

St Mary's Bulletin

To do ordinary things extraordinarily well

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations once again to the Confirmation Candidates (Holly Alvaro, Todd Lane, Isaac Clarke, Luke Jeffreys, Alex Settineri and Braden Penny) who received the Sacrament last Sunday. Thanks to Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Morris for preparing the children so well and to Fr Andrew for celebrating the Sacrament for us. Special thanks to Mrs Jolene Lane who made the magnificent confirmation cake and to Mrs Ada Barnett who was the photographer on the day.

Executive Director CEWA: I would like to inform the St Mary's School community that the Bishops of Western Australia have appointed Dr Debra Sayce to the position of Executive Director of Catholic Education in Western Australia. Dr Sayce has more than 13 years of system leadership experience in CEWA. Currently she is Acting Executive Director having taken up this role in October 2017. We offer our sincerest congratulations to Dr Sayce on her appointment.

Children's Liturgy: There will be Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass at 10.30am. I look forward to seeing St Mary's children and their families at church on Sunday.

St Mary's Day Fundraising: Congratulations to the St Mary's School community who raised \$215.10 on St Mary's Day. This money will go to families affected by the drought on the east coast of Australia and has been sent to the Australian Red Cross Donations account which goes through the Commonwealth Bank Drought Relief Fund.

Front Garden: If you use the front administration car park you would have noticed all the new plants in the front garden that were planted over the weekend. Thanks go to Mrs Riethmuller for overseeing this project, Mrs Vanessa Thompson and Two Dogs Hardware and also to Mr Steve Vassallo who did all the planting. I look forward to seeing all the plants growing and blooming!

Summer Uniform: Just a reminder that as of the beginning of Term Four, students will be required to wear the full summer uniform. If you require new summer uniforms, the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday and Thursday of Week Ten (8.30am - 9.10am and 2.50pm -3.15pm).

Farewell: Mrs Courtney Crook (nee Madigan) who has finished her teaching practicum in Year Five with Ms Hannah Beaton. On behalf of the St Mary's community I wish Courtney all the very best for her teaching career and thank Courtney for all her efforts and hard work while she was with us.

APPA Conference: Mrs Riethmuller and I will be attending the APPA (Australian Primary Principals Association) Conference in Perth from Tuesday to Friday of next week. Mrs Craine will be responsible for the school in our absence.

Pastoral Care: We offer our condolences to the O'Malley family (Zoe - staff) on the passing of her father-in-law Richard O'Malley during the week. May he rest in rest in peace and may perpetual light shine on him.

God bless and have a lovely weekend with your families.

Adriana Coniglio Principal



Term 3 Week 10 Events

Wednesday 19th September St Matthew's Mass - 9.00 am Hosted by Year Five

Thursday 20th September Assembly - 8.50 am Hosted by Pre Primary

Friday 21st September Last Day of Term Three

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday & Thursday (Week 10 Only) 8:30 am - 9:10 am 2:50 pm - 3:15 pm

Tuckshop Monday 17th Sept

Co-ordinator: Jasmin Holmes & Karlyn Settineri

> 8.30 am - 11.00 am **Deonne Smith** & Gemma Dolton

> 10.30 am - 1.00 pm Vanessa McGinniss

Let us Pray

Lord Jesus, You love us so much that you died for us. Give us a living faith. Amen.

