

# St Mary's School

*Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork*

## From Mr Will...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### End of the Term

Well, it has come and gone quickly, I cannot believe that it is already the end of Term 3.

We have had such a successful Term and I would like to thank our kids, staff and community for their dedication and commitment to St Mary's during this time.

Term 4 is full of celebrations; Year 5/6 Camp, Reports, Graduation, End of Year Concerts. It flies by and before you know it, we will be talking about Christmas!

### Grand Final

Well, I cannot wait for the game on Saturday, what an amazing end to a fantastic year of AFL football.

The two best teams are there and hopefully it will be a hard-fought encounter. You know I will be cheering on the Cats, live at the MCG.

Amy and I are very excited with a healthy mix of overwhelming nerves. Hopefully they are up by 50 at halftime! 😊

For all of you watching at home, I hope you cheer on your favourite team and look out for that crazy guy in the crowd, screaming madly.

### Change

You may well be aware that at the end of this year, myself and the family will be moving back to Perth, as I have been appointed as Principal of Holy Spirit School in City Beach. It is obviously a celebration but comes with the hard decision to move on from this amazing community.

As I outlined in the letter, timing of roles is often unpredictable and highly competitive, therefore you have to take great opportunities when they arise. I feel St Mary's is in a great position moving forward for the new Principal to come and make their mark.

The process for this should start early next term and be announced by the middle of the Term. I will keep you updated. Change is a good thing and a time to refresh and renew. I look forward to welcoming the incumbent so the great message of St Mary's can reach another family.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

##### Week 1

Mon 10 Oct

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 11 Oct

School Commences

Term 4

Wed 12 Oct

SCHOOL BOARD

MEETING 6.00pm

Fri 14 Oct

CRAZY SOCK DAY

Mission Week Mass

9.00am

Sun 16 Oct

Y5/6 SCHOOL

CAMP commences

##### Week 2

Tues 18 Oct

Year 5/6 Camp

Thurs 20 Oct

Tennis Clinic

Fri 21 Oct

P & F Meeting TBC

Newsletter

World Teachers Day

##### Week 3

Mon 24 Oct

NCCA Playgroup

visit

Tues 25 Oct

Tennis Clinic

Fri 28 Oct

All Saints Day Mass

Sat 29 Oct

All Souls Day

### REMINDER

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

Northampton 6535

Phone: 08 9996 7100

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...

### Take care

Over the holiday break our roads are packed with people travelling, if you are on the road, please take care of yourselves and others, so you can return safely back home next term.

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, [admin@smsn.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@smsn.wa.edu.au) or SMS 0402332591 or ph 99967100.

### TERM DATES 2022

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 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 10 Oct

### BIRTHDAYS

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Sept 23 | Torah   |
| Sept 28 | Mardi   |
| Oct 9   | Rhys    |
| Oct 11  | Jaden   |
| Oct 13  | Timothy |

### NCVISSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wow! What an amazing day for our students, competing all day and earning the Handicap Shield! Thanks so much to all staff and parents for helping, massive pats on the back to our students, you are AWESOME! Congratulations to all our students who ran their hearts out and to the following students who came away with a trophy or a medallion. You did us so proud!

Year 1 Champion Boy: Corbin  
Year 2 Champion Girl: Amarhiya  
Year 2 Runner Up Boy: Harry  
Year 3 Champion Girl: Layla  
Year 4 Champion Girl: Gabrielle  
Year 5 Champion Girl: Isla



## **MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

**Congratulations to the Merit Certificate recipients for Term Three, Week 8.**

**Year KPP Gigi**

*The bright dazzling star you are in our classroom. Gigi, you are consistent in everything you do. You give everything a go, with persistence and a quiet determination that allows you to see so much success in your learning. You are an amazing listener, and a caring friend to all. You are our box construction queen! You can often be found creating your newest masterpiece at the collage table or off busily drawing beautiful pictures in any of your free time. We love your stories and your smile. Gigi, thank you for being a joy to teach, we love having you in our classroom. Keep shining bright!*

**Timothy**

*For being AWESOME every day! Tim, you are kind, helpful, positive and hard working, always showing beautiful mat manners to your teachers and peers. You are showing some great independence skills and are becoming a great role model for your friends. We love how much you have learnt over the term and can't wait to see what progress you will make in the future. Way to go, Tim!*

**Amelie**

*The confidence you have displayed this year towards all aspects of school life. You come into our classroom each day ready to tackle your morning jobs, complete any tasks with eagerness and always give everything a go. We love that you are contributing to our mat sessions and sharing more of your thoughts on topics. It has been so pleasing to see you making gains in your letter and sound knowledge, we will keep working on hearing all sounds in a word. Millie, you should be really proud of all your efforts. We think you are a star!!*

**Serah**

*You are a ray of sunshine, and you added much humour when I was teaching athletics. You show such delight and pleasure when running. You enjoy the wind on your face, and your smile says it all. You never once stopped trying when we practiced tunnel ball, and you made me laugh when you said, this is a silly game. You always try, you never give up and you are always smiling. At news time you are speaking very clearly, using well structured sentences, and asking lots of questions. You are making conversations with friends and teachers, in the classroom and at play. You have learnt beautiful mat manners and can follow all the classroom routines. Well done Serah on your wonderful achievements in Kindergarten.*

**Year 1/2 Darcey**

*Congratulations, Darcey, on a fantastic year so far. Your attendance this term has been fantastic, and it is always wonderful to see your beautiful smile. Mrs B and I are proud that you always give it your best go, and the way you are gaining confidence and independence is great to see. Congratulations, Darcey!*

**Harry**

*Congratulations, Harry, on a wonderful first couple of weeks here at St Mary's School. We are a lucky class to have you, and you have settled well into our dynamic and diverse classroom. I love how you ask questions, that you are kind towards all students, have wonderful manners, and that you are empathetic in all your actions. I am excited to see your growth as a Year Two student over the next few months. Keep up your efforts, and again, congratulations, Harry!*

**Year 3/4 Layla**

*For your conscientious attitude towards your work this year. Layla, you have been a delight to teach this year. You wow me every day with how you love learning, starting all tasks quickly and helping others along the way. In addition, you consistently contribute to class discussions, often offering insightful opinions or interesting information on the topic. Well done on a fantastic term, Layla!*

**Makaylee**

*For your work during our unit on multiplication and division. Mak, I was very impressed with how you conducted yourself during each Math lesson. You were always ready for the task, ruling up quickly and following along with all the steps to solve each problem. Mak, you could then apply all the learning to new situations, often helping your classmates when they were stuck. Keep up this fantastic work, Makaylee!*

**Year 5/6 Ruben**

*For always demonstrating a fantastic work ethic towards your learning. You never seem to amaze me with your determination to have a go at tasks outside your comfort zone. This is evident with your script for your country research. I cannot wait to see your Travel video. Ruben, you are a responsible and independent learner and you are always willing to lend a helping hand, with schoolwork and classroom jobs. Thank you for being such a reliable and friendly class member. Your empathy for others and your enthusiasm for learning is something you should be proud of. Absolutely amazing, Ruben!*

**Marissa**

*For demonstrating a much improved work ethic over the past couple of weeks, especially with your effort towards your country research. I look forward to watching your Travel video. Marissa, when I was away, I read your poem on the Snow Tiger. With some help from Mrs Criddle, you were able to list the adjectives and adverbs to describe the Snow Tiger. This*

helped me to visualise how the tiger looked and moved. Keep up this dedication towards your learning for the rest of the term and year. Way to go, Marissa!

Rawley

**Lexile Awards: Blake, Zac, Isla W, Gabrielle, Mason, Harry W, Jemima, Layla**  
**STEM Awards: Isla D, Isla W, Gabrielle, Jemima**



## CRUNCH AND SIP

Pickles and gherkins are types of cucumbers?



Cucumber makes a refreshing snack for Crunch&Sip®. Small cucumbers are the perfect size for kids or slice a larger cucumber into sticks.

Did you know...

# St Mary's School



*Now Accepting 2023 Kindy Enrolments!*

- ✓ Children born on or after July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.
- ✓ Outstanding facilities with an expansive new K.PP playground and modern classrooms.
- ✓ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- ✓ Outstanding community and family feel.
- ✓ Fees capped at \$390 per child.
- ✓ Contact us for a free tour and information pack.



*Search for St Mary's Northampton on social media to keep up with our stories*

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## PARISH NEWS

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year C

The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask for forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.

**Today is also World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES. Migrants and refugees are never to be seen as invaders or destroyers. They are always a source of enrichment. They come to us bringing their gifts. In Australia we can still overlook the newer Australians in our midst. The Pope insists that "if we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us go together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees.

**Music in the Cathedral:** Fremantle Chamber Orchestra, Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Cost \$45. To book call Natalie 0438 933 250.

**The International Food Festival 2022** presented by the Parishes of Geraldton will held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am at the Catholic Centre and St Francis Xavier Primary School Oval, Geraldton. Mega Raffle being drawn on the day.. All proceeds will go to the Geraldton Parishes.

### Bring Hope to Neela and Her Family

In three weeks' time, 23 October 2022 which is World Mission Sunday, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir. This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need. FREECALL: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

**Our Sick;** Pray for Fr. Robert O'Bryan, Fr. Brian Ahern, Fr. Larry

Rodillas, Kevin Beckman, John Constantine, Nell Cripps, Col Constantine Jean Williams, Paul Leeson, Jo Mattens, Betty Thompson and all the residents of Brookview



## Northampton

### COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Roll up for WA  
COVID-19 Vaccination

## Northampton Health Service

103 Stephen St, Northampton, 6535

## Wed 5 Oct, 2022

10:00am - 2:00pm

**Had COVID-19?**

ATAGI recommends that you wait THREE MONTHS after a confirmed COVID-19 infection, then receive your next COVID-19 vaccine dose as soon as possible.

Get your free COVID-19 vaccine dose or booster (if eligible) to ensure you have the best protection against COVID-19. Child and adult COVID-19 vaccines are available. Medicare cards are not needed to get vaccinated.

**Walk-in clinic.**

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

The logo for the Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service, featuring the state coat of arms and the text "Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service".

## Kalbarri

### COVID-19 vaccination clinic

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COVID-19 Vaccination

## Kalbarri Health Centre

5 Kaiber St, Kalbarri, 6536

## Mon 3 - Tue 4 Oct, 2022

Mon 10:30am - 3:30pm  
Tues 8:30am - 3:30pm

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THE PARISHES OF GERALDTON PRESENTS

# INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 2022

Catholic Centre and SFX Primary School Oval  
**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER FROM 10AM**

## Mega Raffle Drawn on the day!

1st Prize: \$5000 Travel Voucher from West to West Group and Helloworld Travel  
 2nd Prize: \$2500 Gift Voucher from Mitchell and Brown Retravision  
 3rd Prize: \$1500 Grocery Voucher from Rigters IGA  
 4th Prize: E-Bike from Rev. Fr Brian Ahearn (Dongara Parish)  
 5th Prize: 22 Carat Gold Earrings from Mr Harrison Francis and Family

Presented by the Parishes of Geraldton  
 Parish of St Francis Xavier, Catholic Centre  
 St Francis Xavier Catholic Centre, 111 St Francis Xavier Drive, Geraldton  
 8150 WA  
 Phone: 08 9422 2222  
 Email: info@stfrancisgeraldton.org.au  
 Website: www.stfrancisgeraldton.org.au

If you want to be involved or want more information visit 'Francis Xavier Cathedral' on Facebook

All proceeds go toward Geraldton Parishes. Proudly supported by:  
 Dr Geoff and Dr Doreen Meneses  
 and many more local Geraldton businesses!

Department of Education  
 Shaping the future

## VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
 Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## Free Family Fun Day!

Wed 19 Oct 2022  
 in the gardens  
 @ the Museum of Geraldton  
 9.30am to 11.30am

Fun activities for families and their children

### ACTIVE BODIES \* ACTIVE MINDS

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Supporting children 0-5years and their families.

**DID YOU KNOW**

Take short showers. If everyone took 3 minute showers, we would save 20 000 litres a year

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**DONATE THE CASH THAT'S IN YOUR CONTAINERS TO NORTHAMPTON LIONS CLUB**

We'll get 10 cents for each one.  
With your help, we can make a change.

Bring your eligible containers to:  
**St Mary's School Northampton**  
Drop off anytime in the staff car park.

**ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS**

Most glass, plastic, aluminum, steel and paper-based cartons between 150mL and 3L.

Visit [containersforchange.com.au](http://containersforchange.com.au) to find out more

## 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.

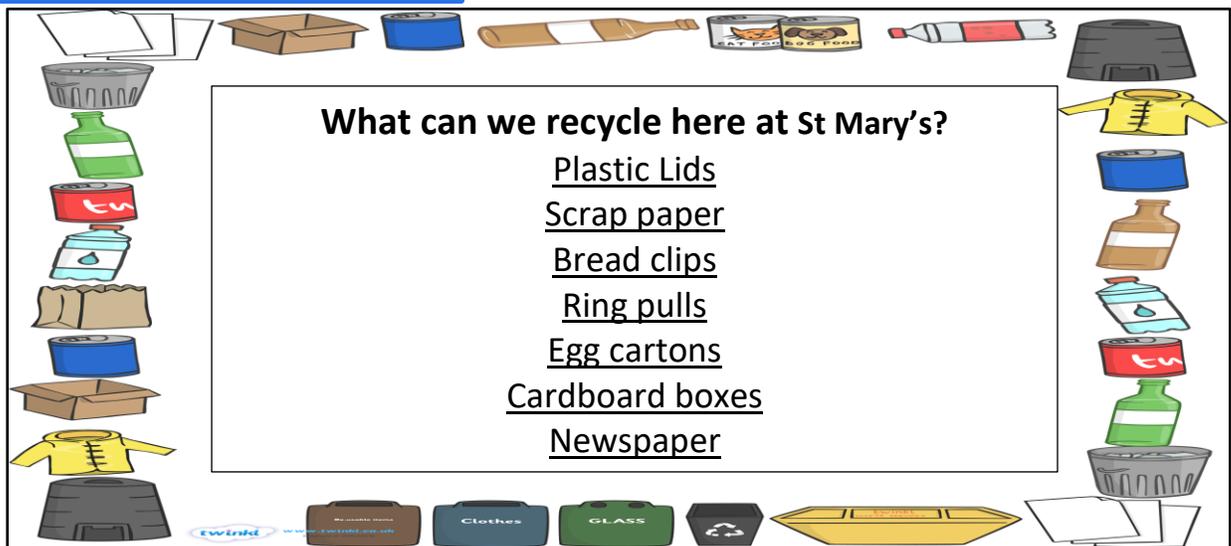
Edna Bandy Centre  
 » Stephen Street, Northampton  
 » 9am-11am every Monday of the school term  
 » Children aged from 0-5years

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



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

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



### DID YOU KNOW

An average Australian family produces around 400 kilograms of waste materials annually.



## TERM PLANNER TERM FOUR 2022

| WEEK                | MONDAY                   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY            | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY / SUNDAY       |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|
|                     | 10                       | 11  | 12                                  | 13                  | 14   | 15                      |
| OCT                 | PUPIL FREE DAY           | SCHOOL COMMENCES<br>TERM FOUR   |                                     |                     | Catholic Education Breakfast                             |                         |
| WEEK 1              |                          | TENNIS CLINIC 9am-1pm   | SCHOOL BOARD 6.00PM                 |                     |  | MISSION SUNDAY          |
| OCT                 |                          |   |                                     |                     | SOCTOBER Crazy Sock Day                                  | Year 5.6 Camp           |
| FOS<br>Faithfulness |                          |   |                                     |                     | MISSION WEEK SCHOOL<br>MASS 9.00AM                       |                         |
|                     | 17                       | 18  | 19                                  | 20                  | 21   | 22                      |
| OCT                 |                          | TENNIS CLINIC 9am-1pm   |                                     |                     | SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  |                         |
| WEEK 2              |                          |   |                                     | P&F MEETING 9AM     | World Teachers Day                                       |                         |
| OCT                 | Year 5.6 Camp            | Year 5.6 Camp   | Year 5.6 Camp                       | Year 5.6 Camp       | Year 5.6 Camp  |                         |
| FOS<br>Faithfulness |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 24                       | 25  | 26                                  | 27                  | 28   | 29                      |
| OCT                 | NCCA Playgroup at School | TENNIS CLINIC 9am-1pm   |                                     |                     | ALL SAINTS DAY MASS                                      | ALL SOULS DAY           |
| WEEK 3              |                          |   |                                     |                     | Fun Day activities                                       |                         |
| NOV                 |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
| FOS<br>Faithfulness |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 31                       | 1   | 2                                   | 3                   | 4  | 5                       |
| NOV                 |                          | TENNIS CLINIC 9am-1pm   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
| WEEK 4              |                          | Melbourne Cup Horrocks  |                                     |                     | 3/4 Family Mass  |                         |
| NOV                 |                          |   |                                     |                     | SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  |                         |
| FOS<br>Faithfulness |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 7                        | 8   | 9                                   | 10                  | 11   | 12                      |
| NOV                 |                          | Cricket CLINIC 9am-1pm  | SCHOOL BOARD 6.00PM                 |                     | ASSEMBLY 2.40  |                         |
| WEEK 5              |                          |   |                                     |                     | School Orientation<br>Kindy Orientation Session 9-11     |                         |
| NOV                 |                          |   |                                     |                     | Health Nurse in for presentation to new families         |                         |
| FOS<br>Kindness     |                          |   |                                     |                     | Remembrance Day  |                         |
|                     | 14                       | 15  | 16                                  | 17                  | 18   | 19                      |
| NOV                 |                          | Cricket CLINIC 9am-1pm  |                                     |                     |  |                         |
| WEEK 6              |                          |   |                                     |                     | SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  |                         |
| NOV                 |                          |   |                                     | P&F MEETING 9AM     | NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL<br>(YR 3-6)                      |                         |
| FOS<br>Kindness     |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 21                       | 22  | 23                                  | 24                  | 25   | 26                      |
| NOV                 |                          | YR 3-6 RECONCILIATION<br>9.00am   |                                     |                     | ASSEMBLY 2.40  |                         |
| WEEK 7              |                          | Cricket CLINIC 9am-1pm  |                                     |                     |  |                         |
| DEC                 |                          |   |                                     |                     | End of Month Canteen Menu                                | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  |
| Kindness            |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 28                       | 29  | 30                                  | 1                   | 2  | 3                       |
| DEC                 |                          | Cricket CLINIC 9am-1pm  |                                     |                     |  |                         |
| WEEK 8              |                          | YEAR SIX GRADUATION<br>Mass @5pm Dinner @ 6<br>Graduation Dinner – Year 3/4 class |                                     |                     | SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  |                         |
| DEC                 |                          |   |                                     |                     |  | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Kindness            |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 5                        | 6   | 7                                   | 8                   | 9  | 10                      |
| DEC                 | REPORTS GO HOME          | END OF YEAR SCHOOL<br>MASS 9.00AM   | SCHOOL BOARD 6.00PM                 | END OF YEAR CONCERT | SCHOOL CONCLUDES<br>TERM FOUR                            |                         |
| WEEK 9              |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
| DEC                 |                          |   |                                     |                     | GERALDTON EXCURSION<br>Movies and lunch<br><i>booked</i> | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  |
| Kindness            |                          |   |                                     |                     |  |                         |
|                     | 12                       | 13  | 14                                  | 15                  | 16   | 17                      |
| DEC                 |                          |   |                                     |                     | NORTHAMPTON NEWS DUE                                     |                         |
| WEEK 10             |                          |   | STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS |                     | Last Day for Staff                                       |                         |
| DEC                 |                          |   |                                     |                     |  | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT |