

**Mary MacKillop
Feast Day
was celebrated
with Fr Vic
today at a
9.30am Mass.**



Illness: A reminder there is a lot of sickness going around our community and it has hit our school. Parents please keep vigilant and if in any doubt please keep your children at home. These bugs will just continue to circulate through the classrooms if we do not break the cycle. Also we must be able to contact parents, so if your details have changed please notify the school office of your change of details.

LAST WEEK - WEEK 3

Tree planting day: The effervescent Mrs Tetley came to school to plant some beautiful new shrubs in our garden beds with the children. Thank you to Rikki and to Toyota Australia for their sponsorship.

CANTEEN: Friday treat day. Please read the attached flyer carefully for details.

FIRST CONFESSION; The second lesson is on today, Tuesday, 8th August in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall behind the church. The Sacrament of Penance will take place on Wednesday, 30th August, 2017.

Chocolate Fundraiser: The chocolate fundraiser boxes are going home tomorrow. Unfortunately there were some signatures that we could not read on the notes that were returned so if you ordered boxes and they don't come home, they will be sitting in the canteen awaiting your collection :)

Exciting news; we have a new website ...please be patient as we update and upgrade as required. It is a work in progress....We definitely have our L plates on :) Our original website will still be operating until further notice.

<http://stjosephsquirindi.catholic.edu.au/>

**PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 21st August
(Week 6)**



Game on Rugby will take place again tomorrow Wednesday the 9th of August. Primary children will need to wear their **sports uniform** on these days. This will be the last session. We thank Mr Gary Walsh from NSW Rugby for conducting these sessions.

UNIFORMS

Dear Parents, if your child is wearing earrings to school please ensure that they are **plain silver or plain gold studs or sleepers**.

Also we have had many enquiries to find lost uniform items. If your child's uniform items, lunchboxes etc are marked with their names, they have a much better chance of being returned. By the same token, could everyone please check the items they have at home and make sure they belong to your child. At this time of the year it is easy for jumpers etc to get mixed up.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN is on again. Please collect earn & learn stickers when shopping. Every \$10 spent at Woolworths earns one sticker from 26th July to 19th September. Our school will then be able to redeem the stickers for our choice of educational resources. There will be a collection box at school to drop off completed sticker sheets. **Please only stick the required number of stickers on the sheet. Only completed sheets will be accepted by Woolworths.** If you have extra please just drop them off in the collection box and full sheets will be made up from these.

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE: Parents please send **all changes for afternoon travel** arrangements into school via a note that the child will put into the note tray. We are receiving so many calls regarding absent children and bus changes that we really need written notes.

New reminder letters will accompany today's newsletter for any student who still requires outstanding admin forms to be completed. Please source these forms as a matter of urgency. Thank you to everyone who has supplied the forms required already.

If you have changed your address, phone numbers, email, travel arrangements for your children or place of work since the beginning of the year, please make sure you let the Admin staff know by way of a note so that we can update your details on our system.

Fruit Break: Please cut up your child's fruit for fruit break and wrap in plastic. Please supply forks and spoons for your child if they require them.

Dates to remember

Aug

Week 4

8th First Confession - Lesson 2
Mary MacKillop Feast Day
9th Game On Rugby Program - 5/6 & 3/4
Book Club Issue 5 is due today

Week 5

12-20th National Science Week
15th First Confession - Lesson 3
Mass - The Assumption
School Audit
16th ICAS Mathematics Paper
17th Responsible Pet Ownership Program -
Dog Safety Visit K/1/2
18th Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Week 6

21st **PUPIL FREE DAY** - 7 Steps to Writing
22nd First Confession - Lesson 4
22-24th AgQuip

Week 7

29th First Confession - Lesson 5
30th Sacrament of Penance
Sept
1st Rural Fire Brigade Visit

Week 8 NAPLAN ONLINE - Yr 3 & 5

6th P T & F Meeting 6:30pm

Week 9

13-14th Life Ed Van

Week 10

20th McCarthy Dancers & Len Walters Visit
22nd TERM 3 ENDS

TERM 4

Week 2 Oct

19th School Photos

SIGN IN BOOK: If your child is arriving at school after 9am or leaving before 3.25pm they **must be signed in/out at the front desk** and the late drop off/early pick up note must be filled in and handed to their teacher. This is a legal requirement. Please make the effort to come into the office and complete this task.

Attachments:

- Saving Word
- Canteen flyer
- A piece of the plains talent flyer
- Y5/6 Cooking challenge flyer
- Enrolment form letters for those who need them.

Awards for Week 3, Term 4

Kindy - Phoebe Farrant-Wills - listening and applying understanding in our Science Unit "Up, Down, and All Around".
Year 1 - Brandan Thompson for an amazing diagram of the water cycle.
Year 2 - Talia Vering - a wonderful start to St Joseph's
Kye Ross - a wonderful start to St Joseph's
Year 3 - Isaiah Keys for working wonderfully as part of his team in Science this week
Year 4 - Harrison Pain for great teamwork in analysing a local built environment
Year 5 - Ariya Darnell for great teamwork in analysing a local built environment
Year 6 - Jasmin Marshall Moore for great teamwork in analysing a local built environment.



Tree Planting Day in action



Chess Players at work





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8.08.17 - Week 4

Welcome to Week 4

Australia's First Saint - Feast of St Mary MacKillop
Today as a school we will be attending Mass and celebrating in class the Feast of St Mary MacKillop. As a St Joseph's school, we have many reasons to give thanks for the work of Australia's first saint and the wonderful work the Sisters of St Joseph continue to do today. On this day I would like to especially thank our very own Josephite Sr Pat. We are truly blessed as a school, parish and wider community to have Sr Pat live and work among us. The work of Sr Pat and all Josephites today should be an example to all of us to 'Never see a need without doing something about it' (1871 St Mary MacKillop)

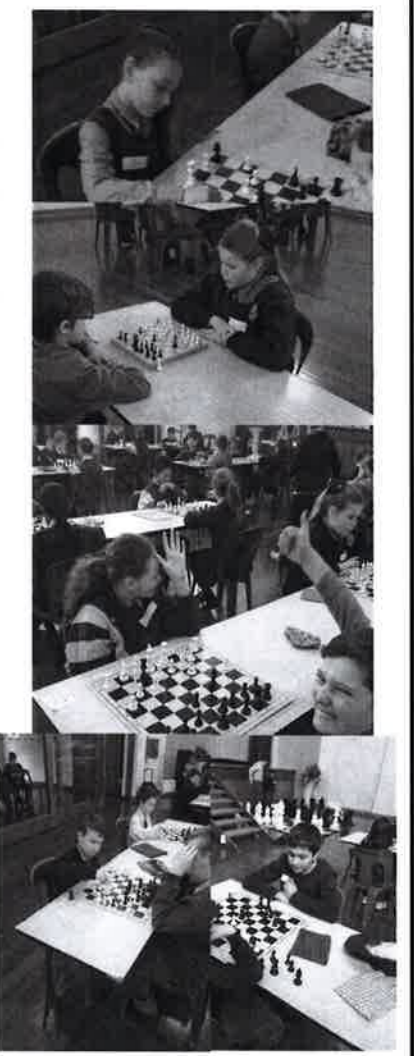
Interschool Chess Tournament
Congratulations to our school chess team who proudly represented our school at the Interschool Chess Tournament last Friday. All team members played well and whilst we didn't win the day, we did have some pleasing results. Special mention to Emily Dent who won the best Checkmate Award and Amelia Kelly and Isabella Stinson who were awarded encouragement awards. The next tournament will be held in early December. Hopefully more children will be encouraged to join our lunchtime chess club to prepare for the next tournament. Thank you to Mrs Darnell who also supervised on the day (even on her day off!)

Enrolments 2018
St Joseph's is now accepting expressions of interest for enrolments in all grades for 2018. If you know any families who may be considering St Joseph's next year, please advise them to contact the school to arrange a meeting and personal tour.

Student Representative Council
Congratulations to the following children, elected by their peers, who will join the Student Representative Council this term:
Year 2 SRC representative: Bella Brown
Year 3/4 SRC representative: Maddox Davis
Year 5/6 SRC representative: Rose Flett

School Audit
Next Tuesday 15th August the Catholic Schools Office audit team will be visiting our school to conduct a whole school audit. This audit process is completed every 4 years and is a requirement of the New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA).

Darryl Martin (Principal)



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