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Next week on the 8th August we celebrate the Feast of our only Australian saint, Mary Mackillop. Her life demonstrates the difference an 'everyday' person can make to the lives around her. May we be inspired by her faith, her vision and courage.

Mary trusted deeply in God's presence even in the darkest times, may we too deepen our relationship through reflection , prayer and contemplation.
Just as Mary's whole life resonated with her vision for the poor, may we too reveal God's hospitable heart wherever we are.
Just as Mary stood against injustice and inequality in the care and education of poor people and provided hope-giving alternatives, may we too continue to minister joyfully among the poorest and those at the edges of church and society.
God inspire us to live a life for others as Mary did. Amen

Dear Parents and Carers,

How wonderful it was to welcome everyone back to school last Monday. I wish you could all come in and be part of the quality teaching and learning environment that we have at Sacred Heart School. Of particular interest this term is the work that the Year Six teachers are doing in English to engage the learners and help them achieve higher level outcomes.

Today members of our Year Four classes received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The children along with their parents and carers shared in a liturgy and then the children individually went to receive the Sacrament. Let us pray that this Sacrament of forgiveness and peace helps them in their life journey. All our classes are joining in prayer this week as a way of supporting the students and their families. Next week members of Year Three will receive the Sacrament.

Our building is progressing with much of the framework now in place.

Exciting news regarding the nature playground. Much work was completed over the holidays and weekend. There is a series of photos on the back of the newsletter that will bring you up to date with the progress.

Gym Program commenced on Monday allowing our students to be in the hands of experts to develop and refine their physical strength and skills.

As part of our school NAIDOC focus at Mass on Friday our attention was drawn to the culture and spirituality of the indigenous people of our country. Everyone listened closely to the telling of the story of 'The Rainbow Serpent'. Next week our focus continues with Friday being an opportunity for the students to engage in aspects of the culture and games of indigenous Australians. We look forward to having indigenous Australians leading the activities.

Last Friday we reminded students and practised the after school procedure for pick up by buses and families. To support us with the safety of your children we ask your help in:
-ensuring you always use the pedestrian crossing
-not having children enter cars outside the pick up zone
-having your name displayed on your vehicle
-utilising spare parks if available in the carpark

A reminder that in week four on 16th August we will be providing you with the opportunity to visit classrooms from 12.30-1.15pm, enjoy a 'Booknic' with your children until 1.50pm and then at 2pm join us for our Book Parade. This year, as per the correspondence sent out via COMPASS, we have chosen to link the parade with the themes of study in classrooms. Keep the costumes simple so cost is minimal. If you were super organized and have costume organized prior to the note going home please let your child wear that costume. Our aim is to highlight literature. We are looking forward to this wonderful community day.

A reminder that the 23rd August is a staff development day (pupil free). There will be no staff on site on this day. Our staff will be focusing on spiritual development which is a key aspect for teachers in a Catholic School.

As is always the case if there is an issue you need to discuss please contact your child's class teacher or myself. We want to work with you.

We look forward to a great term working with you and your children to help them grow in every aspect of their life.

Let us pray for the families involved in the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the coming two weeks.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Dates

TERM 3

Week 2

Mon 29th July	Gymnastics Program Commences
Wed 31 July	Sacrament of Reconciliation Liturgy for Year Four at 12.30pm in the church

Week 3

Tue 6th August	Twilight professional development for staff
Wed 7th August	Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year Three at 12.30pm at the church
Thur 8th August	Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Mary Mackillop at 12.30pm
Fri 9th August	NAIDOC activities K-6 Assembly led by Year 5G. Also a NAIDOC focus

MERIT AWARDS WEEKS 10 T2 & 1 T3

WEEK 10	MERIT AWARDS	STAR AWARDS
Kinder	Osar Clark, Abigail Kakala, Harrison Bland, William Murdoch	Billy Woods Abigail Ellsmore
Year 1	Fox Traviss, James Plumb, Emme Doubleday, Tilly Pembleton, Nicholas Mangahis	Jill Doggett Emmaliah Comelli
Year 2	Darcey Figgis, Kordai Kennedy	Oliver Ellsmore
Year 3	Tegan Wotton, Jack Sheargold, Chaylah Bartlett, Jett Miller	Wyatt Doggett
Year 4	Harry Dwyer, Isaac Grass	Ash Moore
Year 5	Ella White, Izabelle Clarke, Zaylee White, Xanthe McQueen	Charlie Clarke Louis Connolly

WEEK 1	MERIT AWARDS	STAR AWARDS
Kinder	Leo Jones, Koban Drake, Tilby Whybro, Georgia Mattingly, Mason Shoemark, Ella Hands	Aniyah Sherden Shanaya Avo
Year 1	London Miller, Fox Traviss, Lucy Caldwell, Thomas Campbell	Maddox Baldock Lachlan Stramandinoli
Year 2	Myra Meldrum, Harry Nightingale	Saige Adriaanse Tadhg McMahon
Year 3	Harry Phillips, Juliette Gaiter, Eddie Brentnall, Riley Scott-Young	Humayra Afia Jacob Youll
Year 4	Grace Conway, Zeb Quinlivan, Kobe Gustowski, Lachlan Holgate	Mia Phillips Ivy Traviss
Year 5	Toby Kohlhagen, Leo Rudd, Rebekah Law, Ella Hume, Lachie Walsh, Gemsey Bartlett, Bonnie Brentnall	Ashleigh Anderson Freya Rudd
Year 6	Ava Conway, Abbi Jackson, Lachlan Unwin, Anastasia McFarlane	Patrick Murphy Alexandra Wallace

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3- 2019

Wed 07/08	**Wed 14/08**
Lisa Treloar	Krissy Dalton
Thu 08/08	**Thu 15/08**
Janet Moriarty	Jacquie Cutting
Skye Gooda	Kate Kendall
Fri 09/08	**Fri 16/08**
Shannon Plum	Christine Hall
Lisa Merrett	Sam Gilchrist

Happy Birthday

Ana Kakala
Lily McCausland
Thomas Campbell
Zeb Quinlivan
Lachlan Stramandinoli
Callie Hosie
Adelle Robinson-Cummins
Chaylah Bartlett

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News from the Artroom.....

Congratulations to the winners of our Pablo Picasso Competition.

1. Jarm Arcadio
2. Molly Stephen
3. Juliette Lewis

Packers Prize.
Bonnie & Billie Brentnall

People Choice Award
Agaaz Pasricha

Mrs Puckeridge

Sports Report - Week 2 - Term 3

Dicoesan Athletics
Congratulations to Patrick Murphy, Elvis Conteh, Paige Plum, Ava Darby-Richardson, Jazmin Myles, Molly Stephen, Cody Plum, Jackson Murdoch and Abdul Conteh who represented our school at the Dicoesan Athletics Carnival in Albury last week. From all reports these students competed to the best of their ability and are to be commended for the effort and enthusiasm they displayed at the carnival.

Mackillop Golf
Congratulations to Year 5 student, Jesse Barac who represented Sacred Heart in Mackillop Golf in Blackheath.

Trent Barrett Shield and Jackie Murphy Netball
Notes are available from classroom teachers if you would like to attend either of these events. Trent Barrett is open to girls and boys in Years 3 & 4 who wish to play rugby league (boys) or league tag (girls). If you are wanting to play rugby league it is suggested that you only return your note if you currently play a tackle sport.
Jackie Murphy Netball is open to girls in Years 4-6.
We require parental assistance at these days. Please email me if you are able to coach or manage a team.
Notes and payment for these events must be in by Friday August 9th. No exceptions.
Please see your classroom teacher if you didn't receive a note.

Term 3 Important Dates
Friday 9th August NAIDOC Celebrations 12-1.30pm
Friday 16th August Book Week Celebrations
Tuesday 3rd September Trent Barrett Shield
Friday 13th September Years 4/5 Jackie Murphy Gala Day
Friday 20th September Year 6 Jackie Murphy Gala Day

Sarah Pembleton
Sports Co-ordinator

Paige Plum, Cody Plum, Abdul Conteh and Jackson Murdoch at last week's Diocesan Athletics.

SAVE THE DATE

NAIDOC WEEK CELBRATIONS
FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST
BOOK WEEK PARADE
FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST

NAIDOC WEEK POSTER COMPETITION
Create an A4 size poster that depicts this years NAIDOC Week theme,

'Voice, Treaty, Truth'

Give them to Mrs Pembleton by Friday August 9th at 9am. They will be judged by Mr Wighton and a prize will be awarded at our assembly on Friday 9th August.

A word from Mr King

SEPTEMBER 10, DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG, RAISING HAPPY RESILIENT KIDS, WAGGA WAGGA

Over the first half of the year I have presented information on topics such as anxiety in our children, spending quality time with your children, as well as building resilience in them. To compliment these suggestions is a free seminar on raising happy, resilient kids by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Please see the advertisement below;

With thanks to Riverina Bluebell, Riverina's support group for mental health issues, we welcome one of Australia's highest profile adolescent psychologists, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to Wagga Wagga. This presentation offers practical information to help support parents with building resilience in young people, as well as a summary of what the latest research says kids are doing online and how to keep them safe.

A **FREE** event suitable for parents, carers, welfare staff, school community and P&C members, school and youth counsellors, youth workers, sporting coaches, teachers of adolescents, and leaders of community organisations.

Supper will be provided by the hosts, Riverina Bluebell, as part of the event. Funding assistance also from Murrumbidgee Community Grants through Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network has helped to make this event possible.

Please register for this event so that we can Expect YOU!

Location: CSU Riverina Playhouse, 8 Cross Street, Wagga Wagga NSW
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm Tuesday 10th September 2019
Contact: Jacqui Herrmann, 0427 552369 or committee@riverinabluebell.org.au

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

How to register

https://expectme.com.au/buy/sept-10-dr-michael-carr-gregg-raising-happy-resilient-kids-wagga-wagga/

Mr King

WANTED

Kitchen/Garden

The Kitchen/Garden program is in need of clean TIN CAN donations!
Any empty food cans would be gratefully accepted to be used as herb planters for our upcoming school fete.
Thank you
Mrs Pleming

A POEM by Tamika Candy Year 6

Dear Best Friend,
As the years go by day by day,
I've travelled along life's highways
I've been up and down
Sometimes just went round and round
There are many times I couldn't have made it through if I hadn't been fortunate enough to have a friend or two.
But the one that stands out from all the rest
It's you my friend,my very best!
You have been with me thick and thin,
When I just want to cry, you made me grin
When I fell down you have helped me up
Without you, I would have been fresh out of luck.
You'll never know how much your friendship has meant
Or how I've treasured the time we have spent.
Your my best friend forever and always.

Nature Playground

There has been some exciting progress on our nature playground project in recent weeks. Over the holidays Turner's Excavations organised for our new tunnel to be installed and work is progressing to build a grassy hill over the top of the tunnel.
This is just one of several new amazing play spaces being created for our students. Huge thanks to Sue & Lew Turner and Jackie & Mark Forbes for their contribution to this part of our project.
Also to the helpers who gave up their time on weekends, Derek Nightingale, Scott Betland, Tim Eisenhauer, Howard Brown, Lucas Glass & Brad Roy

Our working bee was a great day with the volunteers working faster than we could keep up with jobs! Thank you to Shaun Howard, Christian Kendell, Adam Rands, Pat Stephens, Stuart Jones, Brett Hull, Adam Oliver, Lucas Glass, James coates, Dave Smit, Dave Morey and Dane Bland. The metal play equipment was dismantled and this area will be replaced with a rock climbing wall, a mound with a double lane embankment slide, climbing decks and new landscaping.