



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...

Wow, week 4 is here and almost gone in a blink of an eye. I can't believe how quickly time marches on in schools. We have a school board meeting tonight, I present a report, which itemises all the fantastic work that is going on in the school. It is part of my role, but it also allows me to look back at the last 4 weeks and see how busy we have been. It is such a pleasure to write, especially as each of these experiences have been the first of many for me, in the St Mary's community.

I would like to draw your attention to some special events that have occurred over the last few weeks. I could write about everything, but these reflect the brilliant community we have at St Mary's.

Confirmation

I must start with our Confirmation! What an amazing night, we were so blessed to have Bishop Michael celebrating this occasion with us all. It was a personal celebration, reflecting the many connections within our community with a good slice of humour built in. Our church is an example of a community which provides strength to its members, and this was on full show during our service. I have been involved in many Confirmations in many different communities and I can honestly say this was one of the best I have ever seen. I would like to congratulate all those involved in this truly special evening.

Brookview Bookworms

Community involvement is one of the greatest motivators for many teachers as they step into the profession. I know it was a huge factor for me, to build connections in the community and then pass these onto your students, is enormously rewarding. The work that we do at St Mary's with Brookview is a perfect example of this. Each Monday a year level from Year 1 right through to Year 6 goes down to Brookview to read with the residents. It is something that our students really enjoy, and I know from speaking with the residents, they have it booked in their calendar as well. Experiences like this give our students another perspective on life which is such an enormous part of their education.

Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

I know I have spoken about this before and we are changing over soon to our new focus, but I have been so impressed with our students and the way they have been spreading Joy. Every time I speak to them, I ask who has spread Joy for you today, instantly I have hands in the air. Our kids are so keen to say who has been kind, or who has brightened their day. One of the reasons we focus on this is that you just don't know the impact kindness has on a person. I love the quote:

"Everyone is fighting a battle you know nothing about, be kind always."

The first time I heard this it was from a person who had the job of cutting athletes from an Olympic team. His role was essentially to ruin people's dreams! But even in those incredibly difficult conversations kindness was at the forefront. We just don't know what people are going through and for our little ones, when they bring smiles to the faces of their peers, it is a priceless moment. We need more of these in life and I love it that our students try to spread Joy every day.

Dates to Remember

WEEK FIVE BOOKWEEK

Mon 19 Aug Year 4 Brookview Bookworms
Wed 21 Aug Bookweek Dress Up Day
Fri 23 Aug K/PP Assembly 2.30pm

WEEK SIX

Mon 26 Aug Year 3 Brookview Bookworms
Fri 30 Aug Faction Athletics Carnival
Father's Day Breakfast
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Sun 1 Sept Father's Day

WEEK SEVEN

Tues 3 Sept Cricket Clinic
Fri 6 Sept School Feast Day
Life Skills for Life Year 5/6

WEEK EIGHT

Mon 9 Sept Year 2 Brookview Bookworms
Wed 11 Sept Board Meeting 6pm
Fri 13 Sept Year 5/6 Assembly 2.30pm
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Sat 14 Sept Northampton Show

WEEK NINE

Mon 16 Sept Year 1 Brookview Bookworms
Numero Challenge
Fri 20 Sept NCVISSA Athletics Carnival
Sat 21 Sept Yr 1/2 Family Mass 5pm

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From the Principal cont...

Coming up...

Book week

Don't forget that next week is Book Week. This year's theme is 'Reading is my Superpower.' On Wednesday our students will have the opportunity to dress up reflecting this theme. The staff are giving it a go as well. As this is my first book week at St Mary's I am really looking forward to seeing all our students in their fancy dress! Please remind your kids bring along their book as well, if they can, so everyone knows which character they are representing. Please see below for more details.

K/PP Assembly

Don't forget that our K/PP students will be leading our assembly next Friday starting at around 2:30pm. These are always great experiences for parents and friends to come along to, if you need more information, please see your classroom teacher.

Stay tuned for our next instalment in two weeks' time and our new fruit of the spirit focus.

Until next time, God Bless,

Ben Will
PRINCIPAL

BIRTHDAYS

17 Aug Mr Hollands

TERM THREE SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The date for the Term Three School Board Meeting is:

- Wed 11 September at 6pm

TERM THREE ASSEMBLIES

The dates for the Term Three Assembly is:

- Week Eight 13 September 2.30pm (Yr 5/6 Class item)

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

BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY DETAILS:

- **When: Wednesday August 21 @ 9:00am**
- **Where: St Mary's Undercover area**
- **Theme: Reading is my Superpower**
- **Guest judges will be available and choosing students for prize giveaways.**
- **Please remember to try and bring along your book, which explains your character.**

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 30 August we will hold our annual Father's Day Breakfast followed by our Faction Athletics Carnival.

Please find attached to this newsletter the travel permission slip, breakfast and morning tea RSVP and helpers list for this day.

Please return to the school office by Friday 23 August 2019.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL P&F FOOTY TIPPING RESULTS

Round 19

Keeffy 84, Ashlee, Leigh N

Round 20

Laura K, Sheridan, Melissa M

Round 21

Amanda, John Mac, Marg G

WANTED ICECREAM CONTAINERS

If you have any spare ice-cream containers can you please donate to the K/PP Class.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please be advised that the Sacrament of Confirmation was held on Saturday 3 August at 5.00pm. Congratulations to the following children.



Confirmation Candidates

*Isabella Allen
Millicent Allen
Caleb Hicks
Beau Johnson
Lara Mincherton
Sienna Mulgrew
Jake Pawelski
Olivia Teakle
Ashlee Suckling
Reeve Suckling*

Special Blessing

*Ella Braithwaite
Ellen Hose
Ace Maver*



NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY- GREENOUGH

Our students from Year 3-6 competed in the NCVISSA Cross Country carnival at Greenough Hamlet last Friday the 9th August. All students performed brilliantly across a beautiful and challenging course. St Mary's finished 3rd overall, with a number of students in the top 4 of their races. Tait Suckling came home with 1st place, Taylor Mincherton worked hard for 2nd place and Evie Maver also finished 2nd in her race.

EXCURSION – ANDREW CHINN MUSIC WORKSHOP – ST LAWRENCES SCHOOL, BLUFF POINT

Last Friday, the Kindy/Pre-Primary students, Year 1/2 students and a handful of the Year 3's went on an excursion to St Lawrence's Primary School in Geraldton. We were greeted at the gates by two lovely students who escorted us into the undercover area. We were then entertained for most of the morning by Mr Andrew Chinn. Andrew performed a one man singing, dancing, music show which was dynamic, funny and interactive. He had a knack for remembering the names of many of the students and then incorporated them into his performance. There was lots of crowd participation as students joined in with actions, dressed up in costumes and sang along to the songs. Andrew's energy was infectious and most of the teachers were bopping along too.

The St Mary's students had a great time and Andrew was kind enough to present us with a selection of his music CD's for us to enjoy at school. I would like to thank Andrew for the great show and good vibes. I would also like to thank St Lawrence's Primary School for their warmth and hospitality.

Mrs Sara Roberts K/PP Teacher



JOIN NAGLE IN YEAR SEVEN 2021

During Term Two, the Principal from Nagle Catholic College will distribute Enrolment Packs to all Year Five students at St Mary's School.

Please see below for the enrolment schedule:

1. Application for Enrolments forms to be submitted to the College on or before Wednesday 3 July 2019.
2. Optional tours of the College are scheduled for:
 - Tuesday 25 June 2019
 - Wednesday 26 June 2019
 - Wednesday 24 July 2019
 - Thursday 25 July 2019

To book one of the above mentioned, please visit the Nagle website, www.ncc.wa.edu.au

3. An Information Evening will be held on Thursday 25 July 2019, commencing at 5:00pm in the College Gymnasium. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents.
4. Parents/Guardians need to contact the College Reception between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2019 to confirm an interview time.
5. Interviews will take place from Monday 19 August to Thursday 5 September 2019. Parents are required to bring the student's Year Five Semester One Report (if not previously supplied), Year Three NAPLAN (if not previously supplied) and Year Five NAPLAN (if released by that date).
6. Offers of places will be mailed on Wednesday 25 September 2019.

If you would like further information, please contact the Enrolment Officer on 9920 0500 or email NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au

SAINT'S BAKE

The Year 5/6 Class is again selling food at recess time on the following Wednesdays for Term Three.
Cost is \$1 per serve.



SAINTS BAKE

\$1

August 7	Pizza
August 14	Grilled Toasties
August 21	Pizza
August 28	Grilled Toasties
September 4	Nutella / Butter Fairy Bread
September 11	Nutella / Butter Fairy Bread
September 18	Nutella / Butter Fairy Bread



MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Merit Certificate recipients for Term Three, Week 2.

Year K/PP Harry

For the fantastic effort you have put into reading and spelling. Harry, you are doing so well at learning the alphabet sounds, sounding out words when reading and having a go at spelling tricky words when writing. I am very proud of your achievements. Keep it up!

Year 1/2 Olivia

For making me so proud! It has been great to see your enthusiasm to find interesting facts about Space. You have shown lots of interest to read factual information, sound out words and look at the illustrations on the Space theme. Thank you for contributing to our word wall on Space. I am looking forward to the ideas you will write about when you complete your Astronaut writing piece. Keep up the spectacular work, Olivia!

Rawley

*For making a very positive start to learning in Term Three. I am impressed with your attitude to work well with others in group discussions. Rawley, you have shown discipline in completing all set writing tasks quickly, especially your astronaut task. You are kind and thoughtful to other class members and teachers. It gives me great joy seeing you helping others without being asked. You are a flying star!
Keep up the great attitude, Rawley!*

Year 3/4 Mahaylah

For your amazing work ethic and focus this term. Mahaylah, you have started all tasks quickly, seeking clarification when you have needed help. I was very impressed with the way you completed the factball on Bandicoots, reading along with me and being able to pull the facts out of the text. What a fantastic way to start Semester Two, Mahaylah, continue shining!!

Tait

For your work on Area and Perimeter this week. Tait, it was impressive the way you sat down to our block letter task and worked solidly for the lesson. You were able to explain clearly to others the units of measurement to use for each concept and were one of the first to finish, to a high standard. What a great start to Semester Two, Tait!

Year 5/6 Beau

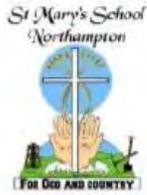
For your commitment to practicing your multiplication facts every day. This has led to great improvements and confidence within Maths activities in class. Beau, you continue to always ask for assistance to ensure you have a clear understanding of the task. It is great to see you work well in groups and support your peers. Looking forward to a great term of learning with you. Awesome work ethic, Beau!

Ella

For writing some excellent Limericks at school and in your own time, especially the one you wrote about me! Ella, you have shown great interest in this writing task and I cannot wait to see what you do in next week's Poetry lesson. Your understanding of multiplying whole numbers ending in zero have enabled you to solve a variety of number sentences. Thank you for your awesome work attitude, Ella!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS Hattie, Delilah, Hanna, Ashlee





ST MARY'S SCHOOL



2020 KINDY ENROLMENTS

- Children born on or after 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016
- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Option to attend four or five days/week
- Yearly fees capped at \$390 per child
- Enquire about obligation free tours

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Enrolment Applications available from

School Office

www.smsn.wa.edu.au

PARISH NEWS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year C

Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian, added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

Migrant & Refugee Week 19th-25th August 2019

This is the week to make the effort to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of cultural and liturgical expression within our community. This week we have a special opportunity to create spaces for encounter. The hope is that by interacting with other people we come to celebrate the gift of ecclesial communion and our identity as Catholics, for Christ has called us into one Church “from every tribe and tongue and people and nation”. – Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office.

Our Sick; Pray for Ines Miotti, Fr Brian Ahern, Patricia Casey, Col Constantine, Jean Williams, Paul Leeson, Jo Mattens, Maud Brown, Betty Thompson, Cliff Dyer, Jim Thompson, Sue Gravranish, Hazel Bunter, 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

St John’s School Rangeway cordially invites you to attend their **50th Year Anniversary Celebrations:**

Friday 25th October Mass & Morning Tea 9:30 am

To book: www.trybooking.com.BEEZK

Saturday 26th October Open Day & Afternoon Tea 1:30pm-5:00pm

To book: www.trybooking.comBEEZA

Saturday 26th October Dinner 6:00pm

To book: www.trybooking.comBEEXT

Sunday 27th October St John’s Parish Mass 8:30am

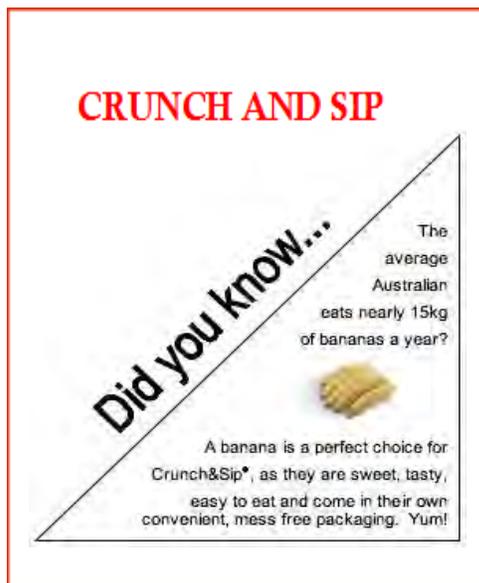
RSVP 27th September 2019

For full details please see notice on St Mary’s noticeboard in foyer of the church.

Save the Date:

Afternoon concert in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Mullewa, Sunday September 29th. Details to follow.

Nazareth House Fete: Nazareth House Geraldton will hold its annual fete on November 3rd, commencing at 10am.



CRUNCH AND SIP

Did you know...

The average Australian eats nearly 15kg of bananas a year?



A banana is a perfect choice for Crunch&Sip*, as they are sweet, tasty, easy to eat and come in their own convenient, mess free packaging. Yum!



Installing a tap timer will help you to control the amount of water you apply to your lawn or garden.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VacSwim 2019

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Department of Education
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days	5 Days
1 - 11 October 40 minute lessons	7 - 11 October 35 minute lessons
Prices: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.	Prices: \$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.



nab AFL Auskick

NORTHAMPTON

4pm - 5pm

Term 2: Friday, May 10th - Friday, June 28th
Term 3: Friday, July 26th - Friday, September 6th

Auskick is back for another year!
This year we are trialing a 2 term commitment with 3 options...

1. play Term 2 only
2. play Term 3 only
3. play Term 2 & 3

This gives our girls the chance to join after netball in term 2!
(all options are the same price)

To play Auskick in WA children MUST turn 5 before July 1 2019
To register jump online - <https://play.afl/auskick/2019-registration>

for all up to date info follow us on facebook at
www.facebook.com/NorthamptonAuskick

Northampton Play Group



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

86TH MULLEWA SHOW



Classic MULLEWA

Saturday 31st of August, 2019
Mullewa Recreation Grounds

The Nolan Bros
MOTORCYCLE SHOW



Side Show Alley + Exhibition Pavilion
LiveLighter Mullewa Gift + Quick Shear
Market Stalls + Baby Animals + Fireworks

Adults \$15 + Seniors \$5 + Kids U16 FREE!

Tickets at the gate. Gates open to the public at 9.30am. Main pavillion opens at 12noon.



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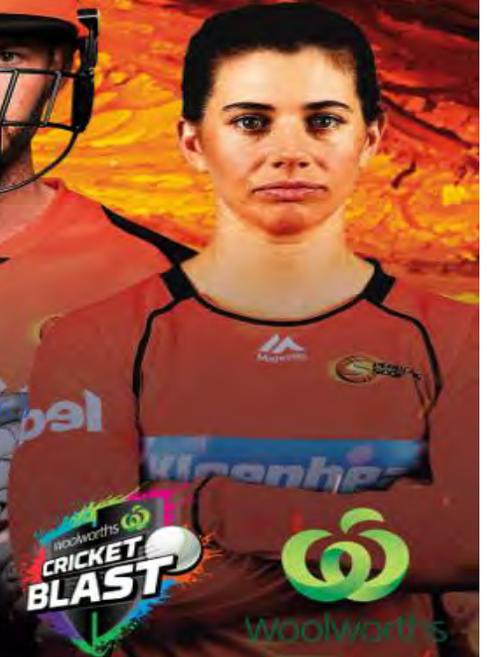


Northampton Come and Try

3rd September at Northampton Town Oval
4:00 - 5:00 for this FREE event

Meet Blaze and Amber and participate in some cricket activities

Contact: Ryan Hosking - ryan.hosking@waca.com.au or 0429 111 111
Visit playcricket.com.au to register





Northampton Junior Football Club Results

Round 10

03/08/2019



Under 10's Northampton vs Railways White

Goal Kickers: Jai Diepeveen 2, Brock Dale, Isaac Price, Izac Walker 1

Encouragement awards: Jai Diepeveen, Justi Smith, Izac Walker, Hayden Mahony, Digby Bates

Under 12's Northampton vs Railways White

Goal Kickers: Finn Crickmay 4, Nate Eastough, Zak Johnson, Beau Johnson, Reeve Suckling 1

Best Players: Zak Johnson, Cohen Fletcher, Jake Cornelius, Finn Crickmay, Beau Johnson

Under 14's Northampton vs Railways White

5-6 (36) 15-22 (112)

Goal Kickers: Jake Criddle 2, Jaxon Eastough, Travis Field, Tiani Teakle 1

Best Players: Sam Hose, Jake Criddle, Tom Berry, Jaxon Eastough, Sam Lawson



Northampton Junior Football Club Results

Round 11

11/08/2019



Under 10's Brigades Gold vs Northampton

Goal Kickers: Jai Diepeveen, Isaac Price, Tait Suckling 1

Encouragement awards: Hayden Mahony, Brock Dale, Jai Diepeveen, Phoenix O'Brien

Under 12's Brigades Gold vs Northampton

Goal Kickers: Ace Maver 3, Nate Eastough, Zak Turner 1

Best Players: Riley Dawes, Angus Reynolds, Zak Turner, Ace Maver, Jake Cornelius

Under 14's Chapman Valley vs Northampton

15-11 (101) 2-6 (18)

Goal Kickers: Jake Criddle, Tiani Teakle 1

Best Players: Hudson Kelly, Alex Stonehouse, Jaxon Eastough, Travis Field, Sam Lawson