



NEWSLETTER

01 April 2021

# St Mary's School

*Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork*

## From Mr Will...

Dear Community Members,

Here we are, the end of term, I can almost hear the faint echo of high fives running through the valleys as children (and parents/staff) head into the school holidays. It has been a short term, but a very busy one.

We started this term with a great deal of uncertainty, not sure if we were going back to school at all. Luckily, we started smoothly on the first day, and since then it has been go, go, go. Swimming lessons, parent teacher nights, Lent, Reconciliation, Hockey incursions, Numero incursions, Worlds's Greatest Shave, First Reconciliation, the list goes on. No wonder everyone is tired and ready for a break.

I have noticed this in the kids, a few bags under the eyes, some yawns, they are ready for the holidays. It is important that during this time our kids have the opportunity to rest, switch off from technology and reset.

### How did you go with Lent?

All the way back in Week 3 I spoke about Lent, 40 days to try and hit a reset button. To quote myself, which is not really something I like to do; "Lent does not have to be about going without, it can be a time where we add things to our life that enrich us."

So how did you go, did you add something to your life that has made it better? You may remember I wrote down my Lenten promises on a sticky note and added time every week to look and reflect on the words I have written. Being critical, I would say I have not achieved all of my statements 100%, but I have given them a good crack and really that is all we can ask for isn't it, it is what we tell our kids. You may not always achieve your goals, but that does not mean you shouldn't try.

### Holy Week Takeaway

*I do not mean the Fish and Chips on Good Friday. These is my thoughts as we progress through Holy Week, leading up to Easter.*

As you may be aware, the story of Easter is not simply the chocolates on Sunday. Easter Sunday is the culmination of a highly important week in our Catholic calendar. As a narrative, it contains some great highs and some deep lows; it remembers a story of persecution, herd mentality and generally inexcusable behaviour. But is also tells of great forgiveness and selflessness.

Our students from K-6 have been re-enacting the stories of Holy Week through short liturgies. Our K/PP leading Palm Sunday, Jesus coming back to Jerusalem, lauded as a King. Our Year 1/2 led our school through Jesus washing the feet of the disciples, providing a selfless example. Year 3/4 told the story of the last supper, retelling a time Jesus shared his strength with his friends. Finally, our Year 5/6 led the school through the Stations of the Cross, which tells the story of Jesus' final day, culminating with his Death on the Cross.

## Dates to Remember

Sat 10 April Parish Stall at the Markets

### TERM 2

#### Week 1

Mon 19 April SCHOOL COMMENCES

Fri 23 April ANZAC Day Service  
Bunnings Visit  
NEWSLETTER

Sun 25 April ANZAC DAY

#### Week 2

Mon 26 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
ANZAC Day  
Tues 27 April Confirmation  
Parent Meeting

#### Week 3

Wed 5 May BOARD MEETING 6PM  
NEWSLETTER  
Fri 7 May MOTHER'S DAY  
Sun 9 May

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The story of Easter peaks on Easter Sunday when Jesus rises from the dead and fulfills the promise set out from his birth. Theologians and historians have debated the common themes of Holy Week for thousands of years. You may not agree, but my opinion is that it is simply a story of selflessness.

2000 years later we look to religion for guidance and strength, many people follow the stories of Jesus to give themselves a lesson or example in their own life. If you take nothing else away, take the narrative of selflessness. As Jesus did back in the day, live your life for others, in your actions and your words, think how you can help those around you. No one will ever do this perfectly, but once again, it does not mean we should not try.

### **We are Hiring.**

We are currently searching for an Education Assistant in our K/PP class on Monday and Friday. The successful applicant will possess a passion for Early Childhood, have strong initiative and work very well in a team environment. If you or someone you know, may be interested and would like more information, please navigate to the CEWA website at the link below:

<https://www.cewa.edu.au/careers/career-opportunities/job-search-school-based/>

Once on this page, search for Country Region roles in the Primary Category. We should be 4<sup>th</sup> on the list. If you have any questions about the role, please contact me at the school.

### **Term 2**

After a little over two weeks, we are back with a Term chock-a-block full of 11 weeks of goodness.

Mother's Day, Confirmation, NAPLAN, Bookfairs, The STEM showcase, NCVISSA winter carnival, Cross Country Carnivals, Class assemblies, Musician incursions. We should also see the installation of our new 1-6 playground and shade sails, which will be very exciting. Not to mention that we report in Term 2, so teachers will be busy ensuring their learning programs are producing valid, timely and fair assessment activities for our students to display their growth.

I cannot wait to welcome back all our families for Term 2. I wish you all a safe and restful break. Please be careful if you are travelling as we will have the greatest amount of traffic on our roads for the year to date.

I will see you all back and ready to go on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Until next time,

Ben

### **Birthdays**

April 7	Mahaylah T
April 15	Ollie M
April 18	Anna D
April 19	Mason B
April 19	Kayden C
April 23	Layla S

### **Bishop Michael Morrissey 2021 Easter Message**



*Trust in the Lord  
Prov 3:5-6*

All of us remember well our experience of Easter 2020. There was no travel, and many businesses were closed. We were asked to stay home to keep ourselves safe and well due to the Covid19 Pandemic. The biggest shock for people of faith was the closure of their places of worship which has never happened before in Australia, even in war. The experience left us feeling apprehensive, even to losing our hope that life would get better. We worried how this world Pandemic would affect our families and friends living interstate and overseas with little hope of seeing them face for face for a long time.

After one year, it is amazing how our lives seem to have come back to near normal! The possibility of travel within Australia and being able to gather has given encouragement and hope to many people.

This hope for normality is fragile though, as lockdowns are still happening even here in Australia. The pandemic has not gone away, and will be here for some time, despite the hope vaccines offer us.

**“Who will roll away the stone for us?** This question confronts the women as they approach the tomb of Jesus early on the first Easter morning. Asking the question of ourselves, can we roll away the stone and let the light of the Risen Lord into our own life?

Pope Francis writes in “Fratelli Tutti” ....”*(The Good Samaritan) approached the man and cared for him personally, even spending his own money to provide for his needs. He also gave him something that in our frenetic world we cling to tightly: he gave him his time. Certainly, he had his own plans for that day, his own needs, commitments, and desires. Yet he was able to put all that aside when*

confronted with someone in need. Without even knowing the injured man, he saw him as deserving of his time and attention".(63) The Good Samaritan stopped what he was doing! And in doing so offered the gift of friendship, healing and hope, rolling away the large obstacle of helplessness and impending death that had fallen upon a stranger.

The Pandemic is like a large stone too, sitting in front of us, blocking movement and connections. This past year saw many good Samaritans in our communities discover and develop new ways of enabling connections between family and friends, offering important supports for the vulnerable, the fearful, the lonely.

Imagine being part of a community, where families, individuals and our Parishes, take time to be intentionally present to each other and to listen and hear each other's stories. To deliberately roll away the stones that hold back love, compassion, generosity, and forgiveness.

For some, the burden of the Pandemic and the consequent fallout, can be overwhelming: people have suffered the loss of family, friends, work and mental anguish from lockdowns; as the Easter people that we are, we can reach out and roll away these large stones, simply by stopping and offering the gift of friendship, a listening ear, a kind word, bringing healing and hope to those we come across.

The Prophet Ezekiel says.... **"I shall give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you"**. Easter is about the rock of fear being replaced by the risen Christ with the light of hope! Easter celebrates the eternal gift of Hope, Jesus who suffered and died, is risen! We do not live in vain: this is the message of Easter in 2021. We are the hands and face of the risen Christ, instruments of his hope in the midst of uncertainty and despair.

Jesus Christ is the Morning Star, Redeemer and Saviour. May his blessing and peace be upon you, your family and friends this Easter and always.

### FACTION SWIM CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all our students for a great carnival. Nagle faction were our winners. Below are the age group champions and runner up champions. Thank you to all our parent helpers and staff on the day.

YEAR GROUP	TITLE	COMPETITOR'S NAME
YEAR 6 BOY	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Ben
	RUNNER UP	Bill
YEAR 6 GIRL	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Mahaylah
	RUNNER UP	Evie
YEAR 5 BOY	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Rhys
	RUNNER UP	Tait
YEAR 5 GIRL	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Taylor
	RUNNER UP	Leah
YEAR 4 BOY	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Grady
	RUNNER UP	Nate
YEAR 4 GIRL	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Isla
	RUNNER UPS EQUAL	Lola Tayva
YEAR 3 BOY	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Blake
	RUNNER UP	Jayce
YEAR 3 GIRL	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Gabrielle





**NCVISSA SWIM CARNIVAL RESULTS**

Congratulations to our team for achieving third place in the Outright and Handicap Shields. Well done to the following children for achieving the following championship rewards. Thank you to our staff and parent helpers on the day.

YEAR GROUP	TITLE	COMPETITOR'S NAME
YEAR 5 BOY	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Rhys
YEAR 5 GIRL	<b>CHAMPION</b>	Taylor
YEAR 4 BOY	RUNNER UP	Grady
YEAR 3 BOY	RUNNER UP	Blake



## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH STALL AT THE MARKETS 10 APRIL 2021

The Parish are holding a stall at the Northampton Markets on Saturday 10 April 2021.

Plants, cakes, preserves etc. If you are able to help with supplying any of these please bring to the stall on the day. If you are at the markets, please support our Parish. For further information please contact Mary Smith 0427341941.

#### *ST MARY'S PARISH – NORTHAMPTON*

*Linking the Catholic Communities of Nanson, Yuna, Northampton, Kalbarri & Shark Bay*

#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2021

Holy Thursday	April 1st	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Northampton	5:00pm
Good Friday	April 2nd	Stations of the Cross	Northampton	9:00am
		Passion Liturgy & Reconciliation	Northampton	3:00pm
		Stations of the Cross	Kalbarri	3:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass of the Resurrection	Northampton	8:30am
		Mass of the Resurrection	Kalbarri	5:00pm
Easter Monday	April 5th	Mass of the Resurrection	Shark Bay	5:00pm

### **Easter Sunday - Year B**

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! The empty tombs, and neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: "Alleluia!"

**Project Compassion:** Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia. Thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make a donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

**Congratulations** to Luke Caulfield, Clancy Hope, Gabrielle Mincherton, Sunny Rae, Blake Simpson, and Zachary Will who all received the Sacrament of Reconciliation recently. They were also supported by their classmates Mason Box, Jayce Wilson and Danyul Wilkes who received a special blessing.

**Baptism:** Today, at 10:00am, we will welcome Oliver Gadenne, son of Emma & Matthew to our faith community.

**Funeral:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of Cliff Dyer who went to his eternal rest last Sunday. The funeral for Cliff will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm at St Lawrence's Church, Bluff Point. Reception to follow at 5 Fuchsia Close, Strathalbyn.

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

**Market Stall:** St Mary's Parish will be having a stall at the Northampton Markets on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for merchandise for the stall so if you are able to contribute plants, baking, books, second hand items etc. all donations please bring them along on the day. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. For further information contact Mary Smith - 0427341941.

**Our Aged & Sick;** Pray for Fr. Johnny Carpenter, Nell Cripps, Ines Miotti, Patricia Casey, Col Constantine, Jean Williams, Paul Leeson, Jo Mattens, Maud Brown, Betty Thompson, Jim Thompson, Hazel Bunter, and all the residents of Brookview.

**Camino San Francisco Walk** will take place over the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Join with fellow pilgrims on this fully accommodated & catered walk through the picturesque & historic hinterland of Geraldton & the Midwest. Cost \$260. For the itinerary & further information visit [www.monsignorhawes.com](http://www.monsignorhawes.com).

**Cathedral by Candlelight:** Come & enjoy a fabulous concert with the Fremantle Chamber Orchestra with acclaimed organist Jacinta Jakovcevic in the beautiful candle-lit St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm. Tickets \$45 (includes pre-concert refreshments) Tickets available at [shoreleavefestival.com.au/program/cathedral-by-candlelight](http://shoreleavefestival.com.au/program/cathedral-by-candlelight)

**Expression of Interest for a Casual Caretaker Position of the Old Convent**

Duties including:

Management of the old convent

Taking bookings and welcoming guests staying at the Old Convent

Cleaning and housekeeping

The successful applicant will be remunerated based on a percentage of income from the Old Convent.

To receive more information regarding the position contact Mary Smith 07341941

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Northampton  
**PLAYGROUP**

We would love to invite all new and existing members to join us at our fabulous centre. Enjoy a cuppa and chat while our kids play.

All Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers are welcome to attend.

Edna Bandy Centre  
» Stephen Street, Northampton  
» 9am-11am every Monday of the school term  
» Children aged from 0-5years

Contact: President Paula Wilson 0418 471 714 or find us on facebook!



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**Northampton Auskick**  
2021

will run on Fridays 4pm till 4.45pm for 8 sessions

[nrauskick@hotmail.com](mailto:nrauskick@hotmail.com)  
Northampton Auskick Facebook page

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



**WAFFA**  
WEST AUSTRALIAN FEMALE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

# Future Stars Super Clinic

April School Holidays  
Ages from 8 -15yo



- Coaching from AFLW coaches & players
- Learn AFL skills and techniques
- Drills preparing girls for games
- Brief info & learning sessions

### Program Details

- Dates: April 8th & 9th
- Location: MRP Eagles training ovals
- Time: 10am -2pm
- Cost: \$155

[waffa.com.au](http://waffa.com.au)

## CRUNCH AND SIP

**Autumn fruit and vegetables perfect for Crunch&Sip\***

These fruits and vegetables are at their best this time of the year. Why not send the following with your child to eat during Crunch&Sip\*?

Banana  
Plums  
Mangosteen  
Pear



Broccoli florets  
Snow peas  
Cherry tomatoes  
Cucumber sticks

Rambutan  
Fresh dates  
Kiwifruit  
Rockmelon cubes



Every year, about a million sea creatures die because of the plastics disposed into the ocean.

Install a rainwater tank and the water can be used for drinking, cooking or on the garden.

### What can we recycle here at St Mary's?

Plastic Lids

Scrap paper

Bread clips

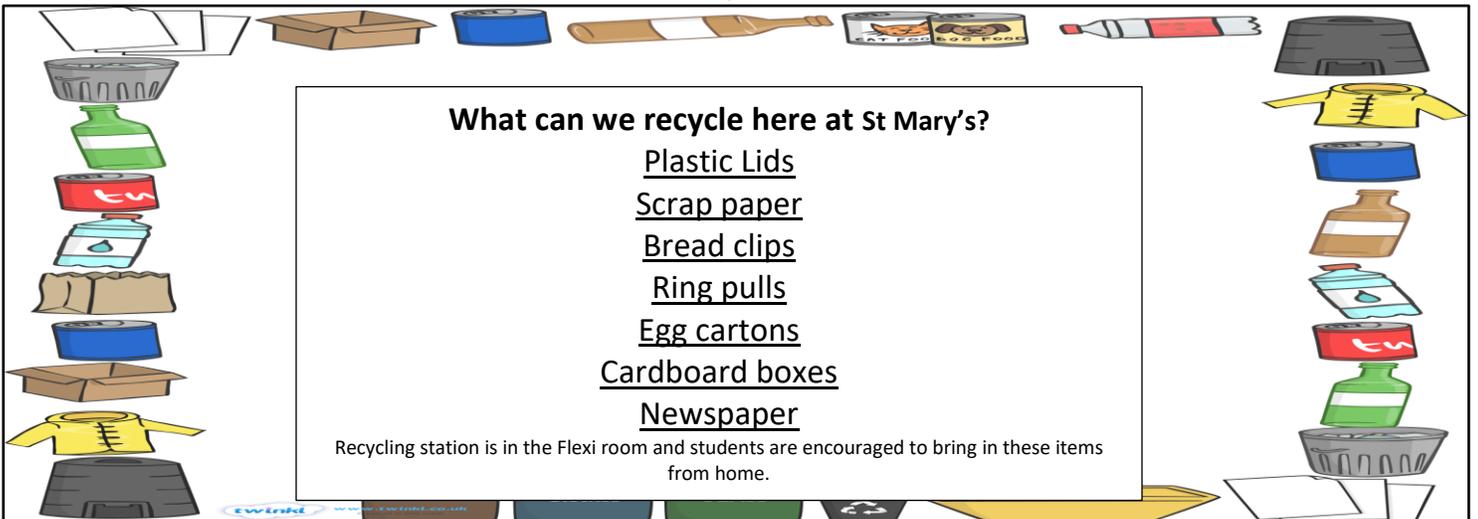
Ring pulls

Egg cartons

Cardboard boxes

Newspaper

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



**NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE TERM 2 2021  
SPORTS AND FITNESS TIMETABLE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING				
9 AM METAFIT \$10 THE SHED	9 AM METAPOWERS \$10 THE SHED	9 AM PILATES \$10	9 AM METAPOWERS \$10 THE SHED	
			10 AM KINDY GYM/ACRO \$30 PER TERM OR \$10 PER WEEK (WEEK 2-7) AGES 2-4 STADIUM	
AFTERNOON				
		3.20- 4.00 PM ACRO DANCE (WEEK 2-9) AGES 3-6 STADIUM \$45	2PM GROUP GYM CIRCUIT \$10 NCC GYM	
		4.15- 5.00 PM ACRO DANCE (WEEK 2-9) AGES 7-12 STADIUM \$45		4.00 NETSETGO (NETBALL COURTS) AUSKICK (SCHOOL OVAL) JUNIOR FOOTY TRAINING (NCC OVAL)
		4.30 PM BOXFIT \$10 NCC OVAL		6.15PM SENIOR NETBALL
		5.15PM TEEN FITNESS CLASS AGES 13+ \$10 THE SHED		
5.15PM PILATES \$10	6 PM MENS SQUASH	6 PM LADIES SQUASH		7.30PM SENIOR NETBALL

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 CARDIO AND BODY WEIGHT EXERCISES- WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE  
**METAPOWERS:** INSTRUCTOR LED 30 MIN CLASS USING KETTLE BELLS, POWER BAGS AND SLAM BALLS- WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE  
**PILATES** INSTRUCTOR LED BUILDING CORE STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY  
**GROUP GYM CIRCUIT:** GET YOUR BODY BACK IN SHAPE, 60 MIN GROUP WORK OUT IN NCC GYM, ALL FITNESS LEVELS  
**TEEN FITNESS CLASS:** USING LIGHT WEIGHTS APPROPRIATE FOR AGE, INCREASE MUSCLE, FITNESS, AND HAVE FUN  
**BOX FIT** INSTRUCTOR LED FITNESS THROUGH BOXING

**CHILDREN**

**ACRO DANCE:** IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH, HAVE FUN, CATERERS FOR ALL LEVELS, PERFORM AT THE NR SHOW!  
**NETBALL/ FOOTY:** CONTACT NETBALL CLUB AND FOOTBALL CLUB

ENROLMENTS: COME ALONG TO ALL CLASSES TO ENROL OR EMAIL Carisa Mincherton (Sports Administrator) ntncgym@bigpond.com

# BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.



Online activity sessions + resources



Free fitness tracker + freebie packs



One-on-one phone-based health coaching

To register or find out more:

1300 822 953

betterhealthprogram.org

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## NORTHAMPTON NET SET GO

\$80 Net Set Go fee  
\$15 NCC Junior membership fee

TO REGISTER:

[HTTPS://NETBALL.RESULTSVAULT.COM/COMMON/PAGES/REG/WELCOME.ASPX?TYPE=6&ID=94317&ENTITYID=42351](https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=94317&entityid=42351)

NET- FOR KIDS TURNING 5 OR 6 IN 2021  
SET- FOR KIDS TURNING 7 OR 8 IN 2021  
GO- FOR KIDS TURNING 9 OR 10 IN 2021

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 15TH MARCH

For any questions, please contact:

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A FUN-FILLED WAY TO LEARN HOCKEY!

A hockey program that provides participations with the opportunity to learn hockey in a fun, safe and inclusive environment!

**LOCATION:**

Iluka Stadium - Grass area Eighth St

**DAY:** Tuesday 7-8 Year olds

Wednesday 5-6 Year olds

**TIME:** 3:30 - 4:30

**START DATE:** Tuesday 27th April

Wednesday 28th April

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 1 hour

**CONTACT:** [hayley.mcglynn@hockeywa.org.au](mailto:hayley.mcglynn@hockeywa.org.au)

[hockeywa.org.au/events/94346/#](http://hockeywa.org.au/events/94346/#) (5-6 year olds)  
[hockeywa.org.au/events/94351](http://hockeywa.org.au/events/94351) (7-8 year olds)



COST WITH EQUIPMENT PACK: \$85 COST WITHOUT: \$55

## TERM PLANNER TERM TWO 2021

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
	19	20	21	22	23	24
APRIL	SCHOOL COMMENCES TERM TWO					
WEEK 1					NEWSLETTER	
MAY			MONTH OF MARY		BUNNINGS VISIT: Mother's Day Gift Yr 3-6 9am	ANZAC Day
					ANZAC Day Service	
	26	27	28	29	30	1
MAY	ANZAC Day Holiday					
WEEK 2		Confirmation Parent Meeting				
MAY						
Webinar Week						
	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAY					NEWSLETTER	
WEEK 3			SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6PM			
MAY						MOTHER'S DAY
	10	11	12	13	14	15
MAY				P&F MEETING		
WEEK 4					Year 1/2 Assembly 2:30	
MAY	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	
	17	18	19	20	21	22
MAY	Bishop Michael Pastoral Visit Confirmation	BOOKFAIR ARRIVES	Northampton News	COMMUNIO WEEK PARALITURGY 9AM		Confirmation 5pm with Bishop Michael
WEEK 5	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	
MAY					NEWSLETTER	PENTECOST
	24	25	26	27	28	29
MAY					YEAR 3/4 ASSEMBLY 2.30PM	
WEEK 6	BOOKFAIR FINISHES					
MAY						TRINITY SUNDAY
	31	1	2	3	4	5
JUNE		BOOKFAIR BOOKS COLLECTED				
WEEK 7			SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6PM		PUPIL FREE DAY	
JUNE				NEWSLETTER		BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
	7	8	9	10	11	12
JUNE	WA DAY					
WEEK 8				P&F MEETING	Merit Assembly 2.45pm	
JULY		Parent Teacher Interviews				
	14	15	16	17	18	19
JUNE	Parent Teacher Interviews					
WEEK 9		SCHOOL STEM SHOWCASE Year 3/4	K/PP Family Mass		NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL (Yr 3-6)	
JULY					REPORTS GO HOME NEWSLETTER	
	21	22	23	24	25	26
JUNE				FACTION CROSS COUNTRY		
WEEK 10					Andrew Chinn Incursion PM	
JULY						
	28	29	30	1	2	3
JUNE		CEWA Yr 3/4 STEM SHOWCASE Nagle Catholic College		SCHOOL CONCLUDES TERM TWO 9am End of Term Mass	PUPIL FREE DAY	
Week 11				NEWSLETTER		
JULY						
	4					