

St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Will...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well, Week 7 is here and gone in the blink of an eye! As we start the downward slide to the school holidays, our teachers and students are pulling together assessments and work samples to formulate grades for reports. As mentioned in the last newsletter, reports shouldn't never be a surprise, so if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Grant Funding

As you may be aware, we are still trying to finalise all the areas of our school that were damaged or redesigned by Cyclone Seroja. With COVID-19 impacting current prices for construction and materials, this is proving to be quite difficult and highly cost prohibitive. We have been leaning very strongly on local organisations and community groups for grants to help and assist. I am very happy to announce that we have been successful in several recent submissions, including:

- Bendigo Bank Geraldton and GOPP
- Mid-West Ports Authority Community Grants
- Lions District 201W1
- Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding

We have had generous support from these groups totally over \$17000, which is magnificent. This funding will be used towards different purposes, and by no means does it cover the entire cost of the works. Every dollar saved through grant funding is money we can direct back into our classrooms. This is vital funding for our school's redevelopment. I would like to thank all the above organisations for their help and assistance.

Thank you

We sent out a call last week for Book covering specialists and were inundated with the responses from families. I would like to thank all those people who have helped with covering including Tash, Tiffany, Bridie and Gemma. Our library and students thank you for your efforts.

RAT Packs

A reminder that the school has been given a number of RAT packs in both Nasal and Salvia varieties for use by our families. If you require test packs, please contact the school office on 99967100.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Wed 15 June School Board Meeting

Thurs 16 June Tree Planting Yr 5/6

Fri 17 June Yr 1/2 Assembly
2.30pm

**NCVISSA LUNCH ORDERS DUE
YR 3-6**

Week 9

Wed 22 June KPP Family Mass
9am TBC

Thurs 23 June P & F Meeting TBC

Fri 24 June NCVISSA Winter
Carnival Yr 3-6
NEWSLETTER

Week 10

Wed 29 June End of Term Mass
9am

Thurs 30 June REPORTS GO
HOME

Fri 1 July Faction Cross
Country Carnival
11.30am
Term 2 Finishes

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 18 July STAFF PD
NO SCHOOL

Tues 19 July School Commences
Term 3

REMINDER

Online LUNCH
ORDERS need
to be in by
10AM please.

PO Box 138

Northampton 6535

Phone: 08 9996 7100

Email: admin@smsn.wa.edu.au

Website: www.smsn.wa.edu.au

From the Mr Will cont...

Presbytery Remembrance Garden: Geraldton Rotary Club

The Geraldton Rotary Club have been very hands on in helping develop our space for the Presbytery Remembrance Garden. The broad vision for this space is to create an area that captures the history and story of the Presbytery, so it can be remembered for generations to come. At present, the school and Rotary are working on a design (shown to the right), that includes memorial signage to match the signs at the front of the Church and Old Convent, a metal cut out silhouette of the building and integration of seating with a rose garden, which draws back to the roses that stood at the front of the original house. This is to be located on the west side of the undercover area. There is plenty more to come, so watch this space!



K.PP Playground and Basketball Court

We have been delayed with the final stages of the K.PP playground and Basketball Court. This is due to weather and availability of tradespeople. These delays are frustrating, but ultimately out of our control. Hopefully we will have both spaces ready by the start of Term 3 at the latest.

Eagles Jersey (Not So) Silent Auction

Our Eagle's Jersey is still available up until the end of June. This is signed by the entire 2021 team including coach. Bids are welcome through the school office or on 99967100 and is currently a bargain at just over \$60.

Until next time,

Ben



Calling for Catering Volunteers – St Mary's School P & F

Throughout the year our P & F association are often asked to cater differing events as fundraising for our School. They would like to compile a list of people who are able to volunteer their time and or baking abilities for these occasions.

If you are able to help out please contact the school office by email admin@smsn.wa.edu.au or SMS 0402332591 or phone 99967100.

TERM DATES 2022

Term 2 Concludes	Fri 1 July
Term 3 Commences	Tues 19 July
Term 3 Concludes	Fri 23 Sept
Term 4 Commences	Tues 11 Oct
Term 4 Concludes (Children)	Fri 9 Dec
Term 4 Concludes (Staff)	Fri 16 Dec

STAFF PD DAYS 2022

Mon	18 July
Mon	10 Oct

BIRTHDAYS

13 June	Johnadene
19 June	Amelie
20 June	Zachary

Helpers required NCVISSA Winter Carnival

The NCVISSA Winter Carnival will be held on Friday 24 June 2022 at the Northampton Community Centre.

The students in Years 3-6 will be playing *Netball, Soccer and Football*.

We require parent helpers for Coaching, Scoring and Umpiring.

If you can be a parent helper on this day, please complete and return the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter or ring the school office with details.

Also, **LUNCH ORDER** form for this day has been sent home with the students, please return by **Friday 17 June 2022** with monies enclosed.

Helpers required for Faction Cross Country Carnival

The Faction Cross Country event will be held on Friday 1 July at the School Oval commencing at 11.30am followed by a sausage sizzle lunch for all.

If you can be there to assist with manning the course or cooking the sausages, it would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter or ring the school office on 99967100.



Recent Hockey Clinic

Merit Certificate Recipients



Lexile Award Recipients

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

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

Year KPP Harry Warr

For you are becoming a literacy super star. When we started word families this term you were able to read and write words with ease. You are able to read familiar texts, cvc words, and you can independently write a sentence. In handwriting lessons your letters are super neat with perfect formation, plus you show patience for the rest of the class, as they finish. During mat sessions you ask inference questions to find out more, which demonstrates you have a thirst for learning. I was so impressed by your curiosity and attention in our Pentecost Religion lesson. I have also spotted you reading the class bible during free play. Absolutely remarkable! Keep striving for the top Harry. Well done!

Year 1/2 Archie

Archie, you are a very bright Mathematician. Mrs Briers and I have been very impressed with your commitment to mathematics learning, especially your skills in subtraction! You have impressed me with your achievement in our Spelling Mastery sessions, and I cannot wait to see how far you will grow this year. You are a delight to teach in the classroom. Congratulations, Archie! Keep up your amazing effort.

Oakley

Congratulations, Oakley, on consistently producing your finest work in class. Mrs Briers and I have been exceedingly impressed with your beautiful handwriting. Your information report on dolphins made me a proud teacher, and you should be very proud of yourself too. You have been a wonderful friend and mentor to our two new students this week. We are lucky to have you, Oakley! Congratulations, and well done.

Year 3/4 Nate R

For the magnificent work you have completed within writing lessons. Nate, you have shown a great understanding of sentence structure. During our movie scripts writing activities, you were able to incorporate interesting vocabulary into each sentence as well as including who, what, when, where and why every time. Keep up this stupendous work, Nate!

Chelsea

For working hard in your first week here at St Mary's School. Chelsea, you have showed persistence with your work ethic, continuing to try even when the task becomes challenging. It has been great to see you make new friends and seek help from others within the classroom. Keep up this amazing effort, Chelsea!

Blake

For being a STEM superstar! Blake, you have shown great maturity this year throughout our STEM project. Your enthusiasm for STEM is wonderful, often spending extra time at home researching questions and ideas for your solution. I love your groups' solution idea; to create clean energy pods for each household. Having a sustainable and reliable energy solution for all households could have a great impact on many lives around the world. Keep up this incredible work, Blake!

Year 5/6 Sunnie

For your initiative to learn and help others. Within Maths lessons, your determination to complete each answer to the best of your ability is inspiring. Sunnie, you approach all tasks set to you with your fullest potential. Specifically, within your 'Trapped' narrative, you have included a variety of figurative language, such as personification and similes in your paragraphs. Sunnie, we can't wait to see what the rest of the term will bring, keep shining as bright as the stars!

Olivia

For the positive way you have approached the second half of the term. Olivia, you are beginning to embody your personal motto, "I can do hard things!" You have shown your capability of achieving challenging tasks, within both Reading and Writing lessons. Your narrative on being 'trapped in a comic book', includes descriptive language and figurative language, such as similes. Not only have you tackled challenges in Literacy, you have achieved amazing improvements in Maths, almost doubling your score in our Addition and Subtraction Post-Test. We are so proud of you, Olivia! Keep striving through challenges!

Jaxon

For your conscientious efforts and increased motivation towards writing lessons this term. Your creativity and enthusiasm for your 'Trapped' narrative is inspiring. Jaxon, not only have you flourished in writing this term, you have also excelled within Maths, scoring above 80 percent in our Addition and Subtraction post-test. Keep up this amazing energy towards learning, Jaxon! You are a superstar!

Lexile Awards: Blake, Jemima, Isla W, Mardi, Layla



Under the Sea



This term, our classroom theme is "Under the Sea," so we have been busy making our classroom look like an Aquarium! So far, we have learnt all about sea turtles, dolphins and sharks. We know that there are many different classifications to categorise animals, including mammals, insects, amphibians, fish, reptiles and birds. Our class motto is "*Dive into*

Learning!"



PARISH NEWS

Trinity Sunday– Year C

The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. But gradually the Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out “Glory” to the one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23rd at 5pm in the staff room at St Mary’s School. New members are most welcome to attend.

Refugee Week will take place from next Sunday June 19th to Saturday 25th June with “Healing” as the theme for the week. “The Church has a bigger view of the world than any one country. We do not view asylum seekers and refugees primarily through the lens of legal status. We see Asylum seekers, refugees and migrants as our sisters and brothers, members of one human family. Our starting point is not defending borders, but rather defending the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death..

Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week will take place on Monday 20 June 2022 at 6.00pm AEST - The World Day of Refugees.

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace invite you to participate in the prayer service.

Register now at: <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

Our Sick; Pray for Fr. Larry Rodillas, John Constantine, Nell Cripps, Col Constantine, Jean Williams, Paul & Marjorie Leeson, Jo Mattens, Betty Thompson, Sue Gravranish, and all the residents of Brookview

Our Dead: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Lawrence Drage whose anniversary occurs today.

Mons Hawes Museum and Tours: The museum is open from 10am- 4pm. If you would like to learn more about John Hawes and St Francis Xavier Cathedral, tours are available on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday at 2:20pm and Friday at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 are available at the museum.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The Sisters of St Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on October 18th, journeying through Victoria and South Australian and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29th October 2022. During the pilgrimage you visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. Several copies of the tour brochure are available at the back of the church, along with copies of the itinerary.



Rev. Erica Payne (Ric)

Ric is an ecumenical Disaster Recovery Chaplain providing pastoral and spiritual care, along with some practical assistance, supporting and encouraging people in need regardless of their world view, religious or non-religious.

Ric will be visiting the Shires of Northampton (Northampton and Kalbarri) & Chapman Valley one day per week and is available to visit you or your community organisation.

Please call Ric or leave a message at your community Hub.



For more details of assistance available go to the Recovery section of the **Emergency WA** website www.emergency.wa.gov.au and click on Cyclone Seroja Recovery information

Further Available Support

LIFELINE WA COUNSELLING SERVICE 131114
24 hours, 7 days a week
www.lifeline.org.au

HELPING MINDS
Mental Health Services & Carer Support
ph: 99644688
www.helpingminds.org.au
180 Durlacher St Geraldton

CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICES
ph: 99211433
www.centacaregeraldton.org.au

HEADSPACE GERALDTON
ph: 99438111
193 Marine Tce Geraldton
Early intervention services to 12-25 year olds

360 HEALTH CENTRE
ph: 99606800
254 Foreshore Dve Geraldton
Mindcare, NDIS support, therapy services & coordination, suicide prevention

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE
ph: 99561999 1800051999
Shenton St Geraldton

Midwest Mental Health and Community Alcohol and Drug Service
Child and adolescent mental health service, mental health crisis assessment and treatment adult mental health service

AFTER HOURS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:
RURAL LINK 180052002

CRISIS CARE
ph: 92231111 1800199008
24 hr emergency service – domestic violence child abuse, suicide counselling

MEN’S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
HELPLINE ph: 92231199 1800000599
24 hr information & referral service, counselling

WOMEN’S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
HELPLINE ph: 92331188 1800007339
24 hr information & referral service, counselling

CHILD PROTECTION & FAMILY SUPPORT
ph: 99659500 45 Cathedral Ave Geraldton

DISABILITY SERVICES
ph: 61677717 78 Forrest St Geraldton

HOMELESS ADVICE SERVICES
FREECALL 1800065892

HOUSING OFFICE
ph: 99234444 201 Marine Tce Geraldton

Disaster Recovery
Chaplain Midwest
(Interim)

Rev Erica Payne (Ric)

mob: 0419943194

WA Disaster Relief & Community Recovery
Chaplaincy Network,
Council of Churches WA,
Uniting Church WA.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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 Child Care Association

We're looking for child care workers to join our team.

- *Part time position available (approx. 16 hours a week).
- *Relief positions available to cover sickness and holidays.

Positions are casual and paid as per the Children Services Award. Cert 3 or diploma qualifications essential.

If you're interested, contact Rebecca Travis
(beck.t@hotmail.co.uk 0497597642)
or the Centre (ncca@iinet.net.au 99341036)

*We are short staffed and having to turn families away.
Please help us to keep our Centre strong.*

DID YOU KNOW

Water is the only substance on Earth that can be found in 3 different forms – solid, liquid or gas!

What can we recycle here at St Mary's?

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

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100watt bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours and TV for 2 hours.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Don't forget to pack
Crunch&Sip[®]

Crunch&Sip[®] is a set time for your child to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

Water

Vegies

Fruit

crunchandsip.com.au

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NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday 24 June 2022

I can help with the following on this day. (Please circle) or ring the school office 99967100.

<u>FOOTBALL</u>	COACHING	UMPIRING	SCORING
<u>NETBALL</u>	COACHING	UMPIRING	SCORING
<u>SOCCER</u>	COACHING	UMPIRING	SCORING

Signed _____

Family Name _____

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Friday 1 July 2022

I can be a parent helper on this day to help man the course or help with the BBQ.

Signed _____

Family Name _____