



Newsflash—Wednesday 8th August 2018



8th August - Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Mary MacKillop was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne, in 1842, the eldest child of Scottish immigrants. In 1861 she moved to the small town of Penola in South Australia, where she met Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Together they established Australia's first free Catholic school. In 1866 she co-founded Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph, and took a vow of poverty. Soon there were 17 schools under her care, but Mary's refusal to abide by the rules of the Bishop in Adelaide led to her excommunication from the church. She was accepted back a year later and eventually shown respect by the Bishops for her work with the poor. Mary was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995, as a result of a woman who was cured of leukaemia in 1961 after a group offered prayers to Sister Mary. She was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010 and is now known as St Mary of the Cross. Mary MacKillop challenges us to ask – How is God speaking to me in my everyday life – how do I 'serve' others? Because God is to be found in the everyday ordinary workings of our lives, and is never far away, perhaps we could pray:

Help us Lord to be people who act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with you. May we, through the prayers of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop have the courage to live out what you ask.

Important Dates Term 3 – 2018

- ◆ Friday 10th August School Assembly 2.40pm all welcome
- ◆ Tuesday 14th August Year 5 Mater Dei Visit
- ◆ Wed 15th August ICAS Math testing 9.00am–10.00am
- ◆ Wed 15th -Fri 17th August School Mass at Cathedral–9.15am
- ◆ Friday 17th August Feast of the Assumption–Year 2 assisting
- ◆ Mon 20th–Tues 21st Aug Life Education Van School Visit
- ◆ Tuesday 21st August School Assembly 2.40pm all welcome
- ◆ Friday 24th August Book Fair in school hall–Open 2.30pm-4.30pm
- ◆ Thursday 30th August Year 3 Parents Holy Communion Meeting at 7pm
- ◆ Friday 31st August School Assembly 2.40pm all welcome
- ◆ Friday 7th September School Assembly 2.40pm all welcome
- ◆ Wed 12th–Fri 14th Sept Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
- ◆ Sunday 16th September Year 3 First Holy Communion
- ◆ Friday 28th September St Michael Cathedral at 10.00 am
- ◆ Friday 28th September School Assembly 2.40pm all welcome

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

ATTENTION YEAR 3: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION

An important note was sent home yesterday with every Year 3 student which contains important dates for their upcoming First Communion Mass which is on Sunday 16th September at 10am.

Tuckshop Roster Week 4 Term 3

Monday 13th August	Maha Puli Lyn Maloney
Weds 15th August	Angela Bennett
Thurs 16th August	Linda Damme Neil Huskisson
Friday 17th August	Linda Damme Di Kennedy

Merit Awards Week 3 Term 3

Kinder	Lachlan Keulen Joseph Looney
Yr 1	Charli Hall Elizabeth Ingold
Yr 2	David Gray Zac Dewar
Yr 3H	Jasper Ingold Mohammed Nooruddin Vish Sundhar
Yr 3E	Ellie Cooper Piper Dennis
Yr 4	Eilis Canny Mia Stephens
Yr 5	Loughlin Canny Charlie Tindal
Yr 6	Jayden Cooper Lucy Goodyer

DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT FOR ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL

A decision has been made to move our banking to the Diocesan Provident Fund (DPF). For any parents who are making payments by direct deposit, could you please change your payments to the following bank account

Name: St Josephs Primary School
BSB: 066 789
Acc No.: 6510457

A reminder to always put a reference name on any payments made in this way.

Congratulations to Paul Spain who has secured the position of Principal at St Brendan's Primary School Ganmain for the 2019 school year. We wish him all the best.

CANTEEN NEWS

Beef Burgers are new to the menu
\$4.00 plain
\$4.50 with cheese
\$5.00 with cheese/salad.
Order online or in bag.



Thank you to our valued volunteers for their continuing support. New volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

Please Note

No sandwiches from home will be toasted on Fridays. Any sandwiches sent from home to be toasted **MUST BE** sent in a paper bag. No plastic bags please.