

Newsletter

Mary MacKillop Memorial School

Term 2 Week 8

Friday, 24th June 2022

Reception to Year 6 Co-Educational Catholic Primary School

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UPCOMING DATES

- June -

- 24 Occasional Care (8.45am)
Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass (9.15am)
Red Cross Refugee Sessions
Reports go home
- 26 Body and Blood of Christ
- 27 Playgroup (9.30am)
Joeys Jumpstart (9.00am)
SAPSASA Hockey and Netball
Learning Conversations
- 28 SAPSASA Hockey and Netball
Soccer
Learning Conversations
- 29 SAPSASA Hockey and Netball
Learning Conversations
- 30 Open School Tour
Birth of St John the Baptist

- July -

- 01 Occasional Care (8.45am)
R/1 Assembly
MacKillop Market
- 04 Playgroup (9.30am)
Joeys Jumpstart (9.00am)
- 05 Soccer
- 06 Round Robin Basketball (yr 2,3,4)
- 07 Round Robin Basketball (yr 5,6)
- 08 Occasional Care (8.45am)
Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal (2.15pm)

Class News

RECEPTION / YEAR 1

Over the past few weeks, the Reception and Year One learners have been exploring 'data representation and interpretation' in Mathematics. They have had a strong focus on collecting data through asking simple questions, representing data in bar graphs, tally charts and pictographs, and inferring their results. To complete their learning, they perfected their data skills with the help of M&M's!



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from the principal

Dear Families and Friends of Mary MacKillop Memorial School,

This Friday, 24th June, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. On this day we devote our thoughts and prayers to the heart of Jesus, which is viewed as the symbol of 'God's boundless and passionate love for humankind.' At Mary MacKillop Memorial School our boundless love for all humankind is displayed in our actions and words, centred on St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's quote which we are being inspired by in 2022.

'WE MUST TEACH MORE BY EXAMPLE THAN BY WORD.'

Combined School Board Meeting

Tuesday night the Mary MacKillop Memorial School Board hosted the Combined School Board Meeting and dinner. MMMS, St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Board, Millicent and Tenison Woods College Board gathered together for an opportunity to make connections and have conversations with other parents from our neighbouring Catholic schools in the region. Mrs Trish Jarvis, from Catholic School Parents SA spoke to the group about the role of this organisation. Mr Dave Edwards, from Catholic Education South Australia Office led the group through the new Catholic Education South Australia Strategy – Towards 2027: Expanding Horizons and Deepening Practices. He explained the commitments of seven key areas and the importance of the Living Learning Leading Framework within this strategy. There was much affirmation of what the three schools do to grow young people who are 'thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.' I would like to thank the MMMS School Board members for their hospitality on the evening to other school board members and for assisting in organising the evening. I also thank them for their commitment to the task and the role that they undertake for the betterment of our school.

I especially would like to thank Charlie, Poppy, Emalee and Alida for serving our visitors and conducting school tours of our new learning spaces. Many people commented on what a wonderful job they did. All four students conducted themselves with confidence and maturity.



REPORTS and LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Teachers are currently finalising student reports. We use a range of accumulated assessments from the planned learning experiences taught throughout Term 1 and 2 to provide a summary achievement report for parents/caregivers. You will receive your child's report this Friday, 24th June.

You will also receive your interview time for next week. Learning conversations with teachers allows for clarification of reports and further discussion on your child's learning after the first Semester. It is an opportunity to set goals for the remainder of the year. If you are unable to make your time, please contact Janice as soon as possible. The Learning Conversation is a commitment which we make together as a school community as we are in partnership with each other in the journey of every child becoming *'thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.'*

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE – Resilient Impact

Each individual's dignity and wellbeing is important at Mary MacKillop Memorial School. Respecting the desire and possibility for connection rather than disconnection in relationships is paramount. We do this through growth coaching conversations that strengthen the connections between relationships and learning. The principle of resilient impact assists us to respect relationships and encourage personal accountability without 'shame and blame'. When the actions of a student or a group of students causes

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harm and upset, those involved in the particular problem are called to a process called a coaching conversation, where we focus on What's happened, What's important and How will we act. This conversation draws out people's stories surrounding the incident. Students are given a voice and asked to accept responsibility for their actions, make things right and make agreements about how things will be in the future. This practice is our culture and encompasses our Catholic ethos and Mission, Vision and Values statements.

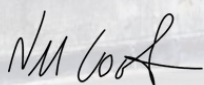
2023 Enrolments

Recently we have had families tour our school. I enjoy sharing with families about what makes our school unique, the tradition and history of Mary MacKillop Memorial School. I also take great pride in explaining the rigorous learning that takes place and the nurturing environment we provide for each student.

It is now time for 2023 enrolments to be submitted. If you have a child who is to begin Reception in Term 1 2023, please complete an enrolment form and return to the Admin Office. If you know of any families who are thinking about enrolling their child at Mary MacKillop Memorial School for Term 1 2023, please let them know about our 2023 enrolment intake or alternatively they can contact the school on 87372902 at any time. More information about the enrolment process is on our website. We welcome all new families!

Enrolment interviews will be held in Term 3.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,



Nicole

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Every year all schools are required to collect data on students with a disability for whom the curriculum is adjusted in some way(s). The National Consistent Collection of Data on school students with disability reinforces the obligations schools have under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. It counts the number of students who are supported under these obligations based on the professional judgement of teacher and their knowledge and understanding of their students', consultation with leadership and outside agencies and professionals. This also includes students with a Personalised Plan for Learning and individualised Education Plan. This is an anonymous process, and no student is identified by name or location of school. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. *More information can be found at the NCCD website.*

EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

Occasional Care

Is your child 3, 4 or 5 years old and not at school yet? Occasional care is chance for them to become familiar with the environment and how it operates. Hands-on structured learning experiences guided by the Early Years Learning Framework assist young children to explore and gain independence to prepare them for the future!

Children make many friends in these sessions. Enquiries welcome.

Playgroup

Playgroup takes place on a Monday morning from 9.30 – 11. It is an opportunity for families to come together and play together, capably coordinated by our Playgroup coordinator Romi Eckermann

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Mr Baxter (12th), Cameron (13th), Laura (13th), Sarah (16th), we hope you had a wonderful day.

TEMPORARY RELIEF CLEANER

We are looking for a temporary relief cleaner to fill in occasionally when required.

3.30 – 5.30pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY

If you are interested in this position, please contact Janice.

Phone: 87372902

Email: jcoote@mmms.catholic.edu.au.

WINTER WARMERS DAY

To support Vinnies Winter Appeal we dressed up in our winter gear, pyjamas and oodles. Milo and biscuits were served in the hall to each class. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and brought a gold coin donation. We raised \$103.

Donations to Vinnies Winter Appeal can go towards basic food, toiletries and other essential items.

TEXT ABSENTEE NUMBER

If your child is absent you are able to text their absence on the following number:

0459 799 596

Please make sure you text the child's name and reason of why the child is away.

STAND LIKE STONE

Come down to the RSL Hall for a fashion pop-up run by Stand Like Stone. Open on Friday 1st (4-9pm) and on Saturday 2nd (9-12pm) July.

STAND LIKE STONE
FASHION POP-UP



1ST & 2ND JULY @
PENOLA RSL HALL
FRI 4-9PM. SAT 9-12PM

SCHOOL BUS REMINDER

Families of bus students please note the following important points.

- If your family will be away for an extended period during term time and your child(ren) will not be travelling on their normal bus route, please make sure you notify the bus driver of the dates your child will be absent so the bus is not waiting at your stop unnecessarily.
- Also, as a courtesy, please keep your bus driver informed if your child(ren) will not be travelling on the bus on the afternoon run if they are attending after school commitments or the morning run if they are absent due to illness etc.
- Parents are reminded to please be at your stop at least 5 minutes before your allocated pick up time in the morning so that buses are not kept waiting and the timetable can run to time. **Drivers are not obliged to wait for students in the morning if they are not at their stop at their designated time.**

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NETTY AND FOOTY DAY

On Wednesday, we dressed in our Footy and Netball gear to participate in a range of fun activities coordinated by our Year 6 leaders. We enjoyed this opportunity to work in our House teams to practise our skills, with the older students supporting the younger ones. Congratulations to our Year 6s on a fabulous afternoon!



HOUSE POINTS

Cameron	1241
McCormack	889
Woods MacKillop ★	1289

EARLY YEARS NEW SPACE

Our Early Years room has come up a treat. The room has been styled so we can have lots of separate corners for the children to explore, this includes our quiet/reading area in the nooks on either side of the interactive whiteboard. We have an Early Years Learning Framework display set up so you can see your children's learning outcomes including how children contribute and connect with their world as well as how your child is a confident and involved learner, see if you can spot your child in the pictures. We have also got our 'learning wall' displayed which will be updated every few weeks with the theme of our learning focus. I have been to workshops and network meetings over the last couple of weeks to expand and grow my knowledge on helping your child be the best learner that they can be. Another idea I have adapted from my training is have a suggestion wall/box. The box will be placed on the shelf as you walk into the room. Please feel free to add suggestions and ideas.

This week on Friday the Occasional Care children will be collaborating with the Reception and Year 1 students on making milkshakes and sweets to finish off our café focus this week. Next week we will be redirecting our focus for the last two weeks of the term to 'Winter' as it was the Winter Solstice on Tuesday.

MARY MACKILLOP MEMORIAL SCHOOL
PENOLA

PLAYGROUP
MONDAYS 9.30 - 11.00AM

COME AND ENJOY TIME TO PLAY AND
EXPLORE WITH YOUR CHILD GUIDED BY
OUR EARLY YEARS COORDINATOR.

BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION
AND A PIECE OF FRUIT

Call 87372902 or email
jcoote@mmms.catholic.edu.au for
more information

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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES FAMILY PRAYER BOOKLET

The World Meeting of Families is taking place in Rome June 22-26. The theme is Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness.

To celebrate the wonderful vocation of families, the Catholic Education Office has gifted (one per family) a booklet, Say a Little Prayer. This has been prepared by the Family Faith Formation Team. Please keep an eye out for this in your child's bag today.

This prayer booklet is designed to nurture the faith life of your family. It contains some prayers that Catholics often pray which are complemented by wondering questions for your family discussion. These are adapted from the current Religious Education curriculum Crossways Redesign which is in use throughout all Catholic Schools within South Australia.

You will also find attached an accompanying handout that gives more information on what "World Meeting of Families" is all about and some further resources to explore.



CLASS NEWS - 4/5

The 4/5 class has been exploring the post resurrection story 'The Walk to Emmaus' as part of their Religious Education lessons this term. Students have explored the symbols and images used in gospel and created art to share their understandings. They explored the use of light and dark to represent Jesus and how in the breaking of the bread Jesus disciples recognised Him.

LITURGIES AND MASSES FOR TERM TWO

WEEK 8 (FRIDAY 24/6)

Whole School Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart

PENOLA PARISH

Parish Priest: Fr Arul Dev

SUNDAY 26th June

13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Gospel:

Luke 9:51-62

THE WALK TO EMMAUS

Art by the year 4/5 class



LITURGIES AND MASSES

Term 3 - To Be Decided

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photo gallery

Winter Warmers Day



MMMS Lion's Mad Minute



Occasional Care



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FULL THROTTLE IN WATTLE

School Holiday Program

Winter 2022

WEEK 1

SATURDAY, JULY 9

COME & COMPETE SKATE, BMX & SCOOT
Compete for great prizes in the Skate Park Leagues Competition
11 am Scoot | 12.30 pm BMX | 1.30 pm Skate
Millicent Skate Park, Ridge Tce, Millicent
All ages & abilities welcome | Every entry has a chance to win
Register at skateparkleagues.com/skatepark-leagues/registration/

SUNDAY, JULY 10

COME & LEARN SKATEBOARDING
Join YMCA Action Sports and learn to skate
10 am & 1 pm (2 2hr sessions) | Millicent Skate Park
All ages and abilities welcome | Equipment provided
Register at skatepark.ymca.org.au/allcaboard

MONDAY, JULY 11

COME & FIND GHOST MUSHROOMS BY DAY
Come down to the forest, see the ghostly mushrooms
and explore fungi in the trees
1 pm to 3 pm | Meet at Ghost Mushroom Lane
off Kangaroo Flat Road, near Glencoe

TUESDAY, JULY 12

COME & CREATE AUGMENTED DRAWING & CRAFTS
Have a go at digital drawing or make a jewellery box
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

COME & TRY POTTERY

Create your own beads, cup or bowl from clay
with the Millicent Pottery Group
1 pm to 3 pm | Millicent Gallery
Leave your creations on display to dry & return next Tuesday to paint

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

COME & EXPERIENCE NAIDOC WEEK
Storytelling & indigenous painting on a skateboard with Jenny Bishop
10 am to 12 noon & 1 pm to 3 pm (2 sessions)
All materials supplied | Ages 10 years and over
Millicent Civic & Arts Centre

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 CONT.

COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT
Create a craft project at the Millicent Library
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Ceramic Owl Tealight (Ages under 10 yrs)
2.30 am to 3.30 pm Dream Catcher (Ages 10 yrs & over)
Millicent Library

THURSDAY, JULY 14

COME & EXPERIENCE TANTANOOLA CAVES
Guided tours of Tantanoola's majestic caves
10 am & 2 pm (2 sessions)
Tantanoola Caves, Princes Highway, Tantanoola

COME & CRAFT @ TANTANOOLA
VR goggles, Pop up Library & Wooden crafts
11 am to 12 noon
Tantanoola Institute Hall, Railway Terrace, Tantanoola
Bookings via Tantanoola Post Office 8734 4020 or Eventbrite

COME & COOK COLD ROLLS
Learn to make and eat cold rolls
1 pm to 3 pm | Tantanoola Institute Hall

COME & COMPETE MARIO KART COMPETITION
Compete in a Nintendo Switch Mario Kart Competition
2 pm to 4 pm | Millicent Library

FRIDAY, JULY 15

COME & PLAY @ THE LIBRARY
A busy day of fun for all ages at the Millicent Library
10 am to 11 am | 'There is a little dinosaur in the library'
Storytelling activities & craft
2 pm to 8 pm | Virtual play with VR Goggles, Switch, X-Box
& Green Screen
4 pm to 5 pm | Join Millicent's own Lego Club
Millicent Library, Ridge Tce, Millicent

COME & GIVE TO YOUR COMMUNITY
Assist volunteers with tree planting and a bird count
10 am to 12 noon | 88Q Lunch to follow
Lake McIntyre Cnr. Rendelsham & Saleyards Road, Millicent

TUESDAY, JULY 19

COME & CREATE @ MILLICENT
Create a digital drawing or try your hand at some craft
10.30 am to 11.30 am | Millicent Library

COME & LEARN TO DRAW CARTOONS
Learn some valuable skills and tips from talented local
artist Angus Patterson
10 am to 12 noon | Millicent Gallery
Ages 9 years & over

COME & PAINT YOUR POTTERY
Return to paint your beads, cup or bowl made from clay
with the Millicent Pottery Group
1 pm to 3 pm | Millicent Gallery

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

COME & LAUGH WITH MY SNOT BOTTOM
Mr Snot Bottom is a hysterically deesgusting kids comedian brimming
with all the ooey, gooey, yucky things kids love!
10 am to 11 am | Millicent Library

COME & COOK A SWEET TREAT
Make something sticky & sweet to eat with Carmel & Kristie
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm | Millicent Gallery

THURSDAY, JULY 21

COME & PLAY @ PENOLA
Nintendo Switch competition, VR goggles & Scavenger hunt
at the Library
10 am to 12 noon | Penola School Library
Please register for the Switch competition via Eventbrite

COME & LEARN @ COMMUNITY HERB GARDEN
Guided tour & herb tastings in the garden
Take home your own herbs
1 pm to 3 pm | Peticoast Lane Herb Garden, Penola

WEEK 2

THURSDAY, JULY 21 CONT.

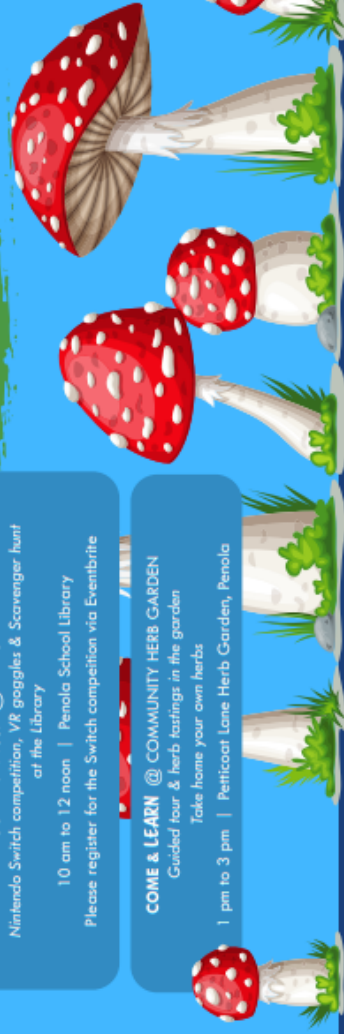
COME & COMPETE SMASH BROS COMPETITION
Compete in a Nintendo Switch Smash Bros competition
2 pm to 4 pm | Millicent Library

FRIDAY, JULY 22

COME & PLAY @ THE LIBRARY
A busy day of fun for all ages at the Millicent Library
10 am to 11 am | 'There is a world for you and me at the library'
Storytelling activities & craft
2 pm to 8 pm | Virtual play with VR Goggles, Switch, X-Box
& Green Screen
4 pm to 5 pm | Join Millicent's own Lego Club
Millicent Library, Ridge Tce, Millicent

COME & PLAY PING PONG
Chill out session with music, ping pong tables and pizza
5 pm to 7 pm | Millicent Library

ALL EVENTS FREE
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
CONTACT MILLICENT VISITOR CENTRE
ON 8733 0904
OR EVENTS@WATTLE.RANGE.SA.GOV.AU



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WHAT IS WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES?

WMOF is the acronym for World Meeting of Families, founded by Pope John Paul II in 1994.

The United Nations declared the "International Year of the Family" in 1994 and as a response, Pope John Paul II incorporated this celebration of family within our Church by creating the first World Meeting of Families in Rome that October. It has since been held every 3 years in different places around the world.

WMOF was first promoted by the Pontifical Council for the Family, which later merged with the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. The event has always started and concluded with an international Theological-Pastoral Congress, in the presence of the Pope, along with a Vigil and Festival of Families and a great final Eucharistic celebration.



**FAMILY LOVE:
VOCATION AND WAY TO
HOLINESS**



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES- JUNE 24-26

FAMILY & FAITH RESOURCES

For the **resources** pictured scan the QR code below

For **more information** on WMOF visit:
<https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof/>



[Click here: Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - WMOF 2022](#)

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY- JULY 24

Pope Francis has announced July 24 as a day to celebrate the importance of grandparents to family life, and how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for church communities.

This falls just before the Feast of St Anne & St Joachim, grandparents of Jesus July 26.

For more information visit:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/grandparents>

For resources scan the QR code above



CELEBRATING WMOF 2022

As a family, be in touch with your parish-school to find out about any events that will be celebrating WMOF this June.

You are invited to celebrate this day in a creative way which is fitting of your family context!



LOCATE YOUR LOCAL PARISH

Visit: <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/find-a-church-or-community>.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

To receive these Sacraments or for more information contact your local parish community.

NURTURING THE MIND & HEART

Catholic Resource Information Service has an abundance of resources for all ages- grandparents, parents and children.
<https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/about/catholic-resource-and-information-service>

FAITH ENRICHMENT GATHERINGS

For parents/ caregivers to explore and share ways of enriching your personal and family life.
Contact the Family Faith Formation Team.

With every thanks and blessing as you engage in this wonderful opportunity



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