



Term 4, Week 3

October 26, 2021

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

Week 3

Friday 29th October

Sock-tober Parade at Lunchtime

Sausage Sizzle

PS Assembly in the School Hall commencing at 2pm
Year 1 to lead

Week 4

Monday 1st November

Thursday 4th November

Friday 5th November

VISN Orientation

First Reconciliation Parent/Child Meeting 6:30pm

PS Assembly hosted by Year 2

World Teachers Day

Week 5

Monday 8th November to

Thursday 11th November

Thursday 11th November

ViSN Exams

Remembrance Day Liturgy hosted by Year 9

First Reconciliation 6pm

All parents and community members are welcome to join the school and parish this Thursday at 5:30 pm in St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Church to pray for the safe return of Cleo Smith to her loving family. Our prayer service will be led by Fr Steve Casey and members of our school community.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

During the writing of the school's Strategic Plan, we identified 3 core values for our students to develop. These being, responsibility, respect and resilience. The following information is for both parents and teachers around raising resilient children.

Whether it's missing out on a prize or the ice cream shop has run out of chocolate sprinkles, life is full of big and little disappointments. And as much as we'd like to spare our child from let-downs, we can't - and that's a good thing.

"When children learn at an early age that they have the tools to get over a disappointing situation, they'll be able to rely on that throughout childhood and even as adults," says Robert Brooks, PhD, co-author of *Raising Resilient Children*. "If you bend over backwards to shield them from disappointment, you're keeping them from developing some important skills. If you help a child learn to ask for realistic support, lean on others, communicate well, and stay optimistic, you're assisting them to handle what life throws at them."

Learning how to cope with disappointment is a part of growing into a responsible young adult. Failure can also motivate children to practise harder, study longer or attempt a different approach. Children can learn more about problem-solving through failure. Through trying and failing, then trying again and succeeding, our children learn about patience, perseverance and justified pride in their accomplishments. Your child may feel like it's the end of the world. Help them see the light at the end of the tunnel. Some children will say that this one experience has ruined their life and they will often look to you, their parents, to contradict that belief. Remind your children that while this disappointment hurts, there will be many other successes in their lives. As a society, we are very focused on success. We can become so focused on the final outcome that we miss the important role our effort plays. Research has suggested that children who are praised for their effort and hard work are more likely to try harder to solve difficult problems than those who are praised simply for getting the answers correct. So, praise how hard your children work, how much they studied, or how frequently they practised. Help your child see what they have learned from that hard work even if the outcome wasn't exactly what they wanted.

SOCKTOBER!

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One of the school's fundraising initiatives, Socktober, will be occurring this Friday. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin to help missionaries in other parts of the world. As part of our fundraising efforts, there will be a sausage sizzle for lunch for students for \$2, or two for \$3.

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

The postponed Year 1 assembly will be occurring this Friday at 2:00 pm in the school hall. All are welcome.

PRAYER SERVICE

Tomorrow evening at 5:30 pm, there will be a prayer service in our parish church, St Mary Star of the Sea, for the safe return of Cleo Smith to her loving family. The service will be led by Fr Steve Casey, and members of the parish and school community.



YEAR 11 AND 12 COORDINATOR

With current Year 11 and 12 coordinator, Mr Jason Meynell, leaving at the end of this term, Mr Liam Chinnery has been appointed to the role for the 2022 school year. We look forward to working with Mr Chinnery in this new capacity.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

There will be a parent/child Reconciliation meeting next Thursday, November 4, in the library beginning at 6:30 pm. All involved are expected to attend.

God Bless.

Steve O'Halloran
Principal

HEAD OF SECONDARY NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy term it has been already!! We hit the ground running, with our Year 12 students attending school as tradies on the Monday, in pyjamas on the Tuesday, primary school uniform Meanwhile they were also busy laying pranks on the teachers! I especially loved Mr Mansers toilet paper computer and my room was covered in Year 12 student photos however, it was a gorgeous photo of the girls!

Meanwhile the teachers were busy trying to make sure all Year 12 assessments had been completed and submitted before SCSA (School Curriculum and Standards Authority) required their results. Mr Meynell was particularly busy with his arrangement of the End of Year 12 Assembly and of course the Graduation Dinner as well as uploading all the data! A huge thank you to Mrs Da Luz for a beautiful graduation mass. It was one of my favorites!

It was a terribly busy week but it came with sweet sadness as we watched our girls walk through the student arch and into their future lives ... where had our little girls gone!! We wish them the absolute best and hope they will never travel too far from our community.

Thank you to the parents and congratulations. Your efforts throughout the years of watching little toddlers turn into infamous teens and then of course ... the driver's license! You should be immensely proud of the commitment you gave the girls throughout their journey and the way in which you raised such beautiful girls.

Over the next few weeks, there is still much to do for those students still making their way through their school journey. We are fastly approaching our ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) ViSN Exams, following by our SMSC ATAR Exams and then followed up by our Year 9/10 exams. Our Year 11 students will be busily trying to complete their Certificates on time with First Aid and a Snorkeling expedition, meanwhile our Year 8 students will be participating in an Outdoor Education expedition of some type.

The school has also been busy with other opportunities ... Mrs Meynell is running a Wellbeing experience every Thursday at lunchtime, and every Tuesday and Thursday the study group is learning new tips to prepare them for their exams as well as working on their current assessments and homework.

We look forward to Socktober this week, thanks to the challenging work of Mrs Da Luz and Mrs Chinnery!
Another positive and meaningful way to end the week!

We pray that our school community supports and cares for each other as it rides the roller coaster ride of Term 4.

Kind regards

Mrs Narelle Holtham
Acting Head of Secondary School



SOCKTOBER IS HERE!

On Friday 29th October (Week 3), the St Mary's community will be raising money and awareness for those children across the world that are less fortunate. We will be doing this through students and teachers wearing crazy socks. We would like everyone to participate by wearing crazy socks and bringing in a gold coin donation. Students can participate in a sock parade where they can win a variety of different prizes. The Year 10 students will also be holding a sausage sizzle at lunch time on that Friday 29th October: \$2 for one sausage or \$3 for two. The money raised will be going towards Catholic Missions. Primary School classes will have pre-orders and High School students may purchase on the day.



Example Student Targets

\$35	can help towards the cost of school supplies for a child for one year.
\$102	can help towards the meals and snacks for one child at the kindergarten for a year.
\$300	can help purchase milk for all the children at the kindergarten for two weeks.
\$1500	could purchase one school uniform each for all 59 girls at the kindergarten for one year

Example School Targets

\$260	can support the cost of school supplies at the kindergarten for one month.
\$915	can go towards the cost of meals for all children at the kindergarten for a month.
\$1650	can keep the lights on and the water running all year at the kindergarten.
\$2290	can help every child at the kindergarten to have a school uniform each.

Thanks for your support
The Year 10 Socktober Team



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

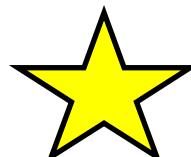
Congratulations to all our Primary School Students who completed in the Interschool Carnival!



Individual Champions

Year 1 Girls

3rd Place Angelina Ho 5 points

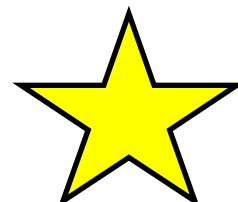


Year 2 Girls

3rd Place Amanda Bentley 5 points

Year 3 Girls

3rd Place Koleti Tonga 13 points
4th Place Indigo McKennay 11 points



Year 4 Boys

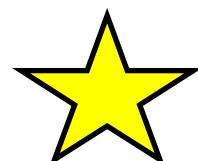
3rd Place Nate Soltoggio 13 points
4th Place Glenn Jordan 8 points

Year 4 Girls

3rd Place Jorja Hibbert 8 points
4th Place Madeline Bentley 5 points
Heidi Land 5 points
Cassie Capewell-Randall 5 points

Year 5 Boys

1st Place Adam Svilicich 55 points
3rd Place Charlie Grebert 13 points
4th Place Zane Kop 8 points



Year 6 Boys

4th Place Ethan Howard 5 points
Jake Munro 5 points

Year 6 Girls

1st Place Jannali Randall 34 points



**St Mary Star of the Sea
Catholic School Parents &
Friends Association**
@smscpandf

P & F News...

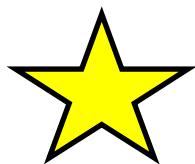
DOUGH-LICIOUS FLAVOURS!



Our P&F have been doing a wonderful job with their Cookie Dough fundraiser. All monies raised will be for our new bike racks at St Mary's. The fundraiser finishes on the 15th of November. All the instructions are on the order form that went home this week and orders can be placed at www.cookie-dough.com.au. Happy Baking !!

Our Primary School Disco will be rescheduled for sometime in the near future. We will let you know the new date asap.

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



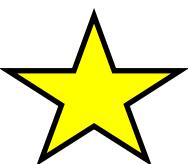
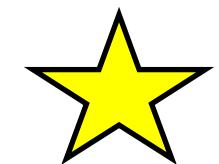
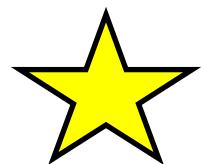
ST MARY'S \$7

Frappé Fridays

Numbers are Limited: 1st Come, 1st Serve

Available for 7-12 and Staff
7-9: Chocolate Only
10-12 + Staff: Coffee or Chocolate

Must place order in the MiniLit Room on Monday - Thursday mornings to receive on Friday Lunch. No orders taken on Fridays!





**ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2022 KINDY TO YEAR 12 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM TODAY
WWW.SMSC.WA.EDU.AU
EMAIL: ADMIN@SMSC.WA.EDU.AU
OR PHONE 99411 328

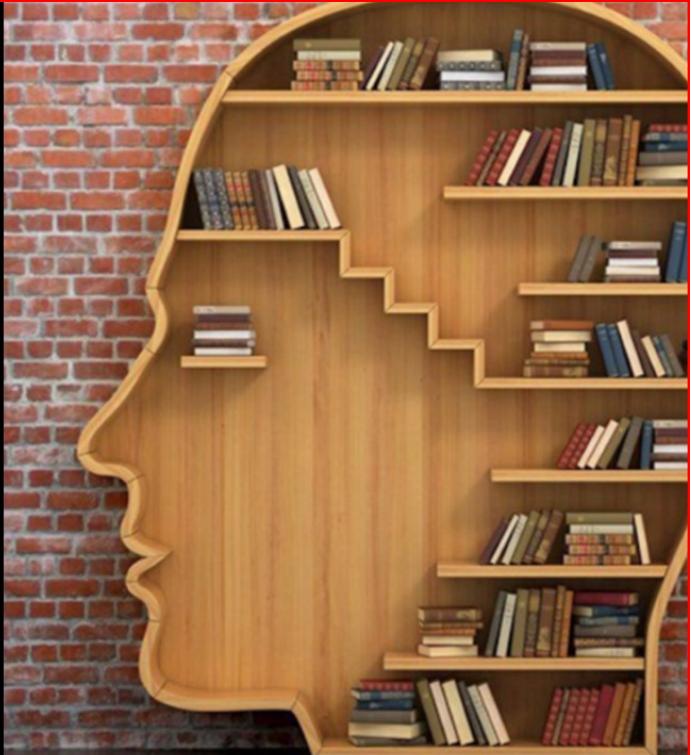
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDY CLASS

**EVERY TUESDAY
AND THURSDAY
FROM 2:40PM TO
3:40PM**



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!



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



CAN YOU HELP?
*The school canteen is looking
for volunteers to work on
Tuesdays 9.45am - 12.45pm
Please contact the school on
9941 1328 if you are able to
assist. Thank you*



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
10:10 – 10:30	Recess
10:30 – 11:20	Period 3
11:20 – 12:10	Period 4
12:10 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 1:45	Period 5
1:45 – 2:35	Period 6

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

CARNARVON School Dental Therapy Clinic

The Carnarvon Dental Therapy Clinic has now re-opened from Monday 25th October till Friday 19th November. Phone 99411 336

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



Jewellery, Hair & Make-Up Reminder

A reminder of our school policies regarding jewellery, hair and make-up.

No bangles, brooches or rings. Small religious necklaces are permitted. Any of these items of jewellery worn to school will be kept safely and returned to your child at the end of the school day. Only one pair of stud earrings or sleepers is permissible, to be worn in the lower lobes only. All other forms of body piercing are NOT acceptable.

Hair should be worn off the face. No hair colours. Shoulder length hair must be tied back. This applies to both boys and girls.

Make-up and nail varnish is not acceptable. Students will be asked to remove make-up and nail varnish. Nail extensions are also not permitted. Long nails are discouraged at school and must be taped when participating in PE.

VacSWIM ENROLMENTS

Primary school

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Secondary school

If your child is over 13 years old, you can enrol them in VacSwim so they can get their Bronze Medallion during the summer school holidays. They'll learn advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation skills to help keep them and others safe in the water.

Enrol now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

**VacSwim
enrolments
now open!**



Community NEWS



Carnarvon Tennis Club
Cnr Butcher St & Dempster Rd
Carnarvon

0409 485 117

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



CARNARVON TENNIS CLUB Inc

PO Box 892
Cnr Butcher St and Dempster Rd.
CARNARVON WA 6701

REMOTE TENNIS SERVICES AUSTRALIA

Term 4 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 4 Begins Sunday Afternoon

21st November 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. Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis.

What's on offer @ SCTA Carnarvon - Term 4 2021

Class Type	Time	Cost (GST Inc)	Ages	Schedule
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

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Celebrate gaming this November!

Test your board game skills with Bananagrams, RISK, Scrabble, and more. Do you have a favourite game at home? Bring it in and challenge your friends!

10am - 12pm
Saturday 20th November
FREE
Ages 8-17
Light refreshments provided
RSVP (08) 9941 3727
Lucky door prize on the day!

For more information contact Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery:
Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Address: 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
LIBRARY Phone: (08) 99413727 ART GALLERY Phone: (08) 94413388

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GALLERY

Carnarvon Community Basketball

PCYC Police & Community Youth Centres

Cnr of Whitlock and Douglas Street, South Carnarvon
0448 822 140
camarvonpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

REGISTRATION DAY
Tuesday 19th October
4.00 – 6.00pm

SHOOT SOME HOOPS!

ABOUT
Join us for a 9-week round robin competition!
Canteen offering tea, coffee and delicious snacks for spectators.

WHO Ages 10 – 17
COST \$50 registration fee
» Parents/guardian must attend to register player
» Cash or card accepted
» If you need support to register please speak to PCYC staff

KIDS KIDSPORT Yes, we accept KidSport vouchers!

Make that difference

Care Aide opportunities

COMMUNITY BASED | CARNARVON

We have an immediate opportunity for a passionate Care Aide to join Silver Chain Group in Carnarvon

Care Aide - Skin care, personal care, grooming, dressing, pressure stockings, mobility, respite and assisting with medication.

All applicants must have:

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- The ability to prioritise workload and work independently.
- Satisfactory National Police Clearance.
- Current motor vehicle driver's license (no restrictions).
- Access to a reliable registered motor vehicle.

For more information please contact Judy on 0410 222 081, or drop a resume into office at 107 Olivia Terrace, Carnarvon.



Silver Chain

To apply, please refer to our website: <http://www.silverchaincareers.org.au/>
Or email your resume to judy.williamson@silverchain.org.au