

St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Will...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well, I am not sure if you had this thought recently, but I signed the date the other day and was flat out shocked when I wrote an 11 down! Honestly, this year has just gone in a blink of an eye. Do you know we have 25 school days left this year?!

This means our Year 6 group are well and truly on their downhill run, our staff who are moving on are getting close and I only have 2 more newsletters as Principal of St Mary's. Now before I get emotional, it is important to remember that change is refreshing and renewing, and it gives other people the opportunity to learn all about the magic that is St Mary's.

School Advisory Council and P&F

In keeping with the theme of moving on, we have a number of people vacating positions on the Advisory Council and P&F at the end of this year. We always like to have more people than less on either committee, so decisions can be made with equal spread across the year levels. If you are interested in joining either committee, please feel free to contact the school, for more information.

Orientation Morning

This morning we had our students in their 2023 classes, it was amazing to see all these kids in their 'big' classes. It was especially exciting to see our 2023 Kindy students introduced to St Mary's for the first time, along with our current Pre-Primary students making their way to the Year 1.2 class.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5

Mon 7 Nov Tennis Clinic
Tues 8 Nov Cricket Clinic
Wed 9 Nov School Board Meeting 8am
Fri 11 Nov Remembrance Day Service 10.40am

Week 6

Tues 15 Nov Cricket Clinic
Thurs 17 Nov P & F Meeting TBC
Fri 18 Nov NCVISSA Summer Carnival Yr 3-6
NEWLETTER

Week 7

Tues 22 Nov Cricket Clinic
Fri 25 Nov Assembly 2.40pm
Sun 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent

Week 8

Tues 29 Nov Cricket Clinic
Yr 6 Graduation Mass 5pm and Dinner 6pm
NEWSLETTER
Fri 2 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 4 Dec

Week 9

Mon 5 Dec Reports go home
Tues 6 Dec End of School Year Mass 9.00am
Wed 7 Dec School Board Meeting 6pm
Thurs 8 Dec End of Year Concert
Fri 9 Dec End of Year Excursion Movies and Lunch, Geraldton
Sun 11 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

REMINDER

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

From Mr Will cont...



St Mary's Church

Our church is currently undergoing repairs from damage sustained in the Cyclone, this is great news for the heritage building, as it will be stronger than ever, once all the work has been completed.

Unfortunately, it also means that our church is out of commission until Christmas time (22/12 at this stage). This means that all parish masses will take place in the Nagle Centre until the end of the year and School Masses will be celebrated in the undercover area. I am sure you will agree, this is a small price to pay for our church being restored to its former glory.



Administration Officer Role

We have recently conducted the process for the Administration Officer role left vacant following the retirement of Maree Hasleby. I am happy to announce that Verity Harriman has been successful in attaining this 2 day a week role and will be in the office on Thursday and Friday starting Term 1 next year. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Verity and welcoming her as a St Mary's staff member, after many years as a parent and P&F executive member.

St Mary's Got Talent

The school is buzzing with excited kids after the news yesterday that we will be running a talent competition for students (and teachers) on Friday November 25 from 12:00-1:00pm. 'Talent' could mean singing, dancing, comedy acts and so on. The idea came from Rhys Warr and Grady Simpson as a way to raise money for the Missions, aren't they just awesome!

We would like to give prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, to this end if you have any items you would like to donate to the cause, it would be very much appreciated. This could be lollies, chocolates, a under 12's fairest and best football trophy, anything that we can put together in a hamper. Please drop any donation to the office, between now and Friday the 25th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Until next time, I'll leave you with this one, sometimes self-doubt creeps in our minds and we are often second-guessing choices or decisions. When I have these thoughts, the quote below from Henry Ford often enters my mind:

“Whether you think you can or you can't, you're probably right.”

Everyone is on a journey and where you go is up to you.

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 or SMS 0402332591 or ph 99967100.

TERM DATES 2022

Term 4 Concludes (Children)	Fri 9 Dec
Term 4 Concludes (Staff)	Fri 16 Dec

BIRTHDAYS

8 Nov Charlie T
8 Nov Sophie
9 Nov Riley
11 Nov Mrs Rae
16 Nov Peyton
17 Nov Mrs Keeffe
18 Nov Michael
18 Nov Mrs Criddle

2022 SCHOOL FEES AND UNIFORM ACCOUNTS

To enable the completion of our financial year can any outstanding 2022 school fees or uniform accounts be finalised by November 18, 2022. If required, please arrange a meeting with Mr Will to arrange a payment plan. Existing plans can continue. Outstanding statements will be sent home this week.

2023 BOOKLISTS

The student booklist order forms were sent home last Friday, please complete and return them to the school office with monies, or a direct payment to our bank account as soon as possible. The School Bank details are: BSB 086 006, ACC 508362424, REF Booklist/Name.

Classroom items such as diaries, reading journals, library bags and portfolios can then be placed direct into the classrooms for 2023 as soon as they are paid for. Other items will be ready to collect from the school office.

URGENT - NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS YEAR 3-6

The NCVISSA Summer Carnival will be held on Friday 18 November at the Northampton Community Centre.

The students in Years 3-6 will be competing in T-Ball, Basketball and Cricket teams.

If you are able to help out on this day with coaching, scoring and or umpiring, please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter or contact the school office.

Also, if your child is going to be absent on this day please let the office know so that the teams can be finalized.

NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS

The lunch order forms have been sent home today with the students in Year 3-6, please complete the forms and return to the school office with monies by Friday 11 November 2022.

OUR CLASS IS DINO-MITE!

St Mary's School
Northampton



This term, we are learning all about the dinosaurs that lived 160 million years ago! We have become historical researchers, delving into everything-dinosaur. Come with us as we embark on this fascinating journey of discovery...



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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.
- ✓ 3 Days a week, progressing to 4 or 5 through the year.
- ✓ Outstanding community and family feel.
- ✓ Fees capped at \$390 per child.
- ✓ Contact us for a free tour and information pack.



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PARISH NEWS

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year C

“Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full” Confident that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time, we remember at each Mass, and in a particular way during the month of November, our relatives and friends and all who have died: “welcome them into the light of your face”. We pray for these “children of the resurrection” as others will someday pray for us.

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 back on the special November envelopes found on the table next to the Bulletins. Please place these envelopes in the basket on the Altar. The names of the deceased will then be recorded in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed on the altar at Masses throughout the month of November

Prison Sunday: Today we also recognize and pray for those in prison and also for the prison chaplains who provide pastoral support of them.

Roll up your sleeves; Make a difference overseas

Do you require professional renewal or seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad need qualified & experienced Australians to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture etc. Since 1961 Palms Australia have recruited Australians to offer overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

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

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

Anniversary: Today is the 3rd Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fathers Savio, Dominic and Tam. Please remember them in your prayers.



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



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!



DID YOU KNOW

Glass is 100 per cent recyclable, and can be recycled and reprocessed indefinitely.

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 to find out more

CRUNCH AND SIP

4 reasons to send snow peas for Crunch&Sip*

1. Kids love their crunchy texture and sweet flavour
2. They are a source of iron, protein and potassium
3. They don't bruise easily
4. They make an exciting change for Crunch&Sip*

DID YOU KNOW

80% of diseases in developing countries are water-related

NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022

I am able to help with the following on this day. (Please circle)

T-Ball	-	COACHING	SCORING	UMPIRING
Basketball	-	COACHING	SCORING	UMPIRING
Cricket	-	COACHING	SCORING	UMPIRING

Signed _____

Family Name _____