

St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Love...

Dear Community Members,

Happy blessings for the beginning of Term Four. How grateful I am to be once again embarking upon another term with the students, parents and staff of St Mary's School. Holidays have come and gone and from all reports the students and their families have had a blast! Now, let us all walk together in partnership as we undertake the last jam-packed term of 2023. Please see the Term Four Planner on the last page of this newsletter or follow us on Facebook for regular updates.

The staff at St Mary's School have recognised the importance of showing gratitude for what each of them do to support one another. The Gratitude Tree filled very quickly last term and once again will be a bloom of gratitude this term. I

personally would like to express my sincere thanks for all the educators at St Mary's School. Please keep October 27 in your calendar as it is World Teacher's Day. At St Mary's School, we are all teachers, despite what role we undertake. Now I know that our teachers would never want this to be made into a big deal, but please spend a minute in recognising the mighty effort each of them undertakes daily.



IT Upgrades

Over the holidays, the IT infrastructure within all classrooms was upgraded. Our school now has even quicker Wi-Fi connectivity and is future proofed for further digital educational initiatives and learning. A huge thank you to Mr Greg Hollands who came in over the holidays to supervise this installation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3

Wed 25 Oct School Board
6pm

Fri 27 Oct World Teachers
Day

Week 4

Fri 3 Nov 2024 School and
Kindy Orientation
9-11am

Week 5

Tues 7 Nov Melbourne Cup
Lunch at
Horrocks Beach
Community
Centre 10am

Wed 8 &
Thur 9 Nov **STEM
Melbourne**

Fri 10 Nov Yr 3/4 Assembly
2.40pm

REMINDER

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

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From Mr Love cont...

Beginning of Term Mass and Soctober

Last Friday, the school community gathered in our Beginning of Term Mass to recognize Mission Month. The students performed exceptionally well during this celebration and are displaying genuine moments of sacred silence and prayer. Thank you to Miss Miotti for preparing this Mass, Father Larry for presiding and all students who assisted.

The crazy socks last Friday were something to behold. All monies raised will be gratefully received by Catholic Mission Australia to assist with their many projects tackling poverty across the globe.

Fruit of the Spirit

This is the first week St Mary's School Community will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit, Gentleness.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, the prayer we are all so versed in praying to Mary, our mother. Mary was a gentle woman, though courageous and strong in the face of uncertainty and adversity. Carey Landry sings of Mary's gentleness in a beautiful rendition of the Rosary.

*'Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love'*

End of Year Concert – Save the Date!

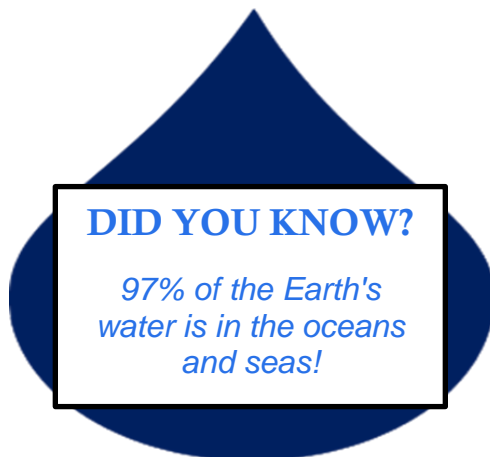
The End of Year Christmas Concert is to be held on the school oval at 5.30pm on Thursday 7 December. Please come along for the end of year festive fun.

Good News Story

My good news story for this week is for a new student in Kindy, Trem, who has joined his new school so seamlessly. Welcome to St Mary's, Trem. You're a star!

Take care,

Brett



Term Dates 2023

Term 4

Tues 10 Oct

Fri 8 Dec

Students

Commences

Finishes –

Public Holidays 2023

Mon Dec 25

Christmas Day

Tues Dec 26

Boxing Day

Eat a RAINBOW of vegetables everyday!

Different coloured vegetables provide different nutrients for growing bodies. Supplying kids with lots of different coloured vegies and fruits each day is the best kick-start we can give them for health, growth, and concentration in the classroom.

RED	ORANGE & YELLOW	WHITE & BROWN
Cherry tomato, radish, red capsicum, red apple, cherries, strawberries	Corn, yellow capsicum, apricots, mandarin, carrots, rockmelon	Cauliflower, nashi pears, mushrooms, white nectarine, banana
GREEN	PURPLE	
Sugar snap peas, green apple, pear, cucumber, broccoli, grapes, frozen peas	Purple grapes, purple carrots, blueberries, plums, blackberries	

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PARISH NEWS

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

The Kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practise the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society, we are promoting the Kingdom of God.

Today is World Mission Sunday: This week Catholic Mission offer you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, in particular helping those with tuberculosis. Because of the increase in the demand for treatment given by the Sisters in Timor-Leste and similar Church-run mission programs around the world, these life-giving programs can only continue with your generous donations and prayers. Please make a donation today by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor or **free call 1800 257 296**

Congratulations; Today, Fr. Brian Ahern celebrates his 80th birthday. May he be blessed with many more.

Our Dead: Pray for the repose of the soul of Olive Woodcock who passed away recently. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated here, Monday, October 23rd at 10:45am.

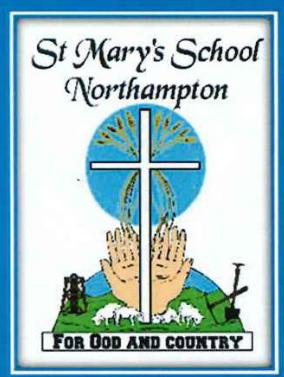
Our Aged and Sick; Pray for Fr. Brian Ahearn, Win & Ray Bowman, Nell Cripps, Col Constantine, Jean Williams, Paul Leeson, Betty Thompson and all the residents of Brookview

Reopening – St Joseph’s Church Perenjori on November 4th, 2023 with a Vigil Mass at 4:00pm.

RSVP to monsignorhawes@gmail.com or phone 0417912997 by November 1st. Coach transport available from Geraldton – advise is required.

Volunteer Opportunities Overseas- English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers – The Caligero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia Pacific Region. They are seeking volunteers for January 2024 departure for 6-12 months. The volunteer placement is

centred around working with young people in educational settings. They are currently recruiting for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands. Caligero volunteers commit themselves to working in the “Salesian way”. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. For further information see <http://cagliero.org.au> Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project. Applications close October 31st, 2023



St Mary's Feast Day

On Monday the 5th September, St Mary's School celebrated the Feast Day of our patron Saint, the Mother Mary, by celebrating her birth. Throughout the day the students participated in a Whole School Mass with Fr Larry, Free Dress Day, Staff vs Students game of Capture the Flag and finished the day off with an icy-pole.



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YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE FUN

This term, the Year 5/6 class have been learning about the Properties of Materials. The students explored the definitions of key words that describe the properties of materials. They tested a variety of materials associated with absorbency, transparency, strength, flexibility, magnetism, weight/mass, hardness, flammability, reactivity, colour, fluidity, volume and solubility.



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save the date

St Mary's School P&F

Melbourne Cup 2023

7th November

Horrocks Community Centre

\$40

- > Chocolate wheel
- > Best dressed
- > Raffles
- > Sweeps
- > Delicious food
- & lots of fun

scan QR code
for ticket sales



<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1127854>



Northampton Playgroup
invite you to the 2023

HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 27th
October

All money
raised on
the night
will be
donated to
Mel Gray &
family

NORTHAMPTON
Community Centre
Bar OPEN

12 and under event

>>All children must be accompanied by an adult<<

Entry £5 (includes 1xsausage sizzle)

Come along and join in the spooky fun at
our Halloween community disco.
Prizes for best dress and lots of fun and games!

Sausage sizzle, juice boxes, lollies and special
Halloween treats available for purchase

5-7pm

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Term 4 2023 Coaching Schedule

Northampton Tennis Club

5 week Program

Friday 3rd November - Friday 1st December

Bookings are Essential



Hotshots Red Ball 3-5yrs

3:30-4:00pm \$68.75



Hotshots Orange Ball 5-7yrsyrs

4:00-5:00pm \$96.25



Hotshots Green Ball 8-12yrs

5:00-6:00pm \$96.25



Teens & Adults Yellow Ball 13yrs Yellow Ball

6:00-7:00pm \$96.25

**Program subject to booking numbers *Sessions may be combined or cancelled *Rackets available to borrow*

For all bookings & enquiries:

Subject: Northampton Tennis Coaching

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Memberships & Court Hire:

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**COME
AND TRY
TENNIS**

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

TERM 4 2023
23/10 - Gross Motorskills (Climbing Gym)
6/11 - Activity TBA
13/11 - Activity TBA
20/11 - Christmas Craft Activity
27/11 - Brookview Nursing Home Visit
4/12 - AGM
11/12 - Christmas Party

CONTACT DESIREE ON
0400 209 345 OR VISIT THE
NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP
FACEBOOK PAGE



WEEKLY HELPERS

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



WHAT TO BRING...

- Hat
- Water bottle
- Clothes that can get dirty



VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

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

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



PLAY CRICKET



Make unforgettable memories - Join Northampton Cricket Blast Today!!!!

Registrations are now open for our FREE Woolworths Cricket Blast Program. Sign up your Blaster (5-10-year-old) to learn ball skills in a fun, non-contact format. Register today via <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/89b48c> or click on the QR code below and search for "WWCF - Northampton".
Queries: Tia Hatch (Mid-West Cricket Manager - 0429 107 963)



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
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TERM PLANNER TERM FOUR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
	9	10	11	12	13	14
OCT	PUPIL FREE DAY	SCHOOL COMMENCES TERM FOUR			SOCKTOBER Crazy Sock Day MISSION WEEK SCHOOL MASS 9.00AM	
WEEK 1						MISSION SUNDAY International Food Festival Geraldton
OCT						
	16	17	18	19	20	21
OCT					SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	
WEEK 2				P&F MEETING 9AM (TBC)	NORTHAMPTON NEWS DUE	
OCT						
	23	24	25	26	27	28
OCT						ALL SOULS DAY
WEEK 3						
OCT					WORLD TEACHERS DAY	
		SAC 6.00pm				
	30	31	1	2	3	4
OCT				School Orientation Day Kindy Orientation 9-11am		
WEEK 4						
NOV				SCHOOL NEWSLETTER		
	6	7	8	9	10	11
NOV		MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH - HORROCKS COMMUNITY CENTRE	STEM Melbourne	ASSEMBLY 2.40pm Yr 3/4 Performance		
WEEK 5						
NOV						
	13	14	15	16	17	18
NOV						
WEEK 6					SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	
NOV				P&F MEETING 9AM (TBC)		
	20	21	22	23	24	25
NOV	NORTHAMPTON NEWS DUE	YR 3-6 RECONCILIATION 9.00am		NCV ISSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL YR 3-6 (TBC)		
WEEK 7						
NOV				End of Month Canteen Menu		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	27	28	29	30	1	2
NOV					SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	
WEEK 8						
DEC		YEAR SIX GRADUATION MASS 5PM DINNER 6PM				SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	4	5	6	7	8	9
DEC	REPORTS GO HOME	END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS 9.00AM			GERALDTON EXCURSION MOVIES AND LUNCH	
WEEK 9						
DEC			SAC 6.00PM	END OF YEAR CONCERT	TERM FOUR CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	11	12	13	14	15	16
DEC	STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS				NORTHAMPTON NEWS DUE	
WEEK 10					Last Day for Staff	
DEC						FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT