



# School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8

June 10th, 2021

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## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

### Week 8

Tuesday 8th June

Wednesday 9th June

Thursday 10th June

Friday 11th June

ATAR Exam Week

Year 9 Post Year 10 Meeting 6:30pm to 7pm in the Library

Year 10 Post Year 10 Meeting 7:15pm to 8pm in the Library

Parents and Friends Meeting—6pm in the Staffroom

Cross Country

JLC Lapathon

### Week 9

Sunday 13th June

Friday 18th June

First Holy Communion—9am

Primary School Mindfulness—Yr 5 to lead

### Week 10

Tuesday 22nd June to

Friday 25th June

Wednesday 23rd June

Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Year 12 Retreat to Exmouth

Year 9/10 Science Camp to Shark Bay

Advisory Council Meeting—7:30pm

Interschool Cross Country

Secondary School Assembly

Winter Carnival

### Week 11

Friday 2nd July

NAIDOC Day

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

## Sacred Heart Prayer

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place  
my trust in You.*

*Help us nurture, respect and be  
valued as children of your heart.*

*Help us reach our full potential  
and be recognised as individuals  
using our God given gifts.*

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for  
us.*

*Amen*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

This weekend, a number of students from St Mary's will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. It is a very significant moment in the lives of these young Christians.

Whenever a young child joins the rest of the family for a "first time", such as sitting in an ordinary chair at meal time, it's a big occasion – for many reasons. Besides being a time of privilege, it is also a time of accepting a responsibility, namely, the acquisition of good table manners; how good the manners, depends on the parents' ongoing assistance, instruction and example.

Similarly, when a young person receives their First Holy Communion it is a big occasion, for the child joins the rest of the family at the table of God's family. This, likewise, is a privilege but also a time of accepting a responsibility, namely, being true to Christ. How well this is achieved will once again depend on the parents ongoing assistance, instruction and example.

As Catholic parents, we believe that Jesus gave us His own Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We believe that Jesus is really present in this Sacrament. The Holy Eucharist is not just a symbol, nor is it a memory, nor is it just a promise. It is really Jesus Christ. This is what we mean by the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This is why we call the Holy Eucharist the Blessed Sacrament. All the Sacraments are blessed, all the Sacraments give us the grace of Jesus, but this Sacrament gives us Jesus, Himself.

The Body of Christ offered in the consecrated bread and wine, is not something but someone. We do not say that the Eucharist is like the Body and Blood of Jesus but that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. Jesus said, "This is My Body." "This is my Blood." When Jesus gives His Body, Blood, Soul and divinity to us, we give our body, blood, soul and humanity to Him. St John Vianney, the Patron Saint of priests, illustrates this giving in his prayer, "My God, come to me, so that You may dwell in me, and I may dwell in You." We give ourselves to Jesus by truly loving one another.

We trust the students of St Mary's will experience this deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus following Sunday's sacramental mass.

### **KEEPING SAFE**

Keeping Safe is the curriculum that most Catholic schools teach to ensure our children know how to keep safe and what to do if they begin to feel unsafe in the school or wider community. Attached is some information to parents that explains what is in the Keeping Safe curriculum for the various year levels that it is taught.

### **POST YEAR 10 MEETING**

There will be meeting for students in Year 9 and their parents beginning in the staffroom at 6:30 pm to consider options post Year 10. There will also be a meeting for Year 10 students and their parents beginning at 7:15 in the staffroom to present options available next year. Please make the effort to come along to either.

### **PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING**

There will be a Parents and Friends meeting tomorrow evening beginning at 6:00 pm in the school library. We are looking to invigorate our P & F with some new members so please come along and support this very valuable group of our school community.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

The Year 3 – 12 students have been training hard with Mr Chinnery and Mrs Jordan for their cross country event that is occurring this Friday. Information will be available soon regarding times so please come along and support the students on the day.

## **UPCOMING ASSEMBLY**

This Friday, the Year 1 class will be presenting their assembly. Please come along and support our younger students as this a very big event for them.

God Bless.



Steve O'Halloran  
Principal



*Primary School Merit Award Winners Week Seven*

*Congratulations*

## **Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum**

Dear Parents/Carer,

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a program that your child/children has been learning throughout the year at St Mary's. All teachers at St Mary's have received explicit training in the use of the Curriculum.

The KS:CPC is an evidence based, best practice curriculum developed collaboratively with child protection experts, teachers, educational leaders and other professionals.

The KS:CPC is divided into 5 documents specific to the age and year level of students. There are an additional three documents for educators working with:

Aboriginal children and young people

Culturally and linguistically diverse children and young people

Children and young people with disability and additional needs.

The KS:CPC is predicated on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities of increasing complexity. The two KS:CPC Themes are:

Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe

Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

The two KS:CPC Themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the students. The four KS:CPC Focus Areas are:

Focus Area 1: The right to be safe

Focus Area 2: Relationships

Focus Area 3: Recognising and reporting abuse

Focus Area 4: Protective strategies

Please contact Trudy Cox if you have any questions about the curriculum.

Yours Sincerely,

Trudy Cox  
Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Trainer

## *From the REC desk...*

Many thanks for all your support during our Communion Cupcake stall in Week 6. We raised a total of \$580 thanks to the wonderful efforts of our Year 12 students: Tessa, Tayissa, Helen, Tara and Tess, who were ably assisted by Seth and Mathew from Year 11 and Rendel, Paulene, Johnny and Abi in Year 10. From all accounts, the cupcakes were yummy and the proceeds will be going to those who most need our help in our community through Bishop's Communion Appeal.



We will be organising a Sausage 'n' Shake day in Week 9 to partly assist our students in Year 12 with their increased Retreat costs as well as to raise money for Catholic Missions. So take the day off in preparing your child's lunch on Wednesday 16th June and get a hot sausage (or two) with a delicious banana smoothie or Iced Chocolate shake for \$7.00. Please send in all forms and monies to your child's class/HR teacher by the end of this week.

Last weekend, we held the Commitment Mass for all Confirmation students which was celebrated by Fr Steve Casey. Thank you to all candidates and families who attended on the day. On 13th June, we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Holy Communion) at 9:00am. We look forward to sharing this wonderful event with the parish and school communities. We hope to see you there at our Church and afterwards, joining us for morning tea.

As so many tests and exams are being conducted at the moment, please keep all our students in your prayers: not just those about to receive the Sacraments, but also to our ATAR, ViSN and Year 9 and 10 students. Please pray that their efforts will be well rewarded and that they are able to learn from any mistakes learnt along the way. May God keep you all safe and well until the next time ...

Kind regards

*Sam Da Luz*

Religious Education Coordinator



**YEAR TWO ASSEMBLY**

# *Sausage n' Shake Day Wednesday 16th June*

**YOUR CHOICE OF BANANA SMOOTHIE OR ICED  
CHOCOLATE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT LUNCH  
TIME**



## **MENU**

**SMOOTHIE/ICED CHOCOLATE  
AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE: \$7.00  
SMOOTHIE/ICED CHOCOLATE:  
\$5.00  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE: \$2.00 OR  
TWO SAUSAGES FOR \$3.00**

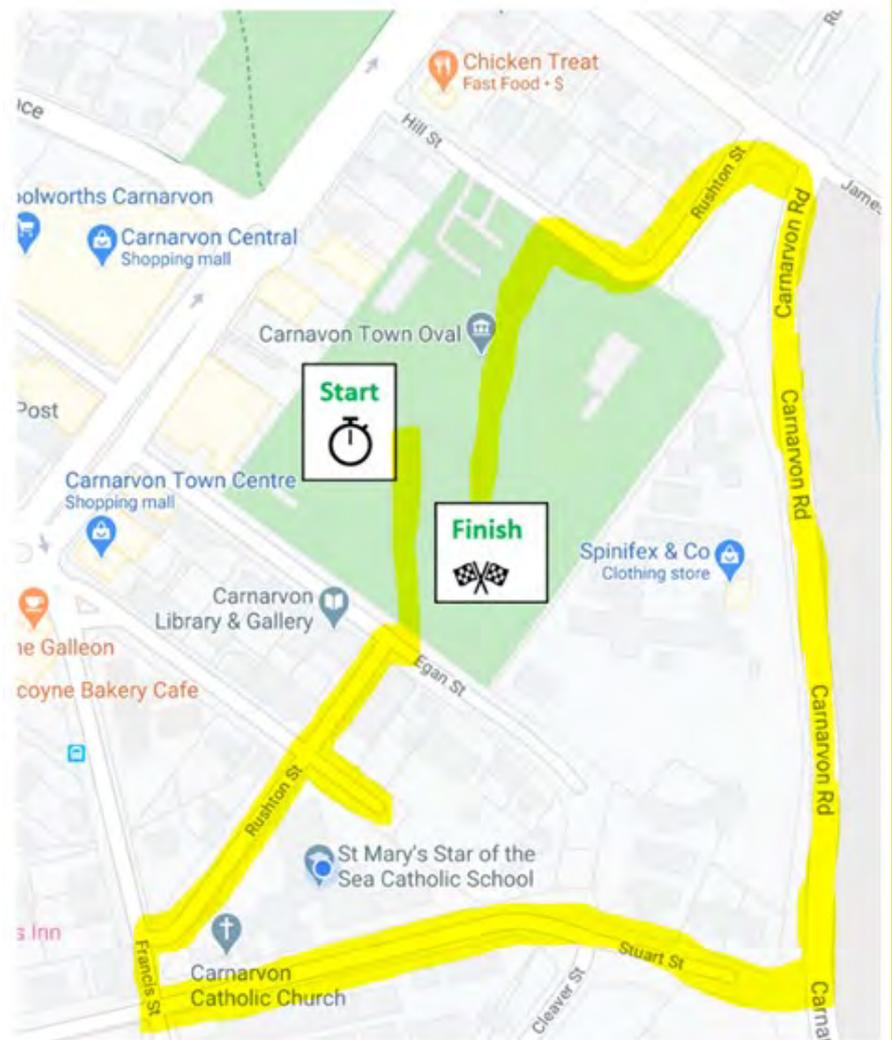
## Primary Cross Country Yr3-6

All students in Yr3-6 will be participating in the school cross country on Friday 11 June. Students need to come to school in sport uniform.

- o Yr3-5 will run 1.5km, 1 lap.
- o Yr6 will run 3km, 2 laps.

\*Please note that start times are approximate

Start time	Group
10.35am	Yr 6 girls
10.40am	Yr 6 boys
10.50am	Yr 3 girls
10.55am	Yr 3 boys
11.05am	Yr 4 girls
11.10am	Yr 4 boys
11.20am	Yr 5 girls
11.25am	Yr 5 boys



## Cross Country Training: Year 3-12

Monday and Thursday mornings from 7.15-7.45am

Breakfast provided

Please meet on the school basketball court

And remember to pack your school uniform to change into!





Attention All Parents and Friends of our School!

The P&F are meeting Thursday 10 June at 6pm in the staff room with nibbles and light beverages provided.

Agenda items include committee nominations, goals/events for 2021.

Look forward to seeing lots of people there! If you can RSVP (for catering purposes) it would be appreciated!

Any queries may be sent to [admin@smc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@smc.wa.edu.au).

Use Facebook? Follow the P&F page to keep up to date! <https://www.facebook.com/smscpandf/>

# P & F MEETING

Thursday 10 June

6pm

Staff Room

Nibbles  
provided

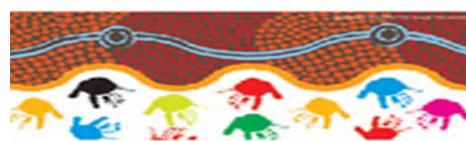


Aboriginal Families as First Educators Playgroup (AFaFE) is a play-based program that offers an engaging, interactive and fun-filled learning environment for Aboriginal children and their families.

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!

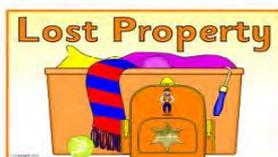
If you or an aboriginal family you know could benefit from such a program, please contact the school office for further information.



## 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 opening from

Tuesday 15th June until Friday 2nd July.

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.



**CLOSING DATE  
FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 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.

**MAKE YOUR OWN  
STORYBOOK  
COMPETITION  
2021**



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## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 on 9941 1328.

## 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.

**GASCOYNE GROWERS & COURTYARD CRAFT**  
**MARKETS**  
**SATURDAY | 8AM - 11.30AM**  
@ CARNARVON VISITOR CENTRE



FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES - LOCAL SEAFOOD - RANGELAND MEATS - COFFEE - BREAKFAST - GOAT RIBS  
LOCAL PRESERVES - LOCAL COFFEE - HOMEMADE CAKES - JEWELLERY - LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BOOKS - CANDLES  
WOOD & METAL WORK - PLANTS - LOCAL ART - CROCHET & EMBROIDERY - COSMETICS - CLOTHING - KIDS ACTIVITIES

Every Saturday morning from May to October the Carnarvon town centre comes alive with the Gascoyne Growers' Markets. A visit to the markets makes it very clear why the Gascoyne has the well-earned reputation of being the "salad bowl of WA", with a surprisingly diverse range of fruit and vegetables, lush tropical fruits, rangeland meats, and seafood on offer. Fill your basket then grab a coffee and some breakfast, listen to the buskers, or browse through the adjacent Arts and Craft market. The Markets are proudly plastic bag free, so please remember to BYO bag.

