



# St Joseph's School

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## Bulletin—Week 5 of Term 3, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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 **Patience**

Our focus within the three areas are as follows

**Attitude** : Being Patient

**Awareness** : Of Others

**Action** : Waiting for Others / Taking Turns

### A Time To Celebrate

Last Friday we came together as a School Community to celebrate the Feast Day of our founder, Mary MacKillop. We honoured our Catholic Tradition with a beautiful Mass lead by Fr Jophin and recognized the wonderful achievements of our children through the Mary MacKillop Awards. These boys and girls are living examples of who Mary MacKillop would want us to be as well as recognizing the effort and improvement of others in working to be a better person through what one says and what one does.

Read on to enjoy other celebrations that have been going on throughout our school.

### Our Saint Mary MacKillop Award Winners for 2024



**Pupil Free Day – Wednesday, August 28**



## Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

August 19 :Tyler B, Matilda R, Gabe W & Bella B; Middle South

August 26 :Lenny K, Aiden P, Dustin N & Zac M; Junior East

ALL WELCOME !

## Dates to Remember

Fri 23 Aug:	Vinnies Sleepout
Wed 28 Aug:	Pupil Free Day
Fri 30 Aug:	Fathers & Grandpas Day Breakfast Junior Athletics Carnival
Sun 1 Sep:	Father's Day
Mon 2 Sep:	Book Week Begins
Fri 6 Sep:	Book Week Parade
Fri 13 Sept:	Senior Athletics Carnival

## 100 Days of Prep



## Middles & Seniors Math Competition

## Lions Public Speaking

Congratulations to both Mikayla Penny & Jasper Brown for competing in the Lions Public Speaking on Sunday at the District Finals in Tongala. They both were successful in proceeding to the level at Tocumwal on August 25.



## Crazy Hair Day



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August we celebrated Frankie's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday with a crazy hair day. Gold coin donation went to Goulburn Valley Pet Adoption & Rehoming, raising \$173.





## Office News

### SCHOOL FEES:

**Next Fortnightly Debits:** Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sep 6<sup>th</sup>

**Monthly Debits** take place on the **18<sup>th</sup> of each month** up to and including November.

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 Donna at the office on 5862 1804.*

***If anyone is still to enrol siblings in Prep for next year. We are conducting Prep Interviews in the coming weeks and Jump Start will commence in Term 4. If you haven't already done so, please return enrolment forms to the office.***

## Vinnies Winter Sleepout



On Friday 23 August 2024 the Year 6 students will be taking up the challenge to sleep rough to raise money for St Vincent De Paul. The challenge is to sleep in the cold, with only a sleeping bag and cardboard box for a night. To support, please donate online using the QR Code and click "Give Now". Any small amount helps.

Thanks for your support in advance.

Year 6 Students

**PLEASE USE QR CODE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE**



## OSHC News

We are halfway through another term the days are getting longer and a bit warmer. This means lots more fun outside. We will be starting our Father's Day craft next week so you will have to come to After School Care to find out what we will be making. Our numbers are up so if you think you need a spot book in early. The children are learning how to weave with different types of wool, lace and coloured string. School holidays are on their way, so book in early; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays for both weeks, 8am to 5pm. Sue, Shannon, Tash and James



## Student of the Week

### Sen S      **Nathanael Hubbard**

For settling back into school life without missing a beat. We have missed your conversation and positivity, it's wonderful to hear all about your adventures Nathanael and we are so happy to have you back!

### Sen T/H      **Ella Mionnet**

For a positive attitude and improved application to your school work. Well done for taking on feedback from your teachers and putting it into practise! We are very proud of you Ella, keep it up!

### Sen T      **Tess McCracken**

For always putting in 100% effort into all the work you do. You have a great work ethic Tess. Keep it up!

### Sen M      **Axel Ramadge**

For putting plenty of effort into everything that you do at school. Your reading is improving as well as your writing and input to class discussions. Axel you were also a good contributor to the school football team at lightning premiership.

### Mid A      **Charity-Lee Cameron**

For having a positive attitude towards her learning and including others in all that she does in and out of the classroom. Well done Charity!

### Mid L      **Myah Shelton**

For always being such a kind and caring friend to her peers and teachers. Myah's positive attitude and considerate nature make her a valued member of our class. Thank you for making us all smile!

### Mid B      **Poppy Patching**

For always entering the classroom with a bright, happy smile and setting a great standard in class. Keep it up Poppy!

### Mid M/K      **Mikayla Penny**

For representing our school so proudly at the Lion's Public Speaking competitions. You are amazing Mikayla!

### Jun O      **Tommy Simmons**

For the way he is working on improving his work ethic. It is great to see you making positive learning choices.

### Jun M      **Isla Sprunt**

For showing great persistence during challenging tasks. Isla, your determination is a great gift, keep letting it shine.

### Jun P      **Ayla Ricardo**

For consistently participating and contributing to our whole class discussions. It is wonderful to see your confidence grow. Well done Ayla!

### Jun W      **Bede Brown**

For always trying his best in all that he does and for always setting an excellent standard in the classroom. Well done Bede!

### Prep N      **Mavis Keane**

For being a kind and caring friend in our class and working hard on all activities especially her writing. Well done Mavis.

### Prep J      **Caster Bos**

For showing an improved approach to all writing tasks. Brilliant effort Caster!

## Principal's Award

Term 3

Week 5: Noah Watson

*Living out the values of*

*Saint Mary MacKillop*

*through what they say and what they do*



## Triple A Social Skill Award

*This is awarded to students in each class who display excellence in the Triple A Social Skill that we focus on each week. At St Joseph's we need to have a positive **Attitude**, need to have **Awareness** & need to take **Action**.*

***Congratulations to the following students who received this social skill award in Week 4***

***Friendliness:** Eugene Kane, Addi Shannon, Georgie Robertson, Max Erickson, Willah Hitchcock, Charlie Kane, Indi Rossborough, Acalia Ponting, Parker Patching, Charlie Stevens-Venville, Everly Smyth, Peyton Lee, Kael Arho and Blaze Schulz.*

## Canteen

### August

16<sup>th</sup> Crystal Trimby

19<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

21<sup>st</sup> **Volunteer**

22<sup>nd</sup> Elodie Aldridge

23<sup>rd</sup> Tammy Rees

24<sup>th</sup> Rachel Robertson

26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

27<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

28<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

29<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

30<sup>th</sup> **Volunteer**

### September

2<sup>nd</sup> CLOSED

3<sup>rd</sup> CLOSED

4<sup>th</sup> Sheree Lawless

5<sup>th</sup> Gayle Morgan

6<sup>th</sup> Kim Thompson

If you are unable to attend on your day, can you please arrange a swap with someone else or as a last resort let Marcella know in advance, so she is

aware that she has no helper that day. If you are unable to commit to a permanent day each month but are available to help out when you see a volunteer required, please call Marcella 0409 622 589.

## Let Your Light Shine







**St Joseph's Numurkah  
Senior School  
proudly present:**



## **PINOCCHIO THE MUSICAL**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUGQS>



Adapted from Carlo Collodi's novel  
Written by Andie Browne, Bushfire Press

### Community Notices



Thank you to our fundraising partner Ritchies Community Benefit program. We received \$209.42 for the month of July 24 from the program. Since we joined the Ritchies Community Benefit program, we have received over \$10,000. Thank you also to those community members who have shopped at Ritchies as part of this program.

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