Information for Students Entering Year 8 in 2017

Year 8 2017 Academic and Boarding Scholarships

The Board of Governors of St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School offers a limited number of scholarships that cover up to half of the tuition fees, (and occasionally higher than 50%) for each of five years of secondary schooling.

In addition, the Marlene Carter Old Girls’ Association Scholarship is awarded to the daughter or granddaughter of an Old Girl who is a current life member of the Old Girls’ Association, and applies to Year 8 only.

The majority of the scholarships available in the Senior School are awarded from Year 7. The scholarships for Year 8 are awarded on the basis of results in the scholarship test taken by students while in Year 7, as well as their school reports. Students are eligible for only one scholarship at St Mary’s. In 2017, the scholarship test date is Saturday 2 April 2016. Please refer to the detailed information on the following pages.

Music Scholarships

Music Scholarships and Bursaries are based on an audition which will be held on Tuesday 5 April 2016. Detailed information about Music Scholarships is outlined in a separate document available on the school website: www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships. Those wishing to apply for a Music Scholarship must also sit the academic scholarship testing.

Compulsory testing for all students with confirmed places for Year 8 in 2017 (who will be new to St Mary’s) will take place on Saturday 29 October 2016. This testing will be used to provide the initial academic profile of students entering Year 8 and will also be used as a guide for the organisation of classes and for counselling in language selection. This testing day follows the compulsory Orientation Day for all new Year 8 2017 students, which will take place on Friday 28 October 2016.

Arrangements for Students Entering Year 8 2017

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<td>Registration online: <a href="http://www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships">www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships</a></td>
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Details of the Year 8 2017 Academic and Boarding Scholarships

Scholarship registration
Registration is available online only by following the Scholarship link on the school’s website: www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships. Payment of the registration fee (by credit card) must be made at the time of registration.

Registration Fee
$100.00 for registrations on or before Friday 11 March 2016. This fee covers the Academic Assessment Services charge for each student, plus administrative costs. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Closing Date for Registration
Scholarship registration closes on Friday 11 March 2016. Late registrations will be accepted up until the day of the testing. An additional late fee of $50 will be charged.

Date of Testing
Saturday 2 April 2016

Venue
St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School

Start/finish time
8.00am for an 8.15am start. Students may be picked up after 12.30pm.

Assembly Point
Students to assemble at The Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre at 8.15am. Parents and students are invited to a brief introduction in the Performing Arts Centre before students move to the testing venue. Parents are invited to stay for morning tea after students have left.

What to Bring
Students should dress in comfortable, casual clothing and bring with them water and two pens (blue or black) and any required medication. All other test materials will be provided. A calculator is not allowed.

Morning Tea
Students will be given morning tea during the break, or they may bring their own.

Medical
Please contact Mrs Gaye Giglia at school (phone 9341 9111 or email ggiglia@stmarys.wa.edu.au) ahead of time if your daughter has any severe medical or dietary needs that we should be made aware of.

Boarders
Students and parents from the country may wish to have breakfast in the boarding house at 7.30am prior to going to The Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre for the introductory session. Parents may also like to spend some time with the Head of Boarding during the morning. Please telephone the boarding house on 9341 9200 or email tcampbell@stmarys.wa.edu.au with the number of family members who will be attending breakfast should you wish to take up this offer.
Whilst it is preferable that all candidates sit the examination at St Mary’s, arrangements can be made for boarding and overseas students located over 400km away.

**Only award winners will receive advice from the school.**

Scholarship holders will be expected to pay the School Endowment Fee ($5,255 was the 2015 fee and is subject to change) if they have not already been offered a place in the school. If a girl is subsequently withdrawn from enrolment at the school, whether before or after schooling has commenced, the Endowment Fee will be forfeited. Details of fees charged by the school are listed on our website.

Thank you for your interest in the St Mary’s Year 8 scholarships 2017. I wish your daughter well as she pursues a scholarship at our school.

Further information about the Orientation Day and the compulsory testing day for new Year 8 students will be sent to you closer to the time.

Mrs Lynne Thomson  
Principal  
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