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

### ***Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop - 8th August***

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842 and died in Sydney on 8th August 1909. She took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children.

Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

Mary MacKillop was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010. In January 2013, St Mary of the Cross was declared as the Second Patron Saint of Australia.

This means that Australia now has two Patron Saints: Mary Help of Christians and St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



**Saint Mary of the Cross**  
(Mary Helen MacKillop)  
Foundress of the  
Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart  
1842 - 1909  
**Australia's First Saint!**  
Memorial - 8 August

Creator God,  
We thank you for the life  
and canonisation of Saint  
Mary of the Cross MacKillop.  
She taught us that you  
understand us better than  
we understand ourselves.  
May we trust as Mary did,  
being mindful of your loving  
presence in all we do. Living  
today with Mary's words,  
leaning on you and trusting  
in your providence. Amen.

**"He wants us to  
take fresh courage  
- to lean more on Him  
and less on ourselves".**

**St Mary MacKillop 1877**

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## UPDATE FROM OUR ROVING PRINCIPAL:

Hi everyone

I hope you have all had a great week. I have been away for almost 2 weeks now and time seems to be flying by. We are continuing to love every moment of our trip.

This week we drove from Byron Bay to the following places:

- Broadbeach
- Southport
- Brisbane
- Noosa
- Coolum Beach

We enjoyed all the above places but really loved Noosa. The beach was right across the road and the weather was so nice that we got to spend some time on the beach.

Until next update

Robyn

### Dates to note for Term 3

Monday August 15th	Feast of Assumption Mass - 10.15am. All parents welcome
Monday August 15th	Pie Drive order forms go home
Monday August 15th	Performance (incursion) for Book Week - whole school.
Friday August 19th	Dance Incursion from School sport Victoria - Gr's 3-6
Sunday August 28th	First Holy Communion - 11am at Annunciation
Thursday September 1st	Father's Day Breakfast 7:30am to 8:30am
Friday September 2nd	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday September 14th	Crazy Sock Day (SRC organising)
Wednesday September 14th	End of Term 3 - 3.30 p.m. finish
Thursday and Friday September 15th/16th	School Closure days (pupil free days) School will finish for Term 3 for all students on Wednesday Sept 14 at 3:30pm

### **SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (INCURSION)**

Friday 19th August - Students in Grs. 3-6 will be treated to performance from qualified break dance teachers, before having the chance to learn the basics in an introductory program, that's bound to be fun. This is part of the positive start program.

### **STATEMENTS**

Up to date statements for outstanding school fees were sent home today. If your account is outstanding it would be appreciated if you could bring these up to date. If you have any queries or concerns contact Connie in the office.

### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2023**

We are currently accepting enrolments for Foundation for 2023. So if you know anyone looking for a school for next year, put the word out. Please help promote our school within the community to any prospective parents that you may meet. If you have a sibling at the school and have not sent in your enrolment form, could you please do so as soon as possible.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS**

The P&F are having a Pie Drive, as one of our main fundraisers for this year. The pies are from Tony's Pies in Essendon and the school gets a percentage of the sales. Order forms will be sent home on Monday to each family. Money raised will be used for a fun day for families later in Term 4. Please note when returning your order exact money would be appreciated.

Father's Day breakfast will be in the community room from 7:30am to 8:30am on Thursday September 1st and the stall will be on the Friday. More information to follow with a reply slip to be returned for catering purposes

Community is at the heart of all that we do at Emmanuel and there are some amazing things that have happened just in the last week that create that feeling. Last Saturday we held our Annual Information Morning where we had just short of 300 families attend either or both of our campuses, where they heard from the College Principal, students and parents. Families then enjoyed a tour of the amazing facilities at each campus hosted by our students. The feedback from families about the warm, friendly and caring nature of our students has been overwhelming and they are a credit to their families.

This week we are holding the Amazing Race at each campus, where our incoming Year 7 students for 2023 come along and will enjoy a sausage sizzle with their families and then compete in an Amazing Race, meet some new friends and teachers and learn a bit about their new school. Every year this is an important transition step for the students that is part of a series of experiences they complete during their Grade 6 year – there is truly no transition program that compares to it.

Students at the College have this week been celebrating Multicultural Week, there has been activities, food, reflections and games from countries all around the world. One of the most powerful celebrations are the maps in homerooms highlighting all of the countries that the students in that room have family connections with.

These events are all fantastic examples of the sense of community at Emmanuel.

Please note that the **closing date for applications for enrolment for Year 7, 2024 is rapidly approaching.** The **closing date is Friday 19 August, 2022.** A Prospectus Pack containing an application form can be requested under the Enrolment Information tab on the right hand side of the homepage of the College website, [www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au), by emailing [enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au), calling the College Registrar on 8325 5119, or by visiting the friendly staff at reception of either campus.

If you have a child currently in Grade 5, please note that it is a requirement to submit an application if you wish to be considered for a place in Year 7, 2024, even if you already have an older child who attends the College.

We would love you to join our Emmanuel Community.



Caroline Chisholm Catholic College is hosting a college musical production

- Little Shop of Horrors.

There will be 2 evening performances, if you are interested in attending. See poster below for more details or contact the College.

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College presents  
it's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary production of

**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

BOOK AND LYRICS BY **HOWARD ASHMAN** MUSIC BY **ALAN MENKEN**

**SEPT 1 & 2  
2022, 7PM**

Quin Auditorium  
204 Churchill Avenue  
Braybrook VIC 3019

For any enquiries please contact  
Mr Bernado at the College on (03) 9296 5311

**TICKETS**  
Scan to purchase

or visit  
<https://bit.ly/3PiMXqW>

Adults .....	\$20
Students & Seniors .....	\$15
Children 7 & under .....	\$8

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith, Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director), Originally Produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organisation.

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