



e-NEWS



IMPORTANT DATES

2017 Term Dates

Term 3

17 July-22 September

Term 4

9 October-20 December

2017-Term 3

Monday 21 August

Book Week

Thursday 31 August

Father's Day Breakfast see form attached

Father's Day Stall

Friday 8 September

School Dance Party

6.00pm- 8.00pm

Permission slip in next week's e-NEWS

Monday 11

September-Thursday

14 September

Sydney/Canberra

Experience for Year 6

Friday 22 September

Last Day of Term 3

School finishes at 1.00pm

Dear Community,

Mary MacKillop the woman and Mary MacKillop the saint, continues to be a very real source of inspiration for us as we continue our life experience here in our school, named In Mary MacKillop's honour and placed under her patronage, that is, her care and protection. We look to Mary MacKillop's wisdom for inspiration to support us to act and behave, as Christ would have wanted.

This week, I am inspired by the notion of '*judging kindly.*' In 1878, Mary wrote, "*Be not hasty in judging one another.*"

I know how easy it is to judge others and condemn them. Mary encourages us to 'refrain from crushing ourselves and others with stones of judgement.' She asks us to 'make allowances for and encourage those whom we think are different from us or annoy or offend us'.

Sometimes I see or hear how we talk to each other. I am challenged by the way some parents think they have a right to talk to someone else's child. I ask you, in the spirit of St. Mary MacKillop to judge not and remain respectful of all members of our school community. There are always two sides to a story.

I am committed to leading, maintaining and nurturing a school which is a child safe environment. All children need to know that all teachers and adult members of our community will treat them with respect. Ideally, all children will treat each other with respect; however, we know that they are simply children, navigating their way in the world. It is up to us, as the adults, to model appropriate behaviour.

In the spirit of St. Mary MacKillop we pray,

*Living God,
Bless us with eyes that see goodness,
Mouths that speak love,
Ears that are discerning,
Hearts that are accommodating,
Hands that touch kindness,
Feet that go the extra mile
And smiles that show acceptance.
AMEN*

Have a good week everybody.

Anthony McCluskey
Principal

*The wisdom of
St. Mary MacKillop*

*"Great is the strength
we possess in our unity"*

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St Mary MacKillop School Counselling Service.

St Mary McKillop Primary School would like to announce that a School Counsellor will be commencing work at the school starting this week.

The School Counselling Program is a confidential service offered free of charge to all students.

The School Counsellor will be available to discuss child-related issues such as:

- Behavioural concerns, both at school and at home
- Emotional problems such as anxiety, grief, depression, low self-esteem
- Family issues, such as separation/divorce, parenting difficulties, parent-child or sibling relationships
- Peer and social issues including bullying, peer relationships and social skills
- Developmental and academic concerns where appropriate.

Counselling may involve a number of therapeutic methods including play and art therapies, individual/small group/class programs, skills training, as well as consultations with parents and teachers.

Students may be referred by school staff, parents or other professionals (e.g. family doctor), or students may refer themselves. Written parental consent is required for all children prior to commencement of counselling.

Our School Counsellor is Mel Kelleher and she will be available at the school on Wednesdays between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Further inquiries should be directed to your child's teacher.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

UP COMING EVENTS

TERM THREE

Ladies Night – Date and venue to be confirmed

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

Dance Party– Friday 8th September 6pm-8pm. See Flyer. Permission Slips will be in next week's e-NEWS.

TERM FOUR

Sausage Sizzle– Date to be confirmed

Christmas Carols Night– 13th December

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

Book Week Parade

A BIG thanks to everyone who attended the Book Week parade yesterday. The hall was full of colour and imagination. There were many characters such as: Alice in Wonderland, Where's Wally, Mr. Men, Little Red Riding Hood, Harry Potter and lots more. It was great to see how much effort was put in and the smiles on the children's faces as they proudly paraded their costumes around the hall was priceless.



The children have been viewing and reading the shortlisted book over the past few weeks. The winner for Picture Book of the Year goes to: Home in the Rain by Bob Graham



Many thanks, Anna Yorston, Rita Krnac, Jenny Melki (English Leaders)

Year 7, 2019 Applications close This Friday 25th August



Catholic
Regional College
North Keilor

Key Dates and College Tours

Year 7, 2019

Year 7, 2019 - Key Dates

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

Applications open

Friday, 25 August 2017

Applications close

Friday, 13 October 2017

First Round Offers posted

Friday, 27 October 2017

Final date for acceptance

**Application forms available at
College Office or www.crcnk.com.au**



Term 3 Tours

Thursday 17 August, 9am

Thursday 14 September, 9am

Meet the College Principal
Visit Learning Spaces
Chat with College Staff

Bookings essential

Please contact the College Office

Phone: 9361 5900

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Tours run for approximately 1 hour

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Outside School Hours Care Program

Dear All,

Last week at OSHC we extended on our Egg Experiment. We placed two raw eggs in a jar filled with vinegar. One egg was covered in toothpaste. We observed the eggs for two days. The egg in the vinegar lost its shell. The egg covered in toothpaste did not lose its shell.

We also created "Rainy Day Art". This involved colouring in a template using textas. We had planned to take the artwork and place it in the rain but we sprayed the art work with water instead as it was too windy. We then observed what happened. The colours blended and smudged into each other.

We continued to play and do all our other indoor activities as the weather did not allow us to go outside. We made Oat Biscuits during the cooking activity which the children took home and enjoyed.



We hope everyone has a wonderful week. We thank everyone for their continued support.

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.



Taylor's Lakes Cricket Club



BARBECUE AND REGISTRATION DAY

Friday 1st September 2017

5.30pm - 7.30pm

AT OUR CLUBROOMS: LIONHEART RESERVE
LIONHEART AVENUE, TAYLORS LAKES

Junior Cricket (U10/U12/U14/U16) Girls also welcome
for (U13's team age between 9 and 14 years old)
\$200 per player (\$20 discount per sibling) including
Melbourne Renegades 2 Game Membership!

WE ARE REGISTERED WITH BRIMBANK In2Sport -
subsidised fees available


www.taylorlakescricketclub.com.au

Please contact me if you have any questions

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CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE SYDENHAM TOURS THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER



COMMENCING AT 9.15AM MEETING AT RECEPTION

You will meet the Principal who will take you on a tour of the College where you will learn about the VCE and VCAL programs and extra curricula opportunities in action and view the amazing facilities on offer for Senior Secondary students.

To register your attendance please contact Gina Zumbo on 9361 0004 or enrolments@crtsydenham.net

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Save The Date-Permission Slips for the Dance Party will be in next week's e-NEWS

ST MARY MACKILLOP P.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO



Dance Party 2017



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

6.00- 8.00PM- ALL YEAR LEVELS

(HALL OPENS FROM 5:45PM)

\$5.00 per person which includes:

- * **entry**
- * **bucket of hot chips**
- * **unlimited drinks**
- * **a glow stick necklace**



DJ Rose will be pumping out awesome music and there will also be PRIZES on the night for:

- * **Funniest dressed Boy/ Girl**
- * **Grooviest dancer in each year level**

Forms and money must be handed in by **THIS FRIDAY 25th**



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ALL OUR DAD'S ARE INVITED TO OUR.....

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

- Date:** Thursday 31st August, 2017
- Time:** 7:15am to 08:45am
- Venue:** St Mary MacKillop School Hall
- Cost:** **\$5.00 (per person)** to help cover the costs. Any profits will be donated to a Men's Health charity.

We invite our Dads, Grandads, Uncles and any other significant males in our children's lives to join us for an egg and bacon breakfast at school.

What's on the menu? I hear you ask! We will have:

- Egg and Bacon Sandwiches
- Sausages
- Juice
- Cappuccino, Long Black, Hot Chocolate & Tea can be purchased for \$3.00

Please complete the slip below and return with your money to the office by **Friday 25th August**. **As this is a catered event, we strictly cannot accept any replies after this date.**

Hope to see you there!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – Thursday 31st August, 2017

Family Name	
Eldest Child's Name and Class	
Number of persons attending	
I enclose my \$ _____ for the Father's Day Breakfast	

NB: Please return to school by Friday 25th August, 2017