



e-NEWS



Dear Community,

As we come to the mid-point of our school year and the end of Term 2, we have much to celebrate here at SMMPs.

As reported to you in last week's e-NEWS, our school was independently audited this term, by the Australian Council for Educational Research, across the nine domains of the National School Improvement Tool. **The results of this review found our school to be High Performing to Outstanding.**

This excellent result gives us a lot to celebrate. It also gives us a clear platform to continue building on our results to take our school to the next level.

I appreciate the support and trust of you, the school community and I also appreciate the support, trust and hard work of our school staff and to student body. Together we will grow and perform even better and better. As I say the children, *"Your best is not good enough. When you have done your best strive to do better again and again."* This is what we will continue to do here at SMMPs as we move forward into the next cycle of School Improvement.

We also have much to celebrate in our families. Many of you would have had personal celebrations, be they babies, marriages and/or significant achievements. Whatever they might be, take them on board and celebrate all that is good in our world.

On our staff, we have had many celebrations.

Congratulations to James Quinn (ICT/Daily Organiser) on his marriage to Courtney.

Congratulations to Madison Ailakis (1R Teacher), now **Mrs. Barlow**, on her marriage to Calvin.

Congratulations to Rebecca Zammit (4R Teacher), now **Mrs. Micallef**, on her marriage to Julian.

We also welcome and congratulate the following staff members on the birth of a grandchild:

Linda Muscat (Art Teacher) on the birth of **Lenny Brian**.

Sandra Di Falco (1G Teacher) on the birth of **Ivano Dajak**.

and I am delighted to welcome another grandson, Noah Michael.

Yes, we all have much to celebrate in our world. Have a good week and holiday period everyone.

Anthony McCluskey
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES 2017 Term Dates

Term 2
18 April-30 June

Term 3
17 July-22 September

Term 4
9 October-20 December

2017-Term 2

Wednesday 28 June
School finishes at 12.30pm
Parent Teacher
Conversations 1pm to 6pm

Thursday 29 June
Normal School Day
Parent Teacher
Conversations 4pm to 6pm

Friday 30 June
Last Day of Term 2-
Students finish at 1.00pm

*The wisdom of
St. Mary MacKillop*

*"May the Sacred Heart
shield you and uphold
you in every trouble"*

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REMINDER-TOMORROW 28 JUNE and THURSDAY 29 JUNE is Parent Teacher Conversations.

- School finishes at 12.30pm Wednesday 28 June. Conversations are from 1:00pm-6:00pm.
- On Thursday, conversations are from 4:00pm-6:00pm. It is regular school hours on Thursday.

If you have not let your child's teacher know your intentions for care for your children from 12.30 pm tomorrow, please do so by this afternoon.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Have a great winter break. Thank you for all your support during the term. Look forward to more events next term.

TERM TWO

Hair/Hat Day

All Children are invited to get creative and CRAZY with their hair or with a hat on Friday 30th June as a FUN start to the winter school holidays. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

No coloured/sprayed hair and children must wear school uniform.

TERM THREE

Ladies Night – August – Date and venue to be confirmed

Father's Day Stall – 31st August (all classes) - 1st September (first break only)

Dance Party– Date to be confirmed

TERM FOUR

Sausage Sizzle– Date to be confirmed

Christmas Carols Night– Date to be confirmed

[St. Mary Mackillop Primary School is Fundraising with Entertainment Books!](#)

The brand NEW 2017/2018 Entertainment Hard Copy Books are no longer in stock. Digital memberships are just \$70 each and are packed full of great offers. Not only will you receiving amazing discounts to a variety of venues and restaurants, but you will also be helping our school. St Mary Mackillop P.S. will receive 20% of all membership sales! If you would like to order your digital membership, just visit www.entbook.com.au/9127y31



Outside School Hours Care Program

Dear All,

It is hard to believe we are half way through the year and at the end of another term. This term the program has been filled activities and as we move into another term we hope to continue with providing new and enjoyable experiences for the children.

The OSHC program will run from 1.00 pm until 6.00 pm on the last day of the school term. A booking slip is attached. Please remember fill in the slip and return it to the OSHC program if you require a booking on this day as we need to organise staff and catering. If your child has a permanent booking on this day please confirm if your child will be attending/cancelling this session.

We thank Monsignor Charles, Mr McCluskey, the school staff and all our wonderful families for your continued support over the term.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, enjoyable and safe break and we look forward to seeing you all in term 3.

From the OSHC Team.



Please remember to SMS Vicky/Mary on 0450 211 909 before 11.00 am all bookings and cancellations. Thank you.

CANCELLATIONS AFTER 11.00 AM WILL INCUR A FULL FEE CHARGE.

**St. Mary of the Assumption
Outside School Hours Care - Keilor Downs**

END OF TERM BOOKING - Please fill in and return to the OSHC program.

| Child's Name | Year Level |
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Year 2 Cupcake Incursion



Today was our last day of cooking cupcakes with chef Tony and chef Alex. After testing a flavour last week, we baked our last cupcake to give to someone in our family. We were able to choose our own ingredients to create a new cupcake. Some of the ingredients we used were Oreos, marshmallows, berries and chocolate. After they were finished baking, we decorated our cupcakes with chocolate, marshmallows, crushed Oreos and mint. We made plain icing by using icing sugar and water to help our decorations stick. Thank



you to chef Tony and chef Alex from The Tiny Chef for coming each Monday and teaching us how to make cupcakes. We have enjoyed the past 4 weeks and have learnt lots about baking cupcakes.

By 2 Green

Enrolment Key Dates

YEAR 7, 2019



Wednesday, 24 May 2017

Applications Open

Twilight Tour 5.30 – 6.30pm

**For bookings please phone 9361 5900*

Enrolment Information Session 7pm (College Hall)

**Parents only Session. Bookings not required.*

Friday, 25 August 2017

Applications close.

Friday, 13 October 2017

1st Round offers posted.

Friday, 27 October 2017

Final date for acceptance of 1st Round offers.



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If you have a Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card, please complete and return to the office to receive \$125.00 discount per child off your school fees.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

| Child's surname | Child's first name | Student ID | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) | Year level |
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

