

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Week 2

5th May PS Assembly - Led by Year 3

Week 3

12th May Mothers Day Breakfast and Liturgy

8:00am

Week 4

18th May P&F Meeting 3pm

Week 5

24th May
25th May
26th May
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PS Assembly - Led by Year 2

Week 6

1st June FHC Meeting 2nd June Pupil Free Day

Week 7

5th June WA Day - Public Holiday
9th June Cross Country - Yr 3 - 12
Lapathon - PP - Yr 2

11th June Holy Communion Sacrament

PRAYER

FOR THE LOVE OF MARY MOST HOLY MOTHER

I beg you, by that grace through which the Lord is with you and you will to be with him, let your mercy be with me. Let love for you always be with me, and the care for me be always with you. Let the cry of my need, as long as it persists, be with you, and the care of your goodness, as long as I need it, be with me. Let joy in your blessedness be always with me, and compassion for my wretchedness, where I need it, be with you. AMEN.

-St. Anselm



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

This year saw huge numbers attend ANZAC services throughout Australia. This is quite remarkable given that there are only a handful of veterans from the First World War still able to make services. Many Australians are keen to ensure the ANZAC spirit not only survives, but thrives into the 21st century.

The people who gathered at centres throughout Australia, gave witness that the ANZAC spirit is our living legacy and that we should not be deterred from honouring it. So, what is that legacy that is in our keeping? Is it mateship, self-sacrifice, resourcefulness, dedication to duty? Is it courage, compassion, equality of opportunity, cooperation, determination? Probably it's a combination of all, but whether it's alive and well, is up to each one of us.

Of course, the meaning we find in the deaths of those at Gallipoli and collectively of the 102,000 Australians who died in wars in the 20th century, is within our own lives and those of our children. Do we hold precious the concepts of mateship, equality of opportunity and dedication to duty? Do we live and model to our children the virtues of self-sacrifice, resourcefulness, courage, determination, compassion and cooperation? The ANZAC legacy provides us with an opportunity to reflect on our own lives and the type of values we model and wish for our children.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY

The Year 3 Assembly is being held on Friday, 5th May beginning at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST

On Friday 12th May, there will be a Mother's Day liturgy and breakfast beginning at 8:00 am. All mums, grandmothers and carers are welcome to attend.

FATIMA NIGHT

This year the parish Fatima evening is being held on Saturday, 13th May, with mass at 5:30 pm followed by a street procession and dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets for the night are \$25 for parents and \$10 for children. This is

always a fun evening and a terrific way to get to know others in the school and parish.

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Steve O'Halloran Principal



FROM HEAD OF SECONDARY

Our College participated in an inspiring and moving ANZAC Day ceremony last week, led by the Student Representative Council (SRC)-Kura Dinh, Ulanda Hatt, Angela Trieu, Charlotte Head, Indigo McKennay, Lizzie Murphy, Abigail Nguyen, Jennifer Pham, Denisse Samson, Serna Skender and Indiana White.

Jannali Randall opened the ceremony with the Acknowledgement of Country and Mr Steve O'Halloran explained the significance of ANZAC Day.

The laying of the wreaths, creatively made by student classes with their teachers, were an emotional reminder of the tragic loss of young lives and sacrifices made to protect Australia.

Charlie Munro, as a member of the SRC, attend the Carnarvon Dawn Service for ANZAC Day and laid a wreath on behalf of the College.

Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them
Lest we Forget

Focus of the Week (FOW)

Every Monday morning, all Homerooms will attend an assembly and go through a "Focus of the Week (FOW) and a shared prayer. This week the FOW is "Being Present", starting with attending school on time and class. Students are encouraged to ensure they take toilet breaks at recess and lunchtime and avoid leaving class.

First Aid Course -Shire of Carnarvon

The Carnarvon Shire is offering a First Aid Course (via St Johns) for students at a discounted price to take place on Wednesday 10th of May at Carnarvon Community College.

Prices after 40% discount:

1-day course (RRP \$177) - \$106.20 (minimum of 10 participants)

Parents of students interested need to contact the College administration by this Friday, May 5.

Important events this term

- ·Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy on Friday May 12.
- \cdot Year 10-12 students will be completing Semester 1 exams, in Weeks 6-7.
- \cdot Semester 1 reports will be released on SEQTA at the end of the term.
- ·Year 9 and 10 students will be completing Career Choices sessions in their Resilience classes.
- ·NAIDOC Day is on the last day of term, June 30.

"Being Present" is a great way to ensure students can "Dream Big" and achieve success!

Ms Deborah White Head of Secondary











FROM THE RE DESK



This week, we were lucky enough to have Father Tim to come into our Year 5 classroom and bless our new statue of Mary. She already looks comfortable in our scared space with her son, Jesus.

Thanks Father Tim.









ANZAC DAY CEREMONY 2023









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NOTICES





ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA COLLEGE

CROSS COUNTRY

TRAINING

EVERY TUES & FRI 7:30AM

BREAKFAST SUPPLIED!

PLEASE MEET OUTSIDE THE MS TEACHER OFFICE





FRIDAY 9TH JUNE YEAR 3 - 12 CROSS COUNTRY







COMMUNITY NOTICES





P&F NEWS

SMSC P&F MAGIC* MOTHER'S DAY STALL

\$5 AND \$10 GIFT OPTIONS

WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY









COMMUNITY NOTICES



JOINTHE FUN! CARNARVON AUSKICK

Registration/welcome day: Friday 5th May @ The Festival Grounds, Carnarvon 4pm - 5pm BBQ & fun session

> Auskick offically commences: Friday 12th May. 4pm - 5pm Festival Grounds, Carnarvon

Parents/guardians and any volunteers encouraged and welcomed.

Carnarvon Coordinator:
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COMMUNITY NOTICES





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At the Gascoyne Growers Markets, 9am until 11am.

Come and Celebrate Timmy's 2nd Birthday! With some fun activities, singing, dancing, facepainting and more!





