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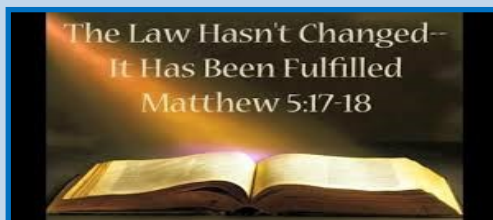


20th February 2020 Term 1 Week 4

Our Vision

With Jesus Christ as our inspiration and guide,
St Mary's Catholic Primary School Orange is a Professional Learning Community that works in collaboration
with family, church and community to celebrate high levels of learning for all.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.
But I say to you,
whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery.
But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust
has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath,
but make good to the Lord all that you vow.
But I say to you, do not swear at all.
Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes, and your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil one."

Gospel Reflection:

Jesus did not want to do away with the Commandments that the Lord had given through Moses; rather, he wanted to bring them to fulfilment. He then added that this "fulfilment" of the Law requires a higher kind justice, a more authentic observance. In fact, he says to his disciples: "Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven"

Taken from Vatican News <https://www.vaticannews.va/>

Ash Wednesday Liturgies:

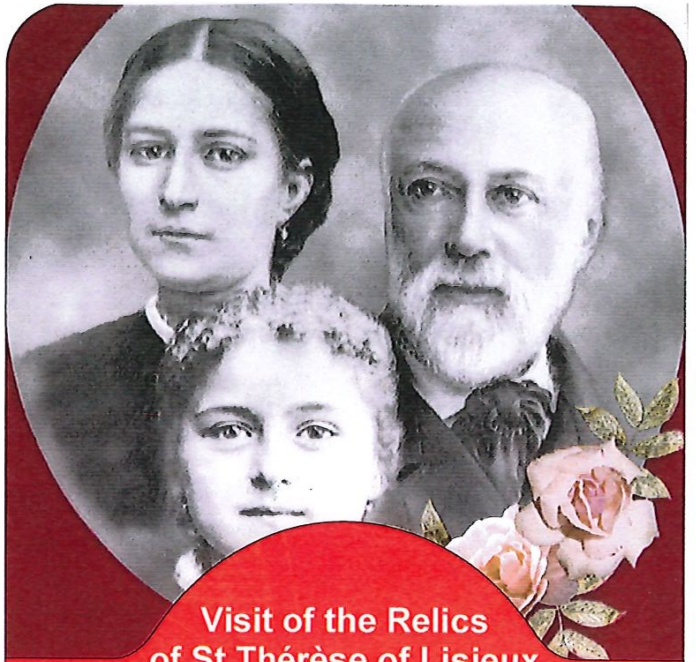
Years 3-6 will be attending
Ash Wednesday Mass with
Catherine McAuley

Infants Liturgy Years 1 & 2.
12.30pm in the School Hall
Parents and Friends welcome.

Kindergarten Liturgy 2:15 pm
in the School Hall.
Parents and Friends welcome.

Final Reminder to Year 3 Parents

1. Parents who have not registered their child for the sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion need to contact the Parish Office, 6362 2378 ASAP as online enrolments closed on Monday.
2. Parents who have not booked the 10 minute meeting with the Priest need to book this via Compass in Parent/Teacher Interviews.



**Visit of the Relics
of St Thérèse of Lisieux
and her parents St Zélie
and St Louis Martin**

Friday 28th February 2020

3.00 - 4.30pm at St Lawrence's Molong:
Welcome, Liturgy, Devotions,
Veneration.

5.30pm Welcome at St Joseph's, Orange
and procession of relics into the church.

5.45pm Opening Mass with the relics at
St Joseph's, Orange, followed by
veneration, devotions, readings,
confessions, and silent prayer,
concluding at 9.30pm.

Saturday 29th February 2020

9.00am - 3.00pm at St Joseph's Orange:
veneration, devotions, readings,
confessions, silent prayer.

6.00pm Final Mass at St Joseph's
Orange followed by veneration till
8.00pm.

8.00pm Farewell relics from parish with
procession from Church at St Joseph's,
Orange.

*Blessed medals of St Thérèse will be
available during veneration of the relics.*



We would like to acknowledge and thank **Lucy Wilson** and **Jackson Gill** from Year 6 who made an extremely professional recording of the Angelus prayer for our school to use each day at 12pm.

These students displayed enthusiasm and maturity whilst practicing and recording the audio on Garage Band. Jackson is well on his way to an excellent career in professional sound editing!

Discover the heart of our Catholic schools



**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**
DIOCESE OF BATHURST

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1 – 7 March

Lots of exciting activities are planned, please contact your local school for details.
We welcome the whole community to these events.

Term Calendar

WEEK 5	Mon	24-Feb-20	
	Tue	25-Feb-20	Southern Region Swimming Carnival
	Wed	26-Feb-20	Ash Wednesday 10am Mass at St Joseph's Church for <u>Years 3 to 6</u> 12.30pm Liturgy for <u>Yrs 1 & 2</u> in the hall/ 2.15pm Liturgy for <u>Kindergarten</u> in the hall
	Thurs	27-Feb-20	
	Fri	28-Feb-20	

WEEK 6	Mon	02-Mar-20	
	Tue	03-Mar-20	
	Wed	04-Mar-20	
	Thurs	05-Mar-20	
	Fri	06-Mar-20	Year 5 Assembly 12.30pm in the hall

WEEK 7 Catholic Schools Week	Sun	08-Mar-20	Catholic Schools Week Parish Mass at St Joseph's Church
	Mon	09-Mar-20	
	Tue	10-Mar-20	
	Wed	11-Mar-20	Diocesan Swimming Carnival
	Thurs	12-Mar-20	"This is my School" 3.30pm to 4.30pm
	Fri	13-Mar-20	PUPIL FREE DAY

WEEK 8	Mon	16-Mar-20	
	Tue	17-Mar-20	St Patrick's Feast Day Diocesan AFL Trials - Georges Park
	Wed	18-Mar-20	
	Thurs	19-Mar-20	St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy - 2.30pm in the Hall
	Fri	20-Mar-20	Diocesan Winter Trials - Bathurst

WEEK 9	Mon	23-Mar-20	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Tue	24-Mar-20	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Wed	25-Mar-20	Parent Teacher Interviews Polding Swimming Carnival
	Thurs	26-Mar-20	
	Fri	27-Mar-20	

WEEK 10	Mon	30-Mar-20	
	Tue	31-Mar-20	
	Wed	01-Apr-20	St Mary's Athletics Carnival at JSCHS
	Thurs	02-Apr-20	
	Fri	03-Apr-20	Year 4 Assembly 12.30pm in the hall

WEEK 11	Mon	06-Apr-20	NSW PSSA Swimming
	Tue	07-Apr-20	NSW PSSA Swimming
	Wed	08-Apr-20	
	Thurs	09-Apr-20	Holy Week Liturgy 9:30am in the Hall Easter Hat Parade
	Fri	10-Apr-20	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

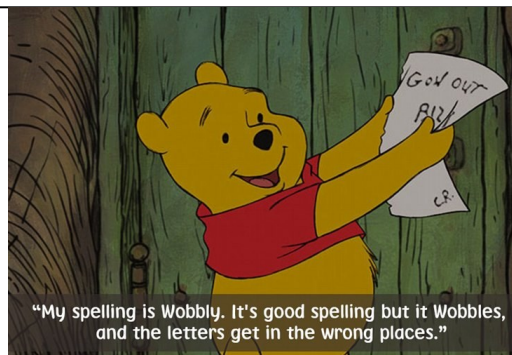
For your Information

SPORTS UNIFORMS FOR THIS TERM

Kindergarten - Friday
Year 1 - Friday
Year 2 - Wednesday & Friday
Year 3 - Friday
Year 4 - Wednesday
Year 5 - Friday
Year 6 - Friday



Pupil Free Day
Friday
13th March 2020



"My spelling is Wobbly. It's good spelling but it Wobbles, and the letters get in the wrong places."

Today Pooh reminds us of the importance of **Perseverance.**

Perseverance is not giving up. It is the effort required to do something and keep doing it till the end, even if it's hard. Learning at school can be like Pooh's 'wobbly spelling'.

At first it seems hard and it is very easy to say, 'This is too hard' or 'I can't do it!'

It is the ability to stay with the task, to keep on trying that is important.

As teachers and parents we always encourage and support the children as they take their 'wobbly steps' towards mastering each new stage of their life.

And so it is with each new year of school and indeed throughout the year as challenges in learning and friendship arise.

Our special motto at St Mary's is

'You don't have to be the best, you just have to try your best'

Something to keep in mind as we move through the 2020 school year.

- Kerry Maher

Friendly Reminder



NO HAT NO PLAY



Save the Date

Kindergarten & Year 1 Sports Morning

Friday 3rd April 2020

9.30am - 11am

PLEASE HELP US STAY WELL AT SCHOOL

HAND HYGIENE

Hand Hygiene is one very effective way to control the spread of infection and germs. Always wash your hands with soap and water, or using an alcohol based hand rub.

HEAD LICE

The child will need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected. Children can attend school if effective treatment begins before the next day at the education or care service.

DIARRHOEA

Children should be away until there has not been a loose bowel movement for 48 hours.

VOMITING

Children should be away until there has been no vomiting for 48 hours

CHICKEN POX

We have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox at St Mary's Primary School. Please see the information below on how to identify Chicken Pox.

What is Chickenpox?

Chickenpox is a viral illness caused by the herpes zoster virus (also known as the Varicella-Zoster virus)

In children it usually causes a relatively mild illness.

Chickenpox in adults and immuno-suppressed people can be severe.

Infection in pregnancy can cause foetal malformations, skin scarring, and other problems in the baby.

Before routine vaccination began in November 2005, chickenpox was a very common illness. The incidence of chickenpox appears to have decreased as more people receive the vaccine.

What are the symptoms?

Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.

The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.

The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.

Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.

Most people recover without complications, but sometimes the infection can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia and inflammation of the brain. Rarely, the infection can be fatal.

How is it spread?

Early in the illness, the virus is spread by coughing.

Later in the illness, the virus is spread by direct contact with the fluid in the blisters.

The infection is highly contagious to people who have never had chickenpox or who have not been immunised.

People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears (that is, during the runny nose phase) and up to five days after (when the blisters have formed crusts or scabs)

Chickenpox infection triggers an immune response and people rarely get chickenpox twice.

If you have any concerns at all, please consult with your doctor



Absences need to be entered into Compass when your child is away for the day, due to illness, non school related sporting events or family holidays.

If your child is away for part of the day, (arriving late, leaving early or going to an appointment in the middle of the day) please do not enter this as an absence on Compass because the Compass portal in the office is where these are recorded.

A decorative border surrounding the central text box, composed of various colored camera icons (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, brown) arranged in a grid-like pattern.

Photo taking and video recording

Due to increasingly tight Child Protection Legislation we are required to ask that no photos or videos are taken by parents during class assemblies and functions.

Single photos that include ONLY your child are permitted. A staff photographer is often on hand at big events and some of this material will be used on our Facebook site and in local papers. Permission for these publications has already been sort from families.

Thank you for your assistance with this very important matter.

Music Tuition

Thank you so much for all the expressions of interest for your child to learn an instrument here at school, we have had a lot of interest and would like to let you know that the tuition will cost \$50 for Term 1 and \$100 per term for the rest of the year. This will be put to your school fee account.

Please let us know if this will present a difficulty for you.

Call the office on 6362 7926



Swimming Results

We held our swimming presentation last Friday. There were many reasons to celebrate as our talented swimmers received their ribbons in front of friends, parents and grandparents.

The results were as follows:

Champion House: **McAuley**

Under 8 years boys:

Champion: Leo Clarke-Cima
Runner Up: Oliver Miller

Under 9 years girls:

Champion: Clancy Simmons
Runner Up: Mackenzie Miller

Under 9 years boys:

Champion: Cruz Carter
Runner Up: Vincent Duncan

Under 10 years girls:

Champion: Bree Byrne/Madeline Miller
Runner Up: Jacqueline Whittaker

Under 10 years boys:

Champion: Lachlan Turner
Runner Up: Jack Sara

Under 11 years girls:

Champion: Ryley Simmons
Runner Up: Phoebe Johnston

Under 11 years boys:

Champion: William Pell
Runner Up: Lucas Vickery

Under 12 years girls:

Champion: Georgina Perkins
Runner Up: Emi Parkes

Under 12 years boys:

Champion: Aram Logan
Runner Up: Charlie Miller

Records broken

William Pell in 11 Year Boys Butterfly - 38.37
Georgina Perkins in Senior Girls Breaststroke - 47.72

We wish our St Mary's Swimming team success at the Southern Region Swimming Carnival to be held at the Orange Aquatic Centre on Tuesday the 25th of February.



Our aged champions and runners up.

Charlie Miller, Mackenzie Miller, Phoebe Johnston, Ryley Simmons & Clancy Simmons were away for this photo.

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Tia Brown

in Kindergarten
for sharing her knowledge about God

Sophie Chalker

in Kindergarten
for sharing her knowledge about God

Maddison Atkinson

in Kindergarten
for sharing her knowledge about God

Patrick Kelly

in Kindergarten
for sharing his knowledge about God

Jackson Gill

in Year 6
for Catholic Community & Common Good

Lucy Wilson

in Year 6
for Catholic Community & Common Good

AWARDS T1 W3

CLASS	CLASS AWARDS		BOOKWORK		HOUSE POINTS
KB	Tia Brown Patrick Kelly Tate Woodley	Jordan Fernando Vidula Liyanage			
KG	Hudson Baker Jack Howarth Leah Howarth	Hannah Ani Paul Sophie Chalker			
10	Henry Bonney Poppy Freeman	Rowan Mason-Kerr Palmer Chiro			
1B	Kusali Deiyandara Gamage Heidi Penberthy-Neil	Ryan Olano Lachlan McClymont			
1G	Nicholas Burford Jake Fernando Samuel Horan	Macey Shirvington Aaliyah Haynes Charlotte Nicholson			
2B	Heidi Barrett Lincoln Seymour-Burgess Brianna Zwiers Lucy Zarrella Leo Clarke-Cima		Seth Pulbrook James Hillier Thomas Nathan Lucy Zarrella Patrick Penberthy-Neil	Leo Clarke-Cima Emerson Gosper Kate Elliott Brianna Zwiers Hamish Langthorne	
2G	Beau Turner Ada Golding Jessie Taylor	Bonnie Venner Jack Flitcroft	Ethan Foliaki Ada Golding Bree Collins	Bonnie Venner Robert Shore	
3B	Mackenzie Miller Harrison Jones Owen Gaeta	Jude Graystone Abigail Christensen	Leah Smith Myah Parkes Liam Vaira	Clancy Simmons Nicholas O'Dea	
3G	Cleo Thompson Amelia King Toby Chalker	Matilda Freeman Lachlan Jones	Georgia Maurice Amelia King Audrey Mees	Matilda Freeman Ella Mason	
4B	Breanna Burke Byron Seymour-Burgess Mia Collins	Maddison Pulbrook Peyton Rudd	Bianca Lindfield Tyler Turnbull	Jacqueline Whittaker Joshua Xuereb	Shannon 85 McNamee 165 MacKillop 190 McAuley 250
4G	Alwan Mathew Cooper Dempsey Phoebe Edwards	Nicholai Ostini Jack Sara	Erin Dwyer Zoe McLean Matilda George	Nicholai Ostini	Shannon 85 McNamee 165 MacKillop 190 McAuley 250
5B	Hunter Slattery Isabelle Perkins Harry Miller Lucas Vickery	Mesmin Scaria Reece Edgerton Maggie Dowton Macy Maunder	Noah Chislett Magge Dowton Patrick Frew Fergus May Harry Miller Jayden Skrtic Lucas Vickery	Sebastian King Reece Edgerton Macy Maunder Isobel Nathan Denisse Olano Mesmin Scaria Macey Thomas	
5G	Shaylee Holmes Ryley Simmons Charlie Hook	Adam Pawsey Edward Hiney Ruby Chapman	Luke Prevett Bree Byrne William Pell	Bonnie Shore Oliver Curran	
6B	Layla Thompson Marlon Hiney Hugh Collins Doran Smith	Isaac Braimbridge Arlene Mathew Madison Hillier			McNamee 500 MacKillop 300 Shannon 500 McAuley 570
6G	Ava O'Brien Ava King	Patrick Roberts Seth Murray	Grace Holway Jack Conolly		MacKillop - 190 McAuley - 120 McNamee - 135 Shannon - 190

4 Blue Class News

4 Blue have had a fabulous start to the year. We have enjoyed learning many new things across the curriculum and have also had some great extracurricular activities that we have participated in.

We all enjoyed a lovely day out in the sun at the Swimming Carnival and it was great to see so many students from 4 Blue participate in the races and novelties events. In P.E. we have been busily preparing for the Athletics carnival and students have shown some great skill when practising for some of the track events. Throughout the rest of the term, we will be focusing on a different field event each week.

In English, we have been learning about informative texts and have started to study the structure of an Information Report. During Reading Lessons, we have been learning how to find the main idea in both written and visual texts.

In History and Art we have been learning about the Aboriginal Culture and 'Life Before Contact'. The students have enjoyed reading Dreamtime stories together and have produced some amazing artworks of the three sisters and some abstract dot paintings.

In Religion, we have been learning about Living the Law of Love and how we can show kindness and care to everyone in our lives. It has been lovely to hear the students' reflections of how they strive to fulfill the promise of 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

As part of Safer Internet Day, we were lucky enough to participate in a webinar run by the e-Safety Office and join hundreds of other schools in a live chat about "Keeping Safe In The Game." During the webinar, we learnt so many strategies that can help keep us safe when playing games online and were also able to share our knowledge with our schools across the country.

4 Blue are to be commended on their positive attitudes and effort that they have displayed so far this year!



Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday the 11th of February St Mary's Catholic Primary School participated in the Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet. The students at St Mary's discussed ways to keep safe online and how to keep their personal details private.

Staff Professional Learning

Last week Ms Chegwidden and Mrs Cranney attended the DIBELS 8th edition Professional Learning workshop held in Dubbo by CEDB.

The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (**DIBELS**) are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills. They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills.

DIBELS is used to assess students from Kindergarten to Year 6 three times a year, in Term 1, 2 & 4.

A student's **scores** on the **DIBELS** measures give the school information about whether or not a student is on track for grade-level reading success. A school can quickly identify students who **do** not meet the goals on each **DIBELS** measure and provide extra help. With DIBELS 8th edition it can also indicate if a student is tracking above benchmark. Our school can now identify those students who need extension.

Last week, Year 2 teachers Sally Curran and Robyn Wallace attended a professional development day in Bathurst on the Explicit and Systematic Teaching of Phonics in Kinder to Year 2 Classrooms with Dr Sarah McDonagh. The purpose of phonics instruction is to teach the relationships between sounds and letters and build accurate and automatic decoding .

This provides foundation skills for reading fluency and comprehension and is essential for word recognition and spelling. The diocesan program we follow at St Mary's is a carefully sequenced, daily program which teaches a systematic progression of skills.

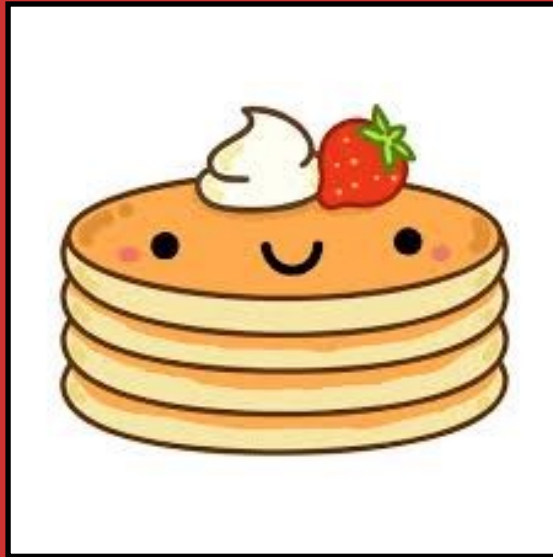
Daily content:

- * letter/sound correspondence
- * writing sounds/letter
- * sounding out
- * writing decodable words
- * reading & writing high frequency words
- * decodable book reading (with vocabulary and comprehension).

This professional training was invaluable and it supports our school's continued focus on quality instruction for teaching reading skills in the early years.



Shrove Tuesday Pancakes



Tuesday 25th February

Pancakes will be sold over the counter at lunchtime*

50¢ each

(2 pancakes maximum per child)

*until sold out

St Mary's is a
Nut & Egg Free School



**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

St Mary's Cook Fest

A MORNING OF COOKING & CONVERSATION
Tuesday 25th February, 2020 | 9am - 12pm
St Mary's School Canteen

**COME FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE MORNING
LEARN DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES WHILST PRODUCING
HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS FOR OUR CANTEEN**

RSVP by Thursday 20th Feb
Josh 0477 713 585 Sarah 0431 156 992

Introducing our Family Educator

A new and exciting role exists across our school community this year, titled 'Family Educator'.

After many years teaching in our catholic schools, Josh Dunn has accepted this role to work across our school, St Mary's, along with Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School, and our wider parish. Josh will be primarily working towards:

- ♦ strengthening connections between families and our school
- ♦ providing faith opportunities for our students and families
- ♦ supporting family well-being

Josh looks forward to establishing this new role of Family Educator and connecting with your family in different ways throughout the year.



Become a waste warrior



SWAP

- Cling wrap and zip lock bags for reusable containers
- Disposable drink receptacles for durable drink bottles



Use a sandwich box to keep sandwiches fresh and in tact

REUSE

- Use reusable bags when shopping
- Try reusable food wraps such as beeswax wraps or reusable durable zip lock bags



MINIMISE

- Choose foods that create less waste to minimise use of single use plastics
- Avoid overloading the lunchbox with food that won't be eaten

Choose fruit and vegetables with their own natural packaging





**REGISTRATIONS
OPEN NOW**

**COMPETITIONS START
FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2**

[HTTPS://CYMSHOCKEYORANGE.MAJESTRI.COM.AU
/WSPREGISTRATION.ASPX](https://cymshockeyorange.majestri.com.au/WSPREGISTRATION.ASPX)

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT HELEN BOUFLER
0423 877 126
JANEEN TONER-WASIL
0409307580

Registrations Open Now



**ORANGE CYMS
JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

**PLAY
FOOTBALL**

2020 Soccer Registrations are now open

INFO DAY: 15th & 22nd February
VENUE: James Sheahan Catholic High School
TIME: 11 - 1pm
CONTACT: Peter - 0402 896 708 or registrar@cymsjuniorsoccerclub.com

Information also available at: www.facebook.com/OrangeCymJuniorSoccerClub

Register online now at www.myfootballclub.com.au

CYMS Netball Registrations now open

registrar@cymnetball.com.au

Uniform Day - PCYC canteen - 10-12 noon on Sat 22 February

6-7 years - NettaSkills only - Wednesday nights
 8-9 years - games on Wednesdays from 4pm
 10-15 years - Sat mornings
 Games commence 2 May

CYMS seeking interested coaches, managers, and umpires
 - contact admin@cymnetball.com.au