



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 5 August 2021

Vision Statement

A welcoming faith community
We value relationships
We pursue excellence in learning
We live the Gospel message of love

Prayer

Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop We ask that you grant our request. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen. Mary MacKillop Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

The P&F have constructed a survey to get some feedback on the current format of the Mother's Day Morning Tea. The survey has been emailed to the community and we ask that it be completed online by Monday 9 August. The results will be discussed at Tuesday's P&F meeting.

I have been asked to be part of a Principal Review Panel at a Perth school so I will be away the week starting 16 August. Ms Helen Brown will be Acting Principal while I am in Perth.

Term 3 P&F Meeting

The P&F meeting for the term will be held on Tuesday 10 August starting at 7pm in the hall. Come along and see how you can be involved in planning some of the exciting activities that are happening at school.

Catholic Day

A reminder that St Mary's' Catholic Day will fall on Friday 20 August 2021. There will be no school for staff and students.

Environmental Warriors Update with Some Real-Life Learning

Our band of Year 6 Environmental Warriors ventured to Bunnings to spend some of the Woolworths Grant money that they successfully applied for. The grant money will enable the group to give the vegetable patch a face lift. One of the four garden beds will be converted into an Aboriginal Bush Tucker Garden which stems from our bush tucker tasting incursion. Our Environmental Warriors made an extensive list of all they would need for the upgrade as part of the application process which they submitted to Woolworths.

Environmental Care Starting Early

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary students will get some advice on caring for our planet from City of Bunbury Waste Authority representatives on Wednesday 11 August. The students will hear some tips on recycling so they can help reduce what goes into landfill and the presentation will supplement what they have already been learning in the classroom.

Mary MacKillop Liturgy

Mary MacKillop's Feast Day will be acknowledged by a liturgy as part of our assembly on Friday 6 August.

Feast of the Assumption Mass

Our students will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a Mass lead by Fr Pierre on Wednesday 11 August at 10am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 students' talents will be on display when they present their assembly on Friday 13 August at 8.45am in the hall.

60 Minute Challenge

Students will have the opportunity to add to their 100 Club lap totals with the 60 Minute Challenge to be held on Friday 27 August at 4.30pm. We don't have a year level scheduled to assist with this event so if you would like to volunteer to help, please email me at paul.cronin@cewa.edu.au.

New Early Childhood Fence

Our youngest students in the school are enjoying some extra space with the installation of the new fence that goes around the Kindy/Pre-Primary playground. Now the students are guaranteed some green grass to play on.

God bless

Paul Cronin
Principal



Calendar Dates

AUGUST

Thursday 5

BRLA Year 3

Friday 6

School Prayer Service - Feast of St
Mary of the Cross MacKillop 8.45am

Sunday 8

Feast of St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop

Tuesday 10

P&F Meeting 7pm

**A reminder that term and year planners can be
found on the school [website](#)**

Student Awards

WEEK 1 Term 3

Year 1 Eleanor Levy, Coby Panuccio

Year 2 Eva Jones, Aleksandar Bekle

Year 3 Samuel Zator, Tayla McGee

Year 4 Archie Lowe, Maxton Fiori

WEEK 2 Term 3

Year 1 Oliver Brown, Billy Barnard

Year 2 Aleksandar Bekle, Darcy
O'Dea

Year 3 Charlie Brown, Isabelle
Howlett

Year 5 Alex Bemrose, Zach Crowley

Year 6 Eva Edmondson, Seton Do

A.R. 50% Maxton Fiori, Brianna Spinelli, Matthew Gragasin, Anitta Binoy

A.R. 75% Stefan Cavallaro, Grace Richardson, Stella Dean

A.R. 100% Samuel Gibbs

Phys Ed 50km Kesh Fildes

Principal Nash Grice

Year 4 No awards

Year 5 Mia Panuccio, Cassie Turpin

Year 6 Kaden Hall, Aaron Joseph

A.R. 50%

A.R. 75% Charlotte Spalding

A.R. 100%

Phys Ed 50km Liam Jones, Emma Di Lallo, Eva Spinelli, Jack McGee

Principal Jasmine Bovell

Communication

Bee Incursion

On Friday, 30 July, the Years 4, 5 and 6 students were treated to an incursion run by Luke De Laeter, a young beekeeper from *Buzz Ed Australia*. Luke shared his wealth of knowledge about bees and the products they make, life in a honey bee hive, and the importance of bees to our ecosystem. All students had a fabulous time not only learning about bees but also exploring a commercial hive and tasting honey. We would like to thank *Woolworths* and *Landcare Australia* whose generous grant made this extremely worthwhile incursion possible.





Book Club

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club has gone home with students full of exciting books. All orders are to be placed online using the Scholastic Loop system. Get your orders in ASAP because Issue 5 will close this Thursday, 5 August.

CDF Pay

A reminder that:

Canteen orders close on CDF Pay at 8.45am.

Uniform Orders close on CDF Pay at 10.30am.

Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please contact Jenelle O'Reilly on 0407912701 if you are able to assist. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!



**Please click the link above for access to online
Canteen and Uniform Shop Orders.**

Community

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol in VacSwim now for the October
2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.



education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Get in quick as enrolments can't be guaranteed.

📍 Check the website for locations.

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 Program	 Dates	Enrolments close	Price
October 9 day program	Tuesday 28 Sept 2021 to Friday 8 Oct 2021	Sunday 22 Aug 2021	Child \$30* Family \$81*
October 5 day program	Monday 4 Oct 2021 to Friday 8 Oct 2021	Sunday 22 Aug 2021	Child \$16* Family \$41*
Country early start 7 day program	Friday 17 Dec 2021 to Thursday 23 Dec 2021	Sunday 31 Oct 2021	Child \$30* Family \$81*
January 8 day program 1	Wednesday 29 Dec 2021 to Friday 7 Jan 2022 (including Monday 3 Jan 2022)	Sunday 7 Nov 2021	Child \$30* Family \$81*
January 10 day program 2	Monday 10 Jan 2022 to Friday 21 Jan 2022	Sunday 14 Nov 2021	Child \$30* Family \$81*
January 5 day program	Monday 17 Jan 2022 to Friday 21 Jan 2022	Sunday 14 Nov 2021	Child \$16* Family \$41*

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry.
Information on the website is available in languages other than English.

Kids Volley

PCYC
Police & Community
Youth Centres

Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road, Bunbury 6230
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bunburypcyc@wapcyc.com.au

EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION
<https://bit.ly/3i6o91F>

ABOUT
Get active and have fun with Kids Volley!

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- » Fully accredited Volleyball WA coaches

WHO Ages 6 – 12

WHEN Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm
9th August – 20th September

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