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Mass Times – St Anacletus Church – Sundays 5:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 3

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Whole School Excursion to
Bowman Park, Crystal Brook

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST

9:15am Year 2/3 Liturgy
Green and Gold Dress Up Day

WEEK 4

BULLYING NO WAY: NATIONAL
WEEK OF ACTION

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST

9:15am Whole School Mass

WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST

Board Meeting 5:30pm

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST

Burrito Lunch Orders

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST

9:15am R/1 and Year 6 Assembly

WEEK 5

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WEEK
BOOK WEEK

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST

R/1 Excursion – Port Pirie

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST

9:00am Book Week Parade

Nacho Lunch Orders

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST

Year 4/5/6 Basketball carnival –
Kadina

WEEK 6

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST

Egg and Bacon Roll Lunch Orders

FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST

9:15am Year 7/8/9 Assembly

WEEK 7

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

9:15am Year 7/8/9 Liturgy

WEEK 8

MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

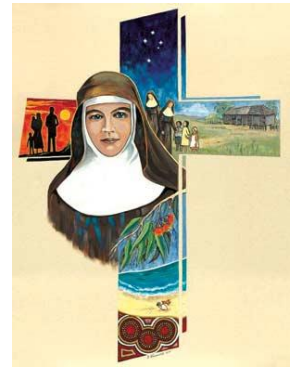
Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SAINT MARY MACKILLOP

On Thursday, 8 August we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop. Mary's influence on education and bringing God to the people, especially the poor, is one of the most remarkable stories in our Australian story. She remains our only Australian Saint, with this year being the 12th anniversary of her canonisation.

She was an ordinary person who had a deep love for God, deep love for people and a deep love for the poor. Mary believed that education sets a person free and she believed that Catholic children should learn about their Catholic faith through their parents and in school. Although Mary favoured the poor and the marginalised, she welcomed all and she befriended people at different levels of society.



As a Josephite School, sometimes it is helpful to be reminded just what it is to be a part of St Mary MacKillop's legacy through the Sisters of St Joseph.

Being part of a Josephite Tradition means to be a welcoming, inclusive, compassionate community.

Being part of a Josephite Tradition means that as a community everyone is treated with dignity.

Being part of a Josephite Tradition means that as a community we most support the people who are poor and marginalised.

Being part of a Josephite Tradition is about serving others.

Being part of a Josephite Tradition is about having strength, courage and perseverance.

God of the Pilgrim,

Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will.

May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us in hope.

May we relish the sacred in the ordinariness of our lives.

May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery.

We ask this through Jesus Christ the way, the truth and the life.

Amen.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our Feast Day celebrations will be hosted by St Joseph's, Gladstone at Bowman Park, Crystal Brook on Thursday, 8 August. Students will come together with students from St Joseph's, Gladstone and St James, Jamestown to celebrate the legacy of St Mary MacKillop and all that she and the sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart did for our communities.

BOOK WEEK 2024 – DATE CHANGE

Book week will take place in Week 5 and the theme is "Reading is Magic". We will have a dress-up parade on Thursday morning, 22 August at 9am. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character or related to the theme. Time to start googling and brainstorming dress up ideas.

LIVE LEARN LEAD PARENT SURVEYS - REMINDER

A friendly reminder to please complete the online survey as outlined in the last newsletter. Attached again to this newsletter is a letter with information about the survey and information about how to access the survey. As mentioned previously, we would really appreciate as many responses as possible to help us plan for the future.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Russell Hill on the recent passing of his father. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

-Taylor Meyer

SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 7/8/9 FOOD GROUPS

Our middle school students have been learning about small businesses and have worked in groups to create a food business including branding and marketing. Over the coming weeks each group will have an opportunity to run their business. Order forms for each small food business will go home with students over the coming weeks. This week we had the opportunity to indulge in smoothies and there is lots of excitement for burritos next week.

SPORTING NEWS!

Congratulations to Makayla Evans who has been selected in the 2024 North Eastern SAPSASA Soccer Team. Makayla will compete in Adelaide in Week 4. We also offer our congratulations to Zara Lang who has been selected in the North Adelaide Football Club squad. Zara will travel to Adelaide each week for training and will contest a carnival in Orroroo. We wish both girls every success!

OLYMPIANS UNLEASHED



On Tuesday, 30 July our Year 4 – 9 students were visited by Solomon Bushby, an aspiring Australian Olympian in beach volley ball. Solomon shared stories of sacrifice and success and discussed what it takes to be an athlete at the highest level. He expressed gratitude for the people who have stood by him and supported him since high school and spoke about the journey of experiencing multiple sports before settling on beach volleyball. Solomon shared our excitement in the success our Australian athletes were experiencing over in Paris. We wish Solomon every success and we cannot wait to see him on the sand in LA 2028.

Thank you Ms Jessica Robinson for organising this amazing opportunities for our students.

Our Catholic Identity

GOSPEL VALUE

Faith

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:20

JOSEPHITE VALUE

Trust

The concept of radical trust comes from Mary MacKillop's conviction that God would always provide and that if she set her heart on loyal service of the Church and the vision of Jesus, then material needs would be taken care of.

Our Mission

VALUES – what is important to us

Catholic Identity

It is important to us that all members of the school community develop:

- Their faith and relationship with God



YEAR 8/9 BARISTA COURSE

Our year 8/9 students travelled to Adelaide early Monday morning to participate in a Barista Course facilitated by HG Coffee School. Students learnt how to use a barista café style coffee machine and grinder to create delicious coffees of all varieties, and of course hot chocolates. Students will now bring their skills back to school, where they will be provided with opportunities to serve our community members and explore entrepreneurship in a school context.



YEAR 6 OLYMPIC MANIA

Year 6 literacy

In literacy, the year 6s have been learning lots about the Olympics!

Students were tasked with researching an Australian Olympian and finding out about their achievements and career.

Students have learnt that there are 32 sports being played at the Olympics. Including skateboarding, breakdancing and fencing.

If we were to go to the Olympics, we would compete in...

Emily: Pole vault	Nathaniel: Rhythmic gymnastics
Jayden: Basketball	
Seth: Fencing	Leo: Basketball
Sammy: Equestrian cross country	Malayla: Show jumping
Lilly: Wrestling	Miss Hier: Artistic swimming



ST. JOSEPH'S
SCIENCE
WEEK

RAN BY THE YEAR 9'S & MISS ROBINSON

WEEK 4

MONDAY MIDDLE BLOCK 7/8

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BLOCK R/1/2/3

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BLOCK 4/5/6



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KIDS CAFÉ

Please fill out the below table if you are able to help with Kid's Café and return to the front office. Thanks for your support.

To place an order for Kid's Café simply write your child's name on a bag/envelope with your child's order. Please provide the correct money for your order if possible. These need to be placed in the classroom lunch basket. A canteen price list is available from the front office. Friday prices are below:

SAUSAGES \$2 each (sauce free)

FRUIT BOXES \$1 each

KIDS CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS – Term 3			
	CANTEEN (Mondays)	CANTEEN (Wednesdays)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Fridays)
WEEK 3	Susie Adams 5/8	Katrina Hill 7/8	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 9/8
WEEK 4	Susie Adams 12/8	Katrina Hill 14/8	Rotary Club 16/8
WEEK 5	Susie Adams 19/8	Katrina Hill 21/8	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 23/8
WEEK 6	Susie Adams 26/8	Katrina Hill 28/8	Rotary Club 30/8
WEEK 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO CANTEEN 2/9	Katrina Hill 4/9	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 6/9
WEEK 8	Susie Adams 9/9	Katrina Hill 11/9	Rotary Club 13/9
WEEK 9	Susie Adams 16/9	Katrina Hill 18/9	Bill Hill & Russell Sleep 20/9
WEEK 10	Susie Adams 23/9	Katrina Hill 25/9	EARLY FINISH – NO CANTEEN 27/9

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget that you can also keep up to date with what is happening in our school by liking us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with useful information, photos, videos, etc.

Simply click on the following link or type it into your web browser

<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsSchoolPeterborough>



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SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Did you know that we also have a presence on Instagram? If you want to follow us, scan the QR code 😊



To respond the LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey at St Joseph's School, Peterborough in 2024 go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code SJSPLLLP in the 'Start Questionnaire' field



NSI
Partnerships

LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey (Available from 22 July to 23 August 2024)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to participate in a short (3 to 5 minute) survey about your school's performance. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot.

All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes.

Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.

Your confidentiality

To protect your confidentiality all surveys are anonymous. All answers go directly to National School Improvement Partnerships, where the results are analysed for your school. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school. National School Improvement Partnerships staff are bound by a Code of Ethics and follow strict professional conduct. To protect your anonymity, we do not report scores for groups of less than four parents or caregivers.

Use of the data

National School Improvement Partnerships will report the results to the school in an aggregated format. To enable drill-down reporting, the information provided to the school will contain data based on background information. This anonymous data will be provided to CESA for reporting and consideration of support for schools.

How to complete the survey

- For each statement, you are asked to rate how well you think the school is performing by selecting one of six responses. The responses are numbered 1 to 6, with number 1 being the lowest or worst rating and number 6 being the highest or best rating.
- If you have more than one child at the school, and your perceptions differ for each child, please respond with respect to your perceptions related to the oldest child enrolled at the school.
- There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your opinion is what is wanted.
- Please answer all questions.
- Some statements may be fairly similar to other statements. Don't worry about this. Simply give your opinion about all statements.

To get started, use the QR code (located at the top of the page) or go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the access code provided above.

If you require more information or have any feedback, please contact our friendly team.

Email: LLL@NSIPartnerships.com.au

Your time and consideration are appreciated.