



St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Love...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Easter

As we edge toward Easter Sunday 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 holiday.

The most important feast in the Church's liturgical year, Easter, will be celebrated this coming Sunday 31 March. 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 – Thursday 18 April

On Thursday 18 April, the school community will once again celebrate Alleluia Day. Alleluia Day is 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 around Jesus' Resurrection for the students to participate in. And finally, our P&F will coordinate a big 'colourful' event. Please access the school Facebook page for more information

School Photographs

School photographs are due to take place on **Monday 13 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

Thur 28 Mar Term One Finish for Staff and Students

Fri 29 Mar **Good Friday**

TERM TWO

Week 1

Mon 15 Apr **PUPIL FREE DAY**
Staff PD

Tues 16 Apr Students Commence

Thur 18 Apr **ALLELUIA DAY**
Colour Fun Run and Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Week 2

Wed 24 Apr **ANZAC Day** Service
9am

Thur 25 Apr **ANZAC Day** Public
Holiday

Fri 26 Apr Godly Play Incursion

Week 3

Fri 03 May Assembly and Merit
Certificates 2pm

REMINDER

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

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Northampton 6535

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Website: www.smsn.wa.edu.au

From Mr Love cont...

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.

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

Good News Story

Our Good News Story for this edition of the newsletter is bittersweet. As I hope you are aware through Monday's notification letter, Mrs Laura Lang has been successful in her application for the Assistant Principal position at St John's School, Rangeway. This is a marvellous achievement for Laura and a wonderful opportunity to develop a Catholic education leader. Unfortunately, for St Mary's School, we lose the talents and gifts Laura brings and has brought to our school community for many years.

A process has already begun to find a replacement and we will notify the school community once this application process has been finalised.

Take care,

Brett



TERM TWO PLANNER

Please find our planner for Term 2 at the end of this newsletter.

FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to **Hudson Teakle** who was our Round One winner in the Footy Tipping and also to both **Wendy Dutton** and **Chris Box** who shared the top spot in Round Two!

Term Dates 2024

Term 1

Wed 31 Jan Commences
Thurs 28 Mar Finishes

Term 2

Tues 16 April Commences
Fri 28 June Finishes

Term 3

Tues 16 July Commences
Thurs 19 Sep Finishes - Students

Term 4

Tues 08 Oct Commences
Fri 06 Dec Finishes – Students

BIRTHDAYS

15 April Ollie
09 April Mrs B

Pupil Free Days 2024

Monday 15 April Staff PD Day
Tuesday June 4 Catholic Day
Monday July 15 Staff PD Day
Friday Sep 20 Staff PD Day
Monday Nov 4 Staff PD Day

Public Holidays 2024

Fri Mar 29 Good Friday
Mon April 1 Easter Monday
Thurs April 25 ANZAC Day
Mon June 3 WA Day
Mon Sept 23 King's Birthday
Wed Dec 25 Christmas Day
Thurs Dec 26 Boxing Day

DID YOU KNOW?

E-Waste can contain toxic materials that are potentially damaging to the environment if sent to landfill.

DID YOU KNOW?

The longest river in the world is the Nile River, it reaches 6,650km in length

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL WINNERS

**Year 6 Boy
Champion**

Blake Simpson

Runner Up

Mason Box

**Year 5 Boy
Champion**

Harry Cripps

Runner Up

Patrick Davis

**Year 5 Girl
Champion**

Layla Simpson

Runner Up

Isla Warr

**Year 4 Boy
Champion**

Hudson Teakle

Runner Up

Zavier Triscari

**Year 4 Girl
Champion**

Asha Simpson

**Year 3 Boy
Champion**

Corbin Cross

Runner Up

Bailey Box

**Year 3 Girl
Champion**

Amelia Conroy

Runner Up

Evie Box

Spirit Award

Darcey Shires

Congratulations to Kelly House for taking home the shield for 2024!



PARISH NEWS

Easter Sunday – Year B

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! The empty tombs, and neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: “Alleluia!”

Project Compassion

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal** and if you haven’t done so, please return your Project Compassion boxes or envelopes in the Second Collection basket. You may also wish to donate by visiting caritas.or.au/project-compassion or calling 1800 024 413. **HAPPY EASTER.**

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

Prayer for Rain: God of compassion, we wait and watch for your gift of rain to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again. We wait and watch for the gift of salvation to free us all from hatred, greed and fear so that we may live again as people of faith, hope and love. We make this prayer in the name of our Saviour who comes to be with us. Amen

Message from ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against the Trafficking of Humans) – Did you know much of the world’s chocolate, including that sold in Australian shops, is produced using cocoa beans harvested by child labourers, many who endure enslavement and poor, sometimes dangerous, working conditions? Most are deprived of an education. We are encouraging people to select ethically sourced chocolate and to support companies working to eliminate slavery from their supply chains. Consult the **Be Slavery Free Chocolate Scorecard** – on the **ACRATH website:** acrath.org.au/take-action/chocolate/ Look for the Fairtrade or Rainforest Alliance logos on the packaging of your favourite chocolate brands.

Sounds Sublime Concert in the Cathedral

Thanks to Crothers Construction for making it possible for Hawes Heritage Events to attract world class artists to Geraldton for the Sounds of Sublime Concert on **12th April from 7:00- 9:00 pm**. A visiting Polish organist and clarinettist will be joined by Perth vocalist Katja Webb in a night to remember. General seating is \$50 a ticket. Reserved seating with an opportunity to join with the artists for refreshments at Laian Restaurant after the concert is also available. To book go to www.monsignorhawes.com or phone Mrs Gerry Eastman 0417912997.

Put some CRUNCH into your day!

Australian children are not eating enough vegetables. Primary school aged children need between 4 and 5 serves every day. Eating vegetables will benefit:

- bones and joints
- brain and nervous system
- energy and metabolism
- heart and circulation
- hydration
- immunity
- skin
- vision

AND they taste great!



Why not pack some fresh vegies for Crunch&Sip®?
Try carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, snow peas,
broccoli and cauliflower pieces, celery or cucumber.

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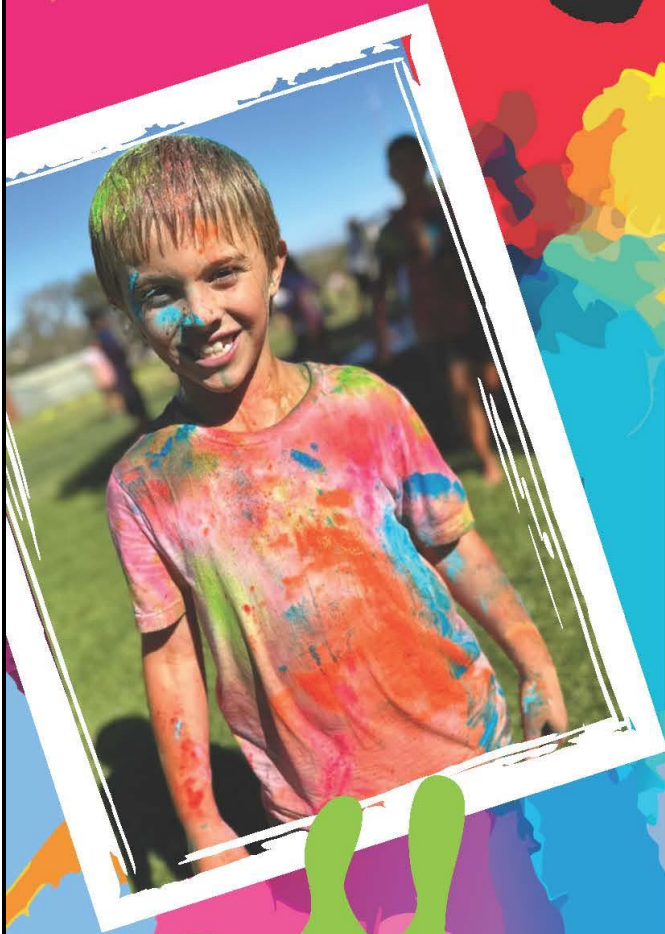


P&F



ALLELUIA DAY

COLOUR RUN



**THURSDAY
18TH APRIL**

\$5

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE &
JUICE**

**ALL PROFITS DONATED
TO THE PARISH**

NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP

At Edna Bandy Centre

COME AND JOIN US!

MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

9AM - 11AM

GOLD COIN DONATION

BYO SNACKS

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY HELPERS

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

WHAT TO BRING...

- Hat
- Water bottle
- Snack Box
- Clothes that can get dirty

TERM 1 2024

- 05/02 - Welcome Back to Playgroup (Biscuit Decorating)
- 12/02 - Water Play (Kids should wear bathers)
- 19/02 - Story Time & Fruit Platter (Bring a piece of fruit to share)
- 26/02 - Playdough Day
- 04/03 - Public Holiday - No Playgroup
- 11/03 - Ice Cube Sensory Play
- 18/03 - Visit to Brookview Nursing Home
- 25/03 - Easter Basket Craft/Easter Egg Hunt

CONTACT KAT ON 0819384497 OR VISIT THE NORTHAMPTON PLAYGROUP FACEBOOK PAGE




NORTHAMPTON NET SET GO

\$62 - NET SET GO FEE
\$20 - NCC JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEE

PLEASE SELECT 3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP WHEN REGISTERING

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS TERM 2
4PM ONWARDS
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

NET- FOR KIDS TURNING 5 OR 6 IN 2024
SET- FOR KIDS TURNING 7 OR 8 IN 2024
GO- FOR KIDS TURNING 9 OR 10 IN 2024



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

CONTACT: NAOMI SIMPSON, PH: 0488 341 220,
NICKI YOUNG, PH: 0403 619 180



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 40 years or over,
have a **FREE** breast screening
mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

Northampton
Northampton Health Service, Stephen Street
24/04/2024 - 07/05/2024
Dates may be subject to change

For an appointment
book online or phone 13 20 50




www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

Who remembers making these when you were a kid ?



**COLLECT YOUR TEMPLATES 11/3 - 28/3
FROM SCHOOL OFFICE OR CONTACT KRISTY
0427371041**

RETURN BY 19/4

\$30
NDHS P&C
858 086886
ACC 508362707

NDHS P&C Fundraiser

TERM PLANNER TERM TWO 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
APRIL WEEK 1 APRIL	15 PUPIL FREE DAY BERRY STREET TRAINING ALL STAFF	16 TERM TWO - STUDENTS COMMENCE	17	18 COLOUR FUN RUN HOLLIDAY Jesus has risen BEGINNING OF TERM MASS 3.4	19	20 21 NEWSLETTER
APRIL WEEK 2 APRIL	22	23	24 ANZAC DAY SERVICE 9AM	25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 GODLY PLAY INCURSION	27 28
APRIL WEEK 3 MAY	29 MONTH OF MARY	30	1	2	3	4 5 ASSEMBLY & MERIT CERTIFICATES 2PM NEWSLETTER
MAY WEEK 4 MAY	6	7	8	9	10	11 12 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea MOTHERS DAY
MAY WEEK 5 MAY	13 COMMUNIO WEEK SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	14	15	16	17	18 19 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR YEAR 5.6 MOVIE NIGHT CAMP FUNDRAISER NEWSLETTER
MAY WEEK 6 MAY	20	21	22 NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME	23	24 NATIONAL SORRY DAY LITURGY	25 26 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
MAY WEEK 7 JUNE	27	28	29	30	31	1 2 NEWSLETTER
JUNE WEEK 8 JUNE	3 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4 PUPIL FREE DAY CATHOLIC DAY	5	6	7 NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL	8 9
JUNE WEEK 9 JUNE	10	11	12	13	14	15 16 SAC MEETING 6PM NEWSLETTER
JUNE WEEK 10 JUNE	17	18 ANDREW CHIN INCURSION 11.30am	19	20	21 STEM SHOWCASE	22 23
JUNE WEEK 11 JUNE	24 NAIDOC WEEK NAIDOC WEEK MASS 9AM	25	26	27 REPORTS GO HOME	28 STAFF/STUDENTS FINISH	29 30 ASSEMBLY YEAR 1.2 PERFORMANCE MERIT CERTIFICATES NEWSLETTER