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Newsletter—Week 7 of Term 4, November 23rd 2017

Saint Mary MacKillop said,
"Never See a Need Without Doing Something About It!"
At St Joseph's We: Need to have a **Positive Attitude**
Need to be **Aware** and Need to Take **Action**.
Our next fortnight's Triple A Social Skill is **Flexibility**
Our focus within the three areas are as follows
Attitude : Open To Change
Awareness : That Things May Change Unexpectedly
Action : Be Flexible / Open To Change

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We are now finalising our staffing for 2018 with the following changes to this year's team ; Celie Kelly pulls back from full time teaching, Andrea P-G takes the year to travel with her family while Brennan Mills and Kate James take up employment in their home town of Yarrawonga. Rach Weber has accepted a part time position in Shepparton after 15 years of loyal service (and travel from Shepp) whilst on the positive, Loreena Keane steps up to full time employment. We are now working hard to fill these vacancies.

Swimming

Our PE Teacher Shane Merkel, has developed a new initiative for our Prep to Year 2 children. They will be involved in a Swimming Program starting December 4. A detailed outline as well as a permission slip has been sent home to families involved.

Building Update

Our renovations are progressing well with a week of demolition complete and now the task of refitting the staffroom, admin area and foyer. The huge deck on the front of the extension should be a feature. As I have mentioned we are also installing toilets into the MacKillop Centre.

Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

Nov 27 : Middle School Reps Middle C&K

Dec 4 : Taigh, Molly, Lachie, Chloe & Abby Sen C&M
ALL WELCOME !

Live Life To The Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel

Dates To Remember

Mon-Thurs Nov 27-30	Seniors Major Excursion - Canberra
Monday, Dec 4	P-2 Swim Program Begins
Wednesday Dec 6	Music Expo 2.15pm
Friday Dec 8	Prep Activities Day
	Junior School Activities Day
Tuesday Dec 12	Orientation Day 11.30-1.00
Friday Dec 15	Twilight Sports 5-7pm
Tuesday Dec 19	Graduation Mass 6.30pm
Wednesday Dec 20	Children's Last Day

Senior School Canberra Excursion – Next Week Nov 27-30



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Office News

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SCHOOL FEES:

If any family would like to commence having their fees directly debited fortnightly or monthly this can be done at any time!

Next Fortnightly Debits: finished.

Monthly Debits finished.

If you have unexpected circumstances for the fortnight or month and need to stop a Direct Debit please note they are processed two days before the due date and so you will need to contact us prior to that, to put a stop on them.

EFTPOS and **CENTREPAY** are now a payment option. Please enquire at the office.

If you have any queries or concerns about your payment commitments please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Paul. If you are wanting to amend your payment options please do so ASAP.

The Term Planner can be viewed from the school website under news & events \ newsletters

If you have any queries, please ring Gayle or Tracey at the office on 5862 1804

Preps

Wow the term and year is flying by. We are working hard consolidating all our skills and will continue to do so right till the end. We ask that you continue to read readers of a night and practice colour words. It is important not to slow down as the year comes to an end, the potential for learning is still there.

Transition to the Junior School

Prep children are enjoying their weekly visits to the Junior School. This week will be their last week before they return for a final visit on Orientation Day (Tuesday 12th December) where they will meet their new Teachers and class mates.

Parent Help

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been able to help out, particularly in Literacy Sessions. Feel free to pop in any time of the day.

Swimming

Swimming will begin on Monday 4th December. We ask that you return the swimming note as soon as possible and let us know if you are available to assist. We would appreciate any help, as this will be a very busy time.

Fruit, snack and lunch

Just a reminder that children still need to bring fruit and snack even if ordering from the canteen. Lunch isn't until 1.30 and this is a long time for your child to go without food.

We also request that children bring drink bottles **everyday**.

Community Garden

The secondary school has made us a self-watering vegetable garden. Mrs Cairns worked with the Prep children to plant a variety of herbs and vegetables. We look forward to watching these grow.



R.E.

We are continuing to learn about the true meaning of Christmas as we begin the topic 'Advent.' The children have been looking at how Mary and Joseph welcomed Baby Jesus into their lives. We have asked the children to check at home what it was like when they entered the world and why their name was chosen.

Maths

In Maths we are consolidating our skills by revisiting all of the topics covered. We are focusing on place value, counting backwards and forwards and bundling.



Literacy

In Reading we are focusing on fluency and expression and in writing we are working on complex sentences. The children are learning to add more detail, re-read their work and self edit.

Inquiry Topic

We hope those who were able to make our Assembly enjoyed it. The children worked hard learning Hawaiian dances and songs. We look forward to sharing this with you on our Celebration Day.

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Things to Remember

Hats and water bottles are required every day.

Thank you for your continued support and open communication,
Joanie, Tan and Bern

Juniors

Wow! We certainly are working hard in the Junior area as we prepare and head into our final report writing time for this year. We remain focused and diligent with revision, assessments and the consolidating of our skills and knowledge at this point of the Semester.

Reminder: Junior's will be involved in our Swimming Program beginning on Monday December 4th. Please refer to the note already sent home for all the relevant details and requirements for your child

Yr 2 Sleepover & Yr1 Activities

What a fantastic way to celebrate all our wonderful growing and learning! Our celebrating began throughout the school day with students enjoying some fun rotation of activities. The students enjoyed visiting three different stations; Board games in the MacKillop Centre, games from around the world in the Cola Shed and then indoors, for an Arts and Crafts activity. After school, a highlight for all Juniors was Shane and Kim Merkel's Fitness Activities and Orienteering sessions. We enjoyed a delicious evening meal of scrumptious pizza and chips.



Daily Routines



Uniform: please label all lunchboxes, drink bottles and containers!

We encourage all children to wear their complete Summer uniform to school (including hat and correct footwear), ensuring all clothing is **clearly** labelled, especially hats and jumpers. Of course as we know things can happen from time to time, so if your child is not in the correct uniform a note from home is required.

Specialist Subjects:

Please note Specialist Subjects, are as follows:

Junior East has **Art and Library**

Junior West has **LOTE and Music**

We still ask that all the children wear their sports uniform on both Wednesday and Friday.

Homework reminder:

As we are well into our term of living and learning, we do encourage all students to keep up with their nightly reading efforts. We will continue to check your child's reading logs on a regular basis and will continue to communicate with you in these Log-books. We remind parents to always check and fill in this yellow Log Book. Please continue to work on your children's number pattern counting (forwards / backwards as well as random starting points) and general Number / Rainbow facts.

In and around our classroom

Numeracy

In Maths this term, we continue to revisit and revise many Numeracy topics. So far, we have revised Location and Position, Multiplication and Division and now focus on Chance and Data. Students have enjoyed many hands on tasks looking at Chance, they have been flipping coins and rolling number dice etc. We have now moved onto collecting, recording and analysing data.

Religion

As we focus on our new topic 'Called to Live Like Jesus' we are discussing caring and kindness as well as needs and wants. We are discussing, not only how we 'can be' but also 'when we have been' kind to others. The students have participated in Role Play Acts of Kindness which is helping to develop their understanding and appreciation of the way in which Jesus lived His life for us.

Literacy

We continue to enjoy Recount writing each Monday with students focusing on the structure of their sentences, punctuation and descriptive language. Our focus on Fractured Fairytales has concluded with students publishing at least one piece each. We have also enjoyed using Story Prompts and Story Starters, these have been a fun way to 'prompt' our imaginations and creativity! We have now introduced our next writing genre of Exposition and look forward to sharing friendly opinions, rebuttal's and maybe even some fun debating!

Inquiry

As we near the end of our Inquiry focus the students are busily working on their projects, which will keep them busy for the next couple of weeks. We have all enjoyed learning about the celebrations, plants and animals, flags, currency, landmarks, languages etc. etc. from and about other countries around the world.

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We look forward to living and learning as a team for the remainder of term four. We thank you for your ongoing support in our final school term as we continue to work hard. We appreciate everything you do with your child at home, which continues to support the work your child does at school.

Sue, Celie, Jen, Andrea, Alli, Virginia, Amanda and Karlene

Middles

LITERACY

We continue to work right through until the end of the year on our daily Literacy Groups. As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, we are using the laptops for online activities such as Studyladder, Touching-Typing Club and Thirsty Thesaurus tasks. The latter is being employed in an attempt to extend the vocabularies of our students, thus making their writing more interesting and detailed. Our students continue to work on reading and comprehension activities and reading aloud with the teacher, practising fluency and expression. Some of our groups are reading the old classic, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. Every Middles teacher read this novel at school some two decades ago! The kids are loving it too, which is pleasing to see.

In Writing, we are doing 'Found Poems'. We have been doing an author study on both Patricia Polacco and Chris Van Allsburg. These two writers compose short stories for kids of varying ages and their stories are simply magnificent. We first read the story as a class and students have a print off of the story in front of them, following along as it is read aloud. As the teacher reads, the students highlight interesting words and sentences that they identify as the story progresses. At the end of the read aloud, students will have a bank of words and sentences that they can use to construct a Found Poem. That's Found Poetry. A great way to critically analyse writing styles, language and to 'read as a writer'. Ask your kids about 'Thank You, Mr. Falker', 'Two Bad Ants', 'Probuditi' and 'The Widow's Broom'. They're the stories that we have read so far.

NUMERACY

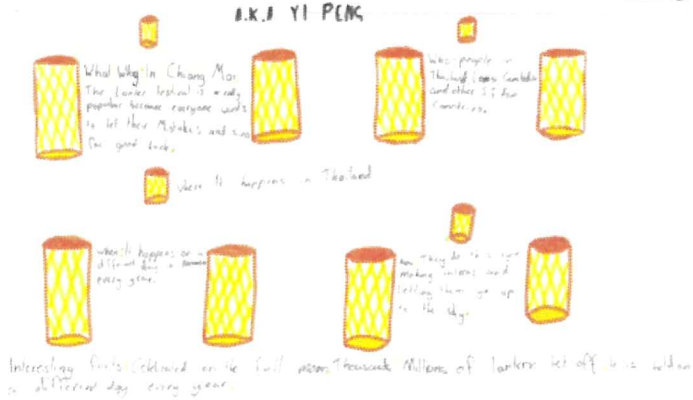
Simplifying, comparing, fractions on a number line, greater than and less than, equivalent, adding, subtracting, multiplying, converting mixed number to improper and vice versa. They are all of the things that we have been doing to fractions over the past 5 weeks. The progress being made across the board has been quite remarkable, with the improvement being largely a result of our student's commitment to memorising the times tables. The focus on multiplication has been ongoing this year and the gains have been significant. We now move into looking at decimals and money and will finish a highly successful year in Numeracy on revising all that we have learnt this year. Over the holidays – if you would like your son or daughter to revise what they have been learning this year – there are some fantastic resources that you can access for free on the internet. Some are listed below:

- Math Playground, Mathsisfun.com, Studyladder, Khan Academy, Times Table Shoot 'Em, Free Rice, Maths Antics, Place Value Pirates.

INQUIRY

We continue to be curious inquirers, finding out about many different cultural celebrations that take place around the globe. Some that we have been learning about include Chinese New Year, Holi, Diwali, Yi Peng Lantern Festival, Running of the Bulls, La Tomatina and more. Here are some photographs of student work in their Inquiry books. Enjoy!

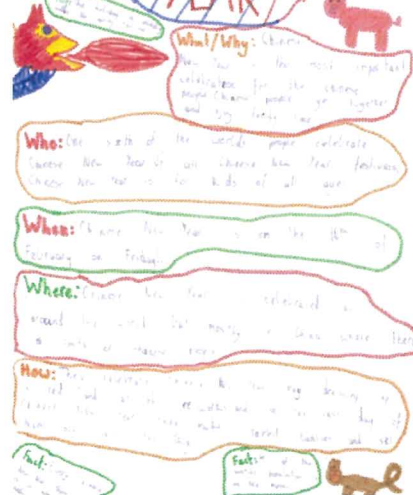
YI PENG FESTIVAL!



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CHINESE NEW YEAR



MORNING FITNESS

Our morning fitness sessions continue and many of the students have said that they are feeling fitter, stronger and that they're capable of doing more and more with each passing day. As teachers, we have found that doing this 10-minute fitness session first thing in the morning has improved the overall focus and enthusiasm of our students during the morning Literacy block. They appear more alert as a result of getting their blood pumping and heart rate up. We'll have biceps bulging and quadriceps pulsating by the last day of term. Just be aware and prepare yourself for the fact that there could be some requests for treadmills, bench press machines and dumbbells in Christmas stockings this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TRISH!

Mrs. Trish Chmiel celebrated a milestone birthday last week. Her class, in conjunction with students from Middle J and Ms. James, set up a surprise party for Mrs. Chmiel in their classroom. A lovely gesture from the students! Happy birthday, Trish!

Middles Team – Brennan Mills, Kim McKeogh, Kate James & Trish Chmiel.

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Seniors

Literacy – In literacy we have been learning spelling strategies: visual, meaning, connection and sound. In our writing tasks recently we have been writing a fractured fairytale and this week we have been practicing using figurative language and “showing not telling” in a story.

Maths – In maths we have finished our decimal/fractions unit and chance and data unit. Our next unit involves measurement conversion involving mass, distance and capacity.

Religion – In religion we have finished our prayer unit and moving onto learning about respect and bullying. We have been having excellent discussions about how we show others respect and how we feel when we are respected.

Inquiry – In inquiry this term we have been learning about Australia's political system and federation. This week we have been finishing off a brochure on all the places we will visit on camp next week.

Sport – In Sport and PE recently we have been learning the skills of golf, volleyball and basketball. This will continue for another couple of weeks.

Camp – Please make sure all camp notes are back by Friday 24th November.

Other information about camp-

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing the funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Remembrance Day- Kynan Bethell and Sean Watters represented our school proudly at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Numurkah. Well done to all seniors for being great leaders during our school's moment of silence.

Important dates – Senior Camp 27/11/2017-meet in Quadrangle from 7.30am for Departure 8.00am, arrive back 30/11/2017 approx 3.30pm.

Twilight Sports is on the 15th of December and our Graduation Mass is on the 19th of December.

Library

Once again it is time for me to complete a stocktake in the library. Therefore, all library books will need to be returned to school and there will be no further borrowing.

Please have all books back by December 1st.

Orders for issue 8 of Bookclub are due back by December 1st. Mary

Sports

Walk to School Day/Daniel Morcombe Day/Foundation

Great to see so many students participate in the Walk to School Day raising \$252 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation keeping kids safe. Once arriving at school they enjoyed a healthy breakfast sponsored by the Moira Shire and prepared by Leah Laidlaw and her team of helpers. Thank you to staff & parents for their participation.



Basketball

On Friday the 3rd November the senior basketball teams travelled down to Shepparton to compete in the Regional Basketball Tournament. The boys had one win for the day and some very narrow losses in other games. The girls unfortunately didn't have a win but it was a fun day out for all involved. Thanks to all the parents that came and helped out.

Thanks,
Ebony

T20 Cricket

On Friday 27th October, we took a Senior girls & boys team to Mooroopna to compete against regional schools in the Milo T20 Cricket Cup. The event was very popular with 17 boys and 14 girls teams registered.

After some practice during PE time to get used to the format our two teams acquitted themselves very well. Both teams won 2 and lost 2 games throughout the day.

The boys happily rotated players and captains to ensure that everyone got even game time. They were extremely unlucky not to win all of their games.

Miss Williams looked after the girls team and it was wonderful to see so many girls new to the sport having a go, enjoying their wins and developing their skills along the way.



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The format was fast and furious and was a great spectacle for those who were watching. Our two teams consisted of plenty of grade 5 students who will be able to build on the experience and form the basis of a very strong team for next year's event

Mr Merkel

Performing Arts

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC EXPO

Come along and enjoy our Music Expo on Wednesday 6th of December at 2:15pm in the Mary MacKillop Centre.

Featuring:

- * 2:15 The Juniors - 'The Little Hen'
- * 2:30 The Middles Rock Out
- * 2:45 The Juniors - 'Under the Southern Skies'
- * 2:50 The Senior Band
- * 3:00 The Preps go Hawaiian!
- * 3:05 The Seniors - Flash Dance and A3 Performance



Student of the Week

Sen N Eamon Storer

For showing excellence in his haunted house narrative, great inclusion of similes and use of vocabulary.

Gemmah Hibberson

For her positive attitude towards all areas of school life.

Sen W Porsha Stuart

For being a polite and positive classmate.

Abby Commadeur

For always being a helpful student.

Sen C Sam Ruscoe

For a great week of great choices – Well done. Sam.

Taigh Powles

For a settled approach towards learning.

Sen M Hayley Coonan

For being a responsible and caring buddy.

Kynan Bethell

For working hard to improve his maths and always working well with others.

Mid K Shaylee Dietrich

For her beautiful, helpful nature towards her peers.

Asher Burrows

For his positive attitude towards everything that he does.

Mid C Jack Rowland

For consistently being organized in and before class and always helpful to others.

Skyla Dailey

For doing an amazing job learning our class routines and settling in.

Mid M Alice Trimble

For the outstanding "found" poem that you wrote on 'the widow's broom'.

Addison Oswald

For your creativity when writing. Great imagination and effort!

Mid J Rahni Garner

For her brilliant recount so detailed and descriptive.

Nic Tickell

For his outstanding efforts towards his writing. Congratulations.

Jun S Jess Laidlaw

For being a considerate class member, who looks out for the feelings of others.

Jun H Daniel Schreenan

For your fabulous 'all round' positive and energetic approach to all you do.

Cadell Black

For your fabulous efforts with your reading, great fluency, expression & comprehension progress!

Jun K Chase Rodda

For the fantastic effort he has made all this year with his home reading – Well done.

Mathilda Trimble

For the leadership she has shown during practice for our assembly by learning all the words and actions then teaching others.

Jun PG Caitlyn Hender

For her hardwork and determination to improve her reading.

Nathan McGregor

For stepping up & showing independence with your project work.

PREP N Tilly Schreenan

For being a caring and thoughtful member of our class.

Bailey Hawthorn

For his wonderful efforts in Math and Sharing his skills with the class.

PREP A Castiel White

For being a friendly, kind class member.

Phoebe Miller

For her enthusiastic participation in our assembly.

Principal's Award

Term 4

Week 7: Abby Commadeur

Living out the values of

Saint Mary MacKillop

through what they say and what they do.

15th Brooke Myers, Jane Borg

18th Natasha Stell

19th Cheryl Beatson, Diane Scanlan

20th Julie Buha

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as last resort let Karen know in advance, so she is aware that she has no helper that day.

Canteen

November

24th Jemma Hansen, Volunteer

27th Volunteer

28th Volunteer

29th Nicole Osler

30th Kate McGregor

December

1st Kate Bell

2nd Kate McGregor

5th Jaclyn Hibberson

6th Michelle Razga

7th Carol Baldi

8th Jacquie Hughes

11th Maree Simpson

12th Emilia Morris, Carolyn Hooker

13th Temara Smith & Leah Laidlaw

14th Jodie Carkeek, Mel O'Dwyer

LOST PROPERTY

We have some unnamed containers in the office area at the moment. Please make sure you label your lunch containers so we can get them back to you and remind your child to either leave them in their bag or look for them at end of play.

Community Notices

SHOW US YA WHEELS

Sunday December 3rd

Family Fun for all

Free kids activities

Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Rocker cover racing, Box Car Competition, Train Rides. Make a car or truck from cardboard boxes, decorate it & make sure it has a Dysons IGA logo on it. Then bring it on the day to enter in the competition. Prizes awarded.

ROTARY CLUB PORTSEA CAMP

Expressions of Interest due back this Friday, please note only 8 places left.



Budget Veggies

2019-2020

eat vegetables every day, even if you're on a budget. We often hear the excuse that healthy food costs too much. But there are some veggie options that are always affordable.

A general rule is to spend less than \$5/bk on veggies. You'll never see carrots more than \$.50 a bag bag, and you can often pick them up for only \$.19. You'll usually find a green vegetable under \$.50 at the moment broccoli is in season and usually super affordable.



corn are the best canned foods to keep in your pantry, and easy and cheap meals can be made with them. Frozen vegetables are always a great option as a backup or a time-saver, no cut-up veggie-choice.

Figures 1 through 4 are 1970-1980 average annual voltage and power quality

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Veggie Slice

[Inverredimento](#)

Figure 1

1 cup or 150g self-raising flour

400g vegetables, grated, finely
chopped (see options below)

1 onion, finely chopped

1 cup cheddar cheese

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Abstract

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees C.
2. In a large bowl, beat eggs until combined, add flour and beat until smooth.
3. Add in veggies, onion, bacon, cheese and oil.
4. Add to greased dish, eg. Intuition hamilton tin or muffin tin.
5. Cook in oven for 40 minutes, or less if using smaller tin. Use muffin tin.

CONCLUSIONS

- Veggies can be any. Traditionally zucchini, but carrot, broccoli, mushrooms, corn, tomato and herbs also work well.
- Add little chopped bacon
- Brown onion and fry bacon to intensify flavors

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1961-1965.

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Expression of interest Numurkah and District Soccer Club

request expression of interest from prospective **coaches** and **players** for the 2018 season for the following teams:

Under 6's mixed
Under 7's mixed
Under 8's mixed
Under 10's mixed
Under 12's mixed
Under 15's boys
Open girls
Senior Boys

*Numurkah Junior Soccer Club is a family
orientated club
which has teams playing in the Shepparton Junior*



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