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*Mary MacKillop  
Catholic Community  
Primary School,  
Ballajura, as a  
growing faith  
community seeks to  
be enlivened by  
Christ to live in  
truth, love and  
dignity.*

In 1861, Mary MacKillop went to work in Penola, a small town in South Australia. Here she met a Catholic priest, Father Julian Woods. Together they opened Australia's first free Catholic school. At that time only the rich could afford schooling.

# Penola

## Principal's Post

Dear Parents

It certainly is wonderful to be home again after four incredible weeks in Israel. If you ever get the opportunity to go there, make sure you grab it with both hands as it really is something else. I have done a fair bit of travel over the years, however, this trip stands out above the rest for a number of reasons. To be in the lands where Jesus walked and taught and to see them in the same context he did, makes a real difference. Fr John is taking a group to the Holy Lands at Christmas time, and I really do strongly encourage you to think about going with him. It will be a very special trip. Please contact him if you are interested.

**Camp** Our Year 6 students will be going on their camp at Ern Halliday in Sorrento next week and I know most of them are very excited. For many of them, it will be the highlight of the year. I have been to Ern Halliday numerous times and it is a fantastic venue filled with lots of teambuilding activities, which will help develop relationships and build confidence. I can guarantee that by the end of the week, all students and staff will be exhausted, but they would have had an excellent time. There is one activity there called Lost Pilot which seems to be everyone's favourite. I wonder if our students vote it as theirs this year! A big thank you is extended to the Year 6 teachers and Mr Power in advance for their efforts in organising this camp.

**Year 6 Leadership Day** After we get back from camp, the Year 6 students will engage in another day of leadership training with the Servite students here at school. I know these leadership days have proven to be very valuable with our senior students as they get them thinking about the servant leadership model based on the words of Jesus, "I came to serve, not to be served." One of our goals is to help develop leaders of the future and from what I have seen so far, our Year 6 students are well on their way!

**First Holy Communion** Over the next two weekends, our Year 4 students will be making their First Holy Communion in our parish. This is a very special time for them and their families and I ask you to support them with your prayers. If you would like to come along to one of the Masses and support them with your presence, I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated. I would like to say a big thank you to Fr John, Deacon Mark (soon to be Fr Mark – keep August 16 free!) and our dedicated teachers for preparing the students so well. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated by our students and their families.

**SAM Club** This week at our staff meeting, we focused on the Cooperative Learning structure known as Round Robin. Our coaching day will be on the Wednesday after camp as a number of teachers will be away at camp next week. Round Robin is very effective in developing teambuilding and social skills, and is useful for knowledge building, processing information, presenting information and developing thinking skills.

**NAPLAN** This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN tests. Please remember to tell your children not to get too stressed about them. The data from them is used as a guide only to spot trends and make adjustments in our planning for school improvement. These are one off tests that students can't prepare for and they give us an indication of how they are performing against other students around the country.

God bless,  
Laurie Bechelli

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 4 Mass 8.45am
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Assembly 8.35am (Yrs 4-6 Merit Certificates)
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	First Eucharist Mass 6pm
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 Camp commences
Tuesday	21 <sup>ST</sup> May	Incursion Electoral Commission Yr 5
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Yr 2 Excursion Cockman House
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Assembly 8.35am (PP-Yr 3)
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 Camp students return
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	First Eucharist Mass 6pm
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	First Eucharist Mass 9.30am
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 Leadership Retreat
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Mass 8.45am Yr 3
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Assembly 8.35am (Yrs 4-6)
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	First Eucharist Certificate Mass Weekend
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	First Eucharist Certificate Mass Weekend
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
		<b>West Australia Day</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PJ Dress Up Day LifeLink</b> <b>(Gold Coin Donation)</b>

## KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016, they are due to attend Kindergarten in 2020.

Application forms are available at the office or online at our website [www.mmccps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mmccps.wa.edu.au)

Please return application forms to the school office ASAP.

All sibling applications need to be lodged as the enrolment process has now started.

We don't want you to miss out.

## **SPORTS UNIFORM REQUEST**

Assistant Principals meet with the Year level teachers during the term on Tuesdays. This requires students to be taught by Miss Hince and Mr Power at this time. Parents, could you please send your child to school in their sports uniform on these days. Please look at the term's timetable below for when your child needs to wear their sports uniform.

<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
WEEK 2	7 MAY	3
WEEK 3	14 MAY	PP
WEEK 4	21 MAY	5
WEEK 5	28 MAY	2
WEEK 6	4 JUNE	4
WEEK 7	11 JUNE	1*
WEEK 8	18 JUNE	6
WEEK 9	25 JUNE	PP

***Classes are to wear their sports uniform on the above days this term in addition to their normal PE or class sport days.***

***\*Year One's normally wear sports uniform on Tuesday***

## **CPSSA B Division Swimming Carnival**

Thirty-nine students from Yrs 4-6 represented Mary MacKillop CCPS at the annual Interschool Swimming Carnival held on Thursday 9 May. In a close contest our swim team came third overall in a great effort. Our Lady Assumption (1132 points) won the overall Champion School Shield from Infant Jesus (1094) followed by Mary MacKillop (1024). Mary MacKillop (638) however, won the Girls Aggregate Shield from Infant Jesus (614) and Holy Cross (544). Well done girls! The Boys Aggregate Shield was won by Good Shepherd. Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed in the Interschool Swimming carnival.

I would like to thank the staff who assisted on the day and Mr Tsilivis and Mr Hornbuckle who acted as officials down on the pool deck. Also many thanks are extended to all the parents who came and supported our swim team.

Mr Power



## **WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School

## **WASTE WISE**

### **COLGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN CHALLENGE**

Our school is collecting any brand of oral care waste products such as empty toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers, used toothbrushes and even all their packaging. You can see more about this on <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>

In addition, you are able to vote for our school on the above website which helps us collect points towards prizes such as a community garden for the school. Ask your other family members and friends to start collecting oral care waste products and to vote for our school. A collection box will be placed in the front office. Children can bring in their products and place them in their class message tray for collection.

The program runs until September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **BATTERY WORLD RECYCLING**

Our school is also collecting old batteries for recycling through Battery World Malaga. The collection point is in the front office. Please note that we are collecting small sized batteries. If you have an old car battery please drop them off at any Battery World.

### **CASH FOR CANS**

The cash for cans scheme is almost up and running in WA. Please start collecting your empty aluminium cans and we will notify you when to begin bringing them in to school.

Mary MacKillop is slowly doing it's bit to reduce the amount of waste from going into landfill. ♻️

Waste Wise Crew

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

The new Semester 1 CANTEEN MENU for 2019 is available on the MMCCPS website or alternatively if you require a hard copy, at the office or canteen. Please refer to this new menu ONLY, as many changes have taken place, with freshly made products.

The canteen operates on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. To alleviate using money, **Mary MacKillop Catholic Community Primary School has an online ordering system for Canteen orders. This enables a more efficient and effective service available to you and your family.**



**You can visit [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) if you wish, just to have a look at what the school is offering.**

If you have any queries, please come and see either myself or Kath and we will be happy to help.

Regards,  
Sylvia Campbell

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Tuesday**  
**Morning 8.00am-10.30am**

**Thursday**  
**Afternoon 2.30pm-4pm**

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

**Julie**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

**Mrs Alyce Hofmann Fritz and Mrs Anita Caifano will be running the second hand uniform shop over the next month. If you require any items please call Alyce on 0405 808586.**

**The ALEX & FLORA CLUB (Before and After School Care at the Church)**

The Alex and Flora Club provide before and afterschool care for children from Kindergarten to Yr 6, and also offer vacation care for the holidays. They are situated in the basement of the Mary MacKillop Catholic Church.

Please contact Colleen Besterwitch on 0447 019 567.

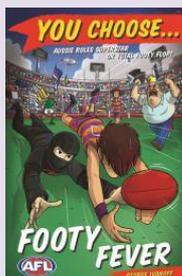
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Do you like facts? We have many non-fiction books on various subjects such as coding, disasters, fairy tales and animals to name a few ready for borrowing.**

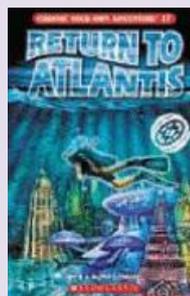
**How would you like to read a story where you choose the ending? If you answered 'yes' it is time to try reading the following series –**

**Series - You choose...****Title – Footy fever**

You're a huge Aussie rules fan with dreams of playing for your favourite team. But along the way to AFL stardom there are many obstacles to overcome. Footy-busting ninjas are out to stop you, grumbling old men are plotting the demise of the game and there are mascots on the loose...

**Series - Choose your own adventure****Title – Return to Atlantis**

Three years ago, you led a deep sea expedition in search of the Lost City of Atlantis. You found it, but no-one really believed you once back above ground. You jump at the chance to return to Atlantis, and this time you are determined to return with proof. There's just one tine problem - obtaining proof may cost you your life.





**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
June**

**6pm-8pm**

## **MMCCPS parent workshop**

### **Keeping children safe**

Join us for an interactive and informative workshop with Justine O'Malley, Child Safe Consultant CEWA.

Hear an overview of the Keeping Safe Curriculum that is implemented at Mary MacKillop Catholic Community Primary School, and learn how you can reinforce these important personal safety messages in your home, empowering your children with strategies for their personal safety!

*Please return the slip below to the school office to confirm attendance*

**Keeping Safe Parent Workshop 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*At Mary MacKillop,  
we work in  
partnership with  
families to ensure the  
care, safety and  
protection of all  
children in our  
community. We look  
forward to sharing  
with you how we do  
this!*

**Join us at MMCCPS  
from 5.30pm for light  
refreshments**

**Free Event!**

## P&F NEWS

We hope all our beautiful mothers had a wonderful weekend. It is at this time that we treasure our mothers and mother-like figures and realise how our everyday life cannot go on without them.

It is the same feeling with our P&F, without those wonderful mums rushing around, our school would not have such wonderful events. I would like to thank our superhero mums who organised our Mother's Day stall and raffle. The day went smoothly and it was because of your hard work and commitment that every child was able to make their mum feel special. A massive thank you to Laurie and his amazing team at Mary MacKillop for the lovely morning tea that was held straight after our Mass on Friday morning. The atmosphere was filled with peace and love and I'm sure all the mothers that attended felt that.

We would also like to thank everyone for all of their help throughout the year so far. A special thank you to Shane Carlson for your contribution and time within the P&F, we really appreciate it. We are in the process of looking for a couple of Fathers or Father-like figures to assist with developing a Father's Hobby Group. The group would essentially organise catch up events for fathers and children, mini sporting comps, eventually leading to building hobby projects etc. If you or someone you know, maybe the significant other, is interested in finding out a little more information, please email [pandf@mmccps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandf@mmccps.wa.edu.au) or call Taryn Prior on 0422 383 036.

The Entertainment Book opt-out forms were due back to school this week. The books will be sent home at the end of this week. If you are not purchasing one, please make sure you return your book promptly. The purchase of an Entertainment Book goes towards our school fundraising. For every book sold, our school scores a little incentive.

The 5cent challenge this year has taken a twist. As we like to reach out to our community and missionaries around us, we will be donating all funds from the challenge to a nominated charity discussed with our Year 6 leadership team, school leaders and P&F members. This year with our challenge we will make it a school effort. As a school we will collect 5 cent coins to achieve a common goal. For every glass bottle filled, students will be rewarded with incentives. Stay tuned to find out more details. Ready, set, go and start collecting those coins.

Our Movie Night for 2019, will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Mark this date in your calendar and keep an eye out for tickets on sale. Our movie is Wreck It Ralph- Ralph Breaks the Internet. It was voted by students in our school. We look forward to having a warm night in, with blankets, beanbags and hot chocolate. Your class reps will begin advertising information within your class.

Our next P&F Meeting will be on **17<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm** in the staffroom. Feel free to come along to join in discussions regarding our Movie Night, School Fundraising projects and family oriented programs.

Taryn Prior.  
P&F President

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### R U LEGAL

Join Servite for a free Parent Forum to understand laws affecting young people and legal responsibilities for all members of the community. Presented by Legal Aid WA, this session will cover common ways that young people come into conflict with the law, including sexting, cyber bullying, underage drinking and more.

**Bookings:** [trybooking.com/BCAFF](http://trybooking.com/BCAFF)

**When:** 7.00pm Wednesday 29 May

**Where:** Auditorium, Servite College