

ST. MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Term 3

Monday 6 to Friday 10 August

Book Fair-see flyer

Wednesday 8 August

St. Mary MacKillop Feast Day

Whole School Mass at 12.00pm

Wednesday 15 August

Feast of St. Mary of the

Assumption

Whole School Mass at 12.00pm

Monday 20 August

Book Week Parade at 9.00am in the

hall-see flyer

Tuesday 28 August

Cyber Safety Workshop

6.30pm-7.30pm in MPR-see flyer

Friday 31 August

Father's Day Breakfast at 7.30am in

the MPR-more details soon

Monday 10 to Thursday 14

September

Year 6 Sydney/Canberra

Experience

Friday 21 September

End of Term 3-School finishes at

1.00pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Welcome back to Term 3 and the second half of our school year. There are a number of highlights to look forward to as we move further into the year.

On Wednesday 8 August will celebrate the **feast day of our school patron, St. Mary MacKillop**. All children will be attending Mass, remembering the Eucharist is the summit of our faith as Catholics and Mary MacKillop had a great love of the Eucharist.

There will be a sausage sizzle and treats to follow to celebrate this event with the children.

On the following Wednesday 15 August we will celebrate our **Parish Feast Day, The Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption**. On this day we recognise Mary the Mother of Jesus as the great woman and now believe she is rightly honoured in heaven.

On Friday 17 August we will be holding a **Trivia Night**. More details to come.

On Friday 31 August we will celebrate our fathers and grandfathers at our annual **Father's Day Breakfast**. We look to holding this event in our Multi-Purpose Room. More details to come

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Another major highlight this term will be our annual **Sydney/Canberra trip** in the second last week of term. The Year 6 students together with a number of staff are looking forward to this memorable experience. We will visit Mary MacKillop Place and Museum in Nth Sydney, walk around Circular Quay and enjoy a Harbour Cruise at night. We will also visit St. Mary's Cathedral and Bondi Beach.

In Canberra we will visit Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon and The Australian Institute of Sport.

This is the eleventh year in which we have undertaken this trip to Canberra. We included the trip to Sydney 5 years ago and also now fly, as opposed to two days travelling on a bus. It has always been a successful trip and an absolute highlight for the children. I will also admit the many staff whom have attended over the years say it is a highlight for them too.

The other big highlight of our school term and moving into next term is our **School Concert titled, Legends of Rock**. We will publish details next week, but we are really looking forward to this gala event to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Tuesday 16 October. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

The children have been practicing for many weeks now and all acts are starting to shine. Our aim over this term is to absolutely polish the acts, so a great night of entertainment will be enjoyed by all!

Look out for details next week and get ready to celebrate your children as they perform.

We are a great school and a school which I am very proud to lead as Principal. Your children are all wonderful children. As with all children, and adults for that matter, we have our moments, but we recognise that we are all navigating our way through life as we learn from experience.

Have a calm and gentle term everyone and in the words of St. Mary MacKillop (1875).

"Hoping that you will be happy and full of courage."



Anthony McCluskey
Principal

What is Connect

Workshops to help keep your community safe

Our Presenters

Learn more about our expert Connect team

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Detailed descriptions of all of the workshops offered

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Cyber safety/bullying



The 3 Cs, Primary



The 3 Cs, Secondary



The 3Cs, Adults



#Trending, Adults

Dear Parent's,

On Tuesday, 28th August, we will be running a parent Cyber Safety Workshop, presented by a recognised expert in cyber safety from the Alannah & Madeline foundation. This workshop is aimed at supporting parents as they play an active role in their child's digital world. This session includes detailed information on risks and opportunities afforded by technology for young people, with practical tips on how to stay safe.

The workshop presents a selection of advice based on formal research and extensive work done with schools, children and their parents.

The information evening will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room between 6.30 – 7.30pm. As we have limited space it will be necessary to book in for this session. If we have a large number of interested families we will endeavour to repeat the workshop at a later date. We will be sending out a booking form via Care Monkey early next term, so please keep an eye out for this.

Anthony D'Amico
Deputy Principal

Production-Legends Of Rock

This Friday at 9:00am, we will be having a costume and makeup meeting in the art room. Could all parents who have volunteered and any new parents who would like to donate some time please attend. If you cannot make it but would still like to help out, please advise Kellie at the office.

Lots of developments over the holidays. Decisions on costume designs will be made.

Thank you in advance,

Sarah Cornish
Production Coordinator

Book Fair-6th-10th August



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Our space themed, out-of-this-world Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Once again we will be holding a book drive for **Joseph's Corner**. Purchase a book/books & donate them to Joseph's Corner. All donated books will be distributed to those in need.

Book Fair dates: Monday 6th August- Friday 10th August

**Opening Times- Monday 6th- Tuesday 7th WISH LISTS
Wednesday 8th- Friday 10th PURCHASING
(Times to be advised)**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,
Denise Thorne
Library Technician

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3-Monday 16 July-
Friday 21 September

Term 4-Monday 8 October-
Wednesday 19 December

Parent Engagement

Term 3

Subway Days- Now open on flexischools.com.au
Starting Friday 27th July then every fortnight

Pizza Day- Date to be confirmed

Trivia Night- Friday 17 August
at 7pm-more details soon

Book Week Parade

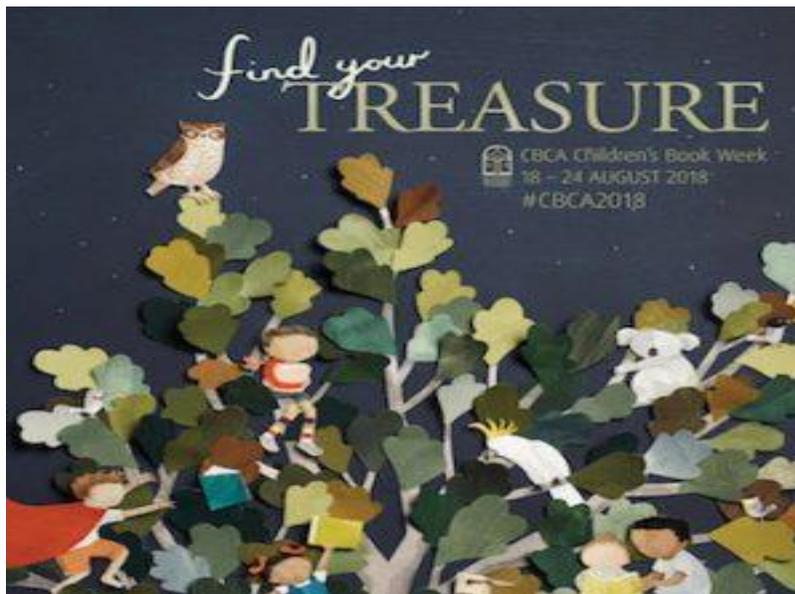
Book Week celebrates Australian authors and illustrators of children's books. It's such a wonderful time to immerse children in literature and celebrate books and reading. Children's Book Week runs from 18-24th August. This year's theme is "**Find Your Treasure**". Such a perfect description of the search to discover your next great book. An incredible story can feel like treasure when it speaks to you and understands the way you think and feel.

At St Mary MacKillop we continue to encourage our students to engage in a range of stories; to read them, listen to them, view them, think about them and share them with others. In the weeks leading up to Book Week, the children will have had an opportunity to view and listen to many of the nominated picture story books.

To celebrate this occasion we will be having a **Book Character Parade** on **Monday 20th August**, in the hall at **9.00am**. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Now is the time for everyone to start thinking about their costume and being creative. Each grade will have an opportunity to parade their costume in front of the school community. We hope you can join us on this special day!

Rita Krnac

English Leader



Leigh Hobbs

SMMPS is delighted to announce that Leigh Hobbs will be visiting our school next Tuesday July 24th. Leigh is a much loved Australian author and illustrator who has written books about **Old Tom**, **Horrible Harriet**, **Mr Chicken** and **Mr Badger**. He will work with all the children from P-6 and share his journey of how he became an author and illustrator. Leigh's session with the children will be interactive, as he shares his passion and inspiration about writing and his artwork. We look forward to Leigh's visit.

Rita Krnac

English Leader



S.M.M.P.S. Winter Coat Drive

Donate your pre-loved winter coats to people in need.



Imagine a cold wintery day without a warm jacket to protect you from the wind and rain.



Not a very nice thought is it?



Many people in Melbourne don't have a coat to keep them warm and dry like we do. We are very blessed.



Help us to help others.

As Mary MacKillop said,

"If you see a need (People without a coat in winter),

Do something about it (Collect pre-loved coats and donate them)."

We are seeking jackets and coats (any size) that you may have and no longer need.



Please ensure that they are clean and in good condition.



Drop off all coats and jackets at the office.

SHE WHO SUCCEEDS



Applications for Year 7 in 2020 close on Friday, 17 August 2018.

Find out more by visiting our website at www.avemaria.vic.edu.au

MA⁺TH-NASTICS

Gymnastics for the mind

For Grade 5
Students



Catholic
Regional College
North Keilor

A six week

Maths Skills Development Program

When & Where:

Monday afternoons, 3.45 – 4.30pm commencing 6th August
CRCNK Learning Centre, 1c Santa Monica Drive, Keilor Lodge

Coaches:

Students will be coached by CRCNK Year 10 Advanced Maths Students under the supervision of Mrs Nella Sharp, Domain Leader, Mathematics and Mrs Dianne Burgess.

Cost:

\$18 for the 6 week program - includes a snack and drink.

Register at:

<https://crcnkmathnastics.eventbrite.com.au>

Registrations close:

Friday 27th July, 2018 – limited to 24 students.

Enquiries:

Manny Gambin. Phone: 9361 5900

Email: mgambin@crcnk.vic.edu.au

All students receive a Certificate of Participation

PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 and 2:

NUMBER & ALGEBRA

Covers Place Value,
Decimals, Percentage,
Fractions and Algebra

WEEKS 3 and 4:

MEASUREMENT & GEOMETRY

Covers Scales, Perimeter,
Area and Nets

WEEKS 5 and 6:

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS



CRCNK Enrolment Year 7, 2020

Enrolment is currently open for Grade 5, 2018 students

Enrolment Closes 3 August, 2018

Offers posted to families Friday, 9 October, 2018
Final date for acceptance Friday, 2 November, 2018

College Tour Dates Term 2 & 3

- Thursday, 31 May 9.15am
- Wednesday, 13 June 9.15am
- Tuesday, 24 July 9.15am

Bookings required

Please phone
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or email
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THE YEAR OF**

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CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE SYDENHAM 380 SYDENHAM ROAD, SYDENHAM



FAMILY TOURS

Thursday 31 May & Thursday 26 July

Commencing at 9.30am followed by morning tea

Register with Mrs Gina Zumbo on 9361 0000 or
enrolments@crcsydenham.net



Have you decided where your child will go to school in Year 11 and 12? Now is the time with growing population in the area and families requesting tours.

At Catholic Regional College Sydenham we serve the Catholic Parishes of this region and as the preeminent Catholic senior secondary College in the Archdiocese we are proudly Catholic. We are already planning for your child and their future pathway so why not come along and see where their education will lead your family. Join the Principal and School Captains for a tour followed by morning tea at Catholic Regional College Sydenham.

