



School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 8

11th September 2019

St Mary Star of the Sea School Board

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9

Monday 16th September

“3 Experiments That Changed the World” 1:30pm—PP-Y6
OLNA Reading

Tuesday 17th September

School Photo Day

Wednesday 18th September

Board Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday 19th September

Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 20th September

Yr4 Assembly—2pm in the School Hall

Year 9/10 Social—“Hawaiian Time”

Week 10

Friday 27th September

Last Day of School

Week 1, Term 4

Tuesday 15th October

First Day of Term 4

Friday 18th October

MS Assembly

Courageous Witnesses to the Gospel

Lord Jesus Christ

You were sent by God the Father to fulfill the plan of reconciling all of humanity wounded by sin through your truth proclaimed in the Gospels and your supreme sacrifice on the cross. Help us to continue your mission of reconciliation and spreading the Gospel in our daily thoughts, words and actions.

Amen.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

We had a very reverent and joyous Confirmation Mass last Sunday. The boys and girls who presented to receive the sacrament did so with reverence and grace. They were a credit to themselves, their families and their teacher. Many thanks to all concerned. I'm sure that the boys and girls will remember their Confirmation day for many years to come. As they move forward in their lives, there will be many opportunities for them to practice the Gifts of the Spirit that they received on the weekend for the betterment of themselves and others.

YEAR 9 AND 10 SOCIAL

The Year 9 and 10 social will be held this Friday beginning at 6:00 pm. The theme for this year's evening is Hawaiian so there should be some fun and colourful attire worn. We hope the students have a terrific evening this Friday.

LAST DAY

The last day for this term will be Friday, 27th September. The first day back in Term 4 for students will be Tuesday, 15th October.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be represented by our Year 4 students this Friday at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

RECONCILIATION

There will be a meeting for all parents of children who are making their Reconciliation this year in the school library tomorrow evening, beginning at 6:30 pm. All are expected to attend. The Commitment Mass is being held this Sunday, at 9:00 am.

God Bless



Mr Steve O'Halloran
Principal



St Mary Star of the Sea
Catholic School
2000 Year 9/10 Social

Hawaiian Time!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
HAWAIIAN DRESS, GAMES,
DANCING AND FUN!

FRIDAY, 20th
SEPTEMBER

ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL
6PM START, DOORS CLOSE 6.30PM
COLLECTION @ 10PM
\$20 TICKET (FOOD & DRINK
PROVIDED)
AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE



From the REC

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

Socktober Sale Day

Next week on Tuesday the 24th of September, the P&F will be having a Socktober sale day. They will be selling some colourful and 'crazy' socks for \$5 a pair in preparation for our annual 'Crazy Sock Day' to be held next term in week 2 on Friday the 25th of October to raise money for Catholic Mission. Come and join in the fun and get prepared by purchasing your pair of colourful socks. I would like to thank the P&F for their support for the school's fundraising efforts and organising this wonderful initiative.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a meeting this Thursday the 19th of September at 6:30 pm in the school library for all parents who are wanting their child to receive the sacrament of reconciliation in Term 4. Important dates and other information will be discussed at the meeting. There is also a commitment Mass which parents and students are required to attend this Sunday the 22nd of September starting at 9:00 am in St. Mary Star of the Sea parish.

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

Confirmation



ACC Carnival

Last week, bright and early at 6am, the ACC team departed Carnarvon for their long trip down to Perth.

We arrived in Perth around 5pm that evening, had a lovely McDonald's dinner before arriving at our accommodation at the Fremantle Prison. Despite everyone's concerns, the accommodation could not be faulted with great facilities (more so for the girls as they were staying in the new wing), great games (the giant chess board had many students falling to the skills of Mr Manser) and their general location that made trips to all activities easy to access.

Thursday the students woke up to an awesome cooked breakfast by their amazing staff and helpers before we embarked on a full day of activities. It began with a quick training at the Ern Clark Athletics centre to practice their circular relay interchanges before we returned for another year to Lazer Blaze.

After laser tag, we left for the Simulation Centre, a new activity we tested out this year and it definitely did not disappoint. With at least 8 different rock climbing challenge walls, a sport simulator centre, a 9D cinema, race car simulators and the all mighty Ninga Warriar area, the students were very much entertained for the two hours. The Ninga Warriar area included a 4.3m running wall where many of the students made their way to the top but without a doubt the greatest contender was Seth West who strives for the two hours and was only centimetres away from victory. Other impressive athletes included Emma Holtham and Tanna Bellotti whose efforts had them hanging on the edge. After the simulation centre we returned back to Fremantle Prison for dinner before getting ready for the all mighty late night shopping trip at Carousal. By the amount of bags that came back on the bus, it was safe to say that I think the students enjoyed their time there.

Friday morning was an early breakfast before we left for the HBF stadium for the ACC Athletics Carnival. The day was filled with high spirits as well as commendable results and behaviour throughout the whole day. We had some awesome place winners over the day that can be seen through the following website:

And some great overall results with Xavier Cox taking out his division, Mathew Gilbert achieving runner up and David Andreoli gaining overall third place in their divisions.

Despite the amount of times Mrs Holtham and myself were told by the students that they just couldn't care going to Bounce, after relaxing on the bus ride, every athlete was on the trampolines and asking why we had to leave so quickly afterwards.

We returned to the accommodation to enjoy our nice dinner provided by Kailis's before heading to the Hoyts cinema to watch a movie... in a recliner seat....with popcorn....and icecream. It was a great way to finish a very physically demanding day.

The next morning we were all up and ready to go by 5am where we travelled all the way back to Carnarvon safe and sound.

On behalf of Mrs Holtham and myself we honestly could not fault the way the students behaved throughout the camp. We saw only smiling faces, new friendships grow, constant offers for helping hands and just general happy vibes. Thankyou to the ACC team of 2019.

We also need to give a huge shout out and than you to our two bus drivers, Al Holtham and Peter Brooks who without them this camp cannot happen. Michelle Higgins and Karen Gilbert which are our superstar parent helpers who always take on jobs and roles beyond what we would ever expect of them and to Mr Manser who despite thinking we forced him to come actually seemed to enjoy himself and was my voice throughout the camp due to an unfortunate timing of laryngitis.

And lastly I would like to personally thank Mrs Narelle Holtham who has committed to every training and is the backbone to the planning of this camp each year.

Tiahn Barrett
Health and Physical Education

Inter-school Athletics Carnival





4 weeks to go!

Mark your calendar for the Annual St Mary's Parish Bazaar

19th October 3:30—7:00pm

Preparations are in full swing for this wonderful fun-filled family event. We are asking members of our Catholic community to please come forward if they (or any one they know) can spare any time on the night of the event to lend a hand on a stall, even if it is just 1 hour. Your help will be very much appreciated. Donations for the following would be very much appreciated:



- Craft Stall
- Cooldrinks or Fruit juice boxes
- Second-hand goods—clean and in good condition. No electrical items or clothing. (items can be left at the school office or Parish office)
- Potted Plants
- Cakes/slices/biscuits for the Cake Stall (further information closer to the day)

There will be game stalls with prizes to win, show bags, jumpy castle, afternoon tea, fast food, cakes, raffles and much more.

Please contact Father Mariusz (99411768) or Anna Brooks on 0447 590 983 if you can help in any way. All offers of help and donations will be very much appreciated.



Year One

The year 1 class are growing a discovery garden with the shopping rewards from Woolworths.

If you would like to donate any small pot plants that you receive with your shopping we would be very happy.



Thank you
Mrs O'Halloran



ST MARY'S PARISH BAZAAR

VISUAL ART COMPETITION

The Face of God

PRIZES AWARDED AT EVERY YEAR LEVEL K-10, A PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD AND OVERALL BAZAAR WINNER

Submit your entry into the shape and spirit of our art initiative (painting, sculpture, mixed media, etc.) with maximum value for the life of the parish. Entries should be submitted to the Bazaar Committee, St Mary's Parish, 100 St Mary's Street, St Mary's, NSW 2110. The judging will be held on the 21st of the month immediately after the Bazaar. 2020 winner: Year 6 class, with the 'Face of God' artwork by the artist. The prize will be presented at the Bazaar. For more information, please contact the Bazaar Committee.

Supporting our school.

Prizes presented by the Bazaar Committee.



Pull up your socks this *Socketober* and help
sock it to poverty!

Sock Sale – Tuesday September 24
All socks only \$5

A variety of crazy styles in sizes XS, S, M, L
and XL

Proudly coordinated by St Mary's Parents and Friends

St Mary's Footy Tipping 2019

Winners for Round 10-23

Round 10	SteveO
Round 11	Sueroo
Round 12	Big Tad and Kimmy
Round 13	Rindy 78
Round 14	Benny Cousins
Round 15	TnT
Round 16	Teragram
Round 17	Will D
Round 18	Annie
Round 19	Rindy 78
Round 20	Money penny
Round 21	The Friz
Round 22	The Friz
Round 23	dawsog

Congratulations on all to another year of Footy Tipping.

The winners are

1st Rindy78	\$500-00
2nd SSRC	\$250-00
3rd Rivermob	\$ 50.00

See you all again in 2020!!!!



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

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

Term Dates 2019

Term 3

Last Day of Term 3 Friday 27th September

Term 4

First Day of Term 4 Tuesday 15th October

Pupil Free Day - Friday 22nd November

Last Day of Term 4 Friday 13th December



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/>



An Education Horizons Group company





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 15th October to Thursday 7th November



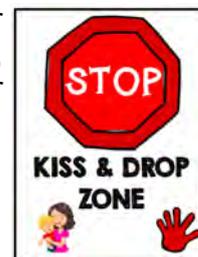
Kiss and Drop

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





LEARN TO DRAW MANGA

Manga Drawing with our local artist Monica Bilicic

Wednesdays 3pm –4pm

Session 1: 18th September
 Session 2: 2nd October
 Session 3: 16th October
 Session 4: 30th October
 Session 5: 13th November
 Session 6: 27th November

Bookings are essential

Carnarvon Library and Gallery
 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon
 Tel: 9941 3727
 eMail: library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Tuesday 8 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	Thursday 10 th October	Friday 11 th October
<p>AM</p> <p>Private/Group Riding Lessons (All abilities) Bookings between 9:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>Private/Group Riding Lessons (All abilities) Bookings Between 9:00am-12:00pm</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 9:00am-12:00pm</p>
<p>PM</p> <p>Evening Riding Camp Adventure 1:00pm-7:00pm \$95 (includes Dinner) Must be able to walk and trot confidently off the lead <i>Limited Places</i></p>	<p>PM</p> <p>½ Own a Pony Day 2:00pm-5:30pm \$60 per person Includes afternoon tea Ages 4-12 (Max 4 participants)</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>Private/Group Riding Lessons Bookings Between 1:00pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>EVANS EQUESTRIAN SERVICES</p>

EVANS EQUESTRIAN SERVICES 2019 OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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

Act-Belong-Commit WALK WITH ME Carnarvon

Riptide and Art On The Move are bringing the concept of Walk With Me to Carnarvon in September 2019.

Three professional performing arts facilitators will work with a group of local young people (13-25 years) to create a version of this project for Carnarvon. Young artists (performers, writers, musicians and visual artists) are all welcome to contribute, will create, script, record and perform their unique piece themselves, with the guidance of the facilitators. The content of the piece will be inspired by the young artists' responses to the local landscape and inspired as part of the project. The final audio work will be deployed in a publicly accessible area for participants and community members to listen to or also download.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

WHAT: We are looking for 4-15 local young people (13-25 years) who can commit to this project. No experience necessary.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 25 - Friday, September 27 2019, 1:30pm - 5pm / Saturday September 28 & Sunday, September 29, 10am-4pm. Participation must include at least one of weekday afternoon (Wed-Fri) and one weekend day (Sat or Sun).

WHAT TO EXPECT: You will work with performing arts industry professionals to create an exciting original audio piece based on your local experience, aspirations and your town.

COSTS: There will be no costs to participants except traveling to/from the project base.

WHAT TO DO NOW: If you are interested, please complete the expression of interest page on the back page and email this to library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au OR deliver this to the Carnarvon Library and Gallery by Friday September 13, 2019.

SunCity Tennis Academy Tennis Holiday Programs For Kids



ANZ HOT SPOTS tennis

Tarcoola Park Tennis Club

Monday October 7th - Friday October 11th 2019

Clinic Options:

Tiny Tackers **RED Ball** 3-5yrs
8:15-9:00am
\$10 per day or \$45 up front

Clinic **FULL Day** 6+yrs
9:00am-3:00pm
\$45 per day or \$200 up front

Clinic **SLEEP OVER** 6+yrs
9am Monday - 3pm Friday
\$250 up front

*Programs are subject to enrolment numbers.
*Classes may be combined or cancelled.
*Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis.
*Rackets are available to borrow

Special Deals:

- \$200 for the 1st 5 bookings!
- \$225 for the 2nd 5 bookings!
- Family Discount
(not included in 1st 10 bookings - must be from same Family)
 - * 2 Children for \$325
 - * 3 or more Children for \$150 each
- Separate Male & Female Showers / Female Chaperone each night
- Afternoon Activities Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Spending money up to Parent discretion
- Night activities include:
 - Marshmallows & Camp fire / Night Tennis / Movies & more!

Perfect for
Beginners!

Coaches: Emma Bowen & Josh Bowen

To secure your spot please contact us either via email, phone, sms or Facebook!

jarronk@hotmail.com / 0409 485 117

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Facebook



When registering please include Child's Name, Day/s, Guardians Name & Contact number