From Mr Love...

Dear Community Members,

Here we are at the back end of Week Three. The first three weeks have flown by, and the students have certainly had a jam-packed curriculum. Swimming Lessons have concluded, formative assessments have been undertaken by our classroom teachers to assist in targeted teaching and learning, the school community gathered as whole in Week Two and a Student Leadership Day was held in Geraldton today, just to name a few.

Season of Lent

Next week, we enter into the season of Lent with a Eucharistic celebration on Ash Wednesday, February 22, at 11.30am in the Undercover Area. Lent is a time of fasting and almsgiving. While these two concepts can often be difficult for our students to comprehend, it may help to remind them that Lent is a time when we think of others, particularly the poor.

Each year, Project Compassion runs during the six weeks of Lent. St Mary's School will invite families to help raise funds and stand in solidarity with the millions of people across the world with whom work for all future generations.

A Project Compassion mission box will go home with the eldest child next week.

Parent Information Night and ACM

It was so great to have our school open for our annual Parent Information Evening and School Advisory Council/P&F ACMs last week. I am very happy to report that we have full membership in our 2023 School Advisory Council and all roles have been filled in our P&F Executive for 2023. The roles of the P&F Committee have been set and the roles for the Advisory Council will be finalised at our first meeting in March.

I would like to thank and congratulate all members of these committees and I look forward to working with each of you this year as we continue the great work at St Mary's.

School Advisory Council	P&F Executive		
Ruth Warr - Chair	Tiffany Box - President		
Ben Cripps	Verity Harriman - Vice President		
Grace Williams	Michaela Simpson - Treasurer		
Fletcher Williams	Angela Cripps – Secretary		
Bridie Teakle - Secretary			
Anthony Jupp			
Naomi Simpson -Treasurer			

Uniforms and Jewellery

Now that we have worked our way into the term, just a reminder about a few aspects of our uniform. It is important that students stick to appropriate uniform on appropriate days. We do have the option of all black running shoes which many families have taken up. Please ensure these shoes are completely black, to fit in line with the uniform and the correct colour socks and ankle height are worn.

I have also noticed several students wearing different types of jewellery to school. Whilst I appreciate that some items may have sentimental value, to ensure the safety of the students and stop issues around loss or damage of items, the only jewellery allowed at school are the following:

PO Box 138

Northampton 6535 Phone: 08 9996 7100

Email: admin@smsn.wa.edu.au Website: www.smsn.wa.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Mon 20 Feb Whole School

Morning Prayer and Merit Certificates

8:50am

Wed 22 Feb Ash Wednesday Mass

11:30am

Thurs 23 Feb P&F Meeting 10am

Week 5

Parent/Teacher Interviews commence

Friday 3 Mar Newsletter

Week 6

Parent/Teacher Interviews continue

Mon 6 Mar Labour Day Public

Holiday

Wed 8 Mar SAC Meeting 6.00pm

Thurs 9 Mar Reconciliation Parent

Meeting 3.20pm SCITECH INCURSION

Friday 10 Mar Assembly – Merit

Certificates

FAMILY MASS Yr 5.6

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

From Mr Love cont...

- One set of sleepers or studs in each ear
- Watch
- Signet ring
- Religious medal attached to a necklace
- Medical alert bracelets or necklaces

If your child is wearing anything outside of the above types of jewellery, they will be told to remove them. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Keeping Safe Curriculum 2023

Throughout the year, students will be engaging with the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. The teachers delivering the program have received explicit training in the Curriculum. Although parent permission is not required under the Education Act (1972), we encourage parents/carers to seek further clarification if required and to provide the school with any relevant information about their child that could alleviate any concerns.

This year, students will be covering topics such as: Recognising Feelings, Being Safe, Recognising Warning Signs, Risk Taking and Emergencies, correct anatomical names for genitalia, appropriate and inappropriate touch, safety networks. These are examples of and not limited to the concepts covered.

Early Years Learning Framework - EYLF

The Early Years Learning Framework ensures your child receives quality education programs in their early years at St Mary's School. This is a vital time for them to learn and develop. The Framework's vision is for all children to experience play-based learning that is engaging and builds success for life. It is a guide for early childhood educators who work with children from birth to five years. They will use the Framework in partnership with families, children's first and most influential educators, to develop learning programs responsive to children's ideas, interests, strengths and abilities, and recognise that children learn through their play. The Early Years Learning Framework describes childhood as a time of belonging, being and becoming.

Belonging is the basis for living a fulfilling life. Children feel they belong because of the relationships they have with their family, community, culture and place.

Being is about living here and now. Childhood is a special time in life and children need time to just 'be' - time to play, try new things and have fun.

Becoming is about the learning and development that young children experience. Children start to form their sense of identity from an early age, which shapes the type of adult they will become.

Code of Conduct

The St Mary's School Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students. The Code applies to staff, students, volunteers, parents/carers and guardians as applicable. A full copy of the St Mary's school Code of Conduct can be found on the School Website:

https://www.smsn.wa.edu.au/codeofconduct/

Fruit of the Spirit

This week, we once again focus on the Fruit of Love. Scripture of the week:

'Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.'

1 John: 4-16

St John the Evangelist, wrote, 'God is Love' (1 John: 4-8). St John is calling each of us to live in communion with each other, just as God lives in communion with us. God's love is very different from human love. God's love is unconditional, and it's not based on feelings or emotions. He doesn't love us because we're lovable or because we make Him feel good; He loves us because He is love.

Good News Story

This week's good news story is to recognize the Year 5/6 boys who willingly assisted the Pre-Primary boys in all facets of Swimming Lessons. These boys undertook many responsibilities to ensure the smooth transition on and off the bus.

Take care,

Brett

St Mary's School Code of Conduct Statements

- 1. You act safely and competently.
- 2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
- 3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
- 4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
- 5. You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
- 6. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.
- 7. You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
- 8. You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students. 9. You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
- 10. You maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
- 11. You act reflectively and ethically.
- 12. You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.



Term Dates 2023

Term 1

Wed 1 Feb Commences
Thurs 6 Apr Finishes

Term 2

Wed 26 Apr Commences Fri 30 June Finishes

Term 3

Tues 18 July Commences
Thurs 21 Sept Finishes

Term 4

Tues 10 Oct Commences

Fri 8 Dec Finishes - Students

Pupil Free Days Term One 2023

Mon April 24 Staff PD Day
Friday June 2 Catholic Day
Mon July 17 Staff PD Day
Friday Sep 22 Staff PD Day (TBC)
Mon Oct 9 Staff PD Day

Public Holidays 2023

Mon Mar 6 Labour Day
Friday April 7 Good Friday
Mon April 10 Easter Monday
Tues April 25 ANZAC Day
Mon June 5 WA Day

Mon Sept 25 Monarch's Official Birthday TBC

Mon Dec 25 Christmas Day
Tues Dec 26 Boxing Day

BIRTHDAYS

2 March Easton 28 Feb Tyson 26 Feb Pat 27 Feb Grady





CRUNCH AND SIP

4 reasons to send snow peas for Crunch&Sip*

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



2023 SCHOOL FEES AND UNIFORM ACCOUNTS

2023 School Fee Statements were issued on Monday 13 February 2023. If you wish to pay your school fees via a payment plan, please fill out the form attached to the back of your school fees and return to the school office. Existing payment plans can continue.

UPDATED 2023 TERM ONE PLANNER

Please find the **updated** 2023 Term One Planner attached for your reference.

2023 STUDENT DETAIL AND MEDICAL RECORD

Each family will now have received a copy of their Full Student Details Report/s and Medical Records along with Student Images, Movie Permission and IT Usage Agreement forms. If you have not already checked, updated and returned these forms, please do so at your earliest convenience.

If you need to advise the school of new medicals details, please request a form from the school office.

P&F MEETING

Our next Parents and Friends Association meeting will be held Thursday 23 February at 10am in the School Office. Everyone is welcome and we invite you to attend and get involved in our wonderful fundraising initiatives, led by our P&F executive.

FOOTY TIPPING

Footy Tipping is back at St Mary's for 2023 and the countdown to Round One is on. As per previous years, entry into the competition is \$50, there is a \$50 prize for the best tipper each week, overall winner takes home \$800, second prize is \$300, and third prize is \$100. Please go to the ESPN Website to register in our competition. https://www.footytips.com.au

COVID TESTS

We still have plenty of COVID Tests available in the office. Please come and see our office staff or phone the school if you would like some.

SHEARING SHED CAFÉ LUNCH ORDERS

Please find attached for your reference our new 2023 Shearing Shed Café St Mary's Canteen Menu. There are some new items added plus all the old favourites. Please download the Bopple App and order direct with the café. Orders need to be in by 10am daily. There is everyday items available Monday to Friday, items available only on Fridays and our special last Friday of the month items. \$1 from each of these special items ordered is donated back to our St Mary's P&F Association.

REMINDER YEAR 5.6

A reminder to all Year 5.6 Students, can you please bring into school your; art shirts, headphones, a water bottle and 2 boxes of tissues, if you have not already.

PARISH NEWS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

The word "holy "can conjure up the image of someone who is always praying and, perhaps, cut off from everyday realities. Today's readings, however, remind us that holiness is not measured by the calluses on our knees but by our love for others. Most essentially, holiness is god's gift. We are a holy people because God loves us and dwells among us making us the temple of God.

Today is Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*. With

your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Project Compassion 2023 Prayer and Pope Francis' Quotes

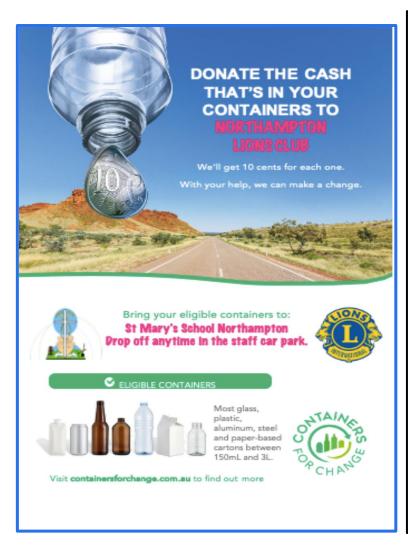
God of all generations, we thank you for those who have gone before us, especially those who have cared for your earth and who inspire us to help respect your creation and contribute to its healing. We thank you for those with whom we share our lives today, especially those who work for justice and peace. May we welcome the opportunity that Lent brings to walk more closely with you, especially through fasting, almsgiving and prayer. We thank you for the challenge of the future. May the cross of Jesus remind us that only love finds the way forward. As we work with big hearts, may we join with Mary in her hope that from now on all generations will experience the great things you will do through us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pope Francis' Quotes: "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." and, "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit."

Ash Wednesday School Mass will be held at St Mary's School on Wednesday, February 22nd at 11:30am. Everyone welcome.

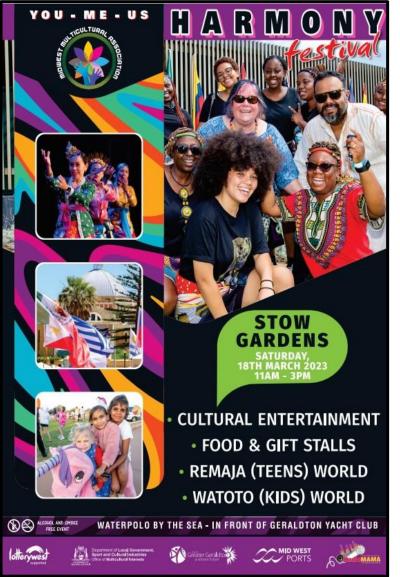
Our Aged and Sick; Pray for Fr. Robert O'Bryan, Fr. Brian Ahern, Fr. Larry Rodillas, Win & Ray Bowman, Kevin Beckmann, Nell Cripps, Col Constantine, Jean Williams, Paul Leeson, Jo Mattens, Betty Thompson and all the residents of Brookview

Our Dead; Please remember in your prayers the soul of Biddy Maver whose anniversary occurs next Saturday.









- I C P A -Isolated Children's Parents' Association



- ICPA advocates for access to an equitable education for all rural and remote students.
- As a member of ICPA you are a member of your Branch, your State ICPA and
- If you do not have a Branch near you or your State/Territory does not have an ICPA State Council you can join as a Lone Member.

ICPA BRANCHES

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- 101 Branches across Australia.
- Advocate for local educational issues and are represented by delegates at State and Federal Conferences.
- Fundraise to send delegates and observers to Conference and to support rural and remote families at a local level.

Your State ICPA

ICPA IN YOUR STATE OR TERRITORY

- 5 State Councils NSW, NT, QLD, SA and WA.
- Advocates to the State or Territory Government and stakeholders for students from rural town schools, distance education, early childhood or boarding as well as state allowances, local bus runs, communications, tertiary, trade, training and more.
- Holds an annual Conference where Branch delegates put forward State/Territory based motions.



ICPA AUSTRALIA

- Advocates to the Federal Government and stakeholders on Federal education issues. This includes the Assistance for Isolated Children, Youth Allowance, In Home Care, early childhood through to tertiary education and access to adequate telecommunications.
- Holds an annual Conference where Branch delegates put forward Federal based motions.











Become a member at icpa.com.au/au/membership

SunCity Tennis Academy

Leaders in Regional Coaching Service!

Term 1 2023 Coaching Schedule

Northampton Tennis Club

4 week Program



Wednesday February 8th - Wednesday March 1st

3-Syrs	6-8yrs	9-13yrs	14yrs-Adults
Red Ball	Orange Ball	Green Ball	Yellow Ball
\$55.00	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$77.00
per person	per person	per person	per person
3:30-4:00pm	4:00-5:00pm	5:00-6:00pm	6:00-700pm

"Session times may be changed "Rackets are available to borrow
"Programs are subject to enrolment numbers - Classes may be combined or cancelled
"Players may be encouraged to change groups at the advice of the Coaches for a better fit

*All Bookings are Invoiced for the Term Block nquiries: Tennis Coaching Participants Name & Age Preferred Session type

For all bookings & enquiries:

Subject: Northampton Tennis Coaching tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au Contact Details:

- Jarron (Director): 0409 485 117
- Maranda (Accounts): 0448 772 464

Memberships & Court Hire:

https://www.facebook.com/NorthamptonCommunityCentre



- Guardians Name, email & mobile numb

- YES or NO Photo/Video Cons

Any Medical information we may need to be aware of





Registrations are now OPEN for 2023!!

The **Northampton Junior Football Club** invites all families to join in the upcoming season (Term 2 start). We are taking registrations for the following grades.

U8-Year 1&2-mixed team

U9-Year 3-mixed team

U10-Year 4-mixed team

U9-Year 5-mixed team

U11-Year 5-mixed team

U12-Year 6-mixed team

U14-Year 7&8-mixed team

U16-Year 9&10-Boys (registrations will close Feb 16 so that we can access numbers for this grade, so register ASAP)

Register via PlayHq (search Northampton JUNIOR Football Club or via your account) or via https://playhq.com/afl/register/ab053f

Follow us on Facebook Northampton Junior Football Club and look out for information on upcoming preseason events/registration days. Players MUST be registered prior to their first game and registrations will NOT be done on game day.

For any questions regarding registration contact Heather Watkins heathwatkins@gmail.com or 0487519858 or via our Facebook page

Students Name		Year	.		
Amount	Fresh Sandwiches		Amount	Toasties	
	Salad Only Sandwich	\$4.00		Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
	Ham & Salad Sandwich	\$5.00		Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
	Chicken & Salad Sandwich	\$5.00		Just Cheese	\$4.00
	Egg & Salad Sandwich	\$4.00		Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$4.00
	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	\$4.00		Ham & Cheese Croissant	
	Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00		White	
	Bread Selection			Wholemeal	
	White			Multi Grain	
	Wholemeal		Amount	OTHER	
	Multi Grain			Cheesy Mini Cob with	\$7.00
				Vegetable Sticks	
Amount	Wraps & Rolls			Fruit Cup & Yoghurt	\$4.50
	Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$6.00		Chicken Sushi	\$8.50
	Ham & Salad Wrap	\$6.00		Blueberry Muffin	\$4.00
	Cheese & Salad Wrap	\$6.00		Mango Smoothie	\$5.00
	Egg & Salad Wrap	\$6.00			
	Chicken & Salad Roll	\$6.00			
	Ham & Salad Roll	\$6.00			
	Cheese & Salad Roll	\$6.00			
	Egg & Salad Roll	\$6.00			
Salads in	sandwiches are Tomato, Onior	n, Cucumber	r, Carrot, Be	etroot	
Gluten Fr	ee Bread				

Download The Bopple App and order Direct with The Shearing Shed Café under St Mary's Canteen Only Menu Choose Pick Up Or Delivery we Deliver @ 11am & 1pm Only

	St Mary's Sci	hool Canteen	Available	Friday Only	
Students Name		Year			
Amount	Pies & Sausage Rolls		Amount	Hot Food	
	Sausage Roll	\$4.50		Hot Dog & Sauce	\$5.00
	Plain Pie	\$5.50		5x Nuggets & Chips	\$6.50
	2x Party Pies	\$5.50		Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$6.00
2x Mini Sausage Rolls		\$5.00			
	Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$5.00	Amount	Drink	
				Juice Box	\$2.50
				Orange	
		Apple		Apple	
				Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
				Chocolate	
				Strawberry	

St Mary's School Canteen Available the last Friday of the Month Only						
Students Name		Year				
Amount Item		Price	Amount	Hot Food		
	Cheeseburger & Chips	\$ 10.00		Beef Nachos	\$ 8.00	
Chicken Burger & Chips		\$ 10.00		Beef Ravioli Cup	\$ 9.00	
	Mac & Cheese	\$ 10.00		Lamb Souvlaki	\$ 10.00	
\$1 Per Meal Goes to P&F						

Special Dietary Requirements:

		TERM	I PLANNER TE	FRM ONE 202	<u> </u>	
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
	23	24	25	26	27-Jan	28
JAN				Australia Day		
WEEK 0						29
FEB						
	30	31	1	2	3	4
JAN	STAFF COMMENCE		STUDENTS COMMENCE	BEGINNING OF THE YEAR MASS 9.00am		
WEEK 1			Swimming		NEWSLETTER Swimming	
			10.05am and		10.05am and	
FEB			11.50am 80 min each session (2 lots of 40 min sessions	5)	11.50am 80 min each session (2 lots of 40 min session	s)
	6	7	PARENT/TEACHER INFORM. 8 SCHOOL AGM	9	10	11
FEB	WHOLE SCHOOLMORNING PRAYER 8.50am		5:45: K/PP and 1/2 6:10:AGM		Swimming	
WEEK 2	PROTER B.SUBII		7:00: 3/4 &5/6		10.05am and 11.50am 80 min each	12
FEB			Swimming		session (2 lots of 40 min session	s)
			10.05am and 11.50am 80 min each			
	13	14	session (2 lots of 40 min sessions		CENSUS DAY 17	18
FEB	13	14	13	10	Yr 5/6 Student Leadership Day	10
			Swimming	Nagle Principal Visit Yr 5/6	Geraldton	
WEEK 3			10.05am and 11.50am 80 min each	10am		19
FEB			session (2 lots of 40 min sessions	s)	NEWSLETTER	
	20		LENT 22	23	24	25
FEB	WHOLE SCHOOLMORNING	SHROVE TUESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 11.30 Yr 5.6	P&F Meeting 10am		
WEEK 4	PRAYER 8.50am MERIT CERTIFICATES					1ST SUNDAY OF 26
MAR						LENT
	27	28	LENT 1	2	3	4
MAR						
WEEK 5	Parent Teacher Interviews				NEWSLETTER	2ND SUNDAY OF 5
MAR					NEWSLETTER	LENT 5
	LABOUR DAY 6	7	8	9	10	11
MAR	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Parent Teacher Interviews	SAC MEETING 6.00pm	RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING 3.20PM	ASSEMBLY - MERIT CERTIFICATES	
WEEK 6					5/6 Family Mass	3RD SUNDAY OF 12
				SCITECH INCURSION	3701 411117 111433	LENT
MAR						
	LENT 13	14	15	16	NEWSLETTER 17	18
MAR			NAPLAN		ST PATRICK'S DAY	
WEEK 7				A IT IS December 1 To The		4TH SUNDAY OF 19
MAR				4/5/6 Reconciliation TBC		LENT
	LENT 20	21	22	23	24	25
MAR	NAPLAN	HARMONY DAY				
	WHOLE SCHOOL MORNING					ETH CUNIDAY OF
WEEK 8	PRAYER 8.50AM					5TH SUNDAY OF 26 LENT
MAR Harmony					NCVISSA Summer Carnival	
Week						
	LENT 27	28	29	30	31	1
APRIL	NAPLAN			ASSEMBLY	STMs Swimming Carnival	
WEEK 9	SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 9.00am			MERIT CERTIFICATES	NEWSLETTER	PALM SUNDAY 2
APRIL			MASS OF THE OILS 5.00pm Yr 6 Attend TBC			
	LENT 3	4	5		PUPIL FREE DAY 7	8
APRIL				STAFF/STUDENTS FINISH	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY 9
WEEK 10	Footy Colours Free Dress Day					
APRIL						
	Holy Week Liturgies	Washing of the Feet	Holy Week Liturgies	Holy Week Liturgies Stations of the Cross		
	Palm Sunday k/PP	Year 1/2	Last Supper 3/4	Year 5/6		