

# ST. MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Community,

As we come to the end of another term we stop to reflect on what has been a busy but exciting term. We have celebrated many events this term from the 100 Days of Prep, Learning Conversations, the Book Fair and our Book Parade. The children have continued to work hard and excel in everything they do. We should be proud of their achievements and successes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued work in encouraging the children to achieve their best. I would also like to thank you as parents for your continued support of the staff and school as we work together in giving your children a well-rounded education.

The September school holidays are always a good time to get out and about and do all the things we put off during winter. The weather is becoming nicer and the days are starting to get longer as we look forward to daylight savings on the last weekend of the school holidays. It is an opportunity to get out doors and spend some time in the warm spring sun. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone at the start of Term 4 recharged and full of enthusiasm for another term filled with learning and new experiences.

### **Uniform Shop Update:**

As of Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> Academy Uniforms will be opening a store in Deer Park.

Therefore, from this date forward the **School Uniform Shop** will close and the Thomastown store will no longer stock the St. Mary MacKillop Uniform. As of November 6<sup>th</sup> all school uniforms will be available at the store in Deer Park or online.

Academy Uniforms will continue to do a weekly drop off to the School free of charge to parents for any uniforms ordered online.

The address of the new store is 10/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park. Phone number TBA. The trading hours will be Mon – Fri 9 - 5 & Sat 9 - 12noon. See updated price list, effective 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019.

### **I leave you with a thought I saw in an article I was reading.**

#### **10 Lessons We Want to Instill in Our Kids**

- *If you're thankful, show it.*
- *If you love someone, tell them.*
- *If you're wrong, fess up.*
- *If you're confused, ask questions.*
- *If you learn something, teach others.*
- *If you're stuck, ask for help.*
- *If you made a mistake, apologies.*
- *If you trip, get back up.*
- *If someone needs help, help them.*
- *If you see wrong, take a stance.*

Have a Wonderful Break.



**Anthony D'Amico**  
**Acting Principal**

## JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

- Summer uniform to be worn from the start of Term 4 and summer hats must be worn, in line with our **Sun Smart** policy
- Children must be in their full school uniform at all times apart from sports days when they can wear their full sports uniform
- If you are visiting the school during class time, all parents and visitors must go straight to the front office and not to the classroom
- All children who are not collected from the classroom at the end of the day must wait at one of the following pick up points:
  - Front Carpark
  - Rear Carpark
  - In front of Specialist portables.
- If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please fill out the eform on Skoolbag. This form will then be sent directly to the school.

## MOBILE PHONES:

If you need to contact your child or get a message to them for any reason you must contact the office and we will pass the message on to your child.

If your child needs to carry a Mobile Phone for any reason they must bring their phone to the front office in the morning (with a note from yourselves) and then collect it again in the afternoon. Children should not have their phones in their bags at any time.



# LEARNING *and* TEACHING



## NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

Earlier this year our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed **NAPLAN** Online. The online tests provide an indication of student knowledge and skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Numeracy.

It is important to understand that, in terms of individual student performances, NAPLAN is a 'snapshot' of performance on a particular day. At SMMPS there are many other ways in which we report student progress, this may be through Seesaw, Learning Conversations or Formal Reports. As a school we analyse each year's NAPLAN data and use this to inform future teaching and support student learning.

NAPLAN results will be mailed out to families this week. The report will show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards for students across Australia.

## How to make Inquiry Come Alive In Year 2



**STEP 1:** Go on a fantastic Woolworths Kids Discovery Tour. While you are there, try a variety of yummy fruits and vegetables and buy ingredients to make healthy treats. When it's time to leave, take with you a special show bag full of goodies all thanks to Woolies.



**STEP 2:** Have a look at all of the ingredients you bought. Discuss with your classmates how much money you spent, why you decided to buy a particular item and if the items are free of Palm Oil. It's all about making good choices in Grade 2.



**STEP 3:** It's time to bake! Use all of the ingredients from Woolworths and let the mess begin. Lots of mixing, pouring, measuring and collaborating with your team. And let's not forget TASTE TESTING... it's VERY important to make sure everything tastes delicious so lots of eating is required.



**STEP 4:** Who wants to eat alone? Not the Grade 2s, so let's go and share baked goods with our neighbours at the Rosary Home. The 100 year old lady polished off her yummy cupcake within minutes and one lady took 9 cupcakes!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## TERM 3

**Friday 20th September**

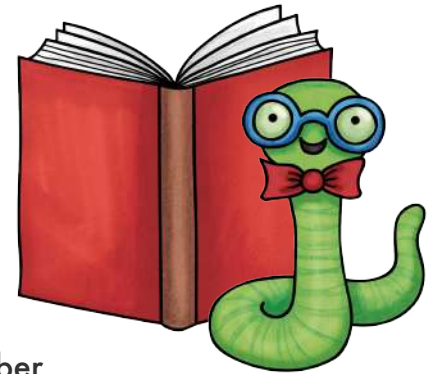
End of Term 3

School finishes at 1:00pm

## TERM 4

**Monday 7th October**

School resumes for Term 4



**Monday 21st October - Thursday 24th October**

Year 6 Sydney/Canberra Experience



**Wednesday 30th October**

2020 Prep Parent Orientation

9.30am & 7.00pm

**Friday 1st November**

Carnevale Day

More details next term

**Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November**

2020 Prep Stay & Play

3.30pm - 4.15pm

**Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November**

2020 Prep Stay & Play

3.30pm - 4.15pm



**Wednesday 20th November - Friday 22nd November**

Year 4 Camp

**Wednesday 4th December**

2020 Prep - Meet the Teacher

9.30am - 11.00am

**Thursday 5th December**

Annual Christmas Carols 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Friday 13 December**

Year 6 Finish @ 1.00pm

(Guard of Honour at 12.45pm)

Graduation in Church at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 18 December**

Year Prep to Year 5 finish @ 1.00pm





**ACADEMY  
UNIFORMS**



## St. Mary MacKillop Primary School Keilor Downs Uniform

1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2020 GST Inclusive

### Everyday Uniform

PULLOVER	Size	6 7 8	9 10	12+
	Price	\$70	\$75	\$80
DRESS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$53		
PINAFORE	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$58		
GIRLS SLACKS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$45		
WINTER BLOUSE	Size	6 - 22		
	Price	\$26		
TIGHTS		3-5 6-9 10-12	S – XT	
	Price	\$10	\$16	
BOYS TROUSERS		4 - 22		
	Price	\$39		
BOYS SHORTS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$24		
BOYS SHIRTS		S Sleeve	L Sleeve	
	Price	\$30	\$31	
SLOUCH HAT	Size	S	M	L
	Price	\$15	\$15	\$15
SOCKS	Size	9 – 12	13 – 3	2 - 8
	Price	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50
SCARF		One Size		
	Price	\$15		
BEANIE		One Size		
	Price	\$15		
ART SMOCK	Size	S	M	
	Price	\$19	\$19	
BAG		One Size		
	Price	\$54		

### Sports Uniform

RAIN JACKET	Size	6 – 22
	Price	\$52
WINDCHEATER	Size	6 – 22
	Price	\$29
TRACK PANT	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$28
S/S POLO TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$27
L/S POLO TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$29
SPORT SHORTS	Size	4 – 20
	Price	\$23
SPORT SOCKS	Size	Various
	Price	\$9.50

Uniform items can be purchased in the following ways:

#### On-line:

Visit [www.academyuniforms.com.au](http://www.academyuniforms.com.au) select 'order on-line', and choose 'St. Mary MacKillop Primary'. Use the password **Keilor Downs**. Uniforms can be delivered to a home address, collected at our Deer Park store, or sent to School. Please allow 24hours for processing.

**CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: 12pm Dec 21<sup>st</sup> to 9am Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### In Store at Academy Uniforms, Deer Park:

Families are welcome to visit Academy Uniforms Deer Park store during the following times:  
Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm Saturday: 9am – 12noon  
10/85 Mt Dorrmut Road, Deer Park. Phone T.B.A.

**ITEMS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON-LINE OR FROM DEER PARK STORE.**