

St Mary's School

23 October 2020

NEWSLETTER

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Will...

Dear Parents,

As I write this instalment of the newsletter, we are in the middle of our Year 5/6 camp in Perth. It is a foreign experience to be writing a newsletter article remotely, as one of the positives to come out of COVID is that travel has been cut to a minimum and I haven't had to be away from the school.

Camp has been such a great experience for the kids so far, Miss Miotti has done such a magnificent job in packing in a huge mix of educational and fun activities that make our kids and adults think a little deeper about the City of Perth. These have included trips to Rotary's Wheelchairs for Kids, Latitude, walking street art tours of the CBD and trip to Kings Park and the Electoral Commission and State Parliament. The kids (and adults) are sleeping very well each night. I am particularly enjoying the experience of seeing our kids take on responsibility that only a camp can provide.

Vision for Learning

I am very excited to let you know that our Vision for Learning is finished, this has been a project in the making for the last 18 months and was finalised on the first day back for Term 4. Our Vision sets out an aspirational education standard for St Mary's. The vision has been mentioned a number of times in previous newsletters and now that it is finished it will really set the tone for staff, students and parents moving forward. The hard part now lays ahead to see if we can put in the work to make our 'vision' a reality.

Please see below for the description of our Vision sectioned under each of the 5 teacher practices. These have been created over many numbers of hours with input from all staff, the wording may alter slightly over time, but I can say with great confidence that this was certainly a group effort.

If you have any questions about the Vision for Learning, please feel free to make contact with me at the school.

SIP 2020 and 2021

The 2nd document which was created on the first day of Term 4 was our 2021 School Improvement Plan (SIP). A SIP document is a more specific plan which flows from our 3 Year Strategic Plan and sets out a standard for school improvement over the next 12 months. Schools are busy places and it is important that we don't continually add onto the great work we already have going on. A big part of my role is to ensure we are maintaining our high standards, whilst making some small incremental, efficient changes, that positively impact our students.

Dates to Remember

Week 3

Kindy 2021 Interview Week

Mon 26 Oct	Brookview
Wed 28 Oct	Bookworms Yr 5
Fri 30 Oct	Bookweek Dress Up Day All Saints Day Mass NCC Yr 7 Orientation Day

Week 4

Mon 2 Nov	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day
Thurs 5 Nov	Scitech Visit
Fri 6 Nov	Year 3/4 Family Mass Assembly 2.45pm NEWSLETTER

Week 5

Mon 9 Nov	NAIDOC WEEK Remembrance Day Prayer Service 11am Excursion to Kalbarri Skywalk
Tues 10 Nov	Board Meeting
Wed 11 Nov	Thurs 12 Nov Author incursion 2021 School Orientation Day
Fri 13 Nov	

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From the Mr Will cont...

This year, for example, we have worked very hard to ensure our teaching of Literacy and Numeracy has become more consistent between our classes. To do this we created a Literacy Plan which sets out what and how we will teach in each year level. We are also in the process of creating our Numeracy Plan, which has the same outcome in the area of Maths.

Our Strategic Plan and SIP documents are available to view at any time in the school office. If you would like further insight into how we create these, please come and see me.

Celebration



As you may be aware we have lots to celebrate at St Mary's, just in the last few weeks two of our most senior staff members, Miss Daniela Miotti and Mrs Maree Hasleby were honoured for 30 years of service in CEWA. We were also lucky enough to receive a merit award from our nomination in the 2020 CEWA QCE awards. This is essentially 2nd place, which is a big deal, considering 83 schools nominated for the award. It is great commendation of the hard work put in by our entire community over the last 12 months to add to our community spaces around the school. Give yourselves a big pat on the back!

End of Year Awards

I would like to update you on a change to our End of Year awards program. A number of people have spoken to me throughout my time at the school about the amount of awards that we give out at the end of year concert, which was around 30 individual awards. The discussion surrounded the idea that this many awards actually takes away from the significance of winning an award and at times students are walking away with upwards of 3-4 awards each year. It also does not necessarily fit into the school's newly created vision for learning. That each child is on their own learning pathway and learning is developmental.

As a staff and board, we spoke about this issue and have decided to remove the individual year level awards under Academic, Achievement and Religious Education. The awards which recognise our senior students or can be awarded to any child in the school will remain. We believe these changes will properly recognise our students in the school who have worked very hard to achieve a higher personal standard.

As we start to enter into a crazy time of the year, please look after yourselves and each other. Term 4 is such a busy term with harvest starting and school events ramping up. If you need anything from the school during the term, please do not hesitate to ask. In addition, if you would like any further information about the items above, please come and see me.

Until next time.

Ben

BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS – BOPPLE – NORTHAMPTON SHEARING SHED CAFE

Thank you to all the families who are using the online App for ordering the children's lunches. This has been very successful. **So we can streamline the process on delivery, can we please ask that parents either place each child in their family on a separate order, or if it is bulked, can you please add a note to let the ladies know which child has which food on the order.**

FEES AND UNIFORM ACCOUNTS

We have received \$50 from a family using an old BPAY payment number on 15 October 2020 and we are unable to locate who this payment is from and would appreciate if this belongs to you that you ring the school and notify the office so that the \$50 can be taken off the correct family account.

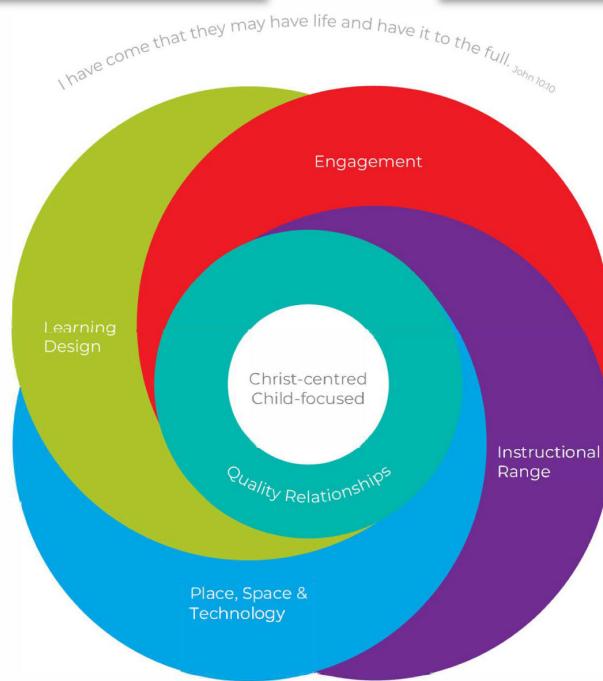
Thank you to all the families who have paid their 2020 school fees. However, if you have not done so could you please finalise your account and any outstanding uniform accounts by 27 November 2020. If you are currently on a regular payment schedule then this can continue as arranged. Please contact the school office if you need to discuss this matter.

St Mary's School Vision for Learning

Quality Relationships: We endeavour to model a culture where relationships between students, staff, families, and the wider community are valued, safe, heard and respected. Our actions and words are guided by our School Values and the Fruit of the Spirit.

Learning Design: We endeavour to plan, teach, and assess positive individualised learning opportunities based on an approach of inquiry. We aim to give our students the tools to understand what is being taught and how success will look and be measured. Feedback is targeted to ensure each student is progressing along their

Engagement: Engagement is fostered through an inquiry-based approach that activates curiosity, passion and interest to understand our world, whilst developing the skills of questioning, initiative and persistence within a safe and supportive environment.



Place, Space and Technology: We strive to create engaging and flexible learning environments that foster confident, self-motivated, and autonomous learners with a sense of community and global awareness.

Instructional Range: Teachers utilise a wide range of learnt instructional practises that target the diverse need of each student. Through a safe and supported environment, students can share responsibility in their learning, become risk takers, whilst developing their student voice.

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Merit Certificate recipients for Term Three, Week 10.

Year KPP Zavier

For approaching all tasks with confidence, enthusiasm and care. Zavier has been working very hard to write independently, breaking words into their sound parts and representing them with known letters. His accompanying drawings are detailed and attractive. We would like to thank Zavier for all his hard work, for his lovely manners, and for always striving to do his best. Keep it up Zavier!

Keith

For the way you have slotted in so well to our classroom, playing well with others and enjoying the table activities set for each day. Keith, you did a great job retelling the story, Rosie's Walk. You were able to tell me where Rosie went on her walk, using some positional language. What a great start to a new school! Way to go, Keith!

Year 1/2 Mason

For always demonstrating kindness and love in Year 1/2. Mason, I have been super impressed with your determination in every part of the classroom this term. You consistently make sure your friends are okay and are always there to offer a helping hand. I love the happiness you bring to our classroom and your willingness to always share a smile. Fantastic work, Mason, keep it up!

Danyul

For always trying your absolute best! Danyul, I have been super impressed with your efforts in all learning areas this term. In Maths, you have been doing fantastically well during our multiplication and mapping lessons. And in Literacy, you have jumped up more than 10 levels in reading. Keep up the great work Danyul, well done!

Year 3/4 William

For your fantastic work ethic during our work on fractions! William, you challenged yourself every step of the way through our unit. It has been tough, but your perseverance has shone through. Keep up with this work ethic, William, and you will achieve even greater results!

Tayva

For beginning and completing work quickly and quietly this week, displaying enthusiasm no matter what the task. Tayva, you constantly follow the rules of the classroom and you always display excellent manners. You a role model for others in the class. Fabulous work, Tayva!

Year 5/6 Evie

For maintaining a high standard of work this term and for the extra detail you put into the presentation of your work. You display strong work ethic and you power your way through jobs, working quickly and methodically, especially in Maths. Evie, you are always ready to challenge yourself and I saw this with your recent Fraction Test. Thank you for always listening carefully to instructions, striving to do your very best in all tasks. Congratulations, Evie

Ben

For your perseverance towards your Landform Research Project. You worked hard to research facts about an Isthmus. It was a difficult landform to research but you persisted and gave me some interesting facts about some famous isthmuses. Ben, your dedication to learn new concepts in Maths is outstanding. You continue to challenge yourself and work independently to solve problems. Keep up this amazing work ethic!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS Darcey, Mason, Isla C, Rylei





What can we recycle here at St Mary's?

Plastic Lids
Scrap paper
Bread clips
Ring pulls
Egg cartons
Cardboard boxes
Newspaper

Recycling station is in the Flexi room and students are encouraged to bring in these items from home.



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

Follow us on Social Media to keep up with our stories
[stmarysschoolnorthampton](#)

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CRUNCH AND SIP

Hungry kids are irritable kids.

Also children find it difficult to concentrate for long periods of time.

That is why we have Crunch&Sip* break everyday to break up the lesson.

Crunch&Sip* allows students to refuel with fruit and vegetables and rehydrate with water.

Make sure you pack a small clear plastic drink bottle full of water for Crunch&Sip* each day.

Recycling Facts

Around 376, 000 tonnes of plastic packaging are used by Australians every year.

Frozen water is 9% lighter than water, which is why ice floats

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In every society people observe the action of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same. Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents. When we practise the law of love in our lives we benefit not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

All Saints Day Mass: A school Mass will be celebrated, several days before All Saints Day, on Friday October 30th at 9am at St Mary's.

All Souls Day is next Sunday. November is the Month of the Holy Souls, a time when we remember and pray for our family and friends who have died. Parishioners are invited to list the names of their deceased loved ones on the special November envelopes found at the back of the church. Next Sunday, please place these envelopes in the basket on the Altar.

A Family Mass will be celebrated on Friday November 6th at 9:00am.

Catholic Mission World Mission Month Appeal: Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission World Mission Month Appeal through your prayers and kind gifts. Your generosity makes it possible for people, through programs such as the Arrupe Centre, to continue reaching out and empowering people like Chen and his family. Thank you also to the many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Cambodia Mission Partners program. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number 1800 257 296 or catholicmission.org.au/contact

Congratulations to St Mary's School who recently won the Community Spaces Initiative, Merit Award at the recent Quality Catholic Education Awards Ceremony in Perth. We are very proud of the achievements of our school, remembering 83 schools took part in these awards. Well done!!

Reminder: There will be **NO** Nazareth House Fete or Knights of the Southern Cross (Midwest) Christmas Dinner this year due to COVID 19.

TUESDAY- ONCE A MONTH
Bowen Therapy with
Belinda Charnes from Life In Rhythm
\$80.00 per session

WEDNESDAY- EACH WEEK
Massage therapy with Gerri Maas
\$80.00 per session. Health Fund rebates may apply

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OR BOOK
VIA OUR WEBSITE
NORTHAMPTONPHARMACY.COM.AU
For Health-For You

FRIDAYS- EACH WEEK
Dietician Tanya Dale from Bright Side Project
\$60.00 for personal consultation
Join Pharmacy facebook page for updates to free diet sessions

THURSDAYS- EACH WEEK (BREAK UP OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
Vinyasa Yoga with Ashely Drage
RSL Hall 5.30-6.30pm \$15.00 per session

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



Geraldton Under 15 Girls Only Competition.



DETAILS:
WHO - Girls aged 10-15 years old
WHEN - Sundays 12:30pm-1:30pm (round 1 4th November)
WHERE - GBSC Sports Park (Prior to the Women's Competition).
COST - \$50 per player which includes a FREE hat and shirt!
Register at playcricket.com.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE TERM 4 2020

SPORTS AND FITNESS TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING				
6.15 AM THE SHED GROUP FITNESS				6.15 AM GROUP FITNESS STAIR CLASS
9 AM METAPOWER 30 MINS \$10		9 AM BEGINNERS PILATES 60 MINS \$10	9 AM METAFIT 30 MINS \$10	
			9.40 AM PILATES 60 MINS \$10	
AFTERNOON				
3.30 - 4 PM DANCE \$40 (7 WEEKS FROM 19TH OCT) AGES 3-5 INDOOR COURT		JUNIOR BLAST CRICKET (REGISTRATIONS DUE) KINDY- YR 4 \$99 (8 WEEKS) 3.30 PM- 4.30 PM		3.30-4.00 PM JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS (5 WEEKS FROM 16TH OCTOBER) AGES 3-5
4- 4.45 PM DANCE \$40 (7 WEEKS FROM 19TH OCT) AGES 6-8 INDOOR COURT		CVNCC U11/U13 CRICKET TRAINING 4.30- 5.15 PM		4.00-5.00 PM JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS (5 WEEKS FROM 16TH OCTOBER) AGES 6-8
4.45- 5.30 PM DANCE \$40 (7 WEEKS FROM 19TH OCT) AGES 9-12 INDOOR COURT	4.30 PM BOXFIT \$10 60 MINS NCC OVAL	5.30PM SOCIAL BADMINTON \$5 SHUTTLE FEE		5.00-6.00 PM JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS (5 WEEKS FROM 16TH OCT) AGES 9+
5.15 PM PILATES \$10 60 MINS		6 PM LADIES SQUASH		5.00 PM SOCIAL TENNIS (BAR OPEN)

TO ATTEND CLASSES ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT ANNUAL NCC MEMBERSHIP: SEN \$77/ JUN \$15
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ALL THE CLASSES WITH PARENTS SUPERVISION

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ADULTS

METAFIT INSTRUCTOR LED 30 MIN CLASS HIGH INTENSITY CARDIO AND BODY WEIGHT EXERCISES

METAPOWER: INSTRUCTOR LED 30 MIN CLASS USING KETTLE BELLS, POWER BAGS AND SLAM BALLS

PILATES INSTRUCTOR LED BUILDING CORE STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY

BEGINNERS PILATES: PILATES IN A LOWER LEVEL

BOX FIT INSTRUCTOR LED FITNESS THROUGH BOXING

THE SHED FITNESS: EARLY MORNING GROUP EXERCISE WITH CARDIO AND WEIGHTS

KIDS

DANCE MIXED STYLES OF DANCE INCLUDING CONTEMPORARY, LYRICAL AND JAZZ

CRICKET: JUNIOR BLAST CRICKET PROGRAM ENROLMENT BY 23RD SEPTEMBER- PLAYER PACK INCLUDED

TENNIS CONTACT NORTHAMPTON TENNIS CLUB northamptontennisclub@outlook.com ENROL ASAP

ENROLMENTS: EMAIL Carisa Mincherton (Sports Administrator) ntnccgym@bigpond.com or CALL or TEXT 0439923526



VAC Swim -2021

As we head towards summer a lot of families are starting to get back into the water or planning holidays by the beach, rivers or swimming pools. It is important we help them support their child to stay safe and confident in the water.

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays at many locations across the State. There are programs for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Primary School

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old. Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

Secondary School

Not only is VacSwim a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. There are programs for everyone, from beginners to advanced swimmers. Students 13 years and over can enrol in stages 13 – 16. Stage 16 enables them to achieve their Bronze Medallion.

School School App:

Take the plunge! Enrol your child in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. Find a location near you at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

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<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim>

