



# St Mary MacKillop School

## NEWSLETTER

10 Bagot Street (PO Box 16), WALLAROO SA 5556

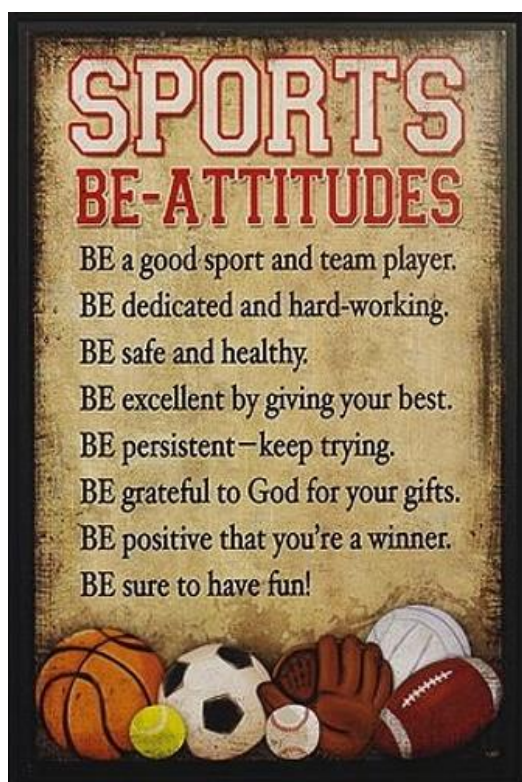
P: (08) 8823 2549 F: (08) 8823 2561

E: [info@stmm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stmm.catholic.edu.au) W: [www.stmm.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stmm.catholic.edu.au)

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Term 3, Week 9)**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



The Beatitudes are found in the Gospels of Matthew in the Bible. The Beatitudes were a series of blessings that Jesus shared with his disciples and followers during His "Sermon on the Mount".

Jesus gives the Beatitudes in a positive spirit, listing the values in which will lead to living a good life.

Recently I found these Sports Be-Attitudes and shared them with students at our Monday morning Assembly.

The Sport Be-Attitudes will definitely be seen at our Sports Day tomorrow.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Subway envelopes due at school

Volunteer Induction session 9.00am

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Induction session 7.00pm

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Mini Macs Playgroup 9.00am

CSMF Choir – Adelaide

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Track-a-thon

Subway lunches

Term 3 concludes 3.00pm

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Vacation Care

#### OCTOBER

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Vacation Care

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Term 4 commences

#### PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart, Kadina  
Saturday 6.00pm

St. Francis of Assisi, Moonta  
Sunday 8.30am

Sacred Heart, Kadina  
Sunday 10.00am

## RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

---

## **ASSEMBLY THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Year 1 students, Jane Owen, Lili Roach, Katherine Stringer and Lisa Cooper for the Assembly last Friday morning. Through songs, narration and acting the students presented important messages to us about the importance of working together to get things done. They thanked the many people around our school for the different roles they play, they shared their learning in Literacy and Maths.

## **STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEWS**

Thank you to all parents, carers and teachers who are taking the opportunity to meet at this time. It's a busy time for everyone and the time you give to are able to give to this process is valuable and appreciated.

## **DANCE CONCERT**

Thank you for all of the Dance Concert costumes that have been sent in so far. A reminder to please send your child's costume in by next Wednesday and if you are having any difficulty sourcing the costume please let your child's class teacher know. Concert attendance is currently being reviewed, thank you for your understanding of the circumstances we are currently in.

## **PARENT CONCERNS**

I respect everyone's right to use social media platforms, however I ask that school issues not be the topic of conversation on social media. If you have a question, concern or clarification, please direct this to your child's class teacher or myself via an email, phone call or make a time to come and have a chat.

## **UNIFORM FOR STUDENTS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK**

Students wear regular uniform Thursday and Friday. Sport uniform only if it is the class regular sport or Dance lesson day.

## **HATS AND SUNSCREEN**

Hats and sunscreen are to be worn for all outside activities as of the start of Week 9. We have reached consistently higher UV index time of the year again.

## **SPORTS DAY FINAL REMINDERS AND INFORMATION**

Please note the final reminders below regarding our day tomorrow.

- Students are asked to be dropped directly at Wallaroo Oval **NO EARLIER** than 8.35am and **NO LATER** than 8.45am. Students can go and meet their teacher straight away who will complete a roll call.
- Students **MUST** have their water bottles and recess on the day. Students **DO NOT** need to bring their school bags with them.
- Teachers will collect student's hat at the end of today and have them at the oval in the morning.
- The day will begin at around 9.00am with our march past and team chants to kick off the day.
- Please see the map and timetable for further information regarding the timeline of the day.
- We are excited to have past student Jonte Hunter-Price as our guest opening speaker.
- Drinks (soft drinks/juice and water) will be available for purchase.
- Hopefully the majority of families have pre-ordered their lunch which will be available as well – if you haven't or have visitors coming, extra meat has been ordered and can be purchased. Sausage in bread with sauce (onion available) - \$2.00 or Chicken Burger without coleslaw - \$3.00 and with coleslaw \$4.00.
- The day will conclude at approximately 2.00pm
- There will be no OSHC on Sports Day.
- There will be a morning and afternoon bus run to Moonta/Port Hughes only.
- Please see the list of helpers in the Newsletter – as always if you are free to help in any way during the day and haven't indicated this – please let someone know and you will be 'given' a job.
- COVID Marshals are required for our Sports Day and these will be Michelle Miller and Francesca Tully.

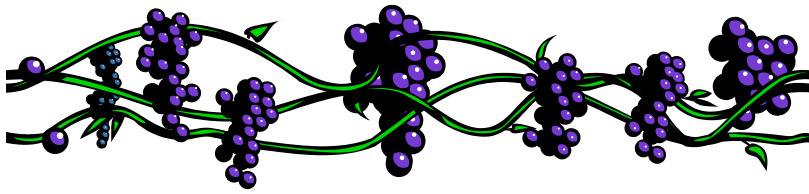
We look forward to a super day!

Blessings for the week ahead.

*Michelle Miller*

Principal

[michelle.miller@stmm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:michelle.miller@stmm.catholic.edu.au)



## The Vine

---

### MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAMME

Human sexuality is an integral part of belonging to the humanity. God created each person in the image of God. As a Catholic school, we believe that God creates freely out of love. Humans are created out of love and are called to love. Humans are intrinsically good because they are of God.

*God saw everything he had made and indeed it was very good. Genesis 1:31*



The Human Sexuality Programme, **Made in the Image of God**, is mandated to be taught in every Catholic school in South Australia. It has been developed by Catholic Education SA and is based upon a high level of partnership between parents and educators. **Made in the Image of God** is a human sexuality programme which respects the dignity of the human person and is grounded in the human vocation to love.

**Made in the Image of God Human Sexuality Programme** will be taught in each class, late Term 3 and / or early in Term 4.

**Made in the Image of God** Human Sexuality Programme documents are enclosed for each family in this newsletter. There is an explanatory letter as well as a copy of the content descriptors and values and attitudes taught for each year level.

Class letters explaining the individual and appropriate class learning for the Being Sexual Strand will follow soon - before the beginning of class learning. MITIOG also sits inside both the curriculum areas of the Child Protection Curriculum and the Religious Education Knowledge Strands of God, Us and Faith; Moral Life. Within MITIOG learning is the understanding that our students learn about themselves and about their relationships with others and decision making which affects self and others. Our students are always encouraged to act in a wise, thoughtful and responsible manner!

Parents and care-givers are invited to contact Bernie Thomson if any clarification is required.

### INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

The personal spiritual connection of peace with ourselves, peace with others and peace with our environment is part of the special gift of peace explicitly given to humanity from God, through Jesus. Opening ourselves to the movement of the Holy Spirit deep within, through the understanding of Scripture and the energising of faith in action, helps us to experience an awareness of deep connection to the peace of God. In the Gospels Jesus explicitly shows us the pathway to God through embracing the peace of God.



There is also a global celebration of the need for peace in our world. The International Day of Peace, or "Peace Day", is observed around the world each year on 21 September, celebrating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: "The Right to Peace."

Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to **Peace** above all differences and to contribute to building a **culture of peace**. Of course, this is the basic message of Jesus to us all and is named in St Paul's Letter to the Colossians, 5:22-23, as a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Allowing ourselves to be fired within with the courage and strength of the Holy Spirit, leads us to deliberately act in peace for the good of others, to celebrate peace and peaceful relationships.



*Bernie Thomson*

APRIM and Pastoral Care Support

---

# Sports Day Assistance

---

Thank you to the families who have offered their assistance on Sports Day. Your assistance is sincerely appreciated.

## **SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEER ROSTER TIMETABLE**

### **SET UP OVAL – MORNING – 8.00am**

White, Miers, Crosby, Liddy, Giles, Graham, Griffiths, Dennis, Crawford, Fields

### **PACK UP OVAL – AFTERNOON**

Miers, Frost, Adams, Oakley, Liddy, Giles, Atkinson, Donnellan, Britton, Walton, Dennis

### **ASSISTING CLASS TEACHERS**

Adams – Reception  
Oakley – Reception  
Dennis - Reception  
Venning – Reception/1  
Clifford \_ Reception/1  
Gummow – Reception/1  
Atkinson – Reception/1  
Donnell – Reception/1  
Donnellan – Reception/1  
Haylock – Reception/1  
Crosby – Year 1  
Miller – Year 1  
Walton – Year 1  
Mattin – Year 1  
Marchetto – Year 2/3  
Dennis – Year 2/3  
Donald – Year 2/3  
Richards – Year 3/4  
Whitbread – Year 5/6  
Rennie – Year 6/7

All parents are welcome to assist

### **PLACE JUDGE CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINTS**

Russack, Miers, Frost, Liddy, Griffiths, Dennis, Rennie,

### **BBQ COOKING**

9.30-10.30am – Russack, Appleton, Russel, Duncan,  
10.30-11.30am – Frost, Clifford, Liddy, Fields  
11.30-12.30pm – Venning, Miers, Walton, Winter  
12.30-1.00pm - Oakley, Bald,

### **SERVING BBQ & DRINKS**

9.00-10.00am – Litchfield, Davey, Wall A,  
10.00-11.00am – Venning, Miers, Gummow,  
11.00-12.00pm – Lamshed, Robinson  
12.00-1.00pm - Walton, Fields



# Sports Day Championship Event Competitors

---

## OPEN 800M – BOYS

Luke Russel, Kolbi Weight, Farren Finn, Harrison Northeast, Jack Northeast, William Rogers, Mitchell Miller, Alfie Gunning, Riley Miller

## OPEN 800M – GIRLS

Charley Wood, Mileah Weight, Mathilda Turrell, Jasmine Dayman, Stella Russack, Adelaide White, Ella Phelan, Sofia Chilton, Mia Frost.

## HIGH JUMP – BOYS

2010	2009	2008	2007
Hudson White	Kolbi Weight	Hunter Wellgreen	Luke Russel
Brodie Steer	Jack Northeast	Harry Rennie	Jack Mumford
Archie Winter	Riley Nitschke	Riley Miller	Harrison Northeast
Anthony Marchetto	Riley Phelan	Mitchell Miller	Callum Sanders

## HIGH JUMP – GIRLS

2010	2009	2008	2007
Charlotte Blott	Scarlett Miers	Mathilda Turrell	Lilly Cockshell
Caitlin Iveson	Natalia Cabrera	Jasmine Dayman	Ella Phelan
Kaira Armour	Mia Dunstan	Stella Russack	
Johanna Sanders		Mia Frost	
Emilie Hosking-Malone			

## SHOT PUT – BOYS

2010	2009	2008	2007
Dean Andrews	Kolbi Weight	Farren Finn	Luke Russel
Brodie Steer	Jack Northeast	Hunter Wellgreen	Jack Mumford
Archie Winter	Blake Walkley	Riley Miller	Harrison Northeast
Anthony Marchetto	Riley Phelan	Mitchell Miller	Aiden Hollands
			Callum Sanders

## SHOT PUT – GIRLS

2010	2009	2008	2007
Charlotte Blott	Scarlett Miers	Mathilda Turrell	Lilly Cockshell
Shakira Turrell	Mia Dunstan	Jasmine Dayman	Ella Phelan
Johanna Sanders	Charli Lamshed	Stella Russack	
Emilie Malone-Hosking	Charlotte Stevens	Mia Frost	

## LONG JUMP – BOYS

2010	2009	2008	2007
Hudson White	Kolbi Weight	Harry Rennie	Luke Russel
Brodie Steer	Jack Northeast	Ayden Giles	Jack Mumford
Archie Winter	William Rogers	Riley Miller	Harrison Northeast
Anthony Marchetto	Alfie Gunning	Mitchell Miller	Callum Sanders

## LONG JUMP – GIRLS

2010	2009	2008	2007
Charlotte Blott	Scarlett Miers	Jasmine Dayman	Lilly Cockshell
Kaira Armour	Mia Dunstan	Stella Russack	Ella Phelan
Johanna Sanders	Natalia Cabrera	Lilly Dunstan	
Sofia Chilton	Charlotte Stevens	Mia Frost	



# SAPSASA

---

## **FOOTBALL**

It was a warm and windy day at West Beach as the NYP SAPSASA football team was ready to play. Our 1<sup>st</sup> game of the carnival was against Port Pire where our boys lost by 21 points. We put up a fight all game but sadly Pire kicked away in the last quarter. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> game was against SYP which we won by 28 points. Our boys did really well as we dominated all game.

The next day was wet and cold but we were still determined to win. Our 1<sup>st</sup> game of the day was against Whyalla which was a one sided affair as we won by 71 points. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the day was against Kangaroo Island which we lost by 11 points. We put up a great fight all game but we just couldn't get the win. After the loss we were so determined to win and get back on track. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> game of the day was against Murray Mallee which we won by 60 points. We were winning the centre clearances and dominating on the scoreboard. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and final game of the day was against North Eastern which we won by 65 points. This was definitely our best performance of the week as we were playing really well as a team.

The final day of the carnival was perfect weather as it was warm with no wind at all. Our 1<sup>st</sup> game of the day was against one of the top teams in Northern. Unluckily, we lost by 15 points. We put up an amazing fight but we weren't quite strong enough. Our final game of the carnival was against Central Eyre Peninsula which we lost by 46 points. Unfortunately, we just ran out of legs after playing lots of footy over the 3 days.

We played so well all week as we finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall which was an amazing effort.

Well done to Jack Mumford, Hunter Wellgreen, Harry Rennie, Luke Russell, Harrison Northeast, Mitchell Miller and Riley Miller who represented our school with pride.

**By Harry Rennie- Year 7**



L-R: Luke Russel, Harrison Northeast, Harry Rennie, Hunter Welgreen, Mitchell Miller, Jack Mumford and Riley Miller



Ella Phelan

## **NETBALL**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the SAPSASA Division 1 Netball team started their first day of challenging games at Priceline Stadium against 9 teams throughout 3 days, with those days being very hot.

On the Monday night we had our team dinner with the football team at the Surf Lifesaving Club.

All together we lost two, tied one and won the rest. We placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. We had fun, tried our hardest and worked great as a team.

**By Ella Phelan- Year 7**

---

# Up Choir

At last our performance time has come! Next Tuesday our UP Choir members from Year 5 and 6 – Jack N, Ayden G, Stella, Jasmine, Sascha, Scarlett, Mathilda, Lilly D, Mia D, Mia F, Alexis, Chelsea, Charlotte and Charli will leave school at 6:00am for a very long but exciting day! We wish them all the best as they travel to Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park. There will be no audience, but their performance will be filmed for viewing later. So, this will still be a professional performance. They will perform the Catholic Schools Music Festival repertoire, singing with heart and life with the other 300 students from other Catholic schools. What an experience for our students for whom music is an important part of who they are as a person! The second part of the day will be a time of celebration as a committed group, reliant on each for hope, success, and happiness! **We congratulate them on their focus and commitment to high achievement and success in this challenging year of COVID – 19. For much of the year the way ahead was most unclear!**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jessi – Year 1	16 <sup>th</sup> September
Alexia – Year 1	17 <sup>th</sup> September
Lucas – Year 2/3	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Mrs Giesecke	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Ayden – Year 6/7	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Billie – Year 1	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Bentley – Reception/1	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Sophia M – Year 2/3	21 <sup>st</sup> September
Ella – Year 6/7	23 <sup>rd</sup> September
Victoria – Reception/1	23 <sup>rd</sup> September
Jeddah – Year 3/4	29 <sup>th</sup> September
Zara – Reception/1	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Mia – Year 6/7	5 <sup>th</sup> October
Charlize – Year 2/3	6 <sup>th</sup> October
Blake – Year 5/6	8 <sup>th</sup> October
Cohen – Reception	9 <sup>th</sup> October
Zayne – Reception	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Jack – Reception	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Alfie – Year 5/6	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Miss Combe	13 <sup>th</sup> October



## NEWSLETTER INSERTS

1. Year 1 consent note
2. MITIOG letter and programme
3. Vacation Care consent and bookings

*If you have not received any of the above hand-outs, please write a note in your child's diary for a copy to be sent home.*

## Community News



### Yorkers Basketball season is starting soon.

Two training sessions will be held prior to the start of the season, so if you're interested please come along and see what it's all about and you could be a part of one of our teams!!

Details:

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

U10's, U12's & U14's 5:00 to 6:00pm Court 2

U16's & U18's 6:00 to 7:00pm Court 1

At the Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre, Kadina

Please note that we have Covid-19 Safety measures in place and please bring your own ball.

If you are unable to attend the two trainings, please contact Grant Keleher on 0422 758 941 or cepaco@yahoo.com to express your interest.

Coaches and Team Managers are also needed to assist with the Yorkers Programme.

For further information, join 'Yorkers' on Team App or find us on Facebook 'Yorkers Basketball'

**ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS SPRING LUNCHEON** - Wednesday October 7th 2020.

Lockleys Hotel - 493 Henley Beach Road, Lockleys. 11.45a.m. for 12 noon start. SENIORS MENU - \$17.90 (includes complimentary drink). BOOKINGS with Josie (08) 8295 3667 or Joyleen (08)8337 9500 by FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER. Seating will not be allocated. Invitation for ALL students/teachers/staff (male and female) who have ever had a connection with a Josephite School/College and/or St. Mary MacKillop.