



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7

8th June 2022

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7

Fri 10th June Primary School Assembly
Led by Yr 2

Week 8

Sun 19th Jun First Holy Communion
Sacrament Mass 9am

Week 9

Thurs 23rd June Yr 3-6 Interschool Cross Country

Fri 24th June

Winter Carnival
Primary School Assembly
Led by Yr 1

Week 10

Fri 1st July NAIDOC Day
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

18th July First Day of Term



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,

Whenever a young child joins the rest of the family for a "first time", such as sitting in an ordinary chair at mealtime, 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 wish all the students the very best who are receiving the Holy Eucharist for first time on Sunday, 19th June. We are sure that this will be an important occasion the students will remember for the rest of their lives.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT/CHILD MEETING

There will be a parent/child meeting for the students and their parents on Thursday evening, 9th June, at 6:00 pm.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday the 23rd June the Interschool cross country will be held for students from Year 3 – 6. The event will begin near the Community College and conclude at the Christian School.

INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

The annual winter sports carnival is being held on Friday, 24th June at the Festival Grounds. All parents and friends are welcome to come along on the day and support the students from years 4-6.



Steve O'Halloran
Principal



HEAD OF SECONDARY NEWS

Welcome to Exam Week for our Year 10s. Our Year 11 and 12 students will be feeling relieved after completing their exams for their ATAR courses over the past two weeks. We congratulate them on their preparation leading up to the exams, their diligence throughout the exams and their ability to ensure consistent focus throughout the time period.

EXAMS

Exams this week formally set for our Year 10s only, however some Year 9 teachers have chosen to still deliver semi-exams in this same time period. If you are wondering when these will take place, please look in your child's diaries as this should contain a record of all of their assessments and their due dates.

SESSIONS	MONDAY- Public Holiday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.15 - 8.30AM HOMEROOM		8.20am ENGLISH EXAM Science Room Catherine Chinnery	8.20am SCIENCE EXAM Math Room Tim Manser	8.20am HASS EXAM English Room Trudy Cox	8.20am MATHS EXAM Maths Room Tim Manser
8.30 - 9.20AM PERIOD 1		ENGLISH EXAM Science Room Catherine Chinnery	SCIENCE EXAM Math Room Tim Manser	ENGLISH EXAM English Room Trudy Cox	MATHS EXAM Maths Room Tim Manser
9.20 - 10.10AM PERIOD 2		ENGLISH EXAM Science Room Catherine Chinnery	SCIENCE EXAM Math Room Lara Concannon	ENGLISH EXAM English Room Trudy Cox	MATHS EXAM Maths Room Tim Manser
10.10 - 10.30AM RECESS		ENGLISH EXAM Science Room Narelle Holtham	SCIENCE EXAM Math Room Liam Chinnery	ENGLISH EXAM English Room Narelle Holtham	MATHS EXAM Maths Room Narelle Holtham

FUTURE YEAR 11 and 12 STUDENTS

We have been extremely fortunate over the past month to have visits from the following groups:

- Rio Tinto
- ADF (Australian Defence Forces)
- AFLS (Aboriginal Family Law Services)

Each of these groups has presented to the student's career opportunities which are available within their industries.

On top of this we have also had meetings with

- Rio Tinto
- Hastings
- Durack TAFE

Our current and future students are fortunate enough to be in a time where each of these groups are interested in setting up pathways for our students within the schools to encourage local members to take up employment. TAFE is looking to support these industries by providing courses which directly impact their future employment.

We are excited to see where this will lead our future Year 11 and 12 students from 2023 and beyond.



HEAD OF SECONDARY NEWS

CAREERS FAIR

Last year our Year 10 – 12 students were given the opportunity to visit the careers fair put together by local businesses and interest groups. This fair will be held again in August and our students are invited once more, including our Year 9s. During that week we are also hoping to have visits from TAFE and Hastings to be followed up by our Year 10 Parent Information evening on the 23rd August. This will lead straight into course selection for our future Year 11 and 12 students.

HOMEWORK

We often have parents querying their child's 'lack of homework'. All students do have homework each night. Research into education has indicated there is very little success in sending new work home with students to complete. Instead work which requires students to revise and interact with earlier learning is successful. Therefore, teachers have been encouraged to limit extra work. Instead, teachers are asked to provide students with opportunities to revise their learning from that day with particular emphasis on learning new terms from each day and making sure they understand concepts. If they have not understood concepts, they need to approach their teacher the next day and seek clarification. Students may also use the time to practice skills such as math problems, science problems, paragraph writing etc. Revising should only take about 10 minutes per core area.

In terms of assessments, all students should be given enough time in class to complete the assessment, however, if the student has not utilised the time well or has had difficulty with the assessment then time may be required outside of class time. Study classes are provided twice a week after school if students need extra support or even just a quiet space to revise their concepts.

STUDY CLASS

Continues this term, every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2.40 - 3.40pm with snacks provided.

LUNCHTIME ART

Every Friday at lunchtime, Miss Vinnie will be holding an art session for a group of 10 students.

Narelle Holtham

Acting Head of Secondary



TERM DATES

Term 2

Tuesday 26th April to Friday 1st July

Term 3

Monday 18th July to Friday 23rd September

Term 4

Monday 10th October to Friday 9th December



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!



PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLASSES

Primary Home Work Classes are back on Tuesday and Thursday and are being held in the Library.

Please contact the School office on 99411 328 for further information.



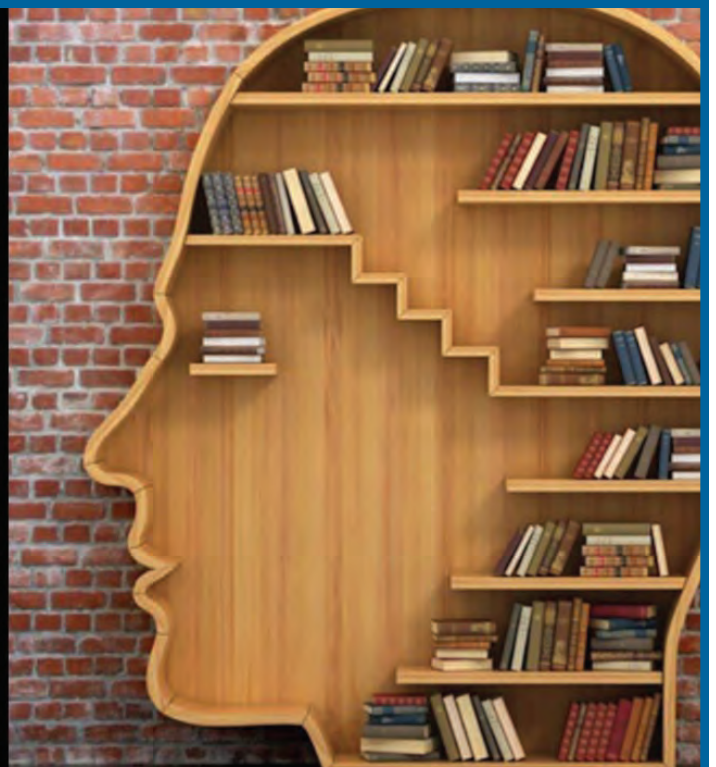
Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.45—3.15 pm



HIGH SCHOOL STUDY CLASS

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



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY COMMENCING AT 7:25AM

PLEASE MEET OUTSIDE MS TEACHER OFFICE

BREAKFAST SUPPLIED!



TRAINING COMMENCES THURSDAY 28TH APRIL

**FRIDAY 27TH MAY
YEAR 3 - 12
CROSS COUNTRY**



SEQTA



Engage



Learn

SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage are now available as apps!
Bring SEQTA's functionality to your mobile device, plus a few extras:



Never miss a thing

Receive push notifications whenever there's something you need to know about.



Hassle-free authentication

Login by scanning or tapping a secure code no username or password required!



Keep it secure

Enable fingerprint locking to ensure that only you can access the app.

Other functionality

The SEQTA apps build on the existing capabilities of SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage, so you'll be able to:

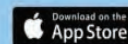
- ▶ View upcoming assessments and submit work
- ▶ View marked assessments and teacher feedback
- ▶ View and search your courses and lessons
- ▶ Take notes and make task lists
- ▶ View pastoral care information
- ▶ Track upcoming homework
- ▶ View unresolved absences
- ▶ Send and receive direct messages
- ▶ Interact with students, teachers, and parents in forums
- ▶ View relevant school notices
- ▶ Access academic reports
- ▶ View and colour your timetable

...and much more!

If you have any questions, please contact...

The school administration office on 99411328

The address it is
<https://smc.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>



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Wild GARDEN

An exhibition featuring work by Jess Hadden and Sadie James, inspired by the Gascoyne and Mid-West regions in bloom

9th June - 28th July 22



For more information contact
Email: library.gallery@carnavon.wa.gov.au
Art Gallery: 99413388 / Library: 99413727
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm.
Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm





Department of
Education

Premier's
Reading
Challenge

Reading can take you
anywhere

Register for the
Premier's Reading Challenge
to start your magical journey.



Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

Visit the [Premiers Reading Challenge](#) Website to begin their magical journey.

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.