Dear Parents and Students

School Eucharist

Today we had the Archbishop, the Most Reverend Roger Herft, at St Mary’s to celebrate the Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Years 3 to 12 students, staff, and special guests, especially from Elizabeth Myles’ family. It was an outstanding service, with beautiful singing and music and superb involvement from our students. Many, many staff and students were involved in preparing for the Eucharist, but the biggest “thank you” goes to Reverend Gerry for all of her work. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the importance of Mary in Christian life and God in ours.

Opening and Dedication of the Elizabeth Myles Library

Elizabeth Myles’ youngest and eldest daughters, other members of the Myles families, Old Girls from Mrs Myles’ time as Headmistress in the 1940s and 1950s, former Library Prefects, and the list goes on, were present to see Mr Ian Curlewis open and the Archbishop dedicate the Elizabeth Myles Library. It was very pleasing to see so many people fly from interstate to be here. This was a special occasion for St Mary’s girls who had attended school at West Perth and there was a great deal of chatter over lunch, reminiscing about the good old days. My thanks go to Linzey Allinson and Stephanie Neille in particular for all that they did to make this a very happy and successful event.

The Wizard of Oz

’We’re off to see the wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz’. Wonderful is one of my favourite words and yes, it aptly describes our Years 10 to 12 production this year. I loved everything about it. Congratulations to everyone involved in the many diverse areas that make for a superb production. The cast were outstanding, the musicians played beautifully and offstage and backstage crew were integral to making for a polished show. Mrs Jane Moore, the director, had many staff contribute to this production, involving many hours over Terms 2 and 3. We saw the fruits of their labours last week.

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Despite predictions of showers, the sun shone brightly and warmly throughout the day on Friday 3 August. The competitors ran, jumped and threw with talent and enthusiasm and there was sustained support from the House bays in the new location on the far side of the top oval. The carnival was a huge success in every respect, and special thanks go the House Sports Captains and the PE staff for great organisation and planning, and to all the other staff who helped on the day. Congratulations to Craig, the winning House. Detailed results appear in this News Link.

With every best wish.

Mrs Lynne Thomson
Principal
The Wizard of Oz Production
From the Boarding House

Boarders River Cruise

The girls had an amazing time at the Years 11 - 12 River Cruise. The evening involved a night of dancing and pizza on board the Crystal Swan as it meandered down the Swan River. The girls and their partners looked absolutely stunning and the event was a huge success with much fun and laughter for all involved, both staff and students alike.

Weekend Rec Schedule and Events

The boarders continue to enjoy a wide range of diverse and different events at the weekend to keep them entertained and amused as the winter months pass by. This term’s planner includes such things as baking, movie nights, AQWA, plenty of shopping, roller-skating, ice skating, socials, botanic golf, trips to the markets, dinner dates and Darkzone to name a few. The Olympic theme for the first social of the term really added to the ‘Aussie’ spirit in the house.

Field Days

Term 3 is the term of field days and functions and I look forward to meeting up with many of our current and past families out in the country. Please pop by to visit us in the educational tent at both Dowerin and Newdegate, where I look forward to catching up with all the news about your daughter as well as discussing current events and developments at St Mary’s.

Country Visits and Shows

This term we will visit:

Field Days
- Dowerin: 29 – 30 August
- Newdegate: 5 – 6 September
Mid-Term Break

With mid-term fast approaching, transport forms have now been sent home or are available from the boarding house reception. Classes conclude at 3.35pm on Thursday 23 August and recommence on Tuesday 28 August at 8.55am. I have asked that the mid-term transport forms are returned to us by Monday 13 August to enable us to begin the scheduling of transport needs to both airports and bus terminals for the girls.

As per usual, and in conjunction with Hale School, we will be offering our own bus services to enable students to get home as quickly as possible at the conclusion of school on Thursday. Please note that the buses only operate for the departure day and that other arrangements need to be made for the students to be returned to school. As the final destination for each of the buses is dependent upon overnight accommodation being available for the staff driving these routes, I ask that if you are able to assist us in providing this, you contact Dee Ripepi at the Senior Boarding House at Hale as soon as possible. The buses will stop at various towns enroute for drop-offs and we envisage buses to Gnowangerup, Kojonup, Dalwallinu, and Geraldton will be provided. Places will be limited and hence an early booking is recommended directly with Dee via email on deer@hale.wa.edu.au. Priority will be given to Hale and St Mary’s families in the first instance and then will be opened to siblings at other schools.

Please ensure you place your booking with Dee by Thursday 16 August at the very latest although seats will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Warmest wishes,

Tina Campbell  
Head of Boarding

News and Notices

Congratulations

Congratulations, **Zoe Clayton**, Year 10, who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the Under 17 Women’s category in the upcoming National Road Race Championships taking place in Canberra on 7 - 9 September. Good luck, Zoe.

**Chantelle King**, Year 10, recently won two Bronze Medals at the National Karate Championships. She has also been selected as a member of the Australian Karate Team and will be competing in the World Karate Federation Oceania Championships in Sydney in September. Congratulations, Chantelle, and best of luck.

Congratulations, **Catherine Bock**, Year 9, **Madeleine McKenzie**, Year 10, and **Julia Nicholls**, Year 11, who have won awards in this year’s *The West Australian* Young Writers’ Contest. The girls have been invited to attend the Presentation Ceremony on Saturday 25 August at the school’s Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre. Well done, girls.

Congratulations, **Lucy Inman**, Year 9, who has been selected as a finalist in the City of Subiaco’s 2012 Tim Winton Award for Young Writers. Lucy has been invited to attend the Presentation Ceremony on Monday 20 August at the Subiaco Library, where Tim Winton will present prizes to the winners for each category. Well done, Lucy.
Year 11 CareerLink 2013

For Year 11 students who wish to be accepted into the 2013 programme, it is very important to attend the CareerLink Expo that is detailed in this NewsLink edition. Students will be able to ask questions and get more details about courses before making their final training choices.

Please note there is a formal interview process in September and an application package that needs to be completed for acceptance into the CareerLink programme.

Ms Underwood requires completed application packages for the 2013 programme on or before Tuesday 28 August and interviews will take place in September. Packages are available from Ms Underwood in the Year 8 office.

Year 11 Camp

The Year 11 camp will be held at Metricup and Hamlin Bay, from Monday 3 September through to Friday 7 September. Due to some programme changes, our arrival and departure times have had to be altered and I am asking for your support with this aspect of the camp.

Our departure time on the Monday is 6.30am and girls need to arrive at school well before this to check in with their group teachers and get their bags loaded on the correct buses. It is extremely important that we exit St Mary’s on time.

Our return on the Friday will be late in the evening and again it is important that pick-up arrangements are firmly in place. The latest we expect to be back is 10.00pm, but we do hope to be on the premises by 9.30pm. An email will be sent out at approximately 5.00pm to confirm that the buses are on schedule.

If you foresee difficulties with these arrangements I would appreciate hearing from you.

Wendy Chidgey
Head of Year 11

Cybersmart Internet Safety

As part of its Cybersmart Outreach programme, the Australian Communications and Media Authority, (the ACMA), delivers internet safety awareness presentations for parents, teachers and students. Presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Parents are invited to attend the ACMA’s next presentation at Hale School.

Cybersmart Internet Safety Parent Presentation

Time: 7.00pm

Date: Wednesday 31 October, 2012

Venue: Auditorium, John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre, Hale School

Internet safety presentations cover topics including:

• the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
• potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
• tips to help children stay safe online.

These details can also be found at:

World Challenge - Botswana, December 2012

Please donate before Saturday 18 August. Clear out your cupboards, garage or shed and donate any second hand items for us to sell.

The St Mary’s World Challenge team are organising a car boot sale at the Karrinyup Shopping Centre car park for Sunday 19 August.

A trolley with a World Challenge sign will be placed everyday between 8.30am - 3.35pm in the Ronda Beck Walk at the entrance to our Administration building. Please place items in this trolley. Contact Ms Botica if you have any questions regarding delivery or collection of goods via e-mail sbotica@stmarys.wa.edu.au.

Your support will be appreciated.

Funds raised will assist us as we complete project work for orphans in the local community in Botswana.

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Free Playgroup at St Mary’s Anglican Girls School

Year 12 Children, Family and the Community students invite you to bring your child to a playgroup.

**Venue:** Early Childhood Studies Room

**Dates:**
- Thursday 23 August
- Wednesday 5 September

**Time:** 11.00 am – 12.00 pm.

Our target group is 3– 4 year olds.

The children will be entertained with lots of educational activities but as this is for an assessment, bookings are essential. If possible, please attend all three sessions. Younger siblings are most welcome, but may not be able to join in the activities. For insurance purposes, parents must stay for the session and morning tea will be provided.

For more information please contact Mrs Fiona Wilkins in the Home Economics Department by phone 9341 9182 or email fwillkins@stmarys.wa.edu.au
CAREER LINK

EXPO

Information Evening
Showcasing
Vocational Education and Training Courses 2013

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST 2012

Introduction at 6.45pm
Exhibitors conclude at 8.00pm

Venue:
Sacred Heart College
McInerney Centre
Hocking Parade
Sorrento

Students from member schools include
Hale School
Irene McCormack Catholic College
John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School
Lake Joondalup Baptist College
Mater Dei College
Peter Moyes Anglican Community School
Sacred Heart College
St Mark’s Anglican Community School
St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School

The School VET Coordinator will be based at the Information Desk to answer your enquiries

Enter school via Hocking Parade and exit West Coast Highway
Parking available in school grounds

Meet with the State Training Providers offering a range of courses
Students select preferences for courses
From our Year Groups

Year 7 Starlight Fair

Not even a torrential downpour could wash the smiles off the faces of the customers and workers at this year’s Starlight Fair on Wednesday 1 August. As the sausages sizzled and the chocolate fountain spouted, both boys and girls waited patiently to have their nails painted and their faces decorated. There were games aplenty, ranging from old favourites like the Fishing Game to a huge hit this year, Slap the Rat. As the afternoon wore on, the line outside the haunted house got longer and mountains of hot chips and cupcakes were consumed.

Each of the stalls at the fair was developed and designed by a team of Year 7 students. Each group came up with a concept, considered all the logistics, collected and/or made what was required and managed the stall on the day. Their commitment, enthusiasm and organisation were a credit to them. This is not to deny the generous support of parents and friends who donated buns, sausages and raffle items, as well as baking delicious cakes and slices. A huge thank you to Ken from Jumping J-Jays who donated an extremely popular bouncy castle for the afternoon, as well as donating a raffle prize of a bouncy castle for a party. Special thanks also to the maintenance and grounds staff, to Mr Barlette for cooking all the sausages and chips, Mrs Marzo for counting the money and Mrs Newman and Mr Murdoch for donating their faces to have wet sponges thrown at.

The Junior School students were an absolute delight on the day. We couldn’t have wished for a more polite and appreciative audience. We are thrilled to announce that the afternoon raised $5788.20 for the Starlight Foundation.

Judy Lague
Head of Year 7

Year 7 ScienceiQ Term Two Competition

In Term 2, Year 7 science students entered the ScienceiQ competition and completed the online quiz in teams.

St Mary’s Team 4 came in at 1st place, achieving the highest score in the quickest time. The girls received prizes sponsored by Scitech, as well as ScienceiQ pens and team certificates for their outstanding result. Team 2 came in at 2nd place, just beating the 3rd place winners by half a point and also received prizes sponsored by Scitech, ScienceiQ pens and team certificates. As the winning school, St Mary’s also received a certificate. Well done, girls.
Are you currently in Year 11 and interested in design? Or do you know someone who is?

The Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts at University of WA invite you to their annual Summer Studio, which introduces high school students to the design disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture and urban design through intense tuition sessions with the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts academic staff.

Who is invited?
Senior School students entering Year 12 in 2013.

When is it being held?
21 - 24 January 2013, 9.00am to 3.00pm daily.

Where is it?
ALVA Faculty, UWA’s Nedlands Campus, corner of Stirling Highway and Hampden Road, Nedlands, Perth.

How much does it cost?
$220 per student (includes all materials)

Other information
The Summer Studio culminates with an exhibition of all students’ work, on the last afternoon of the studio period, and parents are encouraged to attend. The exhibition runs 2.30pm to 3.30pm on Thursday 24 January in the Faculty’s Cullity Gallery.

Online enrolments close on Friday 7 December 2012. Places are limited so enrol early to secure a place.

To enrol, visit this website:
http://www.alva.uwa.edu.au/community/studio

Jodie Sanders
Music

Congratulations to our Clarinet Quintet

The St Mary’s Clarinet Quintet, directed by Ms Adrianne Dunlop, was recently awarded first place in the Secondary School Instrumental Ensemble division of the Joondalup Eisteddfod. Congratulations to Emma Turner, Sia Comninos, Isabella Cicchini, Elle Leask and Hollye Wooding on this fine musical achievement.

Wizard of Oz

Congratulations as well to Ms Stephanie Nicholls and the numerous musicians in the Wizard of Oz orchestra. Remembering that this musical score is written for professional musicians, our students, with the help of a small number of professional musicians, did a sensational job.

Governors Concert

The Hale School Governors Concert on Friday 17 August marks the final performance in 2012 for the Hale St Mary’s Concert Band and Camerata Orchestra. Tickets are available from Hale Music.

Auditions

Application forms, information and audition musical excerpts for a place in a Hale St Mary’s Concert Band or Orchestra for 2013 are now available on the School Portal. We encourage all musicians to apply. If there are any enquiries or problems, please get in touch with Mr James Moore by email jamesm@stmarys.wa.edu.au.

Music Tour 2013

Plans are underway for a music tour to Singapore and Malaysia in July 2013. Depending on applications, we are hoping to tour with a Hale St Mary’s concert band and orchestra to Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Malacca, to participate in several school visits, public concerts, sightseeing, a visit to Universal Studios in Singapore and much more. The tour will be in the first week of the July holidays, returning early in week 2, which, along with the reasonable cost of the tour, provides the perfect opportunity for Year 12 students to enrich their musical souls in readiness for the home straight which is Term 3. Past tours have been enormously successful and we anticipate the same in 2013.

Hale St Mary’s Concert Band 20th Anniversary

The Hale St Mary’s Concert Band will be 20 years old in 2013. Plans are underway to hold a reunion function mid-way through the year, at which past players will be invited to hear the current band play, perhaps even play themselves in a super amalgamated band and, most importantly, catch up with past musical friends. Details to follow... spread the word!

Kim Harrison
Director of Music

LOTE

Students in Years 9 to 12 have recently been involved in various language exams and competitions.

Our Year 9 and 10 girls have been doing the ALC Certificates in French, German, Italian and Japanese. This is a national competition requiring our girls to show off their listening and reading skills in the foreign language they are studying.

Our Years 10, 11 and 12 students have been involved in the German DAS, the French Alliance Française and the Italian Dante Alighieri exams. These exams test their listening, reading and writing skills. For the very top students in the exams there is also an oral component.

We wish every success to our girls and congratulate them on their effort and dedication in doing these various exams and competitions on top of their normal school work.

Our Italian Study Tour group is becoming very excited as their departure date draws near. We wish them a profitable, enjoyable and safe trip. We look forward to hearing about Rome, Florence, Venice, Siena .... the list goes on! How lucky are these girls to have such a wonderful opportunity. Enjoy every minute, girls.
The girls have been putting in their option forms for their subjects next year. It is delightful to see the numbers of interested candidates for further studies in French, Italian, German and Japanese. I think St Mary’s girls will be representing Australia’s interests very well indeed overseas.

Brenda Miles
Acting Head of LOTE

Society and Environment

Society and Environment Week ran from 6 - 10 August and was full of subject related activities that enabled the girls to display their skills and talents.

The Society and Environment Department had the honour of mounting the first display in the new library. It was devoted to students work in History, Geography and Politics and received many complimentary comments.

A number of quizzes were run through the week for both Link Groups and staff. These proved to be challenging and fun at the same time. We had record entries both in speed and number.

Link Quiz Winners were Ms Brooks’ Link, Mr McLeod’s Link, Ms Garnett’s Link and Ms Howson’s Link. Congratulations to them.

A series of guest speakers were invited in to stimulate the girls’ interest in their subjects and offer them the opportunity to ask questions to these specialists.

This proved to be a very successful and rewarding week of events for all involved.

David Cromie

Guest Speakers

CHRISTIAN PORTER

Mr Christian Porter, MLA for the seat of Bateman and candidate for the Federal seat of Pearce, spoke to senior students of Economics and Politics and Law.

Giving the benefit of his experience as State Treasurer Mr Porter covered issues of European debt, the importance of China to the WA economy and his views on the need for fiscal discipline. An enthusiastic audience, that included some very keen Year 10 students, asked thoughtful questions. The presentation certainly provoked good discussion in subsequent classes.

While in the Politics and Law class, Mr Porter spoke to some very keen budding politicians on a whole range of topics from the stability of the current blend of electoral systems used at federal and state levels, to the Criminal Organisations Anti-Association legislation and eventually to the controversial murder case involving Perth barrister, Lloyd Rayney, that is taking place in the WA Supreme court presently. The girls were thoroughly engaged and provided Mr Porter with some excellent questions.

Ms Diane Casserly

SENATOR MICHAELIA CASH

Western Australian Senator Michaelia Cash spoke to the Year 11 Politics and Law students. Firstly she outlined her academic studies, her interest in Law and her membership of the WA Liberal Party from the age of sixteen.

Ms Cash then fielded some excellent questions that could have been taken straight from parliamentary question time.
A very comprehensive coverage of the Liberal Party stance on asylum seekers left the girls thinking that government policy is indeed very complex.

Students were interested in the next federal election, who would lead the major parties and what would happen to a leader who did not have the numbers to win.

The girls were also intrigued to hear Ms Cash’s opinion on the proposed same-sex marriage legislation currently under consideration.

It truly was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to have such access to one of the state’s more prominent senators.

**Mrs Alison Harris**

EMILY TWIGGER

Western Australia’s top Modern History student of 2011, Emily Twigger, came back to St Mary’s to share some wonderful insights with our current Year 12 Modern History students.

As part of Society and Environment Week, Emily offered some excellent exam preparation tips. She was able to convey a great energy and positivity regarding document study skills and essay preparation too. Her emphasis was on the value of comprehensive revision and deep thought regarding evidence-based argument in essays. In an interactive session, Emily fielded questions about her success and her writing technique. Clearly a passionate historian, she really energised and inspired the girls. It was a real bonus for the students to gain some expert advise from this fine high achiever.

**Mr Mike Turner**

**The Evatt Trophy Competition**

This is a competition that gives high school students the chance to represent a country at a mock session of the United Nations Security Council.

Teams research a particular nation and then speak on its behalf and negotiate resolutions on issues in an attempt to secure a good solution for their country and the world as a whole.

The St Mary’s team began the competition representing Pakistan in the first round. Based on their excellent performance, they were then chosen to compete in the state final, representing Guatemala.

Both countries were extremely interesting and we really enjoyed learning more about them. It was good to gain an insight into how these countries and the United Nations work, as well as gaining a much better understanding of what are the major issues facing our international community and the aims of different countries.

The actual process of debating was also valuable to developing our speaking and negotiating skills. We were, in fact, given an impromptu resolution to discuss in both rounds. This proved hard but extended us further.

Finally, this competition was a great way to meet lots of interesting people from different schools. We had so much fun in the competition and learnt so much.

We would definitely recommend it for next year. We will definitely be doing it again.

Laura Hamblin and Jessica Zheng (Team members)
Health and Physical Education

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

How lucky we were with the lovely weather at the Interhouse Athletics carnival. It was a wonderful day of sunshine and close competition in the new-look setup.

The atmosphere was fantastic and it was great to see girls cheering for their team mates and striving to do their best in all events, from novelties to the track events and throughout the field events. It was also good to see a number of parents come and go throughout the day to support their daughters. I would like to thank all the House Sports Captains who did a great job with all the behind-the-scenes duties that need to be completed for a day like this to be so enjoyable for all.

Congratulations to Craig, winning the Athletics Cup for 2012!

Overall placing for all Houses are listed below.

1st CRAIG 9209pts
2ND RILEY 8483
3RD WARDLE 8374
4TH HACKETT 8484
5TH LEFROY 8133
6TH WITTENOOM 8038

Records

There were a number of new records set on the day. Congratulations to the following girls:

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Overall Year Champions and Runners Up

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Many thanks to the Phys Ed and IT Departments, along with the grounds crew, for their invaluable time and efforts in organising and running the carnival.

Interschool Athletics Training Programme

The training schedule for the remainder of the term is listed below. Those girls who have been selected in the interschool training squad have been given their first newsletter with the training programme on the reverse side. Event trial dates are listed on the schedule. For your daughter to give herself the best chance of securing her place or to gain a place in the final team, it is essential that she make these events. Other interested girls may train to gain selection. Training schedules are available from the PE office.

Athletics Training 2012

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A selection of breakfast items is available from the canteen for a small cost. I encourage girls who are training to take advantage of this service, especially for sprints and middle distance, as the nature of the training sessions for these events make it inappropriate to eat beforehand.

If parents have any queries in regard to training procedures or team selection criteria please do not hesitate to call me in the Physical Education Department.

**Running Spikes**

For those girls who have been selected in sprint or jump events, it is beneficial for you to be competing in spikes. These are available from the uniform shop or Jim Kidd Sports generally has a good supply of last-season stock at fairly cheap prices.

**Interschool Basketball and Soccer**

St Mary’s Basketball and Soccer teams have had a very confident start to their respective seasons. All results are listed below:

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Parents are reminded to collect their daughter from school no later than 6.00pm on fixture days. If you wish to collect your daughter from the away venue, the teacher in charge must have a note. Please make sure you are there by the completion of match, at 5.15pm; otherwise, your daughter will be transported back to St Mary’s on the bus.

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**Soccer Venues**

Pat Goodridge Reserve  Selby Street, Jolimont. (Near Matthews Netball Centre)
Nash Field  Solomon St (south), Mosman Park
Gill Fraser  Johannah St, North Fremantle
JTC  John XXIII College
UWA Sports Park  McGillivray Oval

**Collecting students from ‘Away’ venues**

Parents are asked to assist the PE department by informing the teacher responsible, in writing, if they are going to be collecting their daughter from a match or training venue other than St Mary’s. If there has been no notification, the girls must return to St Mary’s on the bus.
Team Selection Policy

Interschool teams are selected on merit in all cases. It is in the school’s best interests to field the strongest teams for the very competitive IGSSA competition. Once selected, the girls are expected to make a firm commitment to attend all trainings and matches as directed by the teacher in charge. These expectations and the times girls will be training and playing, are clearly explained to everyone who attends trials. Parents are asked to support these expectations and assist their daughters with organising their time whilst fulfilling their commitments to the team.

Interschool Gymnastics

The team is continuing to train strongly and will compete on Wednesday 29 August at the WA Gymnastic Centre.

Badminton Club

This club is on every Friday after school (except 31 August). All year groups are welcome. Please collect a letter from Administration. Cost is $30.00 for 6 sessions.

After School Fitness

This term there will be Fit Box classes every Monday in Margaret Field Hall from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. All are welcome.

Sports Tour

Training, every Friday 7.15am, has begun for those girls going to NZ. It is important that all girls attend these sessions.

Yours in Sport

Ms Jennie Tyson

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HILLARYS YACHT CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

START SAILING COURSE

OCTOBER 2012

MONDAY 8 October - 12 FRIDAY

(5 DAY COURSE) 8.30am - 12.30pm Age: 9 - 17 Cost $250

Looking for something fun and exciting to do these school holidays???
The Yachting Australia ‘Small Boat Sailing’ scheme is designed to progressively teach you how to sail dinghies, starting with the essential skills in the first course, ‘Basic Skills 1’. More advanced skills and techniques are gradually introduced in each of the five courses, leading to Racing Skills.

The Yachting Australia Training Schemes are delivered by trained and registered instructors and hold a working with children check. On course completion students will receive their YA Certificate and Log Book.

Contact: Chris or Mel Ph: 92462833 Email: development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au
Address: 65 Northside Drive (PO Box 348) Hillarys 6023
Help your school keep flu at bay

Influenza, though mild in most people, can be a serious illness and this year the influenza season has struck earlier and more intensely than usual.

Symptoms of the disease include fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle aches, and runny nose.

Influenza is spread easily from person to person through infected droplets in the air and on the hands.

In children it is highly infectious so parents are urged to keep students at home if they are showing symptoms of cold or flu-like illness. They should remain at home until acute symptoms have resolved.

Parents and teachers can also help prevent the spread of influenza by observing practices of good flu etiquette and encouraging these in students.

These practices include:

- covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing
- blowing their noses into tissues, and disposing of these properly in a rubbish bin
- washing their hands thoroughly after coughing, sneezing or blowing their nose.

Vaccination is the safest and most effective way that people can minimise their risk of getting the flu and passing it on to family, friends and colleagues.

Influenza vaccination is recommended for anyone over the age of six months and strongly recommended for those at increased risk of severe illness and complications, including pregnant women, people over 65 years of age, Aboriginal Western Australians over 15 years of age, and persons with a chronic medical condition that predisposes them to severe influenza.

Despite the early onset of the flu season, there is still time to get vaccinated and the current vaccine offers good protection against the main strains of flu currently circulating.

Stampede in the Valley

Date: 30 September 2012

Location: Brookleigh Equestrian Centre, 1235 Great Northern Highway, Upper Swan

Description: 4km obstacle course in the mud. For 6 - 11 year olds, the course is 1km.

Teams or individuals

Prizes for the best costume and for the fastest

For more information visit the website: www.stampedeinthvalley.com.au
Building Stronger Families
(A course for the whole family…)

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families.

Participants learn
- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- Six steps to resolving conflict
- Six steps to solving problems
- Three patterns that healthy families use

Each family will learn
- Three ways to encourage one another
- How to build on the strengths in their family
- Six rules for successful family meetings
- Society’s rule on abuse and neglect

WEST LEEDERVILLE
15 Cambridge Street
(cnr Southport Street)
Thursday
9 16 23 30 Aug 6 13 September 2012

Time: 6.30-9.00pm
Fee: $80 per person/ $120 per couple/ family

Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322
Visit our South Street campus to open your mind to a new world of discovery. You can:

- Pick up course and career information
- Get involved with hands on activities and demonstrations
- Talk to our lecturers, counsellors and students
- Enjoy live bands, rides and entertainment

www.murdoch.edu.au/OpenYourMind
City Beach Water Polo Club at Challenge Stadium invite you to play water polo this summer. Years 4 – 7 can join in on the fun and no experience is necessary – although you must have a level 7 swimming certificate. Games are held each Friday night and Saturday morning throughout Term 4 2012 and Term 1 2013. We will also be holding a Spring School Holiday Clinic 8th-12th October 8.30-11.30am which is a great way to get some experience before the season starts, bring a friend! Registration and information all available online at www.citybeachwpclub.com.au

More information: Cassandra Thompson: 0417 259 758 / thompson294@bigpond.com

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Sorrento and Districts Little Athletics Club

Registration Day

Saturday 1 September 2012

10.00am – 1.00pm

Wendling Road Clubrooms Charles Riley Reserve, North Beach

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD’S BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR PROOF OF AGE AT REGISTRATION

New members Fee $150 per child for the year

plus $10 levy in lieu of fundraising per family

Cash or cheque accepted

Fees include both the Summer Track and Field and the Winter Cross country seasons

TRAINING IS ON MONDAYS AT ROBIN RESERVE PARNELL AVE SORRENTO COMMENCING ON MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2012

5.00pm – 6.30pm
Parent Function Information

Year 11

Coffee Mornings
Wednesday 5 September 9.00am Venue TBA

Year 11 Parent Dinner
Thursday 27 September 7.00pm.
Please keep this date free for our main parent function for the year. Full details and RSVP information will be sent next term.

Dads Day Out
Sunday 2nd September
10am-12pm
Glendale Primary School
Glendale Ave, Hamersley

Inviting all families to come along in celebration of fathers and father figures.

Cooked breakfast & refreshments
Bouncy Castle & Mechanical Surfboard
Animal Farm & Scitech
Information stalls
Child Protection Week 2012
FREE Community Event

Scitech & Bouncy Castle
Free sausage sizzle
Info stalls & giveaways
Face Painting & Craft Activities

Saturday 15th September
10.00am-1.00pm
Barry Britton Reserve
Cnr Balga Ave and Keenmore Dr, Balga
Please bring a water bottle and hat
Sunday 19 August 10am - 4pm
Diary Dates

August

Wed 15 Whole school Eucharist, 9.15am
Thurs 16 Year 8 Hale/St Mary’s activity afternoon
Fri 17 Hale Governors Concert
Hale Music and Drama Centre, 7.30pm
Mon 20 CAPAF music heats, LWPAC, 4.00pm
Book Week commences
Tue 21 CareerLink Expo
Wed 22 SS Interhouse Dance, LWPAC, 7.30pm
Thu 23 Book Week Concludes
Fri 24 Pupil Free Day
Staff Development Day
Mon 27 Mid-term holiday
Boarders return between 3.00pm - 8.00pm
Thu 30 IGSSA Dance Festival, MLC, 7.00pm
Fri 31 CAPAF

September

Mon 3 Year 11 Camp departs
Year 12 Dance Solos, LWPAC, 7.00pm
Tue 4 Parents’ Society Meeting
Administration, 7.00pm
Wed 5 Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting
Administration, 1.30pm
St Mary’s September Concert
LWPAC 7.30pm

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stmarys@stmarys.wa.edu.au

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Junior School 9341 9230
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Music Department 9341 9189
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Accounts (payable) 9341 9126
Uniform Shop 9341 9143
Bookshop 9341 9155
After School/Vacation Care 9341 9243
Enrolment Enquiries 9341 9121
Senior School Absentees 9341 9129
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News Link

News Link is published fortnightly.

News Link is sent by email to most St Mary’s parents. Please remember to let us know if you change your email address so that we can continue to send News Link to you.

Submissions for News Link should be directed to Hayley Macdonald by telephone (08) 9341 9148, facsimile (08) 9341 9223 or email hmacdonald@stmarys.wa.edu.au

Items may also be mailed or hand-delivered to the school's Administration.

15 August 2012