

St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Love...

Dear Community Members,

Week Seven has come to a close and we begin the planning phase for the last three weeks of Term Two. These next few weeks will see us undertake an NCVISSA Winter Sport's Carnival, a St Mary's School Cross Country Carnival and the Mid-Year Report will be sent home. Our students in Year 3.4 and 5.6 are also busily preparing for the Geraldton STEM Showcase later in the year.

As we are beginning to experience cooler and wetter weather, particularly in the mornings, we ask that parents consider sending their child to school with their school jacket or jumper. Please ensure that these are clearly labelled with your child's name as these uniform items are often easily misplaced once they are taken off during the day. Even in the cooler months, all students are required to wear a hat during playtime. Please ensure that your child's hat comes to school each day and that it is clearly labelled.

Please visit the Office should you require any school uniform items.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 27 May:

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| <i>Anna</i> | <i>Clancy</i> | <i>Sunnie</i> | <i>Ruben</i> |
| <i>William S</i> | <i>Blake</i> | <i>Grady</i> | <i>William T</i> |

Thank you to Delilah, who came to assist and support her classmates. Delilah received a special blessing from Bishop Michael.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Tayva will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 25. We wish Tayva all the best for this celebration.

Kathy Corvi - Resignation

It is with a sad heart I must advise the school community that Kathy is resigning from her cleaning position at St Mary's School to take up a new job opportunity at IGA, Northampton. Kathy has been the school cleaner for 5 years and has worked tirelessly to ensure the school is kept clean and hygienic. Kathy should be particularly applauded for her dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic. Kathy will be sorely missed at school.

St Mary's School will now look at employing a new cleaner. Please feel free to express your interest or forward any potential candidates who may wish to apply for this vacant position.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

Parent Teacher Interviews Begin

Wed 14 June SAC Meeting 6pm

Fri 16 June

**NCVISSA Lunch
Orders Due Yr 3-6**

Week 9

Fri 23 June NCVISSA Winter
Carnival Yr 3-6

*Blue Light Disco
RSL Hall 5-7pm*

Week 10

Mon 26 June NGALA Helping
Children Manage
Emotions
Workshop 9.15am

Fri 30 June Faction Cross
Country Carnival
10am

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 17 July STAFF PD
NO SCHOOL

Tues 18 July **Term 3
Commences**

REMINDER

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

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Website: www.smsn.wa.edu.au

From Mr Love cont...

Bridie Teakle and Sarah Mazzuchelli

St Mary's School welcomes Bridie Teakle and Sarah Mazzuchelli as new Education Assistants. Both have a very strong connection with our school and will be valuable assets to the school staff. Welcome Sarah and Bridie to the team!

2024 Kindy Enrolments

St Mary's School is currently accepting 2024 Kindy enrolments. If you have a son/daughter who is turning four by 30 June 2024, please collect an Enrolment Application Pack from Beth or Verity in the School Office.

Additionally, if you have family members or friends who are looking at schools for their own child/ren, please let them know we offer obligation free enrolment tours.

Fruit of the Spirit – Patience

We again focus on the **Fruit of Patience** this week:

Have patience, God is not finished yet.
(Philippians 1:6)

St Paul reminds the Philippians to be patient in God as they are made in the likeness of God and His plan has already been carved for them.

Mid-Year Reports

Teachers are currently very busy writing and editing reports that capture the learning journey your child has embarked on during Semester One. The purpose of these reports is to identify and communicate areas for celebration as well as areas for future development. Reports in Years PP-6 measure student progress using an A-E grading scale, with a C grade indicating that students are meeting the 'at target' point for their respective year level in each of the learning areas.

To ensure that parents and carers are fully informed prior to these reports being sent home, teachers will be arranging meetings with parents and carers of students who have not reached this desired target in the English and Mathematics learning areas. Mid-Year Reports will be sent home on **Thursday 29 June**. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's School Report, please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

Allergy Aware School

A reminder that St Mary's School is an 'allergy aware school'. The foods that are particularly dangerous for some of our students are **nuts and pesto**. We ask that students do not bring these foods to school in their lunch boxes.

Presbytery Remembrance Garden Official Opening

Last week, the school community and Northampton community gathered to officially open the STMs Presbytery Remembrance Garden. It was wonderful to have the key figures in the inception of this space join us. A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Batavia Coast for their significant contribution to this space becoming a reality.

We also welcomed back Mr Will, whose words of solidarity with the rebuilding post Seroja continue to ring true.

Good News Story

This week's good news story is sent to the staff who are regularly assisting in the Breakfast and Books Club. This initiative requires our staff to go above and beyond their normal duties of responsibilities. These include, but are not limited to: Collecting supplies from Geraldton, setting up, preparing and serving breakfast and cleaning up afterward. This is another example of our core value, Teamwork, actively being lived out within our school. Thank you!

Take care,

Brett

Term Dates 2023

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 July 17 Staff PD Day
Friday Sep 22 Staff PD Day (TBC)
Mon Oct 9 Staff PD Day

Public Holidays 2023

Mon Sept 25 King's Birthday
Mon Dec 25 Christmas Day
Tues Dec 26 Boxing Day

BIRTHDAYS

19 June Amelie



DID YOU KNOW?

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



DID YOU KNOW?

Rats are the animal that can survive the longest without water and can go one month without directly consuming water!



Change to Sport Uniform Days

Due to the recent change of our Health & PE Teacher, students will now need to wear their sport uniform on **Thursdays and Fridays**.

COVID Tests

We still have plenty of COVID Tests available in the office. Please come and see our office staff or phone the school on 99967100 if you would like some.

Helpers required for NCVISSA Winter Carnival and Faction Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help at The NCVISSA Winter Carnival on Friday 23rd June and/or The Faction Cross Country Carnival on Friday 30th June. We still require more parent helpers for both events. If you can be a parent helper on either of these days, please complete and return the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter or contact the school office. If your child **will not** be attending on either day, please inform the teacher as soon as possible as teams have already been finalised.

Please also fill in both forms at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office, informing us whether your child/ren will be returning to school after each carnival.

A **LUNCH ORDER FORM** for the Winter Carnival has been sent home to students in Years 3-6. Please ensure it is returned to the school office with money enclosed no later than **Friday 16 June 2023**.

PARISH NEWS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)– Year A

When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life, we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our brother and sisters.

Sequence: Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs, be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs, of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on June 22nd at 5pm in the staff room of St Mary's School.

Our Aged and Sick; Pray for Pope Francis, Fr. Robert O'Bryan, Fr. Brian Ahearn, Fr. Larry Rodillas, Win & Ray Bowman, 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 Lawrence Drage whose anniversary occurs this week..

The Old Convent is finally about to have the long-awaited repairs with the expectation of the works to be completed sometime in August. At the May Parish Council meeting a decision was made to ask of the parish community and the general public to offer their ideas for what The Old Convent could be used for and if there is any interest in the managing of a community venture. The Hawes Heritage Committee are presently formulating a plan to raise funds to operate a continuum maintenance account for all of the Hawes Heritage buildings. Up until the damage caused by TC Seroja the maintenance program for The Old Convent was in the care of the Parish Council as funds were collected from budget accommodation. Notwithstanding the many grants that were implemented on the upgrading of the storm water control, the verandah decking and balustrade which are the external visual repairs. The St. Mary's Parish Council look forward to receiving feedback on what the wider community would like to see The Old Convent used for as it gets a new lease of life. You can contact Peter by email peter.cripps@bigpond.com

Congratulations to the following **Merit Certificate Winners** for **Term 2 Week 5!**

Year K/PP

Serah

Serah, I am so proud of the effort you have been putting into your schoolwork. You are trying to focus on your learning every day. I love how hard you are working at your reading, you are really starting to be able to hear sounds and read words! Your retell of the story of Jarius and his daughter, in Religion, was fantastic!

Tait

Tait, I love the way you approach your learning! You always try your best and are constantly looking for new things to learn. I have enjoyed listening to you reading to me and am looking forward to doing lots more reading and writing with you. Your lovely, polite manners and great attitude make you a fabulous class member and we are all glad you are in our class.

Bailey

Welcome to St Mary's School, Bailey, you have made a great start in our classroom. It's good to see you have already learnt lots of our class routines and are trying to join in with our activities. I love the way you are always ready to have a go at whatever learning activity we are doing. We are all glad you are in our class!

Year 1/2

Cohen

Cohen, congratulations on a great first half of the year. You are a student I can always rely on to be responsible, and you continue to show initiative when completing classroom tasks. You are an attentive listener on the mat, with beautiful manners. Your gentle personality makes you a popular friend, and you work collaboratively with all your peers. You are a kind and caring student who demonstrates empathy towards others and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Your positive attitude towards your Literacy tasks is admirable. Continue to shine, Cohen!

Harry

Harry, you have had an outstanding year so far! I have been extremely impressed with your enthusiasm for learning, and you have continued to impress me with how quickly you pick up new skills. Not only are you a super-star reader, but you have advanced in your spelling skills, moving up to the Year Two lessons. Your writing tasks also continue to improve every day. Your cheeky grin and positivity brightens our classroom. It's wonderful to have responsible role models in our classroom who can inspire and motivate others. Harry, your progress is impressive and you should be proud of your hard work. Well done!

Peyton

Peyton, you are a responsible and detail-orientated learner who has been making great progress. You continuously follow instructions that are given, proving to be a super-star role model for other students. You are a quiet achiever, who puts every ounce of effort into all your tasks. You are a diligent, respectful, and kind student who always contributes positively to our classroom environment. Peyton, you are a gem and a delight to teach in the classroom. Keep up your fabulous efforts!

Year 3/4

Daniel

This is to give a big shout-out to Daniel, who joined our school recently and has totally rocked it! Daniel has effortlessly fit right into our class, showing off an impressive work ethic and an eagerness to soak up knowledge. From day one, Daniel has been a shining star, actively participating in class activities and always ready to take on new challenges. We couldn't be more thrilled to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic learner in our midst. Keep up the fantastic work, Daniel!

Oakley Q

This is to certify that Oakley has been crushing it in Mathematics, especially in addition and subtraction! Oakley's hard work and determination have been off the charts. She's been acing those tricky math problems with precision and rocking the math units like a true champ. I am seriously impressed by Oakley's passion for learning and her ability to tackle challenges head-on. Keep



up the amazing work, Oakley! You're a math whiz in the making, and we can't wait to see what you conquer next!

Harry

Presented to Harry, our very own environmental superhero! Harry's passion for tackling climate change and reducing carbon emissions is simply incredible. Through his STEM project, he has shown a deep interest in combating this global issue by planting trees in the desert. Harry's dedication and innovative thinking in finding solutions to environmental challenges have left us in awe. His project not only demonstrates his knowledge of STEM but also highlights his commitment to making a positive impact on our planet. Harry, you are a true champion for the environment, and we are honoured to have you as part of our community!



Year 5/6

Riley

For demonstrating a strong passion for Mathematics. Your proficiency in working with fractions of an amount is exceptional. You have shown great skill in applying fractions to real-life scenarios, and your efforts are commendable. Riley, you complete all classroom tasks quickly and on time. Thank you for actively participating in classroom discussions. Your thoughtful insights and contributions add depth and enrich our understanding of topics. Keep up the excellent engagement! Well done, Riley!

Delilah

For demonstrating a much improved work ethic over the past couple of weeks, especially with your effort towards your Saint's project. You showed dedication with your presentation and informed me interesting facts on St Catherine of Bologna. You should be proud of your commitment towards your research. Delilah, you are beginning to embrace new learning experiences and relish in challenges. I saw this last week during Mathematics when completing fraction tasks. Keep up this dedication toward your learning for the rest of the term and year. Way to go, Delilah!

Principal Certificates

Charlie W, Bella

Lexile Certificates

Hudson, Isla W, Nate, Harry C, Pat, Jemima




Pre-Primary Art Fun



Leukaemia Foundation

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Log in



Melanie Box

I'm shaving on July 1, 2023 to help beat blood cancer.



The wonderful Mrs Box is shaving her head to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation!

Help her raise as much as possible for this amazing cause by donating using the QR code above or follow the link below!

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/melaniebox>



Helping Children to Manage Emotions

A FREE parenting workshop for parents and caregivers

Would you like to learn how to:

- Support your children's emotions
- Encourage your child's development of emotional intelligence
- Emotion coach your child through challenging emotional situations

Facilitator: Nicola Tropiano,
Ngala Parenting Facilitator

For bookings:

Please contact the school to register – 9996 7100

Enquiries T: 9921 4477 | E: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

When: 9.15am – 11.00am
Monday 26 June 2023
Where: St Mary's Primary
School, 26 Mary St,
Northampton

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END OF TERM DISCO!

Time to let loose and
celebrate the end of
the term with music,
fun and dancing!

- » Food available for purchase
- » Children must be
accompanied by an adult

WHEN Friday 23rd June
5.00–7.00pm

WHERE RSL Memorial Hall
Essex Street,
Northampton

COST Gold coin donation



QUIZ NIGHT!

AMAZING PRIZES ON OFFER!

Raising funds for Midwest youths to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon!

6:30 PM START FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
GERALDTON CATHOLIC CENTRE
 LOLLIES AND COOL DRINK FOR SALE OR BYO FOOD (NO ALCOHOL PLEASE)

PREBOOK TABLES OF 2-8 THROUGH STEPHANIE:
 0447443268 OR STEPHCREMIN78@GMAIL.COM
 KIDS WELCOME!

Please bring a device to log into Kahoot!

\$10 PER PERSON

Bring your family to the Movie!

Movie Night

Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Part 1

At Orana Cinemas, Geraldton
 20th July - 5 PM

Light Refreshments Included

- Cake
- Small Popcorn
- Water 500ML
Small Coffee
Small Beverage

All proceeds goes towards Geraldton youths participating in World Youth Day in Lisbon 1st - 6th Aug 2023

For Tickets contact Parish/Diocesan Office or call 0427005610

NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP

At Edna Bandy Centre

COME AND JOIN US!

MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS
 9AM - 11AM
 GOLD COIN DONATION & A PIECE OF FRUIT TO SHARE

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
 CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
 BYO SNACKS

WEEKLY HELPERS

- cut up fruit
- help pack away toys & activities
- Wipe tables/benches/high chairs etc
- Sweep/vacuum

WHAT TO BRING...

- Hat
- Water bottle
- Clothes that can get dirty

TERM 2 2023

- 1/05 - Welcome Back
- 8/05 - Mothers Day Bath Bomb Making
- 15/05 - All About Senses (Taste Testing/Tactile Play/Finger Painting)
- 22/05 - Visit to Brookview Nursing Home
- 29/05 - Grandparents Teddy Bears Picnic
- 05/06 - Public Holiday
- 12/06 - Colour Recognition
- 19/06 - Painting & Shape Recognition
- 26/06 - Number Play & Gross Motor Development

CONTACT DESIRÉE ON 0800 529 345 OR VISIT THE NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP FACEBOOK PAGE

- I C P A -

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

2023 NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Horrocks Beach
Friday 4 August



Organising School:
St Mary's, Northampton

DISTANCES

1.5 KM
Year 3
Year 4

2 KM
Year 5
Year 6

12.30pm Presentations



START TIMES

10.30am Year 3 Boys

10.40am Year 3 Girls

10.50am Year 4 Boys

11.00 am Year 4 Girls

11.10am Year 5 Boys

11.25am Year 5 Girls

11.40am Year 6 Boys

11.55am Year 6 Girls

12.30 pm Presentations

STUDENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

**Display positive sportsmanship*

**Follow the rules*

**Respect the official's decisions-speak to your teacher/coach if necessary*

**Always try your personal best*

PARENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

**Model and encourage positive sportsmanship at all times*

**Encourage children to participate and do their personal best.*

**Respect official's decisions-speak to your child's teacher/coach if necessary*

**Treat others as you would like to be treated*

NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday 23 June 2023

At the conclusion of the carnival my child/ren

☐ Will be returning to school on the bus

OR

☐ Will be collected from the carnival

I can help with the following on this day. (Please circle) or ring the school office 99967100.

SOCCER

COACHING

UMPIRING

SCORING

Signed _____

Family Name _____

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Friday 30 June 2023

At the conclusion of the carnival my child/ren

☐ Will be returning to school on the bus

OR

☐ Will be collected from the carnival

☐ I can be a parent helper and help man the course.

☐ I can help with the BBQ

Signed _____

Family Name _____