

# NEWSLETTER

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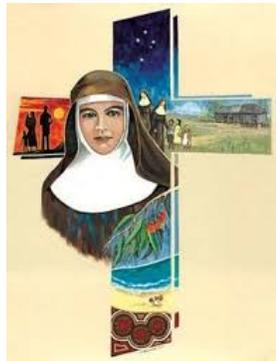
## Vision Statement

St Michael's Catholic Primary School is a welcoming community, embracing the Gospel values of faith, hope and love. We provide a Catholic education that nurtures the development of all children to their full potential. Through Christian witness, we offer a safe and supportive learning environment for the

### 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 and  
needy.

With confidence in your  
generous providence and  
through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop  
We ask that you grant our request.....  
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the  
Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live  
with courage, trust and openness.  
Ever generous God hear our prayer.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ.  
Amen



*We would like to acknowledge the Aboriginal  
people and their ancestors who are the  
Traditional Owners of this land.*

*May we and all Australian's, Aboriginal and Non  
Aboriginal, continue to be committed to the  
ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*

### **Parish Priest: Fr Bernard Lanarolle**

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PO Box 33, Harvey WA 6220  
Email: harveycatholicparish@gmail.com

### **Sunday Mass Times**

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month **10.30am**  
2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month **8.30am**

### Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Our students have been learning about Australia's first Saint, Mary MacKillop, who founded the Sisters of St Joseph. Mary MacKillop was committed to educating children from poor families, orphans and women in need of support. We thank the Sisters of Saint Joseph for all they have done and continue to do in our South-West communities.

Our Bishop, Gerard Holohan has announced two important Catholic Church events, the Synod 2019 and the Plenary Council 2020. The Synod and Plenary Council will provide an important opportunity for feedback to the

Church in our diocese and in Australia. Further information will be provided to parents regarding feedback over the coming weeks.

Our Yr 3 class will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 16 August at 6pm. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Our Year 3 and 5 classes will be completing the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) during August.

Yr 3 Practice 9th August

Yr 5 Assessment 8th August

Yr 3 Assessment 15th August

We know all our students will do their best when completing the BRLA

God Bless

Phillip Rossiter

### **Week 3 Term 3 Awards**

K/PP - Tait & Daisy

Yr 1/2 - Angus & Xavier

Yr 3/4 - Tessa, Luke and Amelia

Yr 5/6 - Christian



### **Allergy Awareness**

A number of our students are allergic to certain food products that have traces of nuts. We would remind parents to be allergy aware when they are making cakes or food that is being shared by students in your child's class. When making school lunches or morning recess please avoid any foods or bars that include nuts. Thank you.

### **Skoolbag App**

Parents are able to download Skoolbag to receive newsletter and other notifications.

### **Absentees**

Parents/Caregivers must contact the school if their child is absent, by phone. A written note must be provided to the class teacher upon the student's return to school. These notes are filed and are a legal requirement. These absentee notes must include student's name, date of absence, reason for absence and a parent signature.

Thank you to parents for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Other People Collecting Children**

Should you wish your child to go home with another parent/person please present to the class teacher a written note with date and details. We cannot allow a child to go home with someone else without parent permission.

### **School Bus**

If your child is no longer catching the school bus or there has been changes can you please contact Julie Walton with the details. If your child is not catching the bus on specific days please ring the school so the amendments can be made on the bus roster. If your child is new to catching the bus please inform the school.

### **RCIA (Right of Christian Invitation of Adults)**

Any parents or interested adults who are interested in becoming Catholics are asked to contact Father Bernard on 97291699.

### **Board Meeting**

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday 13 August at 6.30pm

## Emails

Unfortunately we have had trouble with our newsletter emails. If you no longer are receiving your newsletter can you please let Julie know. Thankyou.

## School Photos

All students received online order forms last week. Please read instructions carefully.

Online ordering closes 6 days after the last day of your school photography.

All orders received after online ordering closes becomes a **reorder** with a **\$30** additional fee and needs to be placed by calling our Office on *9240 8000 Mon—Friday 8.30am-4pm*.

## Family Photos

A separate family envelope can be obtained from your School Administration.

No online ordering available for Family photos.

### Dates to Remember

Wed 8 August	Yr 5 BRLA Assessment
Thursday 9 August	Yr 3 BRLA practice
Monday 13 August	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 15 August	Yr 3 BRLA Assessment
Thursday 16 August	Reconciliation 6pm
Friday 17 August	BCC Drama Workshop
Monday 20 August	Pupil Free Day—Catholic Day
Wednesday 22 August	Yr3-Yr6 Excursion to Fremantle Prison
Friday 24 August	Peter Sells Sports Day
Monday 27 August	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 28 August	Book & Bickie Night 5.30-6.30pm
Wed 29 August	Book Week Dress up Day
Friday 31 August	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 31 August	BCC Performance 11am Yrs 1-6
Friday 7 September	Yr 5/6 Assembly
Monday 10 September	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 11 September	School Photos
Thursday 13 September	Yr 3/4 School Mass
Friday 14 September	Sports Carnival
Monday 17 September	Learning Journal Night 5.30-7pm & Sausage Sizzle
Friday 21 September	End of Term
Monday 8 October	Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 9 October	Students commence
Sunday 21 October	Confirmation 10.30am
Sunday 25 November	First Eucharist
Thursday 6 Dec	Presentation Night
Friday 7 Dec	Students finish



Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to have parents already register for our MYSCHOOLCONNECT app and also already place orders for both the canteen and the uniform shop.

Here are a few FAQ about the new app and process:

**How can I download the app?**

Simply go to your app store and search - myschoolconnect

**How do I pay for my order?**

You will have the option to pay with an online wallet (deposit money into your MySchool Connect wallet) or you can also pay via paypal or credit card.

**Do I need to send in a paper bag?**

No, paper bags are supplied by the canteen for online orders.

**Are there any fees?**

Myschool Connect have a 33cent fee per order.

Online Wallet - there is no extra charge to pay with money deposited into your online wallet.

Credit Card - 1.9%

Paypal - 2.9%

**Why is there a 33cent charge?**

This particular app was free for us to set up. With the only charge being the 33cents per order taken by myschoolconnect. With a small school and our canteen and uniform shop 1 day per week. This option made more sense.

**Can I still order with cash?**

Yes, the traditional way of ordering for canteen is also still available.

**Can we order lunch online and still give children cash for recess and second lunch bell?**

Absolutely. You can also order your recess and after lunch snacks. Both options are available.

**What time can I place my order?**

Ordering for canteen is open for each Monday all week. The cut off time is 9am on the MONDAY for that ordering day.

**Uniform sizes**

Uniform sizes will be available soon. Until then please write your child's sizes into the comments section on your order.

The option to order online or through the app is just another option for parents to purchase canteen, dinner meals and uniforms. Please note that the option to order with cash will always be available.

If you have any questions at all please contact Tegan Italiano - [tegan.italiano@gmail.com](mailto:tegan.italiano@gmail.com)

Kind Regards

Your P&F

## **Who Wants to be a Mathematician ???**

### **Week 4 Term 3 Problem**

**Solve the problem below**

**Make sure you show your working out and place your answer in the Ultimate Mathematician Box  
Remember to submit your answers each week to become the TERM 3 ULTIMATE MATHEMATICIAN**

### **Upper Primary Challenge**

Mary wanted to save money to buy a new outfit. Mary saved \$23.30 in March, \$28.70 in April and \$26.40 in May. If the outfit costs \$188.30, how much money does Mary still need to save?

### **Lower Primary Challenge**

Dan had \$35.00 in his bank. He spent \$22.00.  
How much does he have now ?

## **TERM 3 WEEK 3 WEEKLY MATHLETES**

Congratulations to

Tyson B, Preston, Riley D, Luke C, Molly, Leah, Angus, Jorja,  
Xavier F and Grace