



# St Mary MacKillop School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 (Term 3, Week 7)**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

### Expo Night

It was fantastic to see so many parents, caregivers and family members come along to our expo night on Wednesday. Caregivers and teachers working together creates the best educational experiences for students and this was a great example of coming together to celebrate the learning of each student in our school. Thank you to volunteers, staff, students and parents for making this night possible.

### Catholic Mission Week

In preparation for Catholic Mission Week and Month in October, our Year 2, Year 2/3 and Year 3 classes will be running a coin mosaic competition. Students would be very grateful for any donations from piggy banks or home in the form of coins to send in for a great Australian cause. The competition will be between School Houses. More information will be posted about this soon!

### Dance Concert

We are getting excited as Dance Concert is soon approaching. Students and classes are well and truly in full swing of rehearsals and refining their dances. You should have received a letter from your child's teacher with details about costumes. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have volunteered time to help finish putting these costumes together. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding costumes for the concert.

As our Dance Concert is drawing near there are a couple of important preparation dates we would like you to be informed about:

- Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8): Whole school rehearsal, no costumes in the school hall.
- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8): **Whole school dress rehearsal.**
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8): Main characters only rehearsal, no costumes.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Mini Macs Playgroup 9.00am  
Finance meeting 7.00pm  
School Board meeting 7.30pm  
Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Dance Concert 10.30am & 7.00pm  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> PUPIL FREE DAY (NO OSHC AVAILABLE)  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Subway lunch order due  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> UP Choir performance in Adelaide  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Subway lunches  
Term 3 concludes 3.00pm

### OCTOBER

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Term 4 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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- Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9): **Whole school rehearsal, no costumes.**
- Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September (Week 9): **Whole school dress rehearsal.**
- Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Week 9): **10:30am matinee performance and 7:00pm night performance.**

**Please ensure that students are at school on these days, unless of course they are unwell.**

Thank you and we are looking forward to this amazing event. We are proud of all the work our students have been doing in preparation for our concert.

### Are You Ok?

**R U OK? Day** was Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. This day is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out- just a good friend and a great listener. The link below has some great resources and more information: <https://www.ruok.org.au/>



### Child Protection Week

This week is Child Protection Week. National Child Protection Week will continue to embrace the overarching message that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'. Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture. They have the right to grow up in environments that support them according to their needs, now and into the future. Our staff here at school teach the mandated Child Protection Curriculum in a supportive environment where every child matters.

We can stop child abuse and neglect – and reduce its impact – by working together to make sure **every child in every community has a fair go.**

Peace and blessings

Kerri and Sheri

*Kerri Dent*  
Acting Principal

*Sheridan Bonney*  
APRIM

## Prayer of the Week

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Dear God,

We ask for your strong arms of protection to be around our children.

That they may be held safely within your love.

Fill their days and nights with hope and joy.

Fill their hearts and minds with truth and light.

We trust in you.

Amen





# TWILIGHT MARKET

presented by the Parents & Friends of  
St Mary MacKillop School

**18TH NOVEMBER 2022**

**5PM - 8PM**

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***St Mary MacKillop School***

**10 BAGOT STREET, WALLAROO**

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Inviting all families and friends to join us for our  
first ever Twilight Market.

Come support our fantastic stall holders, enjoy  
a spot of early Christmas shopping, bring a chair,  
grab a drink, a bite to eat, and soak up the  
great atmosphere.



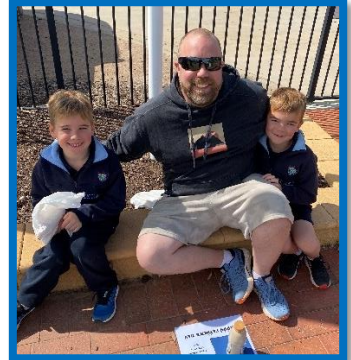
# Father's Day Picnic Lunch

Thank you to all the dads and special people in our students' lives for joining students for our Father's Day Picnic Lunch last Friday. Students loved spending time with you.



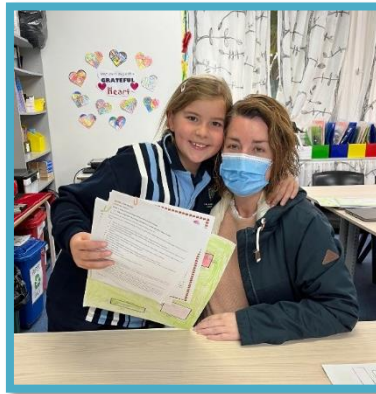
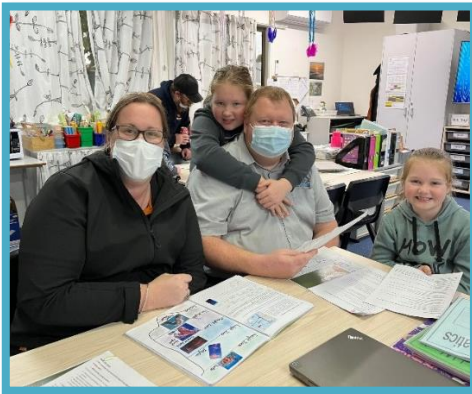
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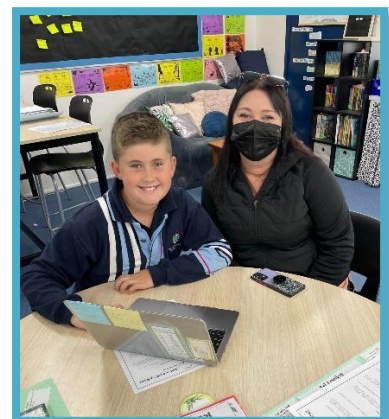
# Learning Expo Photos

Students were excited to show their families the great work they have been doing throughout the year at the Learning Expo on Wednesday afternoon. Here are some great snaps from the afternoon.



## Learning Expo Photos

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## Soccer Country Championships

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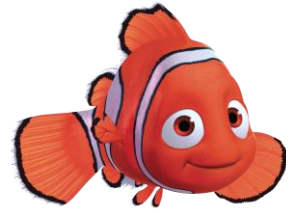
Congratulations to Tyrell and Riley who were selected to represent Yorke Peninsula in the Soccer Country Championships in Mildura over the last weekend in August. All players played well and the boys enjoyed a great weekend.



# Dance Concert – Nemo's Neighbours

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We are looking forward to our Dance Concert – Nemo's Neighbours on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. There will be a matinee performance at 10.30am and evening performance at 7.00pm.



Order forms were sent home with the Week 5 Newsletter. Families can purchase a maximum of five tickets per family.

Prior to the evening performance, The P & F will be selling Cadbury chocolates for \$1.00 and lolly bags for \$3.00

## Assembly Awards

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



Back: Skye, Sophia, Connor, Kye, Madeline, Brody, Oliver

Front: Scarlett, Bentley, Lucas, Clair



Back: Bronik, Curtis, Archer, Harriet, Isla

Front: Annabel, Cameron

# Subway Lunches

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## **SUBWAY LUNCHES – FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER (last day of Term 3)**

Subway envelopes were included with last week's Mini-Newsletter. Orders are to be placed no later than Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Friday Lunches will not be available this day.

## OSHC & Vacation Care News

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Now that spring has sprung the children have finally had the opportunity to plant seeds for the season in our OSHC Veggie Garden. The children planted beetroot seeds and basil. This provides responsibility for the OSHC students to care for the garden and ensure it is watered most afternoons.



### **OCTOBER VACATION CARE**

We will be closed for the first two days in the October school holidays due to staff shortages. These days follow on from the October long weekend. Dates closed are Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Reopening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### **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

# 2021 School Magazine

The 2021 School Magazine is here!

Pre-orders will be distributed with the school newsletter today, along with an invoice for **prompt payment**.

There are some extra copies of the professional printed magazine available for purchase from the front office.

Cost is \$25 per magazine



## 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



Skye – Year 4/5	25 <sup>th</sup> August
Lachlan – Year 7/8	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Lucas – Year 5/6	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Anthony – Year 5/6	27 <sup>th</sup> August
Oliver – Year 2	30 <sup>th</sup> August
Sophia – Year 4/5	8 <sup>th</sup> September
Alexa – Reception	12 <sup>th</sup> September
Maisey – Year 2/3	13 <sup>th</sup> September
Elahni – Year 4/5	14 <sup>th</sup> September
Amelia – Year 4/5	15 <sup>th</sup> September
Alexia – Year 3	17 <sup>th</sup> September
Lucas – Year 4/5	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Billie – Year 3	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Bentley – Year 2/3	19 <sup>th</sup> September



### 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.*

## Messy Church

Kadina Uniting Church Hall

***Friday 16th September 3.15pm— 5.30pm***

## Family Time



- Creative activities for Children
- Time for story and sharing what they have created
- Meal provided
- Donation towards costs appreciated

*For more information  
call*

*Jane Gersch  
0428 218 255*



## Bears Basketball Club Registration Night

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre

New players welcome

(e) Bearsbasketball75@gmail.com

# Community News

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## The Kadina Auxiliary: Women's & Children's Hospital



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**SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 2022**

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**Wallaroo Community Sports Club, Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo**

Doors open at **7:00pm**

Quiz starts at **7:30pm**

\$10 per person—tables up to 10 people

**David Boots as Quizmaster**

**Lucky door prize**

**Raffles**

**Novelty games (remember your change)**

**BYO supper**

**Bar facilities available**

### **AUCTION**

Chef's Table Experience for four guests at The Lane Vineyard, valued at \$1000  
2 nights accommodation, 2 people at the Wallaroo Customs House, valued at \$440  
Specsavers, Kadina voucher, valued at \$290  
Kadina Craft and Sewing Shop voucher, valued at \$125  
Leslie Rowe Photography voucher, valued at \$100  
Copper Cove Beauty voucher, valued at \$100

Be ready to place your bids for some fantastic prizes.

**Bank transfer accepted for auction items only.**

**All proceeds to the Women's and Children's Hospital for purchasing vital equipment.**

Phone Francesca on **0407.713.022** by 7th October to book a table.



The Friends of the Women's & Children's Hospital Incorporated a not-for-profit association that supports the work of the Women's & Children's Hospital through fundraising and volunteer support. All profits raised go to the Women's & Children's Hospital. The Friends of the WCH Inc. is a registered charity – ABN: 46 162 206 835  
[www.wchfriends.com.au](http://www.wchfriends.com.au)

