



St Mary's School

NEWSLETTER



Vision Statement

St Mary's School provides an education that endeavours to equip each child with the Christian values and life skills necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Guardians

Our 150th year has come to an end and what a year it has been. For a community to celebrate 150 years of Catholic education is a very special and truly remarkable milestone. We have celebrated 150 years of learning, engagement, accountability and discipleship. I know that the changes in each of these four areas, from when the Church School first opened to the St Mary's School we have today, have been massive. 2018 has been a year to celebrate because of valued contributions from key stakeholders: the students, the parents, the staff, the P&F, the School Board, the Parish, the community, CEWA Geraldton and CEWA. May the next 150 years continue to see St Mary's School grow, shine and educate many more pupils who pass through the doors of our beautiful school.

Unfortunately, we must say goodbye and good luck to some people who are moving on. Farewell to the following families, who are leaving St Mary's School, Harrington Family and Maver (Riley) Family. We hope that you remember your time at St Mary's School with fond memories and may the next chapter in your life be all that you hope it to be. Thank you to Harry, Kelly, Dale and Barbara for all that you have given during your time at St Mary's School. Your contributions have been very much appreciated and you will all be greatly missed. Good luck!

We have a number of staff who are finishing up in their current role but may be returning in a relief capacity in 2019. The contracts for Mrs Aimee Carson, Mrs Bridie Teakle and Miss Katie Dawson have concluded with all the ladies being added to our 2019 Relief List. Mrs Susanne Warr has resigned from her position and will also be available for relief in 2019. Finally, as previously advised, Father Tai has been transferred to Karratha for 2019 and beyond. Please see page three for my individual thanks for each of the aforementioned staff members.

To the Staff of St Mary's School, I extend my thanks, appreciations, gratitude and acknowledgements for the dedication and commitment that you have shown for 2018. It has been a massive year across a number of fronts and we have got through it, providing valuable learning experiences for the students in our care, compassion and support for all members of the school community. From the bottom of my heart, I am truly grateful.

I would like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas, and a safe and happy new year.
Yours sincerely
Mrs Melissa Marquis
PRINCIPAL

Dates to Remember

WEEK NINE

Fri 7 Dec End of Year Excursion
Sun 9 Dec Second Sunday of Advent

WEEK TEN

Mon 10 Dec – School Office Open & Staff
Fri 14 Dec at School

2019

Tues 29 Jan School Office Opens
Thurs 31 Jan Staff Professional
Development Day
Fri 1 Feb Staff Professional
Development Day

WEEK ONE

Mon 4 Feb Students commence Term
One
Fri 8 Feb Swimming Lessons
(PP-Yr 6)
Staff Commissioning Mass
at SFX Cathedral 4.30

WEEK TWO

Wed 13 Feb Year 5/6 Leadership Day at
Geraldton Camp School
Fri 15 Feb Swimming Lessons
(PP-Yr 6)

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PRAYER

A Christmas Blessing
During this Christmas season,
May you be blessed
With the spirit of the season,
which is peace,
The gladness of the season,
which is hope,
And the heart of the season,
which is love.



Somehow, not only for Christmas
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to you glad

John Greenleaf Whittier

BIRTHDAYS

14 December Bella Teakle
17 December Gabrielle Mincherton

TERM FOUR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The date of the final Term Four School Board Meeting is:

- Tuesday 11 December at 6.00pm (School Board & P&F Dinner)

2019 KINDY ORIENTATION

What a fabulous day we had last Friday. Not only did we have the 2019 Kindy students spend the morning at school, we also had all our new students for 2019 attend so that they could get to know the school and their peers. All students spent the morning with their 2019 class, with the Year Sixes helping out in a variety of different classes. There were smiles galore!

YEAR SIX GRADUATION

Congratulations, Jacob, Koby, Ben, Riley, Darcy and Bella on graduating from St Mary's School. The Graduation Mass and Dinner provided many moments of thanksgiving, prayer, reminiscing, family, friends and laughter. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making the night so very special, especially Miss Daniela Miotti in her role as the Year 5/6 Teacher.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS 2019

Next year, there will be one vacancy on the St Mary's School Board. Nominations will be called for at the beginning of the 2019 school year, however you may wish to start thinking if this is an area that you would be willing to assist within the school. The School Board meets once a month and assists with the financial and strategic direction of the school. Previous experience and or specific expertise is not an essential requirement. Please do not hesitate to see Mrs Melissa Marquis if you have any further questions.



END OF YEAR CONCERT

It's tonight! Last minute reminders include:

- Venue: Northampton Community Centre (NCC)
- Time: 6.00pm start
- Students need to be there by 5.40pm
- Students need to come to the NCC on Thursday 7 December dressed in their costumes
- Parents are asked to bring a plate of food to share at the supper afterwards
- Drinks will be available for purchase at the bar - there is NO BYO
- Students to bring a filled, labelled water bottle to the concert
- Students will need to be collected from their classroom teacher at the conclusion of the concert



P&F \$100 NOTE RAFFLE

The \$100 note raffle was drawn on Wednesday 28 November. It was won by Kai S. Congratulations, Kai. All funds raised go to the St Mary's School P&F.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Last Friday night, the St Mary's School P&F catered for the Knights of the Southern Cross Dinner. It was a very successful night with lots of delicious food being prepared for the guests. Thank you to all of the families who donated food and/or money to assist with purchases. To the mums who cooked, served and cleaned on Friday night, thank you! Gemma S, Gemma M, Trin S and Lauren B thank you for your hard work on Friday night. We also had some students who helped to serve the food and clear tables. We really appreciated the help provided by Darcy, Sienna, Ace, Riley, Ashlee, Reeve, Tait, Olivia and Jacob. You did an amazing job, representing St Mary's School very well! We have received lots of positive feedback in regards to the delicious food and professional service. Thank you to everyone involved.

THANKS FOR 2018 DEPARTING STAFF

Mrs Susanne Warr has worked at St Mary's School for twelve years. During this time, Susanne has held various roles but most recently it has been the Science and Visual Arts Specialist Teacher. Susanne is very passionate about providing the students with lots of varied, hands on experiences, including inviting guest speakers in to share their knowledge and skills. The environment and sustainability were other areas that Susanne led in the school, educating the school community about life long practices to protect our earth. We are so very appreciative of Susanne's dedication, enthusiasm and love for teaching and education. We wish Susanne all the very best for the future, especially in her new role as a grandparent, and we look forward to Susanne returning to St Mary's School as a Relief Teacher in 2019.

In 2018, Mrs Aimee Carson has worked in the Year 1/2 Class and as a Relief Teacher, a role that will continue in 2019. We thank Aimee for her gentle approach to educating the students in her care. Aimee has also willingly undertaken professional development in her own time and shared this learning with the Staff of St Mary's School. Throughout 2018, Aimee has gone above and beyond her role of teaching for one day a week, dedicating hours of her own time to work with Mrs Corinna Mulgrew in the best interest of the students in the Year 1/2 Class. We are very appreciative of everything that Aimee has contributed to St Mary's School and look forward to a continued relationship in the future, in a relief capacity.

As previously advised, Father Tai Trinh will be moving to Karratha in the new year. Father Tai has been the Priest in Charge for the last four years and during this time we have all had the privilege of having him in our lives as a priest, friend and teacher. We will remember Father Tai for his laugh, his efforts to make his Homilies engaging and relevant, and his gentle, guiding nature. The people of Karratha are truly blessed to have Father Tai as their Parish Priest and shepherd. Thank you for your support, knowledge and strength, we will all miss you tremendously. May God continue to bless you and provide you with the strength required to carry out your service and mission.

This year, Mrs Bridie Teakle has worked as a Specialist Teacher, teaching Physical Education and Health Education. We were very fortunate to have had the opportunity to draw on Bridie's skills and expertise in these two learning areas for 2018. Bridie willingly went the extra mile for the students of St Mary's School, sourcing funding for various sports and resources, coordinating our involvement in the Ewe Turn Project with the design and painting of Mary, and providing many teachers with support outside the scope of her duty statement. In turn, I think we have also taught a high school teacher a few things about what it's like to teach in a primary school setting, especially when Bridie undertook relief in the K/PP Classroom! Bridie will continue to support the school as a Relief Teacher next year which we are very happy about. Thank you, Bridie.

St Mary's School has been very fortunate to have had a Dance Specialist Teacher this year. Miss Katie Dawson fulfilled this and the Specialist Science Teacher role. We are very grateful for all that Katie has done over the course of the year, teaching two very hands on learning areas. Katie has been responsible for a large portion of tonight's concert and we are very lucky to have her skills and talents in this area. Next year, Katie is undertaking a part time teaching position at Our Lady of Mt Carmel in Mullewa and we wish her all the very best. We may even see her back at St Mary's School in the capacity of a Relief Teacher.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all who have paid their school fees. If you still have fees outstanding, it would be appreciated if you can please ensure they are paid for by the end of next week. If you need time to pay fees, please make contact with Melissa Marquis to discuss this matter.

END OF YEAR EXCURSION TO MOVIES AND LUNCH ON THE FORESHORE

A few reminders for tomorrow's excursion:

- Students wear their bathers under their Sports Uniform
- Students may wear sandals
- Students must have a rashie or an old t-shirt that can get wet
- Students must have their school hat
- Students need a towel
- Students need to provide their own recess
- Lunch is fish and chips
- Students need a water bottle



ST MARY'S SCHOOL FEES 2019

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON

2019 Fee Structure			Other Fees and Charges											All Included costs		
Kindy - Yr6	Tuition Per term	Tuition Yearly	Health Care Card Scheme	Health Care Card Scheme Yearly	HCC Amenities	Amenities Levy	Health Care Card Building Levy	Building Levy	HCC Insurance Fee	Insurance Fee	HCC Excursion Levy	Excursion Levy	P & F Levy	Total costs of all fees & charges	Yearly total costs including Tuition	Health Care Card Scheme
			Per term		Amenities		Family						Family			
1 child	\$75.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$90.00	\$390.00	\$390.00
2 children	\$135.00	\$540.00	\$150.00	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
3 children	\$180.00	\$720.00	\$225.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
4 or more	Free	\$720.00	\$225.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
All children in same family from K-Year 6 are entitled to family discount.																
Swimming Fees of \$60 are included in School Fees																
P & F Levy is optional																

TERM DATES 2019

Term One

Thursday 31 January	Staff Professional Development Day
Friday 1 February	Staff Professional Development Day
Monday 4 February	Term One Commences for Students
Monday 4 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 5 March	Staff Professional Development Day - Pupil Free Day
Thursday 11 April	Term One Concludes Students
Friday 12 April	Staff Professional Development Day - Pupil Free Day

Term Two

Monday 29 April	Staff Professional Development Day - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 30 April	Term Two Commences for Students
Monday 3 June	Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Friday 5 July	Term Two Concludes for Staff and Students

Term Three

Monday 22 July	Staff Professional Development Day - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 23 July	Term Three Commences for Students
Friday 27 September	Term Three Concludes for Staff and Students

Term Four

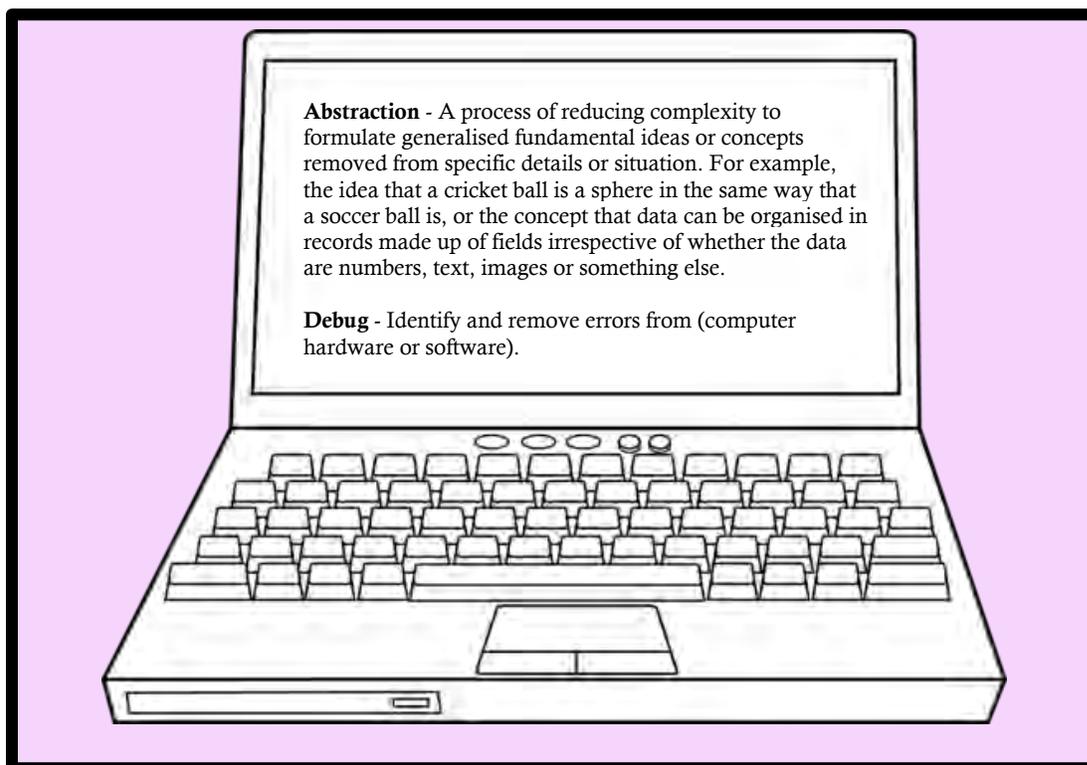
Monday 14 October	Term Four Commences for Staff and Students
Monday 4 November	Catholic Day
Friday 13 December	Term Four Concludes for Students (**To be confirmed)
Monday 15 December -	Staff Professional Development Days (**To be confirmed)
Friday 20 December	

ST MARY'S SCHOOL STAFFING 2019

<i>Principal</i>	Mrs Melissa Marquis	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
<i>K/PP Teacher</i>	Mrs Rebekah Lucas	Wednesday
	Mrs Lee-Ann Walton	
<i>Year 1/2 Teacher</i>	Miss Georgina Hodges	
<i>Year 3/4 Teacher</i>	Miss Laura Kennedy	
<i>Year 5/6 Teacher</i>	Miss Daniela Miotti	
<i>Specialist Teacher</i>	Mrs Corinna Mulgrew	Tuesday & Wednesday
<i>K/PP Education Assistant</i>	Mrs Terri Keffe	Monday & Tuesday
	Mrs Natarsha Mitchell	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
	Miss Grace Sharrock	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
<i>Year 1/2 Education Assistant</i>	To be confirmed	Monday & Tuesday
	Mrs Bethwyn Smith	Thursday
	Mrs Jenny Johnson	Wednesday & Friday
<i>Year 3/4 Education Assistant</i>	Mrs Dee-Anne Simpson	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
	Mrs Lauren Briers	Thursday & Friday
<i>Year 5/6 Education Assistant</i>	To be confirmed	Monday & Tuesday
	Mrs Bethwyn Smith	Thursday
	Mrs Jenny Johnson	Wednesday & Friday
<i>Administration Officers</i>	Mrs Maree Hasleby	Monday & Tuesday
	Mrs Bethwyn Smith	Monday, Tuesday & Friday
<i>IT Technical Officer</i>	Mr Gregory Hollands	Friday – fortnightly
<i>Cleaners</i>	Ms Tahina Todd	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
	Miss Charmaine O'Dene	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
<i>Groundsman</i>	Mr Shane Sotet	



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES – WORDS OF THE FORTNIGHT



MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Merit Certificate recipients for Term Four, Week Eight.

Year K/PP Layla Simpson

For being an absolute superstar at school! Layla, you amaze me every day with your new learnings! You listen and always follow instructions, putting a BIG effort into all your work with great results! I also applaud you for the effort you have put into recognising most of your numbers to ten. Keep up this fantastic learning, Layla.

Lesha Sah

For being a real little mathematician. Your addition of numbers and counting on strategies to problem solve number stories is fantastic. Lesha, you're AMAZING with your recognition of numbers to one hundred. Keep up this great work, Lesha.

Yr K/PP Class

For being such a wonderful class. I am so proud of the way you show the Fruits of the Spirit continuously in our room with each other. I have been delighted to witness the wonderful friendships that have been developed as a whole class. It has been a pleasure to be your classroom teacher this year and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday.

Year 1/2 Anna Davis

For the effort you have been putting into your Literacy Sessions this term. Anna, it has been such a delight to see you sounding out words, tracking with your finger and attempting new words when reading. I am especially proud of the way you are working hard to remember your sight words, as this helps to make reading much easier and quicker. Way to go, Anna!

Leah Suckling

For the positive approach you have displayed during our Mental Maths sessions over the last two weeks. Leah you have work hard to mentally calculate or use strategies that help you answer the questions. When in doubt, you keep trying and during marking, accept if you make an error and listen to how the answer could be found. Keep up this amazing effort!

Taylor Mincherton

For the consistently positive attitude you bring to school every day. Your smile and cheery, "Good morning" brightens each day and I know I can trust you with any job, big or small. Taylor, you have been particularly amazing as a peer mentor, always happy to help others. Thank you for being such a reliable, hard working member of our class. Well done Taylor!!

Delilah Wyatt

For the way you positively approach all tasks and activities in and out of the classroom. It was lovely to see the way you interacted with the members of Never Too Old and Brookview. Your caring and friendly attitude is always sincere and I know that the members of both groups loved that you stopped to spend quality time talking to them. Never lose that kind heart, Delilah.

Year 3/4 Year Three Class

For an outstanding year of successes this year. Each and every one of you have demonstrated independence and focus. You have all worked extremely hard in your learning and I know that you will continue to do so in Year Four. I am proud to say that you all live the Fruit of the Spirit daily and are always there to lend a hand when somebody needs it. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching you this year and I look forward to continuing on next year!

Year Four Class

For being confident and independent learners, willing to challenge yourself in all activities. Year Fours, it has been a privilege to watch you grow and develop into the young people you are today. It has taken a lot of hard work and dedication to get there, but I know you will only continue and strive for your best every day. Congratulations on a fantastic year, Year Fours.

Year 5/6 Year Five Class

For an awesome year of achievements this year. I am very proud of all of you and what you have achieved. It has been a year filled with lots of learning, challengers, enthusiasm and fun. I am looking forward to helping you all continue to challenge yourselves, next year, in Year Six. Congratulations to Ace, Lara, Sienna, Chaz and Reeve on your star performances. Way to go, Year Fives!

Year Six Class

For your fun loving personalities that you have all brought to the classroom this year. Each of you are gifted performers with your own special talents. You have all been valued members of our classroom and I will miss teaching you next year. I have watched you grow to become confident and independent learners, willing to challenge yourself in all activities. I am one very proud teacher and look forward to hearing of your continued achievements in high school. Congratulations, Jacob, Koby, Ben, Riley, Darcy and Bella on a FANTASTIC year and I wish you all the best next year. Just awesome!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS: Bella Teakle, Jaden Zappia, Bill Bromley, K/PP Class

LEXILE CERTIFICATES: Darcy Mulgrew

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES: Evie Maver, Sienna Mulgrew, Ben Harrington



OFFICE OF THE eSAFETY COMMISSIONER REVIEW – YOUTUBE

Introduction

YouTube is a user-generated video sharing platform which allows people to discover, watch and share videos.

Website URL: www.youtube.com

Who can access this?

YouTube is not intended for children under the age of 13. YouTube accounts are available to people over the age of 13. If a YouTube account is created, you then have access to additional functions including uploading and commenting on videos.

YouTube will not create account for anyone that lists their age as under 13.

How can I protect my information?

Default privacy settings for users aged 13 +

By default, videos that you upload can be seen by anyone. If you upload a video, YouTube allows you to limit the exposure of that video by making it private.

Adjust your privacy settings

If a video is set to private, only the uploader and invited YouTube users can view the video. If a video is set to unlisted, then only users that have the link to the video will be able to see it. Private and unlisted videos will not appear in search results.

YouTube Safety mode

Safety Mode on YouTube is an opt-in setting that can help screen out potentially objectionable content. YouTube uses community flagging and other content signals to filter out inappropriate content.

By default, *Safety Mode* is switched off. To switch on *Safety Mode*, you can:

1. click on *Safety Mode* located at the bottom of the YouTube page
2. adjust the relevant settings within the pop-up box.

Comments

You can control which comments appear on your videos. YouTube offers the following three options:

- you can approve each comment before it is posted publicly
- all comments can be posted without approval (default setting)
- comments can be turned off all together.

To access this setting, you can:

1. log into your account
2. click on the drop-down menu located in the top right-hand corner and select *Video Manager*
3. click on *Edit* next to the video you would like to adjust your settings for
4. click on *Advanced settings* and select one of the three options under Comments
5. click *Save Changes* located in the top right-hand corner.



How can I report cyberbullying or abuse?

You can report content that violates YouTube's Community Guidelines by flagging it. Flagging videos does not take them down straight away, but sends a report back to YouTube staff to review the flagged video.

To flag a video, you can:

1. log into your account
2. navigate to the page the video is hosted on
3. click the flag button located under the video player
4. select a reason from the drop down menu and then click flag this video.
5. click Submit.

Blocking a user

You can block users from making comments on your videos or sending you messages. To block a user, you can:

1. log into your account
2. navigate to the channel page of the person you wish to block
3. click their About tab and click the flag icon
4. click Block User.

Are there ways to spend money?

YouTube is free join and use. YouTube also offers paid features on its website: for example, people may purchase and view videos.

Where can I get more information?

You can visit www.youtube.com for more information.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking/youtube>



Catholic Diocese of Geraldton

Bishop of Geraldton W.A.

22 November 2018

St Mary's Primary School
Mrs Melissa Marquis
PO Box 138
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Dear Melissa,

I am most grateful to you, the staff and students for your continued commitment to Communion Week. What I see is young children and people recognising a need and then doing something about it as St Mary Mackillop did in her time. People like me can learn a lot from Children's spontaneous generosity which will make our communities a better place. The community of St Mary's Primary School have been excellent supporters seen through the enthusiastic participation of the Students with the staff of the St Mary's Primary School.

It is great to see the ways that students and staff of our schools use a lot of imagination and innovation to fundraise for people in need. I enjoyed having the students from primary and secondary for this year's webcast asking the questions sent in by fellow students. Communion is about relationships and strengthening them with people in need. In 2019, I will look at better ways to strengthen that relationship with the school communities in their support for Communion.

So on behalf of the Diocese of Geraldton, and all those whom we assist in any way through our funds from Communion, I would like to particularly thank the students and the staff of St Mary's Primary School for your generous donation of \$265.10 which I have received with grateful thanks. The amount shows a special commitment to caring for those who are less fortunate or find themselves in difficult circumstances.

Yours sincerely in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Morrissey".

The Most Rev. Michael H. Morrissey
Bishop of Geraldton

PARISH NEWS

Second Sunday of Advent – Year C

The season of Advent is a time in which we prepare for the Lord's coming. We prepare for the feast of Christmas which commemorates his first coming as a child in Bethlehem. And we prepare also for his final coming in glory. We do this by heeding John the Baptist's call to repentance, and by striving for "peace through integrity and honour through devotedness."

Christmas Communio Appeal Information on the various ways you can donate towards the Christmas Communio Appeal can be found on the Diocesan webpage www.geraldtondiocese.org.au "*Together we can make a difference*"



Advent Wreath Response – St John the Baptist Candle - as he was the one who prepared the way for the Lord. P. Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch who assured us that God would guide us "...in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and integrity for escort" (First Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

P. Lord Jesus, you come among us now, as St Paul prays for us "that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes." (Second Reading)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

P. Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory, as John the Baptist quoted the prophet Isaiah, "All humanity will see the salvation of God." (Gospel)

R. Come, Lord Jesus.

Our Sick; Pray for Ines Miotti, Jared Carter, Fr Brian Ahern, Ray Jackson, Patricia Casey, Col Constantine, Lillian Kingdon, Jean Williams, Paul Leeson, Owen Mulgrew, Jo Mattens, Maud Brown, Betty Thompson, Cliff Dyer, Jim Thompson, Ron Johnstone, Sue Gravanish, Hazel Bunter, Ron Smith, and all the residents of Brookview

Morning Tea is being held this morning in the Nagle Centre, after Mass. All welcome.

Christmas Mass Times for 2018

Nanson	6:00pm	December 24 th
Northampton	8:30am	Christmas Day
Kalbarri	11:30am	Christmas Day
Reconciliation – 30 minutes before every Sunday Mass		

Religious Christmas Cards are now available for sale after Mass. Pack of 8. Cost \$3.00.

The Little Blue Book (Advent & Christmas Seasons 2018-2019) – Six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Year C is available at the back of the church. Cost \$3.00.

Fr. Tai's Farewell Mass & Morning Tea will take place on Sunday December 23rd commencing at 8:30am.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Northampton Play Group
School Term Mondays 9-11am
Edna Bandy Centre, Stephen St
Contact Cara 0437 030 357
Or join Facebook page
Northampton Playgroup
for more info & updates

CRUNCH AND SIP

Did you know...

Pickles and gherkins are types of cucumbers?

Cucumber makes a refreshing snack for Crunch&Sip*. Small cucumbers are the perfect size for kids or slice a larger cucumber into sticks.

Water Saving Tip

Installing a tap timer will help you to control the amount of water you apply to your lawn or garden.

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Symptoms of meningococcal infection

If you have any of these symptoms go to your health clinic **immediately**:

Fever Headache or neck stiffness Drowsiness or confusion Joint pain

Rash of purple spots Dislike of bright lights Vomiting

Young babies may have a high pitched cry, dislike being carried, hard to wake up or refuse to eat or drink.

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Protect against meningococcal

Get your free vaccine

The vaccine is available for the following children, free of charge:

- All children aged 1 year to 4 years old
- And also Aboriginal children aged 6 weeks to 12 months old

WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au



School Holidays at the Museum of Geraldton

All roads lead to Rome! 13 Dec – 3 Feb 2019

Immerse yourself in the life of ancient Rome at the Museum of Geraldton these school holidays.

Discover the innovations and inventions that set the Roman Empire apart from the rest of the world, many of which we still use today!

Book your tickets for *'Ancient Rome: The Empire that Shaped the World'* or join in a range of free and paid activities. More information can be found by visiting [School Holidays at the Museum of Geraldton](#).

“Carols in the Park”

Come along and sing those favourite Christmas Carols.

Bring in the Spirit of Christmas.

10th December @ 6.30 pm

At the Hampton Gardens.

There will be a sausage sizzle and free water.

Enjoy.

If you would like to be in the choir there will be a practice at 2pm on Sunday the 9th at the Anglican Church in Northampton

Enquiries to Eldred Royce 0498 999 540



Is your child starting High School in 2019 or 2020?

Enrol in our Year 6 & 7 Head Start Program today



January 17th - January 30th 2019

**BUILD CONFIDENCE
IMPROVE STUDY HABITS
DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S ACADEMIC SKILLS**

Courses in:

- > GATE & Scholarship Preparation
- > NAPLAN Preparation
- > Learning Skills
- > Essay Writing
- > Foundation Maths
- > Foundation English

Find out more and enrol online:

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1. Go to Our Programs - Year 7 & 8 2. Click on Head Start Program 3. Select the Enrol Today button

Each subject is 6 hours, 3 hours per day over 2 consecutive days

Venues: Churchlands Senior High School and Rossmoyne Senior High School

Cost: \$200 per course.

10% discount if you enrol with full payment by 17th December 2018.

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---Threads in Time-----
An open studio exhibition
by Helen Reynolds

Helen looks forward to welcoming visitors to her studio and sharing her latest mixed media artworks

Everyone Most Welcome

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER
10am - 4pm

HELEN'S STUDIO
21 HAMERSLEY STREET, NORTHAMPTON, Western Australia

A selection of exhibited artworks will be available for purchase

BINNU TENNIS CLUB

AFTER HARVEST CELEBRATION
Northern Agr Group AGM
Friday, December 14th.
AGM 4pm
Tennis from 4pm
Come and meet
Your people for the year.

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