



St Mary's School

31 July 2020

NEWSLETTER

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From Mr Will...

Dear Community Members,

Welcome Back to our new playground!

Back for Term 3 and how great it is! Our children came back excited and raring to go! Over the holiday period our front K/PP area has been transformed by the team at Project Scape. This was the culmination of about 7 months of work in conjunction with a Federal Grant focussed on delivering funds to local schools and communities. There is still a little bit of work to do, but the final product will allow our children to play and explore in a fun and stimulating environment.

There have been plenty of people who have rolled up their sleeves to make this project possible, including but not limited to Mrs Mulgrew, Mrs Maver, Mrs Keeffe and Mrs Mitchell. Our parents gave a great deal of sweat (and tears) removing over 6 tonnes of sands and dirt, including Wes Teakle, Karl Suckling, Ben Cripps and Bluey Maver. Thanks also to Bluestar Earth Moving for the use of the Bobcat and Truck. I would also like to extend by thanks to Baileys Gravel and Sand for their very generous donation of playground sand and gravel, which adds the final touches to the playground. This truly was a community effort and typifies what we do at St Mary's School.

There is still a water feature and few other pieces to add in, but I am sure you would agree that this space will give our students plenty of pleasure over the coming years. It is also a perfect focal point for staff, parents and students as they walk into our school each day.

Cross Country

I love Cross Country events; I just love what these types of races do for our kids. You get a real insight into the full range of emotions during a Cross Country race.

You have the excitement beforehand, nervous butterflies, the exhilaration of the start where all the children start off with a sprint (even though you tell them over and over to pace themselves). Then you come to mid-race, where you see that special look of determination on the children's faces, where they are promising themselves not to give up. It is during that internal dialogue that grit is truly evident, they are cheered on by their friends and families and they continue to push and push until they get to the finish line.

Dates to Remember

Week 3

Fri 7 Aug NCVISSA Cross Country -Binnu

Week 4

Mon 10 Aug Playgroup Visit to School
Wed 12 Aug School Board Meeting 6pm
Thurs 13 Aug Assumption of the Blessed Holy Mary MASS 9am
Fri 14 Aug Year 3/4 Assembly 2.30pm
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Week 5

Tues 18 Aug P & F Meeting
Wed 19 Aug Bookweek Dress Up Day
Fri 21 Aug Year KPP Assembly 2.30pm
Sun 23 Aug First Eucharist 8.30am

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From the Mr Will cont...

Sometimes they are crying by the time they get there, sometimes for a lucky few, they are barely puffing. But for all of them you get the smiles, once the breathing has settled, the smiles last for ages. They are so proud of themselves for finishing the race. Just awesome!

This year's Cross Country was as tough a course as I have seen. Nowadays Cross Country in most schools has been reduced to a few laps around an oval, but our course had everything. They started on grass, went onto gravel, ran through dirt and bitumen, had stairs to contend with, not to mention a few hill sections for added measure. Even our K/PP students had to contend with all of these obstacles and overcame them in style. I was so proud of all our students and would like to thank Miss Miotti and our staff for their help and assistance on the day. Big thanks to our parents who helped around the course or on the BBQ. It was a wonderful community event and so great that we can have these types of events on our school grounds.

Staff of Stars: Miss Miotti

Now we all know Miss Miotti, she is such a fixture at the school. We recognised her at the end of last year with 30 years of service to our school and CEWA. She has seen countless children come through the school and is now seeing the second generation of the students she taught. Miss Miotti is an absolute legend and I am so grateful to work with her each day. No task is too great or too small, every decision is always made in the best interest of the children and change for the better is always embraced with a brilliant attitude. St Mary's really is an extension of Miss Miotti's family. You just can't do justice to a teacher like Miss Miotti in a paragraph, so I thought her current class will say it best with a little video, please head to our Facebook or Instagram pages to see what they think of Miss M. We love you Miss M!

Until next time,

Stay safe and God Bless,

Ben

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
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| July 18 | D'Mara |
| July 23 | Savannah |
| July 28 | Marissa |
| Aug 2 | Mrs Mulgrew |
| Aug 4 | Corbin |
| Aug 4 | Blake |
| Aug 6 | Miss Miotti |

NCVISSA Cross Country

This year the NCVISSA Cross Country will be held at Binnu Primary School. The students selected from Years 3-6 will travel there by bus and have been given an information letter regarding this day.

Thank you to the parents who have returned the tear off slip.

If you have not done so please return by Monday 3 August.

Faction T Shirts Return

Thank you to the parents and children who have returned the Green and Gold T Shirts from our Cross Country Event.

If you have not done so, please return by Monday 3 August.

Second Hand Uniforms Needed

If you have any unused uniforms that you no longer need, especially girls dresses and sports shirts and shorts, please send them into the school office as our supply has got very low.

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Cross Country Carnival



On Friday, July 24, St Mary's students participated in the annual Faction Cross Country Carnival, held for the very first time in and around the school grounds. Students were put to the test with the course, having to run on grass, gravel, bitumen, sand, and not to mention, running up and down hills! Well done to all students from K-6 who ran their heart out. Congratulations to the winners and runner ups, and to **NAGLE** who took home the trophy! Special thanks to all the staff and parents who volunteered their time on the day.



Faction Cross Country Individual Results

| EVENT | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Kindy Girl | Grace | Evie | Sophie |
| Kindy Boy | Sonny | Michael | Bailey |
| PP Girl | Asha | Oakley | - |
| PP boy | Zavier | Finn | Darcey |
| Yr 1 Girl | Layla | Isla | Hattie |
| Yr 1 Boy | Harry | Patrick | - |
| Yr 2 Girl | Gabrielle | - | - |
| Yr 2 Boy | Blake | Mason | Zac |
| Yr 3 Girl | Isla | Lola | Tayva |
| Yr 3 Boy | Grady | Jaden | Rawley |
| Yr 4 Girl | Taylor | Savannah | Torah |
| Yr 4 Boy | Tait | Billy | - |
| Yr 5 Girl | Evie | Mahaylah | Rylei |
| Yr 5 Boy | Ben | - | - |
| Yr 6 Girl | Olivia | Ashlee | - |
| Yr 6 Boy | Beau | Caleb | - |

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Year 3/4 Science with Mrs Teakle

Students have been learning about living things and how they can be grouped by their observable features. Last week, the students had the opportunity to look closely at some animals and watch how they feed.

Highlights included feeding a rescued injured magpie with mealworms, bottle feeding a lamb, looking at a fighting fish with a magnifying glass and having cuddles with Morph.



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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.
- ✓ Fees capped at \$390 per child.
- ✓ Contact us for a free tour and information pack.



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PARISH NEWS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A

With the five loaves and two fish that Jesus had blessed, the disciples fed a vast crowd. Our acts of service and love towards others may often seem small but, blessed by Jesus, they too can have a great impact. We need Jesus to bless our work, and Jesus needs us to feed the hungry and comfort the lonely of our world. Together, we can do great things.

A School Mass will be held on Thursday, August 13th at 9am to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

First Eucharist: Please pray for Tait, Leah, Taylor, Torah, Hugh, Grace & Anna as they prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time on August 23rd.

Morning Tea will be held next Sunday, after Mass, in the Nagle Centre. Ladies please bring a plate.

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

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.



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.

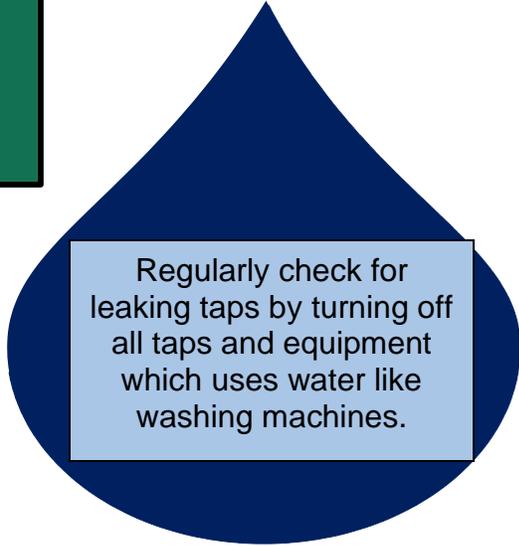
For further information contact the Enrolment Officer,
9920 0500 or email NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au

CRUNCH AND SIP

Keep Hydrated

Our bodies are 50-75% water.

Water lost each day through breathing, sweating and going to the toilet needs to be replaced, especially in hot weather. Not drinking enough fluid can quickly lead to dehydration. When children become dehydrated they can find it more difficult to concentrate, develop headaches, and become irritable. Not drinking enough water can also cause constipation.



Regularly check for leaking taps by turning off all taps and equipment which uses water like washing machines.



E-Waste can contain toxic materials that are potentially damaging to the environment if sent to landfill.