


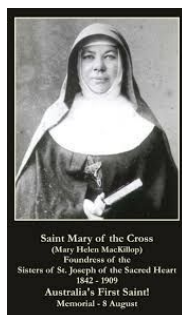
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*Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.*

## NEWSLETTER

### REFLECTION



## Mary MacKillop Prayer

*Ever generous God,*

*You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop*

*To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

*and constant in bringing hope and encouragement*

*to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.*

*With confidence in your generous providence*

*and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop*

*We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit*

*so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.*

*Ever generous God hear our prayer.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen*



### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone on what has been a very cold week and looks to be an even colder weekend!

It was the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop yesterday and we celebrated with Mass as a whole school.

The children astounded me with how much they knew about Australia's first canonised Saint when Father John was asking questions. Next week we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday at 10:15am. Everyone is most welcome!

A big thankyou to everyone who came along to our Multicultural night last Thursday. It was a wonderful turn out and the food was amazing. Congratulations to the children who showcased their cultures through dance and music.

Have a great weekend everyone

Robyn Kelly  
Principal

**Please put these dates in your diary:**

**The Month of August : Looking Ahead:**

<b>Wednesday August 14th</b>	<b>Year 4's visiting Caroline Chisolm</b>
<b>Thursday August 15th</b>	<b>Whole school Mass for the Feast of the Assumption 10am</b>
<b>Tuesday August 20th</b>	<b>3/4 class visiting Altona Library</b>
<b>Wednesday August 21st</b>	<b>Gr's 3/4/5/6 Athletics</b>
<b>Friday August 23rd</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
<b>Saturday August 24th</b>	<b>Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser</b>
<b>Friday August 30th</b>	<b>Father's day Breakfast</b>

### **Bottle Tops:**

#### **Grade ¾ are collecting plastic bottle tops for the Envision hands Project**

The Envision Hands project recycles plastic bottle lids bound for landfill and turns them into colourful, super hero hands for children in need in Australia and around the world! Their mission is to create 100 bespoke aids out of bottle caps, with 3D printers. PLEASE SEND ALL BOTTLE TOPS TO THE GRADE 3/4 ROOM- These are the lids mainly from plastic milk bottles



### **BUNNINGS BBQ**

**Our date is Saturday August 24th from 8am to 4pm.** A note regarding this is attached to this newsletter. Please consider offering one or two hours in the day so that we can evenly divide up the time. Just fill in your preferred time and return to the school. Many thanks



### **ENROLMENTS**

We have had many new families visit our school and are very excited that we have a number of new enrolments for Foundation next year. Many of these enrolments are coming to us via current families who are recommending us. For this I say thankyou, we are very appreciative of the positive feedback we are receiving.



### **WELCOME.....**

to the Jury family! Amanda (Mum) , Daryl (Dad) and their daughters Sibella (Grade 4) and Scarlett (Grade One). We welcome you all to our school family. It is lovely to have you here!

## CURRENT YEAR 5 PARENTS

Please note that the closure date for Catholic Secondary schools is coming up, **August 23rd**. Please make sure you have filled in the enrolment form and returned it to the Catholic school that you wish your child to attend.

### ***PLAYGROUP – HERE AT ANNUNCIATION, EVERY THURSDAY MORNING***

A Playgroup called 'Brooklyn Fun for Tots' is operating in the Community Room each Thursday  
Enquiries - Phone Lauren 0411 895 775 or Michelle 0432 517 222

*Annunciation After School Care - Daily - 3.30pm. - 6.00pm.  
(not during school holidays or the last day of term)*

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM**

“Looked After” has now introduced their software and this is who we are using now to sign students into after school care. If you would like to use the program we have all the details at school. It is very easy to use.

If you intend on using the after school care program you must register online first. (Details can be obtained from the office.) If you have already registered and want to put your child in care could you please make sure that you go online and book them in for the day, the night before. If it is an emergency situation and you haven't booked your child in you can ring the office.

**REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO USE THE PROGRAM WHETHER IT BE AS ONGOING OR CASUAL YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.**

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKLET**

Entertainment Publications is the publisher of the popular Entertainment Books and the brand new Entertainment Digital Memberships. These products are excellent guides to all the things you love to do...dining, attractions, shopping, travel and more!

Filled with up to 50% off or 2-for-1 style offers, they are a great way to discover new favourites and enjoy the value at the same time.

The school now has these books available for purchase (current 2019/2020). Each book is \$70 and you only need to use it 2 to 3 times to get your money back. There is a sample in the foyer for you to look at and see what great deals are available. You can also check out the website for more details. These books really are great value.





Emmanuel College News:

**It was great to welcome our Year 7s for 2020, and families, to the Games night held this week. Parents and students enjoyed the opportunity to build further connections with the College in preparation for next year. Students also had a lot of fun and continued to get to know one another. We look forward to welcoming interested parents and students to this Saturday's Information Morning.**