



"WE ARE ONE"

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Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2 2012

TERM 2

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 20 June: 11.00am start Athletics Carnival FIELD EVENTS

Thu 21 June: 8.00am for an 8.30 start ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Fri 22 June: Eagles Cup/Netball - Kununurra Yr 5/6/7

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had another week filled with many great learning opportunities and fun activities. Mr Michael Pepper, Principal of St Mary's College Broome and Miss Jennifer Cambridge (Community Liaison Officer) come to speak to our Yr 5/6/7 students and families. A big thank you to the parents who attended and heard all about the range of opportunities that St Mary's has to offer. If you were unable to attend but would like some information about the school, we have some packs available for you to take home. Next week, we will be involved in the Athletics Carnival at WDHS. On Wednesday the Yr 3-7 will be going over to start the field events at 11.00am and on Thu we will be heading over at 8.00am for an 8.30 start. Lunch will be provided at the event but please make sure your child has a school hat, red or yellow top on: COCKBURN (yellow) BASTION (red), sunscreen on and plenty of water. Before you take your child home from the carnival on Wed and/or Thu you must see the classroom teacher first so they can tick off the student on their Class List. Please do not just leave the event with your child without informing the Classroom Teacher first. This is to ensure the safety of every student who is participating. I look forward to a great carnival with all our students enjoying the experiences/activities in a spirit of fun and fair participation.

God bless

Miss Andrea

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God, Father to us all,

We are pleased that you do not expect us to be perfect in the way we lead our lives and we are thankful that the Spirit is working within us to help us to be more like You. Help us not to place limits on Your forgiveness, help us to personal healing through self-forgiveness.

Amen

BOOK CLUB

If you are going to place an order from the Scholastic Book Club catalogues could you please have your order form & money in by Wed 20 June. Thank you.

Miss Shirley





COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS IS ON AGAIN!!!

Last year we collected the most tokens we have ever collected. We are aiming to collect even more this year. Miss Candice will have a box for us to put them into, in the canteen.

SO START COLLECTING....



coles
Official Supermarket

PAULS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Thank you for sending/bringing in the coloured 'Collect A Cap' milk bottle tops. For each cap collected, the school receives 10c, which will go towards buying resources for our classrooms, items for the gardens, games, books for the school and many other wonderful resources. Just drop them off to Miss Candice in the canteen.



TERM ONE

SUPER STAR ATTENDERS!

At Assembly next week we are going to have a very special celebration! We are going to reward the five students who did not miss one day of school in Term One, with a special prize each. This is a fantastic achievement & I hope in Term 2 we have many, many more students who achieve this milestone. It is important to recognise our students who have made a huge effort to be at school every day and especially to make it here early or on time! We would like all families to work together, to get all school aged children to school every day, to give them the best possible chances to succeed with their education.



IT'S NOT OK TO STAY AWAY

School attendance is the responsibility of parents and caregiver.

It's not OK....because school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year.

It's not OK..... because children can miss out on the basic skills and may experience difficulties later with their learning.

It's not OK..... because school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills.

It's not OK.....because going to school is a legal requirement and there fines can be imposed.

Healthy Food CHOICES CHOICES



WHAT ARE 3 SIMPLE WAYS TO DO THIS?

1. Add some salad vegies to your family's lunches. It could just be as simple as adding some bean sprouts in sandwiches, or some chopped lettuce, sliced tomato or cucumber.
2. Keep chopped fruit handy in the fridge for afternoon or pre-dinner snacks. Children and adults are more likely to eat fruit if it is cut up into bite-size pieces, quick and easy to eat with fingers, rather than whole fruit.
3. Add some veg to your evening meal. Even if it's a packaged meal, it's easy to grate or finely chop most vegies and mix them into pastas, stews, risottos, noodle dishes, stir-fries, curries or soups to add extra goodness



WHAT IS THIS MESSAGE ALL ABOUT?

This message is encouraging families to eat **MORE** fruit and vegetables each day, and **LESS** 'sometimes' (treat) foods like fast food, lollies, cakes, icecream, etc.

WHY WAS IT CHOSEN?

Families have very busy lifestyles these days, and are often pushed for time. To save time, it's easy for families to buy more fast food meals or packaged snacks. This is often when healthy eating, especially fruit and vegetables, can slip off the plate. Recent Australian research shows that children are not eating enough fruit and vegetables, and eating too many 'sometimes' or 'treat' foods instead, which is linked to a number of health problems which will follow them into adulthood.

This is not what any parents want for their children, or their future.

PLEASE KEEP DOGS OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS.

For the welfare and safety of our students at all times there will be NO dogs allowed on school property at any time. Please leave your dog(s) at home when dropping off and picking up your children as we have students who are allergic to or afraid of dogs. If any dogs are found wandering on school property *and do not leave when 'shooed' away, the ranger will be called to remove it.*



Thank you for your cooperation.

Student of the Week

Term 2 Week 7

Yr 5/6/7



Cameron Timms
Great Maths Results

Yr 3/4



Bekky Scott
Excellent Writing

Yr 1/2



Mitchell Petersen
All Round Top Kid

K/PP



Skye Councilor
A Great Week

PATHS Kid of the Week

[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills]



Larz Trust
K-PP PATHS KID

CAUGHT
BEING
GOOD



TYLER DANIEL
A Good Role Model



MADISON HAJI-ALI
Lovely Manners