



St Mary MacKillop School NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, 1st September, 2021 (Term 3, Week 7)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of SMMS,



Today is World Day of Prayer.

We have been invited to have a focus on Care for Creation in our prayers and actions.

We have a responsibility to appreciate, respect and care for our home, Earth. Pope Francis implores us to use and share resources respectfully and fairly.

At our Monday Morning Assembly we prayed the following prayer for all creation.

Take a moment to read it and be thankful for the creation that surrounds us, nurtures us, protects us, provides for us and delights us.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 3rd Year 2/3 Assembly 9.00am
Sun 5th Father's Day
Mon 6th School photo envelopes due at school
Wed 8th Learning Expo 3.30-7.00pm
Thu 9th School Photos
Fri 10th **PUPIL FREE DAY (OSHC CLOSED)**
Tue 14th School Board 6.30/7.00pm
Wed 15th Dance Concert Dress Rehearsal 10.30am
Thu 16th Dance Concert 10.30am & 7.00pm
Fri 17th Dance Concert 10.30am
28th-30th Paskeville Field Days

OCTOBER

14th&15th Year 4 and 5 Zoo Snooze

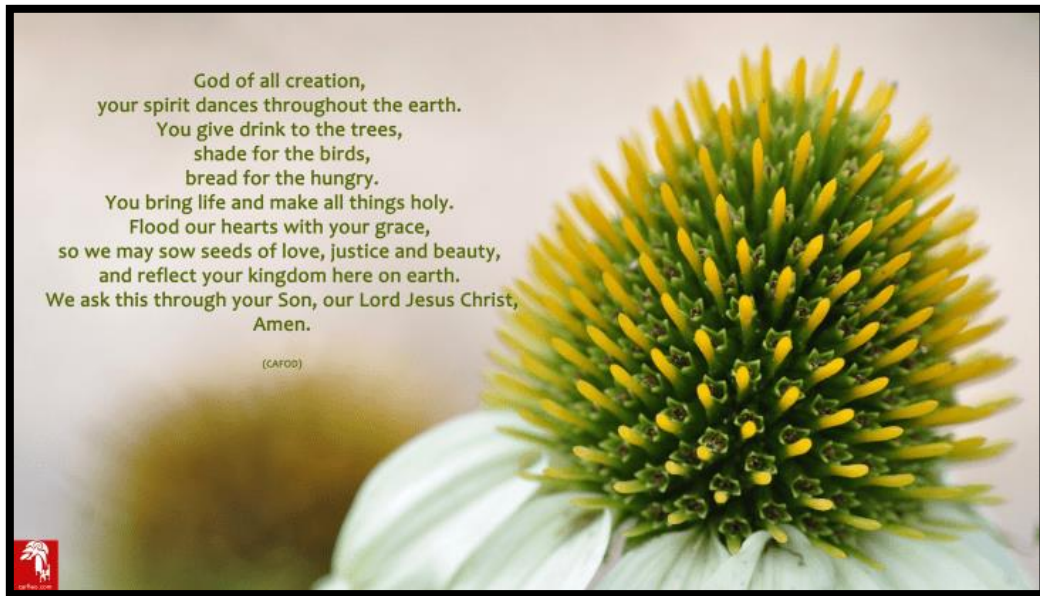
Parish Weekend Mass Times

St. Francis of Assisi, Moonta
Sunday 8.30am

Sacred Heart, Kadina
Saturday 8.30am
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 10.00am

RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Lisa Cooper and Arlo on the recent passing of Lisa's father. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lisa and her family and friends.

COVID UPDATE

There was a new update for CESA schools last weekend and really there is no significant change for us and especially with the covid cases interstate and in territories, we remain on high alert.

- No non-essential visitors in school. Parents and caregivers are asked to come into the school through the front office please, not through the MPLA entrance
- Adults wear masks in the school
- Practise social distancing, good hygiene and hand sanitising

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this.

REMINDER - STAFF RETREAT DAY: PUPIL FREE DAY

Our staff retreat day will take place on Friday 10th September.
OSHC will not be available on the day so that our OSHC staff are able to attend.

LIVING, LEARNING, LEADING SURVEY

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who filled in the Living, Learning, Leading survey which will provide feedback to us on our school for future improvement.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to the Year 4/5 class who presented their Assembly last Friday. The students shared their semester 2 General Capability goals. They presented some pretty impressive Science experiments, along with the Science behind them.

This week the Year 2/3 class will share their learning with us at Friday morning Assembly.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Year 4/5 class Science experiments, carefully conducted by budding young scientists
(don't let the blue hair or the singed face worry you!!!)

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



BOOK WEEK – THANK YOU

Thank you to Sharon Steer for the great displays in and around the Library and for the excursions and activities organised for Book Week. Thank you to all families for your fantastic support of the week. Dress up day was of course a highlight! Thanks for getting into the spirit of the day everyone. The costumes and the dance party were so much fun.

Thank you to all parents who helped with cooking and serving the sausage sizzle lunch and to all parents who kindly offered to cook our 'Minecraft' cupcakes.

We finished off our Book Week celebrations with games on Friday afternoon based around the theme:

Old World: handball, hoops, skipping on the courts

New World: IT in the new 7-9 building

Other World: reading with buddies in the Library and obstacle course on the oval

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK FRIDAY ACTIVITIES



FOOTBALL TEAM – WELL DONE

Congratulations to our football team who played in the second round of Sapsasa Knockout Football at Lockleys oval Friday. The players were William, Jack, Mitchell, Riley M, Kolbi, Liam, Brodie, Hudson W Austin, Mia, Charlie, Scarlett, Alfie, Archie, Anthony, Brody, Brady, Farren, Blake Wh, Blake Wal, Ayden and water boy Riley P. The team played two games, having a draw in their first game and winning by 27 points in their second. Unfortunately, they didn't progress to the next round but are super proud of their games as we are. Well done everyone! Thank you to Lisa Caffyn, Paul Northeast, Fr Matthew, Sharon Steer and parents: Dani & Aimee Finn and Bec Miller for their support of the students.

NEW HOUSE FOR 2022

As of 2022 we will expand our Houses (Sport Teams) to four. We are creating a new House to be able to spread our students more evenly and ultimately give students more opportunities on our sports days and when we hold various activities.

We are seeking ideas from students, families and staff for the colour and name of our new House.

Our existing three Houses have the surnames of significant people to our school and so one of the criteria for the new name will be that it fits in with this.

Likewise, the new colour must be fitting to our school theme colours.

If you have any suggestions please write them on the form included with the newsletter today or email through to our school office.

All suggestions must be named and be received by the end of Term 3.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SAPSASA

This week Sapsasa hockey and soccer is taking place. We wish students and staff all the best for a great week:

Hockey: Lisa Caffyn – coaching; Ayden Giles – playing

Soccer: Tyrell Costello, Charli Lamshed, Blake Walkley, Riley Phelan - playing



Blake and Riley's photo will appear in the next Newsletter as they commence their games this afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS LILLY

Recently the Tappeiner House elected a new captain and we warmly congratulate Lilly Dunstan who was elected. Well done Lilly, a fitting recognition of your leadership skills.



DANCE CONCERT TICKETS

Dance Concert tickets will go on sale next week, beginning Monday 6th September.

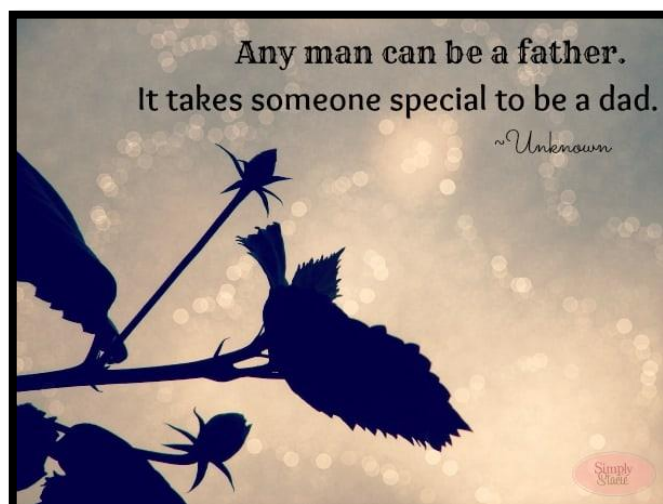
DATE CLAIMERS

- Learning Expo R-3 / Learning Conferences and Open Evening (sausage sizzle) Week 8: 3.30-7.00pm Wednesday, 8th September
- Staff Retreat Week 8: Friday, 10th September, whole school closure
- Dance Concert Week 9: Wednesday, 15 August, 10.30am dress rehearsal; Thursday, 16 August, 10.30am matinee; Thursday, 16 August, 7.00pm evening; Friday, 17 August, 10.30am matinee

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We thank God for the example of St Joseph, foster-father of Jesus. St Joseph loved and cared for Jesus in their family.

Happy Father's Day for Sunday 5th
September
to all of our Dad's and the special father-figures in our lives.



Blessings for the week ahead.

Michelle Miller

Principal

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The P and F Provider – “The place for all your P and F news!”

St Mary MacKillop School Parents and Friends are seeking volunteers to assist at the Yorke Peninsula Field Days. The Parents and Friends are the starting point for The Green Plains Trail (formerly known as the Yellow Brick Road Trail). Volunteers are needed to fill shifts – duties will include taking money and handing out maps. Site location will be confirmed once the roster is finalised.

Hosting the starting point stall will earn money for our P & F which will then be put back into our school for the benefit of your children.

If you can spare a couple of hours, please fill in the below slip and return to the front office ASAP.

Thank you,

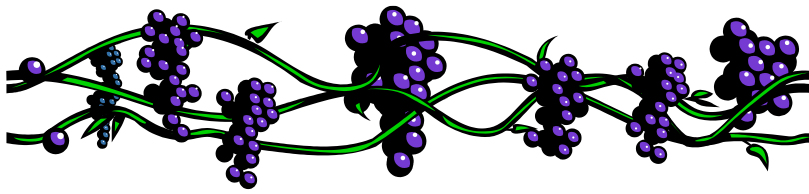
Parent and Friends Committee

Name: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Please tick shift preference below

Date	8.30 – 11.00am	11.00am – 1.30pm	1.30 – 4.00pm
Tuesday 28 September			
Wednesday 29 September			
Thursday 30 September			



The Vine

Child Protection Week, 5-11 September - Safeguarding Sunday, 12 September

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of **National Child Protection Week** and the Sunday after Fathers' Day. Safeguarding Sunday makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. Our parish commits to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We believe that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

National Child Protection Week, 2021 Theme:

Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.

To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.



Our understanding of what children need to thrive is constantly adapting as our world changes around us. As we gain knowledge, we see the connections and the responsibilities that we all have, to make sure our young people can live well and achieve their potential.

Child Protection learning for our students is a constant across the whole year. The Child Protection Curriculum is an important part of our curriculum as a whole.

Happy Fathers' Day!

This coming Sunday, 5th September, we celebrate with joy, the special gift of our fathers who share their special qualities of love, wisdom and understanding. We are also grateful for, and celebrate with joy, the special men in our lives who are like fathers to us.



At this time, we also remember fathers who have died. But we also remember those dads who, for some reason, cannot be with their children at this special time of celebration.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus had great father-son love for God, whom he called Father. Jesus called God "Abba" which literally means daddy, but also indicates the divine nature of the relationship between God and the fully human and divine Jesus. It shows the importance Jesus placed on the truly loving relationship which grows between a father and his children.



God of life,
We thank you for the gift of
our fathers, grandfathers and uncles.
We thank you for the gift of
those people those who are like fathers to us,
and who hold a different
but special place in our families.
We place all these people, who are close to us,
in your loving care
and trust that you will give them
all that they need for living a good life.
Amen.

Bernie Thomson

APRIM and Pastoral Care Support

Science Week

Week 5 we celebrated Science Week. The theme this year was Food: Different by Design.

RECEPTION/1

The Reception and Year 1 classes learned about dairy food and made their own butter. They used the butter for fairy bread. They also created a healthy snack plate by drawing and pasting pictures of food to a plate. The students loved learning about how to make something they use almost on a daily basis!



YEAR 2-5/6

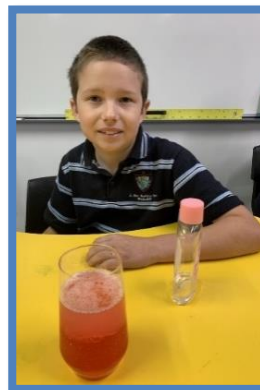
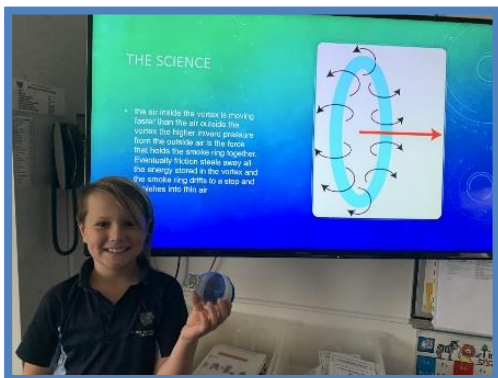
During National Science Week, we began our units learning about chemistry in the kitchen to complement this year's theme "Food: Different by Design". The Year 2 and 2/3 classes are investigating dairy products and how they can change when they are cooked or mixed with other ingredients. They gave some very cheesy grins and were very eggcited to hear that next week they might get to taste test yoghurt parfaits and cheese toasties. The Year 4/5 and 5/6 classes learned all about yeast and how it is used in bread making. They conducted experiments to observe fresh yeast and dry yeast, and made predictions about which might make the better bread. They learned yeast is a living organism which needs to be fed in order to grow and make a successful loaf!



Science Week



YEAR 4/5 CLASS EXPERIMENTS



Library News

Book week was a fabulous success, the children and their families are to be congratulated on the enthusiasm and creativeness of the costumes presented at our annual Book Week Parade last Wednesday.

A dance party on our new basketball courts followed the parade and the mood was infectious with a great time had by all, followed by a yummy sausage sizzle lunch and Minecraft inspired cupcakes for dessert. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who cooked the BBQ and supplied the delicious cupcakes, your support is very much appreciated!

Throughout the week each class had an excursion to various old-world destinations and the children made the most of their experiences. The visits to the Star of Sea were a particular highlight for the residents given our current Covid climate.

Thank you to everyone including teachers and support staff for embracing Book Week and helping to make special memories for the students.

Sharon Steer

Library Technician



Reception/1 Combe

Reception/1 Hanson



Reception/1 McCann

Library News



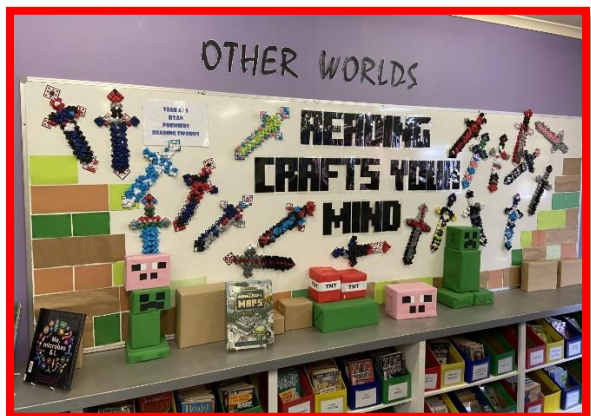
Year 2



Year 2/3



Year 4/5

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Library News



The Year 5/6 class loved helping their R/1 Combe buddies make their Minecraft Swords, to celebrate finishing their Premiers Reading Challenge.



UP Choir

A general information letter about our performance day at Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 21st September, is enclosed in this Newsletter. An information note with exact details of the day will follow very soon. I actually have our tickets for the performance. Mrs Agnew will send out a tax invoice for the tickets. After payment, they will be sent home – to be guarded very closely!

It is a well known fact that those who sing in groups with others gain a real sense of inner joy and peace from the experience. Music is an important part of our health and wellbeing! Our singers are glowing with their connection with each other in effort, and achievement and belonging.

Bernie Thomson

UP Choir Trainer

Knockout Football

On Friday, 27th August, the football team went to Lockleys Football Club in Adelaide, leaving at 7:00am. The players who played for our team were Will R, Jack N, Mitchell M, Riley M, Kolbi W, Liam M, Brodie S, Hudson W, Aussie M, Mia F, Charlie F, Scarlett M, Alfie G, Archie W, Anthony M, Brody M-H, Brady Z, Farren F, Blake Wh, Blake Wal, Ayden G, with Riley P as our water boy, Fr Matthew as runner and Mr Northeast as our coach. Our first game was against West Beach which was our toughest game of the day. We thought we had won by 1 point but the West Beach team thought they won by 1 point, so they made it as draw. Whoever won by the most against Cobdogla we would be the winners. We had a good game and won by 27 points, but West Beach won by 37 points, so we didn't make it through to the grand final. In the end we all played really well and had fun

By Jack, Will and Kolbi



Kadina Show Winner



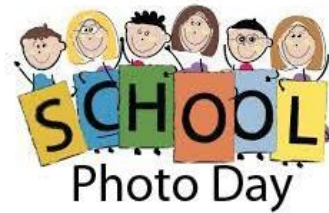
Congratulations to Lucy for receiving 1st prize for her colouring competition entry for the Kadina Show. Congratulations to all students who were awarded prizes.

School Photos – Thursday, 9th September

Our photo day is next Thursday, 9th September. Each student is to return an envelope, even if the payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. **Envelopes are due to the front office by Monday, 6th September.** If you would like your children to have a family photo, family envelopes are available. Please collect an envelope from the office or phone for an envelope to be sent home with your child. If your children are having a family photo, please be at school by 8.25am, as the family photos are scheduled for 8.30am.

CORRECT SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN PLEASE: SHORT SLEEVE STRIPED POLO, NAVY GABARDINE SHORTS AND NAVY SOCKS WITH BLACK SCHOOL SHOES, HAIR TIED BACK. NO PE UNIFORM OR SANDSHOES.

Students may bring pants to school in their bag to change into once their photo has been taken.



Trophy Winners



Nevayah

Congratulations to Nevayah for receiving the Best and Fairest (most umpire votes) trophy for H Grade at the YPNA netball carnival held last Sunday.



Hudson

Hudson has been competing in the Moto Cross State Titles in the 50cc Auto 7-U9 age group. Congratulations Hudson, for coming 3rd in the state. What a fantastic result!

OSHC News

An updated Vacation Care program for the October school holidays with booked out days is included today. Please ensure you only book for the days that you require as we must allocate staff to meet correct ratios and provide a healthy food menu to cater for those booked in before the holiday period. It is recommended to book only 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.

Lisa Cooper

OSHC/Vacation Care Director

Vacation Care – Sep/Oct School Holidays

Monday 27 th Sep.	Tuesday 28 th Sep	Wednesday 29 th Sep	Thursday 30 th Sep	Friday 1 st Oct
<p><u>Ready Set Race!</u></p>  <p>Races include a variety of different races including- building, timed, running, rolling, and car races</p>	<p>Big Rocking Horse and Wildlife Park</p> <p>Depart 8:15am</p> <p>Approx. arrival 5:30pm</p> <p>Extra Cost \$10</p> 	<p>EXPLORE NATURE</p> <p>-Nature walks -Planting in the garden -Bug looking -Leaf artwork</p> 	<p>Adelaide Oval tour</p>  <p>Depart- 8:30am</p> <p>Approx arrival- 5pm</p> <p>Extra Cost \$12</p>	<p>Board Games day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring one from home to play with your friends. Make your own <p>Learn how to play new board games</p> 
Monday 4 th Oct	Tuesday 5 th Oct	Wednesday 6 th Oct	Thursday 7 th Oct	Friday 8 th Oct
<p>Public Holiday</p>	<p>Science Experiments</p> <p>Be a scientist for a day and explore different experiments</p> 	<p>Cross Country Adventures at Moonta OSHC</p>  <p>Depart 9:30am</p> <p>Approx. Arrival 3:30pm</p>	<p>BOSS BABY FAMILY BUSINESS</p>  <p>in Kadina</p> <p>Depart 9:30am</p> <p>Approx Arrival 12:30pm</p> <p>Extra Cost \$12</p>	<p>Where are you From?</p> <p>Celebrate different cultures</p>  <p>Explore foods, look at different types of clothing and make flags</p>

VACATION CARE BOOKING SHEET –RETURN by **Monday 6th September**

DATE

NAME/S OF CHILDREN ATTENDING

Monday, 27th Sep

Tuesday, 28th Sep **BOOKED OUT**

Wednesday, 29th Sep.....

Thursday, 30th Sep **BOOKED OUT**

Friday 1st Oct.....

Monday 4th Oct.....Public Holiday.....

Tuesday, 5th Oct **BOOKED OUT**

Wednesday, 6th Oct **BOOKED OUT**

Thursday, 7th Oct **BOOKED OUT**

Friday, 8th Oct

Family Name: _____

Signed: _____

PG Permission

I give permission for my child/ren to watch children appropriate PG movies during the October Vacation Care 2021.

Signed _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Nevayah – Year 2/3	3 rd September
Riley P – Year 5/6	6 th September
Natalia – Year 5/6	8 th September
Sophia – Year 2/3	8 th September
Sascha – Year 6/7	9 th September
Mckennah – Year 2	9 th September
Mrs Zimmermann	9 th September
Maisey – R/1Combe	13 th September
Elahni – Year 2/3	14 th September



NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS

1. Learning Expo flyer
2. 2022 New House nomination form
3. UP Choir note (if applicable)

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.

MOONTA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB Junior Registration - Wednesday September 8 at 7pm, Moonta Netball Clubrooms. Followed by AGM at 7.30pm. Enquiries to Anthony Galley 0431689577

WALLAROO BASKETBALL CLUB - Registration night 2021. Thursday, 9th September 5.00pm-6.00pm, at the Steph Flint Memorial courts, Wallaroo. Sports Vouchers welcome. Also seeking Coaches, umpires, Covid Marshals and Team Managers.



Junior Come and Try Registration Night

Thursday 9th September
4.30–5.30pm
Courts at 2B Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo

Sports Vouchers accepted
We cater for all abilities—hotshots,
juniors and competition.

CONNECT WITH US



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