



# School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 5

21st August 2019

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 5

Monday 19th August to  
Thursday 22nd August

Tuesday 20th August

Wednesday 21st August

Thursday 22nd August

**Friday 23rd August**

### Week 6

Sunday 25th August

**Monday 26th August**

Thursday 29th August

Friday 30th August

Book Week - "Reading is My Secret Power"

ASPIRE UWA Workshops—Yr 7-10

Board Meeting 7:30pm

Book Week Parade 8:30am in the School Hall

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

SRC Migrant Mass

**CATHOLIC FAITH DAY—PUPIL FREE DAY**

Junior Athletics Carnival—PP—Yr 2

Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy—7.30am

Father's Day Stall

## Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side  
To light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Living peacefully in a regional, close community, such as Carnarvon, requires a shared understanding. The way in which this understanding is maintained from generation to generation is by being passed from parent to child. If parents fail to teach the morality or traditions of their community to their children, then their children run the risk of becoming problem citizens with a different understanding that is incompatible with the community. If we allow our children to manipulate us throughout their childhood, it teaches them that authority, with all its regulations and laws, is nothing but hot air. If we fail to enforce our home rules and allow our children to escape taking ownership and responsibility and, on occasion, punishment for their actions when they are clearly at fault, it teaches them that what actually happened is unimportant, and being able to manipulate our emotions is most important.

Hence the importance of a close family which, hopefully, will have extended family members or "near-family" friends. Here, children have people to identify with, examples to learn from, values and traditions to uphold and a support system to turn to in time of need. If our children feel connected to the family, they've got a rudder that helps them hold a course of responsible conduct in the face of pressure from peers. For Christians the understanding that we bring to share with our community is based upon the commandment given by Christ: "Love God. Love yourself. Love your neighbour." Defining right and wrong for children is paramount for them to develop an informed conscience, a conscience that makes them answerable to themselves and to God. The manner in which our home rules are administered should be directed towards developing respect for authority because then, authority is experienced as fair, just and reasonable and fosters self-respect. Likewise, the manner in which we, the significant adults in our children's lives, talk to and talk about other people and how we avoid prejudice because of colour, race or religion, will greatly influence the way in which our children will contribute to the "shared understanding" of their community at their level and later at an adult level.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

During the holidays, the building project continued to take shape. Due to a number of factors, including the late start to the project, it is not expected to be completed till close to the end of this term.

The next stage of the school's development involves the complete refurbishment of the Science room. This will occur during the Christmas break and will be ready for the beginning of 2020.

Currently, a capital development plan is being prepared for the construction of a new classroom, development of a Year 11 and 12 learning and common area, and the demolition of the convent to provide our high school students with greater learning and play spaces. This building project should begin early in 2021.

### JLC PLAYGROUND

It was most pleasing to return and see the completion of our JLC playground area. This has been a project that has been some years in the making and I would like to thank the organizing group of Mrs Alison O'Halloran, Mrs Michelle Lawer and Ms Katrina Scott. Builder Mr Bernd Kaiser of Natural Play Environments has done a fantastic job of using timbers from the old jetty and transforming them into a very unique and exciting play space. I would like to thank the following who also contributed significantly to this project; Mr Kris Leca, Mr Cody Petera, Mr and Mrs Damian Preston, Mr Brett Lawer and Mr Michael Caunt. A special thank you also to Tremor Earthmoving who provided the large limestone rocks around the playground area.

### ATHLETICS DAYS

We had some very keenly contested and well-spirited athletics days last week. For the first time in many years, Quobba, formerly Grey, won the overall shield. Congratulations to the whole team on a fantastic effort. A big thank you to coordinator and PE teacher, Miss Tiahn Barrett, and all the parent and staff helpers who made the day such a success.

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Next Friday, there is a Father's Day breakfast beginning at 7:30 am. Breakfast will served for Dads and their children followed by a liturgy at 8:10. Please RSVP on the slip below to indicate your attendance.

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

This coming Friday and Monday are pupil free days.

God Bless



Mr Steve O'Halloran  
Principal

## RSVP

I .....

will / will not

Be attending the Father's Day Breakfast

Please return this slip to St Mary's School Office

## Year 3—6 News

iPads love them or loathe them they are a fact of life for our students. Classes use them on a daily basis and students are developing skills that will assist them in our technological world. But as always with new technology, often we as adults can be left a little baffled. This week I have sent a note home warning parents about a specific app "Tik-Tok". It has come to our attention that many of our students in Year 3—6 are using this app. Tik-Tok is extremely popular particularly with tweens as it allows kids to watch and record themselves lip syncing to popular songs. Unfortunately, this app is fraught with privacy issues and often shares mature content. The app has an age limit of 13, but Australian watch dogs advise that it is more a 16+ program. Please take the time to read the note about the app and make informed decisions about your child's social media access. Whilst I am talking all things iPad we have also noticed a number of parents messaging their child during class. Can we please request if you need to get your child a message, you do it the traditional way by calling the school office. Message alerts are very distracting in a classroom setting.

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



## 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



Year 4 students at the  
Assumption Mass



## **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](http://www.smsc.wa.edu.au)

## **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



# INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week the Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held over Wednesday and Friday, with the students competing in field and track events, respectively. Amazing team pride was displayed on both days with the debut of the new faction tops and the new flags making it the most colourful and atmospheric carnival I have attended.

Over the course of the carnival, a number of records were broken and many students were awarded with champion and runner up with their high total scores accumulating over the two days. But the most exciting presentation may have been the overall winners. **Quobba** took out the overall trophy for 2019 which is the first in around 22 years!!!! It goes without a doubt that the commitment and energy that Quobba showed throughout the two days assisted in their glorious win.

A massive thankyou to all staff, parents and student helpers that came made the days flow so smoothly.

## Overall Points:

**Quobba: 30040 points**

**Ningaloo: 26733 points**

**Gnaraloo: 26564 points**

		<b>RUNNER UP</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b>
Year 3	Boys	Adam Svilicich	Zane Kop
	Girls	Mia Payne	Jessica Durmanich
Year 4	Boys	Sebastian Pinner	Lennox Mongoo
	Girls	Mele'Ana Talamai	Kevi Talamai
Year 5	Boys	Seth Soltoggio	Marley Mihovilovic
	Girls	Sophia March	Chloe Bumbak
Year 6	Boys	Dayne White	Liam Worthington
	Girls	Ashlee Mai	Kayanee Bellotti
Year 7	Boys	Luke Jordan	Xavier Cox
	Girls	Lily Evans Mylyne Thach	Sharni Kop
Year 8	Boys	Noah White	David Andreoli
	Girls	Tanna Bellotti	Emma Holtham Moana Woods
Year 9	Boys	Eisma Mirza	Mathew Gilbert
	Girls	Bridget Anderson	Niamh Alston
Year 10	Boys	Ronald Malicevic	Jake Kuzmicich
	Girls	Tara Simmons	Tamika Dijkwel



# INTER-HOUSE FIELD EVENTS

# INTER-HOUSE TRACK EVENTS



## Interhouse Athletics Carnival

### Records Set

Name	Team	Age	Gender	Event	Result
By DOB					
By Year Group					
Jessica Durmanich		Year 3	female	Long jump	3m 10cm
Zane Kop		Year 3	male	Long jump	3m 50cm
Crystal Henneberry		Year 4	female	Javelin throw	4m 41cm
Kevi Talamai		Year 4	female	400 metres	1m 3s 0ms
Kevi Talamai		Year 4	female	70 metres	11s 84ms
Sebastian Pinner		Year 4	male	400 metres	1m 25s 0ms
Mali Hibbert		Year 5	female	Triple jump	6m 72cm
Takira Bassett		Year 5	female	400 metres	1m 5s 0ms
Seth Soltoggio		Year 5	male	Triple jump	6m 90cm
Huang Anh Quach		Year 5	male	Long jump	3m 36cm
Mali Andreoli		Year 5	male	400 metres	m s ms
Kayanee Bellotti		Year 6	female	Triple jump	6m 80cm
Kayanee Bellotti		Year 6	female	Javelin throw	15m 31cm
Ashlee Mai		Year 6	female	Long jump	3m 45cm
Kayanee Bellotti		Year 6	female	400 metres	1m 25s 0ms
Ashlee Mai		Year 6	female	100 metres	14s 91ms
Joseph Kearney		Year 6	male	400 metres	1m 2s 0ms
Sharni Kop		Year 7	female	Discus throw	16m 52cm
Mylyne Thach		Year 7	female	Javelin throw	12m 88cm
Lily Evans		Year 7	female	Long jump	3m 40cm
Mia Maslen		Year 7	female	400 metres	1m 4s 0ms
Joy Eze		Year 7	female	200 metres	33s 78ms
Joy Eze		Year 7	female	100 metres	15s 1ms

Name	Team	Age	Gender	Event	Result
Luke Jordan		Year 7	male	Triple jump	8m 76cm
Xavier Cox		Year 7	male	Javelin throw	21m 85cm
Xavier Cox		Year 7	male	Shot put	9m 20cm
Xavier Cox		Year 7	male	Long jump	3m 92cm
Luke Jordan		Year 7	male	400 metres	1m 4s 0ms
Luke Jordan		Year 7	male	200 metres	29s 34ms
Luke Jordan		Year 7	male	100 metres	13s 79ms
Moana Woods		Year 8	female	Triple jump	8m 46cm
Moana Woods		Year 8	female	Long jump	3m 27cm
Emma Holtham		Year 8	female	800 metres	3m 17s 0ms
Moana Woods		Year 8	female	400 metres	1m 23s 0ms
Chisomebi Eze		Year 8	female	100 metres	15s 26ms
David Andreoli		Year 8	male	800 metres	2m 44s 0ms
Shane Brown		Year 8	male	400 metres	1m 8s 0ms
Bridget Anderson		Year 9	female	Discus throw	17m 55cm
Bridget Anderson		Year 9	female	Javelin throw	16m 87cm
Niamh Alston		Year 9	female	High jump	1m 25cm
Niamh Alston		Year 9	female	800 metres	3m 19s 0ms
Niamh Alston		Year 9	female	400 metres	1m 21s 0ms
Niamh Alston		Year 9	female	200 metres	33s 68ms
Niamh Alston		Year 9	female	100 metres	14s 90ms
Mathew Gilbert		Year 9	male	Discus throw	24m 17cm
Mathew Gilbert		Year 9	male	Triple jump	9m 68cm
Mathew Gilbert		Year 9	male	Javelin throw	32m 90cm

Name	Team	Age	Gender	Event	Result
Mathew Gilbert		Year 9	male	Shot put	9m 10cm
Mathew Gilbert		Year 9	male	Long jump	4m 40cm
Yasmin Gane		Year 10	female	Javelin throw	16m 0cm
Theressa Matangi		Year 10	female	Shot put	8m 10cm
Tara Simmons		Year 10	female	400 metres	1m 3s 0ms
Ronald Malicevic		Year 10	male	Javelin throw	30m 30cm
Ronald Malicevic		Year 10	male	Shot put	10m 10cm
Rian Paynter		Year 10	male	Long jump	5m 55cm
David Andreoli		Year 8	male	High jump	1m 47cm
Tanna Bellotti		Year 8	female	High jump	1m 20cm
Ronald Malicevic		Year 10	male	Discus throw	25m 0cm
Yasmin Gane		Year 10	female	Discus throw	18m 0cm



# Sports News!

Dear Parent/Guardian

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

- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August: **Junior Athletics Carnival** (Kindy- Year 2)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September: **ACC Athletics Carnival** (Middle School Selected Team)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September: **Interschool Athletics Carnival – Field Day** (Primary School Selected Team)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Kind Regards,

Miss Barrett  
Health and Physical Education Teacher

# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
St Mary School Library

8am – 3pm every day

Supports purchasing books and resources for our school library

 **SCHOLASTIC**  
open a world of possible

### 5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

**SkoolBag**

SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, homework 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.

**SkoolBag**

## 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.

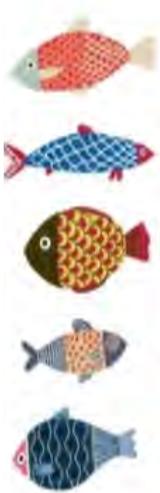
# P & F News

Our next fundraiser is the **Fathers Day Stall** on **Friday 30 August**. There is a great range of special and unique gifts for the children to choose from.

Note – the stall is open **ONE DAY ONLY!**

If YOU can help to set up, run the stall and pack away, please leave your details with the School Office.

We also have a raffle with two fantastic prizes which include items generously donated to the P&F earlier this year from **Chain Gate Woodwork**, **Bumbak's** and **Carnarvon Civic Centre**. Tickets will be sent home with each family before the end of the week!



## FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

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**First Prize** – Beautiful **Chain Gate Woodwork** handcrafted platter with delicious **Bumbak's** preserves and crackers – just add the cheese!

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**Second Prize** – “Just For Dad” Pack including **Carnarvon Civic Centre** Movie Ticket Vouchers!

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TICKETS ONLY \$1 each

**MARK YOUR DIARY** – Our next meeting is **Thursday 5 September, 5:30 – 6:30PM** in the **School Library**

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



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



# P & F FATHERS DAY STALL

**FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**  
**8.00AM - 12.00PM**

Outdoor stage area

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

HELPERS REQUIRED ON THE DAY - PLEASE LEAVE YOUR  
DETAILS WITH THE OFFICE.

# SEQTA



Engage



Learn

**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://smc.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.



## 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





**SHQ STARS Perth 2019**

**STARS** is a new course to help build knowledge, skills and confidence to **Talking About Relationships and Sexual Health** with young Aboriginal people.

- Do you think it's important for young people to have good information around their relationships and sexual health?
- Does your role give you the chance to yarn with young people?
- Do you need more knowledge and confidence to have these conversations?
- Do you want some ideas to deal with some of the things that get in the way – like shame or worries about what other adults will say?

**STARS might be the course for you!**

**STARS** is a two day introductory course for Aboriginal community members and others working with young Aboriginal people. It is suitable a wide range of workers and volunteers, such as health / SEWIS / education / youth / family support workers, liaison officers, night patrol staff, etc.

The course is fun, we learn through group activities, and do our best to make it culturally safe. Course leaders include Aboriginal Educators.

Topics include:

- Bodies and puberty
- LGBTI young people and diversity
- Starting the conversations
- Supporting young people
- Contraception, pregnancy and STIs
- Consent, pleasure and effects of porn
- Respectful relationships, sexting
- Knowing our limits and when to refer

**Date:** Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 November 2019  
**Location:** SHQ  
70 Roe St, Northbridge  
**Time:** 9.00am – 4.30pm  
**Fee:** \$200.00 (GST free)

Discounts available for multiple people from one organisation.

**To apply contact:**  
Kirstina Duncan  
Library and Information Coordinator  
[kirstina.duncan@shq.org.au](mailto:kirstina.duncan@shq.org.au) | 8227 6177

**For more information contact:**  
Rose Murray  
Health Program Coordinator  
[rose.murray@shq.org.au](mailto:rose.murray@shq.org.au) | 8227 6177

[shq.org.au](http://shq.org.au)  
[shq.org.au](http://shq.org.au)

**CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY**

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

THE SHIRE IS SEEKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HOLD A STALL AT THE CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 19**

**5.00PM - 8.00PM**

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

For more info, please contact the Community Development Coordinator Nadine on 99410000 or [brown.n@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:brown.n@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)