




Mini-Newsletter

Wednesday, 4th November 2020 (Term 4, Week 4)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ALL SOULS DAY



Remember, Lord,
those who have died and
have gone before us marked
with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these
and all who sleep in Christ
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.

November 2nd is known as ALL SOULS DAY. It is a day we especially remember and pray for those we have loved and known who have passed away.

In the Catholic Church, the month of November is a month devoted to prayer for those who have passed away.

Remembrance Day of course falls on the 11th day of November, also a day that we remember all who have fought so that we might know peace.

All Saints Day was celebrated on November 1st. It is a day when we celebrate the known saints, especially our patron saints St Mary MacKillop and St Joseph and also our 'everyday saints'.

We celebrated a whole school Mass on Tuesday with the theme of Saints. Fr Matthew spoke with the students about the people around us who care for us, mentor us, teach us and guide us to be the very best people we can be.



BOOK FAIR – MRS STEER'S SECOND FAVOURITE WEEK OF THE YEAR!

This week is our Book Fair – thank you to Sharon Steer for all of her organisation towards this. You will see that the area near the Library has been magically and fantastically transformed to reflect the theme: "Arctic Adventure – Snow Much To Read".

Monday was viewing/wish list day and students (and staff!) have made up their wish lists of the books that appeal to them. Diaries have been very popular this year!

The Book Fair is open Thursday and Friday morning and afternoon. This is also a great time to put aside a few beautiful books for birthday and Christmas presents.

Sharon has been running a Book Fair colouring in competition too and the prizes will be \$10 Book Fair gift voucher for a winner from each class.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair.

BROADWAY – SCHOOL DANCE CONCERT

Wow!!! Again, thank you so much everyone for the many ways that you contributed to our Dance concert. On the day and also all of the planning, preparation, rehearsals and lead up to our big day. It truly is a team effort with everyone sharing their gifts, talents, time and resources so generously. All for our students to have this wonderful opportunity of performing.

There is so much learning for all of our students in this experience. It is so rewarding to see all of the children shine and especially for those students who might not be so sporty or academic and to see them revel in this opportunity was very grace-filled.

Seeing the Year 7 students behind stage, their faces alive, singing and dancing along to all of the items, showing their initiative and leadership, smiling at and high-fiving the younger students and encouraging them, seeing their excitement and the way they rose to the occasion was so rewarding.

The concert is a very important event in our school year and your efforts, energy and positive support towards this are noticed and very much appreciated.



Thank you Karen McCulloch for leading the way with our concert and thank you everyone!

KNOCKOUT CRICKET

On Monday our boy's Knockout Cricket team under the guidance of Lisa Caffyn, Paul Northeast and Fr Matthew had a very successful day. They played Central Yorke and won by 9 runs! This means that they will be going through to play in the grand final. We are pretty excited about this as it is the first time in several years! Well done to players: Harry, Jack, Harrison, Aiden, Hunter W, Luke, Ryan, Ayden, Jack, Mitchell and Farren.



CONGRATULATIONS HARRY



Harry played his first cricket game for West Torrens last weekend. Looking smart in his cricket whites – well done Harry. Have a great season.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Thank you to Lisa C and Paul who will be taking our Athletics team to Santos Stadium in Adelaide this Thursday. Good luck to our athletics team for SACPSSA athletics: Lilly C, Jack M, Hunter, Harrison, Luke, Harry, Jasmine, Mathilda, Stella, Lilly D, Kolbi, Riley M, Mitchell M, Jack N, Mia D, Scarlett, Sofia, Chelsea, Natalia, Will, Archie, Hudson W, Riley P, Johanna, Charlotte B, Kaira, Kaysha, Anthony, Hunter M, and Hudson W.

YEAR 2-7 SQUASH CLINICS

Thank you to Lisa Caffyn who has organised for Squash clinics to run again this year. These will be over two – two – day blocks Thursday and Friday of Week 4 and Week 7. Students from Year 2-7 will be involved in the clinics and are asked to wear their sport uniform Thursday and Friday of this week. Students will be transported in our school bus to Kadina Leisure Centre for the squash clinics.

SAFETY OF STUDENTS

A neighbour has observed that there have been times when SMMS students are being dropped off at the corner of Irwin and Bagot Streets in a rather unsafe manner with the car stopping in the middle of the road, students alighting and crossing the road into Bagot Street. It is everyone's safety that is a priority and also modelling safe driving and pedestrian behaviour to our children.

SCHOOL BOARD

Our final School Board meeting for the year will be Tuesday, 10th November: Finance at 6.00pm and Board at 6.30pm.

P & F CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Parents and Friends will be holding a Christmas raffle this year. We are looking for donations for our prizes and would love for families to donate items that can be grouped together for prizes.

Thank you to Harry's Service Station who have kicked things off with a fuel voucher. Donations can be dropped off in the tubs in the Front Office and at the front of the MPLA.

Tickets books will go home for each family to sell with next week's Newsletter and we encourage you to sell the tickets to family and friends over the coming weeks. We will draw the raffle at Monday Morning Notices, last week of the term.

Blessings for the week ahead,

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BUNNIES FOR SALE



Please contact Melinda Turrell on 0427 604 259 if interested.