## From the Principal’s Desk

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### Prayer for Charity

O my Jesus, Thou who art very Love,
enkindle in my heart that Divine Fire
which consumes the Saints and transforms them into Thee.

O Lord our God,
we offer Thee our hearts
united in the strongest and most sincere love of brotherhood;
we pray that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
may be the daily food of our souls and bodies;
that Jesus may be established as the centre of our affections,
even as He was for Mary and Joseph.
Finally, O Lord, may sin never disturb our union on earth;
and may we be eternally united in heaven with Thee
and Mary and Joseph and with all Thy Saints.

Amen.
Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

There is a Swedish Proverb which states that, “The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.” Proverbs have the knack of implying that solutions to problems sometimes means walking a long, bumpy road. One such road that adults and children have to walk is that of anger.

Anger occurs as perhaps the third emotion of an experience; frustration is just ahead of it and ahead of frustration is the trigger which might be a feeling of hurt brought about by being betrayed, teased, left-out, ignored, neglected or overwhelmed by a particular problem or workload.

Nobody makes you angry. You have the power to choose your feelings and you have the power to decide what to do with your chosen feelings in any situation.

When dealing with anger in children, we need to keep in mind that children ‘do’ actions but they are not their actions; children might create unpleasant situations but they themselves, are not the unpleasant situation. So when it comes to addressing the results of anger, we need to take care not to punish the person but seek ways to make up for the inappropriate situation created. Of course, the development of positive habits from an early age will result in healthier and happier lives for our children, ourselves, our friends and our associates.

ATHLETICS DAYS
This week the school athletics days are occurring. Today we witnessed the field events for the Year 3 – 10 students, tomorrow the track events are on and Friday the Junior Primary grades have their own athletics day. Parents are encouraged to come and support the students on these days.

BOOKWEEK PARADE
Many thanks to the parents and friends and students for the terrific showing at the Bookweek Parade on Monday morning. There were some wonderful costumes and a credit to all, including staff, for getting into the spirit of the day.

ACC CAMP
Next week, a number of our Middle School students travel to Perth to participate in the ACC Interschool Athletics Carnival. The students have been training hard during and after school with Miss Towers and Mrs Holtham. They are very well prepared and we’re sure they will represent the school very well.

MIGRANT MASS
This week the Year 5 Class will be leading the parish mass on Sunday at 10:00 am. This is a special Migrant Mass and all Year 5 students and their families are expected to attend.

110TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE
Keep the date free, Saturday October 29, for the 110th Year St Mary’s Dinner Dance celebration. Cocktail dress required and there will be a band from Perth entertaining the crowd. It should be a terrific evening. More details to come.

God Bless

Mr Steve O’Halloran
Principal
Head of Primary News

Book Week!
In case you haven’t noticed the buzz around the school, this week is book week. A big thank you to Mrs Cox and Mrs Aiken who have organised all of the book week related events this week including the author visit, the dress up parade, the class lessons looking at Australian books and of course the book fair. Every book you buy benefits the library so if you haven’t yet bought a book, please consider doing so and check out their awesome display before the end of the week. The library will be open until Thursday 8:30 – 2:30pm.

Cyber Safety
Cyber safety has been the hot topic in my newsletter articles over the last month. As our students become more familiar with using ICT, it is important that our school programs and policies reflect their use and support them as they encounter the online world. I am happy to announce that St Mary’s has secured a grant allowing us to purchase an Online Cyber-Safety Program which is to be delivered to Year 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 students over the duration of Term 4. The eSmart Digital Licence program is an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and is an online challenge which uses quizzes, videos and games to teach school age children about how to play, learn and socialise online in a smart, safe and responsible way. We are positive this initiative will be of great benefit to our students.

Literacy Planet – Word Mania
Congratulations to the students of St Mary’s who have won and been named the Word Mania 2016 Regional Winners! This is a huge effort as our students have participated in this competition mainly during out of school hours. Well done!

Year 5 Migrant Mass
This Sunday, 10am at the Church, the Year 5 students will be leading the Migrant Mass. The Mass is an opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity in Carnarvon. All families are welcome to join us at Mass and stay for a morning tea afterwards.

Athletics Carnivals
The school would like to extend a massive thank you to Miss Lucy Towers who has stepped into an extremely busy Physical Education program for Semester 2. Today marks the start of the Athletics fixtures and Lucy has been working tirelessly both during school and after school to train our students and prepare for the smooth running of the Athletics Program. The Year 3-10 Carnival will be held on the Town Oval extending over Wednesday and Thursday with the JLC Carnival will be held Friday morning on our school oval. If you are able to assist and haven’t yet put your name down, please see Miss Towers early in the morning.

Father’s Day
Next week on Thursday and Friday during recess, the P&F will be holding their annual Father’s Day stall. This is a great opportunity for students to buy something special for their fathers and to also raise funds for the school. More information regarding this will be sent home soon.

Mr O’Halloran
Please keep Mr O’Halloran in your prayers as he travels to Perth this week for medical reasons. It’s hard to keep a good man down and I know he’ll be itching to get back into it upon his return. In his absence, please see either myself or Mrs Da Luz.

Kind regards

A Gammon

Mr Andrew Gammon
Head of Primary School
Big News Everybody.... Once again, we will be running a Book Fair in the Library. It will be run over three days, starting on Tuesday the 23rd August. All classes will be visiting and the students will be encouraged to choose a couple of books they would enjoy reading.

Please drop into the Library between 8.30 and 2.30 from Tuesday the 23rd August, Wednesday the 24th August and Thursday the 25th August and we can help you with your selections.

The Library makes a commission on all items sold and these proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the Library.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all.

Susanne Aiken
Library Officer
KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS
Currently enrolments are being taken for Kindergarten 2017. Interviews will be conducted during August. Parents of siblings already at St Mary’s still need to enrol their child. Interviews however, may not be necessary.

Homework Classes
Homework classes every Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact the school office for further information.

Sweeter Banana Donation
Our awesome School community in Carnarvon are now collecting our ripe bananas from the packing shed so that all kids in our town get the opportunity to have some healthy bananas.

Well done to the P and C groups at Carnarvon Community College, Carnarvon Christian School and St Mary Star of the Sea Carnarvon and to Darrell, Jason and all the Sweeter Banana staff for keeping those bananas aside for our hungry kids.

What a great town Carnarvon is with all the schools and Sweeter Banana growers working together to reduce food waste and provide kids healthy snacks!
Dear Parents

The P & F will be holding a Father’s Day stall at lunchtime outside the library on Thursday and Friday next week.

Gift prices range from $2.00 to $8.00.
If you would like your child to purchase a gift, you can place some money in an envelope and we will help your child choose their special gift.

Thank you for supporting your school.

P & F Committee

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2017 PRE-KINDERGARTEN
3 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children to begin the 3 Year Old Pre-Kindergarten Programme are currently being taken.

All parents that have children turning 3 years of age between 1st July 2016 and 30th July 2017 are welcome to contact the school office on 99411 328 for further information.
"You and Me"
PLAYGROUP

FRIDAYS 9:30AM-12:00PM

Who: For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years old.
Where: 9 Butcher Street (In the playgroup building)

When: Starts, Friday 27th May 2016

FREE

For more Information please contact Rebecca on 0438949394 or
faithfull.rebecca@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Reading, Painting, Singing, Craft, Dancing and Much More!

Come and join in the FUN!
Thank you to the ladies who have volunteered this term. Volunteers are invited every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15am to 1pm on a roster basis.

If you would like to be involved please contact the School Canteen on 9941 2483.

Thank you
Charmaine

Parish News
Parish Priest: Fr Mariusz
Phone: 9941 1768

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday 7pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

Father Mariusz is inviting any parents and/or their children who would like to be Baptised in the Catholic Church to contact him on 9941 1768 at the Presbytery.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is opened every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.15pm to 3.15pm.
Please see Charmaine for all your uniform needs.
ROTARY SWAP-MEET
Carnarvon Civic Centre Carpark entry from Robinson St

NEXT SWAP-MEET
SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2016
GENERAL ADMISSION FROM 8.30AM
$2 PER PERSON – KIDS UNDER 12 FREE

Sellers per bay: $10
from 7.30am
Support your local club at the sausage sizzle

Come on down & sell your second-hand goods, clothes, plants, bric-a-brac, books, antiques & collectables
For more info call Mary-Anne on 0400 278 647
Email: maryanne.livesey@gmail.com
‘like us’ on Facebook at Rotary Club of Carnarvon

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VACSWIM
OCTOBER 2016

Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

9 DAY PROGRAM
40 minute lessons every weekday from Tuesday 27 September to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $13 per child or $35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Monday 20 August

5 DAY PROGRAM
35 minute lessons every day from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $17 per child to $18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

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KIDS CLUB
(PP to Year 7)

COMBINED WITH FRIDAY FUN CLUB

When: Friday 2nd September
Time: 2.45pm to 5.00pm
Carnarvon Christian School
Undercove area, Babbahe Is. Rd.

For enquiries ring:
John Tomkins: 0428 527 032
Or Brian Fyffe: 9941 1571
Run by the Churches of Carnarvon

FREE.
Parents/carers welcome to attend.

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TENNIS WEST – MIDWEST ZONE
SUNSMART TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 27th September to Friday 30th September 2016
Head Coach SunSmart Development Officer Colin Thompson
Assistant Coach Nick Arnold & Jacinta Crabbe
Costs: Live-In $275.00 per child (inc accommodation & meals)
Day Student $150.00 per child (inc lunch)
Members of a Club $170 & $155 (affiliated with Tennis West)
Ages 8 to 16 year olds for Advance to Beginner Players welcome

Venues: Splodgen Park Tennis Club & Geraldton Tennis Club

Camp Booklet will be sent after payment of fees with programs & medical forms.

Name: __________________________
Address: _________________________
Phone: __________________________ Mobile: _________________________
Email: ____________________________________ Age: _____ DOB: _____
Member of Club: ______________________ Female/Male (Please circle)
Enrolments Close: Monday 5th September, 2016 (40 spaces available only)

NO ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED Bank Details 635 000 151609831 – Tennis West – Midwest Zone

Send to Tennis West – Midwest Zone PO Box 135 Geraldton, WA 6531
Or Deliver to Department Sport & Recreation – 268 Foreshore Drive Geraldton

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