



# St Mary's School

## NEWSLETTER

### Vision Statement

*St Mary's School provides an education that endeavours to equip each child with the Christian values and life skills necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.*

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Guardians

The final school newsletter for the term brings some exciting news for two families at St Mary's School. For Olivia, in K/PP, a new baby brother, Iszaac Levi, arrived on 4 June. Congratulations, Verity and Rob on the new addition to your family, a bundle of blue delight. For Anna, in K/PP, and Koby, in Year 5/6, we say congratulations on the arrival of Amelie Evelyn Marie on 19 June. A pink bundle of joy for Belinda and Anthony, congratulations.

Please keep Miss Daniela Miotti in your thoughts and prayers as she commences her Long Service Leave today. Daniela is travelling to Italy to spend time with family, play the role of tourist and relax. Mrs Lee-Ann Walton and Mrs Chelsea Stanich will be teaching in the Year 1/2 Class until Friday 4 August with Miss Miotti returning on Monday 7 August.

On Wednesday, the staff of St Mary's School will join with 1 200 other guests for the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Michael at the Nagle Catholic College Gymnasium. It has been twenty-five years since the last bishop, Bishop Justin, was ordained. As the staff need to be seated by 4.45pm at the latest, we ask that teachers do not have meetings scheduled on this afternoon to allow a timely departure to travel to Geraldton. Thank you for your understanding and support in regards to this request.

Tomorrow, your child will receive his/her Semester Report. This is one avenue for teachers to share in your child's learning journey, celebrating the successes and communicating the areas requiring further development. Any questions can be clarified at the Parent Teacher Report Meetings. Please enjoy reading about your child's achievements.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Melissa Marquis  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Dates to Remember

### WEEK NINE

Fri 23 June	Year 5/6 Reconciliation 9am P&F Meeting 1.40pm K/PP Assembly 2.15pm Semester One Reports go home
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### WEEK TEN

Mon 26 Jun	Parent Teacher Report Interviews Commence
Tues 27 Jun	Year 5/6 Girls Robogals Workshop 10.00am
Fri 30 Jun	Last day of Term Two for Staff and Students
Sat 8 July	NATURESCAPE BUSY BEE 9AM

### TERM THREE WEEK ONE

Mon 17 Jul	Term Three Commences for Staff and Students
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## **PRAYER**

### **A FARMER'S PRAYER FOR RAIN**

God.

We see You in so many places - when we are seeding in the middle of the night and look up at the vastness of the universe and see a falling star when we are watching a beautiful sunset, a calf being born, or the ripples made on a dam from flicking flies.

We feel You in so many ways - when we are running the dirt through our fingers, feeling it, smelling it and knowing that it is from this earth from which we came and to which we will return.

When we are driving our trucks along our roads, when we are sitting in front of a warm wood fire, when we watch our children feed the pet lamb or when we share happy times with family and friends.

God.

We see and feel You in so many different ways but we know that You are there.

We thank You for all the good things in our lives, the stability of our Governments, our political and religious freedom and the easy way of life that is part of being an Australian and which we so often take for granted.

Today, Lord, we ask You to look upon us and give us the rain we so badly need in order to grow our crops and pastures so that we can provide for our families and fulfill our obligations.

We ask that You grant us the support and comfort of Your presence so that we can get through this season, not matter what the outcome.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen."

## **BIRTHDAYS**

4 July                    Mr Nicholson

## **TERM TWO ASSEMBLIES**

This final Assembly for this term is tomorrow:

- Week Nine – Friday 23 June at **2.15pm** (K/PP Class Item)

If your child is receiving a Merit Certificate, you will be advised via a note, an email or a phone call.

### **NATURESCAPE BUSY BEE**

**SATURDAY 8 JULY 2017**

**9AM**

**MORNING TEA PROVIDED**

*Painting rainwater tanks*

*Preparing new garden beds*

*Preparing waterway for concreting*

**Please bring along paint trays and rollers to help with the painting.**

**Please contact Terri Keeffe if you can come along, 0429 943 899.**

## FOOTY TIPPING RESULTS

Round Twelve	Round Thirteen
Winner – Nathan T	Winner – Roberta L
Second – Blue Bagger Stu	Second – Lachlan T
Third – Kerry H	Third – Elana TK

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS TERM THREE

The next School Board Meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 6.00pm

Wednesday 23 August at 6.00pm

Wednesday 20 September at 6.00pm

## SCHOOL FEES

Term Two School Fees are due by tomorrow, Friday 23 June. If you are having difficulties paying, please contact our Principal, Melissa Marquis, to confidentially discuss the matter.

## P&F FUNDRAISER - NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY MARKETS BBQ STALL

On Saturday 10 June, the P&F ran the BBQ Stall at the Northampton Community Markets, selling Sausage Sizzles and Bacon and Egg Burgers. The day was successful with approximately \$400.00 raised. A very big thank you to the following members of the School Community for all of their support: Karen, Miho, Naomi, Gemma, Jason, Toby, Sonia, Michaela, Ben, Wes, Stuart, Beth, Daniela, Jenny, Corinna and Emily. All funds raised will go towards P&F funds for future school based projects.

## YEAR 1/2 FAMILY MASS

The Year 1/2 Family Mass was truly wonderful. The students read fluently, sang like angels, brought up the Offertory with care, carried out the collection with ease, and overall led the Mass in a prayerful and thoughtful manner. Thank you Miss Miotti, Mrs Simpson and Miss Cox for all of the work that went into preparing the students so very well. To the parents, family members and staff who attended, we are very grateful. Finally, thank you Father Tai for presiding over the Mass. We loved hearing your Homily, especially about how much you love to read the book that you brought along and how you studied to be a vet.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 13 June, students from Years Three to Six represented St Mary's School at a Basketball Tournament held at the Activewest Stadium on Eighth Street in Geraldton. The students are to be commended for their never give up attitude, display of sportsmanship and for having lots of fun. This was the first time we had participated in the tournament and the students did St Mary's proud! Thank you, Nerolie and Carissa for coaching the teams.

## NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL

On Friday 16 June, students from Years Three to Six represent St Mary's School at the NCVISSA Winter Carnival in the sports of netball and football. The students, once again, should be very proud of themselves. The football games had strong tackles, teamwork, improved skill and many goals. The netball games had good teamwork, stamina, strong participation and many goals. Our football thanks go to Jason, Ben and Megan, whilst our netball thanks go to Nerolie, Sonia and Gemma. Both teams were well supported from the sidelines.



## NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL

Tickets are on sale to the public for The Addams Family Musical to be held at the Queens Park Theatre, Geraldton. Show times are Thursday 10 August, Friday 11 August and Saturday 12 August at 7.00pm and a Matinee Performance on Saturday 12 August commencing at 11.00am. Please ring the QPT for bookings on 9956 6662.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Save the date! The Sacrament of First Eucharist, for all students in Year Four, will take place on Sunday 27 August at 8.30am in St Mary's Church. Further details will be sent home next term.

## TERM THREE PLANNER

The Term Three Planner will be sent home next week, after all of the dates have been finalised.

## ST MARY'S PARISH THANK YOU – YEAR 5/6

The St Mary's Parish would like to extend a big thank you to the Year 5/6 Class for opening and closing the Church each day. Lots of visitors, from all around the world, have expressed how wonderful it is that the Church is opened, sharing the beauty and history of our Church with those who wish to learn more about our town. Well done, Year 5/6 and Mr Nicholson.

## SCIENCE

Our scientist, Allison Henss, recently returned to work with the Year 5/6 Class and Mrs Warr. She reviewed buoyancy and demonstrated an experiment with an egg sinking versus floating depending on the concentration of salt to water. She conducted an investigation to show how quickly calcium dissolves in acid, vinegar. The students had the opportunity to view a number of live microscopic life samples, and various tissues and cells samples, under microscopes.

As part of our Chemistry strand this term, students conducted tests using homemade, purple cabbage, litmus strips, where they predicted and observed a variety of common household liquids. Students discussed acids versus bases, as well what is happening in the environment due to increasing acidity. Thank you to Allison for all her preparation and sharing her enthusiasm with the students.



## ART

Last week, students in the Year Three to Six Art Classes were busily creating their Toucan Bird or Owl Clay Sculptures. Thank you to Kira Peterson, Gemma Suckling, Nerolie Gerreyn and Carisa Mincherton for assisting the students.



A blue-themed 'Save the Date' card for the 150th anniversary of St Mary's School, Northampton. The card features a circular logo on the left with the text 'Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education 1868-2018' and 'For God and Country'. The main text on the right reads:

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*St Mary's School, Northampton,*  
cordially invite  
*Past Students, Families and Staff*  
to a celebration of 150 years of Catholic Education  
in Northampton, WA, 1868–2018  
to be held on:  
**Friday 13 April 2018**  
and  
**Saturday 14 April 2018**

At the bottom, it says: RSVP: Email: [maree.hasleby@cewa.edu.au](mailto:maree.hasleby@cewa.edu.au) Phone: 08 9934 1112

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A**

In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

**Knights of the Southern Cross;** Just a reminder that there will be **no meeting this month** due to the Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Michael this coming Wednesday.

**Episcopal Ordination:** Please pray for Bishop-elect Michael as he prepares for his new role as Bishop of our Diocese. For those who have tickets for the Ordination on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, please remember to be seated by 4:45pm. As the ceremony is being held in the Nagle College Gym, ladies please remember to wear flat heels.

**Confirmation:** Please remember in your prayers Koby Davis, Riley Maver, Darcy Mulgrew, Bella Teakle, Eden Dawson, Lacey Johnson, Chole Sullivan, Holly Sullivan, Lachlan Teakle & Sydney Williams from St Mary's School and Dakota Cronin, Lily Pawelski , Jacinta Philippa and Shamus O'Neill from Yuna/Chapman Valley who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation next month.

**Our Sick;** Pray for Jo Mattens, Maud Brown, Betty Thompson, Gloria Simpson, Cliff Dyer, Jim Thompson, Norma Murray, Ron Johnstone, Sue Gravranish, Hazel Bunter, Ron Smith, and all the residents of Brookview.

**Prayer for Rain:** God of compassion, we wait and watch for your gift of rain to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again. We wait and watch for the gift of salvation to free us all from hatred, greed and fear so that we may live again as people of faith, hope and love. We make this prayer in the name of our Saviour who comes to be with us. Amen

**The Vatican Secretariat has recently compiled a 500 page Statistical Yearbook of the Church.** The yearbook tracks the Catholic population both by head count of the baptised in each country and as a percentage of the world's population. As of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015, there were 1.28 billion Catholics, which is about 17.7 % of the global population. This included 5304 bishops, 281514 diocesan priests, 134,142 religious order priests, 45,255 permanent deacons, 54,229 religious brothers, 670,330 religious sisters, 351,797 lay missionaries and more than 3.1 million catechists. Worldwide, Catholics also operate close to 118,000 hospitals, clinics, homes for the aged, orphanages, counselling centres and rehabilitation facilities. Other statistics were; worldwide average is 3091 Catholics for every priest; 15.7 million baptisms with just over 17% of them involving persons over the age of 7; and around the world, 481 parishes are "entrusted to women religious".

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



**School Term Mondays 9-11am  
Edna Bandy Centre, Stephen St  
Contact Cara 0437 030 357  
Or join Facebook page  
Northampton Playgroup  
for more info & updates**

### **WAAPA Winter School 2017**



These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



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### 2017 'Girls in Tennis' Camp

Supported by; Department of Sport and Recreation & Tennis West

24th – 25th June 2017  
Geraldton

Tennis West are pleased to announce that nominations are now being called for the 2017 'Girls in Tennis' Camp, supported by the Department of Sport and Recreation.

Tennis West and the Department of Sport and Recreation are proud to provide this opportunity to girls living in regional WA. The purpose of this camp is to provide tennis coaching, coach education, health and wellbeing (nutrition, strength and conditioning), and be inspired by a presentation from an elite female sportsperson.

This camp is for female tennis players (current players) and their friends (new to tennis) living in the Midwest Zone.

Please complete the attached player expression of interest form and submit to Tennis West by 13<sup>th</sup> of June. Please note that the form is merely an expression of interest, as there are limited places for the camp (26 girls; 13 players and 13 non-players/friends). Tennis West will notify the participants of their selection and all relevant forms will be sent to confirm their attendance on the camp. In the case of more nominations than places, Tennis West reserves the right to make the final decision.

1. **Camp Dates:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of June  
(camp includes 1 night overnight stay)
2. **Venue:** Spalding Park Tennis Club
3. **Camp Coordinator** Brett Marshall, p: 6462 8322 / 0466 356 704,  
e: [bmarshall@tennis.com.au](mailto:bmarshall@tennis.com.au)
5. **Cost:** Free of charge
6. **Player Background:** This information is requested on the attached expression of interest form. It should be completed where possible, as this will assist selection and provide camp coaches with useful information.

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# Holiday tennis clinic



[www.bataviatennis.com.au](http://www.bataviatennis.com.au)

COLIN THOMPSON - Sun Smart Tennis  
Development Officer, Midwest Zone  
Office: (08) 9956 2182 Mobile: 0427 449 240  
Dept Sport & Recreation, Level 1, 268-270 Foreshore Drive  
PO Box 135 Geraldton 6531 WA  
Email: colin.thompson@sportshouse.net.au

## Have FUN and improve your tennis skills these school holidays

Clinic suitable for adults-juniors of all standards.  
Fun Games, Ball Machine, Match Play, Prizes,  
Free T-Shirt for NEW registering players.

Monday 10 July – Friday 14 July  
Geraldton Tennis Club

Programs: Toddler, Pee Wee, Rangers,  
Hot Shots, Squad, Adults, Cardio Tennis,  
Private & Hitting lessons.  
"Regional, State & National Award Winning  
program"



## Northampton Junior Football Club Results

### Round 7

18/06/2017



#### **Under 10's Chapman Valley vs Northampton**

**Goal Kickers:** Ace Maver 4, Travis Field, Angus Reynolds 2, Brian O'Dene, Deekyn Bell, Malek Dodds, Cohen Fletcher, Banjo Stevenson 1

**Best Players:** Jake Cornelius, Ryan Leck, Riley Dawes, Ace Maver, Zac Johnson

#### **Under 12's Chapman Valley vs Northampton**

**Goal Kickers:** Robert Bonney, Raymon Bonney, Fergus Hallihan, Jacob Simpson, Judd Suckling 2, Sage Clarke, Shea Gould, Darcy Mulgrew, 1

**Best Players:** Raymon Bonney, Jacob Simpson, Shea Gould, Darcy Mulgrew, Tiani Teakle

#### **Under 14's Railways vs Northampton**

Final score: 78 - 38

**Goal Kickers:** Degan McDougall 4, Ronald Harris, Bodee Stevenson 1

**Best Players:** Degan McDougall, Ted Harvey, Bodee Stevenson, RJ Hose, Ronald Harris



## Northampton Junior Football Club Results

### Round 6

11/06/2017



#### **Under 10's Mullewa vs Northampton**

**Goal Kickers:** Deekyn Bell, Banjo Stevenson, Nicholas Comeagain 3, Travis Field, Ace Maver, Angus Reynolds 2, Cohen Fletcher, Rex Heberle 1

**Best Players:** Deekyn Bell, Travis Field, Rex Heberle, Nicholas Comeagain, Tristan Kennedy

#### **Under 12's Northampton**

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#### **Under 14's Chapman Valley vs Northampton**

Final score: 82 - 49

**Goal Kickers:** Max Bramwell, Ted Harvey 3, Augustus Bromley, Jayquarne Simpson 1

**Best Players:** Max Bramwell, Augustus Bromley, RJ Hose, Ted Harvey, Jake Williams



# CELEBRATE THE DATE



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School,

Port Kennedy

cordially invites

All Past and Present Students, Families and Staff to a celebration

of

25 years of Catholic Education.

Festivities will be held on:

Friday 25th May 2018

and

Saturday 26th May 2018.

## Memorabilia Display

We are collecting memorabilia for a display in the school. If you have any special items that you think would be of interest, please contact us. Photos of all school events that you or your child or your class participated in would be greatly appreciated.

RSVP: Email: [admin@stbernardettes.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stbernardettes.wa.edu.au) or Phone: 08 95934066



## NORTHERN BIOSECURITY GROUP WORKSHOP

### HORROCKS COMMUNITY CENTRE TUESDAY JULY 4 AT 8AM, BREAKFAST FROM 7.30AM

Northern Biosecurity Group is ready to get real progress on the ground so we need every farmer in our district to come along and help us prioritise feral pests and weeds so we can get moving with action on the ground. We plan to host this workshop with the guest speakers bringing information but most importantly we hope to get your input into feral pests and weeds.

It is the start of the school holidays so why not come to the workshop and enjoy fun day at Horrocks. We have golf, fishing, beautiful beach, tennis, bowls and even a nineteenth hole.

**Darren Marshall –  
you name it he's helped control it.**

**Malcom Kennedy –  
Wild Dog  
Researcher**

**Peter Adams – The  
pig man and new  
technologies**

**Glenice Batchelor –  
pest priorities and  
the next steps for  
NBG**

Please RSVP to help with  
catering  
Mary Ash 0427 343 062  
Jason Batten 0428 828 461  
or [mary\\_ash@outlook.com](mailto:mary_ash@outlook.com)

## BIOSECURITY WORKSHOP

The Northern Biosecurity Group is ready to get real progress on the ground so we need every farmer in our district to come along and help us prioritise feral pests and weeds so we can get moving with action on the ground. We plan to host this workshop with the guest speakers bringing information but most importantly we hope to get your input into feral pests and weeds.

We are holding a Workshop at Horrocks Community Centre on Tuesday July 4th at 8am with Breakfast starting at 7.30am.

It is the start of the school holidays so why not come to the workshop and enjoy fun day at Horrocks. We have golf, fishing, beautiful beach, tennis, bowls and even a nineteenth hole.

**Please see attached flyer.**

For more information please contact myself or Jason Batten.

Kind Regards, Mary Ash,

### Other Locations:

3–5 July 2017 Northern Biosecurity Group (NBG) and Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association (CWBA)

Midwest including: Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mullewa,

Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> Horrocks and Morawa Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> Perenjori and Coorow

6–7 July 2017 CWBA and Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group (EWBG)

Wheatbelt including: July 6<sup>th</sup> Dalwallinu and Koorda July 7<sup>th</sup> Wykatchem and Merredin

10–13 July 2017

Southern areas including: Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> - Esperance, Ravensthorpe, Tuesday 11 - Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Cranbrook, West Arthur, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Balingup and Harvey.

Refreshments will be provided at the workshop. Attendance at a workshop is free of charge.

For more information and to RSVP please contact your local groups!

## CRUNCH AND SIP

### Don't Forget Crunch&Sip® – Give Cauliflower a Try!

Hello, I'm a cauliflower - a cousin of the cabbage family. Want to know a secret? We're not really flowers at all, or even a group of flower buds. We're a bunch of tiny stems! Like our cabbage relatives we contain substances called indoles, which scientists are researching because they may help give protection against some types of cancer. We prefer to be grown in cool, dry weather, on clay-like to sandy soil with plenty of access to water. To choose the best of us select firm, compact, creamy-white heads with florets pressed tightly together. A yellow tinge indicates over-maturity. Chop us up raw for school, when it's Crunch&Sip® time, we really get loud!



As the seasons change, monitor and adjust the amount of water that is applied to your garden.