

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-see order form

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,

This evening, the new Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter Andrew Comensoli, will be installed as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne. This significant event, wherein Archbishop Comensoli will be installed to take leadership of the nation's biggest archdiocese of 1.1 million Catholics will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral in East Melbourne.

Archbishop Comensoli has been serving as the third Bishop of Broken Bay in New South Wales, Australia, since December 2014. Archbishop Comensoli is a Doctor of Philosophy who grew up surfing and playing rugby league and hockey and believes daily issues feed into the bigger questions about "how we live well our lives".

We welcome our new Archbishop to Melbourne and look to him to provide wisdom and direction as he leads us in matters of faith and life.

Have a good week everybody,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony McCluskey".

Anthony McCluskey
Principal

Term 3 Overviews

The term overviews are available for viewing on the school's website. They provide an insight into what is happening across the school in all curriculum areas. Please take the time to have a read and discuss them with your child/children.



Anna Yorston
Learning and Teaching Leader

Year 7 2020 Enrolments Now Open

Close Fri 17 August 2018

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Friday 17 August

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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 is for **parents only** and 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. A booking form has been sent to you via Caremonkey, so please respond if you wish to attend.

Anthony D'Amico
Deputy Principal

Production-Legends Of Rock

Thank you to the marvelous Mum's who have been assisting with costumes weekly for some time now. We will be meeting in the music room (next door to the art room) every Monday 9am-10am and Friday 2pm-3.15pm until the end of term 3. I understand these days may not work for all and I am sorry about this. Should you wish to assist with cutting out material or sewing in your own time please leave a note at the office, with your best contact number and Skye Rando will endeavour to get back to you with details ASAP.

Week 7 (Monday 27th August 9am-10am and Friday 31st of August 2pm-3.15pm) we will be organising our makeup roster. This will be a repeated meeting so you only need to come to one. I have spoken to MANY wonderful Mum's who have expressed interest, if you cannot make either of these dates can you please leave your name and best contact number at the office and Skye Rando will correspond with you.

Sarah Cornish
Production Coodinator

Book Fair-6th-10th August



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
Next date: 10 August, 2018
Orders close this Friday 3rd at 7pm

Hotdog Day-Thursday 16 August. Now open on flexischools.com.au

Pizza Day- Wednesday 19 September. **Will advise when available to order.**

Trivia Night- Friday 17 August at 7pm-see flyer

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

Students will have an opportunity to preview the books & make a wish list (Mon-Tues) & to purchase books(Wed-Fri) during class time

Opening Times- Monday 6th- Tuesday 7th- STUDENT WISH LISTS
Tuesday 7th-PARENT PREVIEW 3.00- 3.15pm(no sales)
Wednesday 8th-BOOK SALES- 3.15- 4.00PM
Thursday 9th- BOOK SALES- 8.15-8.50AM
2.45 3.00PM(parents only)
3.15-4.00PM
Friday 10th- BOOK SALES- 8.15-8.50PM

Cash, Eftpos, Online Ordering (credit card) & Cheques (made payable to the School) will be available.

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

Sincerely,
Denise Thorne
Library Technician

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Fairs**

Leigh Hobbs

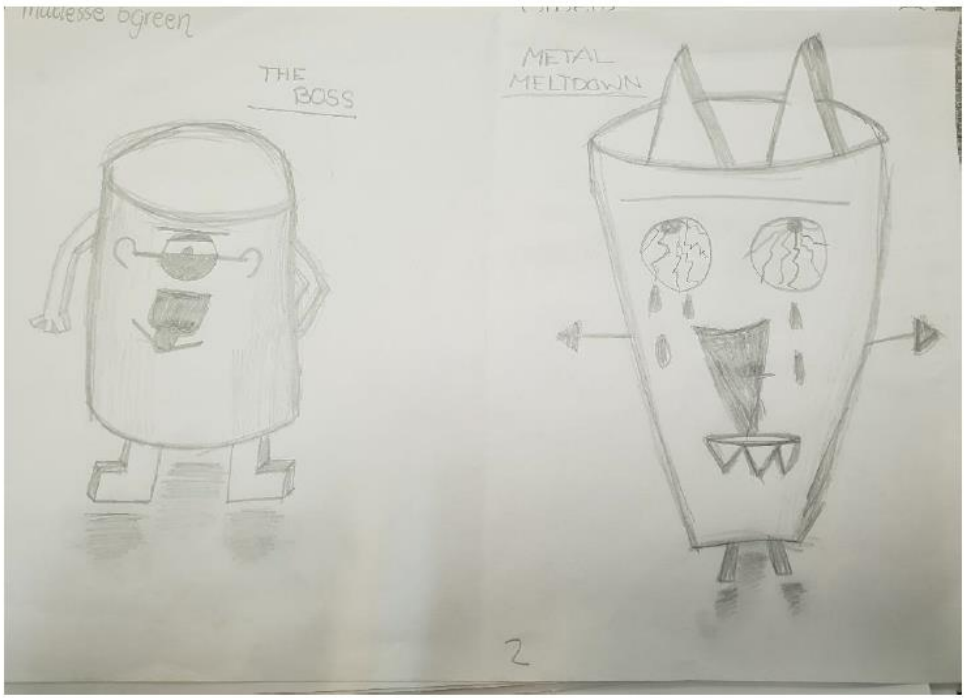
On Tuesday July 24th, we were very privileged to have had Leigh Hobbs a renowned Australian author and illustrator visit SMMPS and work with all the students from P-6. There was definitely a sense of excitement amongst the children to have finally met the author they have been researching and learning about.

Throughout his interactive workshop Leigh instructed the children on how to illustrate some of the characters from his books, such as, Mr Chicken, Old Tom and Horrible Harriet and also to create their own characters. Leigh inspired all children with his message of individuality and creativity and that everyone is capable of creating characters by starting with a simple scribble and then building on this.

Leigh spoke about the importance of pictures adding meaning to the print and how various types of lines, angles and colour can represent a character's feelings and personality. This is called Visual Literacy. All students will continue to explore and analyse images this term using shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) leading up to Book Week in August.

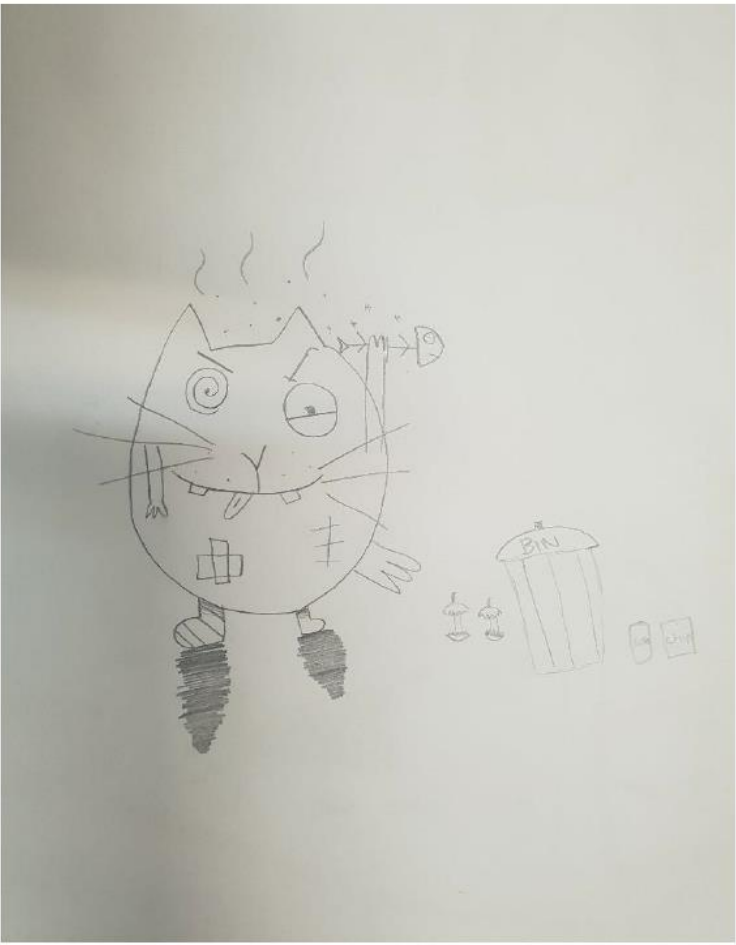
Rita Krnac
English Leader





Matiesse (6G)

"I loved how Leigh Hobbs interacted with everyone. He was explaining how he came up with his ideas and draws random objects to turn them into a character."



Yasmine (6G)

"When Leigh Hobbs came to visit, I loved how he said that everyone's drawing is unique and different and it doesn't have to be perfect. He also encouraged us to let the pencil do the drawing."

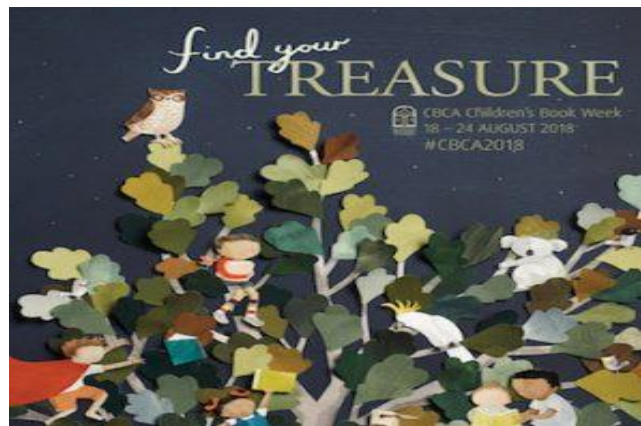
Book Week Parade

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



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

SPORTS NEWS

Interschool Sport Division Finals 2018

On Friday July 27th, students involved in the Girls Teeball and Soccer teams for Season 1 competed in the Sport Division Finals at Keilor Park.

The Teeball team played 2 games, winning 1 game against Springside (18 runs to 0). Their first game was very challenging against St. Albans Meadows Primary School however, all girls gave it their very best attempt, making it a very competitive game to watch!

I thought we all played amazingly, it was very challenging but we tried our best and are very thankful we made it this far. - **Jessika Jacobsen**

The girls Soccer team played 3 games throughout the day. Game 1 was against St. Pauls Primary School, winning 2-1. Their second game was the most challenging one, losing 1-2. They made a big comeback though in their last game against Kororoit Creek Primary School, winning 4-1. A big thank you goes out to Nicole Marevic for coaching the girls Soccer team this season.

We found most of the games very challenging, as all teams had really good defensive skills. However, we all worked well as a team, walking away with 2 victories. We are very proud that we were able to make it this far!
- **Alana Bergam & Kiara Hagidimou**

We are very proud of all girls who competed in today's tournament. They were great representatives of our school, demonstrating the passion we have for sport within our school. You should commend your selves on your efforts!

Corinne Clarke & Jason Maxwell



Interschool Sports

Season 2 for Interschool Sports is well underway with teams entering Round 5 this Friday (3rd August).

The teams for Season 2 include:

- Kanga 8's Cricket
- Basketball
- Softball
- European Handball
- Volleyball

Meanwhile, students not in a team are participating in a variety of sports in our Sportsclub Program at school. The sports for this term include: Teeball, Hot Shots Tennis & Newcombe.

Refer to this page for updates on our teams results as we move through the season.

Upcoming Sports Events

Season Two Interschool Sport Round 5 –
Friday August 3
SDPSSA Athletics Carnival - **Tuesday August 14**

4 Blue Free Verse Poetry

Planting

The seed goes into the damp soil
waiting for it to grow.
Days later I see
a sprout shining green.
When looking, I see little roots
sinking deeper into the ground.
As I get older
I know
it's getting bigger by the minute.

By Christian

Beautiful

Roses are red,
violets are blue,
I can see so many colours-
It's beautiful!
I run through all the wonderful
daisies,
sun flowers,
and tickling grass that's long and
tall
across my legs.

I hear my mum calling for me,
"Dinner's ready"
so I beautifully, calmly
walk inside the house.
I have steak
mashed potato
and peas.
It looks beautiful
and tastes delicious.
My tummy fills up so I go
outside,
watch the midnight stars go past
and dream about
my beautiful day.

By Madeline

Feel

Feel the light that is pure
sure to be full of kindness and
love,
the soft wind blowing gently.
Feel the delicate rose
as innocent as those
who give with an open heart.

By Rand

Soccer

I take a step onto the field.
I can feel the power
going through my veins.
the ball touches my feet.
I can hear the fans cheering my
name.
I take a glimpse at the fans.
I see waves of colour.
When I kicked the ball
I aim and score a goal
Then the crowd goes wild.

By Josiah and Tri

Midnight

The shining bright moon
that lets our world glow.
Stars to give you memories of
those you love.
Shadows at night,
spooking you out.
Sorrows at the back of my head
that I was scared to speak up for.
Books that make you feel happy:
just by the characters.
Oh midnight,
what you bring.

By Lily S

Roses

Roses are red,
bright and
bold.
Full of sweetness
that gives
joy
to you all.
Beware of the stem that's
sharp,
prickly
and hurts a lot.
Roses are the brightest flower
full of joy
on a special day.

By Christina and Sienna F

Near Miss

I feel embarrassed.
I turn around
hearing my fans
booing me.
I turn back
hearing the enemies
celebrating;
stuffing it in my face.
I can't believe I missed
right in front
after the siren.
In the press conference
I was speechless,
still so embarrassed.

By Xavier and Duc-Nguyen

Just Nothing

Nothing.
Just white.
I walk
and still nothing.
I kept on walking.
Nothing.
Wait a town?
What's going on....

By Duc-Nhan

4 Blue Free Verse Poetry

Dancing

I get called to
the stage with a heartbeat.
I walk on with a powerful smile.
..5..6..7..8.. Calls my teacher.
I start dancing.
Yes, I stay on track.
Oh no.
I fail my dance.
This was my chance.
I burst into tears.

By Cienna C and Chelsey

The mighty game

One tough game
versing Mooney Valley.
They are cheats.
But
they're also on top.
We are second.
We have never versed them
before.

By Connor and Anthony

The Grand Final!!

I kick the ball,
I see it going straight.
Will it be the winning goal?
I turn around
and there's five seconds on the
clock!
I turn back
and the ball goes in.
My team is jumping with joy
and I am too.
I scored
the winning goal.

By Eva and Liana

It...

One tough game
and I am it.
I tag:
Pavao,
Max,
Connor;
all my friends.
But Devlin
was just too fast.
We ran and ran
but
he was too quick.
We bolted.
We split up
and tagged him.

By Josh, Devlin and Pavao

The Bee

That yellow and black thing
Over there
It's coming towards me
And
The black spike above its bottom
Is about to touch me.
What do I do?
Should I move?
Oww
It stung me
Its on the floor.
Is is dead?

My arm is killing me.

By Isabella

The win!

The operator calls out my age
group,
I run to the track.
They counted down
..5..4..3..2..1
GO!
I flew past everyone,
they were all 5 meters behind me.
There was no way they could
catch up.
I quickly limped across the finish
line.
The crowd cheered my name,
"I won."
I yelled.

By Jessica and Kiara

Darkness

I was alone in the shadows:
waiting for the it to pass.
Waiting...for a friend, that might
help me
escape from terror.
Sorrows pass across my mind,
tears escape slowly.
Weeping in fear
for
when a loved one dies
you have no chance to speak up
to the darkness.

By Rand

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.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Winter Coat Drive. We will still be collecting coats until the end of the week. Please bring to the front office by Friday.

SMMPS TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Mary Mackillop Primary School are hosting their first Trivia Night.
When and where do you ask??

Date: Friday 17th August, 2018

Time: 7.00pm

Where: SMMPS, Multi Purpose Room

Cost: \$20.00 per person (\$120.00 per table-6 people per table). If you don't make up a table of 6, we will put you with another group.

There is limited tables, so get your form and money back ASAP.

This is an adult only function. You must be over the age of 18 years old.

BYO: Nibbles and Drinks, including alcohol. Complimentary Tea and Coffee. (You will need to bring plates, bowls, glasses etc...)

Prizes and raffles on the night.

SMMPS Trivia Night – Friday 17 August 2018

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| Your Name | |
| Number of people attending | _____ |
| I enclose \$ | _____ for the Trivia Night |

NB: Please return to school by Monday 13th August – thank you!



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

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

- Date:** Friday 31st August, 2018
- Time:** 7:30am to 08:45am
- Venue:** St Mary MacKillop Multi Purpose Room
- Cost:** **\$7.00 (per person-including children)** to help cover the costs. Any profits will be donated to a Men's Health charity.

We invite our Dads, Granddads, 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 24th 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 – Friday 31st August, 2018

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| 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 24th August, 2018

MA⁺TH-NASTICS

Gymnastics for the mind

For Grade 5
Students



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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:

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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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