



School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 2

31st July 2019

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2

Wednesday 31st July

Thursday 1st August

MS Parent Report Evening 3-6pm in the School Library

JLC Thank You Morning Tea for the Junior Nature Playground

10:30 –11.00am—Light refreshments provided

P&F Meeting 2:45 to 3:30pm on the JLC Vernadah

Week 3

Monday 5th August

Wednesday 7th August

Bishops Religion Literacy Assessment—Yr 9

Mary McKillop Liturgy 2pm—Year 2 to lead

Bishops Religion Literacy Assessment—Yr 5

Bishops Religion Literacy Assessment—Yr 3

Year 6 Assembly 2pm in the School Hall

Friday 9th August

Week 4

Monday 12th August

Wednesday 14th August

Thursday 15th August

Friday 16th August

Visiting author Steve Heron here

Inter-house Field Day (Yr3-10)

Assumption Mass—Year 6 to lead

Inter-house Track Day (Yr 3-10)



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

I recently came across a book that topped bestseller lists in Canada, U.S. and the UK, selling over two million copies. It is called *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* by Canadian clinical psychologist and psychology professor Jordan Peterson. The book aims to help people live a more harmonious and peaceful life by following 12 basic principles or 'rules'. One of the rules which caught my attention was number 7: Pursue what is meaningful (not what is expedient). Peterson explains in this rule that life is not meant to be fair, happy or fun but rather it is meant to be meaningful. He explains that everyone will encounter suffering in this life as it is part of the human condition and we cannot escape from it. This 'rule' means in practical terms, we should always choose what is meaningful even though this may be more difficult, rather than choosing what is easiest or most fun in the moment. This is quite an important message to convey to our students who are constantly exposed to messages by the media and wider culture to always make choices which will give us the most short-term satisfaction. If we can encourage this idea in our students of making more meaningful choices in their life, I am sure it will help us to reach the goal of education which is to develop our students into responsible and productive citizens.

Year 6 Assembly

The primary school will be having its first assembly for the term this Friday the 2nd of August in the school hall starting at 2:00 pm. All parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend.

BRLA

Next week year 3, 5 and 9 students will be completing a state-wide assessment which is organised by the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia, called the Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA). This assessment is conducted online and students are reminded to bring their iPads or laptops fully charged in order to complete the assessment.

Warm Welcome

We will welcome Fr. Vincent from Perth, who will be arriving in Carnarvon this Friday to fill in for Fr. Mariusz who is currently on holidays in Europe and will arrive back to Carnarvon at the start of September. We wish Fr. Mariusz an enjoyable holiday and a safe return.

Year 2 Mary Mackillop Liturgy

Next Wednesday on the 7th of August in the school hall at 2:00pm our school community will be honouring St. Mary Mackillop, our first canonised Australian saint, with a liturgy organised by the Year 2 class. Parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend.

God Bless



Mr Adrian Good
Acting Principal

From the REC

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

Confirmation

Thursday 12th September Parent/Child Meeting—6:30pm
Sunday 15th September Confirmation Mass 10:30am

Reconciliation

Thursday 19th September Parent Meeting—6:30pm
Sunday 22nd September Commitment Mass 9am
Thursday 7th November Parent/Child Meeting—6pm
Thursday 14th November First Reconciliation 6pm
Sunday 17th November Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass - 9am



Mr Adrian Good
Religious Education Coordinator

Thank You Morning Tea

Parents and Children from Little Stars, Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 are invited to morning tea to say Thank You to Mr Bernhard Kaiser and Mr Marcus Braig for their efforts in creating our wonderful Junior Nature Playground

Thursday 1 August 2019
10:30 – 11:00 AM
Junior Learning Centre Veranda
Light refreshments provided

If any parents attending would like to bring a small plate to share, this would be appreciated ☺



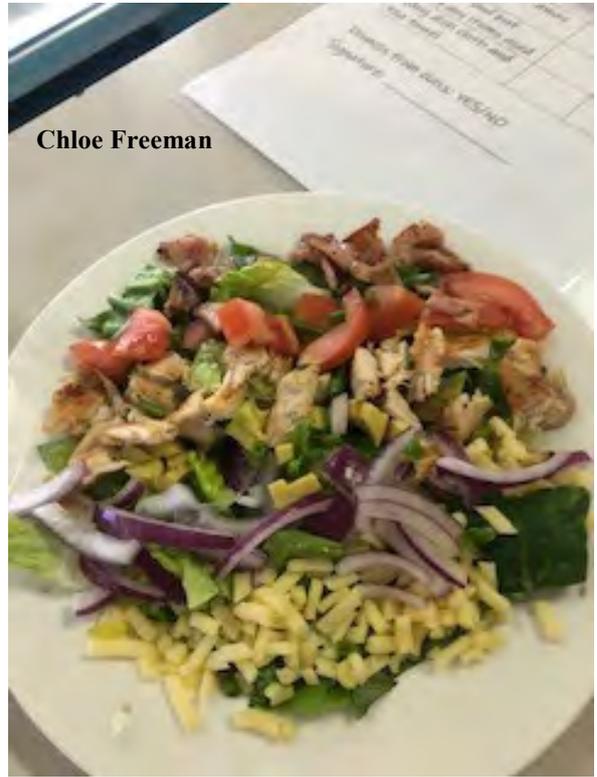
Cooking Year 8 Cobb Salad

Practicing knife skills the Year 8 Food class created some wonderful Cobb Salads.

David & Kallen.



Chloe Freeman



Halle & Somy



Kiara



Sports News!

Dear Parent/Guardian

The following dates are the proposed dates for our carnivals for Term 3:

- Wednesday, 14th August: **Interhouse Athletics Carnival - Field Day** (Year 3-10)
- Friday, 16th August: **Interhouse Athletics Carnival – Track Day** (Year 3-10)
- Thursday, 29th August: **Junior Athletics Carnival** (Kindy- Year 2)
- Wednesday 4th September – Friday 6th September: **ACC Athletics Carnival** (Middle School Selected Team)
- Thursday 12th September: **Interschool Athletics Carnival – Field Day** (Primary School Selected Team)
- Friday 13th September: **Interschool Athletics Carnival – Track Day** (Primary School Selected Team)

Below is the Middle School after school training program in the lead up to the Interhouse and ACC carnival. Primary students will be continuing to work on their events during their sport lessons.

	Monday afternoon (2.45-3.45pm) Jumps & Throws	Wednesday morning (7.15-7.45am)	Wednesday afternoon (2.45-3.30pm) Sprints & Relays
Week 1	Shot Put (Miss B) & Long Jump (Mrs N)	Middle Distance Running (400, 800, 1500m)	Circular Relay – Baton Passing
Week 2	Discus (Miss B) & Triple Jump (Mrs N)	Middle Distance Running (400, 800, 1500m)	100m – Sprint Starts
Week 3	High Jump (Miss B)	Middle Distance Running (400, 800, 1500m)	Circular Relay – Run Through
Week 4	Javelin (Miss B)	Middle Distance Running (400, 800, 1500m)	200m
Week 4 – Athletics Carnival			
Week 5	Shot Put (Miss B) & Long Jump (Mrs N)	Middle Distance Running (400, 800, 1500m)	Circular Relay – Finalise Teams
Week 6	High Jump (Miss B)	Middle Distance Running (400, 800, 1500m)	Circular Relay – Finalise Teams
Week 7	Discus (Miss B) & Javelin (Mrs N)	ACC	ACC

If you have any questions at this time, please do not hesitate to email me on tiahn.barrett@cewa.edu.au.

Kind Regards,

Miss Barrett

Health and Physical Education Teacher





Thank you Toyota for your kind donation of shirts and gardening gloves for the Year 2 class to help us celebrate National Tree Day.



Thank you Toyota - We love our shirts and gloves! From Year 1



P & F News

Junior Learning Centre Nature Playground Update

Mr Bernhard Kaiser and Mr Marcus Braig, of Natural Play Environments Pty Ltd, are making excellent progress on the construction of the new Nature Playground. It has been very exciting watching the creation of each element over the last four weeks and the incredible workmanship that goes into every item.

We have been fortunate in sourcing much of the materials being used through generous donations and scavenger hunts with very little having to be purchased. Thank you to David Bumbak, Damien Preston, Kirk Foster and Brett Lawer for their time in unloading a truck load of 4m jarrah poles.

Thank you to the parents and children who attended the Busy Bee on 22 June. With tools, elbow grease and plenty of laughs, the area was quickly cleared and readied for Bernhard and Marcus' arrival.



MARK YOUR DIARY – Our next meeting is

Thursday 1 August, 2.45 – 3.30 PM at the JLC Verandah

The Committee can be contacted via the School Office (email admin@smc.wa.edu.au) or through our Facebook page.



<https://www.facebook.com/smscpandf/>

Term Dates 2019

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



St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon

is now accepting enrolments for

2020
Kindergarten
and
3 year old pre-Kindergarten

Please contact the school on 9941 1328 for an enrolment form or visit the school website at www.smsc.wa.edu.au

Pastoral Care

School chaplains are in the prevention and rescue business. They're helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness to drug abuse, stress and anxiety. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis... and those who just need a friend. All have a passion to improve the lives of young people.

The activities undertaken by school chaplains may include, but are not limited to:

Pastoral care:

- Providing guidance to students on issues concerning human relationships;
- Assisting school counsellors and staff in the provision of student welfare services;
- Providing support in cases of bereavement, family breakdown or other crisis and loss situations; and

Being readily available to provide continuity and on-going support for individual students and staff where this is necessary.

Spiritual guidance:

- Supporting students who wish to explore their spirituality;
 - Providing guidance on religious, values and ethical matters; and
- Facilitating access to the helping agencies in the community, both church-based and secular, with the approval of the School Principal.

St Mary's has for sometime been privileged to have Mr Ilai Matangi, as our School Chaplain Mr Matangi is available every Tuesday and Thursday.

If you would like more information regarding the service Mr Matangi can provide, please contact the School Office or alternatively, see your child's class teacher.

Book Week 2019

Our Book Week parade will be on
Thursday 22nd August 2019.

This years theme is:

“ Reading is my Secret Power”



Homework Classes

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

Please see the School Office for
application forms.

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

SkoolBag

SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, bus route 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 Your Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.

SkoolBag

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

<https://smcsc.coneqt-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

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 This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government

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.



2019

St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

CONTACT US
Phone 0899411 328
admin@smc.wa.edu.au





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



Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic

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

Please be advised that the Dental Therapy Clinic at the Marmion Street Campus will re-open in Term 3

Tuesday 30th July – 13th September.



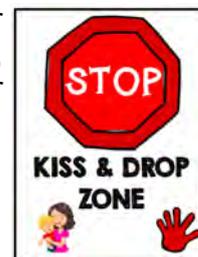
Kiss and Drop

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





GOURMET *Island Escape!*

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST - SUNDAY 11TH AUG 2019

GOURMET MEALS PREPARED BY RUSSELL BLAIKIE FROM THE MUST WINE BAR AND GEORGE COOPER FROM TILLER DINING

Experience stunning local cuisine, premium WA wines and beers at breathtaking locations on Dirk Hartog Island. Camp or glamp in one of the most unique and isolated regions of Australia, only 30m away from the calm waters of the Shark Bay world heritage area.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | SPACES ARE LIMITED
PACKAGES STARTING FROM \$858

For more information and to secure your place contact us at:
dirkheartogisland.com | escape@dirkheartogisland.com | (08) 9948 1211



TASTE OF THE GASCOYNE *Sunset BBO*

MARKET-STYLE EVENT WITH EXTRAORDINARY GASCOYNE FOOD
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 2019

Join the Gascoyne Food Council and Chef Stuart Laws as they host a Sunset BBO to showcase all the magnificent Gascoyne produce the region has to offer. This family-friendly setting of the Carnarvon Civic Centre courtyard promises to be a fun event for everyone with South American-style Asado goat and lamb from Mundijra Meats; Mesco Station, delicious prawns from Marnewarran and locally caught fish, plus Gascoyne-grown fruit and vegetables. The local community have come on board too, creating special dishes representing Carnarvon's diverse cultural backgrounds.



CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE COURTYARD | ADULTS \$47 | CHILDREN (12-18) \$27

For more information and purchase tickets visit: www.gascoynefood.com.au
Contact us at: info@gascoynefood.org.au / (08) 9943 1146



LONG TABLE *Lunch*

BENTWATERS PLANTATION, NORTH RIVER ROAD | FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2019

THE HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED LONG TABLE LUNCH BEGINS AT NOON ON 9 AUGUST AND WILL BE A FANTASTIC FEAST SHOWCASING THE KALEIDOSCOPE OF INGREDIENTS PRODUCED IN THE GASCOYNE REGION, PREPARED BY SOME OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S BEST CHEFS.

Held on the banks of the mighty Gascoyne River at Bentwaters Plantation, guests will enjoy a long lunch accompanied wine and beer from Springs & Roundabouts and Gage Roads, all set in the heart of this productive, sub-tropical horticultural country.



EVENT STARTS AT 12PM | ARRIVE BY 11:30AM (NO ENTRY AFTER 11:30AM)
ADULT \$19.00 | 3 COURSE SANDWICH + 6 DRINK TOKENS | CASH BAR AVAILABLE
*TURNS AND COORDINATIONS SUBJECT TO BOOKINGS

For more information and purchase tickets visit: www.gascoynefood.com.au
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FIRE AND FROTH *Sunset BBO*

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019

The winning combination of fresh brews and BBO coals is the genius inspiration, belted a new event - Fire and Froth. Add to the mix the setting amongst the river gums of the Wooramel River, and you're guaranteed a top night to talk about for the ages. The beer will be provided by those talented Froth Craft brewers from Exmouth, and they'll bring the casual suspects along to make the party go. Matching microbrewery beausies will be a true-blue Asado coal fired grill and camp over menu, providing authentic outback gourmet dishes designed to satisfy the heartiest appetites.



WOORAMEL RIVER RETREAT | ADULTS \$50 | CHILDREN (12-18) \$28

For more information and purchase tickets visit: www.gascoynefood.com.au
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Accommodation bookings visit: www.wooramel.com.au or 0499 425 888



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Food prepared and cooked by Top Australian Chef Stuart Laws
and Paul 'Ned' Helly, well known Gascoyne foodie and cook and Jeroline
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\$95 PER PERSON | BOOKING ESSENTIAL | LICENSED BAR FROM 6.30PM

For more information or to book tickets and accommodation contact us at:

mtaugustustouristpark@skyweb.com.au

08 9943 0527



Six Course CRAFT BEERGUSTATION

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019 7PM

THE ANNUAL AWARD WINNING SIX COURSE CRAFT BEERGUSTATION
RETURNS TO FROTH CRAFT BREWERY IN EXMOUTH.

The recently expanded north-west microbrewery in Exmouth's town centre
will offer up the winning combo of tasty toe tappin live music coupled with a
gourmet degustation that boasts each delectable course to be paired with a
craft beer specially brewed on-site.



TICKET PRICE: \$99.00 (- BOOKING FEE \$2.95) | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more information and purchase tickets visit:

www.gascoynefood.com.au

Organised by the Carnarvon Visitor Centre (Booking Agent for Gascoyne Food Festival Events)

☎ (08) 9942 1140 ✉ info@carnarvon.org.au

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Carnarvon Toy Library



Carnarvon Toy Library



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SunCity Tennis Academy

Term 3 2019 Enrolments are being taken now!

We cater for all ages & standards under 3 years to Adult.

With classes starting at just \$13.75 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 SUNDAY afternoon

11th August 2019* - 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 SUNDAY 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 @ SCTA Carnarvon

Class Type	Time	Cost (incl GST)	AGES	Schedule
Tiny Tackers Red Ball	30mins	\$13.75	3-4yrs	1:00-1:30pm
Orange Ball Hotshots	1 hour	\$19.25	5-7 yrs	1:30-2:30pm
Green Ball Hotshots	1 hour	\$19.25	8-11 yrs	2:30-3:30pm
Yellow Ball Groups	1 hour	\$19.25	12-16yrs	3:30-4:30pm
Adult Group	1 hour	\$19.25	17yrs+	4:30-5:30pm
Private Lesson	30mins	\$44.00	N/A	Subject to availability
Private Lesson	1 hour	\$77.00	N/A	Subject to availability

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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 encourages all of our Clients to Support CTC by becoming Members in 2019 & beyond