



St Mary MacKillop School NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, 20th September, 2023 (Term 3, Week 9)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of SMMS,

THE ARTS PROGRAMME

We are able to offer incredible opportunities for our students to participate in and excel in The Arts. This is simply not possible without all of the commitment, hard work, selfless sharing of gifts and skills of all staff.

This is such a busy and exciting time for our school as we put 100% effort into our Arts programme. With preparations and rehearsals for our Dance Concert this week and the UP Choir for the Catholic Schools' Music Festival next week, we will see all of our commitment and hard work come to fruition over the next two weeks. Thank you and all the best everyone!

SHREK DANCE CONCERT PREPARATIONS

Wednesday, 20th September 10.30am:

WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL in Town Hall

Thursday, 21st September:

10:30AM MATINEE PERFORMANCE

7:00PM EVENING PERFORMANCE

Parents may collect students early **from school** following the matinee performance (approximately 12.15pm) to go home for a rest before the evening performance.

We understand early pick-up is not possible for all families, school still operates until the usual 3.00pm dismissal and afternoon OSHC is still operating 3.00-6.00pm.

Parents are asked to notify therapists and tutors (eg. Speech pathologist, OT, Physio, Music Tutors) who visit the school to work with students of the times students will be in performances and work out alternative arrangements.

Tickets are still available for both performances. Please contact the front office on 8821 5800 to purchase tickets.

Included with today's newsletter is the programme.

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

Thank you for your support, SMM School staff.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thu 21st Dance Concert performance 10.30am & 7pm

Fri 22nd PUPIL FREE DAY (OSHC CLOSED)

Tue 26th UP Choir Catholic Schools Music Festival

Tue 26th – Thu 28th YP Field Days

Wed 27th Assembly and farewell for Julia Agnew
12.30pm

Thu 28th School photos

Fri 29th SUBWAY lunches

Term 3 concludes 3.00pm

OCTOBER

Mon 16th Term 4 commences

Parish Weekend Mass – for mass times, visit:

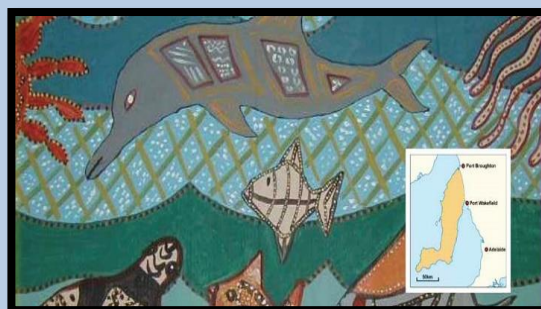
coppercoast@ppcatholic.org

St. Francis of Assisi, Moonta

Sacred Heart, Kadina

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Wallaroo

St Margaret's, Port Broughton



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

REMINDER

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER – NO OSHC

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Next Tuesday Adelaide, Charlize, Nevayah, Zara, Madeline and Amaya under the guidance of Mrs Thomson and Mrs Giesecke will head to the Catholic Schools Music Festival to be held at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. They have a full day of rehearsal at the Theatre then a few hours to relax at a movie then get ready for their amazing evening performance on the stage. This is the pinnacle for the Upper Primary Choir as they will perform the songs they have been learning all year. Best of luck to our UP Choir students and teachers for a fantastic day and evening.

GRAND FINAL CONGRATULATIONS

Blake Walkley, Year 8 student, whose Moonta footy team won against Paskeville in the U 14 footy final on the weekend.

Mr Northeast, Wallaroo U 17 footy team coach, the team won their grand final.

Mrs Price whose Paskeville A grade netball team made it to the grand final and unfortunately lost by one goal! A nail-biter until the end.

Well done to all players, coaches and supporters on your winter sports!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Reception students, Agatka, Sophie, Emma and Lisa on the combined Reception class Assembly on Friday, followed by a visit to classrooms and morning tea. It was a lovely community celebration.

SCHOOL THANK YOU FOR JULIA HAMMILL

Julia Hammill officially finished in her Finance/Administration role with us earlier this term and has been enjoying well-earned Long Service Leave for the remainder of this term. Even in this time, Julia has come into the school to support us through changeover and work alongside Lisa Miller for handover.

We will have our official school thank you and farewell for Julia on Wednesday, 27th September. We will commence at 12.30pm with a whole school Assembly where we will farewell, thank and bless Julia. This will lead into a luncheon for staff and adult visitors.

All parents are warmly invited to this celebration for Julia. If you would like to stay for the luncheon please rsvp to our front office for catering purposes.

We look forward to acknowledging and thanking Julia for her wonderful contribution to our school community over 20 years.

STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who competed in SAPSASA athletics in Adelaide on Monday:

Amani S – Participated in high jump and 7th shotput

Connor - Gold medal relay and 4th high jump

Lucas F – Gold medal relay and silver 200m

Max – 5th discus



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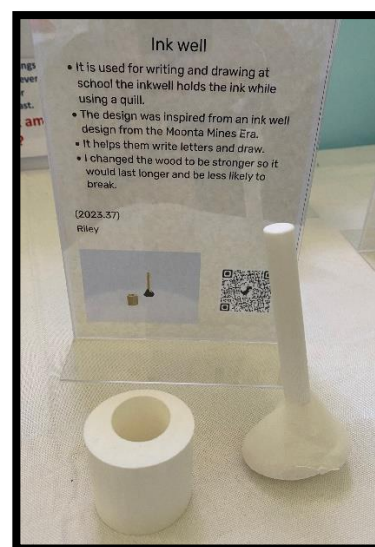
MIDDLE SCHOOL – MAKERS EMPIRE

Our Middle School students have been involved in a project called Makers Empire. They learnt about the history of the people who lived, worked and played in the Moonta Mines area back in time.

Students researched and designed something they thought could be used by the people of that time.

Their designs were then printed with a 3D printer and their designs are on display in the Moonta Mines Museum. Go along and visit the amazing Moonta Mines Museum and see the special Makers Empire exhibition.

Congratulations to Riley, Jordy, Adelaide, Lucas, Ashton and Blake and thank you to Moonta Mines Museum for the opportunity.



QKR APP FOR LUNCH ORDERS

We are changing over the setup of the Qkr app that we use for Friday Lunch orders. There will be no lunch orders this Friday, 22 September due to the Pupil Free day and no lunch orders on Friday, 29 September due to Subway orders last day of term. In addition to these two Fridays, please do not place any orders for Term 4 until further notice. We will let you know when the new Qkr set up is ready for Term 4 orders.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who have prepared Friday Lunches throughout Term 3, without you there would be no Friday Lunches!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YP FIELD DAYS

The YP Field Days are a very important biannual event for the Yorke Peninsula and bring many visitors to the area from all over Australia.

Next week our school will be well represented at the YP Field Days. We will have a school stand in the Hocker Pavilion, so make sure you come and visit us and say hello.

On Thursday our Middle School students will go on an excursion to the Field Days and look around at the exhibitions.

Our P & F will be on the registration stall for the Green Plains Track. The Green Plains Track is a track that is mapped out taking participants to various participating stalls. Participants pay a fee, get a map and a few free items then head off on the Track. First stop on the Track is our school stall where participants will collect their SMM School goodies bag and then head off around the rest of the stalls.

SUN PROTECTION

During this time of change of seasons, temperatures are climbing and so is the UV Index. Fairly consistently now, the recommendation is for sun protection between 9.20am-3.00pm. Although our school policy states that hats are compulsory for Terms 1 and 4, we highly recommend that all students now have their hats at school and wear them every day for times outdoors. We are also promoting application of sunscreen before all outdoor activities. Please ensure your child has their hat ready and if they require their own personal sunscreen, please supply this.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

Our annual school photo day is next Thursday, 28th September.

This year all orders are online. Instructions are below. Please place your orders by Tuesday, 26th September.

Students having a family photo are required to be at school by 8.25am, as the family photos are scheduled for 8.30am.

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



St Marys Mackillop School

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.
Click here or go to our ordering portal
<https://stmarymackillop-sa.msp.photos/>

Step 2.
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed **BEFORE** your last photo day.

**Online ordering closes
Thursday 28 September 2023**
An archive fee applies after this date



Blessings for the week ahead.

Ms Michelle Miller
PRINCIPAL

FROM THE REC

STAFF FAITH FORMATION DAY

Just like Jesus said to his disciples *“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest”* (Mark). Jesus, the teacher, was sharing wisdom with his disciples. He knew the value of stopping, resting, listening, praying and making time to be with his God.

This Friday, the staff as modern-day disciples, will participate in a Faith Formation Day with Lillian Van Brussel. This day will allow our staff to rest their soul, relax and become aware of presence between themselves and God.

During the day, the staff will engage with opportunities to hear the whisperings of God through prayer, reflection, scripture, music, art and nature in and around the beautiful surroundings of the Wallaroo Sailing Club.



7 LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM SHREK



Whether we watch a movie, read a book, or listen to a song, there is always a meaning behind it. Shrek is no different. While you watch this year's Dance Concert of Shrek, you will come across the following life lessons.

1) Relationships matter to Shrek: No one likes to feel alone in the world and unexpected relationships can lead to happy endings. Not only for Shrek and Fiona, look at Dragon and Donkey.

2) Kindness and friendship are important to Shrek: Kindness and friendship go a long way. Don't forget all the little things that really matter in relationships.



3) Shrek is like an onion: “Onions have layers. Ogres have layers. You get it? Everyone has layers”.

Everyone has a story of discovery. The depth can slowly reveal the inner, true self to others once they are given a chance. The more layers we peel back the closer we get to knowing and being ourselves. Some reveals can make us cry yet every layer we peel back brings more awareness and discovery. To be authentic is to create a life that feels good on the inside. Not one that just looks good on the outside. It takes courage to grow up and become who we really are.

4) Take your time: Don't turn your back on people too soon because people and attitudes change. It takes time for people to reveal new layers of their true selves. Building trust takes time. Just because you think it, does not make it true. And don't listen to hearsay as that may not be true either. Shrek interpreted and reacted by only hearing a snippet of reality. He made up the rest and almost lost his happy ever after.

5) Being there: Being there for a friend is often the best present you can give someone. Even when we irritate each other! Donkey would incessantly irritate Shrek by talking yet was the only friend that did not judge him for being an Ogre!

6) Money isn't everything: Money cannot buy you happiness. Inner beauty is more important than appearance or possessions. Love comes in all shapes and sizes. There is more to any individual than meets the eye. Love of self is an important job.

7) Mirror, Mirror: Mirror, Mirror on the wall..... We often need to hold a mirror up to see into our souls to become aware of true inner self-love & acceptance.



FROM THE REC

CALLED TO COMMUNITY: STAR OF THE SEA VISIT

Last Friday, the Reception Parker/Murphy class visited the residents at Star of the Sea on Friday. The residents watched the class dance (their Concert Dance) and the Three Little Pigs song. They were smiling, clapping and some of them shed a tear. We look forward to visiting next month.



May the blessings of today radiate through your smile,

Be helpful through your hands and

Shine through your heart.

Mrs Francesca Tully
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

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



YP FIELD DAYS – A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN \$400 FOR OUR SCHOOL

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who have volunteered to work at our Greens Plains Track stall. Included with today's newsletter are the free admission tickets.

We require just one more person on Tuesday, 26th September, 9.30-11.30am to complete the roster. Volunteers receive free admission to the event.

All you have to do is:

- Say hello and have a chat
- Collect money
- Hand out Green Plains Track maps

Please phone the front office on 8821 5800 or email kwestlake@stmm.catholic.edu.au if you would be able to help out.

Date	Time	Name
Tuesday 26 th Sep	9.30-11.30	Emily Donnell, ?
	11.30-1.00	Damian Adams Izabella Katsioura Mari
	1.00-2.30	Danie Miller
Wednesday 27 th Sep	9.30-11.30	Alicia Wall, Stacey Penney
	11.30-1.00	Stacey Penney, Min Sawyer
	1.00-2.30	Sarah Clifford,
Thursday 28 th Sep	9.30-11.30	Jane Owen Kylie Depledge
	11.30-1.00	James & Joy Thomson

BREAKFAST BITES

Last Wednesday morning, some of our committed volunteers who serve Breakfast Bites to any of our students who feel hungry before school, debuted an addition to our Health protocols for the serving of food to others.

The new student-sized St Mary MacKillop aprons look very smart.

Breakfast Bite servers, thank you for your selfless commitment with a smile, and understanding of giving to others without expecting anything else in return (except a piece of toast).



PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Premier's Be Active Challenge

Reminder the Premier's Be Active Challenge forms are due in at school this week.

The first class to **return all their forms** will get **\$100 to spend** on sporting equipment for their class use.

What is the challenge about?

The Challenge is about encouraging all students to be more active, more often in 2023 (and beyond!).

How does my child complete the challenge?

Forms were sent home at the beginning of term and over a 4-week period your child needs to be active for 60mins a day.

This activity includes things such as recess and lunch play, dance lesson, walking to and from school, active play after school, active home chores, climbing trees, gardening, washing the car as well as organised sport.

What if my child doesn't play sport?

There is no requirement for children to play sport, informal activity and games are perfectly good ways to be active and count to completing the challenge.

What if my child has lost their form?

Let their class teacher know and another form will be sent home.

What does my child get for completing the challenge?

Besides learning the importance of being active, students will receive a medal next term. Each time your child completes the challenge they will go up a level. The awards are based on years of participation and there are 12 medals to collect:

- 1st year - Bronze
- 2nd year - Silver
- 3rd year - Gold
- 4th year - Champion
- 5th year - Legend
- 6th year - Hall of Fame
- 7th year - Be Active for Life Bronze
- 8th year - Be Active for Life Silver
- 9th year - Be Active for Life Gold
- 10th year - Be Active for Life Champion
- 11th year - Be Active for Life Legend
- 12th year - Be Active for Life Hall of Fame

Your encouragement makes a difference










Research has shown that parental support makes a difference to how active children are. One of the biggest factors in helping children to be active is providing support to participate in physical activity. Whether that is getting them to sports, taking them to the playground, riding your bike with them or simply encouraging them outside to play, these are all things that will help your child to be active.

The Premier's *Be Active* Challenge is most successful when parents show interest and support their children. Help your child get 60 minutes of physical activity per day and you will be making a positive difference to their future. It's also a great way to be more active yourself!



OSHC & VACATION CARE

VACATION CARE PROGRAMME

Monday 2 nd Oct	Tuesday 3 rd Oct	Wednesday 4 th Oct	Thursday 5 th Oct	Friday 6 th Oct
<p>Public Holiday</p>	<p>Science Experiments</p> <p>Be a scientist for a day and explore different experiments</p> 	 <p>Come join our fun with many wacky activities and games.</p> <p>Come dressed a little wacky</p>	<p>Junk Yard Play At Moonta OSHC</p>  <p>Endless hours of fun using your imagination to create with loose parts materials</p> <p>Extra cost \$12</p>	<p>Kids Bingo</p>  <p>Bingo is lots of fun individually and in teams.</p> <p>We will play normal Bingo and other types of Bingo.</p>
Monday 9 th Oct	Tuesday 10 th Oct	Wednesday 11 th Oct	Thursday 12 th Oct	Friday 13 th Oct
<p><u>Mindfulness Monday</u></p> <p>Yoga Meditation Colouring Crafts</p> 	<p>Movies at Blyth Cinema</p>  <p>Extra cost \$13</p>	<p>Colour Run!</p> <p><u>Fun not to be missed!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lots of colours *Wear white and glasses *Obstacle course 	<p>Yorke Peninsula Playground Crawl</p>  <p>Depart 8:30am Approx arrival 5:00pm Wallaroo, Moonta, Maitland, Minlaton, Yorketown, Stansbury, Kadina</p>	<p>Superhero Dress Ups</p> <p>Come dressed as a superhero, create your own mask</p> 

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, thank you.

Any bookings for **Vacation Care** during the school holidays must be cancelled in advance **a minimum of fourteen days** during business hours.

Please phone or message the OSHC phone on 0437659137 for any bookings or cancellations. This helps immensely with knowing where students need to be and with planning staff.

Miss Lisa Cooper
OSHC DIRECTO



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alexis – Year 1	22 nd September
Victoria – Year 3/4	23 rd September
Arum – Reception H	23 rd September
Patrick – Year 1	26 th September
Mackenzie – Reception H	27 th September
Zara – Year 4/5	2 nd October
Logan – Middle School	6 th October
Charlize – Year 4/5	6 th October
Cohen – Year 2/3N	9 th October
Zayne – Year 3/4	10 th October
Jack – Year 3/4	11 th October
Rafter – Year 2/3W	11 th October
Archer – Year 2/3W	11 th October
Isabelle – Year 4/5	15 th October
Sienna – Year 2/3W	16 th October
Liam – Reception MP	17 th October



NEWSLETTER INSERTS/ ATTACHMENTS

1. Dance Concert programme
2. Vacation Care booking confirmation (if applicable)
3. Field Day tickets (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.



Interested in registering to be a part of the 2023/24 NYP Little Athletics SA Season! You can sign up for a season membership or a two-week Come & Try membership. Follow the QR Code to our registration page.

Location: Kadina Memorial School -> senior school oval behind the Copper Coast Library and TAFE buildings.

First Club Meet Date: Friday, 20th October 2023

Last Club Meet Date: Friday, 22nd March 2024

Weekly Club Meet Day & Time: Fridays, 5:15pm for a 5:30pm start

Training Session Day(s) & Time(s): We will be adding training sessions to this 2023/24 season looking at Sunday mornings- more info to come

We cannot wait to see you out at the club and enjoying the exciting season ahead.



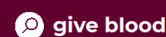
Give life. Give blood in Kadina.

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
3 October to 6 October



Tuesday 3 October
Wednesday 4 October
Thursday 5 October
Friday 6 October

12 pm – 6 pm
9.30 am – 6 pm
9.30 am – 6 pm
7.30 am – 2 pm





SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2023



KADINA
ACTIVITIES ANYTIME BETWEEN 1PM AND 4PM

WEEK 1
TUESDAY 3/10 SEACREATURE CRAFT
WEDNESDAY 4/10 DESIGN A DOORHANGER
THURSDAY 5/10 PAPER CUP ROCKET LAUNCHER

WEEK 2
TUESDAY 10/10 DESIGN YOUR OWN PENCILCASE
WEDNESDAY 11/10 SCAVENGER HUNT
THURSDAY 12/10 CARDBOARD ROLL CRAFT

MOONTA
ACTIVITIES 10AM - 12 NOON

WEEK 1
TUESDAY 3/10 PLAY BABY PLAY
THURSDAY 5/10 GAMES FOR ALL AGES

WEEK 2
TUESDAY 10/10 PLAY BABY PLAY
THURSDAY 12/10 CHILDREN'S CRAFT SESSION

WALLAROO
ACTIVITIES DURING OPENING HOURS (10AM - 1PM WEEKDAYS)

WEEK 1 & 2
AN ASSORTMENT OF CRAFT PACKS TO TAKE HOME OR COMPLETE AT THE LIBRARY

LEARN TO SAIL

23/24 Spring Summer Season



The Wallaroo Sailing Club invites Juniors, Adults and Seniors who have an interest in sailing to join us for the upcoming sailing season.

Sailing will commence Sunday 15th October 2023

Wallaroo Sailing Club provides everything you need to get a taste for sailing no matter your skill level or age.

Come and try sailing for a day !

Training Dinghies & Safety Equipment provided. Plus:

Club endorsed Sail Training instructors qualified to teach in a SAFE, FUN & SUPPORTIVE environment. The Wallaroo Sailing Club facilities are ideal for Training and social activities.

Contact:

Peter 0473 732 300

Maria 0427 749 755

Facebook: Wallaroo Sailing Club.

The Wallaroo Sailing Club is COVID-19 aware and has Covid-19 Marshalls designated. To ensure a safe protective environment for its members and guests. All care and attention is maintained to provide areas for social distancing and sanitising at all times.

[https:// www.revolutionise.com.au/wallaaroosailing](https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wallaaroosailing)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEK 1

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER
PUBLIC HOLIDAY. CENTRE CLOSED

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER
SWIM & PLAY 10:30-11:30 under 5s
SWIM & PLAY 11:30-12:30 all ages

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER
JUNIOR BOOTCAMP 10:30-11:15
SWIM & PLAY 12:00-12:45 all ages

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER
PICKLEBALL SESSION 10:30-11:30 ages 5-12

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER
BASKETBALL REBOUNDER SET UP ALL DAY
\$3.00 per person
SWIM & PLAY 2:00-3:00 all ages

WEEK 2

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER
KINDERFUN 10:30-11:30 0-5 years

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER
SWIM & PLAY 10:30-11:30 under 5s
SWIM & PLAY 11:30-12:30 all ages

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER
JUNIOR BOOTCAMP 10:30-11:15
SWIM & PLAY 12:00-12:45 all ages

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER
TENNIS CARNIVAL 9:00-10:30 ages 5-12

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
BASKETBALL REBOUNDER SET UP ALL DAY
\$3.00 per person
SWIM & PLAY 2:00-3:00 all ages

Swim & Play - Under 5's must have a parent in the water within arms 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.

Kinderfun & Jr Bootcamp - Parents must stay on premises or participate with children.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS
PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK!

\$7.50 per child per session excluding prices already marked

