



St Matthew's School Newsletter

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St Matthew's School Narrogin

Term 1, Week 6 — 10 March 2017

VISION STATEMENT

ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS A DEEP AND LASTING CONCERN TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENABLE EACH CHILD TO GROW AS GOD INTENDS.

Dear Parents and Carers

*Grant, O Lord, that as your Son Jesus Christ prayed for his enemies on the cross, so we may have grace to forgive those who wrongfully or scornfully use us, that we ourselves may be able to receive your forgiveness.
Amen*

School Community Survey

St Matthew's School, in conjunction with our Parents and Friends Committee, are asking parents and/or guardians to provide us with feedback so that we can coordinate events that are tailored to the interests and needs of our community. Please take the time to participate in the survey as the information that we receive will allow us to coordinate events that are engaging and that will encourage participation of all our families throughout 2017 and beyond. This survey should not take more than a couple of minutes and will be available online, via this link, until 19th March 2017.

Please use ctrl+click to follow this link to the survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/gHUDK77MQUWp4XSN2>

Phelan Wins 2017 School Faction Swimming Carnival!

We enjoyed a fantastic day at Narrogin Leisure Centre on Wednesday, as the students took part in the annual School Faction Swimming Carnival. I would like to say THANK YOU to all parents and friends who assisted us in so many ways both leading up to and on this day. School carnivals can not be successful without the support of volunteers, and we appreciate the time that you gave up to make this one great! At each school carnival, we award one of the factions our Team Spirit trophy. This award is one of our most treasured. It recognises great collaboration, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the entire day of the carnival. The worthy recipients for this carnival were Gibney—Well done! Congratulations Phelan for taking out the St Matthew's School Swimming Shield. This trophy is awarded to the team with the most points accumulated at the end of the events. Congratulations to all the children who took part, especially those in Phelan—you certainly had an awesome day in the pool! Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Kilpatrick for the many hours that have gone into making this day run so smoothly. I know that she is already busily preparing for the Interschool carnival. Our Year Level Champions are:



Anzac Day Required

Each year the us to nominate

representatives for the Anzac Day Service. This year the service will be held in Memorial Park on Tuesday, 25th April. As this is the day before children return for Term 2, we are hoping to get this organised soon. The children will be provided with a wreath by St Matthew's School. They will attend the service and lay the wreath on behalf of the school. If your son/daughter is willing to represent the school at the Narrogin service on 25th April, please contact the front office.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonnda Simpson
Principal

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 3 Boys	Cody	Archie and Connor
Year 3 Girls	Angelina	Lexie
Year 4 Boys	Hamish	Henry
Year 4 Girls	Zarlie	Kate
Year 5 Boys	Max	Guillaume
Year 5 Girls	Grace M	Harley
Year 6 Boys	Mitchell	Justin
Year 6 Girls	Liberty	Grace S



Representatives

Narrogin RSL asks two (2)

don't forget to be awesome

- Monday 13 March**
Parents and Friends Meeting
7pm
(all welcome)
- Tuesday 14 March**
Year 5/6 Mass at 10am

School Board Meeting
7pm
- Friday 17 March**
Interschool Swimming Carnival
TBC
Winter Uniform Orders Due
- Tuesday 21 March**
Hockey Clinic (Phys Ed Time)
- Friday 24 March**
Assembly 2:30pm
- Monday 27 March**
Parent Interviews
(Whole Week)
- Tuesday 28 March**
Hockey Clinic
(Phys Ed Time)

HOME THIS WEEK

- Extension Mathematics
Letters of Offer (Yrs 4-6)
- Colour Blindness Pamphlet
(Yr 6)

Answer to this week's Maths
Problem

FRIENDLY REMINDER !



A “friendly reminder” to our families that the first instalment for the 2017 School Fees is due **today—10 March**. ALL fees are to be paid by **Friday 22 September**, with further instalments due on the **9th June and 8th September**. The payment of your school fees on time, enables the school to control the monthly cash flow more effectively, as per the 2017 Budget. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with Ms Simpson if you need to discuss your fees in more depth. Thank you.

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2017

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February to Friday 7th April
 Term 2 Wednesday 26th April to Friday 30th June
 Term 3 Tuesday 18th July to Friday 22nd September
 Term 4 Tuesday 10th October to Friday 8 December

PUPIL FREE DAYS
 Monday 24 April
 Monday 17 July Monday 9 October
 Monday 11 December — Friday 15 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
 Tuesday 25 April (ANZAC)
 Monday 5 June (WA Day)

NUT AWARENESS REMINDER

Did you know that we have children and adults in the school with **SEVERE** nut allergies? We kindly request that all families please endeavour to eliminate products that contain nuts when preparing lunches and snacks for children to consume at school. Thank you for your anticipated diligence in this area.



FATHER TONY VISITS ST MATTHEW’S

Father Tony Chiera drove from Bunbury to be with us on Wednesday evening to speak with parents of children who are celebrating one of the Sacraments for the first time in 2017. It was wonderful to have members of the Parish join us. Father Tony always speaks from the heart and the opportunity for us to hear stories from parishioners really helped to show us the value that Sacraments can play in our lives. Mrs Quartermaine is in the process of organising a repeat session for parents who were required to attend but missed this meeting.

MATH’S PROBLEM

Tricky Word Problem

Sam borrowed a DVD and read a notice about fines: If a DVD is a day overdue, the fine is 25 cents, 2 days overdue 30 cents, 3 days overdue 40 cents, 4 days overdue 55 cents and so on. If Sam’s DVD is 7 days overdue, how much is his fine? Use this table to find the answer:

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fine	25 c	30 c	40 c				

SAVE THE DATE – SACRAMENTS 2017

Confirmation: Sunday 18 June 2017
First Holy Communion: Sunday 27 August 2017
First Reconciliation: Wednesday 15 November 2017

ST MATTHEW’S PARISH — MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
1st Sunday of the month
Mass Saturday 6:30pm / Mass Sunday 10:15am
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:30am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	Mass	9:30am
Wednesday	Mass	9:30am
Thursday	Mass	9:30am
Friday	Holy Hour	4:30—5:15pm
	Mass	5:15pm

Fourth Thursday Mass at Karinya Hostel 11:00am

MOVIE NIGHT—MINNIE

On Friday 31st March 2017 at St Matthew’s Parish Centre we will be having a children’s Movie night at 5:30 – 7:30pm for Minnie Vinnies. Sausage Sizzle and Drink provided. \$5.00 per head on the night.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NARROGIN CALISTHENICS CLUB

Classes for Year 1 to Year 4 Students
Day and Time: Thursdays 4:00 — 5:30pm
Where: St Peters’ Hall, Uniting Church (diagonally opposite The Narrogin Skate Park)
Enquiries: H Lange on 9882 4011



NARROGIN AUSKICK MEETING

Day and Date: Tuesday 14th March 2017 **Time:** 6 pm
Venue: Narrogin Hawks Oval (Clayton Road Oval) - Clubrooms
 The current committee ask all existing / new participant parents or guardians to come along so we can discuss & plan the upcoming 2017 Narrogin Auskick Season
 For further details please contact :
 Gavin de Gruchy 0472 877 629



FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION FOR PARENTS
 First aid for infants and children 0-5 years



Topics of discussion: Respiratory system, including asthma management, CPR demonstration infant and toddler Bleeding, Burns, Child related illness/injury, Anaphylaxis and epipen use

When: Tuesday 21st March **Time:** 9:30am to 12:00pm
Where: John Higgins community centre
 Morning tea provided

Creche is available and bookings are essential
 Ph: Linda Lloyd 0428929550

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