Holy Week and Easter - a time of great reverence:

The St Mary MacKillop School community have recounted and commemorated the events of Holy Week, and celebrated the Easter miracle recently with the reverence and respect this important time calls for.

A parent of a St Mary MacKillop student recounted the story of their 5 year old Reception student coming home after school one day and heading straight to the cupboard, setting up a ‘pretend’ supper in the living room and putting a piece of bread on 12 plates. After the initial horror of seeing a loaf of bread go to waste, she asked her 5 year old what she was doing. “I’m breaking the bread and sharing it with my friends mum, just like Jesus did”. Another student was heard to say to a teacher while on yard duty “Did you know we don’t get excited about Easter like we do at Christmas because this week is a sad week because Jesus died, but we can get happy again on Easter Sunday”.

Students learn in unique and different ways and the Holy Week celebrations at St Mary MacKillop School in Wallaroo have incorporated visuals, role plays, readings, songs and meditation. In doing so, the aim is to touch all students in one way or another so that like the 5 year old, they all become aware of the important messages and ‘feel’ of Holy Week.

Jonte Hunter-Price, Erin Craigie, Jorja Beeston, Keely Craigie, Jezril Ginesh and Jedd Thomson reenact the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week at St Mary MacKillop.