



Mini-Newsletter

Wednesday, 29th July 2020 (Term 3, Week 2)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

WELCOME

We welcome new student Aarvin in Reception who has joined Lisa Hanson's R/1 class. Aarvin and his family have just moved here from Adelaide.

Welcome to Aarvin, Leena, and Veneesh Kochupurackal. We hope you enjoy your time with us here at SMMS.

Aarvin is pictured with some new classmates



L-R: Charlie, Aarvin, Scarlett, Lucy

FAREWELL PAGE FAMILY

Sadly, we say farewell to the Page family this week. We wish Pam, Brad, Hunter, Airlie, Lincoln and Mercedes all the best for their move to Queensland.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations:

To Sasha and Ben Simpson and family on the birth of a baby girl, Dulcie.

A baby sister for Maisie and Fletcher.



BASKETBALL CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY

This Friday a NYP SAPSASA District Basketball carnival will be held in Kadina. It's great to have the return of these opportunities for students.

Good luck to our three teams:

1. Ella, Stella, Lilly D, Lilly C, Jasmine, Charlie F, Mia F and Mathilda

2. Aiden H, Shann, Jack N, Will, Ayden G and Kolbi

3. Harrison, Jack M, Hunter W, Luke R, Mitchell M, Callum and Harry

KNOCKOUT FOOTY CARNIVAL

Next Monday we will have our own SMMS team participating against other local schools in a Knockout Footy competition.

Good luck to our team:

Harrison M, Jack M, Hunter W, Luke R, Harry, Ryan, Shann, Aiden H, Jayden, Ella, Mitchell M, Riley M, Jack N, Kolbi, Jasmine, Mia F, Will, Hudson W, Brodie, Blake Wa, Alfie

Thank you to staff assisting with training, coaching, transport and supervision for both occasions: Paul Northeast, Lisa Caffyn and Fr Matthew.

P & F NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who came out on a cold evening to attend our P & F meeting last night. We had an excellent attendance and discussed social and fundraising events for this term: Sports Day, Subway lunches, Father's Day Breakfast. More information to come in next week's Newsletter!

So far this year the P & F through their fundraising have been able to contribute to:

Purchase of School Start Buddy literacy sets for new Reception students; Year 7 jumpers, freezer / air cooker / electric frying pan / cooking utensils for Tuck, and 24 iPads for R-1 students.

Thank you all for your amazing efforts even during these difficult times.

SCHOOL BOARD

Our next School Board meeting will be held Tuesday, 4th August.

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY MASS AND CELEBRATIONS 2020

The actual Feast day for our patron saint, St Mary MacKillop will fall on Saturday, 8th August. We will be celebrating as a school on Thursday, 6th. Following is an outline of our day which will include Mass, special lunch (provided at no cost), old-fashioned games (just like the ones Mary MacKillop would have seen in the playground).

11.30am	End recess: return to class, move with class to MPLA to be seated for Mass
11.40am	Mass in MPLA
12.30pm	Mass concludes: return to class Staff and volunteer parents cook sausages and prepare to serve lunch LUNCH: sausage in bread, cake (alternatively, bring own lunch)
12.30-1.10pm	Serving and eating lunch
1.10-1.40pm	Lunch play
1.40-1.50pm	End lunch: meet class teacher and divide into Games groups, move outside Move into Groups and send to first activity
1.50-2.00pm	Activity (students move around five stations of different old-fashioned games)
2.00-2.10pm	Activity
2.10-2.20pm	Activity
2.20-2.30pm	Activity
2.30-2.40pm	Activity
2.40pm	Students return to own class and teacher, get ready for home

We look forward to celebrating St Mary MacKillop as a way of saying thank you to her and her Sisters of St Joseph for our wonderful school!

HOUSE TOPS

Included in last week's Newsletter was an order form for our new House tops. All orders are due in this Friday, 31st July, to ensure we receive them for Sports Day on Wednesday, 16th September. No late orders will be accepted.

LOST PROPERTY



Has your child lost their jumper? Our Lost Property box has a large number of jumpers and rugby jumpers with no names on them. The Lost Property box is located at the front of the MPLA for easy access.

POSITION VACANT



St Mary MacKillop Catholic School Wallaroo

is seeking an

OSHC/Vacation Care Assistant (Casual Position)

to assist with the OSHC program
(school terms) and Vacation Care program
(school holiday periods).

The successful applicant must hold a
Diploma in Early Childhood Education
and Care Qualification (or equivalent
as per ACECQA guidelines).

Refer to the school website
for further information

www.stmm.catholic.edu.au

APPLICATION EXTENSION

Applications close Friday, 31 July at 3pm

Email inquiries to

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Blessings for the week ahead,

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