



Newsletter

Mary MacKillop Memorial School

In All Things Love

Reception to Year Seven Co-Educational Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 6

Thursday, March 10th 2022

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

- 11 Occasional care
8.45am
Year 6 assembly
2.30pm
Flood Fundraiser
- 14 Adelaide Cup
Holiday
- 15 **Student Free Day**
- 16 School Board AGM
- 18 Occasional care
8.45am
Feast of Saint
Joseph (Year 4/5)
Class Mass 9.15am
Liturgy (R/1) 10.30am
- 20 MMMS Family Picnic
Day
- 21 Playgroup 9.30am
- 22 Swimming Carnival
- 29 Tenison Woods
College 2023 Year 7
Information Night
7.15pm

YEAR 6 CLASS NEWS

As leaders of our school, the Year 6 class have been examining the important role they all have. We have discussed the qualities of effective leadership and how we might gain the respect of others in our roles. Leadership qualities brainstormed included: guidance, encouragement, effective listening and positive role modelling. We have recognised how these attributes are found in our own Saint Mary MacKillop, our guide and mentor.



Students have been busily completing applications for a variety of roles within the school. The quality of these applications has been exceptional, and we congratulate all students on their efforts.

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from the principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Last Wednesday we came together as a school community to acknowledge the beginning of Lent through our Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Fr Dev reminded us that Lent is a time to pray, to give and to give up. The students engaged in a reverent and respectful manner for our open air celebration and enjoyed learning more about Fr Dev.

Lent is a time to think of others. It is an opportunity to enter into renewal more deeply. Jesus lived and preached compassion, love, gentleness, healing, peace and joy. Modelling the life of Jesus during the season of Lent allows us to also demonstrate faith, love and generosity to others who are less fortunate than us. Mary MacKillop reminds us to 'Never see a need without doing something about it.' Last Tuesday we began our contribution to Caritas Australia through our participation in Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day. The Mary MacKillop School Community raised over \$200 for Project Compassion. Project Compassion is a way we can proclaim the faith that is in our hearts to help others in poorer communities and work towards creating a more just and fair world.



FLOOD FUNDRAISER

Our hearts go out to our fellow Australians in Queensland and New South Wales who have been devastatingly affected by the floods. This Friday we invite all students to wear their rubber boots, raincoats and bring an umbrella and donate a gold coin to the flood appeal for our fellow Australians.

THE MACKILLOP MARKET

What a wonderful initiative by our Year 4/5 group. Last week the MacKillop Market had its first trading afternoon. I know that the work that went into the idea becoming a reality was enormous and I would like to thank the Year 4/5 class for their efforts and entrepreneurship in this project. There are many groups who have contributed, from the marketing group to the gathering produce group and all the helpers in between. It was a wonderful success. Thank you also to Mrs Smith, Mrs E and Ella for supporting this initiative and encouraging the students to lead the planning of the MacKillop Markets. The skills that this group of students will gain from MacKillop Markets will be extremely valuable.



SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next Wednesday we invite the school community to the School Board AGM at 6pm under the covered Basketball court. We encourage parents to consider nominating for School Board as it is a unique opportunity to provide guidance for the direction and future of our school.

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MARY MACKILLOP MEMORIAL SCHOOL PICNIC DAY

A separate note has gone home to all families. For catering purposes, could you please return the note as soon as possible. We look forward to coming together as a school community on Sunday 20th March.

SWIMMING

This week all classes have undertaken swimming lessons. Every student has demonstrated resilience, growth and enjoyment during this time. Water safety is part of the Australian Curriculum, and we are very fortunate to be able to offer such an intensive experience for our students, which will culminate in our whole school swimming carnival on Tuesday 22nd March.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

On Tuesday 15th March staff will be engaging in professional learning. This will be a student free day. The staff will be collaborating with St Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Tenison Woods College. Teachers will be planning collaborating, with a focus on writing.

RESIDENTIAL DATA COLLECTION

Please see attached information regarding the collection of student residential addresses and other information.

SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Before and After

Please encourage your child to be safe while riding their bike to and from school. Bikes must be walked in front of the church and school and around the Interpretative Centre for safety reasons. It is also extremely important that all children use the road crossing and try to avoid crossing Portland Street close to the school. Buses are arriving at school continuously at the end of the day and Portland Street can become quite busy.

God bless,

NM Cool

Nicole



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CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Children's University forms and money are due! This is a beneficial program that promotes and recognises learning outside the classroom. To find out more check out the website or you can talk to Mrs Smith.

<https://cuaustralaisa.com/>

YELP group

Jackson, Will,
Charlie, Josh, Alice,
Evie, Poppy, Ellie,
Kira, Sophie,
Annabelle



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND LEADERS AT MMMS

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the student body this year.

School Captains

Millie and Charlie

House Captains

Poppy and Josh

Alice and Will

Mawson and

Emalee



SRC reps

Ben and Josh G,
Charlie and Anna,
Robert and Pagie



Choir Leaders

Evie, Alida,
Harper and Ava

2022 MID-YEAR RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

Mid year enrolments are now open for all children who turn 5 on or before the 31st October. The fees for mid-year Reception enrolments will be fee free for the two terms of schooling, as advised by Catholic Education South Australia.



ENQUIRE TODAY

MID YEAR ENROLMENTS 2022

FEE FREE FOR 2022 MID YEAR RECEPTION STUDENTS



Our Mid-Year Reception program offers a nurturing and nature filled environment to begin your child's school journey, and is designed to facilitate a smooth and seamless transition into Reception.

For further information, please book a Tour or contact Janice on 87372902 or jcoote@mmms.catholic.edu.au

TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

WE invite parents and students to join TWC on 29th March for the Penola Family Gathering and the TWC 2023 Year 7 Information Evening beginning at 7.15pm.

TWC look forward to sharing with you the exciting things happening in their Middle School.

Tenison Woods College also invites you to join them for their Twilight Tour which will be held on 30th March.

For further information please contact Tracey Davey on davet@tenisoon.catholic.edu.au.

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FLOURISHING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for being the best version of themselves each and every day and striving to do their very best. You are all shining stars!



SAPSASA SOFTBALL

Congratulations to Poppy and Evie who have both made the SAPSASA Girls Softball team. They will be competing in Adelaide later in the term.

Well Done!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ben (4th) and Belle (19th), we hope you had a great day.

Stand Like Stone Foundation Penola Coonawarra

FASHION POP-UP MARKET

AT THE PENOLA RSL HALL



come along & find amazing fashion @ incredible price.
excellent quantity used clothing & some new with tags!

FRI 25TH MARCH 4-9PM
SAT 26TH MARCH 9-2PM

Penola High School

School Tour

Wednesday 30 March 2022 9:00am

Wednesday 4 May 2022 9:00am

(or by appointment)

Further information:

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING / STUDENT FREE DAY

TERM 1

Tuesday: 15th March

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LENT

Last week we entered the season of Lent, a time of preparation in the Church year. We marked the beginning of this season with a beautiful liturgy lead by Father Dev. It was so lovely to see the children participating in this important day with such reverence. It was also a joy to watch our students interacting with Father Dev.

As part of his homily Father Dev reminded us of the importance of thinking of others during Lent. This is often highlighted through our work with Project Compassion. Please take the time to read about Anatercia, one of the young people that has been helped by the generous support of project Compassion.

ANATERCIA

We begin our annual Lenten Project Compassion journey by learning about Anatercia, a 12-year-old girl living in a small village in southern Mozambique. She began to take on more and more adult responsibilities as her mother has chronic health issues. She did most of the household chores and had to travel up to five hours every day to collect clean water. Water scarcity also meant that harvests were poor and there was never enough to eat.

With your support, Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Regional Chokwe, was able to help Anatercia's family to irrigate their farm to improve their food security. They also improved water access for households in the village, delivered sustainable farming training, and provided Anatercia with essential school supplies.

Anatercia's health, education and quality of life have improved, along with the outlook of her whole community for all future generations.



Don't forget that you can donate to Project Compassion on behalf of our school using the link below.

<https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/mmms>

LITURGIES AND MASSES FOR TERM ONE

Please see below for class and whole school Mass times for the remainder of the year. We warmly welcome families to celebrate Mass with us.

Important upcoming dates:

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| Friday 18th March | Year 4/5 Class Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph at 9:15 am |
| | R/1 Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph at 10:30 am |
| Friday 25th March | Year 6 Class Mass to celebrate the Annunciation of Our Lord at 9:15am |
| | 2/3 Liturgy to celebrate the Annunciation of Our Lord at 10:30am |
| Friday 1st April | Whole School Beginning of Year Mass at 9:15am |

PENOLA PARISH

Parish Priest: Fr Arul Dev

**SUNDAY 12TH MARCH:
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

FAMILY LENTEN CALANDER

Sometimes it can be difficult in Lent to know how to best prepare your family for the season of Easter or you can lose momentum as Lent continues. This year the Office For Worship of the Adelaide Archdiocese has produced some Lenten resources that can help guide us through Lent. Please click the image below for access to these resources, including a daily calendar as well as weekly activities, prayers and conversation starters throughout Lent.



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photo gallery



PANCAKE DAY



**YEAR 2/3
ASSEMBLY**



ASH WEDNESDAY



**CLEAN UP
AUSTRALIA DAY**



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Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2022 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to notify you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The SRN is also **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need basis.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found on the [Quality Schools Package](#) page on the departmental website.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose.
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available at <https://www.dese.gov.au/school-funding/resources/2018-student-residential-address-collection-additional-required-information-privacy-impact>

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).