

St Mary MacKillop School NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, 9th June, 2021 (Term 2, Week 7)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of SMMS,

REMINDERS

Public holiday Monday, 14th June Pupil-free day Tuesday, 15th June

Have a wonderful long weekend!

SATURDAY, 5TH JUNE WAS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The theme of World Environment Day this year is 'Reimagine. Recreate. Restore' and its focal point is *ecosystem restoration*.

"Ecosystem restoration means preventing, halting and reversing this damage,- to go from exploiting nature, to healing it".

OUR COMMON HOME

Laudato Si is an encyclical written by Pope Francis. An encyclical is a pastoral letter addressed by the pope to the whole Church. In May 2015 Pope Francis released an encyclical, entitled Laudato Si, addressing issues relating to 'our common home' – the earth, our environment.

Two weeks ago, we observed *Laudato Si Week*. This is strongly connected to World Environment Day and related to our Christian imperative to be stewards of creation, to look after the gift of creation.

Following are some quotes from Laudato Si, written by Pope Francis on the importance of our Christian imperative to care for Earth 'our common home':

A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing, and limiting our power. (78)

The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains – everything is, as it were, a caress of God. (84)

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Thu 10th SAPSASA Cross Country at Oakbank
Fri 11th Knockout Soccer at Virginia
Volunteer Afternoon Tea 1.45pm
Mon 14th PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 15th PUPIL FREE DAY (OSHC available)
Mini Macs Playgroup 9.00am
Thu 17th Year 6/7 Excursion

JULY

Thu 1st Subway Lunches
Term 2 concludes 3.00pm
Fri 2nd PUPIL FREE DAY (OSHC available)
Mon 19th Term 3 commences
Thu 29th School Photos

AUGUST

Sat 14th P &F Quiz Night

Parish Weekend Mass Times

Star of the Sea, Wallaroo Thursday 9.30am Saturday 6.00pm

St. Francis of Assisi, Moonta Sunday 8.30am

Sacred Heart, Kadina Saturday 8.30am Sunday 10.00am

RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



KISS AND GO ZONE

MORNINGS - 8.15-8.45AM – Thank you all so much for ensuring that the morning drop-off is running so smoothly. The feedback has been so positive from parents and carers, and we are so pleased this is helping you out. The staggered drop-off time has certainly helped with this.

- Thanks for pulling right up to the front of the zone, to allow as many people as possible to pull in
- Thanks for keeping your time to less than 2 minutes, this assists with flow of traffic

AFTERNOONS – 2.45-3.15PM – Your children are doing a fantastic job at crossing over carefully and meeting you at your vehicle if this is your arrangement. Staff are doing a wonderful job helping with dismissal and helping children to find you. This is developing wonderful independence.

We ask your help with ensuring that the afternoon pick-up runs just as smoothly as the morning drop off.

- Please stay with your vehicle, to ensure you are ready to pick up and move off quickly
- Please keep your standing time to less than 2 minutes

SCHOOL BOARD BUDDIES

Our School Board members are very committed to representing all families in our school.

Last year School Board Buddies were allocated to the new families to our school community. This year we will be continuing this. Our new Reception families along with some families who were new to our school last year, will be contacted by a Board member over the coming weeks.

A Board member will contact you, just to say "hi", introduce themselves, chat about their role on the Board, letting you know that they are there to support you in any way.

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF MIDDLE YEARS 7-9 - CONGRATULATIONS LISA CAFFYN!

As you know we are at a very exciting and interesting time in the history of our school preparing for our expansion to Year 9, as part of the CESA Regional School Pathways initiative. With an emphasis on student belonging, transition and educational outcomes, our school has appointed a *Leader of Middle Years 7-9* to work with the Principal to guide and grow the exciting work in our newly built specialist facility.

It is a pleasure to announce that Lisa Caffyn has been appointed as *Leader of Middle Years 7-9*. In this role Lisa will assist me in the day-to-day management and long-term development of the school to fulfil its mission. Lisa will commence in the role as of the start of Term 3, 2021.

Lisa brings a wealth of experience to the role with her current leadership roles, teaching experience in our Year 6/7 class and her past teaching experience at SMM school in other year levels Year 2-7 and as PE specialist teacher R-7. Lisa knows the community and SMM students deeply and will bring this connection and strong relationships to the role. Lisa has also had experience teaching in the secondary setting for four years, including Year 8 & 9 Science, Year 8 & 9 Maths, Year 10 Literacy, Year 8 Home Economics and PE.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

7-9 BUILDING PROGRESS

The building works is on track for completion late July and handover in August. This week ICM have been busy working on the inside: tiling, electrical, plumbing and communications installations, internal walls; outside on finalising the retaining walls and preparing the surface for the basketball court. Next week we should see painting commencing.

P & F QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST

Save the date of Saturday, 14th August for our P & F Quiz Night!

This will be our major fundraiser for the year and we are excited to be able to hold this event, given that such events were not possible last year. Members of our P & F are doing a great job of sourcing donations for prizes for the evening. We are so thankful for the generosity of local businesses.

If you would like to support the event with a donation towards a prize, please ring the school office and leave a message for our P & F. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Tickets for tables of 10 will be available very soon.

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL KADINA SHOW - SATURDAY, 21ST AND SUNDAY, 22ND AUGUST

We have recently received an invitation for students to participate in many of the children's activities for the show. There is a colouring-in competition sponsored by the Moonta Dental Clinic for all Primary aged children. The colouring competition is promoting the Farmer Darcy's Travelling Farm Animals being available on both show days to entertain children.

There are many categories that children can enter at the show, such as: arts/crafts, colouring in and cooking. Entry forms are available at the front office.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Karpany family on the arrival of Isla, a baby sister for Nevayah and Izack.



SAPSASA FOOTBALL

Congratulations to students who represented our school in the Northern Yorke Peninsula team last week:

Year 6: Will and Hudson

Year 7: Mitchell, Riley, Farren and Jack

Both teams won 6 out of their 7 games – a fantastic result.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SOCCER COMPETITION

Good luck to our girl's and boy's soccer teams who will head to Virginia this Friday:

Boys: Kolbi, Ayden, Jack, Brodie, Riley P, Blake Wh, Tyrell, William, Farren, Mitchell, Hudson and Liam

Girls: Mia F, Scarlett, Johanna, Alexis, Charlotte B, Charli, Kaysha, Emilie, Kiara and Sascha

NAMING OUR NEW 7-9 BUILDING

As completion draws near for our 7-9 building we have started thinking about naming the building appropriately.

We currently have the St Mary's building (Hall), and the Kalori building (MPLA/classrooms).

We would like to continue this tradition of naming our buildings in a way that celebrates the charism of St Mary MacKillop, our rich Josephite heritage and Catholic presence on the Copper Coast for over 150 years.

Students and families are asked to enter the School Board's competition to "Name the 7-9 Building". Prizes to be won for best and winning entry.

ENTRY - NAMING OUR 7-9 BUILDING

RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

Family / Student Name:
We / I would like to suggest the following name for the new St Mary MacKillop 7-9 building

BROAD CRITERIA

Name reflects our provision of Catholic Education on the Copper Coast for over 151 years

Name reflects the Josephite tradition of our school (our school was established by the Sisters of St Joseph)

Name reflects significant people in the history of our school

ENTRIES CLOSE LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Blessings for the week ahead.

Michelle Miller

Principal
michelle.miller@stmm.catholic.edu.au



The Vine

Father

Son

Holy

Spirit

In the last few weeks, there have been Christian feasts celebrated in the Church which contribute to the defining of Catholic Identity and beliefs. On successive Sundays, the Church has celebrated the story of the fledgling Church after the resurrection of Jesus – which we now know as Easter.



The **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**, when the disciples witnessed the return of Jesus to heaven after fifty days of appearances and interaction with his disciples, was marked at the end of the Easter season. This was followed the next Sunday by the celebration of **the Feast of Pentecost**, the birth of the Church as a group of followers of Jesus with a purpose to live and teach the message of Jesus throughout the known world. They carried out this mission with the guidance and courage of the Holy Spirt which came upon them, just after Jesus returned to heaven.

Trinity Sunday falls on the Sunday after Pentecost every year. The Catholic Tradition not only celebrates the Trinity (the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) every Sunday but also sets aside a special feast day for this purpose. Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts of the year that celebrates a doctrine or belief, rather than an event or person.



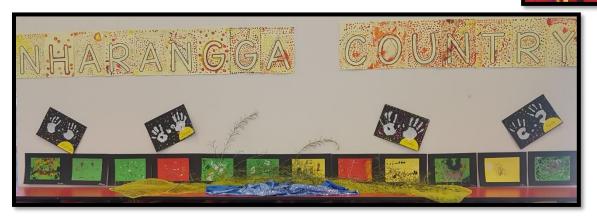
We are reminded of the Holy Trinity of God every time we pray the Sign of the Cross. Ireland's St Patrick demonstrated the Trinity by using a single shamrock where God was the top clover leaf, Jesus and the Holy Spirit were the other two little leaves.

A basic and defining belief of the Christian world is that God is one God. The One God is three persons in one God - God the Father loves us all, God the Son, Jesus is deeply loved by God and shows us the way to know God; God the Holy Spirit is the love between Creator God and God the Son, Jesus which moves us to love of God and action – the movement of the Holy Spirit is seen in us as we are helped to live with Christian thought and action.

Last Sunday's Mass, two Sundays after Pentecost, celebrated the gift of nourishment of **the Eucharist** in our spiritual life through the Mass. This Sunday is known as **the Holy Body and Blood of Christ** and celebrates the Institution of the Eucharist. The Eucharist, meaning gratitude or thanksgiving, is also called Communion, the Lord's Supper or even The Mass.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Although National Reconciliation Week has come to a close, St Mary MacKillop School will continue the endeavour to strengthen our knowledge of, and connection with, our local First Nations people, the Nharangga people. Active reconciliation within our school community, within our local community and within our global perspective continues to be an active, embedded dimension of our Catholic Identity.



Berníe Thomson

APRIM and Pastoral Care Support



SUBWAY LUNCHES - THURSDAY 1ST JULY (last day of Term 2)

Subway envelopes are included with today's Newsletter. Orders to be placed no later than Thursday 24th June.



SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST 2021

WALLAROO COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB

ALL WELCOME

Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the School Value Award at assembly last Friday. The award includes RESPECT, TEAM WORK, TRUST, COURAGE and COMMITMENT.



Year 2 & 2/3 Excursion

The Year 2 and Year 2/3 classes visited the Farm Shed museum on Wednesday, 2nd June. We all came away quite grateful for today's technology and with many questions about the "olden days".

Apex Park, as always, was a great space to socialise together and we paid a sneaky visit to see Father Matthew on the way back to school.

Thanks to our fabulous helpers - Ms Miller, Tarnya Wilson, Alicia Wall, Mr Dennis, Mr Northeast and Mrs Owen.

















Juliet Haslam Visit

Yesterday, Year 4-7 classes were treated to a visit from South Australian past Olympic athlete Juliet Haslam. Juliet is a past Olympic hockey player who competed in three Olympic Games from 1992-2000. Juliet spoke about her road to the Olympics, setting goals, working hard, resilience and striving for her best. Students asked Juliet some very in depth questions and were able get up close and personal with her Olympic medals and the Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch.

Juliet's visit was provided to us through the Olympic Unleashed Program sponsored by Optus, organised by Mrs Woodforde. Students had an enjoyable time listening and interacting with Juliet.





OSHC News

OSHC will again be holding email committee meetings. We are looking for OSHC families who would be happy to be a part of our committee. Please add your name and email address to our communication/survey book in the kitchen, near the sign out sheets or send a text message with your email.

An updated Vacation Care programme for the July school holidays is included in today's Newsletter with days that have booked out. Please ensure you only book for the days that you require as we have to allocate staff and provide a healthy food menu to cater for those booked in before the holiday period. It is recommended to book for the days that you require as soon as possible as we do book out quickly.

If your child is booked into OSHC and then does not need to attend for some reason, or is absent from school, you need to inform OSHC staff before 1.00pm or you may be charged. You can either call or send a TXT to 0437 659 137. Thank you.

Lísa Cooper
OSHC/Vacation Care Director

OSHC Pupil Free Day

Friday, 2nd July, will be a Pupil Free Day. Outside School Hours Care will be available from 8.00am to 6.00pm. Light snacks are provided, children will need to bring packed recess and lunch. Child Care Benefits will be paid accordingly and the cost will be \$60.00 per child. Please return the reply slip if your child/ren will be attending.

OSHC BOOKING FORM – PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY, 2nd JULY Return by Friday, 18th June

Family Name:	Signed:	
Children requiring OSHC	Year	
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	Year	

Vacation Care -July School Holidays

Monday 5 th July	Tuesday 6 th July	Wednesday 7 th July	Thursday 8 th July	Friday 9 th July
Bring your thinking caps and join in with the fun Quizzes.	Bursts of Energy Tuesday	Spirit Untamed at Kadina cinema	Let's get creative!	Inflatable world Departing-8:30am
Create your own quiz. Prizes throughout the quiz to be won!	Zumba in the hall in the morning Ninja Warrior time trials outside in the afternoon.	Departing- 9:30am **Extra Cost \$12	-Box construction -Puffy painting - Threading -Origami	**Extra Cost
Monday 12 th July	Tuesday 13 th July	Wednesday 14 th July	Thursday 15 th July	\$15 Friday 16 th July
CHRISTMAS	We're Going	Cubbies and	Breakout	
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-Christmas Card Making -Roast lunch with veggies -Decorate	Hunt Bring in your teddy and have loads of fun	Perfect winter warmer sitting by the campfire roasting	water assessed	Wear your PJs to Vacation Care
Gingerbread men	exploring inside and outside too.	marshmallows. Come dressed for	Solve riddles and puzzles, using strategy,	Chill out with relaxing activities and games
	find all the bears.	a Winter's day spent outside	discovery, critical thinking, teamwork, and	Get comfy with a movie and
Dress in Christmas colours	How many		of unlocking the room within a set amount of time.	popcorn afternoon
	teddies will you find?	7000	Depart- 8:30am **Extra Cost \$20	

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CARE BOOKING SHEET –RETURN by Monday 21st June

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Thursday, 15 th July		
Family Name:		
Signed:		

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Signed	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



11th June Piper - Rec/1 Combe Charlie - Rec/1 Combe 12th June 15th June Max - Year 2/3 20th June Fr Matthew



NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS

- Subway envelopes
- The Witness magazine

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

The services and events contained in Community News are in no way connected with the school and are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children. Notices will be placed if time and space permits.



Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

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Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- a united psychologist was the temphrone, Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.







HREC: 2019/146

Improving Access to Treatment for Children with Anxiety Disorders

INFORMATION SHEET

Chief Investigator: Associate Investigators:

GU Ref No:

Prof Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck; Prof Michelle Craske; Prof Daniel Pine; A/Prof Lara Farrell; A/Prof Caroline Donovan; Emer Prof Sue Spence; A/Prof Martin Downes; Katherine Ryan

School of Applied Psychology, Griffith University Prof Allison Waters (07) 37353434 School: Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Why is the research being conducted?

You are invited to participate in a nationwide study funded by the National Health and You are invited to participate in a nation-wine study funded by the National rleatin and Medical Research Council that will determine how well a computer-delivered treatment designed to help children control their attention improves and reduces children's anxiety compared to another computer-delivered treatment based on cognitive-behavioural therapy. Anxiety is defined as feelings of nervousness, worry and fear that is usually brought on by seeing or experiencing certain triggers or events, and/or by the expectation that this is too frightening or difficult to cope with. Anxiety can be the expectation that this is too ingritering of militarities to pole white. Articley can be helpful when dealing with new challenges and novel situations. However, if it occurs too often or too strongly, it can lead to children not coping in many situations. For many children and their parents, anxiety can be highly disruptive and prevent children from doing things that other children their age can do. This project will examine two treatment conditions and determine if they are as effective as each other in alleviating children's anxiety disorders.

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One of the treatments is called Positive Search Training (PST), a treatment that is based on scientific findings about how children direct their attention to different stimuli that trigger anxiety. This treatment is delivered on a computer at home and takes about 30 minutes to complete each session. Children will complete 12 sessions over 3 weeks. The treatment has been shown to "work" because it helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on positive and calm stimuli in the environment which in turn helps to reduce anxiety.









You will never know—unless you give it a go!

n in the free experience of fun, fitness and fellow Try Square Dancing in a fun environment with no obligation of ongoing involvement with the club All will be dancing within minutes with simple m taught by our caller.

onstrations by experienced dancers



Community News



PARENT FORUM - ADELAIDE

'Navigating Together'

You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include a keynote 'My Lived Experience' by Matt Cowdrey OAM, Member for Colton and Paralympian.

You can register to attend 2 workshops available on the day:

- Transition to High School
- The Behaviour Support Toolkit
- Student Support Services making the connections

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.

The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

WHEN: Thursday 1 July 2021

9.30 am - 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee

10.00am - 2.00pm Parent Forum

WHERE: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU) & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre

72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871

Contact: Jill at: Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au if you have any questions

Lunch/refreshments provided

Register via:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-forum-july-1-2021-seru-tickets-156458261873

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: web.seru.sa.edu.au

Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

Parking and Registration

Parking is available in Northey Avenue, Marlborough Street and surrounding streets.

The entry to the conference is via the Special Education Resource Unit entrance and reception office from Northey Avenue. You will be greeted at SERU where you can sign in before being shown through to the conference room in the grounds of Fulham Gardens Primary School.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE



MONDAY 5/7	TUESDAY 6/7	WEDNESDAY 7/7	THURSDAY 8/7	FRIDAY 9/7
Kinderfun	Swim and Play	Swim and Play	Teen Gym with	Swim and Play
10-11am	10:30-11:30am	12-1pm	Michelle	2:15-3pm
(Ages 0-5)	(Under 5's)	(All ages)	3:30-4:30pm (Ages 12-16)	(All ages)
Indoor Nerf Gun War	Swim and Play			
12-1pm	11:30-12:30pm (All ages)			
(Ages 6-10) Bring your own Nerf gun and foam bullets. We have the stadium set up with obstacles. Parents must stay on premises or participate with children.	(m dges)			

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK- PLACES ARE LIMITED!

\$6.50 cost for all sessions.

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