



St Mary's Bulletin

To do ordinary things extraordinarily well

All Saints Day: On Wednesday, 31st October the Year Four class will be leading us in Mass for All Saints Day. Mass will begin at 9.00am and all are welcome to attend. All Saints Day is the celebration of the lives of the Saints. Not only do these men, women and children give us inspiration by the way they lived their faith, and often died for it, they also continue to offer us help in our daily lives.

Caritas Visit: On Wednesday, 31st October we will be having Deacon Paul Reid and Anita Finneran joining us. Paul and Anita both work for Caritas and they are coming to say thank to the school for our support of Caritas. Anita will also be presenting a *Just Leadership* workshop to the Year Five and Six students. This workshop aims to engage students with social justice issues, and to encourage them to be *just* leaders.

World Teachers Day: We celebrated World Teachers Day at St Mary's on Wednesday. Thank you to those families who took the time to acknowledge the wonderful, dedicated and caring staff that we have here. A special thank you goes to the P & F who spoil the staff with a lovely treat – it was much appreciated!

College Awards Night: I had the pleasure of attending the Year 12 Graduation at Merredin College on Friday evening, 19 October. It was wonderful to see past students of St Mary's School be awarded for their endeavour, commitment to their studies and achievements. Congratulations to Nicola Beck and Samantha Cash!

AGM: On Tuesday, all families in the school received an email about the AGM to be held in the School Hall on Monday, 19 November at 7.00pm. I have attached the nomination forms and RSVP slip to the end of this Bulletin.

God bless and have a lovely weekend with your families.

Adriana Coniglio
Principal



Term 4 Week 4 Events

Wednesday 31st October
All Saints Mass – 9.00 am
(Hosted by Year Four)

Wednesday 31st October
Caritas Visit
Leadership Workshop
(Years Five & Six)

Tuckshop Monday 29th Oct

Co-ordinator: Mel Downsborough

8.30 am – 11.00 am
Sam Barnett & Lora Nicoletti

10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Sue Newton

P&F Uniform Shop

Open Tuesdays
8:30 am – 9:10 am
2:50 pm – 3:15 pm

Let us Pray

Father,
you give us the gift of
sight.
Give us the eyes of faith
to see your presence in
our lives.
Amen.





Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday 19 November, we will be holding our School Community AGM at 7.00pm in the school hall. This will include the following: - School Board Report;

- Principal's Report;
- P&F Report;
- Elections for Board Members for 2018;
- Elections for P&F Members for 2018; and
- Announcing of Staffing for 2018.

All members of the St Mary's School community are invited to attend the AGM. *Please give consideration to nominating for a position on the School Board or P&F.* Below are nomination forms for the School Board, nomination forms for the P&F and a general RSVP notifying whether you will be attending or not. Please ensure that these forms are returned to school by **Friday 9 November**.

SCHOOL BOARD

Criteria for membership of the Board shall be:

- (a) possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board;
- (b) a deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- (c) a desire to give service to the Catholic School Community;
- (d) a keenness to promote Catholic schooling;
- (e) an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board; and
- (f) a sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

The Board is made up of the Principal (Ex-Officio); the Parish Priest (Ex-Officio), up to Six (6) members and additional members nominated by the P&F and the Parish Council. We are seeking one new member at this stage.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another person for a position on the School Board for 2019, please complete the information on the School Board Nomination Form on the next page. If nominating someone else, please ensure that they are aware of the nomination. If you have any questions about nominating for the School Board, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Shay Creagh, the School Board President.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (P&F)

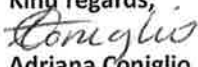
Criteria for membership of the P&F Executive shall be:

- Any parent/guardian of a child attending the school, and/or any person who supports the objectives of the Association.

The P&F Executive is made up of the Principal (Ex-Officio); the Parish Priest (Ex-Officio), President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition to the Executive other General Members and class reps are also called for.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another person for a position on the P&F Executive, Class Rep or as a General Member, please complete the information on the P&F Nomination Form below. If you have any questions in regards to the commitment and the role either contact myself or Mrs Meg Gethin who is the current P&F President for further information. If nominating someone else, please ensure that they are aware of the nomination.

For your ease and convenience, I will also attach the nomination forms to Friday's Bulletin and next week's Newsletter.

Kind regards,

Adriana Coniglio
Principal

St Mary's School MERREDIN

School Board Nomination Form

Name of person you would like to nominate:

Nominator (if different from above):

Contact Phone Number of Nominee:

P&F Nomination Form

Name of person you would like to nominate:

Nominator (if different from above):

Contact Phone Number of Nominee:

Position Nominated for: (Please circle)

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer General Member

Class Rep for Year: _____

AGM ATTENDANCE

I/We, _____ (full name/names) will / will

not be (please circle) attending the School Community AGM on

Monday 20 November 2017.