



St Mary's School

26 June 2020

NEWSLETTER

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Will...

Dear Community Members,

As we approach the end of another term at St Mary's I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support over the semester. We have been inundated with kind comments from our community thanking our staff. We are a big family at St Mary's, and 2020 has certainly been a strange year, however I believe that our family mentality has made it easier to travel through it together.

Reconciliation

As part of restrictions lifting, we were able to conduct our first Reconciliation this week, it was so fantastic to have parents and students back in our church for the first time since Term 1. Our Reconciliation was ably prepared by Miss Laura Kennedy and was celebrated by Father Larry. Our students participated incredibly well and all students who received the sacrament or participated in the program, were recognised.

Our Faith is a central part of our school community and a way to collect around a common set of beliefs and values. This was on great display today, along with an amazing morning tea, served in our staffroom.

Reports

It is the season for Reports, always a fun time in a school, with increased workloads and long report writing sessions. Our reports this semester look slightly different, which I have explained previously but also touched on in a specific letter that will accompany the report, when they come home.

I would like to offer my thanks to our students for all their hard work throughout the semester. I have the pleasure of reading all the reports before they are printed, and I can tell you that all our children have achieved so well. Our teachers too have been working incredibly hard to ensure our reports are of the highest standard. Each comment is a true reflection of the highly developed relationships that our teachers have with each student. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I did and as always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Dates to Remember

Week 10 Thurs 2 July	End of Term Mass 9am School Concludes Students
Fri 3 July	Pupil Free Day School Concludes Staff
TERM 3	
Week 1	
Mon 20 July	Pupil Free Day School Commences Students
Tues 21 July	
Fri 24 July	Faction Cross Country at St Mary's School Grounds
Week 2	
Fri 30 July	NEWSLETTER
Week 3	
Mon 3 Aug	NAIDOC Celebration Year 3/4 Assembly 2.30pm
Fri 7 Aug	

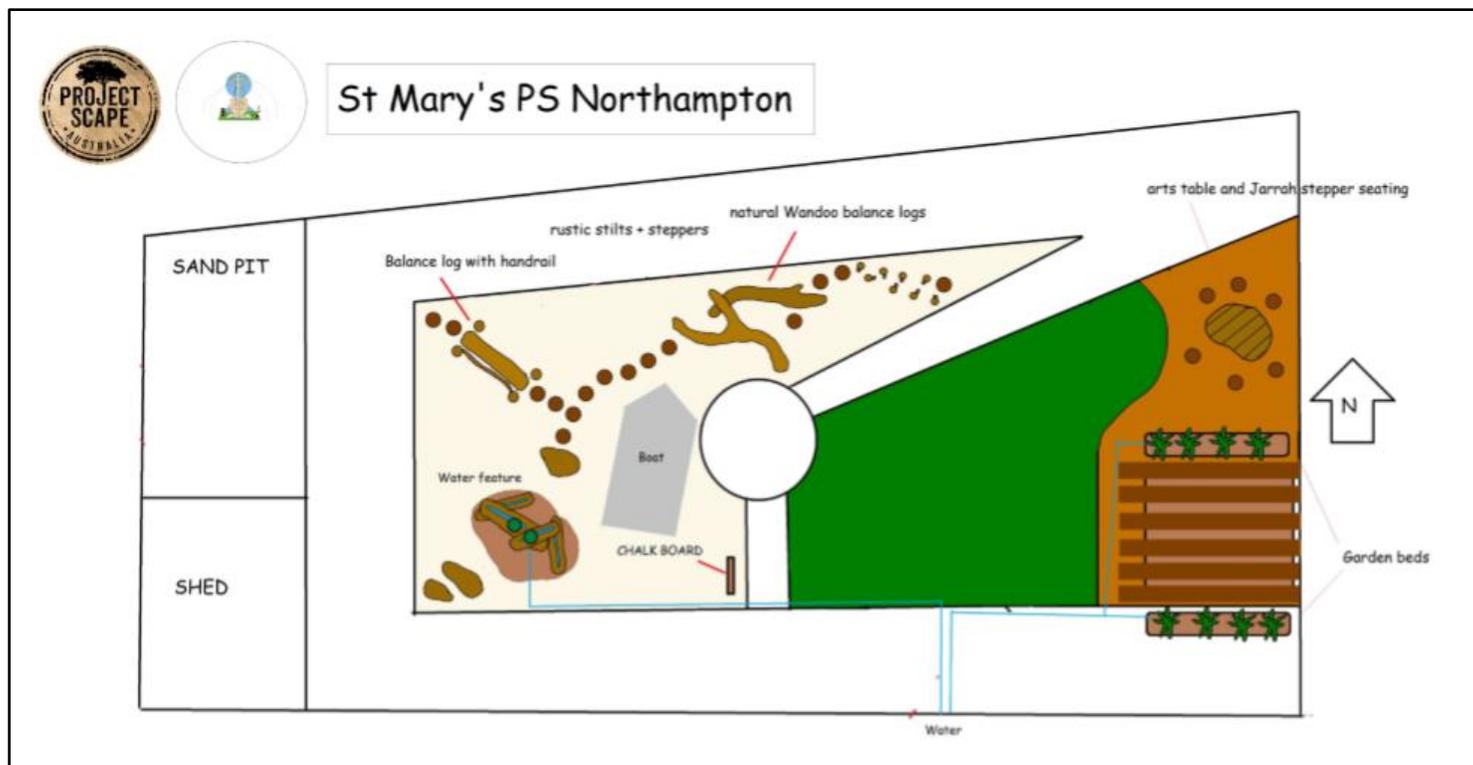
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From the Mr Will cont...

Playgrounds

As you may know we are in the process of upgrading our play spaces around the school. Ground was broken in our Nature Play Obstacle course during the week. This is a community project and I would like to thank all those people who have helped and assisted, including; The Teakle Family for their donation of Jarrah Poles, Bill Scaddan for his help and assistance with moving and digging and Alan Cragan for his expertise with the Bob Cat.

Our Front playground will break ground over the holidays. This is the culmination of 6 months of work and comes from collection of a Federal Grant and P&F funds. Project Scape are the contractors involved in installing this playground. Please see the proposed design below.



Staff of Stars: Miss K

The first of our teaching staff, and really any one of our fine teachers can be nominated on any week, they are just that good! As I mentioned above, we are right in the middle of report season, which is tough for any teacher. Miss K has completed all her reports to a high standard, with the largest class in the school. This is all during a period that she has had no power at her house, due to storm damage. Miss K has also been dealing with several issues concerning her beloved horses and on top of this, organised a Reconciliation Sacrament Liturgy celebration.

Our profession sometimes throws multiple curve balls our way and for Miss K they have all come at the same time. Pressure can either make or break a person; Miss K however has handled all the hurdles that have been thrown her way this term, with gusto and plenty of laughter. I believe I speak on behalf of your class, our staff, and parents in saying thank you for all you have done. Well done Miss K, you are a legend!

Until next time,

God Bless,

Ben



BIRTHDAYS

Nil

Term Two Planner

Please find attached to this email our planner for Term Two.

Faction Cross Country

Week One, Friday 24 July, we will run our annual Faction Cross Country Event.

This event will commence at 11am. The course will be run on our school grounds this year with a sausage sizzle lunch following the races.

If you are able to assist on this day by being on the course to direct the students, please contact the school office.

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Merit Certificate recipients for Term Two, Week Eight.

Year KPP Corbin C

For the enthusiasm he is displaying for this term's theme, 'Our Community'. Corbin is enjoying learning about all the helpers we have in our town. His keenness to engage in role play in the created community play areas, watching him excitedly dress up as many different community helpers, has been pleasing to see. He has developed positive friendships with his peers, initiating and joining play situations both inside and outside our classroom. Corbin, thank you for brightening our days with your enthusiastic play.

Sophie D

For her wonderful behaviour, both inside and outside our classroom. Sophie, displays beautiful manners during mat sessions, always attentively listening to her teachers. She attempts all tasks with enthusiasm and care. We are particularly impressed with Sophie's knowledge of the letter sounds. Sophie is very helpful and reliable, willingly tidying up our work and play areas, throughout the day. We love having you in our class, Sophie, thank you for making our days brighter.

Ollie M

For the amazing effort you have put into all your learning, this term. You are an excellent listener, not only at mat time but to your friends and when completing activities. You always try hard and persist with any task. You are making some wonderful friendships with your peers. Ollie, I am so proud how your confidence has grown, in coming to school and catching the school bus home. Way to go, Ollie!

Year 1/2 Blake S

For being crowned our doubles champion! In Year 1/2, we have been practicing lots of different addition strategies and skills. Blake has proved himself as a 'doubles superstar', beating the whole class in our doubling competition. I love seeing your determination and knowledge in Mathematics. Keep up the amazing work, Blake!

D'Mara D

For always trying your absolute best in all tasks! I love the way you show kindness to others by helping the people around you whenever they need. You have been doing some amazing writing and creating the last two weeks and I am super duper impressed. I cannot wait to see what else you can do! Well done, D'Mara.

Year 3/4 Alex M

For your focus and enthusiasm while completing tasks in the Literacy learning area. Alex, you have made an outstanding improvement in reading this semester. I am very impressed with your dedication and enthusiasm to reading daily. Keep up this incredible effort, Alex!

Lola M

For your improvement in Maths, especially with vertical addition to tens of thousands. Lola, you grasped the concepts of addition with ease. You are always the first to raise your hand and answer questions, as well as asking questions to increase your own knowledge. Keep up this fantastic attitude in Maths, Lola!

Rawley P

For being an absolute superstar this week. Rawley, you have completed every task this week with high standards and within the time given. You have started all work quietly and without delay. I was blown away with your informational report on Giraffes and impressed with the way you completed your animal factballs. Keep shining bright, Rawley!

Riley B

For displaying a positive attitude towards your learning. Riley, you have really been trying to start all work quickly and quietly this term. The way you have embraced all learning activities is to be commended, you are always one of the first finished. Your contribution to class discussions and your willingness to share your excellent knowledge is an asset to the class. Keep on shining, Riley!

Year 5/6 Beau J

For displaying a fantastic attitude towards your reading, with excellent results. You should be very proud of how far you have come in Lexile. Beau, I have watched you solve addition and subtraction equations confidently, using the Jump, Split and Compensation Mental Maths strategies. Continue to grow in your learning. Awesome work, Beau!

Caleb H

For the recent artwork you painted of a Chinese vase filled with flowers. You created a masterpiece that shows painted flowers blended from yellow, green, blue and white paint. Caleb, you are also commended in the way you are always willing to help your peers with technology. Thank you for being my assistant in the computer lab. Way to go, Caleb

Rylei Q

For your determination to learn your timetables each week. It is awesome to watch you recall them, automatically. You show persistence when solving word problems in Maths, continuing to challenge yourself. Rylei, during Reader's Theatre, you show lots of expression, bringing the characters you play to life. Keep this up and we will see you on Broadway in New York. Way to go, Rylei!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS Ben B, Billy G, Lennix Q, Michael S

LEXILE AWARDS: Bill B, Jaden Z, Nate M, Leah S, Lola M, Taylor M

MATHLETICS AWARDS: Ben B, Ashlee S, Caleb H



Join Nagle in Year 7 2022
Applications due by Monday 10 August 2020

An Information Evening will be held on
Thursday 6 August 2020
Time: 5.00pm
Where: College Gymnasium

To book a College Tour please visit www.ncc.wa.edu.au

Interviews will take place from
Tuesday 25 August to Thursday 10 September 2020.

For further information contact the Enrolment Officer,
9920 0500 or email NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au



This is IGA.
It is in our community.
At IGA I get food, lollies, ice
creams and toys. We buy
important things. Asha

Welcome to Downtown Northampton

A place that holds so many Community Helpers like our police, pharmacist, ambulance drivers, shopkeepers, farmers and so many more!

In Kindy/Pre-Primary this term, we have been learning about all these important places and people in our town. We learnt that we are very lucky to live where we do and want to give a **BIG** thank you to all those shops that helped us create amazing spaces for us kids.

We **LOVE** Northampton!

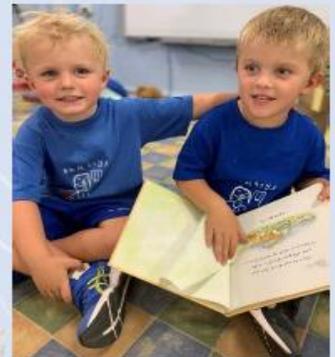


St Mary's School



Now Accepting 2021 Kindy Enrolments!

- ✓ Children born on or after July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
- ✓ Outstanding facilities with a new nature playground in construction.
- ✓ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- ✓ Option of full-time enrolment.
- ✓ Outstanding community and family feel.
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- ✓ Contact us for a free tour and information pack.



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PARISH NEWS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A

Today's Gospel includes a number of so-called "hard sayings" of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift. There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

Anniversary: Please remember to pray for Bishop Michael today as he celebrates the Third Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination, as Bishop of the Diocese of Geraldton

Happy Birthday to Fr. Larry who will be celebrating his birthday next Saturday, July 4th. May you be blessed with many more

Our Dead: Please remember in your prayers, the soul of Stephen Jackson, brother of Nell Cripps, who passed away recently.

Our Aged & Sick; Pray for Cliff Dyer, Nell Cripps, Ines Miotti, 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.

Prayer for a Good Season

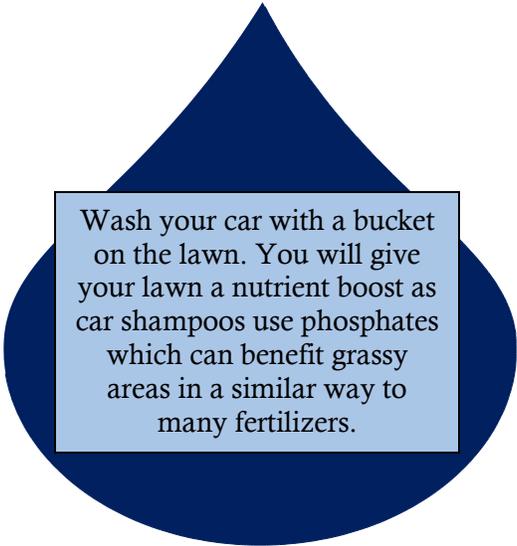
God -We see and feel You in so many different ways and we know that You are there. We thank You for all the good things in our lives. The stability of our governments, our political and religious freedom and the easy way of life that is part of being an Australian and which we so often take for granted. Lord, we seek the blessing of your rain which brings hope to our communities of a good season. Continue to look upon us and send the rain we need in order to grow our crops and pastures so that we can provide for our families and fulfil our obligations. We ask that You grant us the support and comfort of Your presence so that we can get through this season, no matter what the outcome. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

REMEMBER TO OBSERVE the following Preventative measures against the Corona Virus

- Please maintain social distancing when entering the church, while in the church, when receiving communion and when leaving the church.
- Do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace but just acknowledge each other with a nod or wave.
- There will be no Offertory procession.
- Communion wine will not be available to parishioners until the corona virus is under control.
- Collections will not be taken up during Mass. First & Second Collection baskets are available at the back of the church to place your donations in.
- The Body of Christ will only be administered in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if received on the tongue.
- Please take your copy of the Bulletin home with you as they cannot be recycled.

TERM PLANNER TERM THREE 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
JULY	PUPIL FREE DAY	SCHOOL COMMENCES TERM THREE			FACTION CROSS COUNTRY	
WEEK 1						
JULY						
JULY						1-Aug
WEEK 2					NEWSLETTER	
AUG						2
AUG						8
WEEK 3	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS				Year 3/4 ASSEMBLY 2.30	9
AUG						
AUG						15
WEEK 4	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS			ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS 9AM	NEWSLETTER	
AUG		NAIDOC	SCHOOL BOARD 6.00		NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY YRS 3-6	16
AUG						22
WEEK 5	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS	P&F MEETING			KPP ASSEMBLY 2.30	
AUG						First Eucharist 8:30am
AUG						23
AUG						29
WEEK 6	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS				Year 1/2 Family Mass	
SEPT					NEWSLETTER	30
SEPT						5
WEEK 7	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS	STAFF MEETING	1-Sep		FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	
SEPT					FATHER'S DAY	6
SEPT						12
WEEK 8	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS	SCHOOL FEAST DAY NATIVITY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			NEWSLETTER	
SEPT			SCHOOL BOARD 6.00		YEAR 5/6 ASSEMBLY 2.30	13
SEPT		Parenting Connections Cyber Safety 1-3pm				
SEPT						19
WEEK 9	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS				NCVISSA ATHLETICS	
SEPT		P&F MEETING				20
SEPT		NUMERO CHALLENGE: Allendale YEAR 5/6: one team				
SEPT						26
WEEK 10	BROOKVIEW BOOKWORMS Yr 3/4				SCHOOL CONCLUDES TERM THREE	
SEPT					NEWSLETTER	27
SEPT					Year 1/2 Assembly 2:30	



Wash your car with a bucket on the lawn. You will give your lawn a nutrient boost as car shampoos use phosphates which can benefit grassy areas in a similar way to many fertilizers.

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