



*The Wisdom
of the Lord Teaches us*

Mary MacKillop College

Newsletter

Term 2
27 April 2018



*"Let our Courage
Rise."*

Mary MacKillop

Newsletter on our website
www.mackillopleongatha.catholic.edu.au/newsletter
also available on the College Parent Portal - PAM

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This Weeks Prayer



Welcome back to all families for Term 2. We are now in the season of Easter, when as Christians we rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus, which promises the same for all of us. Remember that "Holiday" is a contraction of "Holy Day", so I hope all our families enjoyed their Easter Holidays and had the opportunity for some family time together.

Term 1 ended with a very successful Easter Liturgy and Passover-style shared meal for the whole school. The Parents & Friends Easter Draw was a highlight of the day – winners are listed inside this newsletter. Our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews were very busy until well into the evening at both Leongatha and Wonthaggi. Thank you to all parents who attended; your active interest in your sons' & daughters' education is a crucial factor for their success.

On Monday before classes resumed the staff spent the day refreshing their first aid knowledge and learning more about the latest child protection initiatives. Mary MacKillop College is committed to being a child safe environment and days like this help to keep our knowledge & practices up to date and effective.

We are pleased to announce two new arrivals during the holidays: Ms Jo Callister has a new baby girl, Georgia Skye, and Mrs Di Malloy has a new baby boy, Elijah Michael. Both mums and babies are doing well, we are very happy for them.

Mr Ken Myers has moved to the Catholic Education Office to take up a new role in the Building & Planning area. Ken has been associated with Mary MacKillop College for over 20 years, as a Board Member and Chair, working in maintenance and then as a teacher, where he has shared his passion for and given great leadership to the applied learning, VET & VCAL Programmes in particular. We held a fitting send-off for Ken in Korumburra in the final week of term, with many friends, family & colleagues in attendance. Ken has given great service to our College over many years and we wish him every success in his new role.

As a result of these changes, there have been some staffing adjustments. We welcome two new teachers, Mr Daniel Isgro taking over from Mrs Di Malloy, and Mr Richard Henwood taking over the VET Building & Construction classes. Daniel is a very experienced teacher and Richard is a local builder and TAFE teacher, as well as a parent here. I am sure they will each make an excellent contribution. Other changes include: Dr Jacinta Moreau – Science Learning Leader, Mr Jonathan Bowman – Applied Learning Co-Ordinator & VCAL Work Related Skills, Ms Beth Winterhalter – Year 9 Careers, Mrs Mary Barrance – Year 7F English and Mr Sam Wright – Year 7 Design Technology. Students should have new timetables this week which reflect these changes. Please make sure your child has updated his/her timetable.

The Anzac Day Public Holiday was on Wednesday and we conducted our usual brief service on Tuesday 24 April. It was great to see all students participating in this service.

Wishing all students and families a great start to the term.

David Leslie
Principal



"Let our Courage Rise" Mary MacKillop

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - LEARNING AND TEACHING

eSmart Digital Licence



**Alannah & Madeline
Foundation**
Keeping children safe from violence

eSmart – Digital Licence

The rapid advances in technology have meant rapid changes to the way our children live their lives, and subsequently to the way we parent and educate.

According to research, one in five young Australians are the target of cyberbullying each year, and 49 per cent of teenagers reported they had added people to their social networking 'friends' list that they had never met face-to-face.

With that in mind, and with support from Google, the Alannah and Madeline Foundation has developed a 'Digital Licence' – an online education tool designed to help protect children from online risks. This engaging resource was designed with cyber safety experts, teachers, and industry leaders in education and technology.

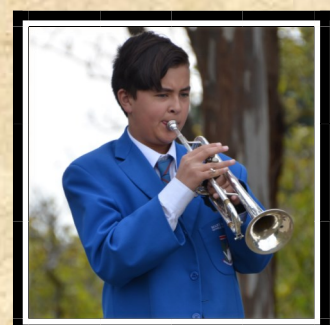
The Digital Licence is the most comprehensive educational resource for online safety and responsibility.

Here at Mary MacKillop College we endeavour to embrace the benefits of technology, and at the same time educate and protect our children from cyberbullying and other online risks. Therefore, we are implementing the Digital Licence in Year 8 LAUNCH and invite you to visit the website digitallicence.com.au to learn more about the program.

**Sam Wright Deputy
Principal Learning and
Teaching**



ANZAC DAY SERVICE



PRODUCTION NEWS - HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



WONTHAGGI ARTS CENTRE

MCBRIDE AVENUE WONTHAGGI

THURSDAY 19TH JULY - SATURDAY 21ST JULY

Disney's *High School Musical on Stage!* centres on the blossoming relationship between Troy, a high school jock, and Gabriella, the new smart girl at school. They meet on a family vacation and become attracted to each other while singing in a karaoke competition. Re-discovering each other at school, their relationship and their surprise decision to audition together for the school show are thwarted by the school's current leading lady, Sharpay, and Troy and Gabriella's well-meaning friends. Finally, Gabriella and Troy find a way to be themselves and are rewarded with the lead roles in the school show. Full of catchy songs and exciting dance routines, Disney's *High School Musical on Stage!* explores issues of friendship, first love, and acceptance.



Jordan Thomas - Year 9

Troy

Big Man on Campus and captain of Easy High's basketball team, the Wildcats. He meets Gabriella at a New Years Eve karaoke party, sparking his feelings for her and a new-found interest in singing



Marlee Alba - Year 12

Gabriella

Shy Teen Genius and new transfer student. Gabriella meets Troy at a New Years karaoke party. At East High she struggles with her attempts to perform in the musical, and her burgeoning feelings for Troy



Harriett Steenholdt - Year 12

Ms Darbus

Home-room teacher of the gang and head of East High's Drama Department, who has an ongoing rivalry with Jack Bolton



Ethan Bath - Year 12

Coach Bolton

Coach of East High's basketball team and Troy's dad



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND MISSION



Project Compassion Sixth Week of Lent



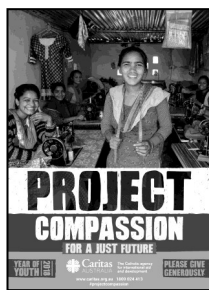
When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion during 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. She is now a young social worker, with plans to study a Master's degree, whilst helping others emerge from poverty, thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Project Compassion boxes/envelopes, visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800 024 413.



Project Compassion THANKYOU



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2018. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion
1800 024 413**

Catholic Education Week 2018

Theme: "Come and See"

This theme draws on John 1: 38-39, which invites all to a journey of faith with the promise of joy in its fullness

April 27-May 3, 2018

In an open letter to the young people of the world, Pope Francis draws on Jesus' call to his disciples.

His disciples asked him: "Teacher [...] where are you staying? He replied, "Come and see" (Jn 1:38). Jesus looks at us and invites us to go with him ... have you noticed this look towards you? Have you heard this voice? Have you felt the urge to undertake this journey?

The world around has much noise to distract us from the whisperings of Jesus' call. So we can reflect and rest easy with the phrase "Come and See"

This theme draws on John 1: 38-39, which invites all to a journey of faith with the promise of joy in its fullness.

Activities for the week

Friday 27 April Leadership Mass and Dinner Traralgon

Monday 30 April Catholic Education Week Assembly 10.35am - 11.05am

Student Mission Team (SMT) Lunch 12.50pm - 1.20pm

Thursday 3 May Year 6 Activity Day and Parent Information tours and evening. (SMT) provide hot chocolates at recess

John Ryan
Deputy Principal
Catholic Identity
and Mission



YEAR 9 ART



Year 9 Art Students are currently working with the theme of Street Art for the Semester and have just completed their skateboard with spray paint.

The class were given the opportunity to have an excursion to Melbourne CBD to look at Urban Scrawl. Students were able to view a variety of street art, both large and small in an outdoor exhibition space, where they could touch the work and feel the experience.



VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Pictured Above: Kelsey Dal Pozzo, Oscar Plenkovich, Alex Duncan, Rylee McCraw

Tomei Dal Pozzo

On Wednesday the 18th of April, Kelsey, Rylee, Alex, Oscar and myself made our way to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) to compete in the Annual State School Sport Swimming Championships.

Kelsey participated in the 50m Butterfly and finished 7th in his final. I participated in the 200m Freestyle where I finished 4th, the 50m Backstroke where I finished 7th, the 100m Freestyle where I finished 6th and finally, I finished 2nd in the 50m Freestyle.

The last event that Mary MacKillop College was represented in was the Under 15 Male Freestyle Relay where they finished 8th.

The whole day was an amazing experience and I know that I will carry it with me for the rest of my life.

I would like to congratulate and thank, every representative of Mary MacKillop College that participated in Division and Regionals, even the House Swimming Sports. Every member of my College, our College, is talented and brings their own unique skills to the table. Swimming is my thing, but I would like to encourage you to find your dream and pursue it.

I can't wait for next Year!

Tomei Dal Pozzo

INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT



Harrison Herbert competed in the Interschool Chess Tournament held at Pakenham Secondary College with 120 students competing. With Harrison in the 'Middle Years' category containing 17 players Harrison was placed 16th.

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| 16 | Harry Herbert | 14 | Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional - A |
| 17 | Profile | | |
| 18 | | | |
| 19 | Rating: 683 | | |
| 20 | Group: Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional | | |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | Rnd. Opponent | Opp. Rtg. | Color Result Game Total |
| 23 | 1 Aaron Saltmarsh-Milne | new | White Win 1 |
| 24 | 2 Raymond Dang | 1055 | Black Loss 1 |
| 25 | 3 Brodie Sutton | new | White Win 2 |
| 26 | 4 Felix Li | 911 | White Loss 2 |
| 27 | 5 James Fraser | 950 | Black Win 3 |
| 28 | 6 James Chen | 932 | White Win 4 |
| 29 | 7 Elias Ng | 1236 | Black Loss 4 |
| 30 | Initial Rating | 683 | Performance Rating 996 |
| 31 | Average Opponent Rating | 1017 | Expected Score 1½ |
| 32 | Rating Change | 59 | New Rating 742 |

MONEY & MARKETS AND LAW & FINANCE CLASS



An exciting day was had by our Year 10 Humanities' students in the *Money & Markets* and *Law & Finance* classes last Friday. They attended the Supercars at the 'WD-40 Phillip Island 500' as part of the *Students on Track* program. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to observe a major Victorian sporting event before they embark on their own event and business planning as 'active' learners with our *MackKillop 500*.

We are very grateful to a number of people who spoke to us during our visit to The Phillip Island Circuit. Supercars Australia's Events Marketing Manager, Ms. Teegn Waugh, Mr. Terry Wyhoon of Image Racing and his drivers and a young man who was making his debut in V8 Supercars over the weekend, Zakary Best.

Ms. Teegn Waugh explained what is involved in organising and marketing Supercar events and championships around Australia and encouraged students to consider careers in marketing. Mr. Terry Wyhoon of Image Racing (based in Korumburra) spoke about racing as a business. He kindly allowed Mary MacKillop students to sit in their V8 touring cars and gave them a guided tour through their transporter. Everyone was surprised by the sheer size of the transporter and Image Racing's ability to transport three racing cars, parts and equipment in the transporter, as well as the provision of ancillary facilities such as a full kitchen to cater for the team. Terry's drivers, Matthew Radisich and Jacob Pell, shared their experiences in racing and explained the importance of sponsorship to make it viable for them to race. Zak Best, competing in the third tier of V8 racing, is currently on 'L' plates on our Australian roads and in Year 11 at school in Benalla. Most of us were surprised by this as we watched him zooming around the Phillip Island Circuit at up to 270 kilometres an hour. Zak's parents and sister chatted to some of the students about Zak's racing 'career' and many of the boys enjoyed Zak's chat with them about the car he had just driven in the practice laps as he showed them around the vehicle.

Perhaps the most exciting of all on the day was the chance to approach the V8 Supercar drivers, who were happy to pose for photos with the Mary MacKillop students and wish them the best for their *MackKillop 500* event in June.

Like Supercars Australia, these Mary MacKillop Year 10 students will actively plan and run business activities when they organise a whole school event - *The MacKillop 500* - to implement their theoretical understanding of how to initiate, plan, perform and evaluate a business activity. This will allow our students to have some 'hands-on' experience as business operators. They will of course be seeking sponsorship from local businesses. Just like the real world!

Julia Leslie and Kate Lafferty.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

CANTEEN NEWS

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| TERM 2 | |
| Monday 30 April | Claire Blackford |
| Tuesday 1 May | Kerry Fleming |
| Wednesday 2 May | Tess Sweeney |
| Thursday 3 May | Louise Keily |
| Friday 4 May | Beth Hill-Smith |

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| TERM 2 | |
| Monday 7 May | Emmanuel Vella |
| Tuesday 8 May | Julie Bloye |
| Wednesday 9 May | Sharon Shea |
| Thursday 10 May | Jen Delaney |
| Friday 11 May | Nadia Patton |

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| TERM 2 | |
| Monday 14 May | Kate O'Halloran |
| Tuesday 15 May | Krista Evans |
| Wednesday 16 May | Chris Ruigrok |
| Thursday 17 May | Nena Caithness |
| Friday 18 May | Julie Schnoor |

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| TERM 2 | |
| Monday 21 May | Rebecca Little |
| Tuesday 22 May | Cathy Waldron |
| Wednesday 23 May | Rebekah Clarke |
| Thursday 24 May | Tracey Mandemaker |
| Friday 25 May | Tanya Dove |

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| 2018 | |
| Thurs 3 May | Grade 6 Activity Day & Information Evening |
| Mon 14 May | SCHOOL PHOTOS |
| Tues 15 May | Year 7 NAPLAN Online |
| Wed 16 May - Fri 18 May | Year 8 Camp |
| Wed 16 May | Year 9 NAPLAN Online |
| Thurs 17 May | Year 7 NAPLAN Online |
| Friday 18 May | Year 9 NAPLAN Online |
| Sat 26 May | Debutante Ball |
| Sat 26 May - Sat 2 June | New Caledonia Trip |

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| 2018 | SPORT |
| Tues 1 May | SSV Girls Football SSV Boys Netball |
| Wed 9 May | SSV Boys Football SSV Girls Netball |
| Fri 11 May | SSV Senior Boys & Girls Volleyball SSV Year 7 & 8 Boys Volleyball |
| Wed 23 May | Cross Country |
| Mon 28 May | Gippsland Cross Country |
| Tues 5 June | SSV Boys & Girls Soccer |
| Thurs 14 June | Regional Cross Country |

UNIFORM SHOP & CANTEEN

Uniform Shop is open each Friday from 12.50pm - 1.35pm

P & F require helpers for Uniform Shop *Fridays 12.45pm – 1.30pm*

P & F also require helpers for Canteen which is open Monday - Friday

If you could lend a hand please contact the General Office with available dates and we will be in Contact.

INFORMATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Did you know Students are not to text their parents if they are ill

All students are to please follow the procedure below, do not text parents directly as this leads to class disruption. A student who requests to go to the First Aid room must have a note in his/her planner from the classroom teacher explaining the ailment. The planner must then be taken to the office where the office staff will sign the student into the First Aid room and enter the time of entrance and exit. **The office staff will call parents if your child needs further attention.** Please do not contact parents directly via SMS/email etc. If your child contacts you then please ask them to tell their teacher that they are unwell and we will call you.

Did you know A note must be supplied in the event of an absence

Student Absences - In addition to notifying the school if your child is absent, parents or guardians **must send a note to the Homeroom Teacher upon his/her return**, providing an explanation for the absence. All schools are obliged to record a reason for **EVERY** absence from school.

Did you know ... We are unable to make announcements during class time

Early Dismissal - **Please note that we cannot call classes for parents to collect students or pass on messages.** This interrupts classes which may be running tests, exams etc.

Parents need to complete the early dismissal note in the back of the student planner or send a note. This note is to be given to the Homeroom Teacher in exchange for a class pass. This will allow students to leave at the required time, preferably not during lessons. **We are unable to make announcements during class time.**

More details regarding Communication Procedures are in the front of your child's student planner.

Did you know ... Bus Passes

Bus passes must be applied for through student reception with **48 hours notice**. Bus drivers will not accept a note from a parent—the pass must be issued by the College. Just handing a note in at the office does not automatically mean a bus pass will be issued. Please note that Bus passes **will not** be issued for sporting or social purposes. This year passes to Poowong, Nyora, Outtrim, Arawata, Nerrena and Mirboo North will not be issued under any circumstances due to the buses being full. The capacity of other buses may also change throughout the year.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund payment arrangements

The CSEF has changed to a term one application process and payment cycle.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply for a payment of \$225, which will be paid directly to the College to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs.

February/March 2018—Application forms to be completed and lodged with schools. However, the schools will be able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two.

1 March 2018—CSEF payments to school will commence from this date onwards. Regular payment runs will occur throughout terms one and two.

Families wishing to apply for the payment should visit the CSEF website at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef and download an application form, complete and return to school by **22nd June**, or alternatively pickup an application form from the College office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the College office on 5662 4255.

PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER EGG DRAW

A big thankyou to the P & F for supplying Easter Eggs for a lucky student to win from each year level

WINNERS

Year 7 - Jonas Panozzo

Year 8 - Brady Owens

Year 9 - Kelsey Dal Pozzo

Year 10 - Jade Hamilton

Year 11 - Brooke Whiteside

Year 12 - Liam Gourlay



SCHOOL PHOTOS

MONDAY 14 MAY

Envelopes will be sent home with all students shortly

Art Competition

Mental Health Month 7th October – 6th November 2018

Mental Health Foundation Australia invites you to participate in the Mental Health Week event

Consumer Art Competition

to support community involvement of people living with mental illness

Winning Prizes

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| 1st \$1000 | 2nd \$500 | 3rd \$250 |
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1st prize artwork will be featured on Mental Health Month 2018 poster distributed throughout Victoria Prize Giving at the launch of Mental Health Month 8th October 2018 Melbourne

Entrants may submit up to two artworks as paintings, drawings, mosaics, photos, computerised images or other art mediums.

Artworks must be an original piece by the entrant and suitable for photographic reproduction on a poster and must be capable of being hung for exhibition. The judges will favour works with a POSITIVE MESSAGE about mental health.

TO ENTER: Read the Terms & Conditions of Entry and complete the entry form and mail or deliver it together with your entry fee and artwork to:



Mental Health
Foundation Australia

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA
Suite J, 450 Chapel St, South Yarra VIC 3141
Phone: 03 9826 1422
Email: admin@mhfa.org.au
Website: www.mhfa.org.au

Closing date is the 18th May 2018 at 5.00pm



Leongatha Knights FC



The ALDI MiniRoos program is open to 4-11 year olds of all abilities and introduces the sport to kids using short, fun packed sessions. It focuses on learning new skills, being active and making life-long friends.

Date: May 1st

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Mary MacKillop, Horn Street

Cost: \$50

Duration: 9 weeks

Contact: lknightsccommittee@gmail.com

HOMEWORK CLUB 2018

All students are Welcome

Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm

Students attending must be respectful of others and the homework environment

A small snack will be provided for afternoon tea

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group presents

The BO from OZ



12 performances

26 May to 10 June 2018

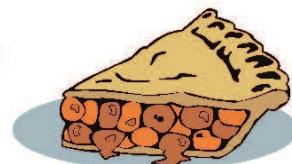
Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre

Tickets: www.wtg.org.au

Music and Lyrics by Peter Allen. Book by Nick Enright. By arrangement with David Spicer Productions - www.davidspicer.com.au
Original Production by Ben Gannon and Robert Fox



Mary MacKillop College Parents & Friends



Pie Drive Fundraiser

in conjunction with Thornton's Bakery

Order forms due **Monday 7th May** with payment.

Plain Steak Pie – traditional meat pie – a local favourite

Bacon Pie – A tasty bacon and steak pie

Egg & Bacon Pie – Egg & cheese pie with tasty bacon pieces found throughout. Garnished with parsley

Curry Pie – Traditional steak mixed with mild curry – perfect for those who want a bit of bite!

Potato & Steak Pie – Thornton's steak & gravy topped with smooth mashed potatoes

Pizza Pie – Steak and tomato pie topped with cheese, onion, capsicum and mushrooms

Tradie's Pie – Bacon, egg, sausage and hash brown with tasty mushrooms throughout

Chicken Curry Pie – Freshly cooked chicken with mild curry, fresh peas and carrot

Chicken & Veggie Pie – Fresh cooked Chicken breast, diced and mixed with fresh vegetables

Vegetarian Pastie – traditional vegetarian pastie, loaded with flavour

Sausage Roll – Thornton's famous sausage roll

Apple or Apricot Pie – a perfect dessert for any meal made with fresh fruit

Forms and payment Due back **Monday 7th May 2018**

Delivery date **Thursday 17th May 2018**

Order Form

Student Full Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Order Name If Different: _____ Contact Ph no: _____

| Item | Price | QTY | Total |
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| Family Size | | | |
| Plain Steak Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Steak & Bacon Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Steak & Curry Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Potato & Steak Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Pizza Pie | \$ 12.00 | | |
| Egg & Bacon Pie | \$ 12.00 | | |
| Curry Chicken & Veggie Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Chicken & Veggie Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Party Size - 6 per packet | | | |
| Party Quiche | \$ 8.00 | | |
| Party Pies | \$ 8.00 | | |
| Party Sausage Rolls | \$ 8.00 | | |
| Party Vegetarian Pasties | \$ 8.00 | | |

Sub total a _____

| Item | Price | QTY | Total |
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| Small Size - 4 pies per pkt | | | |
| Plain Steak Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Steak & Bacon Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Steak & Curry Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Potato & Steak Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Pizza Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Egg & Bacon Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Tradies Pie | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Curry Chicken & Veggie Pies | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Chicken & Veggie Pies | \$ 16.00 | | |
| Vegetarian Pasties | \$ 14.00 | | |
| Sausage Rolls | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Sweet Treat - Family Size | | | |
| Apple Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Apricot Pie | \$ 10.00 | | |

Sub total b _____

Total a + b _____

Payment method Cash ☐ Cheque ☐

Make cheques payable to "Mary MacKillop College Parents & Friends"