students about the dangers of privacy and protection, ask them what they wish to project as opposed to protect. If they feel that pictures of themselves in compromising positions or posting hateful comments and sharing cruel videos is projecting the best possible image of themselves to the world will actually enable them to achieve their goals in life, then challenge them with that question every time they go online to post or share something. What are they excited to project to others that is helpful not hurtful to self and others is incredibly important especially when these posts can come back to haunt you in the future.

Another big issue that comes up with young people is what they post online. Try these few questions to help guide your decisions when you want to comment, like, share or post something: Is it true? If it isn't, don't post it. If it is true, go to the next question: Is it kind? If it's not, don't post it!

Finally, when we are faced with the haters online, it is so easy to get caught up with the frenzy of responding when our emotions are involved. Rate the hate first of all – if it's low, LET IT GO; if it's medium, send yourself an “I” message of love to remind you of your gifts and talents. If it's high, tell someone and/or get help. If you see someone is in distress, you can even send them a “U” message – R U ok?

These resources and tips can be found online in an ebook – The 4 key conversations to help keep your kids safe on social media:

<http://welcometomylifeonline.com/> When we know that 1 in 2 kids regret what they've posted online, let's give them ongoing support to use these tools in a safe, smart and kind way.

On a closing note: St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School will be participating in the 2018 TropiCool Float parade on September 2nd. We need some helpers please to decorate our truck. If you are handy with the paint brush, hammer, sewing machine and/or have lots of tropical or bush foliage to donate, please leave your details at the front office for one of the committee members to contact you. Also, if you have any old St Mary's school uniforms at home, please let us know as we may require them for our float as well. Time is running out, so please help our school float if you can!

God bless and Take Care

Sam Da Luz

Head of Middle School

If you have to choose
between being kind and
being right, choose
being kind and you will
always be right.





Confirmation 2018



St Mary Star of the Sea

2018

SCIENCE FAIR

Wednesday 5th
September

3pm - 5:30pm

Come and see the works
from students across
Pre-Primary to Year 10.

Tea and Coffee Available



St Mary's 2018



SCIENCE WEEK

Week 8 Term 3

Recess Videos & Activities

DAILY QUIZZES
AND PRIZES



Sports Carnival Update

Thursday 16th August	Faction Carnival Year 3 to 10	Jumps and Throws
Friday 17th August	Faction Carnival Year 3 to 10	Track
Friday 24th August	Junior Carnival PP to Year 2	St Mary's Oval
Wednesday 29th August to Saturday 1st September	ACC Year 7 to 10 (Team to be announced)	Camp to Perth
Thursday 6th September	Interschool Carnival Yr 3 to 6 (Team to be announced)	Jumps and Throws
Friday 7th September	Interschool Carnival Yr 1 to 6 (Team to be announced)	Track



Stirling #1

Congratulations to Stirling faction for winning the Inaugural Cross County Cup.

Well done Stirling!!!



YOU'RE INVITED

WHERE: ST MARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
WHEN: TUESDAY 21ST AUG - THURSDAY 23RD AUG
TIME: 8 AM—3 PM



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

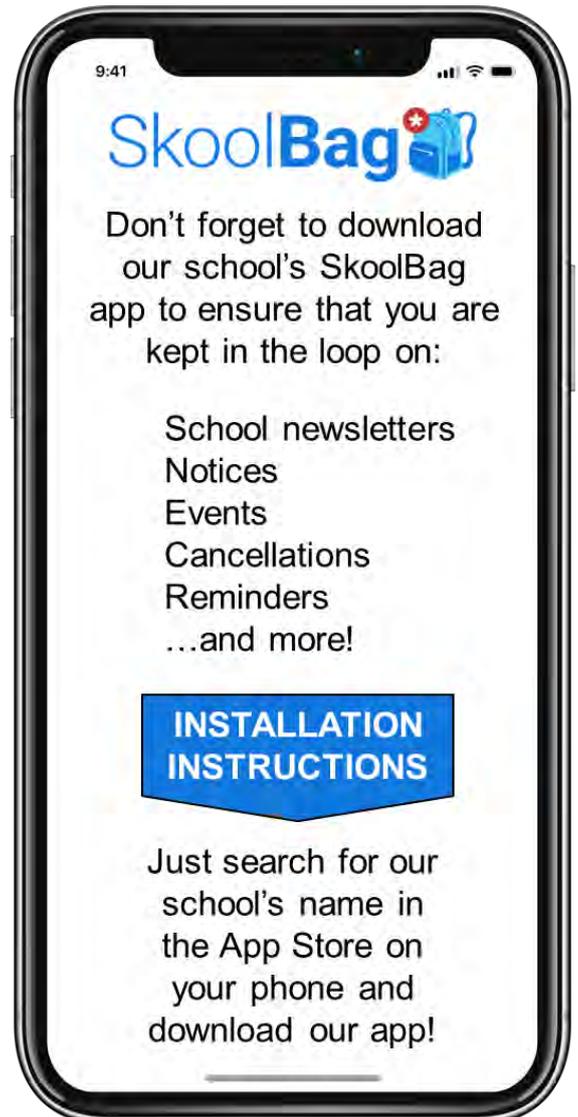
...and much more!

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

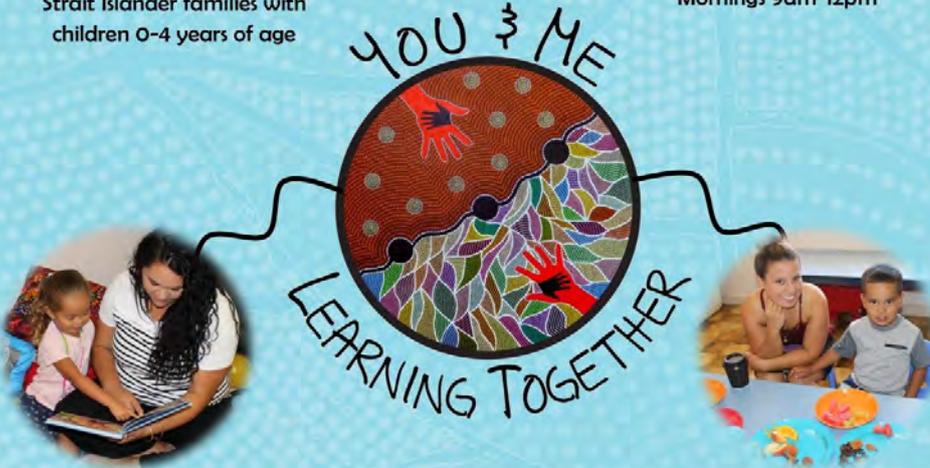
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

WHERE

30 Egan Street

WHEN

Monday and Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm



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 on 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.

2017 School Annual

The 2017 School Annual has now gone home to all families who attended St Mary's in 2017. We hope you enjoyed it.

If you would like to purchase another Annual, they can be purchased from the School Office at a cost of \$25 each.

School Dental Therapy Clinic

The School Dentist will be in Carnarvon from until the 6th September.

They can be contacted on 99411 336.



Recreation

Awake, refreshed, and energised; what a fantastic way to start the school week. For recreation this Term, students are taking on the challenge of Jo Purdue-Campbell's morning boot-camp, which includes numerous high-intensity exercises aimed at building endurance and strength. Thank you, Jo, for giving your time; our students have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions so far.

Silly Sock Day

Students and staff took the opportunity to wear silly socks to school on Friday 27th July, raising money for Ronald McDonald House Charities Western Australia. As always, our students lived out the College motto "For Others" and gave generously to this worthy cause which provides a 'home away from home' for regional families while their children receive medical treatment in Perth.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews were held in Week 3. Parents are, however, welcome to speak with teachers at any time throughout the term. Appointments can be made by contacting teachers directly, or the College on 9947 2001 or emailing carnarvon@nnc.wa.edu.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CARNARVON PCYC



Trash and treasure



CAR BOOT & GARAGE SALE

Sunday 9th September 2018
 * DATE CHANGE *
 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
 carnarvonpcyc@wpcyc.com.au

CARNARVON PCYC

OPENING 18 JULY | 8 WEEKS ONLY

TUE - FRI: 9.30AM - 12.30PM & 2.30 - 5.30PM
 SATURDAY: 2.30 - 5.30PM
 SUNDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
 MONDAY CLOSED

POP UP SHOP

LOCALLY PRODUCED ARTWORK
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REMOTE TENNIS SERVICES AUSTRALIA

Term 3 2018 Enrolments are being taken now!
 We cater for all ages & standards under 3 years to Adult.
 With classes starting at just \$12.50 a week, spaces are filling fast!

Programs on offer:

- ANZ Hotshots
- Group Lessons
- Squad Lessons
- Private Lessons
- Tennis in Schools
- Corporate Groups
- Equipment Service & Sales

Term 3 Begins Saturday 11th August 2018*
4 Week Program
 *Programs are subject to enrolment numbers. Classes may be combined or cancelled. Enrolments are taken on 1st in best booked basis.
 *Invoices issued at 1st session - Payments not received by due date may result in removal from Program.

Got a group of friends who want to play together? Not a problem, let us arrange a time that suits!
 Spaces Available SATURDAY Only. To secure your spot please contact us via email.
 All coaching staff are Tennis Australia / ATPCA Qualified & Endorsed.
 *Programs are subject to enrolment numbers. Classes & days may be combined or cancelled. Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis.

What's on offer @ RTSA Carnarvon - Term 3 2018

Class Type	Time	Cost per session	Agas	Schedule
Tiny Tackers Red Ball	30mins	\$12.50	3-4yrs	8:30-9:00am Sat
Orange Ball Hotshots	1 hour	\$17.50	5-7 yrs	9:00-10:00am Sat
Green Ball Hotshots	1 hour	\$17.50	8-11yrs	10:00-11:00am Sat
Yellow Ball Groups	1 hour	\$17.50	12-16yrs	11:00am-12:00pm Sat
Adult Group*	1 hour	\$17.50	17yrs+	5:30-6:30pm Friday
Private Lesson	30mins	\$40.00	N/A	Subject to availability
Private Lesson	1 hour	\$70.00	N/A	Subject to availability
CardioTennis*	1 hour	\$20.00	10yrs+	Subject to availability & bookings

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Memberships to the Carnarvon Tennis Club are also available.

Membership to CTC allows unlimited Court use and access / Membership aids CTC in supporting Coaching & other programs
 SCTA recognizes all of our Clubs as Services to CTC. In recognition of members in 2018 & forward