



# School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 2

8th May 2019

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 2

Thursday 9th May

Blueback Performance—Yr 1 to Yr 6

Blueback Workshop—Yr 4 to Yr 6

Mother's Day Stall—recess

Mother's Day Liturgy 10:15am

Mother's Day Morning Tea 10:40am

Mother's Day Stall—recess

Our Lady of Fatima Night

Mother's Day



Friday 10th May

Saturday 11th May

Sunday 12th May

### Week 3

Tuesday 14th May

Wednesday 15th May

Thursday 16th May

Friday 17th May

NAPLAN—Writing Year 3, 5, 7 & 9

NAPLAN—Reading Year 3, 5, 7 & 9

Board Meeting 7:30pm

NAPLAN—Grammar Year 3, 5, 7 & 9

NAPLAN—Mathematics Year 3, 5, 7 & 9

2pm—Year 3 Assembly

*St Mary Star of the Sea  
Catholic Parish, Carnarvon  
invites you to join in the celebration of  
Our Lady of Fatima*

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019**

Mass 5.30pm followed by procession

Dinner served at 7pm

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

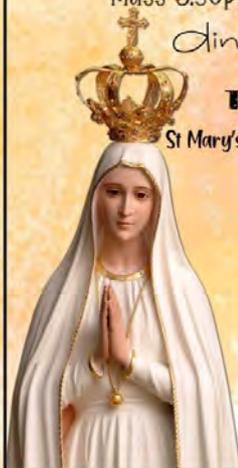
St Mary's School Office, after weekend masses  
or from Marco - 0488121941

Adults \$20

School aged children \$10

#### BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

**AUCTIONS • RAFFLES •  
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MUSIC AND MORE.**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, a day when we recognise and give thanks to our mums for all the seen and unseen many things that they do for us.

During the 17<sup>th</sup> Century in England, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent was called Mothering Sunday to honour the mothers of England. In this period of English history many poor people worked as servants for the wealthy. Because many of these servants gained employment far from their homes, they lived at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would be given the day off to allow them to return home for the day. Quite often a "Mothering Cake" was provided for them to share with their mothers.

In 1914, after a period of evolution, the American President, Woodrow Wilson, proclaimed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May to be Mother's Day; this day is likewise celebrated in Australia.

The old saying that "The warmth of a home comes from the heart of the mother", is a true expression of the constant giving of nurture by a mother to her family. There have been countless attempts to list the 'occupations' in which a mother has to be skilled or place a 'monetary value' on all a mother does for society. However, it sometimes takes the simple words of a young person to highlight the legacy of a mother's life-giving for her family:

*"From seeds you watered us,  
as we sprouted, you helped us grow,  
with the warmth of your radiant love.  
Along the way you trimmed us  
To keep us safe from harm.  
When we grew out of our little pods  
You replanted us where you gave us hope,  
And showed us faith that we may be able to  
Do for others as you did for us.*

**Happy Mothers Day  
To all the Mothers and Grandmothers  
Of St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School.**



### **MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY AND MORNING TEA**

This Friday, there will be a Mother's Day liturgy at 10:15am in the School Hall which will be followed by a morning tea in the convent admin block at recess time. I encourage all carers for our students to attend.

### **MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

The P & F will once again be holding a Mother's Day stall on the outside stage area on Thursday and Friday this week at recess time. There are some terrific gifts for students to purchase at very reasonable prices.

### **FATIMA NIGHT**

This Saturday evening, the parish are holding their annual Fatima Night beginning at 5:30 pm with Mass and a street parade followed by a meal and games and auctions. This is always an excellent community event and I encourage all to come along for a fun night.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Last Sunday, a group of students from Year 4 made their commitment to receive the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We will pray for these students over the coming months as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Eucharist.



## NAPLAN TESTING

Next week, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the NAPLAN testing process. This year, most of the testing is being conducted digitally so it is important that children in these years have their devices charged and ready for each day of testing. The best preparation a student can have for NAPLAN is a good night's sleep, as items that are tested with learnings established from Kindergarten to Year 9.

## YEAR 11 AND 12 2020

From 2020, St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon will be providing senior high school education for those students wishing to stay in a Catholic environment for their entire schooling. Currently, school administration are investigating the best pathways and courses for students in Year 10 to follow next year. During this term, students will be consulted as to what course of study best suits their abilities and interests. Towards the end of Term 2, meetings will be held with parents and students as to how Year 11 and 12 will occur for St Mary's students next year.

God Bless



Mr Steve O'Halloran  
Principal



## St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon

Applications are invited for the following temporary part-time position for the remainder of the school year.

### Administration Support Officer

**1.5 days per week**

To commence **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

This position is for the remainder of the school year. The successful applicant will need to be computer literate and experienced in administrative procedures, have excellent interpersonal skills and be prepared to work in a team environment. Applicants must be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic Education.

Applicants must apply for a Department of Education Criminal History Check at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/ncchc> and, if successful in acquiring the position, apply for a Working With Children card.

Please submit a current CV, addressed to the Principal, including names and contact numbers of three referees, one of whom must be a current or most recent employer.

Closing date for applications: **17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Address applications to:

**The Principal**  
**St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School**  
**PO Box 772, Carnarvon 6701**

The background of the entire image is a light teal color with a delicate floral pattern. Various flowers in shades of red, pink, purple, and yellow are scattered across the scene, with green leaves interspersed. In the center, there is a dark grey rectangular box with a white border. At the top of this box, there is a decorative flourish of light blue flowers and greenery. The main title is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, there are three paragraphs of text in a smaller, blue, serif font. At the bottom of the box, there is another decorative flourish of light blue flowers and greenery, and a final line of text in the same blue font.

# MOTHERS DAY LITURGY AND MORNING TEA

Please join us on Friday 10th May for  
our Annual Mother's Day Liturgy and  
Morning Tea commencing at 10:15am  
in the School Hall.

Morning Tea will be served in the  
Old Convent.

All welcome!



# From the REC

## Parish News

**Mass Times**  
Saturday night - 7pm  
Sunday morning - 9am

### **Mother's Day Liturgy**

Our school community will be celebrating the importance of all mother's with a Mother's Day liturgy to be held this Friday on the the 10th of May at 10:15 am in the school Hall. This will be followed by a morning tea located behind the administration office. All mum's are warmly invited to attend.

### **Holy Communion**

Thursday 20th June  
Sunday 23rd June

Parent/Child meeting—6:30pm  
First Holy Communion Mass —10:30am

### **Confirmation**

Thursday 27th June  
Sunday 30th June  
Thursday 12th September  
Sunday 15th September

Parent Meeting—6:30pm  
Commitment Mass— 9am  
Parent/Child Meeting—6:30pm  
Confirmation Mass 10:30am



### **Reconciliation**

Thursday 19th September  
Sunday 22nd September  
Thursday 7th November  
Thursday 14th November  
Sunday 17th November

Parent Meeting—6:30pm  
Commitment Mass 9am  
Parent/Child Meeting—6pm  
First Reconciliation 6pm  
Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass - 9am

Mr Adrian Good  
Religious Education Coordinator

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## ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE

Last Wednesday we held an ANZAC service to remember all those who joined in the sacrifice for peace and justice. We gave thanks for the bravery of men and women and payed homage not only to those original ANZAC's, but to all who died or suffered in the great tragedy of war. We had a special guest from the Army, Major Seralaadan Tharmarajah, who gave a speech acknowledging the courage, compassion and comradeship of these brave people.



# EMOTIONAL CUP

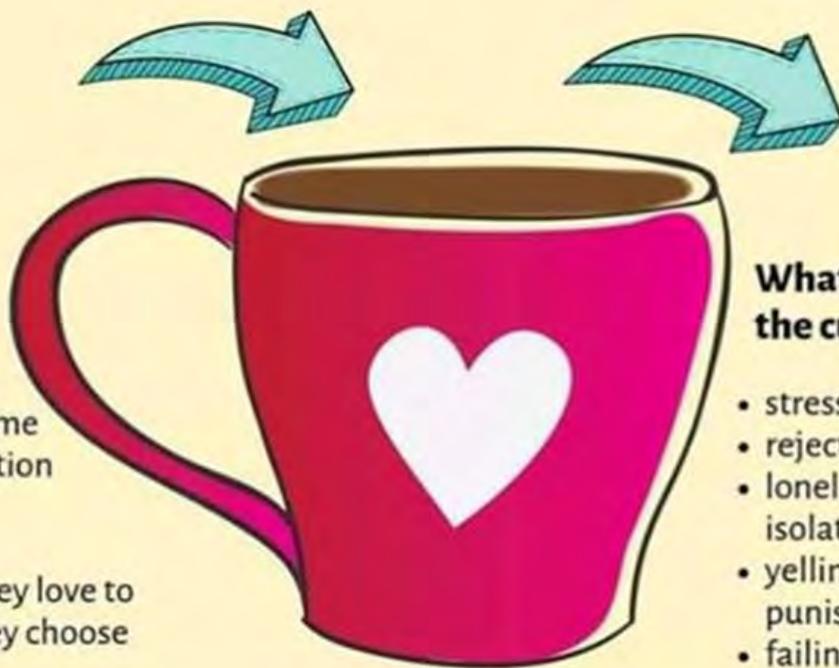
Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

## Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

## What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



## What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

**upbidity**

Publisher of Therapy Resources

## Visual Art Excursion

This week the year 7 – 9 students visited the town library to see the *Yagu Gurlbarl (Big Secret)* exhibition by the artist Julie Dowling. She has put together a collection of portraits using a social realistic style. Her artwork explores the theme of slavery and colonisation of first nation people.

“The artist is a very talented artist. She has a lot of patience” Candace Campbell and Bridget Anderson.



“My favourite image is of Cousin Peter because I like how the background was painted and how the tree seems as if it is coming out from behind him. He is the centre focus” Evelyn Henderson



“I like Cousin Peter because of the texture, the colour and the detail the artist used” Xander Gibson



“The exhibition is colourful, shiny and detailed” Abby Punch



“I really like how she does a base background first and then adds a pattern overlay” Niamh Alston

# National Walk Safely to School Day

Now in its 20th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment



Any students that walk to school on the 17th of May will be treated to a healthy breakfast of smoothies and fruit on the lower oval. All students that walk will also receive a sticker and will be counted towards our 2019 WALK TO SCHOOL GOAL of **50% of our primary students (Y1-6)**.

Will you help us reach our goal of **80 walkers** on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May?

## Sports News!

- Fitness For Fun for Middle School Students (Monday 2.45pm-3.45pm)  
Please bring sport clothes, a water bottle and a towel.
- Morning X-Country training for Y3-6 (Wednesday 7.15-7.45am)
- ACC X-Country Try-Outs will be held on the 14th of May (2.45-3.15pm)

*If anyone wants to volunteer to help out for the School Interhouse X-Country Event please contact me on [tiahn.barrett@cewa.edu.au](mailto:tiahn.barrett@cewa.edu.au).*

*We need timers, recorders, a quad bike rider to follow the kids along the track and marshals.*

Miss Barrett  
Health and Physical Education Teacher



## P & F News

At our last meeting we trialled a new time of 2.45pm and it was great to see some new faces!

Our main focus this year is fundraising towards the new **Junior Learning Centre Nature Playground**.

Alison O'Halloran gave members present a briefing on the planned playground which is being designed and constructed by Bernhard Kaiser, Natural Play Environments Pty Ltd. Works are anticipated to commence in the July school holidays.

Disused jetty timbers from the tip and a carriage has been sourced from the One Mile Jetty Heritage group which will add a unique historical element to the play area. Thank you to Reg Thornhill and Brett Lawer for their time and use of vehicles and equipment to collect and deliver the wood – a massive effort which we greatly appreciate.

We are still trying to source as much usable wood (jarrah, snake wood, gidgee) as possible, large rocks/boulders, river stones and sand and native plants. If you can assist with supply, collection and/or delivery, please chat to Ali or the Committee.

A Busy Bee will be organised in coming weeks to prepare the JLC yard.

The **St Patrick's Day family event** was discussed and many ideas put forward on what we did well and how we can improve for next year.

Our annual **Mothers Day Stall** will be held this Thursday and Friday on the outdoor stage area. We have a beautiful selection of gifts available. We also have a raffle with two prize packs which will be drawn at the Mothers Day Morning Tea this Friday morning. Keep an eye out for the notes home and thank you in advance for your support.

**Events Calendar** – we have already earmarked several events for the year and will publish these next week. Many ideas for other social and fundraising events were discussed including a kite-making competition, laser tag fun day, selling silly socks for Crazy Sock Day . Do YOU have an idea you would like us to consider? Can YOU help us with running an event (eg the primary school disco)? Please let us know!

Full minutes of the meeting will be available on the school website  
<https://www.smsc.wa.edu.au/pandf.html>.

**MARK YOUR DIARY** – Our next meeting is **Thursday 6 June, 5.30pm – 6.30pm** in the **School Library**

Thank you,

P&F Association Committee

The Executive can be contacted via the School Office, email [admin@smsc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@smsc.wa.edu.au), or in the school grounds before/after school!

Please LIKE and FOLLOW us on FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/smscpandf/>

# MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

## PRIZE 1 – PAMPER PACK

*Driftwood Beauty Lounge Voucher, handmade candle,  
body moisturiser and notebook*

## PRIZE 2 – MOVIE NIGHT BUNDLE

*Civic Centre Cinema Movie Ticket Vouchers x 4,  
Bumbak's ice-cream topping, nibbles and mineral water*

### TICKETS \$1 EACH

Please write your **name** and **phone number** on the  
attached tickets and return with payment to your  
Class Teacher by this THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE MOTHERS  
DAY MORNING TEA ON FRIDAY MORNING**

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND THE MOTHERS DAY  
STALL ON THURSDAY

*The P&F thank you for your support!*



# P & F MOTHERS DAY STALL

**THURSDAY 9 MAY  
FRIDAY 10 MAY  
9.30AM – 11.00AM**

Outdoor stage area

We have a beautiful range of thoughtful gifts  
available ranging from \$1.00 - \$6.00

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR BOTH DAYS - PLEASE TEXT  
0437 907 438 OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE OFFICE



## 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

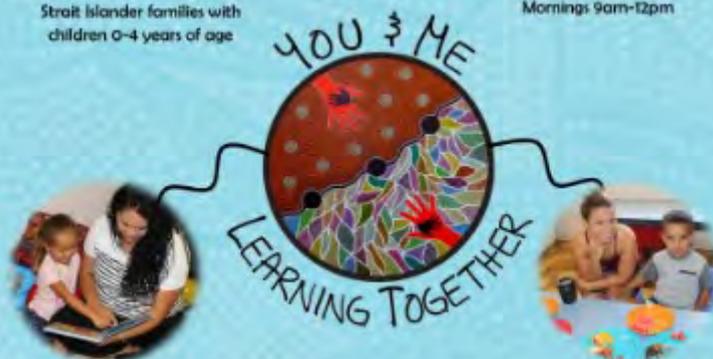
For Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander families with  
children 0-4 years of age

### 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**

## Term Dates 2019

WA Day - Monday 3rd June  
Last Day of Term 2 Friday 5th July

First Day of Term 3 Tuesday 23rd July  
Pupil Free Day - Friday 23rd August  
Catholic Faith Day - Monday 26th August  
Last Day of Term 3 Friday 27th September

First Day of Term 4 Monday 14th October  
Pupil Free Day - Friday 22nd November  
Last Day of Term 4 Friday 13th 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.



Thank you.

## Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic

Please be advised the Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic will be open on the following dates in 2019.

Monday 13/5/2019 – Friday 28th/6/2019  
Monday 29/7/2019 – Friday 13/9/2019  
Monday 14/10/2019 – Friday 8/11/2019

Staff arrive on the first Monday and depart on the last Friday of each scheduled visit, hence the clinic will not be open for patients on those days

The Uniform Shop is open from 2:15pm to 3:15pm every Tuesday and Thursday for all your uniform needs.



## Homework Classes



Homework classes have now commenced and are every Tuesday and Thursday after school.

Please see the School Office for application forms.

## St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

CONTACT US

Phone 0899411 328

admin@smssc.wa.edu.au



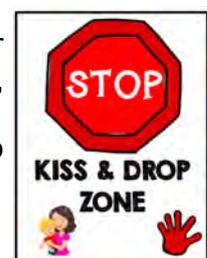
## Kiss and Drop

**Friendly reminder**— the roundabout is to be used for picking up and dropping off students only.

This is a “No Standing” zone.

If you are collecting your child from this area, please remind your child/ren to be waiting to avoid congestion.

Thank you



# 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.

## 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

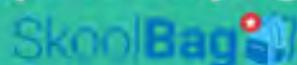
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# 5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

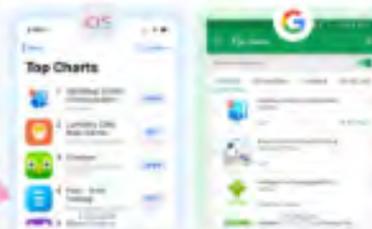


SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

## 1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



## 2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

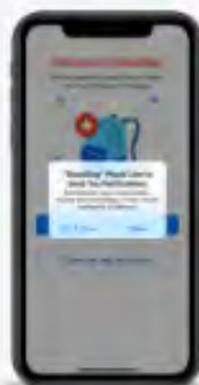
## 3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



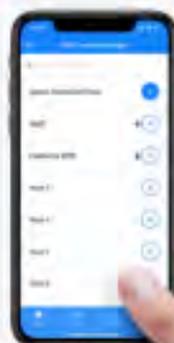
## 4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



## 5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.





**You are invited  
To watch a documentary on the flaws of  
euthanasia and assisted suicide laws.**

**FATAL  
FLAWS**  
LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

**16 & 17 May 2019, 6.00 pm Catholic Centre**

**A must see film for every thinking Australian.**

Be well informed, so you don't fall for the trap of making  
euthanasia or voluntary assisted dying the right choice  
for a civilised society.  
The idea that human beings are disposable  
when they're old, disabled or terminally-ill is **TOXIC!!!**

Phone Centre For Parish Life & Mission on 99642716  
Register attendance for the 16 May or 17 May film night.  
(Wine, Cheese, Tea & Coffee provided)

Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery  
present

**SOUL  
COUNTRY**

**A solo exhibition by  
Raymond Edney**  
4 June - 25 June 2019

Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery  
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

9941 3727  
library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

This Creative Grid initiative is supported by the State Government of WA and Country Arts WA through the Regional Arts Partnership Program and the Australian Government through the Regional Arts Fund.

**CREATIVE GRID**

Opening Hours:  
Mon 11am-3pm, Tues - Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat 11am-12pm



**We will meet on Mondays 3-4pm in the Zone:**

- 13 May
- 9 September
- 10 June
- 14 October
- 8 July
- 11 November
- 12 August
- 9 December

● CHOOSE WHAT TO READ

● CHOOSE FUN ACTIVITIES

● HANG OUT IN THE TEENS ONLY ZONE



Carnarvon Library and Gallery  
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

☎ 9941 3727

✉ library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd (ABN: 74612728275)

**Positive Behaviour  
Support Online Series**



Dolly Bhargava is a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 19 years of experience in providing positive, realistic and practical solutions to children, adolescents and adults who have emotional and behavioural difficulties in early childhood, school, family homes, prisons, accommodation and community settings. She has developed these online series to Educate! Empower! Enable! you to support and guide the individuals you support learn positive ways of behaving, managing their emotions and reaching their full potential.

**Cost of each course: \$165**

Nil. Nil course. You pay \$164 of Open Learning and an email after registering to behaviourzen.com.au to receive a free course book and then pay \$11 separately when you sign up to the Behaviour Zen app at the Behaviour Zen website.

All courses will contribute to 3 hours of MESA Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 1.6.2, 4.1.2, 4.2.2, 4.3.2, 4.4.2 and 4.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW. As well as professional development hours by Teacher Quality Institute of ACT addressing 1.2, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4 from the Australian Professional Teaching Standards.



**Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Aggressive Behaviours**

Registration & course link  
<https://www.behaviourzen.com/courses/positive-behaviour-support-strategies-for-students-with-aggressive-behaviours>



**Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Anxious Behaviours**

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**Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

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<https://www.behaviourzen.com/courses/positive-behaviour-support-strategies-for-students-with-autism-spectrum-disorder>



**Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**

Registration & course link  
<https://www.behaviourzen.com/courses/positive-behaviour-support-strategies-for-students-with-attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder>



**Positive Behaviour Support Strategies for Students with Oppositional & Defiant Behaviours**

Registration & course link  
<https://www.behaviourzen.com/courses/positive-behaviour-support-strategies-for-students-with-oppositional-and-defiant-behaviours>



**Guiding the development of emotional regulation skills**

Registration & course link  
<https://www.behaviourzen.com/courses/guiding-the-development-of-emotional-regulation-skills>

**For more information**

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