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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 was certainly a day to behold as we celebrated all that is good about our school and community.

We started with Mass (first time in two years) where we awarded our St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Awards. Parents and carers were on-site to enjoy their children being recognized for who they are growing to be. We then welcomed members of our Indigenous Community who involved our children in a variety of activities highlighting Aboriginal Culture, Art and Understandings. Our afternoon was then complete with a FIRE (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) Carrier Smoking Ceremony shared with all the school.

Then incredibly, eighteen senior students came back to be part of our "School Sleepout". The boys and girls experienced roughing it as well as raising over \$4,000 - Amazing !!!!

I can hardly think of a more meaningful and powerful day of activities for our children !

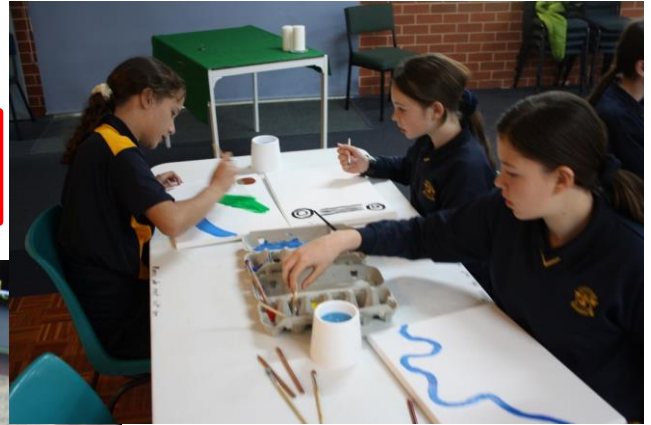


Our Saint Mary MacKillop Award Winners for 2022





Indigenous Cultural Immersion Activities



FIRE Carrier Smoking Ceremony



Vinnie's Winter Sleepout



Afternoon Assembly : Monday at 2:45

Yr 6 Leaders & Class Prayer

August 15 : Cadell, Preston & Landon; Junior East

August 22 : Sienna, Bella & Sophie; Junior West

You can watch it live by tuning into our YouTube channel.

ALL WELCOME !

Dates to Remember

Fri 26 Aug:

Pupil Free Day

Mon 29 Aug:

Book Week

Thurs 1 Sept:

Book Parade

Fri 2 Sept:

Fathers & Grandpas Day Breakfast
Junior Athletics Carnival

Office News

SCHOOL FEES:

Next Fortnightly Debits: Aug 12th & 26th.

Monthly Debits take place on the 18th 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 at the moment 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 5 August 2022 a group of brave Year 6 students slept rough as part of the Vinnies Winter Sleepout. For those courageous students, the aim was to raise awareness and money for those in our community that don't have a safe and secure place to sleep. The challenge was simple: give up one night in a warm, comfortable bed and sleep on the cold floor of the school's Mary MacKillop centre. Some of these students even realised that to sleep in the Mary MacKillop Centre was a luxury compared to some of the places individuals have to sleep in at night.

Over the night students came together to learn about homelessness, hear stories of those that sleep rough and celebrate the work of dedicated volunteers. These volunteers use the money raised through nights like this to help feed, house and look after the most vulnerable in our community. In the end the students raised over \$4000 and hopefully have a newfound appreciation for all they have in their own lives, in particular their beds.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to Georgia and Jasper on representing our school and district at the regional level of the Lions Club Public Speaking competition on the weekend. It was a tough competition with amazing speakers from across our region.

Although our representatives did an amazing job and prepared well, they were not selected to go onto the next level. Well done again and thank you to the parents and families for supporting these students to get them to this level.

Student of the Week

Sen S **Preston Power**

For demonstrating his growing leadership skills as an excellent Prep Buddy, and always willing to help others. Keep it up Presto!

Sen B **Leni Edis**

For always demonstrating a positive attitude and being a kind and caring classmate to all!

Sen K **Jamieson Shelton**

For the respect she displays towards her peers and teachers, and making her school work a high priority. Great work!

Sen T **Mason Alexander**

For effortlessly being a kind and caring member of our Senior T classroom and always trying his best during our learning time

Mid H **Hazel Alston**

For taking pride in her work with her "A Grade" presentation

Mid M **Emily Osborne**

For being our creative, friendly, hard working class member!

Mid N **Isabella Brassil**

For her positive attitude to learning and her kind approach to others in the classroom.

Mid O **Kara Gundrill**

For applying herself to all Literacy activities and taking pride in the presentation of her writing.

Jun S **Indi Rossborough**

For her positive and happy attitude. You brighten our classroom with your big smile Indi!

Jun A **Nate Duffett**

For his positive attitude to learning and for the kindness he shows to others.

Jun N **Jack Glass**

For the persistence and positive attitude he displays towards his morning reading. Great work Jack!

Jun W **Sienna Mulcahy**

For being a kind and caring friend who always has a beautiful smile on her face.

Prep M **Leland Alexander**

For his improved listening and participation. Well done Leland!

Prep J **Eden Feltham**

For outstanding writing during Literacy tasks last week. Awesome effort Eden and well done!

Canteen

August

12th Helen Osborne

15th Volunteer

16th Volunteer

17th Volunteer

18th Julia Campbell

19th Kim McPherson

22nd Volunteer

23rd Volunteer

24th Volunteer

25th Rachel Robertson

26th Pupil Free Day

29th Fiona McPherson

30th Volunteer

31st Helen Osborne

SEPTEMBER

1st Sarah Burkitt

2nd Sheree Lawless

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 and Donna know in advance, so they are aware that they have 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.

Community Notices

We are contacting you as an identified key stakeholder to support distribution of the below survey in respect of community transport within Moira Shire.

The survey can be accessed by the link or the QR Code include below.

Trouble with transport?

Moira Shire Council is undertaking a review of community transport needs and services within the municipality and seeks input from people of all ages from school students to older adults.

We want to understand how people without access to their own vehicle are managing their transport needs and any difficulties they are experiencing accessing activities that are part of community living.

If you know someone who meets these criteria, please encourage them to complete the survey by visiting https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSC_CTSR or scanning the QR code.

It should take under 10 minutes to complete and will provide information so that Council can advocate for improved services across the Moira area. **The survey closes on 2 September 2022.**

We look forward to sharing the outcomes of the community transport review in due course.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the survey further please contact Brooke Hermans via email brooke@projectura.com.au



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survey



