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Feast of Mary MacKillop of the Cross August 8th

Today we celebrate the feast of Australia’s first Saint: Mary MacKillop. From an early age Mary had a deep desire to do what she felt God was asking of her: to help those in need. Mary MacKillop was kind to all people. One of her favourite sayings was “Never see a need without doing something about it.” Whenever Mary saw someone in need, she would reach out to them with great love and compassion, just as Jesus did. Throughout her life, Mary opened schools and orphanages for the poor. She also founded the sisters of Saint Joseph. Today they continue to do Mary’s work. People from all over the world are inspired by her spirit and values. Mary’s life of goodness challenges all of us to make a difference in the world we live in. She encourages us to be signs of God’s compassionate love, especially to people with few choices in life. We give thanks for Mary MacKillop and for the wonderful example she gives to all of us. She was an ordinary woman who lived an extraordinary life.

God, we thank Mary MacKillop for listening to you and working so hard to improve the lives of many. We pray for the Sisters of St Joseph that they may continue Mary’s work. Help us to show concern for those in need. Help us to remember that we are called to give of ourselves and of what we have to others. May we reach out to those in need. In this way we become like Jesus Christ, who cared about all people.

Amen

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven 15th August

Next Thursday is the feast of the Assumption. This Feast day commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Our Catholic tradition teaches us that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into heaven as a reward for her faithfulness. It is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. Usually we take the students to Mass on this day. As it falls during our Staff Conference, the students will not have the opportunity to attend Mass, but we will be having a liturgy at a Holy Day of Obligation. Usually we take the students to Mass on this day. As it falls during our Staff body and soul into heaven as a reward for her faithfulness.

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Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

Pauline Moran—RE Coordinator

Community News

Together as one

Thank you

On behalf of my family I would like to thank the Holy Family Community.

Over the last few weeks I have received beautiful flowers, cards and prayers. I could not have got through all of this without your continuous support.

On Tuesday the staff put on a morning tea and presented me with a gorgeous rose bush called ‘Remember Me’ in honour of my brother Kevin Farrell.

Thank you once again

Jenny McDonald

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Sai, Tameika, Kimberley, Nyariot, Uniques, Via, Leon, Lily and Ater

Stars of the week

Congratulations to

Martina, Dina, Charlie, Via, Andrea, Kaitlyn, Gabriella, Bernadette, and Simon

PFA News Update

Thanks to all who contributed to the sausage sizzle fundraiser after the School Mass on Sunday. We were blessed with a great day for a sausage sizzle.

A big thanks to our chefs: Angie Cubitt, Sel Antelea & Mel Good Titre, our helpers: Nita Grundy, Cathy Maxwell & Mac Bueno and our muscles: Rohan Maxwell, Peter Pega and Sonny Singh. More money into the Playground Refurbishment Fund! Yeah!!!

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST - BOOK WEEK DISCO 7-9 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

This will be a great night of fun for the whole family. Lots of prizes just for coming dressed up as a character from your favourite book. Raffle and door prizes. Gold coin entry. We will be selling: Lolly bags/chips/soft drinks for the children and Devonshire Tea (tea/coffee and a jam & cream scone) for the adults. Put it in your phone calendar now so you don’t miss out and start thinking about those great costumes now! It is expected that all children will be accompanied by an adult.

We are seeking volunteers to help before, during or cleaning up after any of these upcoming events. If you feel you could help, please contact Carmen 0410428871 or just approach us on the day.

God Bless

MATHS - Times Tables

Some parents have been asking how to help their children with times tables. Some ideas are teaching children how to double for example:

1x2=2, 2x2=4, 4x4=16

Another way is to talk about multiplication in terms of arrays. For example a muffin tray which holds 12 muffins might have three rows of four or four rows of three which can be written as 3x4=12 or 4x3=12.

Please feel free to speak to your teacher if you have any further questions. Cath Fisher - Maths Coordinator

BOOK WEEK: 19 - 23 August

Children’s Book Week

Read Across the Universe

This year’s theme is: Read Across the Universe. The children’s book council of Australia chooses the best books in different categories and the winning books are announced in week 7, August 17th -23rd.

To find out more about the book titles visit: http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm

Mrs Jacka is away and yet she has left us lots of info about art and books on the blog.

The blog address for the parents is: http://kathyj.global2.vic.edu.au

Happy Reading!! Start saving some money for the Book Fair on Tuesday 20th August!!

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Binding

Happy Birthday to

Ater, Uniqueka, Via, Sai, Tameika, Kimberley, Nyariot, Jenny McDonald

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