



St Mary's School

Faith - Respect - Challenge - Teamwork

From Mr Love...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome Back to Term 4!

I hope you all had a restful break and are feeling refreshed for what will no doubt be a busy but exciting final term of the year. It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming everyone back for Term One, and now here we are, gearing up for the last stretch of 2024.

Year 5/6 School Camp – A Huge Success!

For our senior students, we kicked off Term Four with an incredible Year 5/6 school camp to Perth. The students had an unforgettable time, filled with fun, adventure, and learning experiences which we hope they will treasure for years to come. From teamwork during the Escape Room, Mini Golf and Scitech, to pushing themselves on the abseiling, flying fox, big swing and crate climb, they truly embodied the St. Mary's spirit. The weather was kind to us, and the students showed great resilience, enthusiasm, and respect throughout the entire camp. A special thank you must be extended to Miss Brand, Mrs Teakle and Mrs Tiffany Box who made the camp such a success – your support and dedication allowed the camp to go ahead. It is a 24-hr job but each of them undertook this task with a smile on their face and a skip in their step!

World Teachers Day

Next Friday, we proudly celebrate World Teachers' Day, a special occasion to acknowledge the incredible dedication and passion of the teachers at St Mary's School. Our teachers consistently go above and beyond to inspire, nurture, and guide our students, fostering a love of learning and a strong sense of community. Their hard work, creativity, and unwavering commitment to each child's growth and wellbeing truly make a difference. On behalf of the entire school community, we extend our deepest gratitude to each of them for the outstanding work they do every day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3

Fri 25 Oct World Teacher's Day

Week 4

Fri 1 Nov *2025 KINDY ORIENTATION 9-11am*
Year 7 Nagle Orientation
ASSEMBLY - MERIT CERTIFICATES 2.45pm

Week 5

Mon 4 Nov Pupil Free Day

Tues 5 Nov Melbourne Cup Day

Week 6

Mon 11 Nov Remembrance Day Service 11am

Tues 12 Nov Spelling Bee 2.30pm

Week 7

Fri 22 Nov NCVISSA Summer Carnival

Week 8

Tues 26 Nov Graduation Mass 5pm
Graduation Dinner 6pm

REMINDER

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

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From Mr Love cont...

Crazy Sock Day – Mission Week

Today, our students proudly donned their craziest, most colourful socks in support of Socktober, a wonderful initiative aimed at raising funds for those in need across the globe. This fun and meaningful event brought the school community together as students and staff expressed their creativity and compassion while learning about the importance of helping others. The funds raised will go a long way in providing assistance to some of the world's most vulnerable populations, and we are truly grateful for everyone's enthusiastic participation. A huge thank you to all the students, families, and staff who supported this cause and helped make the day both enjoyable and impactful!

Upcoming Big Events – Save the Date!

There is a lot to look forward to this term! Here are a few key events to keep an eye on:

- **NCVISSA Summer Carnival** – Our annual school summer carnival will be held on November 22 with cricket, basketball and tee-ball teams participating
- **Christmas Concert** – Our Christmas Concert preparations are well underway. It's sure to be a magical night for all. This will be held on the school oval on 5 December at 5.30pm
- **End-of-Year Graduation** – For our Year Six students, graduation is just around the corner, and planning is in full swing to make sure it's a special event. The mass and dinner will be held on 26 November commencing at 5.00pm
- **End of Year Big Day Out** – For our Year1-6 students the Big Day Out Excursion will be held on 6 December – Last day of school

More information on these events will be sent home closer to the dates.

Moving Schools in 2025? Let Us Know!

As we begin to plan for the 2025 school year, we ask that any families intending to move or enrol elsewhere next year kindly notify the office as soon as possible. This helps us with staffing, class sizes, and overall planning for the year ahead.

Good News Story

My Good news story for this week is the way our students in the 5/6 class conducted themselves during camp. They were incredible in how they showed respect, accepted challenge and displayed teamwork all camp. Well done guys, you were all stars!

Once again, welcome back to Term Four! Let's make the most of these final weeks together and finish the year strong.

Take care,

Brett

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:

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- brain and nervous system
- energy and metabolism
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- hydration
- immunity
- skin
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TERM FOUR PLANNER

Please find our UPDATED Term Four Planner at the end of this newsletter.

2024 SCHOOL FEES AND UNIFORM ACCOUNTS

To enable the completion of our financial year can any outstanding 2024 school fee or uniform accounts be finalised by November 30, 2024. If required, please arrange a meeting with Mr Love to arrange a payment plan. Existing plans can continue.

BLUE LIGHT HALLOWEEN DISCO - SAVE THE DATE

The Northampton Police are holding a Blue Light Halloween Disco in the St Mary's undercover area on October 31. Junior Disco from 5pm and Senior Disco from 6.30pm. More information to follow.

TERM DATES 2024

Term 4

Mon 07 Oct Commences
Fri 06 Dec Finishes – Students

BIRTHDAYS

21 Oct Noah
29 Oct Elina

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024

Wed Dec 25 Christmas Day
Thurs Dec 26 Boxing Day

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2024

Monday Nov 4 Staff PD Day

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia enjoys one of the world's highest paper and cardboard recycling rates

DID YOU KNOW?

The same water that existed on the earth millions of years ago is still present today

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS – TERM THREE, WEEK 10

Congratulations to the following students on their Merit Awards!

Year K/PP Aria

Aria, you are a valued member of our class. It is fantastic the way you are joining in when we are talking and singing in class. You have worked very hard at learning sounds. I am very proud of the way you have been trying to use the sounds you know when you are reading words. Keep up the great work, Aria.

Noah

Noah we love having you in our class. You are a fantastic classmate. It is great the way you play with your friends and try your hardest to join in everything we do. You are doing a great job with your counting. Keep up the good work!

Year 1/2 Year One/Two Class

Year 1/2 you are truly remarkable. Your resilience and teamwork during Ms Miotti's absence are praiseworthy. Despite having several different teachers, you have seamlessly adapted and continued to thrive. Thank you for embodying your class values of respect, teamwork, faith and challenge so effortlessly. You should be so proud of yourselves!

Year 3/4

Archie

Well done Archie for submitting a well-researched Information Report on Fighter Planes – ‘The F-22’. You researched your topic with a clear plan and have presented some very interesting information. Way to wind up Term 3 Archie!

Asha

Asha, what an outstanding effort you have made in all aspects of literacy. I am impressed with how you are approaching and carrying out all reading and writing tasks. Your determination, commitment and *never give up* attitude are leading to consistently improved results. You are such a positive spark Asha!

Kobi

Kobi, I have been very impressed by your enthusiasm and willingness to learn in Maths this term. The way you have been striving to take that next step in improving your learning while trying new strategies, especially with challenging tasks, is commendable. A budding mathematician on the rise!

Year 5/6

Bryce

For having an optimistic and can-do attitude when at school. Alongside this positive attitude, you constantly offer a helping hand you're your peers and teachers need it. Bryce, you have shown growth in your understanding and skills when collecting data and representing it in tables and graphs. Well done, Bryce!

Harry

For showing a great eagerness and deep level of understanding throughout the Missing Mona Lisa investigation, always having interesting theories. Your kindness towards others during class and out on the playground is admirable. This is a great quality that teammates and friends should have. Keep it up and awesome work Harry!

Mason

For being ready to learn every morning at school. You show the value and importance of friendships by including others in class activities and games. Mason, you show valuable leadership qualities when it comes to helping organize activities and helping others develop sporting skills in the class and out on the playground. Your participation in the Missing Mona Lisa investigation has been awesome! Congratulations Mason!

Principal's Awards: Harry C, Khalid, Pat

Science Awards: Keith, Mardi, Alice, Harry C





PARISH NEWS Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year B Some people use their authority to oppress others and win glory for themselves. They make their authority felt. Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using it to help people live and work together. In today's Gospel Jesus describes his authority in terms of service and self-sacrifice: he "came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many." How do we exercise authority within our family, workplace, society and Church?

World Mission Month Sunday This week you are invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma means that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affect by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require. During World Mission Sunday we are called to "Invite others to the banquet" and we invite you to support this work by using the appeal envelope (at the back of the church), go online at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia or call 1800257296. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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

Readers We are in need of several volunteer readers for our Sunday Masses. If you can assist us and are willing to be placed on a roster, please see Mary Smith after Mass

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord Jesus Christ, The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred, and death.

Lord look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.

Receive the deceased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded or forced to flee.

Be close to all who are full of fear and despair, You are our peace and the light of the nations,

put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love.

Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.

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ST MARY'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday August 30, St Mary's students participated in their annual athletics carnival. The students faced many challenges leading up to practicing for the carnival- the amazing rain which seemed to turn up every sports lesson (Thursday's and Friday's) and student illness. Despite these challenges, all students put in an exceptional effort on the day. The siblings race is always a highlight of the day, along with the Student v Parent relay race. I'd like to thank all the parents who assisted on the day, without your help, there wouldn't be a carnival. Congratulations to Kobi Rumble for receiving the 'Spirit Award' and to the students in the Kelly Faction who won the Overall Shield.



NCVISSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday September 6, selected students from Years 1-6 represented St Mary's School in the NCVISSA Athletics Carnival. Long and triple jump were held on the Northampton D.H.S Oval and the throws, sprints, team games, relays and 800m took place on the Northampton Community Centre Oval. Students competed against 7 other schools from around the District and did exceptionally well. Many thanks to the parents who assisted at the long jump pit in the morning. St Mary's came 4th in the Overall Team Score and 6th in the Handicap Team Score.

The following students received either a medal or trophy for their efforts on the day.

Amelie Jupp- Year 2 Runner Up Girl

Corbin Cross- Year 3 Champion Boy

Layla Simpson- Year 5 Champion Girl & 2nd Place in 800m

Blake Simpson- Year 6 Runner Up Boy

Many Thanks to the St Mary's P&F and parent volunteers who ran the canteen throughout the day. You all did an amazing job.



2024 Melbourne Cup

hosted by the NDHS P&C

Vintage High Tea

Tuesday November 5th

Time: 10am-3pm

Where: Horrocks Community Centre

A day of amazing food, best dressed prize, door prize, raffles, sweeps and our extremely entertaining event, the "Seroja Cup" horse race.

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\$50

Includes **FREE** champagne on arrival

Purchase a ticket by scanning the code at the bottom of this page or by contacting Kate Box on 0439 959 694



The Seroja Cup

It's back by popular demand!

THE RACE THAT WILL STOP NORTHAMPTON

Come along to the NDHS Melbourne cup luncheon this year and not only will you get to watch the Cup live on the big screen, you will also get to witness the "Seroja Cup Race"

Yes, that's correct, 14 "horses" will be auctioned off prior to the day.

You and your syndicate put in for the horse of your dreams, name it and race it on the day!

(Please note the whole team doesn't have to be present on the day, only the jockey is required- this allows for those unlucky enough to be stuck at work to join in the fun!)

The jockey's, with their chosen horses, will then battle it out to be winner of the Seroja Cup, taking turns to roll the dice and race their way down the track for a share of the prize pool totaling \$1000

It is sure to be a crowd pleaser - a race to be remembered, with all monies raised going to the NDHS P&C

\$800

1st PRIZE

\$200

2nd PRIZE



Did you know....
Your child is never too young to start,

Northampton Playgroup

Parents if a Coffee is what you need.... We have it covered with our new Nespresso Coffee Machine, courtesy of Playgroup WA!



Every Monday
During School Term

9.00AM - 11.00AM
Edna Bandy Centre

Discover a World of Joy and Learning through free play - Where Every Day is a New Adventure for Your Little One!

Things to Note

Cost: Gold Coin Donation
Bring: Child's own hat, water bottle & snacks



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TERM PLANNER TERM FOUR 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
	7	8	9	10	11	12
OCT	SCHOOL COMMENCES TERM FOUR					
WEEK 1	SCHOOL CAMP YEAR 5/6 CLASS					13
OCT						
	14	15	16	17	18	19
OCT					SOCKTOBER CRAZY SOCK DAY MISSION WEEK SCHOOL MASS 9AM	
WEEK 2						20
OCT					SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	
	21	22	23	24	25	26
OCT					WORLD TEACHERS DAY	
WEEK 3						27
OCT			SAC MEETING 6PM			
	28	29	30	31	1	2
OCT					ALL SAINTS DAY	ALL SOULS DAY
WEEK 4					School Orientation Day Kindy Orientation 9-11am	
NOV					ASSEMBLY 2.45pm MERIT CERTIFICATES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9
NOV	PUPIL FREE DAY	MELBOURNE CUP DAY NDHS Luncheon at Horrocks Community Centre				
WEEK 5						10
NOV						
	11	12	13	14	15	16
NOV	REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 11AM				THANKSGIVING MASS	
WEEK 6						17
NOV		SPELLING BEE 2.30PM			SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	
	18	19	20	21	22	23
NOV					NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL YR 3-6	
WEEK 7						24
NOV						
	25	26	27	28	29	30
NOV						
WEEK 8						1
DEC		YEAR SIX GRADUATION MASS 5PM DINNER 6PM			SCHOOL NEWSLETTER	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	2	3	4	5	6	7
DEC	ADVENT					
WEEK 9					BIG DAY OUT EXCURSION YRS 1-6 WATER FUN DAY K/PP	8
DEC			SAC DINNER 6PM	END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	9	10	11	12	13	14
DEC	STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS				LAST DAY FOR STAFF	
WEEK 10						15
DEC						THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT