



School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 9

12th September 2018

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9

Thursday 13th September

PVA Night and Arts Showcase in the School Hall 4pm to 6pm
P&F Meeting 6:10pm

Friday 14th September

MS Assembly 1:05pm to 1:45pm
PS Assembly Year 6 2pm to 2:30pm

Week 10

Monday 17th September to

Friday 21st September

Friday 21st September

Work Experience Week—Year 10's

Last Day of Term 4

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 8th October

Saturday 13th October

Student First Day

St Mary's BAZAAR 4pm to 7pm

Act of Love

O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbour for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

On the weekend, a number of students from St Mary's made their commitment to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the 9:00 am parish mass. This is the third sacrament that the school and parish are celebrating this year following First Eucharist and Confirmation.

It is important that as Catholics we have a full understanding why we need to receive and participate in the sacraments.

The liturgical life of the Catholic Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments. There are seven sacraments in the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. The **purpose of the sacraments** is to make people holy, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God; but being signs, they also have a teaching function. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and object, they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called "sacraments of faith." The sacraments impart grace, but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them disposes the faithful most effectively to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God rightly, and to practice charity. Worship is integral to our lives as Christians. When we engage in the prayer and ritual of the Church, we are formed as Church. Our sacramental rites are of primary importance while we are gathered. The history of human salvation is the history of the way God came to men. The first step on this way was the bridging of the gulf separating God and man in the person of the one Mediator Jesus Christ and by his work of redemption. By means of his Church Christ makes his grace available to all. Only in this application of redemption to mankind is the redemptive action of Christ completed. The doctrine of the sacraments is the doctrine of the second part of God's way of salvation to us. It deals with the holy signs which Christ instituted as the vehicles of his grace.

The Church Thus Teaches: There are seven sacraments. They were instituted by Christ and given to the Church to administer. They are necessary for salvation. The sacraments are the vehicles of grace which they convey. They are validly administered by the carrying out of the sign with the proper intention. Not all are equally qualified to administer all the sacraments. The validity of the sacrament is independent of the worthiness of the minister. Three sacraments imprint an indelible character.

Next week, we will take a deeper look into the three sacraments that students generally receive at school, these being Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING TIME CHANGE

This Thursday, the P & F will be meeting following the Visual and Performing Arts Showcase, at 6:10 pm. I encourage all who are able to attend.

SCIENCE WEEK

Last week, the whole school community were invited to and became involved in a very successful Science week. Overall coordinator, Ms Katelyn Hegarty, ensured there were many exciting and interesting events occurring, in particular the lunchtime activities and Science Showcase. Many thanks to her and Primary Science Teacher, Mrs Megan Babun.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week, the primary students participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. All students competed to the best of their ability and there were some excellent individual performances. St Mary's came second in both the outright Champion and Handicap shields.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

This Thursday evening, between 4 and 6 pm, we are holding the annual Performing and Visual Arts Night. Come and see the talented works from the St Mary's students. Entry is a gold coin donation.



HEAD OF PRIMARY

Mr Andrew Gammon, on secondment to St Patrick's Katanning as the Acting Principal, has been successful in securing the ongoing principal's position of that school. We congratulate Andrew and wish him all the best as he begins his role as a Catholic School Principal. We are currently advertising for the ongoing Head of Primary position at St Mary's.

END OF TERM

The last day for staff and students this term is Friday, 21st September. The first day back for all is Monday, 8th October.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

This Friday, there are assemblies for both Primary and Middle School students. The Primary Assembly this week is being led by our Year 6 class. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH BAZAAR

The Parish Bazaar is fast approaching. This year's bazaar is occurring on Saturday, October 13. It promises to be a very fun filled day yet again with many stalls, games and food.

BUY A BALE

On the last day of school, St Mary's is participating in the 'Buy a Bale' to support those in Australia stricken by the drought. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin and come dressed as a farmer.

God Bless



Steve O'Halloran
Principal



**St Mary Star of the
Sea Presentation
Night 2018**

**Thursday
6th December, 2018**

From the REC

Parish News

Mass Times

Saturday night - 7pm

Sunday morning - 9am



SAVE THE DATE

Parish Bazaar

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Time: 4pm to 7pm

- 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

What a fantastic couple of weeks of activities at St Mary's! We had another great ACC trip to Perth with Miss Barrett and Mrs Holtham who were very ably assisted by Mr Brooks and Mr Holtham who were our tandem bus drivers as well as Mrs Gilbert and Ms Higgins – parent helpers.

We had a number of excellent results, including the Top Scoring Competitors per Age Group:

OPEN Male – Year 10 Adam Clark: Equal 2nd Place

U/14 Male – Year 8 Mathew Gilbert: 4th Place

U/13 Male – Year 7 David Andreoli: 3rd Place

We congratulate all athletes on their personal best performances and thank all staff, coaches and parents on supporting the students and helping to ensure that these camps can occur. A wonderful time was had by all and we hope to continue to build upon the strengths and talents of all students for the future. People tend to judge the successes based upon results only; a lot of hard work went into the training sessions prior to camp as well as the enormous effort that goes into organising and attending carnivals. Students, staff and parents who helped to organise and helped run these events are also congratulated upon their commitment to our school community.

Science Week went off with a blast – nearly quite literally! We had rockets going off, Mr Manser being 'set on fire', imploding coke cans, "Elephant" toothpaste and the Science Fair to name but a few of the excellent activities on last week! Thank you Miss Hegarty for 'igniting' the passion for Science across the whole school – you're "da bomb". Also, a big thank you to Mrs Babun who teaches Science in the Primary School and who assisted with the Science Fair. With such a tough act to follow, what else have we got in store for everyone? This Thursday night, we have our Visual Art Showcase evening. Miss Ward and Mrs Holtham have been busy organising student masterpieces for display. Please come along and support our students on the night.

With Year 10 OLNA over for another year, I wish to congratulate all students on their maturity, patience and dedication for improvement. They have been sitting all sorts of standardised tests throughout the year and I must say, have handled them very well. Several are away on their Nagle Orientation camp this week and all Year 10s will then be off for the whole of next week for Work Experience. Thank you very much in advance to Miss Slattery for coordinating this very valuable program.

Don't forget to bring in your money for Friday the last day of term as we raise funds for our farmers around Australia. Come dressed as a farmer and bring in your donation however big or small. Thank you to Mrs Cox for organising such a worthwhile campaign.

Finally, please travel safe if you are leaving town for the school holidays and congratulations to the Year 12 Graduating class of 2018 from Nagle Catholic College – the second year of graduates from our Carnarvon campus who will travel to Geraldton for their official Graduation ceremony early next term. From 21 students who graduated from St Mary's in Year 10 in 2016, it will be a bittersweet moment to farewell these students from our school community. It has been a pleasure to see them in and out of our school campus as they joined us for Masses, school and parish events – social and sporting throughout the past two years. Good luck to you all and may God keep you safe upon the next step of your journeys.

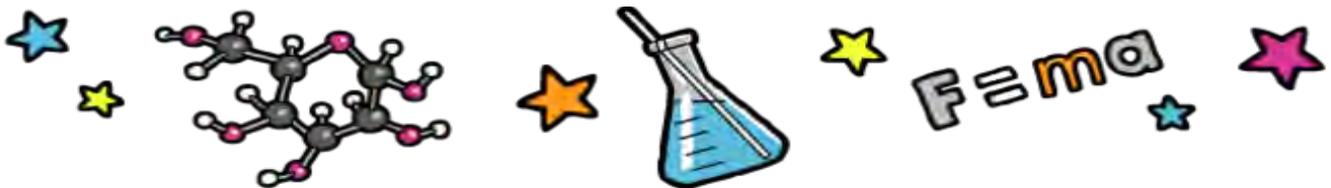
Take care until next time

Sam Da Luz
Head of Middle School

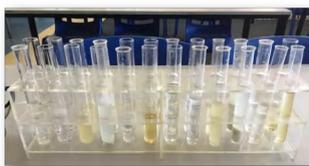




SCIENCE WEEK



On Monday 3rd of September Science week began, not with a bang but with a definite fizz! Students were welcomed into the Middle School Science lab to investigate difference substances to figure out if they were acids or alkalis. Students were able to identify that vinegar and lemon juice were acids whilst washing powder, dishwashing liquid and disinfectant were alkali by using two different testing methods. These were with the standard universal indicator and with a purple cabbage indicator too.



On Tuesday we had a big science display on the outdoor stage. For this Ms H had harvested hydrogen to fill balloons which we later ignited to display the flammability of hydrogen gas. Furthermore we captured methane gas in a special bubble mixture which allowed us to hold bubbles and again ignite them. This time Mr Manser was our volunteer and held the bubbles whilst they were once again ignited. This was quite spectacular although it was very brief. On Wednesday, Year 10 student Fynn Morgan assisted with an exothermic reaction between hydrogen peroxide, dishwashing liquid and a catalyst to create a large volume of bubbles. This is commonly known as elephants toothpaste. Being an exothermic reaction it was possible to see steam rising from the foaming bubbles and students were able to come and feel the heat released. On Wednesday evening the school hall was transformed into a science fair



filled with form from student across the entire school. It was wonderful to see so many parents and students visit this and comment on the work submitted.

Thursday lunch saw another sixty students cram into the science lab to watch and participate in cans being crushed using gas pressure. This was very successful and students got to see a number of peoples' reactions as they saw the cans implode. Our final day on Friday had the easiest planes possible being created and flown around the lab. Students eagerly participated and were rewarded with a bracelet of UV beads. These change colour when being exposed to ultra-violet rays. Science week was a huge success and it was wonderful to see students, teachers and parents from across the school interact with science in a fun, creative and meaningful way throughout the week. Until next year, keep your eyes open for the wonders of science all around us.

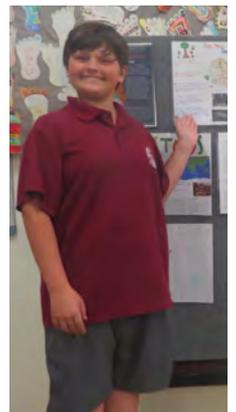
Ms Hegarty MS Science



SCIENCE WEEK



SCIENCE FAIR





SCIENCE WEEK: THOUGHTS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL...



It was fabulous!
- Year 3

It was awesome, interesting and impressive! - Year 6

I LIKED BLOWING UP THE CANS!
- YEAR 3

Mr Manser's hands on fire!
- Year 3

A really good experience.
- Year 6

It was very impressive!
- Mr Brooks

Science week was fun and educational there was lots of exciting and interesting displays! - Year 7

I liked when they blew up the balloons full of hydrogen.
- Year 3

I liked the volcanoes, the animals at the fair and the river boxes! - Year 2

We enjoyed participating and helping with prepare all the lunchtime activities! - Year 10

IT WAS VERY EDUCATIONAL AND MAKES YOU REALISE THAT SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE! - MR ILAI MATANGI

Having in-class demonstrations in the primary school made us



ST MARY'S ART EXHIBITION

Kindergarten - Year 10 Visual Art Display
Gold coin donation entry

Thursday, 13th September

4PM - 6PM

School Hall

Interactive Art Activities

Dress as a farmer!



Our school is turning
gold coins into hay
for our drought affected
farmers



OUR

SCHOOL

CARES



**GOLD COIN
DAY AT**

St Mary Star of the Sea

IS ON

Friday 21st September

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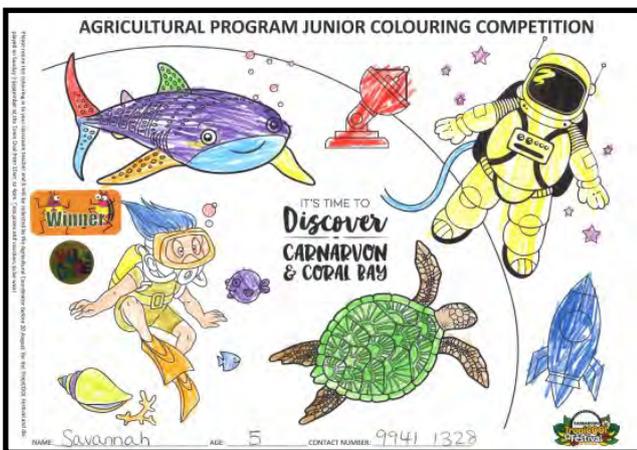
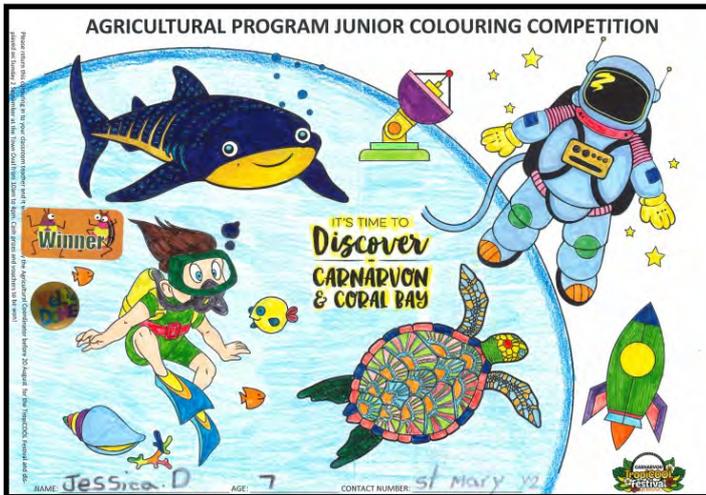
AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM JUNIOR COLORING COMPETITION

Congratulations to

- 1st Jessica
- 2nd Savannah
- 3rd Sophia

Winners of the
Colouring Competition
Proudly sponsored by the
Shire of Carnarvon.

Prizes will be awarded at Friday's
Primary School Assembly



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.

St Marys FOOTY TIPPING

Winners were:

- 1st \$500 – "Radze"
- 2nd \$200 – "Rindy 78"
- 3rd \$50 – "Benfica"

Thanks to all who participated and see you
in Season 2019!



TERM DATES

Last Day of Term 3—Friday 21st September

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



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.

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



Homework Classes

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



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

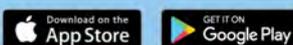
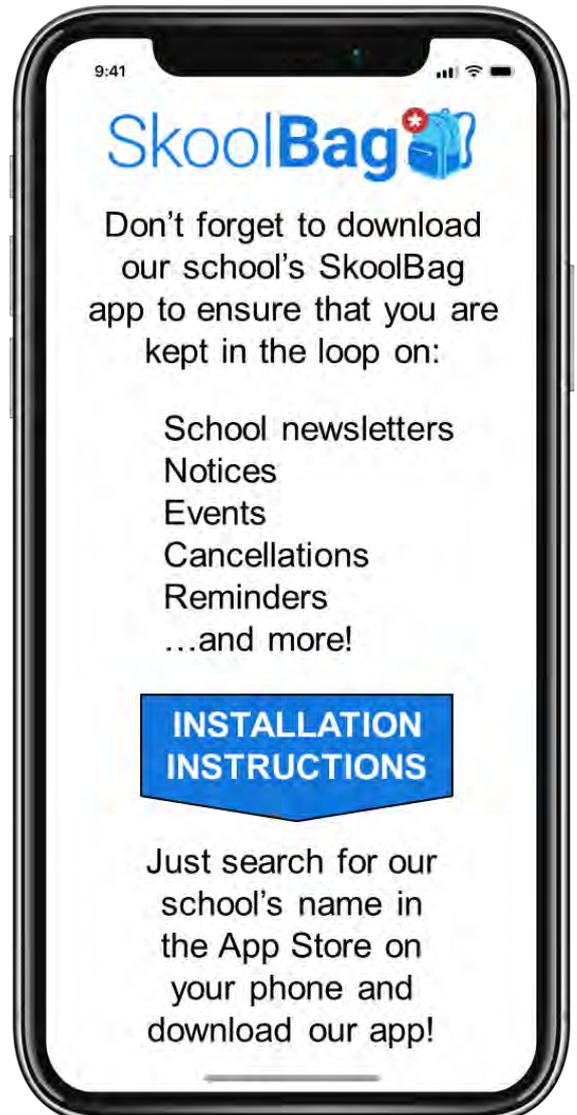
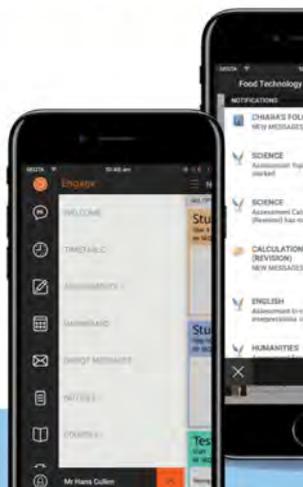
The SEQTA apps build on the existing capabilities of SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage, so you'll be able to:

- › 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://smsc.conect-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

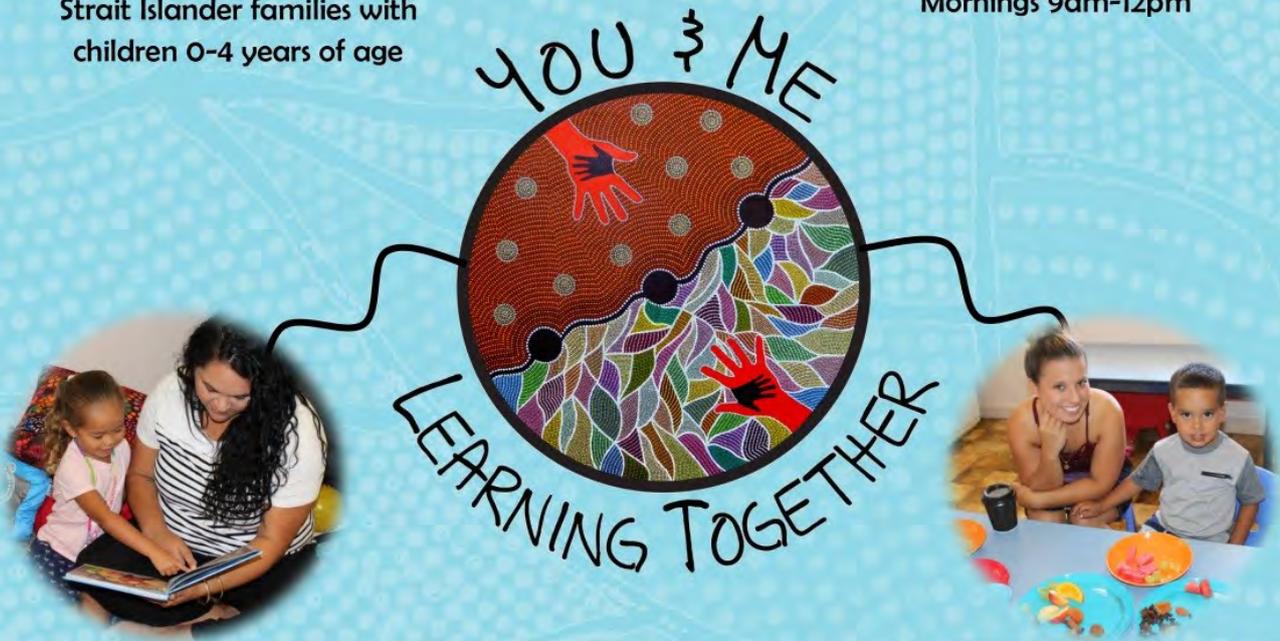
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

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**



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government

COMMUNITY NEWS



Are you or someone you know living with a mental health condition?

If so, come along to the Carnarvon Men's Shed where you can have a chat with others who know what you're going through.

Date 1st Wednesday of every month*
Time 9.00am - 10.30am
Location Carnarvon Men's Shed
 Carnarvon Airport.
To register 9427 7100 or intake@helpingminds.org.au

* Last session 6 December 2018

helpingminds.org.au
9427 7100



FREE interactive workshop for children during the school holidays

An interactive workshop encouraging kids to make new friends, take home yummy recipes and be a master in the kitchen!

- Have fun with food
- Make nutritious treats
- Learn about healthy eating

Dates Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 October
Time 9.00am - 3.00pm | Lunch & snacks provided
Location HelpingMinds Office
 5 Stuart Street, Carnarvon
To register 9427 7100 or intake@helpingminds.org.au

Workshop for children who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health issue. Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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FREE support group for carers who have a family member or friend affected by a mental health condition.

Bring along your craft - knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, weaving - and enjoy a cuppa and a chat in a relaxed space with others who also care for a loved one with a mental health condition.

Share ideas, patterns, skills and life experiences.

Date Thursday 20 Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov and 13 Dec
Time 10.00am - 12.00pm
Location HelpingMinds Office
 5 Stuart St, Carnarvon
To register 9427 7100 or intake@helpingminds.org.au

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FREE interactive workshop for children during the school holidays

A fun school holiday workshop for 8 to 12 year olds to have fun, make new friends and get creative!

- Get messy with craft and art
- Chill out with some yoga and mindfulness
- Have fun in the kitchen cooking

Date Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 September
Time 9.00am - 3.00pm | Lunch and snacks provided
Location HelpingMinds Office
 5 Stuart Street, Carnarvon
To register 9427 7100 or intake@helpingminds.org.au

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Monday 1 st October	Tuesday 2 nd October	Wednesday 3 rd October	Thursday 4 th October	Friday 5 th October
 <p>EVANS EQUESTRIAN SERVICES</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>½ Own a Pony Day 8:30am-12:00pm \$60 Per person Includes morning tea Ages 4-12 (Max 4 participants)</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>½ Own a Pony Day 8:30am-12:00pm \$60.00 Per Person Includes Morning Tea Ages 4-12 (Max 4 Participants)</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>Private/Group Riding Lessons Bookings Between 8:30am-11:30am</p>	 <p>EVANS EQUESTRIAN SERVICES</p>
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EVANS EQUESTRIAN SERVICES 2018 OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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



Emotions in Art

FREE support group for carers who have a family member or friend affected by a mental health condition.

A colourful opportunity to build resilience and self-care through art, encouraging self-expression through painting, drawing and sculpture using a range of art tools and materials.

Create something new or bring something in from home to work on.

Date Every Tuesday evening*
Time 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Location HelpingMinds Office
5 Stuart St, Carnarvon
To register 9427 7100
intake@helpingminds.org.au

*Last session 18 December 2018



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9427 7100



CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 18
5.00PM - 8.00PM

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

The Shire is seeking expression of interest from the Community to hold a stall at the Christmas Street Party

For more info, please contact the Community Development Officer Nadine on 99410000 or brown.n@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

