

# St Mary's School

*Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork*

## From Mr Will...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Week 9 and we are limping towards the finish line, we have a large number of families who are isolating. We are also reaching the 12-week mark for families who contracted COVID-19 early in the term or in the Term 1 holidays. Please look after yourselves and each other and test if you have symptoms.

As we come to the last week of term a few reminders:

### Reports

These documents will go home on Thursday, as mentioned in previous newsletters these should never be a surprise and many parents have already come in for interviews regarding the progress of their children. When you read the report, please celebrate the success of your children this semester, they have all worked so hard to grow and improve. Reports always contain goals for children to aspire toward. The best way to achieve these goals is for families and the school to be aligned, so please speak with your child about their goal for Semester Two and importantly, how they are going to achieve it and how you can support them.

### Cross Country

We have the Faction Cross Country scheduled for Friday next week. This will be held at the school with a 500-metre course around the grass, playground, convent and church. The course involves many types of surfaces including grass, sand, gravel, stairs with inclines and declines. It is a great test for the students. K.PP complete 2 laps, 1-4 complete 3 laps and 5.6 do the full 4 laps, 2km course. After the race we will have a sausage sizzle for students and families.

All the action will kick off after recess around 11:45am and we will conclude around lunchtime at 1pm. You are welcome to take your children from there.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **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

##### **Week 2**

Thurs 28 July **NAIDOC WEEK**  
NAIDOC  
Celebrations  
Fri 29 July NAIDOC Mass 9am  
*Merit Assembly 2.40pm*

##### **Week 3**

Thurs 4 Aug First Eucharist Parent  
Information Session  
*BRLA Testing Yr3&5*  
NCVISSA Cross  
Country Yr 3-6 at CV

### REMINDER

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

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Email: [admin@smsn.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@smsn.wa.edu.au)

Website: [www.smsn.wa.edu.au](http://www.smsn.wa.edu.au)

## From the Mr Will cont...

### **RAT Packs**

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

### **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.

### **The Final Word**

It has been an enormous term, with COVID-19 really hitting our school, I am very proud of the way our community has handled it. Our staff have been second to none in their support for our students, our kids having been working so hard and improving immensely across the board. Our school works have continued, albeit at a slower pace. Finally, the support from you, our families, has been outstanding. As I write this, I am beaming with pride to lead this wonderful community. I wish you all a very restful break, for those who are sick, a quick recovery and I look forward to a (hopefully) more 'normal' Term 3. #gocats

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](mailto: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**

28 June	Keith
30 June	Charlie W
4 July	Fr Larry
12 July	Cohen
15 July	Chelsea Rose
18 July	D'Mara, Kath C

### **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.*

# MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

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

**Year KPP**

**Serah S**

*Serah you have shown outstanding results in numeracy this term. You have shown you can write and say numbers easily to forty, with all numbers correctly formatted. You can identify and group similar objects, repeat simple and complex patterns, and use counting strategies to solve addition problems. You can remember the friends of ten number facts, and identify 2D shapes. Absolutely remarkable, and we are only half way through the year! You have a soft gentle nature and our classroom is a better place because of you, We love seeing your smiling face each morning. Keep up your amazing efforts and keep sharing your kind soul.*

**Hudson**

*I am so pleased with how much you have learnt in first semester at school. Your bashful nature hasn't slowed down your learning. You always participate and complete tasks, exceeding expectations, and you are very kind and caring towards teachers and peers. You try very hard to learn all letters and numbers, and your results in literacy and numeracy have flourished. You love to be your best self and you over come all obstacles with your determination. You seek information and ask questions to gain understanding. You are doing all the right things and I can't wait to see how much more you learn in semester two. Well done Hudson.*

**Cole**

*For the super attitude you display towards all areas of your learning. Cole, you always come to school eager and ready to tackle any activity we set for you. Your knowledge about the alphabet and numbers is growing steadily and you listen attentively during mat sessions to the teacher. We love the friendships you are making with your peers and how you happily engage with others in play situations. You should be very proud of all you have achieved this semester. I know we sure are! Way to go, Cole!*

**Year 1/2**

**Michael**

*Michael, we love having you in our classroom. You are bright, cheerful, and you are a considerate class member. This term, I have seen you progress in your literacy skills, especially in reading. I am proud of your academic achievements this term, across all learning areas. I have seen you be a wonderful friend, as you are always looking out for those around you. I can always count on you to make good decisions and be a role model to other students. Congratulations, Michael, on an excellent Semester One!*

**Bailey**

*Bailey, over the past week you have impressed Mrs Box and myself. You have been learning to be an excellent role model for your peers, which has been wonderful to see. We have seen you choose to make good decisions during mat time by demonstrating great listening skills. We have seen you work cooperatively with your classmates, and complete tasks to the best of your ability. Congratulations, Bailey, on this amazing progress, keep it up!*

**Asha**

*Asha, it is wonderful to have you in our classroom. You are a bubbly and fun student to have in our classroom. This term, your spelling skills have improved, and I have been delighted to see your progress in writing. You are always eager to contribute during our mat sessions, and I love how attentive you are during our literacy block. You have demonstrated your resilience during our morning cross-country practice. Keep up your efforts, Asha, we love seeing your beautiful smile every day.*



**Year 3/4**

**Harry C**

*For the fantastic way you have approached all learning tasks this term. Harry, you have tackled every learning task with determination and focus. You make sure you listen to all instructions and ask questions when you are stuck. You have been an excellent role model for your peers. Keep up this tremendous work, Harry!*

**Mardi**

*Your fantastic effort and magnificent finished Grumpy Monkey art piece. Mardi, you worked hard on your artwork, ensuring it was at the highest possible standard. Your design was interesting and you were able to give your monkey a look of surprise. Incredible work to finish off the term with, Mardi. Keep it up!*



**Year 5/6**

**Johnadene**

*For making us laugh with your funny antics in the playground. You enjoy playing games and playing on the playground. We love how you are talking more to the staff and hearing your conversations with them. Thank you for helping Mrs Simpson put away the books in the library, making them neat and tidy on the shelves for everyone to use. We hope you enjoyed celebrating your birthday at school this week with the class. You are awesome, Johnadene!*

**Riley**

*For showing initiative in your role as a Sport Councillor. We never have to remind you to do your job, whether it is opening and closing the Sport Shed or packing away the KPP toys. You just do it! Thank you!*

*Riley, your work ethic has gone above and beyond over the last few weeks, displaying 100% in everything you do. Your presentation on St Stephen demonstrated the hard work you put into it, including religious artwork depicting St Stephen's life. Keep this fantastic work ethic up and we look forward to seeing you grow even further in your learning. You are amazing, Riley!*



**Tayva**

*For demonstrating leadership skills in your role as a Sport Councillor. As soon as you have prepared for the day, you ask to go and do your job with confidence. This is also seen when the bell rings at lunch. You help pack away the Sport Shed and the KPP equipment without being told to. Tayva, you displayed determination this week to construct your biography and we are glad you did. You really thought about what you wanted to include and we cannot wait to read the published copy.*

*Tayva, continue this awesome effort throughout the year!*

*Way to go, Miss Quick!*

**Torah**

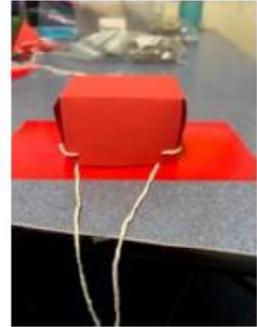
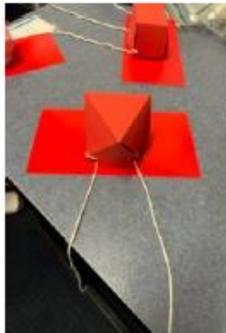
*For your commitment to everything you do in the classroom and outside, especially giving your all when you play footy with the boys at recess and lunchtime. Look out AFL! Torah, you never cease to amaze us with your eagerness to learn, always asking questions and wanting to know more. You have impressed both Miss Marchesi and myself when you choose words from our Vocabulary Word Wall and use them in your writing. This shows us that you want to extend yourself to the fullest potential. Keep doing what you are doing, Torah!*





# Measurement

Term Two is well and truly underway and we have been busy in all classes. In Maths in Year 5/6, we have been focusing on shapes. This week, we made 3D nets that could be pulled together by string. The students thoroughly enjoyed building these tricky shapes.



# Science



In Science this term, we have been learning all about Chemical Sciences. The focus has been states of matter and in particular liquids, solids and gases. Over the last two weeks, we have been learning about gases. In Year 1/2, we made bread rolls and learnt about the power of yeast. In Year 3/4, we used Alka Seltzer tablets and old film canisters to make 'rockets'.



## PARISH NEWS

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year C

In today's Gospel Jesus resolutely takes the road to Jerusalem. He knows that his passion and death await him. We need determination to follow Jesus along the way of the cross. At times we will be tempted to look for excuses to turn back. May the Lord free us from such temptations that we may journey with him through suffering and death to the glory of the resurrection.

**Holy Water Fonts:** The Holy Water Fonts are now available for use after an absence of two years due to COVID.

**Camino San Francisco 2022** will be based in Yuna and will cover the natural heritage of East Yuna on a property which was often visited by Hawes as he shared his Franciscan love of animals and nature with the property owners. It will also take in Mullewa, the heartland of Hawes ministry and architecture district.

Date: Friday 29th July - Sunday 31st July 2022

Cost: \$280 including non-refundable Admin Fee (\$50)

Inclusions: Accommodation & Meals, Bus Transport, Pilgrim's Shell & Passport, Transportation of luggage and equipment  
Accommodation: Yuna Community Centre

Sleeping Arrangements: You have the option to bring a swag, sleeping bag, mattress, tent or van. You will be able to set up your sleeping arrangements in the building, on the veranda, or in the grounds surrounding the building.

For further information [www.monsignorhawes.com](http://www.monsignorhawes.com) or phone Gerry on 0417912997.

**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

**Mons Hawes Museum and Tours:** The museum is open from 10am- 4pm. If you would like to learn more about Johns 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. After your visit to the museum partake of some refreshments at the recently opened Laian Cafe & Restaurant, adjacent to 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](http://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](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

**HELPING MINDS**  
Mental Health Services & Carer Support  
ph: 99644688  
[www.helpingminds.org.au](http://www.helpingminds.org.au)  
180 Durlacher St Geraldton

**CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICES**  
ph: 99211433  
[www.centacaregeraldton.org.au](http://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 1800552002

**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



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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## POSITION VACANT

REED—Northampton are currently seeking a motivated and driven Qualified Educator to fill the position of Team Leader in our Service. The ideal individual would be outgoing, professional and have basic administrative abilities.

Are you ready to take the next step in your career? The ability to work autonomously is essential in this service and previous experience in a similar role is desirable but a can-do attitude is a must!

For a full list of duties, please contact Jessica. Potential subsidised housing available, sponsorship opportunities may also be available.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Diploma ECEC Services (potentially working towards depending on skills and experience)
- Current First Aid
- Current WWCC

Contact Jessica

[jessica.rihari@reedwa.org.au](mailto:jessica.rihari@reedwa.org.au)

0429 459 947

[www.reedwa.org.au](http://www.reedwa.org.au)



## 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](mailto:beck.t@hotmail.co.uk) 0497597642)

or the Centre ([ncca@iinet.net.au](mailto:ncca@iinet.net.au) 99341036)

*We are short staffed and having to turn families away.*

*Please help us to keep our Centre strong.*



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

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# TERM PLANNER TERM THREE 2022

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
	18	19	20	21	22	23
JULY	PUPIL FREE DAY	SCHOOL COMMENCES TERM THREE				
WEEK 1						24
JULY						
	25	26	27	28	29	30
JULY					NAIDOC Mass 9am	
WEEK 2				NAIDOC Celebrations Year 3.6 Old School	NEWSLETTER	
NAIDOC AUG					Merit Assembly 2.40pm	31
	NAIDOC WEEK				End of Month Canteen Menu	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
AUG				3.30pm First Eucharist Parent information session		
WEEK 3				BRLA Year 3 and 5		7
AUG					NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY YRS 3-6 Chapman Valley	
	8	9	10	11	12	13
AUG					NEWSLETTER	
WEEK 4				Geraldton STEM Show case	YEAR 3,4 ASSEMBLY 2.30pm	14
AUG					ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS 9AM	
IEP/CAP Update			SCHOOL BOARD 6.00			
	15	16	17	18	19	20
AUG						
WEEK 5			School Photos			
AUG	P&F MEETING TBC					21
	22	23	24	25	26	27
AUG					Year 1/2 Family Liturgy	Busy Bee TBC
WEEK 6			Book Week Dress Up Parade Dreaming with eyes open		NEWSLETTER	First Eucharist 8:30am
SEPT					End of Month Canteen Menu	
Webinar Week						
	29	30	31	1	2	3
SEPT					FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	
WEEK 7						FATHER'S DAY
SEPT						
Enrolment Interviews						
	5	6	7	8	9	10
SEPT	NCCA Playgroup at School					
WEEK 8				SCHOOL FEAST DAY NATIVITY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass 9am	NEWSLETTER	11
SEPT					K/PP ASSEMBLY 2.30	
Enrolment Interviews Meeting Week 2						
	12	13	14	15	16	17
SEPT	NUMERO CHALLENGE	NUMERO CHALLENGE			NCVISSA ATHLETICS Yr 1-6)	Northampton Show
WEEK 9						
SEPT			SCHOOL BOARD 6.00	P&F MEETING		18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
SEPT					SCHOOL CONCLUDES TERM THREE	
WEEK 10					NEWSLETTER	25
SEPT					End of Month Canteen Menu	
					Merit Assembly	

**DID YOU KNOW**

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