

St Mary's School

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 Community Members,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4, I met with our students on Monday afternoon of this week and explained to them the nature of Term 4. If you speak to most teachers, they will say how much they love Term 4, with such a huge amount of activities going on. It certainly isn't quiet, but it has such a great feel in particular in Catholic schools leading up to our great celebration of the birth of Jesus.

I hope you enjoyed a restful and family filled holiday. In speaking with your children, they all came back with many stories to tell about their adventures. One of the aspects of St Mary's that I love is how children, by default, will love to get outdoors and explore the world around them. This fascination with the outdoors, making their own fun and not being tied to a screen is something that isn't as noticeable in the city. It is a large part of the reason why we as a family, are loving our time here so much.

For children (and adults) being outside and experiencing nature is such a healthy part of life, which more and more for various reasons, is decreasing for much of the population. Interestingly, when I asked your kids what the best part of their holidays were, none of them mentioned Minecraft or iPads, which was music to my ears.

Mission Week/Fruit of the Spirit

Today we celebrated our Mission Week Mass, what a fantastic start to our day here at St Mary's. Throughout the service we were reminded of gratitude, being grateful for what we have, which is always a fantastic way to live our lives. But in the business of life, I must confess I often lose sight of this, getting worried about those 1st world problems. Reminders like this really bring me back to reflect on how lucky I am to live in Australia and that 'real' worries like clean water or fresh food never have to enter my mind.

This year Catholic Mission Australia are focusing on the country of Ghana who have a large proportion of their population living in poverty, in particular those who are most vulnerable, children, especially those with a disability. We have been speaking to the students about the children in Ghana who don't have access to the essentials in life; food, clean water, shelter, clothing and education.

Next Tuesday we will continue to help this cause by supporting 'Socktober' raising money through a free dress and crazy sock day, for a gold coin donation. Students will still participate in sport on this day, so they must wear closed in shoes.

This ties in so well with our Fruit of the Spirit focus for the first half of this term; Kindness. What a brilliant way to actively spread kindness by attempting to bridge the gap between children around the world.

A small way I try to make my own children a little more grateful each day is by asking at the dinner table "what was the best part of their day." Often Zac will speak about playing footy and Isabella will talk about going to the Zoo (which happened 3 months ago!) My hope is that in the back of their minds, each day, they are reflecting on how lucky we are to have the life we have.

Dates to Remember

WEEK TWO

Mon 21 Oct	Whole School Excursion World of Maths Competition at Binnu PS
Tues 22 Oct	FREE DRESS AND CRAZY SOCK DAY \$1 SOCKTOBER Socktober Catholic Mission Visit 9am
Wed 23 Oct	SAINTS BAKE @ Recess \$1 School Board Meeting 6pm
Fri 25 Oct	Assembly 2.45pm

WEEK THREE

Mon 28 Oct	Brookview Bookworms Yr 5
Wed 30 Oct	SAINTS BAKE @ Recess \$1
Thurs 31 Oct	NCC Yr 7 Orientation Day P & F Meeting 9am
Fri 1 Nov	NEWSLETTER

WEEK FOUR

Mon 4 Nov	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 5 Nov	P & F Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Wed 6 Nov	SAINTS BAKE @ Recess \$1 Ordination Francis Xavier 5pm
Fri 8 Nov	Assembly 2.45pm

WEEK FIVE

Mon 11 Nov	Brookview Bookworms Yr 4 and Yr 1
Wed 13 Nov	SAINTS BAKE @ Recess \$1 Board Meeting 6pm
Fri 15 Nov	Kindy Orientation Session 9-11am NEWSLETTER
Sat 16 Nov	KPP & Yr 3/4 Family Mass 5pm

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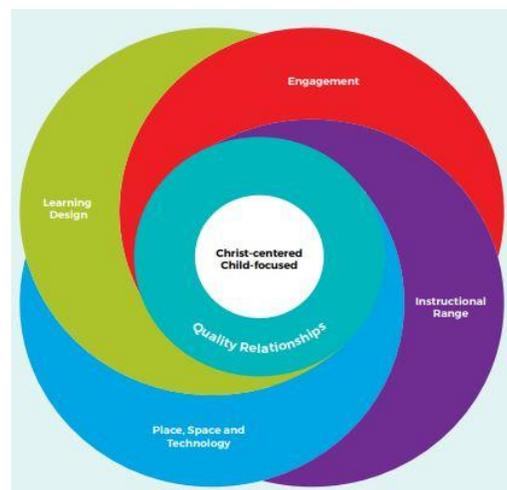
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From the Principal cont...

CEWA Vision for Learning:

In our Week 10 instalment of the newsletter I explained the inner circle in the CEWA Vision for Learning 5 key teacher practices, which highlights Quality relationships. This priority of relationships with our students, underpins everything we do in Catholic schools to help our students develop to their true potential.

The next part of the diagram is shaded in green and focuses on learning design. This links to the planning, teaching and learning and assessment experiences that our teachers create, which cater for individual needs of our students. From a school perspective, we are always interested in the growth of our students. Long gone are the days where all the students will learn the same content each day, so teachers now look for 12 months growth from 12 months of schooling. To do this we use assessment data at the beginning and end of each unit of work. We also track students using standardised assessment, which gives an indication of achievement against a norm (age level standard). Using all this data we can determine appropriate grades in semester reports and how to pitch our content to ensure students continue to progress. Learning design is key to keeping students engaged and excited about learning, which will be explained in the next instalment.



RWC

For those of you who are following the Rugby World Cup, Australia has advanced to the quarter finals to take on England. This is always a grudge match, much like the Ashes. I wouldn't be betting my house on the outcome of this game but will still be wearing gold on Saturday.

Until next time,

Ben

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 19 Ashlee S

Oct 21 Hanna S

TERM FOUR PUPIL FREE DAYS

- Monday 4 November – Staff Catholic Day

TERM FOUR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The date for the Term Four School Board Meetings are:

- Wednesday 23 October 6pm
- Wednesday 13 November 6pm

TERM FOUR ASSEMBLIES

The dates for the Term Four Assemblies are:

- Week Two 25 October 2.45pm
- Week Four 8 November 2.45pm
- Week Seven 29 November 2.45pm

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

DONATION OF CHILDREN AND ADULT CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

We are asking families for donations of children and adult clothing to sent to the Pilbara with Colleen Drage at the end of October. She will pass them onto her daughter who is visiting the remote communities such as Jigalong, which are in desperate need of clothing and shoes for the people who live there.

If you have items to donate, please drop them to the school office before Wednesday 30 October.

CONCERT ITEMS REQUIRED

Do you have any long black boots that the children can borrow in sizes 5,6 or 7?

The children in Year 5 and 6 require them for their end of year concert costume.

If you have any the school can borrow until end of Term please leave them at the School office or ring Terri 0429943899 to collect them.

Year 5/6 SAINTS BAKE

Term Four Saints Bake is happening at recess on Wednesdays from Week 2 – 7, the menu is shown below. Please bring along \$1 for recess on these days if you wish to purchase. Funds will be donated to the Missions.



SAINTS BAKE

\$1

October 23	Pikelets
October 30	Popcorn
November 6	Milo Milkshakes
November 13	Milo Milkshakes
November 20	Icypoles
November 27	Icypoles



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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C

The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never losing heart.

World Mission Month Appeal- Today is Mission Sunday

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Nazareth Home for God's Children in Ghana with a one-off gift or by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your gifts are very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church or Freecall 1800 257 296 or www.catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

The raffle at Morning Tea last Sunday was won by Bevan Bridgeman. \$21.00 was raised and will go towards the upkeep of the Old Convent.

Knights of the Southern Cross will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd at 5pm at St John's, Rangeway.

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

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

Melbourne Cup Luncheon is being held by St Mary's F&F on Tuesday, 5th November, commencing at 10:30am, at the Northampton Community Centre. Cost \$40.00pp. Booking through St Mary's School - 9934 1112 (after October 14th) or on www.trybooking.com For further information see notice on the church notice board.

Save the date:

Catholic Youth Festival, Perth, 8-10th December, 2019

A chance for young people between the ages of 14-30 years to experience what it means to be a Catholic and find out more about their faith. For more information visit www.acyf.org.au or contact Deacon Dominic Hoang by email

revdominic@westnet.com.au or

phone 99644 1608.

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will visit Perth next year. The relics of St Therese of Lisieux, together with her parents Saints Louis and Zelle Martin will embark on a four month pilgrimage across Australia from February to May. The relics will be in Perth from April 25th to May 8th – Morley Parish (25-27th April), Nedlands Parish (27th April - 30th April) Gosnells Parish (6th & 7th May) Fremantle Parish (7th & 8th May) and St Mary's Cathedral (8th May - 10th May).



St Marys' Parents and Friends presents

The 2019

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday | 10:30 | Northampton
-5th November- | til 3:00 | Community Centre

Head to:  St Mary's School Northampton

Tickets \$40

Or find us on: TRYBOOKING.COM
St Mary's P&F
Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Entry entitles you to

Complimentary champagne on arrival ~ goody bag ~ three course canape' luncheon ~ entertainment ~ fashion parade ~ best dressed prizes ~ door prize

CRECHE AVAILABLE - Email Gemma Suckling @ mumbyfarm@bigpond.com



THE NORTHAMPTON POLICE & NORTHAMPTON BLUE LIGHT ACTIVITY CENTRE INVITE YOU TO A
SPOOKY
NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD AND FLICKS FOR YOUTH AT THE "COURTHOUSE CINEMA"
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
5:00PM TO 7:30PM
MOVIE: MONSTERS INC

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WITH BEST PRIZES.
 - Held at the Northampton Police Station
 - Free entry
 - Fully supervised
 - \$5 Meal/Popcorn/drink Combo
 - All attendees must be collected by a parent/guardian

COMMUNITY NEWS

VacSwim 2019-20

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at

education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VACSWIM 2019-20
Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days	10 Days	5 Days
Program 1 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	Program 2 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	Short program 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).		\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).

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



TUNING IN TO TEENS

A FREE SIX SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 - 18 YEARS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Be better at talking with your teen?
- Prevent behavior problems in your teen?
- Help your teen to manage their feelings?

Where: Ngala Training room, 24-28 Gregory Street, Geraldton

When: 6.45pm – 7.45pm, every Thursday commencing 31 October to 05 December 2019

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: Nicola Tropicano, Ngala Parenting Facilitator

Bookings: Essential, as is commitment to 6 sessions

Phone: 9921 4477 or Email: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

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TUNING IN TO KIDS

A FREE SIX SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN 5 – 10 YEARS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Prevent behavior problems in your child?
- Help your child to manage their feelings?

Where: Child and Parent Centre Rangeway, Hovea Street, Geraldton

When: 9.30am – 11.30am, every Wed commencing 30 October to 04 December 2019

Cost: FREE

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, Hovea Street, Rangeway

Crèche: Available free – booking is essential

Facilitator: Nicola Tropicano, Ngala Parenting Facilitator

Bookings: Essential, as is commitment to 6 sessions

Phone: 9921 4477 or Email: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

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Using a pool cover not only keeps your pool warmer and cleaner but it cuts the evaporation rate between swims.

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



**Northampton Sub Centre
First Aid for Mental Health Training Course
Thursday 7th November 2019**

The Northampton Sub Centre is now offering
First Aid for Mental Health in Northampton
7th November 2019—9am to 4pm

Topics covered in the course: Understanding mental health; Building mental health knowledge; Putting first aid for mental health into practice; and taking care of yourself.

Note: The First Aid for Mental Health course contains detailed information about stress, depression, anxiety and suicidality including examples, scenarios and skills practice. This content may be distressing or upsetting for people with lived experience, people with a severe and persistent mental illness or people who are currently experiencing symptoms associated with a mental health issue. Please take this into consideration when enrolling to attend this training.

**Call Northampton Sub Centre 9934 2009
for booking information**

***Please note the numbers for this class is limited**

CRUNCH AND SIP

Don't Forget Crunch&Sip® Tomato



We came from the wild tomato growing in the lower Andes on the west coast of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia and have been cultivated by the Mexicans for over two thousand years! It's hard to imagine, but when Europeans first saw us, they thought we might be poisonous. In fact, we're highly nutritious and sweetly delicious. We're a good source of vitamin C (cherry tomatoes have even more vitamin C) and we supply some vitamin E, folate and dietary fibre. Not many people know, but we're related to eggplants, capsicums, chillies and, that's right, the potato. Ripen us at room temperature until we are brightly coloured and slightly soft. Refrigerating us before we are ripe will reduce our flavour and ability to ripen to our full potential. Choose cherry or grape tomatoes for Crunch&Sip® as they're quick, easy and fun to eat!



HAWES HERITAGE EVENTS

PRESENTS THE INAUGURAL

'ARTS ON THE PIAZZA'

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER
6:30PM**

MONSIGNOR HAWES HERITAGE CENTRE
Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton

EXHIBITION OF HAWES-INSPIRED
ARTWORK FROM STUDENTS ACROSS
THE MIDWEST REGION

DANCE CHORAL & INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES
'PAINT STORM' WITH PHIL DONCON
ART STALLS

PIZZA & DRINK DEAL AVAILABLE AT HARRY'S
RESTAURANT



GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

For kids aged 5 - 10 years old

Tuesday 22nd October - 4pm - Northampton Community Oval

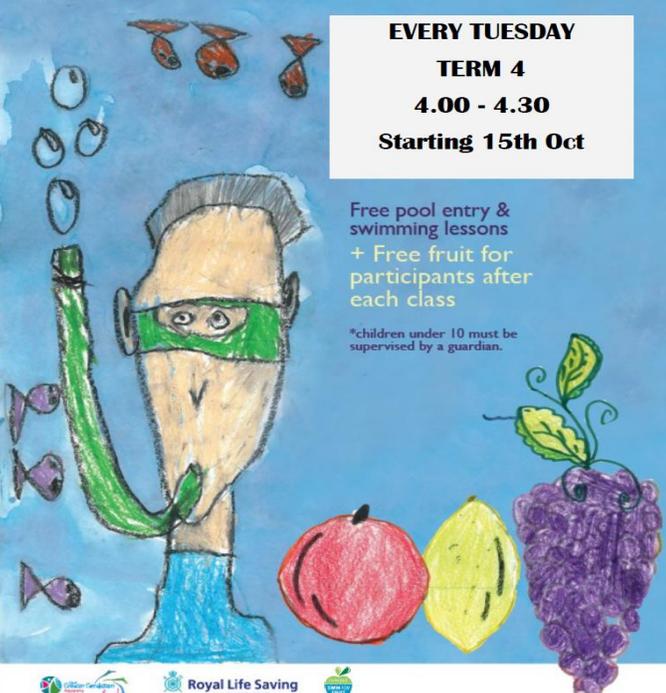
Daniel Gill - 0428 341166 - trishanddaniel@gmail.com

Please register online at www.playcricket.com.au

Search for Chapman Valley Northampton Cricket Club

SWIM FOR FRUIT

Teaching kids essential swimming and water safety skills!



EVERY TUESDAY
TERM 4
4.00 - 4.30
Starting 15th Oct

Free pool entry & swimming lessons
 + Free fruit for participants after each class

*children under 10 must be supervised by a guardian.




SWIM SCHOOL OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 1PM-4PM

BIFF + SMIFF WILL BE OPEN

INFANT CIRCUITS
Bookings Required
 Come and try infant classes for children 6 months to 3 years.

SUPER SHARKS
Bookings Required
2 x 30 minute sessions
 Learn squad drills, improve your swimming strokes and build endurance!!
 Must be stage 5+

SWIM ASSESSMENTS
Bookings Required
 Unsure what class is right for you or your child?
 Book in for a FREE swim assessment.

KEEP WATCH PRESENTATION
Bookings Required
 Learn about toddler drowning prevention with a presentation by RLSSWA Keep watch program.

COMPLETE AN ENQUIRY FORM TO GAIN FREE ENTRY TO OPEN DAY

Pass St, Geraldton
 P | 9956 6906 E | aquarena@cgg.wa.gov.au
www.cgg.wa.gov/aquarena



Come for a Fun Night Out!

Family Science Show

Air: Invisible yet so Effective

Thursday November 7, 2019
 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Northampton District High School, WA

For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning

- Study air as an occupier of space, objects falling in air compared with in a vacuum, the particle model of matter, pressure, expansion and contraction, and phase changes while also addressing common misconceptions.

Highly Visual and Entertaining

- See the refusing funnel, objects released in a vacuum, a suspended student (and a parent!), expanding and shrinking balloons, a frozen squash ball break, a tin explode, and more, plus make a cloud.

Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available

- Use novel equipment that includes vacuum pump, other vacuum apparatus, and liquid nitrogen.

Cost: Free

Presenter: Dr Peter H. Eastwell
 Director, Science Time Education (www.ScienceTime.com.au)

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To Book

To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to northampton@sciencetime.com.au by **November 6**. You will receive confirmation of your booking by return email. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overbooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.