



St Mary MacKillop School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, 15th September, 2021 (Term 3, Week 9)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of SMMS,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Dance Concert this coming week, the excitement is building. Please read the following important information. Thank you.

DANCE CONCERT NEWS

WE ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE COVID PLAN FOR THE WALLAROO TOWN HALL VENUE

- You must sign in or scan in for covid tracing
- Use the sanitiser provided
- It is mandatory that inside the Hall, adults and high school students must wear a mask. If you have a medical exemption from wearing a mask, we respect this, however you must bring a copy of your exemption to be sighted at the door.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCES AT 10.30AM. CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR TICKETS

******* THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER (CAST B): 10.30AM MATINEE *******

Students will be transported to the Town Hall between 9.00-10.00am in preparation for the 10.30am Dress Rehearsal.

Year 6 and 7 students wear sport uniform to school and change into costumes at the Town Hall.

Students in Reception – Year 5 wear sport uniform to school. Between 9-10am have health snack and recess and change into costumes,

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thu 16th Dance Concert 10.30am & 7.00pm

Fri 17th Dance Concert 10.30am

Subway lunch order due at school

Fri 24th Subway lunches

Term 3 concludes 3.00pm

28th-30th Paskeville Field Days

OCTOBER

Mon 11th Term 4 commences

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

wearing thongs/sandals – except R/1 McCann students who wear black school shoes. Classes will be transported by bus to the Town Hall.

As the Reception – Year 5 classes finish their dance they will walk down the aisle, enjoying your applause and exit the Hall via the front doors, meet the bus and be delivered back to school. Back at school they will change out of their costumes into their sport uniform.

The Year 6 and 7 students remain at the Hall for the entirety of the performance, concluding with the grand finale that they are all involved in. The Year 6 and 7 students stay at the Hall following the performances to do some final practices.

MATINEE DOORS WILL OPEN FOR THE AUDIENCE AT 10.00AM – EMILY DONNELL FRONT OF HOUSE

Parents may pick their child up early Thursday afternoon (after 1.00pm) to go home for a rest before the evening performance.

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON R-5 STUDENTS WILL BRING THEIR BASIC COSTUME HOME IN A BAG. THEY WEAR THEIR COSTUME TO THE HALL THURSDAY EVENING.

YEAR 6 AND 7 STUDENTS WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES TO THE HALL THURSDAY EVENING AND CHANGE INTO THEIR COSTUMES AT THE HALL.

******* THURSDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER: 7.00PM EVENING (CAST A) *******

Students to be dropped off at the Town Hall between 6.15pm and 6.30pm (please note this change of time to earlier note). Parents it would be greatly appreciated if students could visit the bathroom before being dropped off, some of the costumes, once on, can make it a bit tricky to go to the bathroom in a hurry – thank you!

R/1 students are to be taken by a parent to the Supper Room where students meet their teachers.

Year 2-7 students are to be taken by a parent to the Hall front doors where students will meet a teacher. (Students only please).

EVENING - DOORS WILL OPEN FOR THE AUDIENCE AT 6.30PM – KAREN WESTLAKE FRONT OF HOUSE

On Thursday evening R-5 students are not required to stay for the whole performance unless their family is in the audience.

At the conclusion of the R-5 dances, the teachers will bring the students to the front of the Hall. Parents may meet the class teacher at the front of the Hall, collect their child from the child, ensure their child is marked off the roll and head home. Students who are not collected at this time will return to the waiting room with the class teacher: R/1 classes in the Supper Room; Yr 2, Yr 2/3 and Yr 4/5 will go upstairs to the meeting rooms and Yr 5 Cotter will go to the downstairs meeting room. They will wait here until the conclusion of the whole performance.

On Thursday evening after performing:

Year 2-5 students go home wearing basic costume (eg t shirt and leggings/shorts) thongs/sandals, accessories remain with teacher. Sport uniform remains at school overnight.

Year 6 and 7 students change out of costumes back into casual clothes to head home.

******* FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER (CAST A): 10.30AM MATINEE *******

Year 2-5 students come to school dressed in basic costume with thongs/sandals.

Year 6 and 7 students wear sport uniform to school.

As R-5 students finish their dance they will walk down the centre aisle, exit the Hall via the front door, meet the bus and head back to school with their class teacher. Back at school, change from costumes into sport uniform.

Year 6 and 7 students change out of costumes at the Hall into their sport uniform.

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MATINEE DOORS WILL OPEN FOR THE AUDIENCE AT 10.00AM – EMILY DONNELL FRONT OF HOUSE

Parents may pick their child up early Friday afternoon (after 1.00pm) to go home for an early minute, following their big week!

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY – THANKS TO OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

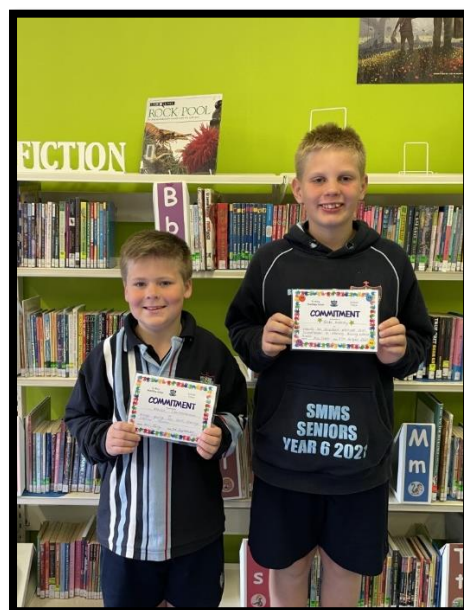
PARENT HELPERS

If you are able to assist with operating a spotlight during the two Thursday performances or assist with packing up the Hall on Friday afternoon, please let Karen or Emily know at our front office.

Thank you everyone, we hope you enjoy the show!!!

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the School Value Award at assembly in Week 7 and on Monday. The award includes RESPECT, TEAM WORK, TRUST, COURAGE and COMMITMENT.



OUR SCHOOL AT YP FIELD DAYS

There will be a Trail at the Field Days, (similar to the Yellow Brick Road Trail) called the Green Plains Trail, where participants pay a registration, receive a map and a bag and then visit various sites to collect items. The running of the Trail was offered to our P & F as a fundraiser, so parents will operate the stall and the payment for doing this goes to our school. At the P & F site, the start of the Trail, participants receive a special bag to put the items they collect in, our school provides the bags.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Year 2 Owen class were invited to submit designs to go on the bags and Trae Wellgreen and Emilie Nash's designs were chosen to go on the bags.

The student's artwork is displayed in the front office – well done to all students.



Blessings for the week ahead.

Michelle Miller

Principal

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Clean-Up Party

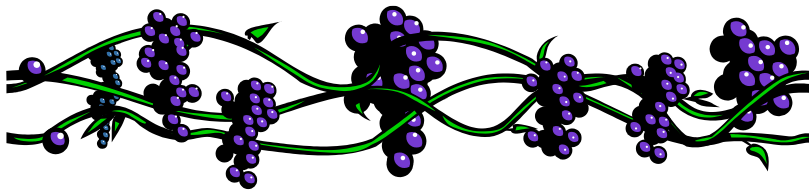
We are very proud of Year 2 student Lachlan for organising a Clean-Up party with his family and friends at the Wallaroo Playground and surrounding area. They collected 10 bags of rubbish.

Earlier in the term KESAB visited the school and last week Lachlan's class visited YP Recycling. Lachlan is very aware of the damage rubbish does to the environment and animals, so organised a party to clean up the area.

Well done Lachlan, keep up the great work!



Photos courtesy of YP Country Times.



The Vine

International Peace Day Tuesday 21st September

The personal spiritual connection of peace with ourselves, peace with others and peace with our environment has underlined our school community this year. Our focus is also one of an awareness of deep connection to the peace of God which is there for all of us to help us to live life the way God wants us to live. In the Gospels Jesus explicitly shows us the pathway to God through embracing the peace of God.



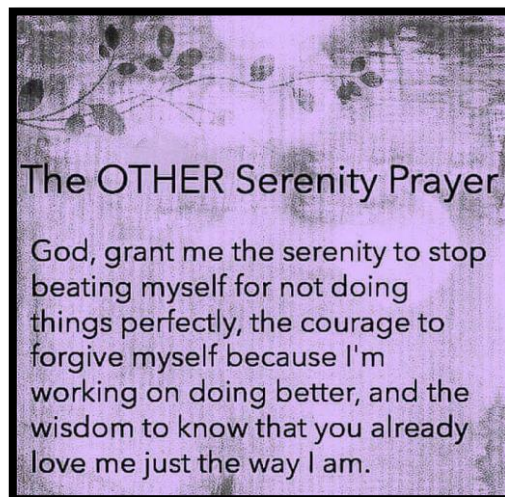
There is also a global celebration of the need for peace in our world. The International Day of Peace, or "Peace Day", is observed around the world each year on 21 September, celebrating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: "The Right to Peace."

It is a global commitment to **Peace** above all differences and to contribute to building a **culture of peace**. This is the basic message of Jesus to us all and is named in St Paul's Letter to the Colossians as a fruit of the Holy Spirit. All through this year, through hospitality of the heart, we have welcomed others to stay with us in the peaceful and affirming presence of God.

We are Grateful

Thank you to everyone for being a part of the broad learning, living and relational activities which define what is important in St Mary MacKillop School. Our very busy and productive term is coming to a close with a flourish! Our amazing and resilient students are presenting our Dance and Drama concert over the next few days. Our UP Choir is travelling to Adelaide next Tuesday, 21 September, to be part of the performance of the Catholic Schools Music Festival at Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre. Our school will have a welcoming presence at the Paskeville Field Days in the first week of the holidays. Admission to this event is ticketed.

We give thanks to God for our holidays, the time set aside for rest and recuperation from the busyness of life! We need time to stop, to push aside our work and worries, to spare ourselves from constant productivity and remember that God is with us!



Bernie Thomson

APRIM and Pastoral Care Support

UP Choir

At last, our performance time has come, and what a fitting way to celebrate International Peace Day! Next Tuesday, 21st September, our UP Choir members from Years 5,6 and 7 will leave school at **6:00am** for a very long but exciting day! We wish them all the best as they stand on the Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre stage, singing with heart and life with the other 400 students from other Catholic schools performing on this night. What an experience for our students for whom music is an important part of who they are as a person! **We congratulate them on their focus and commitment to high achievement and success!**



There is an information note included in the Newsletter for parents and students involved in this activity. Please read it carefully.

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

Y P FIELD DAYS - GREEN PLAINS TRAIL

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	Sarah Clifford Alicia Wall	Emily Donnell Kristy Lamshed	
Wednesday 29 September			
Thursday 30 September			



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Amelia – Year 4/5	15 th September
Mrs McCann	15 th September
Jessi – Year 2/3	16 th September
Alexia – Year 2	17 th September
Lucas – Year 2/3	18 th September
Mrs Giesecke	18 th September
Ayden – Year 6/7	19 th September
Billie – Year 2	19 th September
Bentley – Year 2/3	19 th September
Sophia – Year 2/3	21 st September
Victoria – Rec/1H	23 rd September
Jeddah – Year 4/5	29 th September
Ruby – Rec/1M	30 th September
Zara – Year 2/3	2 nd October
Mia – Year 6/7	5 th October
Charlize – Year 2/3	6 th October
Blake – Year 6/7	8 th October
Cohen – R/1H	9 th October



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Zayne – R/1M	10 th October
Mrs Agatka Murphy	10 th October
Jack - R/1C	11 th October
Rafter – R/1C	11 th October
Archer – R/1H	11 th October
Alfie – Year 5/6	12 th October



NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS

1. Dance Concert programme
2. Year 2 excursion permission note
3. UP Choir note

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.

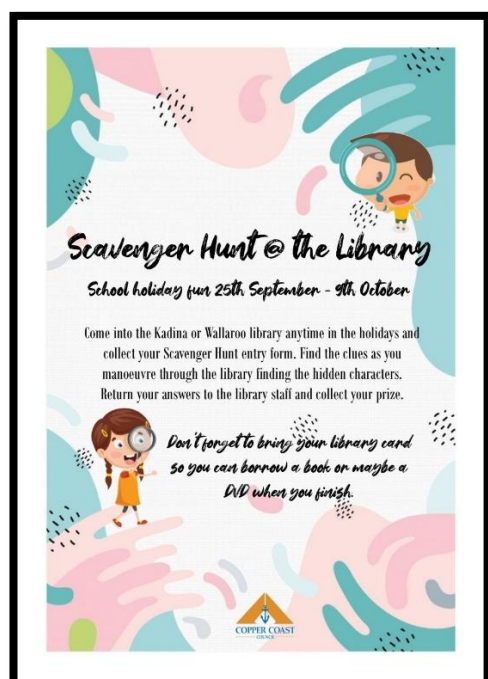
COPPER COAST LEISURE CENTRE – SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

MONDAY 27/9	TUESDAY 28/9	WEDNESDAY 29/9	THURSDAY 30/9	FRIDAY 1/10
KINDER FUN 10.00AM-11.00AM INDOOR NERF GUN WAR 12PM-1PM AGES 6-10 Bring your own Nerf gun and foam bullets. We will have the stadium set up with obstacles. Parents must stay on premises or participate with children.	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30AM UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30PM ALL AGES	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	SHOOTING HOOPS \$2 PER PERSON SWIM AND PLAY 12.00PM-1.00PM	SHOOTING HOOPS \$2 PER PERSON
MONDAY 4/10	TUESDAY 5/10	WEDNESDAY 6/10	THURSDAY 7/10	FRIDAY 8/10
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS- PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK- PLACES ARE LIMITED!

\$6.50 cost for all sessions

***SWIM AND PLAY- UNDER 5'S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER WITHIN ARM'S REACH AT ALL TIMES. OVER 5'S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER AT ALL TIMES UNLESS THE CHILD CAN SWIM INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT A FLOTATION AID.**



Yorke Peninsula Field Archers

Come and Try Day

Sunday 26th September

10am to 3pm

All ages welcome

Venue: Yorke Peninsula Field Archers, 81 South Terrace, Kadina

All participants must wear covered shoes and long hair must be tied back. Participants under 16 years of age must have a parent/guardian in attendance for the duration of their time on the club grounds.

For more information: Contact Brett Raymond 0418 810 598, Nina Penna 0429 485 337 or the Club's Facebook page

