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Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop 8 August 2023

Mary MacKillop, woman of faith, woman of the poor, teacher and educator, pilgrim on the way, woman of the cross, woman of community, woman of the gospel, woman expanding boundaries, woman of charism. Pray with us.

From the Principal

FEAST OF MARY of the CROSS

Yesterday the school joined the Parish in celebrating the Feast of Mary MacKillop at Mass. Mary MacKillop holds an important place in our hearts here at Sacred Heart because her order of sisters stepped in to carry on the work begun by the Sisters of the Apparition. And, of course, being Australia's first home grown saint is a good reason to celebrate her feast. Fr John spoke that she is a contemporary witness to how we should live like Jesus. A perfect Christian role model.

Next week we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary with the Parish on Wednesday due to the Pupil Free Day falling on the actual feast day.

KIDS CLUEDUNNIT SUCCESS

As reported earlier, our Sacred Heart Sleuths were runner up in this year's Kids Cluedunnit Competition organised by the Law Society. Their fantastic effort and success were rewarded last Thursday when three of the team (two were unfortunately unwell and were acknowledged at today's assembly) received personal and school acknowledgement for their achievement. Each student received a certificate, medallion and commemorative ruler.

The team on behalf of the school received a plaque to be displayed in the school office and a gift voucher worth \$150 from Westbooks. The team will select books to that value for our school library.

Once again, congratulations to our little *Law & Order* team and a special thanks to Anakah who was the spokesperson at the awards ceremony. Thank you to their parents who ensured they could attend on the day. You should be very proud of your child's accomplishment.



Part of the Team outside the Perth Children's Court.

More photographs of our team....



The Team with the competition judges from the Perth Children's Court, Curtin University, WA Police and the Law Society.





The Team in character from Who Framed Frank Einstein.

YEAR ONE ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Year One on their terrific performance of the classic song *Walk the Dinosaur* where they "dinosaur-danced" across the stage. One is never too young to learn about dinosaurs and they certainly bombarded us with many interesting facts about these mighty beasts from their report writing. Well done Year One!



CATHOLIC DAY and PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that next week will be a shortened week with our Catholic Day on Monday and a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday. Teachers will be revisiting the teaching of spelling with the CEWA Literacy team.



FIRST COMMUNION

Six of our Year Four students will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 19 August. We wish them all the best and keep them in our prayers for this most special and holy occasion.

SURVEY

Thank you to all of those who completed the Climate Survey that is undertaken every two years for the school. The information that is collected helps us make informed decisions about how we can improve our school with the overall aim being to build and maintain a positive school climate.

OPEN MORNING

Last Tuesday's Open Morning proved a success with several new families visiting the school and were quite impressed with the happy and peaceful atmosphere of the school. Hopefully they may join our school community in the near future. Even the incoming principal, Mr Mark Tenney, visited with his family to see their new school and they too were delighted with what they saw.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Students in Years 3 and 5 completed the Religious Education Assessment last week. They are to be congratulated on making a sincere effort with their multiple choice and short written responses. Teachers will use the data to inform themselves of future teaching practices. Parents should receive the results in Term 4.

MORNING DROP OFF and AFTERNOON PICK UP

Parents are reminded again to adhere to the school recommendation for dropping your children off in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon. The safety of our students is everyone's responsibility.

Drop Off: The safest area to drop students off and collect them is at the pedestrian gate on Coolgardie Street. Please **do not use** the Administration car park as a drop-off area nor the staff carpark near the Early Child entrance. This area is for the purpose of staff parking and a turnaround point for drivers if their child/ren is using the Coolgardie Street gate.

Parking: Please use the lower carpark or the basketball courts at the back of the Early Learning Centre for parking. Other areas, including the front of the Early Learning Centre and the Administration area are allocated for staff to allow a smooth flow of traffic.

If you are driving around the school, please do slow down and be mindful of children walking in and around the school grounds.

A gate from the basketball court directly on to the ECE oval area is due to be installed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BRINGING TOYS TO SCHOOL

Please refrain from allowing your children to bring toys and collectibles to school unless directed by their teacher (e.g., news, special day). Bringing these toys and collectible cards often leads to unnecessary disagreement or misunderstandings among the students. Although you feel there may be a legitimate reason for bringing these in, it often ends up in disappointments and disputes. Again, thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fee Statements were emailed out to families on Thursday 27 July. Families on the Option 2 Payment Plan (per term) with payment via BPay, Cash or EFTPOS, your Term 3 instalment is now due (Friday 28 July 2023).

Families with a Direct Debit payment plan with the school, statement is emailed at the beginning of each term for your reference. If you have any concerns in relation to the payment of your school fees or current payment plan, please contact Cassandra on 9295 1562 or at finance@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au.

God bless you all,

Tony Fyfe

Important Dates

Thursday 10 August P&F Meeting, 2pm in the Staffroom

Friday 11 August P&F Pasta Lunch

Monday 14 August PUPIL FREE DAY – SHS CATHOLIC DAY

Tuesday 15 August PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 16 August Feast of Assumption

School Mass (with Parish), 9am in Church

Saturday 19 August FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS, 6.00pm in Church

Monday 21 August Basketball Competition at Bendat Stadium – Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 23 August Assembly – Book Week Parade, 9am in the Undercover Area

Friday 1 September Father's Day Breakfast, 7.30am in the Undercover Area followed by

Faction Athletics Carnival, on the School Oval

Birthday Celebrations



Happy birthday to the following students who have celebrated their birthday since the last newsletter;

Lachlan Bartel Liam Schelfhout Nicolas Lange Alistair Gatcum Bryce Davies Paddy Burrows Bailey Harmon Tyde Dolin

Merit Award & Values Award Recipients



CHRISTIANITY AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Ruby Owers Matthew Fallon Hunter Warby Libby King Cayden Mattsen Logan Boxall Riley Lowings Lucas Redmond Levi Clifford Nathan Chen Lachlan Davidson Evie Smith Alex Clegg Shay Trotter Cooper Mason Hugo Eveson Taj Cable

VALUES AWARD WINNERS



BRONZE AWARD: Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Bronze award for collecting ten values cards. Fantastic effort and keep up the great work!

Ally Elmore Lola Kun Szabo-Staples Odette Gauci Yannick Cummings Matthew Fallon Kaya Biddle Michael Tucker Shay Trotter Angus Mason Alistair Gatcum Joshua Watkins

Little Hearts Playgroup

Families are invited to come along on Friday from 9am to 11am for the Little Hearts Playgroup session that is held in the Early Learning Centre Kindy room.

It is a wonderful way to meet and socialise with other families in the community. Families welcomed with children from 0 to 4 years of age. Little Hearts Playgroup is a member of Playgroup WA.





Canteen is open each Wednesday of the school term.

We are always looking for parents/grandparents to help during the busiest times.

For the canteen to be open each week we require volunteers to jump on board and fill up the roster for each Term!

TERM 3 ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

If you can assist on a Wednesday, please pop into the office or contact us via email: admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au or phone: 92951562.

Canteen Roster 2023 Term 3 - Wednesday's

	9:00am to 11:00am	11:00am to 1:30pm
Week 5 – 16 August	1. Kristy Scott	1. Kristy Scott
	2. Volunteer Required	2. Volunteer Required
	3. Volunteer Required	3. Volunteer Required
Week 6 – 23 August	1. Kristy Scott	1. Kristy Scott
	2. Volunteer Required	2. Volunteer Required
	3. Volunteer Required	3. Volunteer Required
Week 7 – 30 August	1. Kristy Scott	1. Kristy Scott
	2. Volunteer Required	2. Volunteer Required
	3. Volunteer Required	3. Volunteer Required

P&F News



Upcoming events;

- The next P&F meeting is scheduled for **tomorrow 10 August at 2pm** in the Staff room. All are welcome to attend.

The Agenda for tomorrow can be viewed using the link: Agenda 10 August 2023

P&F Pasta Lunch this Friday 11 August.
We have had a wonderful response with many orders. Thank you to our families for your support once again. Now for the cooking!

Sacred Heart Sporting Group



Hockey registrations open this Friday 11 August. Hockey is run on Thursday evenings at the Mundaring Arena from 5.30pm.

Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for more information.

The next meeting for the Sacred Heart Sports Committee is tomorrow night **10 August at 6.30pm in the school library.**

The Sacred Heart Sports Committee represents students in netball, basketball and hockey in the hills. If you would like to know more please come along to our meeting or email us at sacredheartsportsgroup@gmail.com for more information.

Parish News



Mass Times:

Saturday 8:30am & 6:00pm (*Vigil*) | Sunday 9:30am Tuesday 8.30am | Wednesday 9.00am | Friday 8.30am

Parish Priest: Fr John Daly

Telephone: 9295 1059 *Email:* sacredheartmundaring@westnet.com.au

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator: Deacon Paul Reid 0455 818 718 **Sacred Heart Care Co-ordinator**: Please contact Father.





ATTENTION ALL 4 TO 13-YEAR-OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

<u>Come and Join</u>

Swans Districts Tee Ball.

Season Runs October to March.

For more information or to register online visit

www.swandistrictsteeball.com.au

Or contact our Registrar

Ph. 0475 555 906 E: swansregistrar@gmail.com



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SEPTEMBER 2 DAY CLINIC

'BE COACHED BY AFLW STARS

WAFFA STAFF

West Coast Eagles AFLW players & coaches delivering the

programs

Charlie Thomas

Lauren Wafker

Shanae Davison

Krstel Petrevski & More

Jess Sedunary

Ella Roberts

AFLW Players

CLINIC DETAILS

2 day clinic

- Tuesday Sept 26th
- Wednesday Sept 27th

Time & Ages

- 10am 2pm both days
- 8yo 15yo

Costs

- · \$195
- · Apparel available to purchase at online store and at the clinic

Where

DISCOVER - DEVELOP - ELEVATE

OUR PURPOSE

To use AFL Football as a

vehicle to support young females to be the best

versions of themselves physically, mentally &

socially through our Programs

 Mineral Resources Park, Lathlain - West Coast Eagles Ovals

Details

- Skill development
- Protection drills
- Game sense
- · Education session • Fun
- · Club Tour!

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Sacred Heart Sports Group

Hockey registrations open this Friday 11th August

Hockey runs on Thursday evenings from 5:30 at the **Mundaring Arena** in term 4 and term 1. Girls and boys mixed teams from Pre-primary to year 6

> If you would like any information please contact sacredheartsportsgroup@gmail.com

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