

Important Dates

Andrew Chinn
Concert - Families
Welcome, 2pm
Friday 11 August

Bringing Up Great
Kids Information
Session, 1 pm - 3pm
- see flier
Monday 14 August

School Board
Meeting
Wednesday 16 August

Book Week
Wednesday 23 August

Open Day - 9am to
11am - Families
Welcome
Thursday 24 August

Choir Practise at
Loreta College - by
bus
Tuesday 29 August

Musical
Performance at The
Shedley - Year 1 to
6 Attending -
Walking
Thursday 31 August

Pupil Free Day (No
School)
Friday 1 September

Choir Performance -
Festival Theatre -
Evening
Monday 25 September

Term 3 Ends
(Normal Finish Time
of 3pm)
Friday 29 September

Pupil Free Day (No
School)
Monday 16 October

Term 4 - Dental for
Schools on Site for
the Week - Tuesday
17th to 20th
October
Tuesday 17 October

Zoo Snooze Year 5
& 6
Monday 23 October

Zoo Snooze Year 5
& 6
Tuesday 24 October

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Tuesday of this week we celebrated the 'Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop'. Most of you would know that Mary is Australia's only saint and is therefore very important in our church and our schools. Mary was an ordinary person who did some extraordinary

things, beginning the Sisters of St Joseph and establishing hundreds of schools around Australia and New Zealand, especially for the poor and disadvantaged. She is credited with many fabulous quotes, with the most famous probably being *"never see a need without doing something about it"*. What a great role model Mary MacKillop has been to thousands of people, both here in Australia and around the world.

On Friday of this week we have singer songwriter Andrew Chinn visiting our school, running workshops with the various classes throughout the morning. In the afternoon he and the children will put on a concert for the whole school and parents are most welcome to join us for this from 2pm to 3pm. I encourage you to come along and watch. I am sure you will enjoy watching the kids have fun singing and performing.

Thank you to those parents who completed the online Living Learning Leading (LLL) Survey over the past couple of weeks in support of our school. It is greatly appreciated as it provides valuable information about how our school is tracking. There are still a few days remaining if you would like to participate and have not had the opportunity to do so. Go to [this link](#) and use the code 'SMMSLLLP'. Please note that this survey is anonymous.

To align with students learning about internet safety, Catherine McAuley School are hosting a presentation by the Carly Ryan Foundation to share vital information for parents and carers addressing the current risks posed to children online, and how to manage these. The date is Tuesday 19th of September at 5:30pm and an invitation has been extended to the St Mary Magdalene's Community. The Carly Ryan Foundation, a certified eSafety Education Provider, has developed an hour-long program designed to provide parents with the most essential and up to date information needed to keep their children safe online. I encourage you to make this a priority in your diary. The presentation is free and will be held at Catherine McAuley School. This session is designed specifically for parents/ carers and is not child appropriate. Please return the tear off slip below if you are intending to attend.

Well done to our students who competed in the Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association Cross Country Carnival in the Adelaide Parklands on Thursday of this week. Congratulations to our students who received a Mercy Award at Tuesday's assembly.

Our school counsellors (Shannon O'Toole (SMM) and Dave Hillard (STM) are repeating a course that they ran last year called "Bringing Up Great Kids". I know those that participated last year found it very informative and useful and I encourage you to consider participating this year. It will be held over a number of weeks on a Monday. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for further information.

We are holding an Open Day in our school on Thursday 24 August, where parents and prospective families can tour through our learning spaces between 9 and 11am.

Please remember that Friday 1st September is a Pupil Free Day as the Staff continue their Professional Development with the IDEAS Project.

Kind regards

Peter Mercer

Head of Campus

Recent News

From the APRIM

Andrew Chinn Concert

On Friday August 11, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA, and Canada. The concert will take place in the Yarning Place, at 2.00 pm. We would love you to join us for this event.

Special celebrations that we focus on during classroom and whole school prayer throughout Term 3 and those that come up in our liturgical calendar include:

- 6/8/2023 Feast of the Transfiguration

- 8/8/2023 Feast of St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop
- 15/8/2023 Feast of the Assumption
- 21/8/2023 Catholic Schools Open Week
- 1/9/2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 3/9/2023 Father's Day
- 5/9/2023 Feast of Mother Teresa
- 4/9/2023 Child Protection Week
- 21/9/2023 International Day of Peace
- 27/9/202 St. Vincent De Paul

On August 8, we celebrated the Feast of St. Mary Mackillop. She was the first saint of Australia and her influence in the country has spread far and wide. She is recognised for her commitment to the poor, helping those who needed it the most in any way she could. Fr. Santosh joined us for a whole school celebration of Mass where we learned more about how Mary Mackillop helped those in need and how we can be people who do that too.

Northern Regional Assembly

You are invited to attend the Northern Regional Assembly.

The 2023 Regional Assemblies are a continuation of the 2021 and 2022 Diocesan Assemblies and involve a greater number of people at the local level in participation, communion, and mission. The Regional Assemblies offer parishes, communities, and schools an opportunity to engage in mutual listening, developing responses to shared needs, and collaboration for missionary action.

The Regional Assemblies will discern the following questions:

What are we being called to do to participate in the mission of God in this time and place?

- What is our shared reality in this part of the Archdiocese?
- What are the priorities of each of our local communities?
- What are the commonalities across our region? Differences?
- What can we work on together? How can we support one another? What are the gifts and strengths of our members and communities that can be shared across our region?

Please find attached a flyer about the Northern Regional Assembly to be held on Saturday September 2, from 10am – 3pm at St. Augustine's Parish, Salisbury.

Learning by Design Project

CESA Learning by Design Project.

This year we have been working with Makers Empire on a 3D design project. The project involved working on the Makers Empire app to learn how to use 3D design and printing to design solutions to a problem in the school community.

On Thursday Week 2, the 3rd of August Mrs Gosling and Ms Hughes took 3 students to a showcase in the city to share our work with other Catholic schools involved in the project. Harrison Hain, Charlotte Hooke and Farhad Jafari represented our school. They had to share with students and teachers from other schools what their class project was about and answer questions from other students and adults. Our students were confident and well spoken when answering questions. They showed their knowledge of the Engineering Design process when sharing with others. Well done to all our future engineers in Year 3 and 4/5 who have worked on this project this year.



Ms Drewett's Reception Class Fun!

100 Days of School

On Tuesday 25th July we celebrated our 100th Day of School. We have been counting down to this day from the very beginning of the school year.

We spent the day doing lots of different activities all about the number 100.

We -

- made crowns
- filled bags with 100 items
- took some special photos holding balloons and a sign
- did 100 movements
- wrote and drew a picture about what we might be doing when we are 100 years old
- did a 100 days mindful colouring in .

The day was really exciting, because we also got to come to school dressed as if we were 100 years old.

"My favourite part of the day was getting to dress up" – Keira

"My favourite part of the day was getting to fill the bags with 100 things" – Ayda

"My favourite part of the day was making the crowns" – Keiki

"My favourite part of the day was writing about when I am 100 years old. I said that I will be feeding my grandbabies when I am 100" – Aria

"My favourite part of the day was doing the mindful colouring because it was nice and relaxing after a really busy day" – Caelan

"We finished the day with Mrs Drewett giving us a special certificate saying that we were 100 days brighter and a glow stick!"

We are now counting to the 200th day of school

100 Year Photos!



OSHC News!

Hello again everyone,

We have had an extremely busy first few weeks back at Term in OSHC. We have welcomed many new children and families to our OSHC community and we have had a lot of fantastic construction, building and role play happening in our environment. It's been a lot of fun as you can see.



REMINDER

Pupil Free Days

Term 3

Friday 1st September

Term 4

Monday 16th October

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

*OSHC bookings can be made
on 0437 609 603.*



St Mary
Magdalene's
School

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Read, Grow, Inspire. . .

Throughout the term all classes will be reading the shortlisted books for this years awards and as a celebration of reading we would like to invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character on

Wednesday 23rd August - Term 3, Week 5.

Get in the spirit and encourage your children to dress-up and be involved in the day. We will be having our parade in the Yarning Place @ 9:30am. Families are welcome to join us.

Please consider the weather conditions and ensure that your child is appropriately dressed and wearing suitable footwear(as they will have PE on this day as well (e.g. no thongs). Students may wear hair colour and make-up, but it must be put on at home and not brought to school.

This is not a casual clothes day and therefore any student not wearing a costume must wear their correct school uniform.



BOOK WEEK

Northern Regional Assembly 2023

Greenacres/Walkerville/Clearview/Kilburn/Pooraka/Pura Hills/Modbury/Derranacourt/Tea Tree Gully/
Salisbury/Elizabeth

Invitation

Date: Saturday, 2nd September
Time: 9:30am (sign-in) for 10am-3:00pm
Venue: St Augustine's Parish: Sienna Hall,
Commercial Road Salisbury
RSVP: By 25th August 2023
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJJP>
For assistance please contact Parish office

Inviting you all
To have your say in matters of importance,
To plan for mission and
To celebrate!



Hospitality

Belonging

Inclusive

Welcoming

Multicultural

Intergeneration




Family and friends
JOIN US FOR
ST MARY MAGDALENE'S
SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
Thursday 24 August, 9am - 11am



Scan the QR code
to attend Open Day





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BOOK WEEK



Little Maggie's Playgroup



TUESDAY MORNINGS

9am

Please
Bring a Snack
and
Water



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Community Hub

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Term 3, 2023 TIMETABLE

All sessions are FREE and open to the Community - Everyone is welcome!

Monday

COMMUNITY ENGLISH CLASS

9:30am - 11:30am

- *FREE CHILD MINDING
- *BOOKING REQUIRED
- *NO COST *NO TESTS
- *ALL LEVELS WELCOME

24th July - 25th Sept



1pm - 3pm

- *FREE CHILD MINDING
- *BOOKING REQUIRED

Info Session - 14th August
FORTNIGHTLY SESSIONS
Starts- 28th August

Tuesday



9am - 10:30am

FUN ACTIVITIES + MAKE NEW FRIENDS
CHILDREN FROM BIRTH - 5 YEARS

25th July - 19th Sept

CRAFT GROUP

11am - 12:45pm

JOIN THE GROUP ACTIVITY
OR BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

25th July - 26th Sept



1pm - 3pm

- *FREE CHILD MINDING
- *BOOKING REQUIRED

1st Aug - 5th Sept

Wednesday

COMMUNITY SEWING GROUP

9:30am - 11:30am

- *FREE CHILD MINDING
- *BOOKING REQUIRED
- *BOOK A SEWING MACHINE TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT

26th July - 13th Sept



3pm - 3:15pm

FORTNIGHTLY BOXES
*Unclaimed boxes will be given away on Thursdays
See Kerry to join the waiting list

26th July - 27th Sept

Thursday

COME AND TRY ZUMBA

9:30am - 10:30am

*TRY FOR FREE AND SIGN UP FOR THE FREE 8 - WEEK PROGRAM IN TERM 4

COME AND TRY SESSION
28th September

COMMUNITY ENGLISH CLASS

12:30pm - 2:30pm

- *FREE CHILD MINDING
- *BOOKING REQUIRED
- *NO COST *NO TESTS
- *ALL LEVELS WELCOME

27th July - 28th Sept

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Community Hub

Community English Classes

**During School Terms*



MONDAYS
9:30am - 11:30am

&

THURSDAYS
12:30pm - 2:30pm

**You are welcome to come to both classes*

**FREE CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE*

**BOOKING REQUIRED*

**NO COST *NO TESTS*

**NO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

*LEARN or PRACTICE ENGLISH
IN A FRIENDLY PLACE*



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