Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last night’s Year 7 Graduation was a grand celebration. The students were in high spirits and parents justifiably proud as the students reminisced on their primary school days and looked forward to the future. A huge thank you to Kerry Higgins and the team of helpers that assisted on the night and to those who spent days setting up and decorating the hall. All is in readiness for Friday night’s Year 6 graduation. While Friday is the end of school for our students, staff still have another week to finalise 2014 and plan for next year. We also have two days next week with guest presenters and on Thursday we will be travelling to Bunbury to work with St Mary’s staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our school community for their help and support during the year and wish the students in our two graduating classes all the best for high school. For the rest of our school community, have a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that we will provide for our students in 2015.

God Bless
Mr Cronin.

Term 4 Important Dates 2014

Dec 12 End of Year Mass
Last Day of Term Students
Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

Term 1 Important Dates 2015

Feb 02 Students Commence Term 1

Prayer Corner

Loving Father,
help us remember
the birth of Jesus
that we may share in
the song of the angels,
the goodness of the shepherds
and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and
open the door of love all over the
world. Let kindness come with every gift and
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from
evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us
to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be. Thy children, and the Christmas
evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus’ sake.
Amen.

RE News

Year 6/7 graduation Mass
Our graduation students will be presented with a St Brigid’s
Cross as a memento of their primary school days by their
buddies at tomorrow’s Mass. Thank you to Mrs Vlasich, Mrs
Vallesi and Mrs Wilks for their efforts in making these gifts.

Hunga Busta Roster

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their
precious time in the canteen this year and I’m looking
forward to seeing you all next year.
Have a Merry Christmas and a fantastic new year.
Thank you
Mrs Higgins
Term Dates for 2015

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Presentation Night
The talents of students from Pre-Primary to Year 7 were on display in a variety type show of a play titled ‘Where’s Santa?’ Parents were treated to some traditional carols, as well as some very creative ones! We travelled to New Zealand and were treated to a history lesson from World War I. It was terrific to see the Italian Club full and thank you to staff and parents who helped bring the production together and congratulations to all of the students on their performance.

Kindy Concert
A huge crowd gathered last Friday for the Kindy Christmas Concert. The students sang several songs for the parents and grandparents. The Kindy class was also presented with gifts of framed photos from their first year of school. The photos were put together by their buddies in Year 6 and 7 and special thanks to Mrs Robinson for taking so many photos during the year and to Mrs McGinley who helped the older students.

Student Leaders for 2015
Congratulations to the students who have received leadership positions for next year.

Head Boy: Hunter Stocks  Head Girl: Kayla Birch
Student Councillors: Jaide Wallis, Brooke Bentley, Campbell Watt, Quinn Kenyon, Stirling Smith and Ben Wilks.

Christmas Masses
It is hoped that many families take up the opportunity to attend Christmas Mass over the Christmas period. Christmas Eve Mass will be at 9pm in the Church with carols beforehand at 8.30pm. On Christmas Day there will be Mass at 10am

Staffing 2015
Principal: Mr Paul Cronin
Assistant Principals: Ms Zoe Furler and Mrs Marcia Collins
Administration: Mrs Krys Loftus, Mrs Sonya Mumme and Mrs Lara Davidson
Kindergarten: Mrs Jackie Robinson
Pre-Primary: Mrs Dionne Blaney-Murphy
Year 1: Mrs Kirsti Dittmann, Mr David Sarre (Mondays)
Year 2: Mrs Renea Shea
Year 3: Mrs Marcia Collins, Mrs Emma Lynn (Wednesdays)
Year 4: Mrs Leanne Prince (Wednesdays, Thursdays and every second Friday) and Mrs Pia Chiellini (Mondays and Tuesdays and every other Friday)
Year 5: Mrs Natalie Gregory
Year 6: To be advised.
Science/Geography: Ms Zoe Furler
Sport: Ms Zoe Furler
Art: Mrs Chris Harnby
Drama: Mrs Chris Harnby
Literacy Extension: Mrs Chelsea Roney
Computers: Mrs Colleen McGinley
Teacher Assistants: Mrs Carissa Hunte, Mrs Gail Bertolini, Mrs Leah Vallesi, Mrs Allison Vlasich, Mrs Sam Cheng, Mrs Teresa Harker, Mrs Renea Mumme
Cleaners: Mrs Glenys Swan, Mrs Cheryl White
Canteen: Mrs Kerry Higgins
Maintenance/Gardening: Mr Rob Lovering

Farewell to Staff
At the end of this year we will farewell Mr Bree Dudek, Mrs Courtney Carr, Mrs LeeAnn Samuels and Mrs Karyn Cronin. We wish them all well for the future and thank them for their commitment over the last few years.

Buddy Bench
Thank you to Simon and Rochelle Piavanini who have donated a ‘Buddy Bench’ as a gift from the Graduating Year 7 class. The bench can be used by students who might be feeling a bit low or are in need of a friend. The other students know that if they see someone sitting on the bench, to go up to them and ask them how they are feeling and invite the student to join in their game.

For Sale 1 Direction Tickets
On the Road Again Tour Friday 20 February 2015 7pm. 3 Tickets Block 315 Row N Seats 8, 9 & 10. Price $114.35 each. Contact Nicole Tate 0417 347 278.
For sale brand new Rip Curl back pack. Perfect school bag never been used. Price $50. Contact Nicole Tate.
Christmas Concert
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