



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Week 10

- 29th June Confirmation Meeting
- 30th June NAIDOC Day
- Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1

- 18th July FIRST DAY TERM 3

Week 2

- 24th July BRLA Week
- OLNA Year 10/11
- 26th July Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Secondary
- 28th July PS Assembly - Led by Yr 6
- 30th July Confirmation Mass

Week 3

- OLNA Year 10/11 Week
- 31st July / 1st Aug - Yr 12 Retreat
- 2nd Aug Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Primary
- 4th Aug PS Assembly - Led by Yr 5

PRAYER

Father God

Be with us today

Fill our hearts with joy

Fill our minds with learning

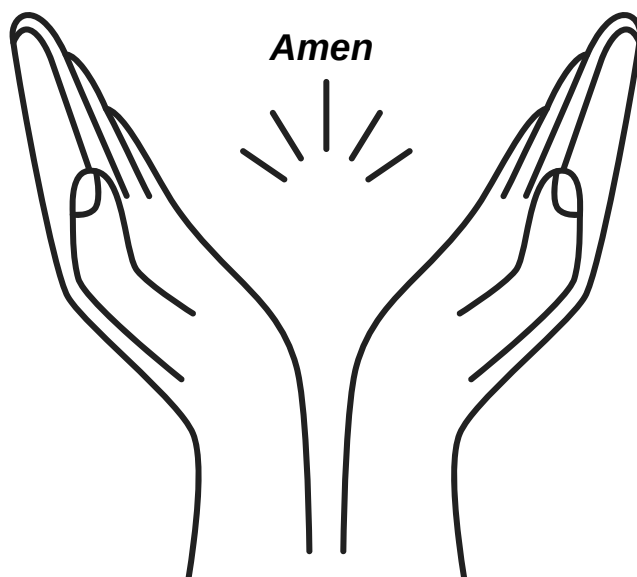
Fill our classrooms with peace

Fill our lessons with fun

Fill our friendships with kindness

Fill our school with love

Amen





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

St Mary's will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on the last day of this term, this Friday, June 30. As a Catholic Australian community, we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the First National Aboriginal Liturgy and invite St Mary's to join in this journey to unite Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

50 year Anniversary of First National Aboriginal Liturgy in Australia

2023 marks 50 years since a significant event took place at the Melbourne Myer Music Bowl in Australia. The occasion was part of the 40th International Eucharistic Congress and was titled the Australian Aboriginal Liturgy. More than 150 adults, teenagers, and a children's choir, mainly from the Kimberley region of Western Australia and the Northern Territory, participated in the event. It was the first time many people witnessed Aboriginal people expressing their Catholic faith in culturally significant ways, and it was the first public and National Aboriginal Liturgy in Australia. The Liturgy was a new attempt by the Catholic Church to re-shape the ancient Catholic ritual of the Mass by incorporating the faith experiences of those belonging to an even more ancient culture, the Aboriginal cultures.



We celebrate NAIDOC Day beginning with the Opening Ceremony on the Primary school lawn and Liturgy in the School Hall. Then all students will enjoy 3 rotations of activities, concluding with classroom activities for primary school and a Quiz in the School Hall for secondary students. We thank the NAIDOC Committee, led by Mr Anthony Narrier and Mrs Alison O'Halloran for organising the day.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION and PARISH NEWS

A Confirmation Meeting will be held this Thursday, June 29.

At St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Saturday mass will now be 6pm and Sunday mass will now start at 9.30am, beginning this weekend.

SPORT

Well done to all Year 3-6 students involved in the Interschool Cross Country and Winter Carnival last week on June 22 and June 23. Thank you to Mrs Sue Jordan and all staff involved.

STAFF

We welcome to our St Mary's community, Mrs Angeline Lal, as our Ningaloo 1 Homeroom and English teacher.



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REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Semester 1 reports will be released on SEQTA Engage at the end of this term, Friday June 30 - <https://smc.engage.cewa.edu.au>

Parent Teacher interviews for Secondary school will occur next term on Wednesday, July 26 (Week 2).

Parent Teacher interviews for Primary school will occur next term on Wednesday, August 2 (Week 3).



2023 COLLEGE BALL

Year groups- 10-12 (with invited guest)

Age- youngest (Yr 10)-eldest (turning 18 in 2023)

Theme- Noughties (2000's), formal

Date- Friday, September 22

Venue- Dalmacija Club

Time- 6.30-9.30pm

Cost- TBA

Good Standing Policy



"May the God of all love who placed laughter in the kookaburra,
bless you with the friendship –
that looks like the love where one lays down their life for another.
May the God of all comfort who determined the height of the mountains,
bless you with tears from shared pain and mourning –
that shows you hope.
Now with wonder, righteous anger, sacrifice, and lament –
Go in truth, justice, love, and hope –
to Change The Heart of Australia."

Have a warm and joyful term break, a time to reflect and welcome new people to our community.

First day back for students for Term 3 is Tuesday 18th July.

Deborah White

Acting Principal



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WINTER CARNIVAL



Year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the Winter Carnival on Friday 23 June at Carnarvon Community College. St Mary Star of the Sea College, Carnarvon Community College, Carnarvon Christian School, Carnarvon School of the Air, Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School and Shark Bay School were all represented.



Students chose to play basketball, football, netball or soccer. The Year 11/12 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation students trained and coached the teams. It was great to see the skill and game play development throughout the Term and competition. No scores were kept, with the aim of the day being participation and enjoyment. Our students are to be congratulated on their great sportsmanship.





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INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Our Year 3-6 students showed some great sportsmanship at the Interschool Cross Country on the Thursday 22nd July.
Thankyou to Carnarvon Christian School for the great event.





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YEAR 10 GET INTO RESOURCES CAMP

On Monday morning seven lucky Year 10 students flew down to Perth for the Get into Resources Camp. We started with a bang and followed that with a meeting at the Hastings Office. The students learnt about the company's plans for their Yangibana mine and how they can become future employees.

The next day the rain did not dampen anyone's spirits as the students went to the Get into Resources Expo. What followed was a day full of learning about potential careers, experiments, networking opportunities, and most importantly merchandise collecting.



Wednesday saw the students trek south of the river as they explored the Munster TAFE Campus where there is a mini-processing plant. This was a great opportunity to see how TAFE melds the practical and theoretical aspects to ensure their graduates are job ready for their future. After this the students went to Parliament House where we shared a delicious (and fancy) meal with Merome Beard MLA for North West Central. The students were given a tour of the Parliament where we ended up watching a fiery question time. A huge thank you to Merome Beard and staff who made this opportunity possible.

No Carnarvon camp is complete without the opportunity to do some shopping, so to Karrinyup the students went. If the students don't have a career in resources one or two of them might have found their calling as Pro mini-golfers as a round at Holey Moly ended the day. With an early morning wake up the next day this bought our camp to an end.



The students and school would like to thank Hastings, Merome Beard, Rachael Ward-Pryce, Vince Cantania, and Lara Concannon and Samantha Punch as well as everyone who made it such a successful trip. It was a great experience and has given the students goals to strive for.





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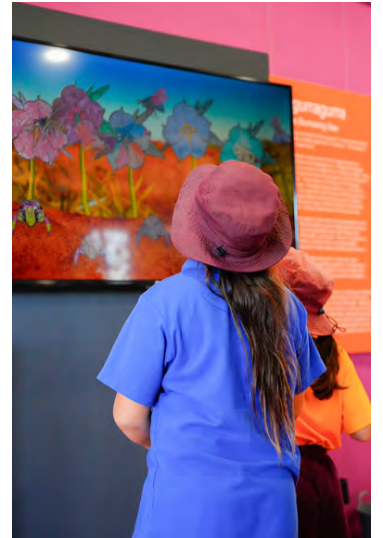
YEAR 2 GWOONWARDU MIA EXCURSION

Our Year 2 class were super lucky On Thursday 22nd June - to visit Gwoonwardu Mia to learn all about the burrowing bees that are only found in the Gascoyne region



We got to the centre a bit early and enjoyed our lunch all together and had a bit of a run around before starting the sessions.

We then split off into 3 groups and completed 3 different activities. Session 1 consisted of visiting the travelling WA Museum container, where we learnt all about bugs and insects from Nick Tatarnic, who is an entomologist. Session 2 was where the students chose to colour either a burrowing bee or a blue bell flower. They then scanned their colouring and it appeared on the interactive screen. Session 3 was where the students decorated and created their own burrowing bee with Toni Roe.



We had such an awesome excursion and learnt so many interesting new facts about the burrowing bees and other insects

