

St Joseph's Primary School Kangaroo Point - Term 3 - Week 4 - 2023



Important Dates



7th August - Year 1 Mathematics Excursion

8th August - St Mary of the Cross Feast Day Mass - led by Senior Primary - 12.30pm

11th August - KP Tuckshop Lunch - Year 2 Parents/Carers to co-ordinate

16th August - Ekka Public Holiday

17th - 19th August - Qld Catholic Colleges Music Festival - hosted by Villanova College

18th August - Author Visit - Rachael Spratt

21st August - Year 2 Excursion to Ngutana Lui

25th August - Book Week Dress Up Parade

30th August - 2024 Prep Jacaranda Play Afternoon

31st August - Father's Day Celebration Day - details to be confirmed

1st September - Pupil Free Day

6th September - 2024 Prep Jacaranda Play Afternoon; School Board Meeting - 4.00pm in Coolock Room

7th September - Zone Athletics Carnival

8th September - Year 4 Day Camp; Early Years Fairytale Ball

9th September - Spring Soirée

14th September - Year 4 - 6 Gala Sports Day - more information to come

15th September - Last Day of Term 3!; Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation for Mercy Works; KP Tuckshop Lunch - Year 1 Parents/Carers to co-ordinate

3rd October - First Day of Term 4!

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Principal's News



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the next newsletter for Term 3 - look ahead for news from the last couple of weeks and what is expected in the coming days.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day - August 8

Mary was born in Victoria to Scottish immigrants. She was the eldest of eight children and spent her early years working to support her family. At the age of 24 she dedicated her life to God and took on the name "Mary of the Cross".

Along with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary opened a school in a disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. Many other women came to join her there, and Mary and Julian founded Australia's first religious order: The Sisters of St Joseph.

Mary and the Sisters were committed to serving the poor – to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need. This took Mary all over Australia to many rural areas.

Mary faced fierce opposition throughout her life, which at one point culminated in her being excommunicated. In the face of trial, Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken of those who wronged her, while also remaining resolute in her convictions.

Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in 19th century Australia. Education in this country is what it is today thanks to her dedication and determination.

<https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/who-we-are/mary-mackillops-story/>

Mary MacKillop was canonised on October 17, 2010 at Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome. Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed Mary's sainthood during a Canonisation Mass, in the presence of many thousands of people and streamed live around the world.

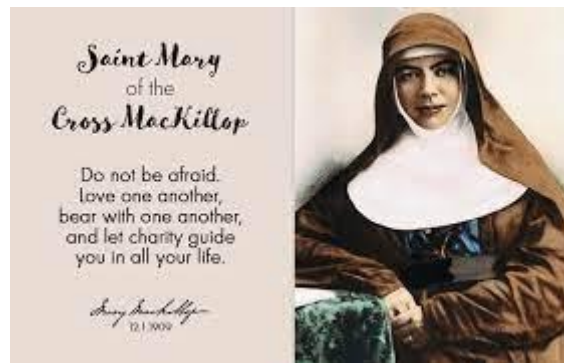
Mary's canonisation has proved to be a powerful impetus for many of the world's people in their efforts to recognise God in all of creation and especially those of the human family who are dispossessed and marginalised. Her spirit seems to act as a magnet for all who seek God.

<https://www.sosj.org.au/our-foundress-mary-mackillop/canonisation-2/>

On Tuesday, August 8 all the children and staff of St Joseph's will participate in a special liturgy led by our Senior Primary students in St Joseph's Church, at 12:30pm.

Parents and carers are all welcome to attend this special liturgy on Tuesday.

After the liturgy, our students will engage in a variety of activities and events across the school in the afternoon session. Thank you to Mr Tierney, Mrs Banks, Miss Walls and all of the Senior Primary students who have planned and will be leading our activities.



Congratulations to Our School Superstars

Brisbane Drama Festival – Congratulations!

St Joseph's had many of our Speech and Drama students competing in the Brisbane Drama Festival last Sunday July 30 and August 3, 4 and 5. They all performed admirably and as a result, we have some wonderful results to share.

Special thanks Ms Katrina who has prepared and supported these students for this event. You are amazing Ms Katrina.

Congratulations children, we are so proud of you!

July 30 Results:

1st

Evie and Tilly O'Donnell

Quinlan Tam

Liliana Vig

2nd

Maisie Stein

Edith Williams

3rd

Evie O'Donnell

Hannah Daltoe and Jessie Liu and a book prize

Highly Commended

Lulu Doyle

Emma Colls plus a book prize

Jeila Jeein Kim

Book Prize

Georgia Banks and Juliana Duque

Nathaniel Tam

Performed Admirably

Ally Nettleton

Matilda Browning

Hugo Davies

Sophia Rojek and Mila Gluszkiewicz

Eva Sathu and Arya Modi

Lillian Vig and Frankie Doyle

Sam Warren and Sam Davies

Zach Lewis and Kelly Van Gaal

Bridget Kelly and Hannah Ward

Zara Fullerton and Grace Carty

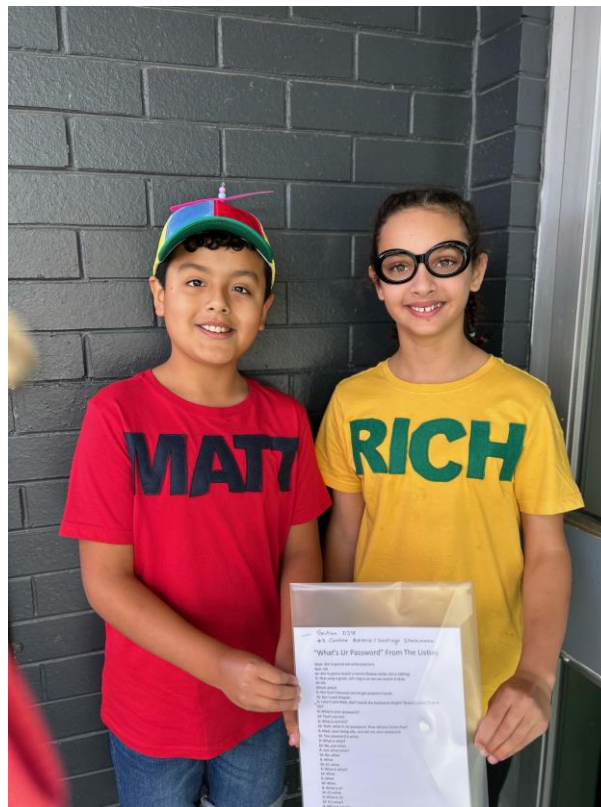
Olive Stein

Frankie Doyle

Madeleine Kirjan

Frankie Jacobs

Chloe Jacobs



August 3, 4 & 5 Results:

1st

Santiago Stechmann and Caroline Ackerie

Brooklyn Browning and Matilda Hassan

2nd

Ava Garden and Casey Klump

Sarah Ireland and Casey Klupp

Aleks Goding and Logan Kroukamp

Casey Klupp

3rd

Avalon Phillips and Eden Robinson

Casey Klupp

Andrew Davis

Brooklyn Browning

Sarah Ireland

Brooklyn Browning and Casey Klupp

Highly Commended

Daniella Vig

Janice and Jeila Kim

Amelia Stephensen

Charlotte Kelly and Matilda Hassan

Janice Kim

Amelia Stephensen

Highly Commended and Book Prize

Charlotte Kelly

Book Prize

Anais Johnson and Avalyn Doherty

Olive and Esther Burke

Casey Klupp

Performed

Charlotte Kelly and Eva Gluszkiewicz

Bianca Taylaran and Winter Amante

Coco Parameswaran and Esther Buke

Georgia Murray

Lytton Districts Athletics Carnival

Nicholas Alves, Jahzelle Valeigalepa-Asi, Lauren Yolanda and Alex Fullerton competed in the District Athletics Carnival at the University of Queensland – Athletics Centre over the last couple of weeks.

I am thrilled to announce that Jahzelle and Alex have qualified for the Metropolitan East Team that will compete later in the year.

We are so excited and so proud of all of these students and their achievements. I know the whole school community joins with me in congratulating all of these students and wishing Jahzelle and Alex well for the Met East competition. Congratulations children, we are so proud of you!

Alex Fullerton recently competed in the Junior Short Course Championships and performed very well. He achieved gold for the 50m butterfly, gold for the 50m breaststroke, silver for the 50m freestyle and silver for the 100m individual medley. These excellent results mean that Alex will now travel to the National Titles in Sydney later this month.

Congratulations Alex on these wonderful results and best wishes for the National Titles.



St Joseph's Athletics Awards

We were thrilled to present the results for the 2023 St Joseph's Athletics Carnival last Tuesday morning. Unfortunately, there was a delay in the delivery of the Runner Up and Age Champion trophies and medals. We will present these to the recipients of these awards as soon as they arrive.

Please see below the results from this year's athletics carnival and some photos to enjoy.





1 - 9 Years Girls (2014)



2 - 9 Years Boys (2014)



3 - 10 Years Girls (2013)



4 - 10 Years Boys (2013)



5 - 11 Years Girls (2012)



6 - 11 Years Boys (2012)



7 - 12 Years Girls (2011)



8 - 12 Years Boys (2011)



2023 Italian Day

Wow, what a wonderful celebration of Italian culture the St. Joseph's Community experienced on Friday. For the third year in a row, Signora Portas organised a magnificent immersive experience of Italian culture for the students, staff and parents/carers of our St Joseph's family.

Thank you, thank you, thank you Signora - you are amazing!

In the words of Mrs Murphy in an email sent to staff on Friday afternoon:

A huge thank you to our wonderful Mrs Portas for an absolutely amazing and magnificent day today!!!! The amount of time, love and dedication which you put in to make today such a magical experience for everyone is so greatly appreciated!

We are very blessed to have you. It is so lovely to hear so many students share how Italian Day is their most favourite day of the year. There were so many smiles and joys all around.

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and help throughout the day. You are all truly amazing people and it is an honour to work with you all.

I reiterate Mrs Murphy's words by thanking all the volunteers who made the day the success that it was. We could not have held this day for our students without your support - thank you from the bottom of our hearts!













Upcoming Commonwealth Census

Our school is required to provide the Commonwealth Government both student and staff data as part of the annual census process. The data collection day for this year's Commonwealth Census was Friday, August 4. This data enables the government to determine our annual recurrent funding allocation. Student and staff names are not provided as part of this process. For your information, please find attached the Commonwealth Government's privacy notice for your review and record.

Please find attached (the same as last fortnight) a Commonwealth School Data Collection Notice from the Australian Government – Department of Education, Skills and Development for your information.

EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW



As you would all be aware, the Ekka is fast approaching and so too is the traditional People's Day Public Holiday.

Wednesday, August 16 is a public holiday for all in the Brisbane Metropolitan area. Our school will be closed so all children will need to stay home on this day. It will be nice to have a mid-week breather to rejuvenate for the rest of a very busy term.

REMINDER - Healthy Food and NO Trading/Swapping Food Rule at St Joseph's

It has come to my attention recently that children have been 'trading/swapping' food. The children have been reminded that it is important that this does not continue.

We have children in our school who have food allergies and it is essential that food is not exchanged so that these children are not exposed to food they may be allergic to.

We also encourage healthy food to be packed in lunchboxes and 'sometimes/treat' food left for KP Tuckshop days or other special event days held throughout the year.

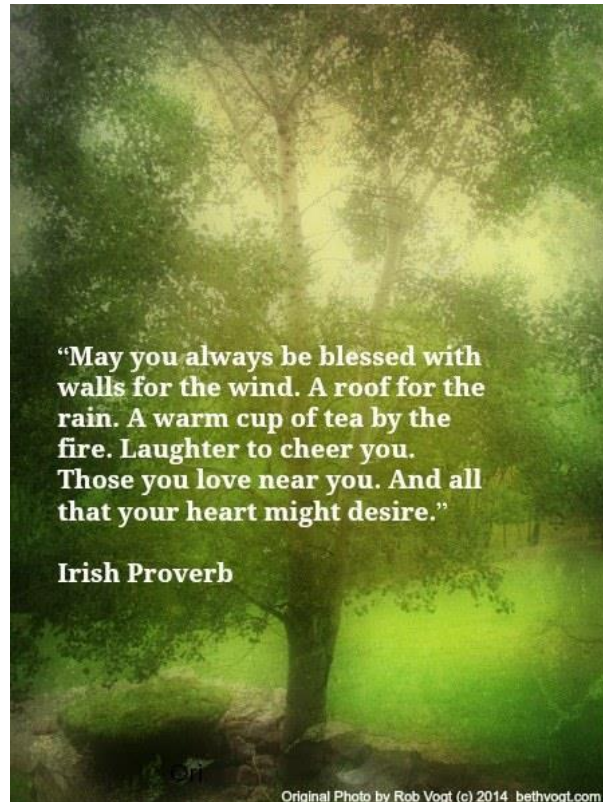
Thank you in advance for your support of our healthy food policy and can you talk to your child/children about the importance of not 'trading/swapping food'.

I pray that you all have a terrific fortnight. May God's blessings be with you and your families today and always!

Take care and God bless always

Nicole Cole

Principal



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the students who received awards at our assembly over the last two weeks. You have been a wonderful example to our community. It is important that we celebrate as a community and recognise the achievements of those who display behaviour and work habits that inspire us. Well done children!







APRE News



Religious Life of the School



Welcome everyone to Week 4 of Term 3! Below are a number of significant events which we will be celebrating in the Religious Life of the School.

Your Invitation to Our St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day Liturgy

This Tuesday we celebrate our annual *St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day Celebrations*.

Five Senior students will be joining Mrs Cole, Miss Walls and I at St. Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate in the Solemnity Mass of St. Mary MacKillop presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Following the Mass, we will be hosting our St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day Liturgy in St. Joseph's Church.

All Parents, Carers, and Grandparents are invited to join us for our liturgy. Details include:

Liturgy: *St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day*

Date: Tuesday, 8th August

Time: 12:30pm - 1:30 pm

Venue: St. Joseph's Church

Thank you to Mr Tierney, Mrs Banks, Miss Walls and all of our Senior Leaders who will be presenting our liturgy and hosting a number of engaging activities for our students to participate in.



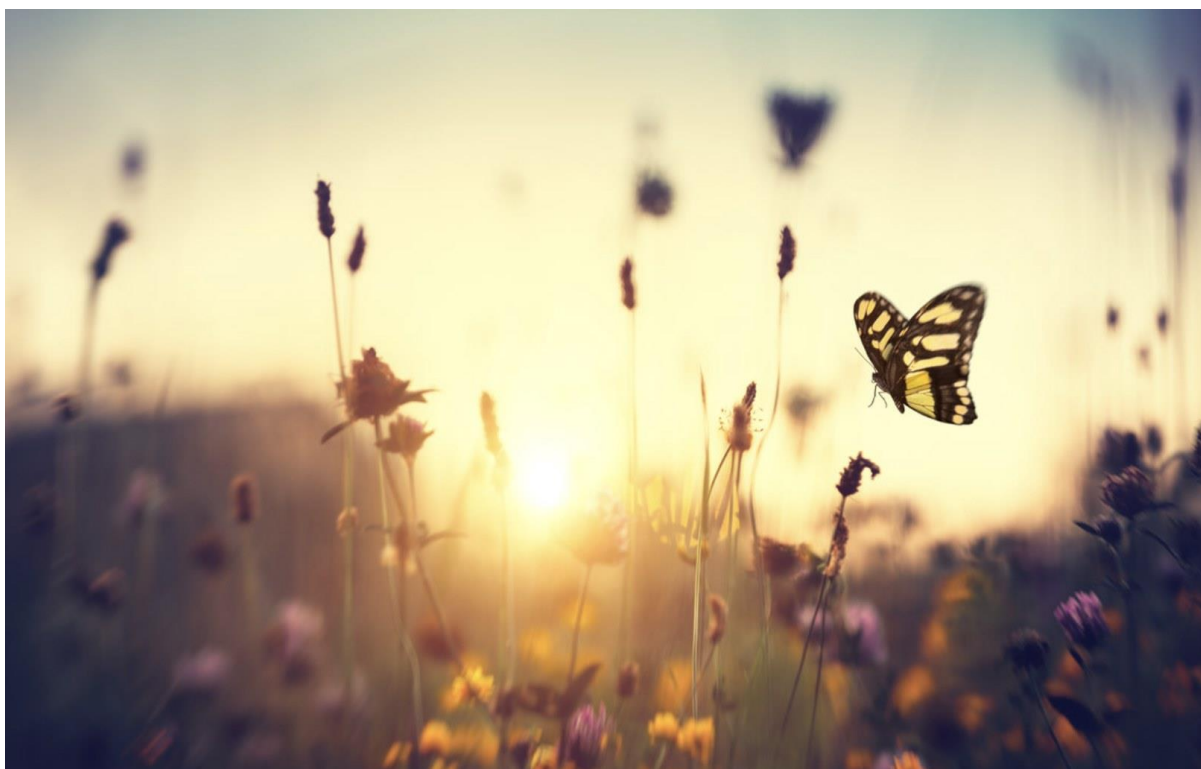
Would your child like to be an Altar Server?

Over the next term we will be holding some preparation sessions for any students who would like to be Altar Servers at our school Masses. If your child has completed their Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to participate, please send me an email. Alternatively, if your child is completing their Sacrament of Confirmation this year they are also welcome to join in our Altar Server Program.

From the Parish

Next term, St. Joseph's will be hosting our St. Joseph's Sacramental Program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please email Mrs Murphy for further details and to put your child's name down to participate.

Prayer Reflection



In celebration of our Patron Saint and founder of our school, we pray our Mary MacKillop Prayer:

God of the Pilgrim,

Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will.

May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us to hope as we bring our prayer before you.

May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Wishing everyone peace, love and happiness!

Mrs Bianca Murphy

(Assistant Principal: Religious Education)

Finance News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3 School Fees and Instrumental Music Statements have been issued and are due and payable this week.

Payments can be made via any of the following methods:

1. BPay
2. bPoint Credit online, via the Parent Portal
3. Credit Card / Eftpos in the school office
4. Cash

Please contact the finance office should you need to discuss your statement owing on:

- Email: panfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au Phone: (07) 3391 5397

Thank you, **PKAN Finance Office**

KP Collective News

Term 3 is a busy time of year for the KP Collective. This term sees many events run by our wonderful volunteers.

Coming up we have:

- Parish Morning Tea to welcome Fr Peter Dillon following Mass at St Joseph's church 9am Sunday 13th August
- KP Tuckshop lunches on Friday 11th August & Friday 15th September hosted by Grade 2 & 1
- Fathers Day Breakfast & Stall both on Thursday 31st August
- Spring Soirée Fundraiser Saturday 9th September

Thank you again to all our volunteer committees running these events - keep an eye out for volunteer sign up sheets for any further assistance required.

You all should have received an email with further details about this years Spring Soirée and raffle tickets should have arrived home with your child this week. This is the school's signature fundraising event, and a great opportunity to come together as a community and support our school.

The event will be held on **September 9th at Bisou X&Y, Hotel X, Fortitude Valley.**

Tickets to the cocktail style event are inclusive of canapes and cocktail on arrival. A cash bar will be available and live auction will occur on the night along with the winners of our raffle announced.

Tickets for this event are now available for purchase via Qkr!

This event would not be possible without our sponsors - our Platinum Sponsor **Elevate Residential** is joined by **Aurum Wealth Services** as a Gold Sponsor, along with **Ascent Dental** and **Speechcare** as Silver Sponsors. Learn more about these wonderful companies in the lead up to the event in future newsletters and on socials!

Our next general meeting will be held at 5pm Tuesday 15th August in Coolock room and via teams (invite to be sent closer to the date), everyone is welcome.

Regards

Natalie Kerr

Chairperson of KP Collective



School TV



It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children. The SchoolTV platform provides schools with an extensive range of wellbeing resources for parents, so they can work together in partnership to ensure better wellbeing for all students.

St Joseph's SchoolTV can be accessed through the Parent Portal and the BCE Connect App.

Web: [St Joseph's Primary School - Kangaroo Point](#)

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Community News



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