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### BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations to the following people.**

- April 21: Azania Nikora
- April 25: Riley Maver
- May 5: Zane Teakle

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Dear Parents**

**Condolences:** On behalf of the school community I like to offer our thoughts and prayers to Percy, Zak and Evan DeBeaux on the passing of Sharon. Our thoughts are with the family in this time of great sorrow and sadness.

**NCVISSA Swimming Carnival:** Well done to all of our swimmers who competed so well at last week’s carnival. Even though we only had a team of 12 we still finished 4th overall, which was a wonderful testament to the children giving their best for their school. I was particularly pleased with the four boys who represented the school (Jake Williams, Connor Hasleby, Seb Eastough and Judd Suckling) who competed against older competitors. A really pleasing aspect of the day was seeing the team enjoy themselves so much and having a great time together. Thanks to Jan Eastough and Jason Teakle for volunteering for parent help positions on the day. Thanks also to Mr Love who was in the bay all day and to Siobhan Tuohy and Bridie Teakle who led our team so well. I was so proud seeing the children representing our school with such pride.

**End-of-Term Mass:** Please note that tomorrow morning we will be having a school mass at 9.00am. All parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend.

**ANZAC Day Ceremony:** Also tomorrow, we will be remembering all of the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our countries safety and continued freedom. Our annual ANZAC Day ceremony will commence at 2.45pm and will then be followed by our weekly assembly. All parents and family members are invited to attend.

**Book Covering:** Huge thanks to Marlo Elsum-Beaumont, Jan Eastough, Jayde Teakle, Tash Heasman, Cindy Payne and Kate Hasleby for covering Lexile and Library books at the end of last year and the beginning of this year. On behalf of the students I thank you for your tremendous effort.

**Prac Student:** Next term we will be welcoming a teaching student from Notre Dame University to our school. Miss Rayne Lynes will be joining Miss Miotti and the Year 1/2 class for the entire term. I know as a school community we will make Rayne feel welcome.

**Footy Tipping:** Congratulations to the winner of Round 2 ‘yours truly’ who tipped all nine winners and had the correct winning margin. In Round 3 Lachy Teakle took out the win with 9 winners and having the closest winning margin in Friday night’s game.

**PLEASE BE AWARE:** During the school holidays, you can put your tips in at Horrocks General Store, Hasleby’s Hardware, fax them to 9934 1115 or email them direct to footytipping.stmarys@smsn.wa.edu.au

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for their wonderful behaviour throughout term one and also thank them for the fantastic work habits they have shown. Thanks also to the staff for their efforts. One sure sign that a school is ticking all the boxes in their positive approach to education is that the children attending are happy and have smiles on their faces at the beginning of the day, but also at the end of the day. That is definitely the case at St. Mary’s. On behalf of the staff I’d like...
MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS
Congratulations to the Merit Certificate recipients for Week 10.

K-P Bridie Routledge
For the amazing effort you have been putting in to class discussions and activities. It is great to see you becoming more confident in the classroom Bridie! Keep it up!

Jakobi Maher
For his kind and helpful nature. Jakobi is always the first person to offer to help with any task, whether it is cleaning up or helping a friend in need. It is a real pleasure to have such a kind and considerate person in our class. Keep up the great work!

Yr 1/2 Darcy Mulgrew
For the hard-working attitude you consistently display in class during all activities. The way you are settling down to work, making sure you do your best and really trying hard is awesome to see. Darcy, your formation of letters, sizing and spaces between words has improved so much. Keep up the wonderful effort. You are a star!

Yr 3/4 Cailin Maver
Your wonderful writing skills. Cailin, reading your texts is always an enjoyable experience; you write with detail and purpose and you consistently try to make your writing interesting and clear. You are also editing your own work, re-reading your text to check for meaning, grammar, punctuation and accuracy. You could be a fantastic author one day! Well done, Cailin!

Yr 5/6 Tyler Green
For the conscientious effort you have given to set projects this fortnight. Your PowerPoint presentation on Geraldton’s Industries was very informative and entertaining, and the persuasive text you wrote on Junk Food at School was very well written. Keep working hard Tyler!

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD Zara Johnson

Our current Fruit of the Spirit is Consideration
Consideration is being thoughtful of other people and their feelings. You consider how your actions affect them. You pay careful attention to what others like and don’t like, and do things that give them happiness.

You are practicing Consideration when you...
- Respect other people’s needs and feelings
- Consider others’ needs as important as your own.
- Stop and think how your actions will affect people.
- Put yourself in other people’s shoes.
- Give tender attention.
- Think of little things to bring others happiness.

AFFIRMATION
I am considerate of others. I stop and think about how my actions affect them. I do thoughtful things for people.

to wish everyone a safe and happy two week holiday. Remember school starts back for Term Two on Tuesday 7th of May.

Yours sincerely
Justin Tuohy
PRINCIPAL
Recycling
A huge thank you to the entire class of 3/4 class including Mrs Stancati and Marlo for being our GreenTeam this term. You have all done an amazing job keeping on top of the Green Team jobs. It has been wonderful to see your persistence and enthusiasm in getting your tasks done each day. You are all true Super Recycler Warriors.

Remember it is a $200.00 fine if you are caught littering. This includes throwing apple cores and banana skins out the window. So dispose of your rubbish responsibly and continue to be responsible recyclers over the holidays.

What can you do about litter?
1. Always put your rubbish in a bin.
2. Take your rubbish with you if there are no bins nearby.
3. Pick up litter instead of leaving it on the ground.
4. Remind others to do the right thing and put their rubbish in a bin.
5. Pack a zero waste lunch with reusable containers and no rubbish to throw away.

Thank you Mrs Warr

Lunch Wrap Roll
It has been wonderful to see most students adhering to the NO WRAP WEDNESDAYS. 90% of students from Yrs 1-7 had no wrap lunches on Wednesday. We have sent home to each family a roll a paper lunch wrap for you to try when wrapping your children’s lunches for school. This will save a lot of plastic that goes into our rubbish.

Thankyou
Kelly Harrington, Laiani Smith, Marlo Elsum-Beaumont, Kristy Williams and Jayne Vlahov for helping the children with the making of their Mother’s Day gift in the Yr 3/4 Class. Also thank you again to Laiani Smith and Jayne Vlahov who helped out in the 5/6 Class with the making of their Mother’s Day gift.
Library Book Returns
All Library books need to be returned for the end of Term. Students who have books outstanding have been sent reminder notices this week. Please ensure these books are returned by Friday or contact the school office should you be unable to find them at home.

Art
*WANTED* - 2 litre ice cream containers with lids, thank you.

*P&F RECIPE REMINDER*

Just a reminder to all of our families, we would love to see your recipes coming in for our planned fund raiser. A couple of your family favourites would be the perfect addition to our recipe book!

Please e-mail your recipes to utikka@harboursat.com.au or send a hard copy into the school office. We would love to get this underway as soon as possible, so PLEASE send them in at your earliest convenience.

Thank You!

PARISH NEWS

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C
The Lord gathers us into his presence today to heal us and fill us with hope; he sends us out to proclaim the Gospel with our lives.

Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday
Jesus frequently invites us to pray for what we need. Prayer is not about changing God’s mind; it is acknowledging that we don’t have all the answers or all the resources. It is an expression of trust in God who knows what we need, and who cares. As a community of Faith we ask God for the Priests and that we need because, like every other gift, vocations come from him. You may not feel that you can do much about vocations but everyone can pray. Envelopes are available for anyone wishing to help donate towards the keep and training of our three Seminarians, Peter, Savio and Dominic, who are currently studying at Guildford Seminary.

The Raffle at Morning Tea was won by Col Constantine. $28.50 was raised which will go towards the refurbishment of the Old Convent.

Knights of the Southern Cross monthly meeting will be held at the Nagle Centre on Wednesday April 24th commencing with Mass at St Mary’s at 5:30pm.

Our Sick: Please pray for Sue Gravranish, Edward Constantine, Freda Reynolds, William Pedrick, Michelle Hine, Kevin Conway, Col Constantine, Policarpo Rodillas, Hazel Bunter, Ron Smith, Des Woodcock, Lisa Murphy, John Jupp, Gloria Simpson, Christine Kennedy, Pat Drage, Josie Cutrona, Cliff Dyer, Betty Thompson, Biddy Maver, and all the residents of Brookview

Prayer for Vocations
God of Love, source of everything that is good, continue to send new workers into the harvest of your Kingdom. Help those whom you call to be priests and religious in our time, to follow your Son, Jesus, with love and courage. Let them respond with joy to the wonderful mission which you entrust to them for the good of your people. We make this prayer through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Rain: God of compassion, we wait and watch for your gift of rain to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again. We wait and watch for the gift of salvation to free us all from hatred, greed and fear so that we may live again as people of faith, hope and love. We make this prayer in the name of our Saviour who comes to be with us. Amen.
COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTHAMPTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Round 1

14's  Brigades def Northampton 160 pts - 0 pts
Best Players
Todd Williams, Thomas Waite, Jermaine Dann, Billy Morris, Cameron Marshall.

16's  Brigades def Northampton 89 pts - 53 pts
Best Players
Taen Butcher, Dave Boddington, Matt Watters, William Waite, Corey Dorizzi
Training for 14's & 16's Wednesday and Fridays 5-6pm
Don't forget to get your pictures in the DOME photo competition for your chance to win $50.

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Term 1 at the Community Centre has been busy.
We have had a fantastic response to our Yoga and Stunt Sports program. Men's and Ladies Squash has been popular too.

YOGA—Will continue on through Term 2, again a 9 week term commencing on Wednesday 6th May through to Wednesday 3rd July. The cost for this will be $162.00, to be able to participate in this you will have to be a Social Member of the Northampton Community Centre at a cost of $25. Please email me with your interest.

STUNT SPORTS AND DANCE—Well after a great success with our Stunt Sports program I have been asked by a number of people if we could have this program again.

So I have put a few ideas together and you can tell me what you think your children would like to participate in, in Term 2.

Stunt Sports 5 week program on a Wednesday will continue for 5 to 13 year olds as long as we have interest. Please let me know who would be keen to have this in Northampton again. Cost will be around the $50 mark as long as we have the numbers.

Dance – Jazz. We have the possibility of a 5 week program on Mondays. I have no more details at this stage, just let me know your interest and age of children and I can give more information as I get it.

HOCKEY—Peta Simkin will be on the oval on a Thursday afternoon at 3.30pm providing hockey training for those who are playing or just wish to have a go. If you would like to join her for an informal training session please bring along your stick, water bottle and enjoy.

If there is anyone out there who can help with Badminton and Squash I could do with your help in Term 3 as requests have been made for these sports too.

If you have any queries please let me know. Thank you for your support in Term 1 and I am looking forward to seeing you back in Term 2.

Just a quick note about Stunt Sports this afternoon, kids don’t forget to dress up in Hip Hop/Dance cloths. For anyone wanting to come and have a look at what we have been up to in Stunt Sports over the last 5 weeks there will be a small item presented at 4.45pm by our younger group and then another at 5.45pm for our older group feel free to come and have a look and show your support.

Nerolia Gerreyn—Sports Administrator
Northampton Community Centre. PO Box 219. Northampon WA 6535. PH: 9934 1391
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

After a very successful Stunt Sports program we have been invited for an afternoon of fun at the PCYC in Geraldton.

The afternoon will be Thursday 2nd May, there will only be 27 spots available for children aged between 5 and 13. You will meet at the Northampton Community Centre at 12noon and will be returned to the Community Centre at 5pm. The cost per child is $25.

The children will get to move between three activities being

- **Wall Climb**
  Children must wear closed in shoes.

- **Circus Fun**
  Activities include Juggling, diabolo, spinning plates, balls, devil sticks. Children also learn acro balance and mini tramp as well as peddlo, stilts aerials and trapeze.

- **Boxercise**
  Will learn circuit exercise, including skipping, and focus mitts, and gloves incorporating bag punching and various other activities associated with boxing for fitness and fun.

Children will be required to bring along food and water for the afternoon and will be supervised by myself, parent helpers, and PCYC Staff.

Please get back to me ASAP and remember first in first to go, there is only 27 spots available, children must also be members of the Northampton Community Centre.

Nerolie Gerreyn Sports, Administrator, Northampton Community Centre
PO Box 219 Northampton WA 6535, PH: 9934 1391

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Hello Shire residents,

It is our understanding that some residents within the Shire are experiencing problems with the new Digital TV switchover in this area. Apparently our area is a limited signal area (although currently not considered as a limited signal zone for satellite subsidies) so if you are experiencing problems, we advise that you call the Digital TV hotline on 1800 201 013 as soon as possible to report the problem. We also ask that you let the Shire of Northampton know if you are experiencing problems. We would require your name and physical address and a brief description of the problem.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Deb Carson, Community Development Officer, Shire of Northampton, ph (08) 9934 1202
Birds on farm and at home: their future and your future

Do you know that 50 per cent of all WA Wheatbelt birds are declining? Would you like to know about local birds and their importance on farm and at your home garden?

Come and join NACC for one hour talk by ornithologist and ecologist Dr Andrew Huggett on Wednesday 30th April at the Batavia Coast Maritime Institute in Geraldton between 6:30pm–7:30pm

- Learn how to identify different birds and to understand more about them.
- Have clear understanding of small birds of our region, their plumage, calls and behaviour.
- Tips on how to watch birds, what to listen out for, and the differences between key species.
- The importance of fencing remnants, protecting and establishing wildlife corridors for survival of birds.
- Importance of managing threats from pests, habitat loss and fragmentation, as well as threats of climate change on our native birds.

RSVP is essential, please contact Stanley Yokwe at NACC on (08) 9938 0105 or 0428 649 775 or email Stanley.Yokwe@nacc.com.au

Supporting people to support the natural environment.