



# School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th October

Saturday 28th October

Wednesday 1st November

Friday 3rd November

Saturday 4th November

Wednesday 8th November

Friday 8th December

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Crazy Sock Day—Gold Coin Donation to Missions  
MS Assembly — 1pm

St Mary's BAZAAR

"Great Scott Fitzgerald" 9am for MS Students

"Puss In Boots: Pet Detective" - 11am for PS Students

PS Disco—5-6pm

Cocktail Dinner Dance @ the Woolshed

Dietician visit—Year 3

Last day of Term 4

First day of Term 1, 2018

# ST MARY'S BAZAAR

Saturday 28th October 4-7pm

St Mary's School Grounds

Cakes 2nd Hand Stall Activities

Plants Entertainment

Fairy Floss

Festival Foods Hot Donuts Show Bags

Barista Coffee Licensed Bar

Great Entertainment from  
Liz Newton Dance Academy

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Personal responsibility and accountability for our own actions are traits children have to learn if they are to become free thinking, responsible, inner directed individuals capable of making their own decisions for their lives. Along the way, for children to learn personal accountability and responsibility, they have to stand on their own and accept the consequences of the choices that they make. As parents, we are often too eager out of our concern to want what is best for our children to “jump into the fray” too early and deny our children the learning that comes from consequences of not doing the “right thing” or a bad decision. The considering, reflecting, contemplating different scenarios, etc for our kids is lost if we are always going in “to bat” for our kids or try do defend the indefensible. Children need to learn that they have the support from home and unconditional love from their parents, however, for them to learn that they are responsible for their own actions and words requires tough love.

### **BAZAAR SATURDAY**

This weekend is our Parish Bazaar weekend. Much hard work and preparation has gone in to ensure the day is a success. I encourage all to come to school on Saturday between 4 – 7 pm for all the festivities of the day, including games and entertainment and some terrific food for those wanting some dinner.

### **AGM MEETINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD AND P & F**

The Annual Community Meeting of the St Mary’s School Board and the Annual General Meeting of the St Mary’s Parents and Friends Association will be held on Wednesday, 22nd November, beginning at 6:00 pm in the school hall. All interested members of the St Mary’s School community are invited to attend. As a couple of our current board members are retiring, there is the opportunity for others in the school community to provide valuable skills and wisdom to our school board.

Drinks and nibbles will follow the meetings.

### **PARENTS AND FRIENDS DINNER DANCE**

The St Mary's Parents and Friends group have organized a Dinner Dance to occur on Saturday 4th November. Music will be provided by Perth band, 'The Murphy's'. The theme for the night is Black and White and I encourage all to come along for what should be a terrific evening.

### **IPAD PROGRAMME**

There have been a number of parents enquiring about the type of device that students in Years 3 – 5 are to purchase for next year. We are recommending parents wait till later in the term to consider buying their child a device. In the interim, we are considering IPAD Air or Pro – not mini, with 64 Gb storage capacity minimum, and a sturdy protective case. The devices need to be able to run IOS 11 and the aforementioned IPAD Air and Pro are capable of that.

God Bless



Steve O’Halloran  
Principal

**Are you returning next year?**  
To help us with our planning for 2018,  
please inform the front office if your  
child/children **will not** be  
returning to St Marys next year.  
Thank you



## From the REC

### **Crazy Sock Day this Friday 27th of October**

Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission which aims to 'sock it to poverty' to help some of the neediest and vulnerable children in the world in places such as Uganda, to have a hope-filled future. In order to support this wonderful initiative our school community will be holding a 'Crazy Sock Day' on Friday 27th October, where students from Pre-primary to Year 10 are encouraged to wear their most colourful and funny socks to school for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Catholic Mission.

### **Spiritual Reflection: What is prayer?**

To pray is to talk with God. But about what? Your joys, sorrows, successes and failures, great ambitions, daily worries – even your weaknesses! And acts of thanksgiving and petitions – love and reparation. In short “to get acquainted”.

(St. Josemaria Escriva, The Way)



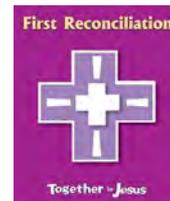
### **Reconciliation**

Thursday 9th November Parent/Child Meeting  
Thursday 16th November 1st Reconciliation

Mr Adrian Good  
Religious Education Officer

### **Mass Times**

**Saturday night - 7pm**  
**Sunday morning - 9am**



### **Book Club**

Book Club is due back to the office on Friday the 27th October.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.15pm to 3.15pm.

### **2018 KINDY AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS**

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

All parents that have children turning 3 years of age between 1st July 2017 and 30th July 2018 are welcome to contact the school office on 99411 328 for further information.



# St Marys Parish Bazaar

Saturday 28 October  
4—7pm

To help make the Bazaar a success we are requesting **donations** to the following stalls. Anything you are able to give will be very much appreciated.

**Donations can be brought to the school either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Remember any donation no matter how big or small can help make the Bazaar a success!**

**Fruit and Veg Stall**— capsicums, pumpkin, zucchini, corn, bananas, strawberries or any other delicious fresh produce.

**Craft Stall**— knitted and crocheted items, novelty items, patchwork, handmade toys, etc.

**Plants Stall**— pot plants, potted herbs, fresh cut flowers

**Second Hand Stall**— kitchenware; books; ornaments; games; pictures; toys; etc. - must be in good, clean condition.  
**NO ELECTRICAL GOODS OR CLOTHING**

Please Volunteer—to assist with setting up on Saturday morning from 9am OR assisting with the clean up on Sunday morning from 9am.

“Many hands make light work”

**THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

# Middle School Lock-In

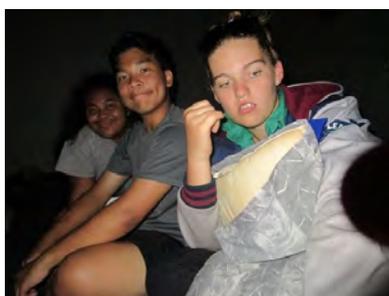
The Middle School Lock-In was held on Friday 13th October (maybe not such a bright idea, Miss S!) and was well attended by 23 Year 7/8 students, 6 Year 9/10 student helpers and a number of staff. Only a few managed to stay awake for the whole session, including superstar Ms Hegarty, while most dropped off some time around 2am.

Throughout the evening we ran a number of activities, including a Water Relay, Chubby Bunny, toilet paper mummies and some free time. This was followed up with movies for the rest of the night and well into early morning, and a pancake breakfast. Dinner was a self-serve burrito bar, followed by a supper of sausage rolls, party pies and mini pizzas.

The evening was great fun for all involved, and would not have been possible without the wonderful efforts of our helpers – Kai, Jessie, Joseph, Dylan, Mikhayla and Grace. The evening would have failed entirely without Ms Hegarty's wonderful energy and Mr Manser's mere presence! A big thank you to Mrs Griffiths, who was our dinner guru, and to Mrs Holtham and Mrs Faithfull who came out ridiculously early on Saturday to help us feed the zombie students and pack them up.

We have managed to raise around \$150-200 for mission work, which we hope to see put to good use next year. We also expanded our awareness about the obstacles people living in third world countries face when trying to get clean, safe water for drinking through our Water Relay.

Thank you to all who attended – enjoy the photographic evidence! Miss Slattery



# Year 10 Hospitality

The Year 10s have once again been flexing their creativity muscles in the kitchen, this time cooking a lemon or lime dish for their Masterchef Mystery Ingredient Challenge! The results were collated from the judges Mr O'Halloran, Mrs Holtham, Mrs Cox, and Mr Narrier, who scored based upon presentation, taste, and creativity in use of the citrus flavours. The winners were:

1. Grace and Bree – Lemon Roulade with Pineapple & Lime Sorbet 13.95/15
2. Joseph and Liam - Lemon Gateau 13.75/15
3. Matilda and Dylan – Lemon and Lime Cheesecake 12.62/15
4. Jessie and Jessica (Jess2) – Salmon and lemon cream pasta 12.38/15
5. Koby and Taj – Melting Moments with Lemon Icing 11.37/15



As you can see, the placings for first and third were hotly contested, which just goes to show how the skill level of our budding chefs!

Miss Slattery



## 2017

First Day of Term 4 - Tuesday 10th October  
Last Day of Term 4 - Friday 8th December

## 2018

First Day of Term 1 - Wednesday 31st January  
Last Day of Term 1 - Friday 13th April





# ABORIGINAL FAMILIES AS FIRST EDUCATORS

The playgroup Facilitator and Family Liaison Officer will work alongside parents and carers as first educators to prepare their children with strong foundations to, BE, BELONG and BECOME independent, spirited individuals with a bright and prosperous future.

## WHO

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0-4 years of age

## WHERE

30 Egan Street

## WHEN

Monday and Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm

YOU & ME

LEARNING TOGETHER



## WHAT'S ON AT PLAYGROUP?

**FRUIT TIME** LEARNING GAMES  
CONVERSATIONAL READING INDOOR ACTIVITIES  
SENSORY ACTIVITIES **OUTDOOR PLAY**  
ENRICHED CARE-GIVING LAUGHTER **FUN**  
TEA AND COFFEE **LEARNING**

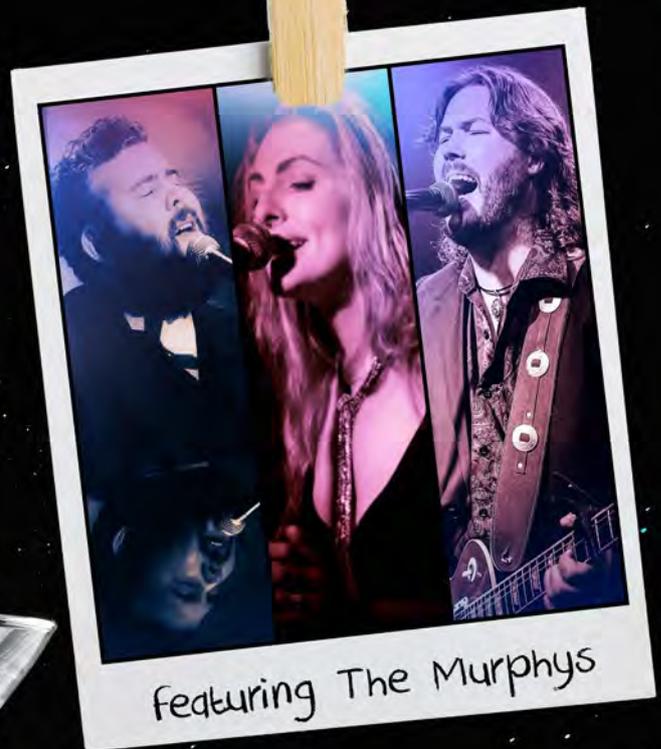


CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This initiative is proudly funded by the Australian Government

St Mary Star of the Sea P & F proudly presents

# Cocktail Dinner Dance 2017



*Saturday 4th November  
Carnarvon Civic Centre*

*with entertainment by*

Courtney Murphy - Sherri Murphy - Chris Murphy

7pm - Midnight

\$80 a ticket

including cocktail food and entertainment

Licensed Bar

Theme: Black & White

Dress code: EveningWear

Purchase tickets at Saint Mary's reception

9941 1328

or contact Michelle 0407 078 875

Michelle@northernaspect.com.au



# SEQTA



Engage



Learn

**SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage are now available as apps!  
Bring SEQTA's functionality to your mobile device, plus a few extras:**



### Never miss a thing

Receive push notifications whenever there's something you need to know about.



### Hassle-free authentication

Login by scanning or tapping a secure code no username or password required!



### Keep it secure

Enable fingerprint locking to ensure that only you can access the app.

## Other functionality

The SEQTA apps build on the existing capabilities of *SEQTA Learn* and *SEQTA Engage*, so you'll be able to:

- › View upcoming assessments and submit work
- › View marked assessments and teacher feedback
- › View and search your courses and lessons
- › Take notes and make task lists
- › View pastoral care information
- › Track upcoming homework
- › View unresolved absences
- › Send and receive direct messages
- › Interact with students, teachers, and parents in forums
- › View relevant school notices
- › Access academic reports
- › View and colour your timetable

...and much more!

**If you have any questions, please contact...**

The school administration office on 99411328

The address it is

<https://smc.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>



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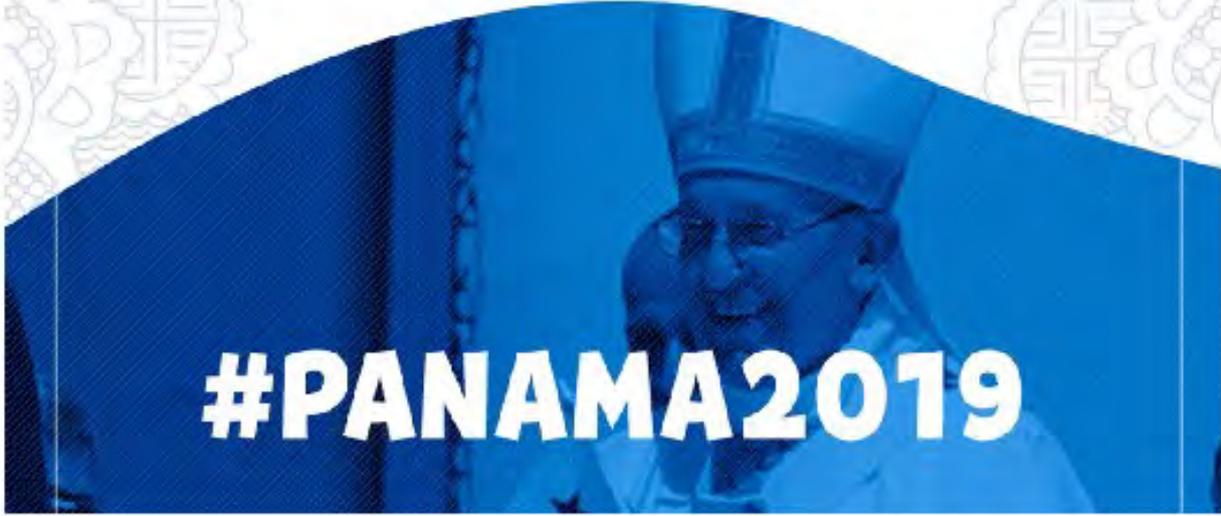
**Expressions of  
interest now  
open! Please  
contact  
Fr Mariusz or  
Melissa Slattery.**

# **WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA**

## **22-27 JAN 2019**

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

**"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD.  
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD" (LK 1:38)**



## **#PANAMA2019**



Isabelle Petera with Bishop Michael Morrissey      Jessica Leca with College Principal Rob Crothers

## Year 12 Student Graduation

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, Nagle Catholic College celebrated the graduation of the class of 2017 at the Geraldton campus. On what is an already momentous occasion, this year's celebration was particularly special because it marked the inaugural moment that graduands from both Carnarvon and Geraldton were to come together in this manner.

After a brief midday rehearsal, students, staff, and guests celebrated the graduation mass, led by Bishop Morrissey, and College Chaplain Father Tai. With faith being such an integral part of the students' formation in their time as students of Nagle Catholic College, celebrating the mass with friends, family, and staff both past and present proved a wonderful way to start the day. For our Carnarvon students, the mass was followed by an afternoon tea held in the College's library. Not only to enjoy a quick refreshment, our Carnarvon parents had the opportunity to connect with the host families with which their children stayed during trips to Geraldton. The partnership between the two campuses is rarely more visible than in the care and compassion our host families have been so generous with over the years, and it was truly touching to be able to recognise them in this way.

Later that evening, the College community reconvened at the Bishop Bianchini Gymnasium for the Graduation assembly. During the assembly, the journey of our graduands and their many achievements were recognised through speeches, pictures, poetry, and song. Full of laughter and tears, the class of 2017 each received their graduation to ovation. As part of the celebrations, the College also recognised the outstanding achievement of the students in their subjects and courses. Amongst the prize winners, two students from the Carnarvon campus were recognised for subject awards and I am pleased to congratulate both Jessica Leca and Isabelle Petera on their achievement this past year.

It certainly was a fantastic event, and to be able to share in it as a whole community was a moment to be remembered. Lastly, I am certain that I echo the thoughts of both the St Mary Star of the Sea and Nagle Catholic College communities in wishing the Class of 2017 all the very best for their future endeavours, and may the light of Christ be ever present in the journey.

## School Dental Clinic

The School Dental Clinic provides a free and continuing dental service for each eligible enrolled school child. Children are eligible from Pre-primary until Year 11. High school students up to year 11 are still eligible for dental treatment at the School Dental Clinic. For more information please contact Carnarvon Dental Therapy Centre 9941 1336.

If you have received an enrolment form from the Dental Clinic, please complete it and return it to the school as soon as possible. If you have not received any correspondence from us in the past 2 years and you are concerned, please contact Dental Therapy Centre on 9941 1336 or [CarnarvonDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:CarnarvonDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au)

If you moved recently, please advise the Dental Clinic Staff about your new address.

The clinic is open for about 4 weeks each term. **Next visit will be 23rd October to 16th November.**



# W O M E N ' S U R B A N S U R V I V A L P R O G R A M



Facilitated by

**Sensei Paul Mitchell**

8<sup>th</sup> Dan Hanshi & World Chief Instructor  
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**"Invaluable  
course for  
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Donations will be accepted at the door of the event in support of our local PCYC.

### DATE

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>  
November 2017

### TIME

9:00am – 3:30pm  
\*Light lunch provided\*

### WHERE

Samurai Karate Carnarvon  
PCYC Robinson Street  
CARNARVON

For more information,  
Or to make bookings  
Contact: Lillian McGinn  
On 0439 902 970

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Please call Lillian on 0439 902 970 or email [sandysmc1@bigpond.com](mailto:sandysmc1@bigpond.com)

