



# School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 1

2nd February, 2022

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## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

### Week 1

Friday 4th February

Opening Mass commencing at 9am in the School Hall  
Year 12 to lead

### Week 2

Tuesday 8th February

Secondary School Parent Meeting—Year 7 to 10

### Week 3

Monday 14th February to  
Thursday 24th February  
Friday 18th February

Swimming Lessons commence—Yr1 to 6

Whole School Assembly and SRC Badge Presentation  
Commencing at 1:50pm

### Week 4

Monday 21st February to  
Thursday 24th February  
Thursday 24th February  
Friday 25th February

Swimming Lessons continue—Yr1 to 6

Year 6 Camp Meeting commencing at 5:30pm  
Swimming Carnival - Yr 3 to 12

## *A Prayer for our School*

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our School.  
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.  
Help us to learn, play and share together,  
So that the wonderful world you have  
made becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Welcome to the start of another school year. I trust all had a relaxing and refreshing holiday and are keen to get the new school year underway. Whilst we are ready to begin a new year of learning with the students, there are some matters regarding Covid that schools and parents need to keep across as they develop. By now, you would have received information regarding the start of the year from the Executive Director, Dr Debra Sayce, and as we receive updates these will be placed on SEQTA and the school Facebook page. These are important places for information because as we have noticed already this year, changes that affect us all can be swift and sudden.

One of the important points in the Executive Director's memo to parents was that parents should keep their children at home if there is any signal that Covid symptoms are developing. As a school, we are obliged to undertake protocols that require much time and effort if we suspect a child may be infected, and the staff have been advised to take no chances for everyone's safety. So, if parents have the slightest concern their child may be experiencing symptoms, it is in everyone's best interests that students be kept away from school till a determination is made.

### STAFFING

Because of various factors to do with Covid, there is a shortage of teachers in our state across all systems. St Mary Star of the Sea College has been affected by this, and we begin our year with teacher shortages across both primary and secondary grades. Whilst there were numerous efforts made both state and nationally, and numerous offers made to both primary and secondary applicants, we have been unable to complete our full teaching roster. All members of the leadership team will have a greater teaching load and staff in both primary and secondary will be undertaking extra teaching, class and duty roles. We hope to rectify this situation in the near future.

### OPENING SCHOOL MASS

There will be an opening school mass this Friday morning at 9:00 am. All are welcome to come and celebrate the start of another school year.

### FACE MASKS

All staff, students over 12 and parents entering the school who have been in Perth and the South West less than two weeks ago, need to wear a mask in public places, this includes classrooms and enclosed teaching and learning spaces, such as the school hall and library. The mask mandate finishes two weeks after leaving mandated areas.

### AIR PURIFIERS

Catholic Education Western Australia is currently procuring air purifiers for all teaching and learning spaces, including all offices. These will be installed shortly.

### THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Margaret Seaton of Carnarvon Cleaners who has resurface the flooring in the JLC over the past couple of years. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated, Margaret.

God Bless.



Steve O'Halloran  
Principal



WELCOME  
BACK

## TERM DATES

Term 1

Monday 31st January to Friday 8th April

Term 2

Wednesday 27th April to Friday 1st July

Term 3

Monday 18th July to Friday 23rd September

Term 4

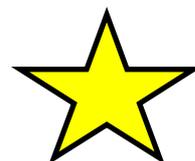
Monday 10th October to Friday 9th December



**2022**

The uniform shop will be open after school all this week!

From Week 2 the Uniform Shop will be open each  
Tuesday and Thursday from  
2.15—3.15 pm



Welcome back everyone! Our Parents & Friends group will be having their first meeting for 2022 this Thursday commencing at 6:30pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome to attend.



## St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon WA

### GROUNDSPERSON POSITION

St Mary Star of the Sea College are looking for a motivated individual for the position of Groundsperson. If you love working outdoors, are experienced in garden, lawn, minor building and equipment maintenance, then we would like to hear from you.

This is a permanent full-time position (38 hour week) commencing immediately.

Applicants are required to have the following:

- own vehicle with tow hitch
- current MR class Drivers Licence
- proof of Covid Vaccination

The successful applicant will be required to obtain a Department of Education Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and a Working with Children Check.

Please send your application, including a current CV with names and contact numbers of three referees addressed to the Principal, Mr Steve O'Halloran, [admin@smsc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@smsc.wa.edu.au)

Applications close Monday 7 February 2022

St Mary Star of the Sea College CARNARVON  
invites applications to register with the school for Casual Relief:

## Casual Relief Teaching Assistants

### *Requirements:*

- ◆ Current Working With Children Card
- ◆ Dept of Education Screening Clearance
- ◆ Cert III in Education Support or working towards Cert III

Contact the school office on 99411328 for further information.



## HOMEWORK CLASSES

**Home Work Classes are back on  
Tuesday and Thursday.**

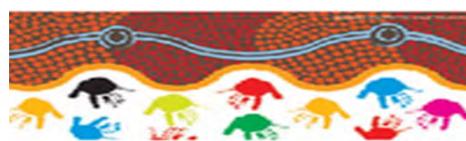
**Please see the School office on 99411 328 for  
further information.**

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!

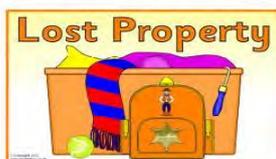
If you or an aboriginal family you know could benefit from such a program, please contact the school office for further information.



## 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!



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



## 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
08:30 - 9:20	Period 1 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 8.15am will need to sign in through the Administration Office.

## CARNARVON School Dental Therapy Clinic

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.*



# REMOTE TENNIS SERVICES AUS.

WA's Leading Regional High Performance Tennis Academy & the Pilbara's Highest Qualified Coaching Team!

## Term 1 2022 Coaching Schedule

### Carnarvon Tennis Club

#### 4 week Program

Sunday February 13th, 20th & 27th

Friday 4th March



	3-5yrs Red Ball \$13.75 per session	5-8yrs Orange Ball \$19.25 per session	8-12yrs Green Ball \$19.25 per session	Teens Tennis Yellow Ball \$19.25 per session	Adult Sessions \$19.25 per session
 <b>Sunday</b>	3:00-3:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm

*\*Players may be encouraged to consider different sessions that the Coach may suggest for a better fit*

*\*Programs are subject to enrolment numbers - Classes may be added, combined or cancelled*

*\*Session times may be changed*

*\*Rackets are available to borrow*

**Private sessions are available & scheduled around this timetable**

**30mins \$44.00**

**60mins \$77.00**

**Sessions can be shared (2 participants)**

**\*All Bookings are Invoiced for the Term Block**

#### For all bookings & enquiries:

**Subject:** Carnarvon Tennis Coaching  
tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au

#### Contact Details:

- Jarron (Director): 0409 485 117  
- Maranda (Accounts): 0448 772 464

#### Memberships & Court Hire:

<https://www.facebook.com/tenniscarnarvon>  
Warwick Hodgson: 0411 116 906

*All participants encouraged to be Members of the Carnarvon Tennis Club*

#### When Booking in Please Provide:

- Participants Name & Age
- Preferred Day/s & Session type
- Guardians Name, email & mobile number
- Any Medical information we may need to be aware of
- YES or NO Photo/Video Consent

