



Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 9th August 2017

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DIARY DATES

TERM 3 2017

Monday 14th August	Book Week
Monday 14th August	Fete Meeting 6:30pm
Tuesday 15th August	Math's Competition
Tuesday 15th August	Year 5 Personal Development Night 7:00pm
Wednesday 16th August	Author Visit Yrs 4, 5, 6: 9:00am Yrs 2, 3: 10:10am Late Recess: 11:10am Yrs K, 1: 11:45am
Wednesday 16th August	Keyboard Concert 6:00pm
Friday 18th August	Year 3 Assembly 2:30pm in the Hall
Tuesday 22nd August	St Nicholas Netball Gala Day
Tuesday 22nd August	- P&F Exec Meeting 6:30pm - P&F AGM 7:00pm
Friday 25th August	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Monday 28th August	Guide Dog Speaker in Year 1—10:00am
Monday 28th August	Fete Meeting 6:30pm
Monday 28th August	Father's Day Wrapping 7:00pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Parents,

Whatever troubles may be before you
Accept them cheerfully
Remembering who you are trying to follow
Do not be afraid.

Love one another, bear with one another,
And let charity guide you in all your life.

Mary MacKillop August 1909

Yesterday Catholics remembered and celebrated the remarkable life of Mary MacKillop ~ an Australian woman who devoted herself to caring for the poor and defending the rights of all people. Her tireless trust in God inspires all Australians and many people throughout the world. Mary's example was followed by other women and this Friday we especially celebrate her life as Catholics.

Sisters of St Joseph and other religious orders continue her good work today.

Mary MacKillop...

... A woman with a compassionate heart.

Who has shown you the compassionate face of God?

... A woman with a heart full of trust.

What keeps my heart full of trust when I am facing difficult situations?

... A woman with a forgiving heart.

Who are the people in my life that God is inviting me to forgive at this time?

... A woman held in the hospitable heart of God.

In what ways has God shown love to me in my life?

... A woman with a heart for Mission.

In what way is God calling me to bring the good news to those who are poor?

... A woman with an open heart.

With whom is God inviting me to keep an open heart?

... A woman with a courageous heart.

How have the crosses of your life called forth courage within you?

All the very best for the week ahead.

Peace and Best Wishes.

Richard Blissenden
PRINCIPAL



BOOK CLUB

The current Book Club brochure Issue 5 2017 has been sent home with all students.

ORDERS FOR ISSUE 5 CLOSE 11/8/2017

To order and pay for Book Club by credit card visit www.scholastic.com.au. Please order and pay via the website. No orders are to be sent to the school office. Books will be delivered to the school and distributed to students. Any questions, please contact Kris Muir—Book Club Coordinator.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Don't forget to bring your complete Sticker Sheets into the office and drop them into the box. If you need extra sheets, see the ladies in the office. Remember, every sticker counts towards wonderful equipment for the childrens learning.



SCHOOL FEE'S REMINDER

Term 3 School Fees have now been issued. Payment is due by August 21. If you are having difficulty in paying your school fees, please see Susan in the office.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



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| August 9 | Mia Northwood
Nancyann Bogiso |
| August 10 | Ellie Smith
John Choi |
| August 11 | Lachlan Donnellan |
| August 12 | Benjamin Fairall |
| August 13 | Samuel Myhill |
| August 14 | Michela de la Roche
Tadhg O'Riordan |
| August 16 | Usenio Lee |
| August 20 | Kayla Ghalloub
Jackson Henstock
Joshua Adams
Samuel James |
| August 21 | Sanderson Keyser |

We would like to wish all of these children a very happy birthday!!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
TERM 3—Week 3



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| KA | Odhran Connolly & Oscar Libbert |
| KT | Tabitha Machimbidza & Joseph Sun |
| 1F | Kayden Barron-Logan & Saxon Campbell-Hand |
| 1R | Alyssa Menin & John Choi |
| 2B | Chloe Munoz & Sebastian Jalil |
| 2MV | Kiara Zwartzka, Misha Kim & Phillip Sclavos |
| 3G | Katerina Hart & Sienna Trovato |
| 3S | Samuel Nassima & Cooper Kennedy |
| 4J | Tara Quinn & Joseph Lim |
| 4K | Leah Kolosakas & Elena Sheslow |
| 5E | Sienna Percovich & Cooper McGlashan |
| 5L | Cooper Twyford & Mitchell Peaty |
| 6B | Kayla Anisse & Zane White |
| 6W | Carissa Gallagher & Christian Boumalhab |

CARE AWARDS
TERM 3—Week 3



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| KA | Ava Alim & Thomas Holman |
| KT | Alysha Milic & Nishaan Venkateshwar |
| 1F | Isabella Ribera & Olivia-Rose Boumalhab |
| 1R | Scarlett Silvera & Joshua Adams |
| 2B | Jenny Boumalhab & Luca Biviano |
| 2MV | Isabel Kable & Maddison Cantrill |
| 3G | Sanderson Keyser & Thomas Hill |
| 3S | Maiya Hughes & Vivian Kim |
| 4J | Mathew Cotsinis & Liam Storey |
| 4K | Maddison Fairall & Nadia LaMacchia |
| 5E | Arabela Martinez & Raymond Zhang |
| 5L | Usenio Lee & Patrick Bayeh |
| 6B | Therese Davidson & Marcus Pastrovic |
| 6W | Jonah Watson & Peta Turner |

MATHEMATICS NEWS...

If your child is in Year 2 and they would like the opportunity to have fun with numbers and explore mathematics from a different perspective, then they need to come and join the *Number Ninjas*.



This is a new lunchtime mathematics group open to all Year 2 students. The *Number Ninjas* will meet on Tuesdays at lunchtime with Mrs Atkinson, to play number games and investigate mathematical problems. If your child would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity, all they need to do is meet Mrs Atkinson on Tuesday at lunchtime on the infants playground. Keep an eye out on Twitter next Tuesday to see all the fun the *Number Ninjas* have.



SPORTING NEWS...

Please find below the correct list of 2017 Athletics Age Champions and Runners Up. Unfortunately there was a misprint in Week 2's Newsletter. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused:

AGE GROUP	AGE CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
8 Year Boys	Xavier McGilly	Connor Percovich
8 Year Girls	Lucinda Boulous	Monique Gallagher
9 Year Boys	Marcus Schembri-Green	Isaac Vinton
9 Year Girls	Kayla Ghalloub	Katerina Hart & London Ardeleanu
10 Year Boys	Beau Myhill	Kingston Luburic
10 Year Girls	Laila Riccardi	Leah Kolosakas & Tara Newby
11 Year Boys	Lukas Luburic	Jonah Watson
11 Year Girls	Josephine Keyser	Mia Northwood
12 Year Boys	Liam Hardman	Zane White
12 Year Girls	Katelyn Johnson	Eve Kannemeyer & Lillyan Ward

FROM MR BLISSENDEN...

FETE REMINDER

Please return raffle tickets with money as soon as possible.

A NEW SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

As recently advised via Skoolbag the school is moving to a new digital phone number (as opposed to an analogue number). Over the coming 18 months the new phone number will be phased in commencing with all outgoing calls now coming from our **new number 8844 5700**. You may now contact the school using this new number. For the next 6 months you may also contact us on the old number. After 6 months calls to the old number will be re-directed with a recorded message. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO

In the past fortnight our staff have been undertaking various professional learning opportunities including all staff continuing their work on Multiplicative Thinking. Miss Boidin, Mrs Egan, Mr Loudon, Mrs Kirkness and Mr Wheadon have also continued their professional learning in Project Based Learning (PBL). Mrs Gosper and Mrs Egan attended a full day for NAPLAN Online Readiness training. This week we will also have two teachers from Texas working with the Stage 3 teachers to deepen their PBL knowledge.

PEER REVIEW

Last week our school undertook a process of Peer Review with 3 other schools to review our learning and teaching programmes, policies and procedures. We received some excellent feedback on our work. Our thanks to Miss Boidin, Mrs Egan, Mr Loudon, Mrs Kirkness, Mrs Gosper and Mr Wheadon who prepared and then shared our work at Peer Review.

FREE FAMILY EVENT

A program of Spiritual Enrichment for families on the theme of the World Meeting of Families 2018

Gospel of the family: Joy to the World

Sunday 27th August 2017

1:00pm–3:15pm

Mass available 11:00am

BYO Picnic Lunch

Mt Schoenstatt Family Hall—230 Fairlight Road

Mulgoa NSW 2745

Register: 8838 3460 or lmf@parra.catholic.edu.au

2017 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love

Dr Edward Sri

St Patrick's Cathedral Hall Parramatta

Friday 8th September 2017

7:30pm sharp

Sponsored by Parousia Media and

Life Marriage & Family Office

Diocese of Parramatta

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