



St Mary MacKillop School

NEWSLETTER

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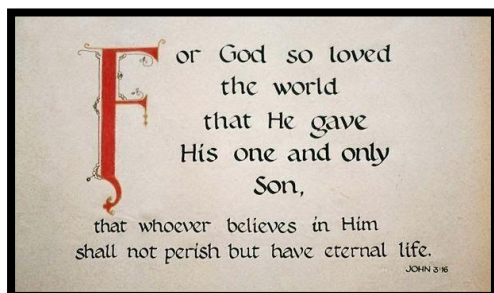
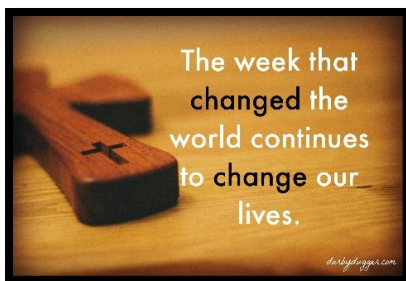
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Wednesday, 13th April, 2022 (Term 1, Week 11)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,



Palm Sunday – Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem

Monday – Jesus clears the temple

Tuesday – Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives and preaches for the last time

Wednesday – Jesus is with his disciples in Bethany

Thursday – Jesus offers His body and blood in the last supper, Jesus is betrayed by Judas

Friday – Jesus trialled, crucified, died, buried

Saturday – Jesus' body lay in the tomb, guarded by Roman soldiers

Easter Sunday – Jesus' friends go to the tomb, it is empty, an angel appears and tell them that Jesus is risen

God gives us eternal life in Jesus

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- Thu 14th Holy Thursday (Mass Kadina 7.30pm)
PUPIL FREE DAY (with student supervision available)
- Fri 15th Good Friday (Mass Kadina 3.00pm)
- Sun 17th Easter Sunday
- Mon 18th Easter Monday
- Tue 19th Vacation Care commences
- Mon 25th ANZAC Day

MAY

- Mon 2nd PUPIL FREE DAY (with student supervision available)
- Tue 3rd Term 2 commences
- Thu 5th Volunteer Induction session 9.00am
- Fri 6th Mothers' Day Picnic Lunch 1.00pm
- Mon 9th Volunteer Induction session 5.30pm

Parish Weekend Mass Times

St. Francis of Assisi, Moonta:

Sunday 8.30am

Sacred Heart, Kadina:

Saturday 8.30am Sunday 10.00am

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Wallaroo:

Saturday 6.00pm



In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge Nharangga Country and Australia's First Peoples as traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

RAISING HEARTS AND MINDS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HOLY WEEK

This week, students and staff have led us through re-enactments and reflections focusing on what Jesus experienced in what we now call Holy Week.

The Year 2 class will lead us in a Resurrection celebration on our first day back next term.

School House Captains will demonstrate their leadership in our Parish as they participate in the Holy Thursday Mass at 7.30pm (Kadina), in the washing of the feet which commemorates Jesus doing this for his disciples after the last supper. This is a very moving part of the Holy Thursday Mass as the students and parishioners have their feet washed by Fr Matthew. This reminds us deeply of the servant leadership of Jesus.

PUPIL-FREE DAY – MONDAY 2ND MAY

As covered in previous communications, as well as tomorrow, Monday Week 1 Term 2 will be a pupil-free day for teachers to prepare in case home learning is required again.

Supervision will be provided at school if required (parents must notify our front office) from 8.20am until 3.00pm, our afternoon OSHC 3.00-6.00pm will be offered as usual.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Xavier (in R/1) and his family on the arrival of their baby girl Mia. We wish them all the best for the future.



THANK YOU MITCHELL

Mitchell initiated a fundraiser for project compassion. He and friends Riley D and Jayden M-H, sold treats this week on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and were well supported by students and staff. Congratulations to Mitchell on this thoughtful initiative.



MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION INVITATION

We want to say thank you to our Mums for all they do for us.

We will be holding a special celebration for our Mums at lunch time on Friday 6th May. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch and rug to school and have lunch and play time (1.00-1.40pm) with your child/children.

You may bring picnic lunch for your child as well or they can order their lunch through our usual Friday Lunches (student orders only please).



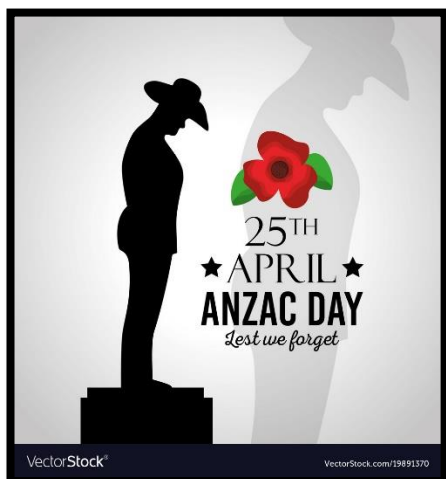
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VOLUNTEER INDUCTION SESSIONS

We value our volunteers so much, you do so much for our school. Next term I will be offering volunteer induction sessions which are a requirement to fulfil to help out at our school. Sessions will be at 9.00am on Thursday 5th May and repeated at 5.30pm on Monday 9th May. You will receive a letter if updating your volunteer induction is required and any new volunteers are most welcome to give your name to Karen Westlake, to join us.

P & F EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you everyone for your generous donations to the P & F Easter raffle and to everyone who sold and bought tickets, this enabled our wonderful P & F to bundle up 22 prizes! On Monday, school Captains helped draw the raffle and prizewinners are listed in the Newsletter and on our facebook page. Thanks everyone!



ANZAC DAY – MONDAY 25TH APRIL

In the middle of the school holidays we will commemorate ANZAC Day and will support the local Wallaroo community Dawn service.

Anzac Day is a day of commemoration that marks the first major military battle fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War and is in remembrance of all those who have given their lives fighting for peace.

We continue to remember and pray for all people living with war, especially Ukraine, that they will know peace soon.

Thank you for the many ways that you have contributed to our school throughout this term.

Thank you especially for your ongoing support as we navigated the ever-changing demands of Covid for yet another term



I wish you all a very happy and safe Easter and holiday break. I hope you get the chance to rest, relax and refresh and I look forward to Term 2 after a good break.

Michelle Miller

Principal



FROM THE APRIM

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends of the SMMS school community,

Holy Week Reflections

This week we have been remembering the key events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus during this Easter season. On Monday, Mrs Hanson's Reception/Year 1 class and Mr Hamra's Year 3 class lead our whole school Palm Sunday celebration.

On Tuesday, each class re-enacted the last supper with their own version of the story and sharing prayers of thanksgiving.

Today, Ms Cotter's Year 5/6 Class re-enacted the Stations of the Cross for the whole school. They did a very respectful job sending a clear message of Jesus' love.

Next term, Mrs Owen and Mr Kerin's Year 2 class will help us by leading the celebration of the Resurrection- signifying the resurrection of new life and Jesus rising back to life giving us all hope in our lives.



Dear God,

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us this day. May this meal be blessed as we gather to celebrate together. May your love be shared amongst us as we enjoy the gift of fellowship.

May we remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us. And may we always give thanks for your sacrificial love.

Amen

Have a safe and happy holiday break!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

Week 1, Tues 3rd May Easter Sunday
Resurrection Celebration

Week 1, Thurs 5th May- ANZAC Day
Memorial



Easter Raffle Winners

Thank you to families for their support of our Easter Raffle by selling tickets and donating Easter items. We had an amazing 22 prizes.

Our School Captains, Chelsea, Hudson and Harvie drew the lucky winning tickets on Monday morning. Congratulations to:

- 1st: Lisa Hawson
- 2nd: Kristy Frost
- 3rd: Julie McBride
- 4th: Tristan Graham
- 5th: Alley Joy
- 6th: Heath Richards
- 7th: Jordy Graham
- 8th: Armani Donnellan
- 9th: Nicola Adams
- 10th: Ricky Depledge
- 11th: Kaylia Walding
- 12th: Sheriden
- 13th: B Kraft
- 14th: Phill
- 15th: Jordy Graham
- 16th: Alley Joy
- 17th: Bertie
- 18th: Katie
- 19th: Julie McBride
- 20th: Dani Chapman
- 21st: Brandon Bailey
- 22nd: Sue Finch



Battery Collection Bin

Thank you to Jo from KESAB for supplying our school with a Battery Collection Bin. Families are welcome to drop their batteries into the bin located in the front office for recycling. Families are also welcome to drop their batteries in a Battery Recycling Unit at Drakes Supermarket, Wallaroo.



Please remember to place all food scraps in green bins over Easter and if haven't already registered to take the pledge, you can register at <https://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/services/waste-and-recycling/take-the-pledge>

Please make sure you save up Easter foil for adult fist sized foil balls to place in the recycling bins!

SAPSASA Softball

Congratulations to Austin and Charlie who have been selected to represent NYP at SAPSASA Softball this week.



Year 7/8 Community Garden Visit

Last week the 7/8 students visited the Anglican Church Community Garden in Kadina. We are planning our own community garden and the students were able to wander around and get ideas to include in their own plans. Thank you to Brenda and Father Mark for meeting us and explaining how the garden started and how it is maintained.



OSHC & Vacation Care News

CANCELLATIONS

When cancellations are made at short notice this impacts on staffing, running costs and other families needing to use the service.

Families must cancel permanent bookings if not required for Vacation Care, by Week 3 of the school term.







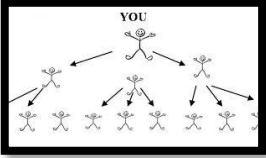


Any bookings for OSHC during the school term must be cancelled seven school term days in advance.

Any bookings for Vacation Care during the school holidays must be cancelled two weeks in advance.

Lisa Cooper

OSHC Director - 0437 659 137

Vacation Care Programme

Monday 18 th April	Tuesday 19 th April	Wednesday 20 th April	Thursday 21 st April	Friday 22 nd April
<u>Easter Monday Public Holiday</u>	SENSORY PLAY -Play dough -Orbees -Slime -Cloud dough -Gloop -Water boats	Construction Day Time to challenge your engineering skills and build something creative. 	WALLAROO PLAYGROUND  Afternoon Activities- -Group games -Sensory activities -Movie	Anzac Day Make poppies Bake Anzac Biscuits Play two up  <i>Lest we Forget</i>
Monday 25 th April	Tuesday 26 th April	Wednesday 27 th April	Thursday 28 th April	Friday 29 th April
<u>Anzac Day Public Holiday</u>	Earth Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pot painting and planting Clean up our yard and neighborhood Nature art 	Arts and Crafts Day  <i>Painting Box making Tie dye T-shirts And much more</i>	 Today is a recognised day to pay it forward. We will create artwork for Star of the Sea residents. Children will brainstorm other ways to pay it forward 	 at Moonta, Maitland & Port Victoria  Depart: 8:30am Approx. arrival: 4pm EXTRA COST \$5



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jaeger – Year 2	14 th April
Isabella – Year 2	15 th April
Aubree – Year 1	15 th April
Ava – Year 1	15 th April
Chelsea – Year 7/8	19 th April
Daniel – Year 7/8	20 th April
Bethany – Year 7/8	25 th April
Ari – Year 5/6	25 th April
Emilie – Year 3	3 rd May



NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS

1. Nil

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.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

MONDAY 18 APRIL	TUESDAY 19 APRIL	WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL	THURSDAY 21 APRIL	FRIDAY 22 APRIL
EASTER MONDAY	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.15am (Under 5s) SWIM AND PLAY 11.15am-12.00pm (Over 5s)		KINDERFUN SUPER HERO DAY! 10.30-11.30am (Ages 0-5) Wear your best super hero clothes WILL'S JUNIOR SMASH 12.00-1.00pm (Ages 6-12) <i>Come and join Will for a fun packed fitness session. Parents must stay on premises or participate with children.</i>	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00pm (All ages) WILL'S STRENGTH FOUNDATION CLASS 9.30-10.30am (Ages 13-16) WILL'S JUNIOR BOOT CAMP 10.30-11.30am (Ages 6-12) <i>Fun fitness, and inclusive to all children of all abilities.</i>
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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 5S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER WITHIN ARM'S REACH AT ALL TIMES. OVER 5S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER AT ALL TIMES UNLESS THE CHILD CAN SWIM INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT A FLOTATION AID.