



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9

22nd June 2022

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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  
NAIDOC themed colour run  
Last Day of Term 2

### Term 3

#### Week 1

18th July First Day of Term 3

#### Week 2

25th July Secondary Parent Meeting  
29th July Primary School Assembly  
Led by YR 6



*Last day of Term 2*

*Friday 1st July*

*First Day of Term 3*

*Monday 18th July*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Congratulations to our Year 4 students who made their First Eucharist on the weekend. It was a fitting mass for such an important sacrament and I'm sure the students will remember Sunday for the rest of their lives. A special thanks to Mrs Durmanich who prepared the children up to and including the mass on the day, and Fr Steve who celebrated a joyous occasion with the students.

Like Baptism, the reception of the Eucharist brings us into a closer association with God. Each time we receive the Eucharist we become continually formed to the likeness of Christ. Nourished with Christ we become Christ for others.

We become Eucharistic people whose lives are centred on and flow from Christ.

On First Communion Day we saw our children take a new step in faith, as they shared Communion with us for the first time. As parents, we are the first teachers in the ways of faith. No matter who says what, unless our children sense our faith they will not absorb faith. The faith parents hand on will be their strength through life. Teachers and priests cannot plant faith in the hearts of our children if parents don't.



### NEW TEACHING STAFF

Ms Senia Eastmure and Miss Leanne Gillham have both accepted teaching positions at St Mary Star of the Sea College for the remainder of the year. Ms Eastmure will be undertaking a variety of roles in the secondary classes, and Miss Gillham will be teaching Year 5. Mr Ryan, currently teaching Year 5, will take on the PE role currently being filled by Miss Piddington, who will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this term to continue her travels. We thank Miss Piddington for her willingness and flexibility to take on a number of roles this term and her ability to develop positive relationships with both staff and students.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS AGM

Due to a change in circumstance for some of our P & F members, the AGM that was planned to occur this Thursday afternoon has been postponed to early Term 3. A date and time for this will be advised early next term.

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The interschool cross country will be occurring this Thursday morning at the Christian School. All the best for the boys and girls competing. Spectators are welcome to attend to cheer the students on.

### WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

The Winter Interschool Sports Carnival is being held this Friday at the Festival Grounds. Students in Year 4 – 6 will compete with other students in the region in a number of winter games.

### NAIDOC DAY

St Mary's will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on the last day of school, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Students will be participating in a range of activities that celebrate the culture of Australia's first nations people. As there will be a meal for all students on the day, the canteen will not be operating.

There will be a 'Colour Run' on this day in NAIDOC colours, all monies raised for the P & F.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve O'Halloran".

Steve O'Halloran  
Principal



## FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

Sunday's celebration marked a very important occasion in the faith life of Ashley, Jack, Koleti and Pearl who made their First Eucharist at St Mary Star of the Sea Church.



For the last few months, their parents, teachers, and Fr Steve have helped to prepare them for this step in their sacramental journey.

Congratulations to these students who received the Eucharist for the first time.

What a beautiful moment to witness!





CBCA BOOK WEEK  
20-26 August 2022

# Dreaming with eyes open...



#CBCA2022

## 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.



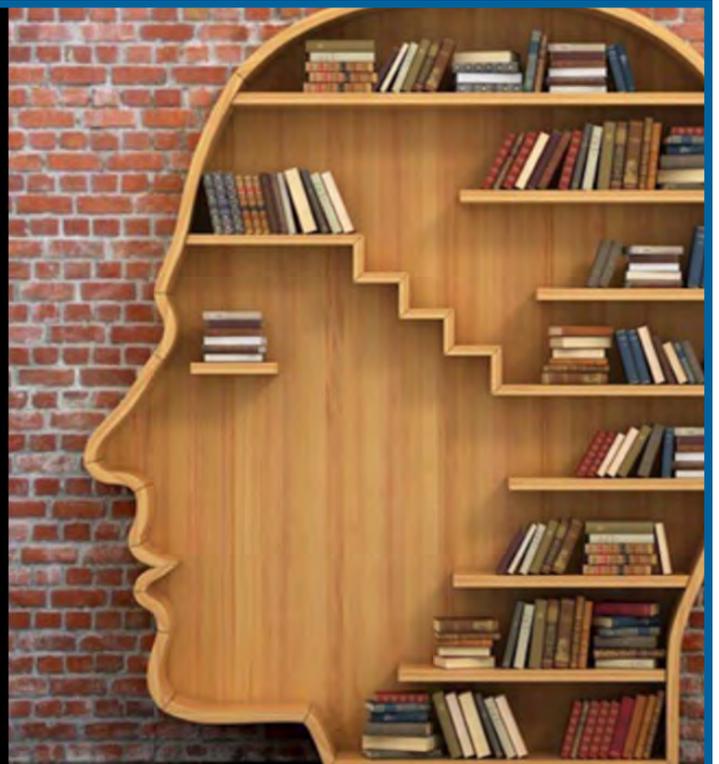
## Uniform Shop

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





# 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.



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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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With reports just around the corner now is the perfect time to ensure that you have access to SEQTA. Please contact Admin if you have any issues

## 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



## 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.*

# NAIDOC WEEK

2022 PROGRAM OF EVENTS MONDAY 4 JULY - SATURDAY 9 JULY

GET UP!  
STAND UP!  
SHOW UP!

## MONDAY 4TH

OPENING CEREMONY

MARCH

Start at Town Beach  
Finish at Cultural Centre  
Meet @ 10:15am  
Shire of Carnarvon  
9941 0000

Q&A NAIDOC

THEME

Gwoonwardu Mia Cultural  
Centre  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

## TUESDAY 5TH

ON COUNTRY DAY TRIP  
- ROCKY POOL -

Collect from ABC Women's  
House, 126 David Brand Dve  
9:15am - 2:30pm  
Contact Deb @ ABC Foundation  
0436 435 922

## THURSDAY 7TH

NAIDOC 'SHOW UP'  
CHILDREN'S BALL

PCYC Hall  
Ages 2-8 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Ages 9-16 6:30pm onwards  
Heaps of prizes up for grabs!  
Contact Sahneemah  
M:0448 432 472

## WEDNESDAY 6TH

NGALA FAMILY  
DAY

Town Oval  
Bouncy castles, sausage  
sizzle & more!  
10am - 2pm  
Contact Ngala - 9941 3869

## FRIDAY 8TH

NAIDOC DARTS  
COMPETITION

Tropicana Tavern  
1:00pm onwards  
Contact via email to -  
carnarvonmensdarts@outlook.com

## SATURDAY 9TH

CLOSING  
CEREMONY

The Woolshed  
6:00pm onwards  
18+ ticketed event  
Kay Mongoo - 0438 908 506

PLEASE JOIN US!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
TO ATTEND



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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@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.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

