



## Important Dates

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**School Mass, St  
Mary of the Cross  
MacKillop**  
 Friday 5 August

**R-6 School Photo  
Day**  
 Tuesday 9 August

**RAA Street Smart  
Session PS 1**  
 Tuesday 9 August

**RAA Street Smart  
Session PS 2**  
 Wednesday 10 August

**ICAS Digital  
Technology Comp**  
 Wednesday 10 August

**P&F Movie Night at  
Regal Theatre**  
 Friday 12 August

**Whole School  
Annunciation (Yr 3-  
6)**  
 Monday 15 August

**Preschool Photo  
Day 1**  
 Tuesday 16 August

**ICAS English Comp**  
 Wednesday 17 August

**Preschool Photo  
Day 2**  
 Thursday 18 August

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

Hoping everyone enjoyed the two-week Winter break. It is great seeing the smiling faces back at school.

### Welcome new students, families and staff

As we begin Term Three, I welcome the new mid-year Preschool and Reception children (and their families) to St Joseph's Payneham.

I also welcome the following staff members, new to our community.

- Josie Colangelo: Front Office Receptionist (replacing Lanette Burke, who has moved to Enrolments/Admin. as a result of Dora Cavuoto's retirement).
- Maria Catalano: Italian teacher (replacing Tayla Carosi, who has moved to be one of the mid-year Reception teachers).
- Rebecca D'Amico: Reception teacher in RK (replacing Amanda Karam who has commenced maternity leave).
- Jane McDowell: Music/Performing Arts teacher (replacing Emma Hills who has also commenced maternity leave).
- Stephanie Donnarumma: Providing Preschool release on Wednesdays.

## National School Improvement Partnership Survey

Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) through National School Improvement Partnerships (NSIP) are asking parents/caregivers to participate in a survey regarding St Joseph's Payneham.

This survey is being offered to Catholic schools across South Australia. When you access the survey and enter the specific code for our school community (details below), all the relevant information will be sent to our school.

Staff and Year 2-6 students are participating in a similar survey, and like the parent/caregiver survey, all responses are confidential.

Please click on the following link and enter the unique school code when asked: **SJPLLLP** [www.NSIPartnerships.com.au](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au). The survey closes on 12 August 2022.

## Deputy Principal/APRIM Staff News

Ingrid Douventzidis will be taking long service leave during Weeks 3, 4 and 5 of this term. I have communicated with Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) leadership appointments team and they have agreed for Michael Musolino to be Acting Deputy Principal/APRIM in Ingrid's absence. Michael is currently involved in the CESA Aspiring Leaders' Program and also part of our school's Leadership Team. I congratulate Michael on this appointment.

## St Joseph's Payneham, celebrating 60 years

As has been emphasised previously, this year is our school's 60th Anniversary. Next Friday 5 August, is a whole school Mass (at 10:00am), celebrating the feast of St Mary MacKillop, and also recognising our 60-year history. During recess, there will be a treat for the children and extended play time.

## Building and Infrastructure update

The Stage 1 building work will be commencing in the near future. As mentioned previously, this will be a two-level, eight classroom structure with added facilities (on the eastern side of the school).

The new STEM Room (located on 11 Marian Road) has been completed and is being used as a specialist classroom this term.

There are three containers located on 11 Marian Road. These are temporary pods which contain parish gear from their existing sheds. Once new parish sheds are constructed, the equipment will be transported into the new sheds and the pods removed.

You may have noticed the property on the corner of Tarcoma Avenue and Portrush Road has been demolished. As has been cited before, this space will be made into a staff and visitor car park.

## School Performance Report, 2021

If you are interested in viewing St Joseph's Payneham School Performance Report from 2021, please access the following link: <https://www.stjopayn.catholic.edu.au/our-school/school-performance> Alternatively, there are paper copies located in the Front Office.

## OSHC Service Supervisor

Carissa Cristancig, is the current OSHC Service Supervisor on Monday and Friday afternoons. However, Carissa will be on teaching placement from the 8th August until 23rd September. We wish Carissa the best for her placement. As Carissa won't be with us during this period, Emma Burke will be the OSHC Service Supervisor on Monday and Friday afternoons. Emma is known to the community, as she currently works at St Joseph's as an ESO.

## Gifted Awareness Week Competition and Winners

During Term Two, we had several children enter the Gifted Awareness Week Competition. I am pleased to announce that we had multiple winners.

- Michael Calabrese (1P), won the 'Cardboard Box Making Competition' for Year 1 students;
- Connor Dhanoa (RPT) and Alice Jonas (RPT) won the 'Lego Marble Run Competition' for Preschool aged children; and
- Isabella Guidolin (RPT) and Olivia Mastrullo (RPT) also won the 'Cardboard Box Making Competition' for Preschool children.

## School Uniform and School Photos, 2022

As I mentioned in the last Parent Newsletter, thank you for having your children wear the correct school uniform. The students look smart and professional when wearing the right attire. A reminder that students are able to wear a navy or dark blue rain jacket or parka during Term Two and Three, when conditions are cooler. Additionally, the Uniform Committee, in liaison with School Board is discussing a new school uniform for St Joseph's Payneham in the future. We'll keep you updated of developments.

Also, I provide for you School Photo dates which are coming up:

- For our R-6 students, photos will be occurring on Tuesday 9 August; and
- For our Preschool children, photos will happen on 16 and 18 August.

## Parking, road safety, driver etiquette

School drop-off and pick-up times are busy for everyone. For everyone's sake, we want this to happen in a safe and courteous manner, including not parking or stopping your vehicle in a 'no parking/standing' area; this includes on solid yellow lines and across driveways. Therefore, please demonstrate consideration and patience, as well as travelling slowly around the school.

## Volunteering in the Canteen

Our School Canteen would love to have more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the Front Office, either in person, or via email at: [info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au)

## Condolences

Sympathies to the Caiazza (Olivia, 5S and Anthony, 1R) and Lionello families (Ava, 2M and Alessio 1R), on the recent passing of their great grandmother.

## Congratulations

Lastly, I share with you the following 'good news' and offer my best wishes to:

- Amanda Karam (Reception teacher), who during the holidays gave birth to a baby girl, 'Emmanuelle Maria'.
- The Do family (Matthew, 1T) on the birth of a baby boy, 'Mason'.
- The Jonas family (Alice, Rec. PT) on the birth of a baby boy, 'William'.

Wishing you well!

**Simon Mechis**

## From the Deputy Principal/APRIM

### Feast of St Mary of the Cross

Who is this remarkable woman who has inspired so many to pray through her intercession for their needs?

Mary MacKillop was an Australian who co-founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart in 1866. The Order grew because it was needed. There were 750 Sisters in the Order when she died. Even in her dying she was deemed to be a saint. Today there are over a thousand Sisters, who live the charism of Mary MacKillop, to do the will of God with love and gratitude, in their day to day lives.

St Mary MacKillop certainly knew tough times. Julian Tenison Woods described Mary's life as 'a nest of crosses' and yet she never lost her faith and her hope that everything would turn out okay.

St Mary MacKillop was a prolific writer and there is so much wisdom in her words; wisdom for all time.

**She wrote in 1890 "Keep your mind in peace whatever happens"**



What can we take from Mary MacKillop's wisdom for these unpredictable times we find ourselves in?

Mary MacKillop reminds us to slow down in our minds and be in peace there. If only we could keep our mind in peace we would not miss the ordinary. Slowing down offers the opportunity to take in more of the 'ordinary' things in our lives, that in busyness we can overlook. The ordinary has so much to offer if we are in tune and have a feeling for what is going on around us.

St Mary MacKillop was always aware of the presence of God hidden in the ordinary things of life. She knew that she was called to bear her cross.

Mary MacKillop lived by the power of the Cross, in the light of resurrection. She carried her cross without complaint, as a gift from God. She never shirked hardship because she saw it as Christ asking her to do something for him.

Mary MacKillop died on 8th August 1909 in the Josephite convent in North Sydney. She was beatified in 1995 and was canonised on 17th October 2010. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of her Canonisation.

### **Saint 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 joining with Saint Mary MacKillop we ask that you grant our request.*

## **Feast of the Assumption**

On 15th August as Catholics, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when we remember that Mary was taken or 'assumed' into Heaven after she died. This was God's way of showing us that Mary is special to God, she said 'yes' to becoming the Mother of Jesus.

The Assumption Mass will be celebrated at school on Monday 15th August led by Year 5s, which will be in the Church at 9:15am.

## **Reconciliation Statement**

If you are intending to enrol your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation please send in your enrolment form to school, which has been distributed to all Year 3 student's last term. Extra forms are available from the front office.

Thank you to those parents who have already expressed interest in being part of this program. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

## **Mass**

Mass is the formal religious service, usually held in the church. Father Michael Romeo will be the celebrant for all Masses. All children attend Mass, both as a whole school and in class groups. Families are encouraged and welcome to come and join us this term.

The School and Parish also encourage and welcome families along to Mass every weekend. **Saturday night Mass is at 6pm. Sunday Mass is at 8:00am and 11:00am.**

Class Masses/Liturgies this term are going ahead as planned. Parents will be able to attend.

### **Term 3 Class Mass/Liturgy Schedule**

Year 1 – Friday 2nd September 10:15am Liturgy in the Church

Year 2 – Friday 16th September 10:15am Liturgy in the Church

Year 3 - Friday 2nd September 9:15am Mass in the Church

Year 4 - Friday 26th August 9:15am Mass in the Church

Year 5 - Monday 15th August 9:15am Whole School Mass (Yrs. 3-6 only) in the Church

Year 6 - Friday 5th August 10:00am Whole School Mass (R-6)in the Church

**Ingrid Douventzidis**



# Book Week and Book Fair

## Great things happen in the Library

ACCESSIT Library is the program used in the school library to search for, borrow and return books.



*Did you know there is an Accessit Web App?*

You can log into the Accessit Library from inside the library, from the classroom and even from home. Anywhere you have a computer, tablet or phone that is connected to the internet.

Most students will log on as a Guest. This enables the user to search for books held in our library and keep up to date with what is happening in the library and more.

Students in years 4 to 6 will be given a username and password. This will enable them to reserve books, write reviews, check their borrowing details and much more.

A separate notice will be issued to the year 4 to 6 students, shortly with their log on details.

The Web App can be accessed via the school intranet page by clicking on the library icon. There is a How to use the Web App video on the home page to assist you.

Enjoy using the Accessit Web aPP

## Book Week and Book Fair

Book Week will be celebrated in Term 3, Week 5, August 22nd to August 26th.

Book Week is often one of the biggest events in the school library calendar and highlights the importance and joy of reading.

The theme this year is ....

***DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN***

Reading is "Dreaming with Eyes Open"

Think of all the wonderful, exciting places we can go to in our minds, whilst reading a book.

Will it be Hogwarts, Oz or Outer Space?

Think of all the characters you can be, whilst dreaming with your eyes open.

Will you be a hero, an adventurer, a scientist, animal or fantasy creature?

The possibilities are endless!!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during Book Week, every purchase earns learning and literacy resources for our school.

More information about Book Week and the Book Fair will be posted at a later date.



## P&F News

### **A HUGE THANK YOU from the P & F**

Thank you to all our amazing families for your contributions so far this year.

On the last day of Term 2 the P & F organised a casual day with chocolate eclairs / brownies for the children. The feedback has been

wonderful, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. P&F would like to extend their gratitude to all who helped support this day.

*Exciting times ahead!*

- **Reminder: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Friday 12th August**  
“Minions – Rise of the Gru”\_Final ticket sales this Friday.
- **FUNDRAISING RAFFLE** – Ticket booklets have been sent home this week – please see Josie in the front office if you would like more raffle tickets to sell. The Raffle will be drawn at the Family Movie night on Friday 12th August before the movie at approximately **6:50pm**
- **Save the date for our evening SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 2nd September.**  
More information to follow closer to the date.

For the past few years, the P&F have been saving all funds raised to put towards a new nature playground as part of the school's redevelopment. Whilst this remains our main goal, this year we will also be targeting some smaller improvements around the school to immediately benefit the students.

We look forward to bringing in some exciting and inclusive events for our school community.

If you would like to be a part of this fun and innovative group, please contact the front office.

## Playgroup and Occasional Care Programs



Lots of families enjoying our fun intergenerational playgroup sessions – grandparents, aunts, mums and bubs too!

**In the Early Learning /Preschool Area: signs will direct you to:**

### Playgroup

Every Wednesday of the school term a group of children (0-4 yrs), along with their parents/carers, join our school coordinator for a one and a half hour Playgroup Session in the Early Learning Area.

- 9.00am – 10.30am in the Preschool area
- **\$5 per session pay via QKR App - bookings must be made each week via Qkr App.**
- sign -in, wear a mask and respect social distancing

### Piccolini (Occasional Care)

Come and join our fun filled Piccolini sessions for 3-4 year old children.

10 places available in the morning or afternoon.





- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the school term
- 3 hour sessions (9am - 12pm) (12pm - 3pm) (choose as many sessions as you like)
- The Coordinator is Celesta Seal
- \$25 per session paid via QKR App - **bookings must be made each week via Qkr App**
- Limited places available. Please visit the website for further information

#### Remember

- Piccolini places open up 24 hours ahead of each session
- Playgroup places open up a week ahead
- Sign in/our register at Preschool entrance

[2022 Piccolini Enrolment Form](#)

[St Joseph's Early Learning Brochure](#)

[Qkr Instruction Guide](#)

## Enrolments 2023/2024



### 2023 Preschool Enrolments

Is your child ready to start Preschool in 2023 and Reception in 2024?

Places are filling fast for children born in 2019. January start if they turn 4 years of age by 30 April. July start if they turn 4 years of age between 1 May and 31 October.

Check the dates and tell your family and friends to avoid disappointment.

Ring 8206 5100 or email [info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stjopayn.catholic.edu.au)

[Enrolment Information website](#)



## OSHC and Vacation Care



Bookings can be made using our [Parent Booking Portal](#)

**A reminder 12 hours notice is required if you wish to cancel your bookings through the portal.**

[Download New OSHC Booking System for SJP](#)

## Community News

**Year 7 pathways and beyond**

[Kildare College Event Promotion](#)



# Sports Results

## Year 3 Basketball

Score: SJP (31) d East Marden (23)

Coach: Nick Roma

The boys played an amazing last game of the season finishing on top of their division. They have learnt and grown so much as a team over the last two term, well done!

## Netta 2 (Yr 3) Netball

Score: SJP (6) d Walkerville Flamongos (3)

Coach: Bianca Radovanovic

Great teamwork!

## Netta 6 (Yr 2) Netball

Score: East Para (2) d SJP (0)

Coach: Lisa Mitolo

A great game by the Year 2s!



## Canteen

Please contact Josie on 0413 313 112 if you are available to volunteer in the Canteen.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Front Office.

**A reminder to update class profile on Qkr if applicable (i.e., especially for those who have moved to mid-year Reception).**

### **Canteen Sponsorship**

Does your business need Promoting or Advertising?

Do you want to get involved and support your child's Canteen?

Sponsor the Canteen for just \$250 (tax deductible)

By becoming a Sponsor you will receive free advertising for the whole term in the School Newsletter and on the St Joseph's Payneham social media pages.

Any queries please contact Mrs Helen Crosato on 8206 5103.

## Uniform Shop

Please Note that families are no longer required to make appointments **from now until October 2022 at Devon Clothing.**

[Devon Clothing New Webstore](#)

[St Joseph's School Uniform](#)

## Term 3 Calendar of Events

[Term 3 Calendar of Events & Activities](#)

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## 2022 School Term Dates

Term 3: 25 July to 30 September 2022

Term 4: 17 October to 16 December 2022

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## Devon Uniform Shop



Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza, Montague Road, Modbury North

T: 8350 7930

W: [Devon Clothing new Webstore information](#)

### Secondhand Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours

Secondhand uniforms can be purchased from the school on:

Thursday: 2:30 - 3:15pm and Friday: 8:30 - 9:00am (TBC)

Payments can be made via Qkr

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