



School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3

16th February, 2022

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

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—ONLINE FOR STUDENTS

Week 4

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

Swimming Lessons continue—Yr1 to 6

Swimming Carnival - Yr 3 to 12

Week 5

Monday 28th February
Tuesday 29th February
Friday 4th March

OLNA commences

OLNA Writing

PS Assembly ONLINE FOR STUDENTS—Year 6 to lead

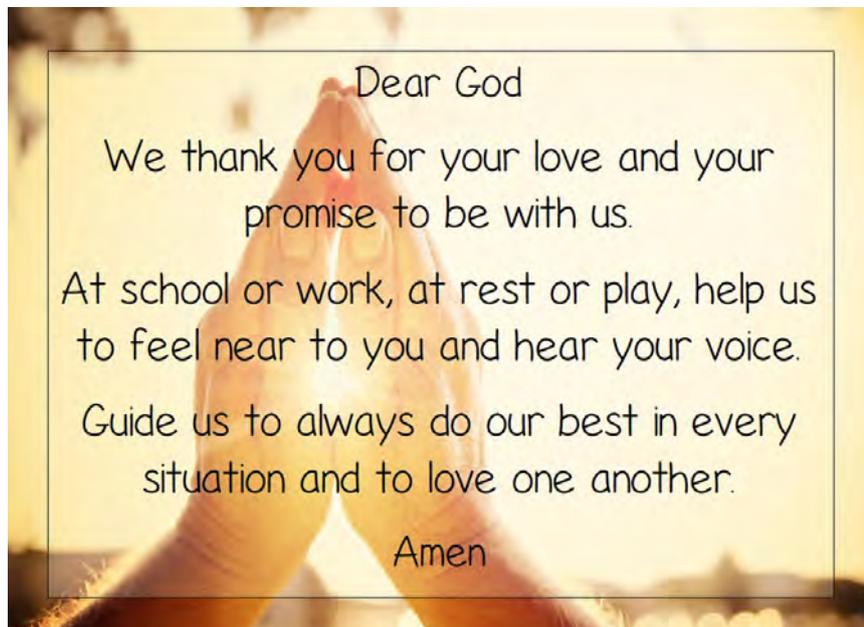
Week 6

Monday 7th March
Wednesday 9th March
Friday 11th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—Labour Day

SAC Meeting 7pm

PS Mindfulness—Year 3 to lead



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

This year as a school we are focussing on manners, which are in effect, an outward sign of inner graciousness towards others, this is particularly relevant in a Catholic school where manners underpin the Christian dignity and respect that should be afforded to all.

Graciousness however, has about it a generosity of spirit, an instinctive kindness, a strong understanding of the feeling of others. There is a sensitivity to recognise the needs of others and to put them above our own; a deliberate effort is made to make another person feel better.

As a school and as parents, we have a great opportunity to be witnesses to graciousness each day in our dealings with our children for, if graciousness is associated with generosity of spirit, instinctive kindness and sensitivity of feeling, our children can learn to be gracious by observing our attitude towards them, and this includes manners.

We can respond to their misdemeanours with gracious criticism; to their willingness to please with gracious acceptance; to their moments of anger with gracious humour, to their various problems with gracious advice. Graciousness is the vehicle that delivers to our children and others, all those positive attitudes we have that express respect. Modelling graciousness is a parent's love made "feelable".

SWIMMING LESSONS AND CARNIVAL

The latest Covid advice is that swimming lesson and carnivals can go ahead if held outdoors. Swimming lessons began this week, and our carnival is due to be held for Years 3 – 12 Friday, 28th February. A reminder to all parents that the swimming carnival is part of regular school planning and as such all students are expected to attend.

COVID CHANGES

Due to the changing protocols around schools and events affected by Covid, parents will be kept up to date regularly which school events being postponed or cancelled.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

There will be a staff professional development day on the 18th March. As such, this will be a pupil free day for students.

God Bless.



Steve O'Halloran
Principal

Term 1 Dates To Remember

Monday 7th March
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 18th March
PUPIL FREE DAY



HEAD OF SECONDARY NEWS

And just like that, we are now into Week 3 of Term 1! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and was able to enjoy quality time with your students over the school holidays.

Unfortunately, we have started off the year, having to make changes to our school calendar from the very first week. Due to new restrictions, limits are in place to protect our students' and staff health. Consequently, we had to cancel our Year 7 camp, face-to-face assemblies, Study Class, Parent Information Meetings and the Parent-Teacher Interviews. For the time being the Swimming Carnival and School Ball are still occurring on the original dates.

As we are unable to hold the Parent Information Evening, we are in the process of determining the best way to give parents access to the Secondary School Handbook. You will be receiving an email today to explain how to access the text online, however if you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the front office and a copy will be sent home with your child.

As an alternative to the Parent-Teacher Meetings, teachers will be available to speak with parents via phone. Please contact the school and speak to our Front Office and they will arrange for the respective teachers to call you at a mutually convenient time. If you would prefer, you can contact the teachers via email by using the following address format: teacherfirst name.teachersurname@cewa.edu.au You can obtain your child's teacher's name from the handbook.

In the next couple of weeks, our Year 12 Work Placement and our Year 11 School-Based Traineeships will see our students out-and-about in the workplace on Thursdays. We would like to thank local employers for providing this wonderful opportunity for students to gain experience and an insight into the world of work.

Thank you to Ray Park for joining our team on Wednesdays, allowing our students to further their skills in Design and Technology in Wood. He will continue with the skill development started by Peter Lawer last year.

A big thank you to all of our teachers for taking up extra loading in their teaching to help us cover our teacher shortage. And a big thank you to our students for accommodating the change so positively.

This week we will be announcing our Student Representative Council (SRC) and Faction Captains on Friday through a virtual assembly. It is wonderful to see students taking up the opportunity to learn teamwork and leadership skills for their future career paths.

We wish everyone a wonderful week.

Kind regards

Mrs Narelle Holtham

Head of Secondary School



Library News

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022

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
August 2022.

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 STORY BOOK COMPETITION

2022

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022



**COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
TAPED FIRMLY TO THE INSIDE
FRONT COVER OF THE BOOK.**

**THE MAKE YOUR OWN STORY BOOK COMPETITION IS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS TO CREATE AN
ORIGINAL NARRATIVE PRESENTED AS A PICTURE OR STORY BOOK.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- create a picture or story book that tells an ORIGINAL STORY using original text and illustrations
- include the conventions of book production including sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb and author profile
- book is hand bound (not commercially bound)
- hand written or typed text
- photos must be taken by the student
- illustrations must be produced by the student
- original illustrations and photos can be scanned
- students can work with a partner. Maximum of two students per book.

The maximum word limit is 5000 words.

Maximum page size: A4 (30 cm x 21 cm)

Maximum cover size: 34 cm x 25 cm

Minimum page size: A5 (14.5 cm x 21 cm)

**Please read instructions on how to
correctly complete entry form at
wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book**

**The focus of the competition is the creation of
an engaging and original story or picture book
that satisfies the entry requirements. Examples
of previous winning entries can be viewed on
our website wa.cbca.org.au**



CATEGORIES

- Years PP to 2 - Picture Book
- Years 3 to 4 - Picture Book
- Years 3 to 4 - Story Book
- Years 5 to 6 - Picture Book
- Years 5 to 6 - Story Book
- Years 7 to 8 - Picture Book
- Years 7 to 8 - Story Book

The judges will classify each entry as either picture or story book.

PICTURE BOOK

Combine words and illustrations to tell a story
• the story can be told through the illustrations alone.

STORY BOOK

Relies on the written word to tell the story

- illustrations are complementary, not essential to the story
- excitement and interest are conveyed through the plot, language and characterisation.

CONTACT

Please direct all enquiries regarding the competition to Denise Robins - Email myosbwa@cbca.org.au
Information and tips available on our website wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book



2022 ENTRY FORM Tape form to inside FRONT cover of entry

(please tick as appropriate) School Entry Personal Entry

NAMES: _____

(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) _____

Yr3-12 School Swimming Carnival

Friday 25th February

Parent help required.

Please email Sue Jordan sue.jordan@cewa.edu.au or Liam Chinnery liam.chinnery@cewa.edu.au or let the school office know if you are available to help.

A note with information about the day will be sent home closer to the event.



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

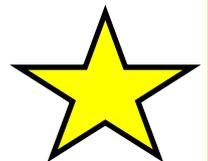
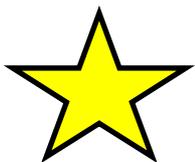
Term 4

Monday 10th October to Friday 9th December



2022

From Week 2 the Uniform Shop will be open each
Tuesday and Thursday from
2.45—3.15 pm





St Mary Star of the Sea College 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.

The successful applicant must provide their current covid vaccination status, 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@smssc.wa.edu.au

Applications close Monday 21 February 2022

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!



HOMEWORK CLASSES

**Home Work Classes are back on
Tuesday and Thursday and are being held
outside the Library.**

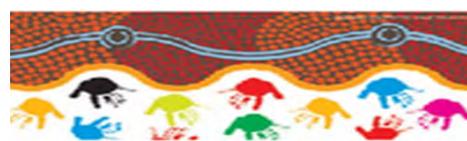
**Please see the School office on 99411 328 for
further information.**

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!

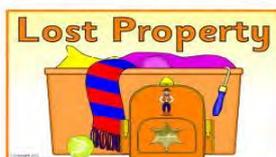
If you or an aboriginal family you know could benefit from such a program, please contact the school office for further information.



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
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

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.

Carnarvon COVID-19

vaccination clinic

**Old High School
Admin Building**
19 Cleaver St

SATURDAY CHILDRENS CLINIC
19 February, 2022
9:00am - 12:45pm

Child COVID-19 vaccine available.
People aged 5-11 years are eligible.
Receive your FREE COVID-19 Pfizer
vaccine 1st or 2nd dose

**Roll up
for WA**

COVID-19 Vaccination

**BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT
TODAY!**



We acknowledge the traditional owners
of the land and pay our respects to their
Elders, past, present and emerging.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



CARNARVON JUNIOR SOCCER MINIROOS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

GIRLS & BOYS 4-6 YEARS

\$55 FREE PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDING
A FOOTBALL, BACKPACK AND
AND VARIOUS PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

INCLUDES 5 WEEKS OF FUN, GAMES-BASED ACTIVITIES

FESTIVAL GROUNDS, ROBINSON STREET

8:30AM - 9:15AM | SATURDAY, 12 MARCH - 2 APRIL

4:30PM - 5:15PM | FRIDAY, 8 APRIL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TANYA - 0432 523 648

REGISTER TODAY: [PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU/MINIROOMS-KICKOFF-FINDER](https://playfootball.com.au/minirooms-kickoff-finder)



**FOOTBALL
STARTS
HERE**



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
tennis					
Sunday	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 Days & Session type
- Guardians Name, email & mobile number
- Any Medical information we may need to be aware of
- YES or NO Photo/Video Consent.



We need you!

VOLUNTEERS



🏠 Cnr of Whitlock and Douglas Street, South Carnarvon

☎ 0448 822 140

✉ carnarvonpcyc@wapeyc.com.au

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!

Have you ever wanted to volunteer but not been sure if your awesome talent is needed? At PCYC we love Volunteers and we are looking for help with the following programs:

safeSISTAS

- » Beauticians, hairdressers, nail technicians
- » Health educators
- » Clothes designers
- » Graphic artists
- » Female mentors to support training and career opportunities

Thursday & Friday Night Drop-in

- » Artists to help design and deliver community projects
- » Craft project creators
- » Cultural educators/connectors
- » Male mentors to engage youth in positive activities
- » Mental health program facilitators (design and deliver content)
- » Community Volunteers to support all activities and engagement



- » Free gym membership to those volunteering once a week
- » Invitation to all in-house training and workshops delivered at Carnarvon PCYC
- » Access to exclusive employee discounts and vouchers

REQUIREMENTS

- » Current or willing to obtain Working With Children's check
- » Current or willing to obtain National Police Clearance
- » Fully vaccinated against COVID-19