

I would like to welcome all our community members back to another exciting year at St Mary's. We have hit the ground running this year and as always, our children have made our start a magnificent one!

A focus throughout 2020 at St Mary's is continuing to integrate and celebrate Indigenous Culture.

Over the holidays we were so lucky to have commissioned Mauretta Drage and her family to create our Aboriginal Acknowledgement of Country Artwork. Mauretta explains her thoughts behind this piece: "The artwork on the left is about how Northampton has a variety of things that represents a great community-based feeling. The artwork on the right is about children learning and when you learn you create footsteps to your future." We have a few more touches to add, but what an amazing way to represent our Indigenous culture.



This year we create our Vision for Learning, which will lead to some changes and upgrades to our classrooms and play areas, in line with 21st Century learning. For more information, please feel free to contact the school 9996 7100.

Ben Will Principal

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The Year Five/Six Class attended a Leadership Day Program on Tuesday 11 February, held at the Geraldton Camp School. Students had lots of fun with the beach games and worked together to earn pirate money to buy materials to build a raft. Did the raft float? Yes it did! Students learnt how to hold a bow and arrow in Archery, with all of them hitting the target at least once. The day finished off with a quick game of Mini Golf. All students enjoyed themselves, learning to work together and become better leaders at St Mary's School.

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