Greetings parents, guardians and friends of St Mary’s College, over the past two weeks at St Mary’s we have had an additional focus in reading, science and mathematics. Activities associated with The Children’s Book Council of Australia ‘Book Week’, ‘National Science Week’ and ‘Mathematics Week’ have enabled students to participate in a number of learning opportunities and experiences.

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Our two librarians, Mrs Di Leitch and Mrs Carmel Pratley worked hard to make this an exciting week for students and teachers with activities, competitions and storytelling. The theme for 2014, ‘Connect to Reading’, highlights the importance of reading and is about enjoying the experience of exploring story. The reflected slogan, “Reading to Connect” has a broader meaning suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others.

National Science Week, also took place this week aiming to raise the profile and increase the public understanding and appreciation of science, innovation, engineering and technology, and their role in maintaining and improving our society, economy and environment. Science Week also encourages younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in. In our school, teachers and students from primary school to senior secondary levels contributed to National Science Week by organising and participating in a diverse range of activities and events. Similarly during Mathematics Week, our teachers and the Mathematics learning areas were very creative in reaching their goal to increase awareness and appreciation for mathematics with a range of activities, quizzes and competitions amongst staff and students. You can read further about all of the special activities in this newsletter.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP
Thank you to Year 6 Dampier Camp staff, Mr Dave, Ms Harriet, Mr Sonny, Ms Catherine, Ms Louise and Ms Melita. Thank you to Year 5 Barn Hill Camp staff, Mr Tim, Ms Michelle, Mr Joseph, Mr Yoshi, Mr Ed and to parents Helen Capsalis, BJ Dep, Richard Bartlett, Nicole Parriman, Tony Williams and Jacqui Mackay for a huge week last week. Your efforts in giving our students a very memorable camp experience are greatly appreciated.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
Over the past fortnight, staff and the College Board have met with ENGAWA Architects to view the initial capital development master plans for the College. These are exciting times as we look towards the next five years of development of the College.

SECONDARY OPEN AFTERNOON - SEPTEMBER 3 / PRIMARY OPEN EVENING SEPTEMBER 8
The secondary Open Afternoon will be held from 3.00pm to 6.00pm on Wednesday 3 September. Tours of learning areas and facilities will run between 3.00pm and 6.00pm. Free tastings of curry and rice will be served from 5.00pm. At 6.00pm there will be an information session for students and parents moving into Year 8 and Year 9 in 2015. Parents of our primary students in Year 5 and Year 6 will all be receiving a personal invitation, however, all parents are most welcome to come and view the secondary campus. The Primary Open Evening will be held on September 8 in conjunction with the Wirlburu Art Exhibition on the primary campus. This will be an excellent opportunity to view our amazing primary artworks and also visit classrooms and displays of work by students from Years K – 6. Parents and students from all schools in Broome are most welcome to attend. A copy of the initial master plan for both the primary and secondary campus will also be on display at the Open Afternoon and Open Day. Every success and thank our dedicated staff for their great amount of time and effort to prepare our students for these events.

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**CATHOLIC ARTS**

We had a huge success at last week’s Angelico Exhibition. Congratulations to secondary students Jarred Bergman Year 10, Cheyenne Fraser Year 11 and Simon Hill Year 12. Cheyenne received a Highly Commended Award in the ‘Fra Angelico’ category for her painting titled, “The Beginnings of Broome”. Simon was awarded 3rd Prize in the Years 11 & 12, 2-Dimensional Artwork category for his painting titled “Our Home, Son”. Simon was also awarded a Parents & Friends’ Federation of Western Australia – Encouragement Award. Jarred won the coveted Phil Somers Sculptural Award for his 3-Dimensional Artwork - “Boab Moon”. We are all extremely proud of the student’s achievements against 170 Catholic schools in WA. Our College won the most awards from any single school entered in the competition. Congratulations also to their teachers Helen Capsalis, Michael Lake Carlene Smith and Colleen Brennan for guiding the students to such a great achievement.

Tonight we have 23 students performing in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival at the Perth Exhibition Convention Centre and next week we have a number of students competing in the Solo Drama category of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. We wish them all every success and thank our dedicated staff for their great amount of time and effort to prepare our students for these events.

**FROM HEAD OF SECONDARY**

**ATTENDANCE**

Whilst many students attend school every day there are a number of students who are regularly absent or late for school. We ask that parents support our efforts in ensuring that every student is at school on time every day BECAUSE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Under the School Education Act 1999 parents have primary responsibility for ensuring their child goes to school. Regular attendance is essential for children to gain maximum benefit from their schooling. The Act provides for the prosecution of the parent where they fail to enrol their child in an approved education program or where the child is persistently absent without a valid reason.

We must remember that having the opportunity to attend school and receive an education is one of the many great benefits of living in a country such as Australia. Many countries around the world do not have such a privilege. Education is a privilege and it is such a shame that some of our students do not take full advantage of this. According to Caritas everyday 61 million primary school-age children are unable to attend school because of poverty, poor health and conflict. Today 130 million children are illiterate, 75 percent of secondary school aged children in sub-Saharan Africa are not in school and 774 million adults don’t have basic literacy skills. Please ensure that your children are at school every day so that they can reach their full God-given potential.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

Monday 25th August is our Secondary Athletics carnival and all students are expected to be in attendance and participate fully. The outstanding work of our Art students will be on display at The Bernardine room from Thursday 28th through till Sunday 31st August. Do yourself a favour and get down there to view this exhibition! September 1st is the Catholic holiday and there will be no school on this day. For our Year 10 students the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (OLNA) will commence on September 2.

**FROM HEAD OF PRIMARY**

What a fun filled couple of weeks we have had on Primary. These events have been full of community spirit and have displayed the fabulous dedication of students, parents and staff to ensuring that we all have a great time! How lucky we are to be surrounded by such fabulous people that make St Mary’s College the great place it is....thanks to you all for the part you play!

The Athletics Carnival started off our last fortnight of community excitement. It was a great example of mateship and camaraderie amongst students who cheered one another on and continued to amaze us in the way they kept on striving and never giving up. The support from parents in helping on the day and the staff who worked tirelessly on the day was exceptional. A special thanks to Mr Ed as always for his remarkable preparation and organization, as always. Our Interschool representatives will be participating next week and we wish them luck!

We then continued our community fun with our Year Five Camp to Barn Hill. Students were treated to a few days in the wilderness with an exceptionally caring team of adults and a brilliant bunch of kids. The support from staff and parents meant that students were cared for in really small groups, making for a safe and enjoyable camping experience. A huge thanks to the parents that attended and to our wonderful staff; Mr Tim, Miss Michelle, Mr Ed, Mr Joseph and Mr Yoshi who gave up their family time to take our students away.

Our Year Sixes had the wonderful opportunity of visiting Dampier Camp School and developing a great sense of solidarity amongst the cohort. The Year Six students visited Rio Tinto, Karratha Leisureplex, The Burrup as well as made rafts, completed the holy pipe team building activity amongst other treasures that the Pilbara has to offer. Our brilliant staff Mr Dave, Miss Harriet, Miss Catherine, Miss Melita and Mr Sonny need a huge thanks for the special care they showed towards our students so well whilst they were so far from home.
The events of the fortnight continued on into Storytelling Night. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by many families and children. The entertainment was diverse and impressed the crowds. A huge thanks to our staff and parents who read books with so much enthusiasm and creativity, what a talented bunch we have. The P&F for their community building in providing milo and biscuits for our little people and of course the outstanding organisation and passion from our very own Miss Di. So wonderful to witness the love and importance of reading celebrated in such a special and unique way at SMC.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**
On Wednesday evening we held the Sacrament of Confirmation Workshop at the Nicholas Emo Centre at 5:30pm. This was a positive start to the Confirmation program and a huge thanks to the Parish Sacramental Team of Sara, Jo, Dave and Harriet.

**CURRICULUM HAPPENINGS**
This week we celebrate Science Week, with the theme of “Food for our future: Science feeding the world”. Students on primary are joining with their buddies throughout the week to complete Science experiments and activities to promote this learning area. Our Year Six students are heading over to Secondary for some Science learning in the Science Lab which should be fun. Make sure you ask your children what they have done to celebrate Science Week.

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. As a school we will be focusing on two of the activities that the NLNW team promote. Literacy students will be participating in A Poem in Your Pocket activity to celebrate learning and literacy. Students will be asked to write a poem in any form they choose. Then students keep the poem handy (in their pocket, diary or school bag) to read the poem to classmates, teachers and parents throughout this year’s NLNW. Please make sure that you are asking students to read you their poem at home, and maybe even have a go at writing some at home. For Numeracy Reach for the Stars is the numeracy activity for National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Teachers, students and parents are encouraged to get involved in collecting information and data for our school. This year, the Reach for the Stars activity is all about drinking water! Some of the questions are:
What is the major source of drinking water in your school?
How many water bottles does your class have today?
How many of each type and capacity?
Is there any water other than in water bottles in your classroom?
Excluding water bottles, how many metres is the nearest drinking water from your classroom doorway?
Please support these teaching and learning opportunities over the next week, we look forward to sharing some questions to these Numeracy Findings and some poems in our next newsletter.

**WILBURU OPENING SEPTEMBER 8**
In just a few weeks we will be celebrating the Opening of Wilburu Art Exhibition. We are also inviting families to visit classrooms on this evening and celebrate all the spectacular teaching and learning happening in our rooms. An invitation will be sent home to families very soon. Please make sure you keep Monday 8th September free to come in and visit school.

Our Chromebooks have commenced being used in classrooms on Primary. Yay! Miss Rebecca and Miss Sam, along with our year four students have started using them in class to explore with them in our setting. Each class in years 3-6 will have a turn with these in their rooms over coming weeks. We look forward to having more of these fabulous teaching and learning resources on primary.

Last week our Aboriginal Teaching Assistants, along with ATA’s from all over the Kimberley Region attended a Conference in Broome. Staff were treated to a couple of days of learning and networking and celebrating the outstanding work that they do in Catholic schools throughout our Diocese. We are so pleased to have our ATA’s back, we missed them terribly!

**JOHN MUNROE**
Last Week Dr John Munroe visited primary campus to support staff with the skill of teaching paraphrasing and questioning. Dr John visited some of our classrooms and demonstrated his skills of his seven higher reliability strategies in our rooms for our teachers. It was inspiring to see the level of answers that Dr John was able to explore with our students.

**CAMEL RACING**
Red Sun Camels visited SMC and provided our school with some passes for the Camel racing event to be held in Broome next Saturday evening. It is wonderful to be able to share these passes with families and reward the great work of students in our rooms. Please support this event, as the organisers have been very generous towards SMC.

Just a reminder that we have our Catholic Day in two weeks on Monday 1st September, the school is not open on this day. Please enjoy the long weekend with your children.

All the best for a fabulous fortnight ahead.
St Mary’s College Art and Design & Technology students have excelled at the 2014 Angelico Art Exhibition for Catholic Schools by winning four awards including two significant perpetual awards.

The Angelico Exhibition, now in its 21st year is renowned for the extraordinary quality of its artwork which is due in part that no matter how big or small the Catholic school, each school is allowed no more than six entries.

As was noted at the award presentation night on Tuesday, “this achievement was an outstanding result for the staff and students of St Mary’s College Broome.”

The Angelico Art Exhibition is currently showing at the Forrest Centre, 221 St Georges Terrace, Perth until Friday the 22nd of August.

The winning artworks will be on display at the Secondary Student Art Show, Bernadine Room, Sisters of St John of God Heritage Centre, Barker St, August 27th to 31st.

Awardees

The Fra Angelico Award for art work which embraces and uphold Catholic beliefs and values.

Cheyanne Fraser: Highly Commended (Runner Up)
“’The Beginnings Of Broome” Coloured Lino Print

Simon Hill: 3rd Prize 2-Dimensional Artwork
“Our Home, Son” Oil On Canvas

Parents & Friends’ Federation of Western Australia Inc (PFFWA)

Encouragement Award for artwork which has a theme or intention that is reflective of children, and for a student displaying creativity and talent that will enhanced by the encouragement award to further pursue their unique talents.

Simon Hill
“Our Home, Son” Oil On Canvas

Phil Somers Sculpture Award for entries in the medium of sculpture, recognising excellence in the production of a creative and original piece using any material of the student’s choice, and based around the theme of Western Australia.

Jarred Bergmann
“’Boab Moon” Mango Timber, Pearl Shell & Mirror

Mathematics Week 2014

Week 3 was Mathematics week and as a result staff and students were subject to torturously difficult problems, puzzles and activities. Rewards were given for the mathematically minded, and the aerobically fit, who were quick enough to submit correct solutions.

Math jokes were also on the agenda. Jokes like the following kept us in stitches everyday.

Q: Where do math teachers go on vacation?
A: To Times Square.

All students were encouraged to participate in PCG quizzes and lunchtime activities. The quiz winners were: Ward 2 (Mon), Rice 3 (Wed), Ward 3 (Thurs and Fri). The quiz on Tuesday proved too elusive and we were unable to obtain a winner on that day.

At lunchtime on Tuesday, a mathematical scavenger hunt took place where students had to hunt around the school for mathematical answers to a list of questions. In the end we had two group winners. Congratulations to Angel and Izzabella, and also to Matilda, Tahnee and Courtney.

At lunchtime on Friday we had a Minties Challenge where students had to rip a Minties wrapper into one long continuous strip. We had several contenders for the longest strip but our eventual winner was Shont’e. Her effort was amazing.

Ms Carrie-Ann ran a “Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar”. We had two students who were one off the correct number and they shared the jar as a result. Congratulations to Mia Woodbridge and Oliver Wilson.

The staff were given an algebraic puzzle to solve and it was pleasing to see that Ms Diane Latchman not only knows her science but knows her maths as well. Well done to Ms Diane who went where other staff feared to go.

Thanks to all students and staff for taking part during the week. I hope you enjoyed your week as much as the mathematics teachers did.

Allen Christie
GLOWING SCIENCE GARDENS

The year 7 Science classes have been eagerly working in the Science Garden this term. The students are experimenting with a variety of vegetable plants including radish, cucumber, sweet and hot peppers and lady’s fingers. They have independently designed experiments which test the effect of different types of water, compost, nutrients and minerals on the growth of the plants.

Thanks to the generosity of the team at Broome Men’s Shed the students now enjoy the 7 new garden beds to grow their plants. Having a focus on sustainability has encouraged and engaged many of our students to grow their own veggie patch at home.

Hospitality Training news:
Certificate I in Hospitality student David Shea is working at the Football Academy preparing breakfast for the hungry students. After training the Academy students enjoy a hearty breakfast.

Taiji Exchange students visit Food Technology:
Yasmin Cypher and host students April Ford and Anita Johnson invited Taiji exchange students to share some friendship and fun together whilst making Sushi. Thank you everyone involved in the Exchange this year.

Science Week on the Primary Campus

Balloon Rocket Investigation

On Tuesday Year 1M and 1V classes joined their buddy classes Year 5TJ and 5M to investigate Balloon Rockets. The students were organised in groups of 4 to 6. Their task was to build a balloon rocket and see how fast it travelled over a given length. Everyone worked enthusiastically in their teams.

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We found it quite interesting learning about thrust. We enjoyed working with our Year 1 buddies in this activity. Lily and Caleb Yr. 5
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We liked how the balloon went like a rocket and that something so easy to make can work so well. Charlie and Olivia Yr. 5
We learnt that you had to hold the string tight otherwise the balloon would not go so smoothly and the thrust would just run out. Madeleine and Nicholas T Yr. 5

GLOWING SCIENCE GARDENS

Author Enrichment Visit—Primary

During Week 3 the Enrichment Group participated in a creative writers workshop facilitated by Samantha Tidy, author of the Happiness Jar. Each student made their own Happiness Jar and started to fill it with happy memories they could recall to date, for example, school camp and making their First Holy Communion. The afternoon session was over too soon, however students have ensured us they will keep adding to their jars.

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The Primary House Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 8th August on the Secondary Campus oval. The day kicked off with the Marching, which as usual, was a great way to start the day. The students represented their houses in a fantastic way and looked magnificent as they marched in formation on the oval.

The students had all been working very hard in preparation for the carnival and the excitement on the day was at an all-time high. The atmosphere around the oval was amazing due to all of the dedicated parents and friends who had come along to spectate. There were some closely contested races on the day with every student giving their all and performing at exceptional levels. The team games were a highlight with some fantastic teamwork and encouragement displayed.

A huge thank you to all of the staff involved for helping the carnival to run smoothly, and a special thank you to the parent volunteers who helped on the day with various jobs such as starting, timing and handing out ribbons. This carnival would not be possible without the help and support of these people, especially the grounds staff that do such an amazing job of marking out the lines and setting up the finish line and marquees – a truly professional job. Well done to all of the Sports Captains who helped in the preparations for the carnival and also led their houses in some inspirational cheering, especially O’Brien House winning the cheering competition with an awesome cheer!

Again, it was an incredibly close finish for the House Athletics Shield with the final result coming down to the last few races. Congratulations to O’Brien House for winning the shield in 2014, and huge congratulations to the students below who took out the individual champion medals.

### Champion Boy and Girl

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Yr 5 Camp—Barn Hill

Last week the Year 5 students attended the Year 5 Cultural Camp at Barn Hill. Activities included Nature/Cultural walk to Barn Hill, rock painting, fishing, swimming, surfing, spot light, star gazing and beach activities. A great time was had by all. Thanks to all the staff and parents who attended the camp to help out.

Automotive at KTI

Year 10 students Ricardo Nungatcha and Michael Malgil started the Automotive taster course at KTI this week. The boys will be attending on Mondays through until the end of term and will enrol into units of competency in term 4, if they feel this course is a career direction they want to follow.

Yr 6 Camp

Last week our Year 6 students made the long trek down to the Pilbara region for the 2014 Dampier Camp. Activities on camp included tours to the Rio Tinto Iron Ore and Woodside Gas projects, beach raft building and racing, a range of problem solving and team-building activities, a visit to the Kalgoorlie Leisureplex and Mr. Sonny’s favourite: a spree at Karratha Centro shopping centre. The camp was an enormous success due in large part to the enthusiastic and responsible behaviour of all students. Many thanks to Des Prizmic and the staff at Dampier Camp school, Mr. Ken our amazing bus driver, and all staff who attended the camp. It was a great team effort!
Thanks to everyone who helped out with the cake stall at the primary athletics carnival. We raised over $500. It was great to see so many parents helping out as officials too.

Story night again was a fantastic success. We served over 150 cups of milo and it was great to be a part of a wonderful St Mary’s tradition. A big thank you to Miss Di and the staff for providing our children with such a fabulous event.

Look out for the Father’s day raffle tickets which will be coming home in week 7.

We are looking for parents to help out with the school disco to be held on September 19th. We are looking for a parent coordinator for each year level to be the go to person for the P and F for the disco and enlist some help from other parents in your year level.

We are thinking of things like ice cups, cake stall, popcorn stall etc. Please let me know if you are able to help as a coordinator or as extra parent help on the night.

Rose Mitchell  Rosieo74@hotmail.com  0400123802

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**St Mary’s College Secondary Art Show**

The Bernardine Room  
St John of God Heritage Centre  
Cnr Weld & Barker St

Thurs Aug 28th-Sun Aug 31st

Opening Hours  
9am-4pm

Opening Night  
Thursday  
5.30pm—6:30pm

Entertainment & light refreshments

Works from Year 7 to Year 12  
Simon Hill Detail  
The Argument