



# St Mary MacKillop School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 (Term 2, Week 9)**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

### Winter Appeal

A massive thank you to all in our community who donated warm clothing, blankets and canned goods for our Winter Appeal. St Vincent de Paul were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and we know these goods will help someone in need.

Last week on Friday, our Student Leaders held an assembly for our Winter Appeal. Frank and Laura Camporeale joined us from the St Vincent de Paul Society and we presented them with all the items that have been donated. Our Student Leaders performed a role play, which explained how Frederic Ozanam started the St Vincent de Paul society as a 20 year old university student in France. We have posted this performance on our Facebook page.

Frank and Laura were so grateful for all the donations and assured students that they would be given to people in our community needing more warmth and comfort this winter.



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### JULY

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Term 3 Reception students transition visit 8.45am-3.00pm
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Mini Macs Playgroup 9am
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Gary Whitford's Farewell Liturgy
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Assembly 9.00am  
Subway Lunches  
Term 2 concludes 3.00pm
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> **PUPIL FREE DAY – NO OSHC AVAILABLE**
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Term 3 commences

### 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 & APRIM

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### Farewell Fr Matthew

A final farewell to Fr Matthew as he moves to Adelaide this week. We hope you know how much we have valued your commitment to our school. You will be missed beyond words and we wish you all the very best.

### Farewell to Gary Whitford

Next week, we farewell Gary with a Liturgy on Thursday. Gary has been at our school for 14 years as our IT Technician. We are so grateful for all the hours he has spent behind the scenes to ensure our computer systems are running smoothly. We wish Gary all the best for his future.

### Whole School Prayer Book

Our whole school prayer book has finally arrived. Well done to all students who contributed to this book. There are prayers from each student with pictures and photos. We will be using this book for special occasions, morning prayer, liturgies and masses. It follows our theme of being a good neighbour. **Books will be available to purchase in Term 3. Watch this space for an order form coming soon.**



### Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Saturday is a celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus. To dedicate Saturday in honour of Mary is an ancient custom. It is based on a legendary account that Jesus appeared to Mary on the Saturday, the day after His death. He did so to reward her for her steadfast faith, which did not waver under the Cross. The Hail Mary, is a traditional prayer Catholics like to pray to Mary in times of need.

### Prayer of the Week- Hail Mary

Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
And Blessed is the fruit of Your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now,  
And at the hour of our death.  
Amen



As we come towards the end of Term 2, we would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable term break. School commences on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July after all staff will have participated in Professional Learning on the Monday.

*Kerri Dent*  
Acting Principal

*Sheridan Bonney*  
APRIM

# Community Consultation for Our Strategic Plan

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School communities grow, change and improve all of the time and this is all guided by our annual and strategic planning. We are at the time when we need to begin community consultation to formulate the strategic plan that will guide us from 2022-2025. Students, parents, staff and parish will be invited to contribute. With the Week 7 Newsletter you received a proforma that invited you to fill in and return if you would like to contribute to our planning. Further hard copies of the proforma are available from our front office. We will also use P & F, School Board, Student Voice and Staff meetings as a forum for this consultation and feedback. It's important to have your say and contribute your thoughts and ideas in the various areas of our school, share what you think is working well and we need to keep and share your ideas for improvement in various areas as well. **All feedback forms will need to be returned by the end of Term 2.** The feedback will be collated and written into our Strategic Plan that will then be shared with the community

## Library News

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The Premier's Reading Challenge is now underway! By now each student should have received their own PRC Record Sheet to record their reading. The challenge is to read 12 books in total, including 4 books of your own choice and 8 books listed on the Premiers Reading Challenge list which can be found on the website [www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au).

If you have books at your home that you would like to check if they are Premier's Reading Challenge books or what age group they are listed as, go to the website and type in either the title of the book or the author. If the book is one of a series, then often only the first book in the series is listed on the PRC website, however all books in the series can be included.

If students, parents or caregivers have any queries or are having trouble selecting eligible books from the library I am happy to help or you can see your class teacher. PRC books are identified in our library with a bright coloured sticker.

Happy reading!

*Sharon Steer*  
Library Technician

## Knockout Netball

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Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, our netball girls travelled to Maitland to compete in the SAPSASA Small Schools Knockout Netball Competition against Maitland Lutheran School. Although the girls didn't win, they showed great sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you to Miss Cotter and Mrs Richardson for coaching the girls and Mr Costello for driving the bus.

Back: Sophia, Amelia, Mileah, Jessica  
Front: Edie, Charley, Skye, Anastasia



# Aboriginal Education Focus

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We have enjoyed a term of heightened focus and authentic interaction with the Aboriginal people and culture through the Aboriginal Artists Residency which is currently taking place in our school for Years 4 - 8 students. Two murals celebrating Aboriginal culture and spirituality in our place and space here in the Copper Coast are being created for display in St Mary MacKillop School. Earlier in Term 2 we acknowledged the commitment required to authentically celebrate National Reconciliation Week with action of making change.



Next week NAIDOC Week is being celebrated nationally. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year, Sunday to Sunday (beginning with National Aboriginal and Islander Sunday in the Catholic Church) to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The NAIDOC acronym stands for **National Aborigines and Islanders Day of Celebration**. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

To conclude this term during NAIDOC Week, Josh Trevorrow, Ngarrindjeri man and Country Arts SA First Nations Arts and Culture Manager, will be visiting our school community next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. He will be showing the Nunga Short Films to our students about the Aboriginal culture in today's world. These two faces of Indigenous culture - films and Artists in Residency over the last few weeks of this term intersect on our school grounds and bring an authentic interconnected experience for us.

*Bernadette Thomson*  
Aboriginal Education Focus Teacher

## Artists in Residence Program

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The 4/5, 5/6 and 7/8 classes continued working with Aboriginal Artists Cedric Varcoe and Shaneisha Varcoe last week. The classes were involved in basket weaving, yarnng, listening to local Dreamtime stories, learning about symbols and painting a mural. Cedric and Shaneisha will be here on Thursday and Friday to continue working with students.



# 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.





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 in advance a minimum of fourteen days during business hours.

*Lisa Cooper*

OSHC Director - 0437 659 137

## JULY HOLIDAYS VACATION CARE PROGRAMME

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Inflatable world</b>  Departing- 8:30am    Extra Cost \$16	  <b>Prize for those who come with Crazy hair.</b>  <b>Other Activities will include-</b> Face painting Group games Obstacle course	  <b>Rainbow day</b>  Every hour a different colour activity working our way through the rainbow	<b>Christmas in July</b>  -Make Christmas cards -Decorate Gingerbread men -Christmas Movie    <b>Dress in Christmas colours</b>	<i>Winter Wonderland at OSHC</i>  -Newspaper skating -Ice Chalk -Hot Chocolates -Winter Themed Crafts  
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Pyjama Day</b>  Wear your PJs to Vacation Care  Chill out with relaxing activities and games  Get comfy with a movie and popcorn afternoon	<b>T- DAY</b>  Terrific Tuesday Themed with 'T'  Tacos, T-Rex, Tigers, Trains, Trampolines  	<b>Movie</b> at Blyth Cinema  Depart at 8:30 Approx. arrival back 3pm    Extra Cost \$12	<b>Games day at Moonta OSHC</b>    Compete in fun filled games at Moonta OSHC.  Departing 9am Arrive back at OSHC 3pm	<b>Tricks day</b>  -water bottle flipping - minute to win it Challenges -magic trick shows    <u>Bring your Tricks</u>



# Knockout Soccer



Our soccer boys travelled to Virginia on Tuesday to compete in the SAPSASA Small Schools Knockout Soccer Competition. Unfortunately we lost but the boys showed great sportsmanship and enjoyed playing.

Back: Mitchell, Anthony, Austin, Charlie, Lucas, Harvie, Luke  
Front: Jayden, Tate, Riley, Ari, Brody, Jordan

## Return Slip

We are planning now for our finances, staffing and enrolments for our 2023 school year.

To assist with our forward planning it is very helpful to know if your child/children will be leaving us at the end of this school year. If we are not informed, this can impact significantly on class structures and student placement.

Please indicate if it is your intention for your child/children to be leaving our school at the end of 2022.

### RETURN SLIP

My child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL NOT be attending St Mary MacKillop School in 2023.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Cody – Year 2/3	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Mia – Year 7/8	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Olive – Year 2	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Max – Reception	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Ajay – Year 2	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Jack – Year 2/3	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Liam – Reception/1	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Jordan – Year 5/6	20 <sup>th</sup> July
Maggie – Reception/1	23 <sup>rd</sup> July



### **NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS**

1. ICAS Assessment information

*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 HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE



MONDAY 11/7	TUESDAY 12/7	WEDNESDAY 13/7	THURSDAY 14/7	FRIDAY 15/7
<b>KINDERFUN!</b> 10:30-11:30AM (Ages 0-5)	<b>SWIM AND PLAY</b> 10:30-11:30am (Under 5's)  <b>SWIM AND PLAY</b> 11:30-12:30pm (All Age's)	<b>TEEN GYM WITH MICHELLE</b> 3:30-4:30PM (Ages 12-16)	<b>TEEN HIIT WITH WILL</b> 10:30-11:30am (Ages 12-16)  <b>BASKETBALL REBOUNDER SET UP</b> All Day (\$2.00 Per Person)	<b>SWIM AND PLAY</b> 2:00-3:00pm (All Ages)  <b>JUNIOR BOOT CAMP</b> 9:30-10:30am (Ages 6 -12)  <b>LIFT WITH WILL</b> 10:30-11:30am (Ages 13-16)  <b>BASKETBALL REBOUNDER SET UP</b> All Day (\$2.00 Per Person)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

**PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK- PLACES ARE LIMITED!**

\$6.50 cost for all sessions.

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**TEEN HIIT** - The popular Cardio HIIT class but for teenagers. Will focus on getting the heart rate up for an hour of functional fitness with simple movements anyone can do.

**JUNIOR BOOTCAMP** - a fun active morning of obstacle courses and games to puff out the energetic kids.

**LIFT** - an introduction to the main lifting techniques such as Squat, Deadlift, Bench press for the teenager looking to get more involved with the gym or improve performance with sport.

**TEEN GYM** - A supervised gym session perfect for introducing teenagers to safe gym use.

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# Community News

## SCIENCE @ YOUR LIBRARY JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### KADINA LIBRARY

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 pm or 1-3pm  
Both sessions will be the same.  
Come and try our hands on experiments.



### WALLAROO LIBRARY

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July anytime between 10 am – 1 pm  
Collect a Science activity to take home or stay in the Library to complete it.

### WALLAROO LIBRARY

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July anytime between 10 am – 1 pm  
Collect a Dinosaur activity to take home or stay in the Library to complete

**Our Regular Pre-School programs will continue during the School Holidays**

Wriggle & Giggle @ Kadina Library 10.30am on Tuesdays  
Rhythm & Rhyme @ Kadina Library 10.30am on Thursdays  
Book Bugs @ Kadina Library 10.30am on Fridays



## DEADLY DINOS

AT THE COPPER COAST LIBRARY, KADINA

**THURSDAY  
JULY 21  
AT 11AM**  
1A DOSWELL TCE KADINA

**HOLD A REPLICA VELOCIRAPTOR SKULL**

**COULD YOU OUTFRAN A T REX?**

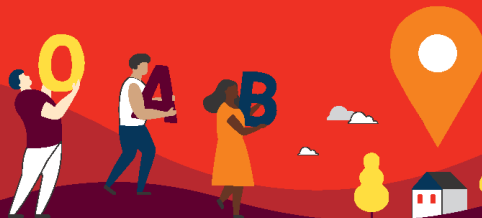
**HOW DO YOU BECOME A PALEONTOLOGIST?**

**WHAT DID BARYONYX LIKE TO EAT?**



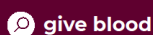
## Give life. Give blood in Kadina.

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre  
5 July to 8 July



Tuesday 5 July  
Wednesday 6 July  
Thursday 7 July  
Friday 8 July

12:00pm – 6:30pm  
9:30am – 6:30pm  
7:30am – 2:00pm



## MY ACTIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### KADINA

**PICKLEBALL &  
FREEDOM WHEELS**

**ACCESSIBLE FUN FOR EVERYONE**

A FREE, TWO-DAY FAMILY EVENT FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE LIVING WITH AGE RELATED CHALLENGES AND FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENCE

**MONDAY 11TH JULY @ 11 AM  
PICKLEBALL**  
COPPER COAST SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRE, 1 DOSWELL TERRACE

**TUESDAY 12TH JULY @ 10 AM  
FREEDOM WHEELS BIKE RIDE  
EXPERIENCE**  
KADINA SHOWGROUNDS GRANDSTAND BUILDING, AGERY RD

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL @  
EVENTBRITE 'MY ACTIVE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KADINA'**

Copper Coast Leisure Centre at 08 8821 3106 or  
Reclink's Taygan Beaton at 0466 573 909

**FREE!**

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