

Term 3

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School Vision Statement

St Mary's Primary School, as part of the Goldfields community, draws on the Spirit of the past and the gifts of the present as we share our Catholic Faith. The Christian values of trust, respect and love for God and one another are nurtured within the whole person as they grow to their fullest potential. Our school endeavours to create a learning environment that will enable students to meet the challenges of the future.

Term 2

CALENDAR

Friday 7 August—Year
5E Assembly 8.45am,
undercover area

Friday 14 August—
Interschool Cross
Country

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 7 August—Year
Four Reconciliation,
11.30am, St Mary's Church

Saturday 8 August — Year
Four First Holy
Communion Mass, 3:00pm
St Mary's Church

Wednesday 12 August —
Year Six Confirmation
Parent/Teacher Workshop,
6:15pm St Mary's Hall

Saturday 15 August — Year
Four First Holy



From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful day it was at the Cross-Country last Friday. Thank you to the Teachers and Parent Helpers who volunteered their time. Thank you also to Mrs Pankhurst for running such a well organised event. The children were well behaved and showed great sportsmanship to their peers. Congratulations Eyre for winning the event and to all the individual Champions and Runners Up.

Our Catholic Children in Year Four, will be celebrating their first Holy Communion, in two stand alone Masses. The first of these is on Saturday 8th August. Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers this week as they prepare for their special day. Thank you to Mrs Sullivan, Miss McLeod and Mrs Coyle for preparing the children.

The Year Six Fundraising Committee would like all Raffle Tickets to be brought back to School sold or unsold as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at the Assembly on Friday. Good luck to everyone who bought a ticket.

The Pre-Primaries, Year One's and Year Two's will be celebrating a Hundred Days of School on Friday. I am looking forward to seeing them either dressed as a hundred-year-old person or wearing a shirt with one hundred things on it. I have been talking to the children and they have some very creative ideas.

At the assembly on Friday we will also be announcing the Faction Captains for second semester. Thank you to the children who have served as Faction Captains in first semester. You have all done an amazing job and served your faction well.

It has been great to see the children wearing jumpers to school on this particularly cold week. We all need to keep well and safe.

God Bless

Elizabeth Browner Principal

MANDATE LETTER - *Signs of the presence of the self-revealing god*

To achieve this desire, the Son of God, in addition to his divine nature, took on human nature. He did so in order that human beings, through him, could share in God's own nature. Only as they do so can they deepen in the kind of relationship God wishes with each.

Because of this desire, God reaches out to every person of every generation and culture, calling each into a personal relationship. The process by which God does this is called Revelation. Basically, this is a process of self-revelation by God. God continues the Revelation process today, calling every human being on planet earth into a personal relationship. This includes every student, staff member and parent in the Catholic school community.

On Saturday 8 August is the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop. In 2010 she became Australia's first saint with the name Mary of the Cross. Mary MacKillop who was born in Penola, South Australia and began her own religious order in 1866, called the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She and her sisters opened schools in isolated places and served the poor in many ways. Mary MacKillop died in Sydney on August 8 in 1909.

GOSPEL

Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said and cried out in fear. But at once, Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

It was Peter who answered, 'Lord, he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.'

'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER

Loving God,

You show us in Mary MacKillop a woman of faith who accepted the cross of suffering.

Through her example, may we grow in the selfless love and deep respect she showed for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen





Financial
Matters....



*Family reminder statements are going home Friday.
Please contact Karen in the office
if you have any concerns.*



UNIFORM SHOP



CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS AVAILABLE

The Uniform hours are back to normal
Monday Wednesday & Friday from 8.30am to 9.00am
Any Queries please phone Marcelle Caputo 0438941439

Second Hand Uniforms are open again !!

*Thursdays 8.30am to 9.00am
All enquires to Ingrid Fitzgibbins 0412327113*

Second Hand Uniforms

Now open Thursday mornings 8.30am

For second hand uniforms please contact Ingrid Fitzgibbins 0412 327 113

SHOW RESPECT

CROSS COUNTRY



Last Friday, students in Year 3 to Year 6 participated in the St Mary's Cross Country Carnival. This year it was held at

Centennial Park and students completed the 1.5km or 2km track. We were blessed with amazing weather and the students all did a fantastic job. The winning faction for 2020 was Eyre.

Our top placing students will take part in the interschool carnival which is being held in Week 4. I'm sure they will do everyone proud!

Mrs Pankhurst (Physical Education Teacher)

SHOW RESPECT



ACCEPTANCE

Art Exploration with Linda Rae

After School Fine Art Classes
for ages 7 to Adult



Variety of
Mediums

Back for Term 3 – online option

Term Packages
&
Casual Classes

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Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

This 2 hour seminar will leave parents feeling more confident and better able to deal positively and effectively with common child behavioural and emotional issues.

A Triple P seminar will be offered in the second semester 2020 on these dates:

Seminar : The Power of Positive Parenting: Wednesday 12 August 10am-12-pm

Wednesday 11 November 10am-12pm

There is no cost to attend, however, bookings are essential.

A crèche is available by arrangement. For more information or to register, please contact Population Health on 9080

Music is Back



Hi there Parents,

Guitar and Keyboard lessons are starting up again next term. Lessons will be on Thursday and Friday. Looking forward to seeing you all then! If you want to continue lessons and haven't confirmed it with me yet, please send an email or text message to me. Thank you to all who have already let me know.

Lindsay.

