

St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Love...

Dear Community Members,

Easter

As we edge toward the beginning of Holy Week and the commencement of the school holidays, I hope that all members of the school community will put aside some time to rest and attend to their wellbeing. It is important we all have the opportunity to recharge for our own benefit and the benefit of others this coming Easter.

The most important feast in the Church's liturgical year, Easter, will be celebrated on Sunday April 9. It is a time when we rejoice in the new life Christ gave us through His passion, death and resurrection. I wish every family a very peace-filled Easter and may Term Two bring more opportunities to live out our core values of *Faith, Respect, Challenge* and *Teamwork*.

Alleluia Day - Term Two – Friday 28 April

On Friday 28 April, the school community will celebrate the inaugural Alleluia Day. Alleluia Day will become a significant day in the St Mary's School calendar celebrating the risen Lord which occurred during the holidays. **Students and staff will be invited to wear white on this day.** A morning Liturgy in the Undercover area will take place. Teachers will designate an activity on Friday around Jesus' Resurrection for the students to participate in. And finally, our P&F will coordinate a big 'colourful' event, so stay tuned for more news on Alleluia Day in the coming weeks.

Every Day Counts

There is a direct correlation between student achievement and student attendance. A day absent from school here or there does not seem like much but, parents and carers are asked to consider the data below. If there are challenges around your child attending school, please contact us so we can look at the support structures we can put in place to assist. Please remember, every day does count.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

Fri 31 Mar	Faction Swimming Carnival Yr 1-6
Sun 2 Apr	Palm Sunday

Week 10

Mon 3 Apr	Footy Colours Free Dress Day
Tues 4 Apr	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Yr 3/4
Thurs 6 Apr	Term One Finish for Staff and Students
Fri 7 Apr	Good Friday

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 24 Apr	Pupil Free Day
Tues 25 Apr	ANZAC Day
Wed 26 Apr	Term 2 commence for Staff and Students
Thurs 27 Apr	ANZAC Day Service
Fri 28 Apr	Alleluia Day Newsletter

REMINDER

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

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From Mr Love cont...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore from Pre Primary to Year 12 that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Nearly 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 4

Fruit of the Spirit – Joy

"You will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy."

(John 16:20-22).

This scripture from Jesus to his disciples at the Last Supper, reminds us of the joy of the risen Lord.

We can easily imagine the sorrow of the apostles when they saw their master, whom they admired and loved, put to a cruel death as a criminal. But through Jesus rising to life on Easter Sunday, to stand among his disciples once again, you can only imagine something of the apostles' joy. Coming out of total darkness, which had filled their souls for two long days and nights, into such a joyful light to see their master among them once more.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Please keep Oakley, Asha and Elias in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Tuesday April 4.

Sacrament on Reconciliation During Lent

On Monday April 3, select students in Year Four, Five and Six Class will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Lenten journey. Thank you to Father Larry for making himself available for this celebration.

School Photographs

School photographs are due to take place on **Monday 8 May**. Students are requested to wear their full School Uniform on this day. Further information regarding School Photo Day will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Project Compassion Fundraiser and Footy Dress Day

This coming Monday April 3, St Mary's is having a 'Footy Colours' Day to celebrate the footy season. Should AFL not be your cup of tea, feel free to wear your own favourite sporting gear! We invite each child to bring a gold coin donation which will be put toward the Lenten Project Compassion appeal.

Take care,
Brett

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 2023

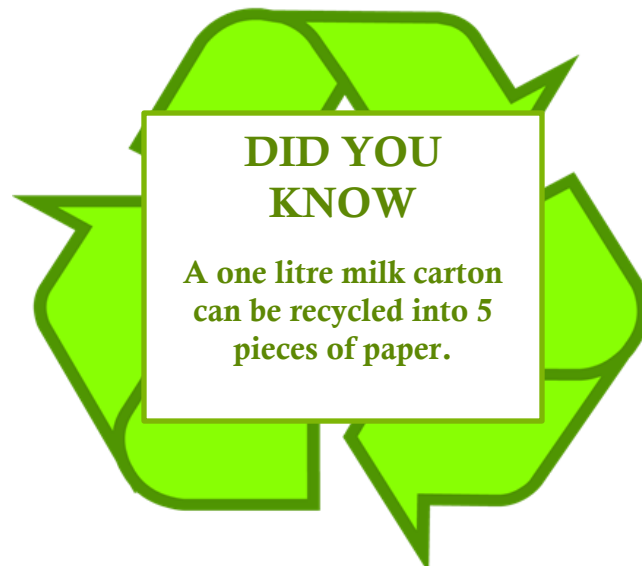
Mon April 24 Staff PD Day
Friday June 2 Catholic Day
Mon July 17 Staff PD Day
Friday Sep 22 Staff PD Day (TBC)
Mon Oct 9 Staff PD Day

Public Holidays 2023

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


15 April Ollie
23 April Layla
24 April Oakley Q
18 April Anna
19 April Mason
22 April Bryce
9 April Mrs B



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*



FOOTY TIPPING

Footy Tipping is back at St Mary's for 2023 and there is still time to join in the fun! This is a great fundraiser for our school and it would be great to see some new tippers in the competition!

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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – BOOK COVERING

We have some new books in the library and require some helpers to cover them in contact before they can be used by the children. If you can assist with the covering of these books, please contact the office.

PARISH EASTER MASS TIMES

ST MARY'S PARISH – NORTHAMPTON				
Linking the Catholic Communities of Northampton Nanson, Yuna & Kalbarri				
HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2023				
Holy Thursday	April 6th	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Northampton	5:00pm
Good Friday	April 7th	Stations of the Cross Passion Liturgy & Reconciliation	Northampton	9:00am
			Northampton	3:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 9th	Mass of the Resurrection Mass of the Resurrection	Northampton	8:30am
			Kalbarri	2:00pm

PARISH NEWS

Palm Sunday – Year A

We see ourselves in the crowds who cried “Hosanna to the Son of David” one day and “Crucify him” just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many “for the forgiveness of sins”. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

Project Compassion

The trial and death of Jesus reminds us of the tragedy of injustice that continues to this day in so many places around the world. Throughout Lent, Caritas Australia through Project Compassion has attempted to draw our attention to many important issues in our world. We have been invited to take up the cross and follow Jesus in our own time. You can help by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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

Church Cleaners

Now that we have moved back into the church, we are desperately looking for people to go on the cleaning roster. The more people we can get (you will be working in pairs) the less frequent your turn will come up. If you can help please contact Mary Smith on 0427341941 or email manory@westnet.com.au.

Pilgrimage to Spain, Portugal - Lisbon - WYD 2023 & France

Departing: 26 July 2023 - Returning: 10 August 2023

Destinations: Spain, Portugal - Including 1st to 5th Aug - World Youth Day 2023 & France. (Covering 2 Places of Marian Apparition: Fátima - Portugal & Lourdes - France)

Flight cost: AUD \$2600

Land Cost: € 2600 (Approx in Total: AUD\$ 6700)

Limited seats available For Registration Contact Fr Bernard on 0427005610 or email: frbernard@westnet.com.au

Northampton Junior Netball

SATURDAY NETBALL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are now calling for all junior netballers wishing to play in the Geraldton Saturday morning competition in term 2 & 3 to register their names as soon as possible.

Training - 4pm Friday @ Northampton Community Centre starting week 1 term 2.

Games—Saturday mornings at the Geraldton Netball Association, Yr2 - Yr6 (numbers permitting).

Please send your child's name and date of birth to Naomi Simpson at naomisimpson@westnet.com.au and we will sort children into teams.

Northampton Dance classes with Miss Lara and Miss Taylor are now live.

Secure your place by clicking the
trybooking link or scan the QR code.
Spaces are limited.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO DANCE WITH YOU!
Starting Friday 28th April 2023 5pm
(after Netsetgo!)

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHEER>

Register your age at 1st January 2023.

NORTHAMPTON DANCE

Jazz & Acro



Miss Lara



Miss Taylor

Fridays @ NCC Indoor court

Junior 4-6yrs 5pm -5.30pm \$40 term 2

Intermediate 7+ 5pm- 5.45pm \$50 term 2



Register <https://www.trybooking.com/CHEER>

PIC•COLLAGE

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](https://playhq.com/afl/register/ab053f) (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

NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP

At Enda Bandy Centre

COME AND JOIN US!

MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

9AM - 11AM

\$1 PER CHILD AND A PIECE OF FRUIT

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
BYO SNACKS

TERM 1 2023

1. 06/02 - WELCOME BACK, VALENTINES PAINTING
2. 13/02 - KINDNESS DAY, TASTE TESTING
3. 20/02 - PLAYGROUP @ LIONS PARK
4. 27/02 - TEXTURED/TACTILE ART ACTIVITIES
5. 06/03 - LONG WEEKEND
6. 13/03 - HEARING AWARENESS WEEK - SPEECH PATHOLOGIST VISIT
7. 20/03 - BUBBLES/ BALLOON PAINTING
8. 27/03 - GROSS MOTOR ADVENTURE PLAY
9. 03/04 - OOBLEC EXPLORING

CONTACT DESIREE ON 0400 207 345 OR VISIT THE NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP FACEBOOK PAGE

WEEKLY HELPERS
CUT UP FRUIT
HELP PACK AWAY TOYS & ACTIVITIES
WIPE TABLES/BENCHES/HIGH CHAIRS ETC
SWEEP/VACCUUM

WHAT TO BRING

HAT
WATER BOTTLE
CLOTHES THAT CAN GET DIRTY

Find The Treasures To **WIN BIG!**



Catholic Schools Guide and Integrate AV are giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

Proudly supported by
INTEGRATE AV
Unified Communications & Collaboration Technologies

Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

Prize 1 is for your Family:

\$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.

Prize 2 is for You:

\$100 Roblox Robux voucher.

Runner-up prizes:

25 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Roblox Robux voucher.



Simple steps to enter:

1. Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicschoolsguide.com.au
2. Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures
3. Then complete the entry form and tell us in 50 words or less 'What Makes Your School Special' to register your submission.

Competition closes 5.00pm Friday 1 September, 2023.

Visit our website to enter

catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition

Happy Treasure Hunting!



**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

- ICPA -

Isolated Children's Parents' Association

Your Membership

- 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 ICPA Australia.
- 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.

Your Branch ICPA

ICPA BRANCHES

- 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.

Your Federal ICPA

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

 BREATHE BASKETBALL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

MEGA CAMP



DATES: 17TH, 18TH, 19TH & 20TH
APRIL 2023

LOCATION: ACTIVEWEST STADIUM

TIME: 9AM - 2PM EACH DAY

AGES: 11 - 15 YEARS OLD (2012-2008)

COST: \$200

TO REGISTER EMAIL US AT

COACHES@BREATHEBASKETBALL.COM.AU

DIRECTOR: DAN HUNT //

LEAD COACH: LIAM HUNT



NORTHAMPTON NET SET GO

\$80 NET SET GO FEE

\$15 NCC JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEE



FRIDAY AFTERNOONS TERM 2

4PM ONWARDS

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

NET- FOR KIDS TURNING 5 OR 6 IN 2023

SET- FOR KIDS TURNING 7 OR 8 IN 2023

GO- FOR KIDS TURNING 9 OR 10 IN 2023



REGISTER VIA THE PLAYHQ LINK ON
NNA'S FACEBOOK PAGE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

CONTACT: NAOMI SIMPSON, PH: 0488 341 220,
SOLLY CAMERON, PH: 0422 109 218,



WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON

including pilgrimages in Portugal, Spain and France

DIOCESE OF GERALDTON & DIOCESE OF BROOME

26th July to 9th August 2023 (15 Days)

FLIGHT – AUD \$2600
LAND COST – €2600

All Inclusive Cost for the Pilgrimage
Spots filling out fast for Youth and Adult Co-Ordinators

Pilgrimage Cost Includes:

- Accommodation in superior 4* & 3* star category hotels on twin sharing basis.
- Single Room – Surcharges Apply (€ 1246.00)
- Daily breakfast, Lunch & dinner. (Buffet & Continental).
- Private Air-Conditioned Coaches for Transfers & Tours, Parking, Motorway Usage Charges, Tolls, City Permits, City Entry Taxes, Daily Bus Driver Tips, Lisbon to Barcelona Flight with full Baggage, Fast Train from Lourdes to Paris, Eiffel Tower Entry Fee up to Level 2.
- Entrance fees to the holy sites and other places as per Itinerary.
- 2 Nights in Madrid – Hotel Silken Puerta Madrid 4*
- 1 Night in Salamanca – Gran Hotel Corona Sol 4* or similar
- 1 Night in Santiago de Compostella – OCA PUERTA DEL CAMINO HOTEL 4*
- 1 Night in Fatima – Hotel Colmeia 3*
- 5 Nights in Lisbon – Mercure Lisbon Almada 4*
- 1 Night in Barcelona – Abba Garden Hotel 4*
- 1 Night in Lourdes – Hôtel de l'Europe 3*
- 1 Night in Paris – Mercure Paris Sud Les Ulis Courtaboeuf Hotel 4*

Pilgrimage Cost Excludes:

- Beverages, telephones, and expenses of personal nature, Porterage at hotels, & WYD Registration
- Any other item not included in the Itinerary.
- Personal Travel Insurance. (To Procure from Australian Insurance Agency)



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