



# School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2

April 28th, 2021

## St Mary Star of the Sea School Advisory Council

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## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

### Week 3

Thursday 6 May

Friday 7 May

Sunday 9 May

**Mother's Day P & F Stall—JLC**

**Mother's Day Liturgy & Morning Tea, P & F Stall Yr 2-12**

**Mother's Day**

### Week 4

Tuesday 11 May

Thursday 13 May

Thursday 13 May

Friday 14 May

**NAPLAN commences**

**Fatima Feast Day**

**Confirmation Commitment Parent Meeting 6.30pm**

**Primary Assembly—Year 3**

### Week 5

Wednesday 19 May

Wednesday 19 May

Sunday 23 May

**National Simultaneous Story time**

**Advisory Council Meeting 7.30pm**

**Confirmation Commitment Mass 9am**

### Week 6

Thursday 27 May

Friday 28 May

**ACC Cross Country**

**Primary Assembly—Year 2**

### Week 7

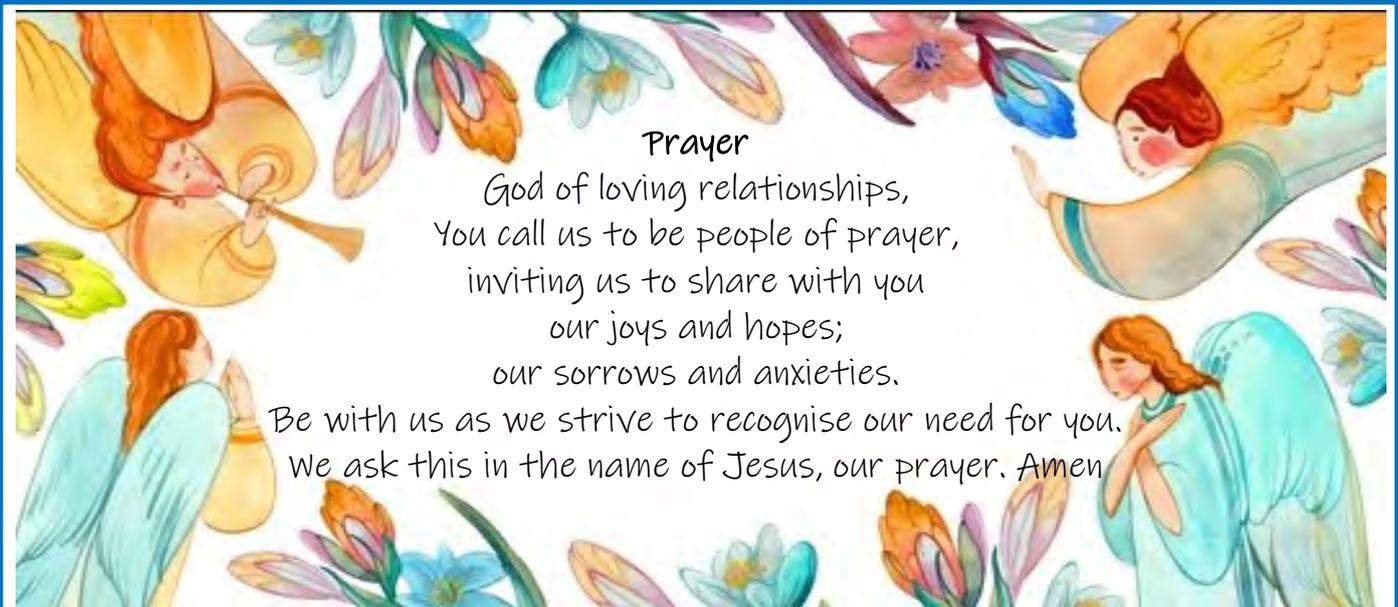
**Friday 4 June**

**Pupil Free Day**

### Week 8

**Monday 7 June**

**WA Day—Pupil Free Day**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Welcome back to school for another term. This term will be longer than usual being 11 weeks. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. The Christian Trinity, which has its most common prayer in 'The Sign of the Cross', and has a history reaching back as far as 1334 when it was proclaimed as a Feast Day. Unfortunately, over time, the Feast has taken on an air of mystery and has become a challenge to our powers of comprehension. The purpose of the Feast should be one of reassurance and optimism.

The **Father** is associate with the ongoing act of creation. The Father challenges us to be positive and creative with our lives.

The **Son** is associated with being a peacemaker: I have come to bring peace, not conflict'. After his resurrection. Jesus' first words in each of His appearances were 'Peace be with you'.

The **Spirit** is associated with gifting. The Apostles illustrated the potential that our spirit has for positive responses in our lives. On the first Pentecost they were 'filled with the Holy Spirit' and began their remarkable careers of preaching Christ throughout the world.

We are called to live in harmony and peace; we are encouraged to support one another, to love one another. God so desired a relationship with us that God sent Jesus. We need to respond to this relationship. We need to love back and we do this by our relationships with one another. We need to put energy into our loving. Trinity is a reminder of God's love and a challenge for us to be pro-active with our love.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Da Luz who undertook the role of Acting Principal in my absence. Thanks also to the other members of the leadership team who supported her throughout the week.

### MOTRHER'S DAY LITURGY AND MORNING TEA

Next Thursday and Friday there will be a Mother's Day stall at school for students to buy some excellent gifts for mum at a very good price.

There will also be a Mother's Day liturgy occurring in the hall beginning at 9:45 am, followed by a morning tea in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

### CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The convent demolition is nearing completion and the next stage of the school's capital development plan should begin in the second half of the year. This will involve the development of a grassed play area space for the secondary students, a new basketball court and a classroom adjoining the current primary block.

God bless,



Steve O'Halloran  
Principal



## *From the REC desk...*

Welcome back to Term II everyone. We had a beautiful Anzac liturgy organised and presented by Mrs Cox and members of the SRC last week, with a very thoughtful and engaging speech by Mr Meynell who spoke about his sister Kirsty who actively served in Afghanistan twice. He spoke passionately about her life since her service years and the struggles to come to terms with all that she has seen and experienced during those conflicts. Many of us do not think about these struggles that those who served for their countries and survived, have to endure on a daily basis. It brings to mind an often-used quote that I repeat to students: "If you have nothing nice to say, just be kind" as we don't know what a person has gone through in their lives or what they are going through and we need to be compassionate at all times, even if we witness someone behaving in a way that we disagree with or don't understand. Everyone is a son or daughter, brother or sister to someone. Please be mindful and respectful of that as well. A big thank you to Mrs Radzevicius for baking over 300 ANZAC cookies which were distributed after the liturgy.

Next week, the Year 7s are presenting our Mother's Day Liturgy with Mrs Chinnery. We hope to see as many Mums, Grandmas, Aunties and caregivers there as we honour all our mums who may not be with us physically still or who live away from us (like mine) – we love and miss you and for those of us fortunate to still have our mums with us close by, we have some special messages for you next Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am. We hope to see you at the school hall for the liturgy followed by a special morning tea.

Last week, All the Heads of school, Mrs Chinnery and I got together to judge the Communio art competition. We had some lovely entries and had some of them been fully finished, I am sure we would have been able to award many more. As it stands, we decided on 6 designs that I sent away to Geraldton for Bishop to judge. Congratulations to the following students:

- \* K-Yr 2: Jimmy Kearney and May Sutcliffe from Pre-Primary
- \* Yr 3 - 6: Lizzie Murphy & Kevin Simmonds from Year 5
- \* Yr 7 - 9: Mylyne Thach from Year 9
- \* Yr 10 – 12: Moana Woods from Year 10

Please enjoy their designs on the next page. The winning design out of all the participating schools in the diocese will be made into this year's Communio sticker. Thank you to all students who entered and their teachers for facilitating this.

A lot of people have asked about the situation concerning the appointment of priests to our parish. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a decision from the Redemptorists so in the meantime Bishop Michael has organised to send some priests (and himself) to cover our weekend masses. Please see the schedule below:

- 24/25 April – Fr Bernard Balaraj – Mass in Carnarvon only.
- 1/2 May – Fr Larry Rodillas – Mass in Carnarvon only.
- 8/9 May - Fr Bernard Balaraj – Mass in Carnarvon and Exmouth.
- 15/16 May – Bishop Michael – Mass in Carnarvon only.
- 22/23 May – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – for Carnarvon and Exmouth.
- 29/30 May – Fr Steve Casey – Mass in Carnarvon and Exmouth.

Hopefully we will hear by then of a more permanent arrangement for our parish.

Until next time, God bless ...

**Sam Da Luz**

Religious Education Coordinator

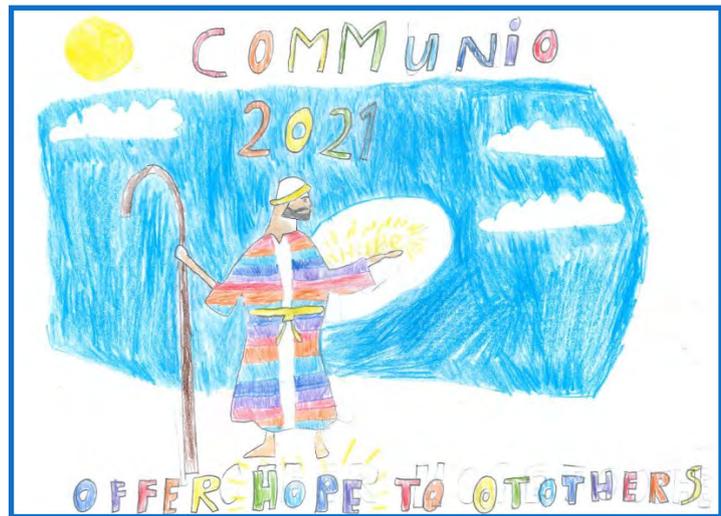


# COMMUNIO ART COMPETITION

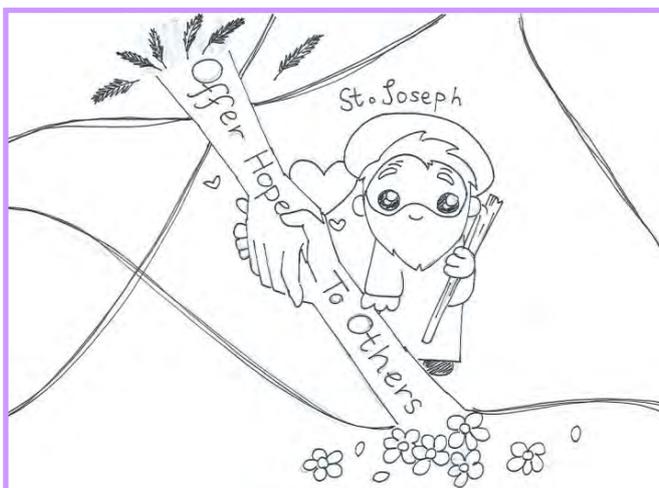
Pre Primary



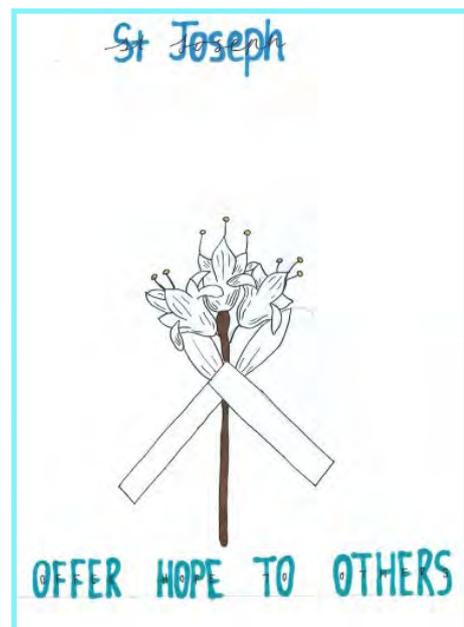
Year 5



Year 9



Year 10



# Secondary News

It has been a great start to the term! Despite a few tired yawns on the Monday, as we all adjusted to the early mornings again ... all members of the community jumped straight into gear!

## ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND

A great way to finish any week is with a long weekend, particularly for such a significant event. On Sunday morning, our School Captain; Helen Tipton and Tessa Matangi, rose before the crack of dawn to ensure our school was represented in the laying of the wreaths for the Dawn Service which commenced at 6.00am. Helen and Tessa did a sterling job of giving thanks to our service men and women, both past and present.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28<sup>th</sup> April – Year 7 Visual Art Excursion
- 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 8, 9 Art Excursion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May – EST period commences (Year 12 students)
- 7<sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day Liturgy
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Reading
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Writing
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Conventions
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN – Numeracy
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – EST period concludes
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – ViSN Exam Week/ Year 9/10 Exam Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Pupil Free Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Public Holiday (WA Day)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 9/10 HASS/Science Camp
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term

Looking forward to the rest of the term!

Best wishes,

***Mrs Holtham***

A/Head of Secondary



**ST MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA — ANZAC SERVICE 2021**



# GASCOYNE INTER SCHOOL SWIM SPORTS

Term 1: 31st March—2021

## Champion School

Position	Team	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School	928
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carnarvon Community College	383
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carnarvon Christian School	255
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shark Bay School	218
5 <sup>th</sup>	Carnarvon School of the Air	109



## Handicap Shield

Position	Team	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School	1183
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shark Bay School	925
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carnarvon School of the Air	857
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carnarvon Christian School	819
5 <sup>th</sup>	Carnarvon Community College	383



# Congratulations

## Individual Champions

	Name
Yr3 Champion boy	Hunter H
Yr3 Runner-up boy	Riley K
Yr3 Champion girl	Koletti T
Yr4 Champion boy	Glenn J
Yr4 Runner-up boy	Caleb H
Yr4 Champion girl	Jorja H
Yr5 Champion boy	Eli D
Yr5 Runner-up boy	Adam S
Yr5 Champion girl	Mia P
Yr5 Runner-up girl	Jessica D
Yr6 Runner-up boy	Ethon K



# Outdoor Education Update: Pilbara Regiment



On Wednesday 22nd we had the opportunity to take our Outdoor Education students to the local Army Depot and were given a presentation by Warrant Officer Ben Oti about the role that the Pilbara Regiment has in helping defend our borders. Our students had a great time listening to Ben as he described the role they played working closely with the Australian Border Force doing surveillance and long-range reconnaissance.



The students were all very impressed with the equipment that Ben showed us, ranging from the weapons Australian soldiers are issued with, the camera and targeting technology and the vehicle that each squad travels on for their missions.

Two of the classes had the opportunity to try some of the rations that soldiers eat while on mission and most were very impressed!

We will be continuing our work with Ben at the Pilbara Regiment depot from Week 3 through to Week 5. Ben will be leading some training on Navigation, First Aid and Survival Skills relevant to our local environment. I'm sure the students are all looking forward to the next trip there!

Mr Chinnery—Health & Physical Education Teacher





YOU ARE INVITED TO ST MARY'S MOTHER'S DAY  
LITURGY AND MORNING TEA

*Friday 7th May at 9:45am  
in the School Hall*

*Please join us after in the Staffroom for morning tea!*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Please be advised that **Friday 4th June**  
is a Pupil free day  
and  
**Monday 7th June**  
is a Public Holiday  
(WA Day)

Enjoy the extra long weekend !

LOADING...

**LONG WEEKEND**



Welcome back to Term 2! We are still on the hunt to fill the Committee roles for the Parent's & Friends - if you have been considering joining in, now is the time to do it! Please contact the School office on 9941 1328 if you would like to put your hand up!

Although we have no committee, a bunch of busy parents have been coordinating the much anticipated Annual Mother's Day stall. Please see the flyer below for further details. For those new to the school, students are given the opportunity to make a special purchase for their Mother's on either Thursday or Friday during school. We ask that parents please send a bag for your child's gift to be placed in and if possible, please send the correct money (in a labelled envelope if your child is prone to misplacing things!)

**Psssst! It's the P&F's annual**  
**Mother's Day Stall**

**Kindy-Yr1 - Thursday 6 May**  
**@ JLC**

**Yr2-12 - Friday 7 May**  
**@ Outdoor Stage Area**

**Gifts are priced at**  
**\$5 or \$10**

**Please bring exact money**  
**as limited change**  
**available**



## NAPLAN TIMETABLE 2021

TUESDAY 11TH MAY	WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY	THURSDAY 13TH MAY	FRIDAY 14TH MAY
Year 3 Writing Year 5 Writing Year 7 Reading Year 9 Reading	Year 7 Writing Year 9 Writing Year 3 Reading Year 5 Reading	Year 3 Conventions of Language Year 5 Conventions of Language Year 7 Conventions of Language Year 9 Conventions of Language	Year 3 Numeracy Year 5 Numeracy Year 7 Numeracy Year 9 Numeracy

### ABSENT STUDENTS

Parents and guardians are reminded that all absentees must be documented either in the form of a signed note, email notification, SMS or the Absentee form via Seqta app. Your note should include the child's name, Year level, reason for absentee, dated and signed by the parent or guardian.

Please note—we still require written notification even if you have advised the school verbally. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School office on 9941 1328.



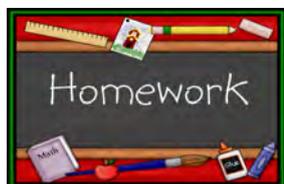
Thank you

### INSTRUCTION TIMES

08:00	School gates open
08:15	Primary & Secondary commences
08:25 - 9:20	Period one commences
9:20 - 10:10	Period 2
<b>10:10 - 10:30</b>	<b>Recess</b>
10:30 - 11:20	Period 3
11:20 - 12:10	Period 4
<b>12:10 - 12:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12:50 - 1:45	Period 5
1:45 - 2:35	Period 6



Students who arrive at School after 8.15 will need to sign in through the Administration Office.



**Home work classes are back on Tuesday and Thursday.  
Please see the School office for further information.**

Aboriginal Families as First Educators Playgroup (AFaFE) is a play-based program that offers an engaging, interactive and fun-filled learning environment for Aboriginal children and their families.

Children aged 0-4 and their families are actively supported by a Playgroup Facilitator and Family Liaison Officer in the Abecedarian Approach Australia (3a), a play and learn strategy that encourages one-on-one interactions with caregiver and child. Emphasising the model of "families as first educators".

We are planning a superb year with painting, reading, building, constructing, creating, growing, laughing, exploring, imagining, singing and dancing!

If you or an aboriginal family you know could benefit from such a program, please contact the school office for further information.



## LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of jackets, lunch boxes and sports clothes in the lost property shelves outside the library— if your child is missing something, please ask them to go and check this area.

Please also remember to write your name on items of clothing— especially jackets!



## CARNARVON School Dental Therapy Clinic



The Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic will be closed from

Friday 6/11/20 until Tuesday 18/5/2021.

In the case of dental emergency, please contact a private dentist—99411882 or the hospital dental clinic on 99416690.

The Uniform shop  
is open  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays 2.15-3pm.





Department of Education  
Department of Training  
and Workforce Development



# Career development is everybody's business

## A parent and community event

Join the conversation about post school options

Do you know:

- parents are the greatest influence on the career decisions of young people
- what employers are looking for
- where to find up-to-date career pathway information?

Come along and hear from education, training and industry representatives on how you can best support young people.

### Metropolitan events

Scarborough  
Tuesday, 23 February

Henderson  
Monday, 8 March

Mandurah  
Monday, 10 May

Bentley  
Tuesday, 25 May

Connolly  
Thursday, 27 May

### Regional events

Kalgoorlie  
Thursday, 25 February

Bunbury  
Wednesday, 3 March

Broome  
Wednesday, 10 March

Geraldton  
Monday, 15 March

Northam  
Thursday, 18 March

Albany  
Tuesday, 23 March

Narrogin  
Thursday, 25 March

Kununurra  
Thursday, 22 April

Esperance  
Wednesday, 28 April

Tom Price  
Tuesday, 4 May

Newman  
Wednesday, 5 May

Port Hedland  
Thursday, 13 May

Karratha  
Monday 17 May

Carnarvon  
Wednesday, 2 June

7.00pm to 8.30pm (Pilbara events 6.00pm to 7.30pm)  
Light refreshments provided



For more information:  
W: [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)  
E: [Kate.Friend@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kate.Friend@education.wa.edu.au)

**CLOSING DATE  
FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 2021**



**MAKE YOUR OWN  
STORYBOOK  
COMPETITION  
2021**

Entries must arrive at  
Westbooks by 5.00pm.

Entries can be mailed or hand delivered

Late entries cannot be accepted

**MYOSB competition**

c/- Westbooks

**152 Burswood Road  
BURSWOOD WA 6100**

Please note: Westbooks is the MYOSB  
collection point ONLY

All queries must be made to:

Denise Robins at  
myosbwa@cbca.org.au

**Return of Entries**

Winning entries will be displayed and  
returned at the Awards Ceremony.

Other entries will be returned during  
July 2021.

Personal entries: Please include stamped  
addressed envelope for return of entry.  
(Address to the STUDENT)

No responsibility can be accepted for  
lost or damaged books.

Please make a copy before mailing.



Artwork by Gwyn Perkins ©2020 The Children's Book Council of Australia

## 2021 ENTRY FORM

**Tape form to inside FRONT cover of entry**

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE are in YEAR: (circle) PP 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SCHOOL (for school entries ONLY): \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_

*DECLARATION: WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSB entry requirements.*

SIGNED: TEACHER/PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

# Community NEWS

## SunCity Tennis Academy

Carnarvon Tennis Club  
Cnr Butcher St & Dempster Rd  
Carnarvon

0409 485 117

tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au  
www.facebook.com/suncitytennis

Find us on  
**Facebook**



**CARNARVON TENNIS CLUB Inc**  
PO Box 892  
Cnr Butcher St and Dempster Rd  
CARNARVON WA 6701

## REMOTE TENNIS SERVICES AUSTRALIA

**Term 2 2021 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
- Private Lessons
- Tennis in Schools
- Equipment Service & Sales

**Term 2 Begins FRIDAY Afternoon  
30th April 2021\* - 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.*

## What's on offer @ SCTA Carnarvon - Term 2 2021

<u>Class Type</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost (GST Incl)</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Tiny Tackers Red Ball	30mins	\$13.75	3-4yrs	3:30-4:00pm
Orange Ball Hotshots	1 hour	\$19.25	5-7yrs	4:00-5:00pm
Green Ball Hotshots	1 hour	\$19.25	8-11yrs	5:00-6:00pm
Yellow Ball Groups	1 hour	\$19.25	12-16yrs	6:00-7:00pm
Adult Group	1 hour	\$19.25	17yrs+	7:00-8:00pm
Private Lesson	30mins	\$44.00	N/A	Subject to availability
Private Lesson	1 hour	\$77.00	N/A	Subject to availability

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

***Invoices issued at 1st session - Payments not received by due date may result in removal from Program.***

*Membership to CTC allows unlimited Court use and access (Courts 7 & 8 for Juniors) & aids CTC in supporting Coaching & other programs*

*SCTA encourages all of our Clients to Support CTC by becoming Members in 2021 & beyond.*

Follow the Carnarvon Tennis Club Facebook page for all the updates!

[www.facebook.com/tenniscarnarvon](http://www.facebook.com/tenniscarnarvon)



## ENTRY FORM



### ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residential (Home) Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count \_\_\_\_\_ (Please circle) **Poetry / Prose**

#### Entrant signature

I declare the work is original and prepared by me. I have read and agree with the terms and conditions. (If not signed, entry will be ineligible for judging)

#### Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher signature (circle one)

(If not signed, entry will be ineligible for judging)

I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition and believe to the best of my knowledge the work attached is original and no assistance has been provided.

#### Checklist

- My name isn't on my work
- My form is stapled, not glued
- I have one form for each entry
- My work is my own



Please staple this page securely to your entry.

### PRESENTATION

- Use A4 paper, one side only.
- Adhere to the maximum length.
- Provide a title.
- Use the official entry form.
- Make sure each section is filled in completely.
- Check there is an entry form for each entry.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Entry is **FREE**
- Names and schools must not be included on student's work, only on the entry form supplied.
- Entry forms are to be stapled, NOT glued to student's work.
- Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Quotes from published works or other material can be included, but must be acknowledged and cannot form the main content of the entry.
- Students may enter both categories, but are limited to ONE entry per category.
- Judging will be independent and judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into the decision making process.
- No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, delayed or misdirected entries.

### CLOSING DATE

Entries must be received at the Geraldton Regional Library or Mullewa Public Library by **1pm Saturday 3 July 2021**.

All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form:

- post entries to PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531 or
- email entries to [library@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@cgg.wa.gov.au) or
- hand deliver entries to the Library at 37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton or
- hand deliver entries to the Mullewa District Office, corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa.

**Winners will receive an invitation to the awards ceremony**

### ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to students years 3 - 12, studying in the Midwest Region (as per Department of Education regions).

The Award is for original works of prose or poetry.

### CATEGORIES

#### Lower Primary - Years 3 & 4

Prose - Maximum 1200 words  
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Upper Primary - Years 5 & 6

Prose - Maximum 1200 words  
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Lower Secondary - Years 7 & 8

Prose - Maximum 1500 words  
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Middle Secondary - Years 9 & 10

Prose - Maximum 1500 words  
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Upper Secondary - Years 11 & 12

Prose - Maximum 2000 words  
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

**Entries will not be returned**



(Photo courtesy of Helen McArthur)

## THE RANDOLPH STOW YOUNG WRITERS AWARD AIMS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG WRITERS IN THE MIDWEST REGION.

The award recognises the international achievements of Geraldton-born writer, Randolph Stow (1935 - 2010).

### GERALDTON REGIONAL LIBRARY

37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

#### Mullewa Public Library

Council Administration Centre  
Corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa

PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531  
P 9956 6659 | E [library@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@cgg.wa.gov.au)

[library.cgg.wa.gov.au](http://library.cgg.wa.gov.au)

