



*The Wisdom
of the Lord Teaches us*

Mary MacKillop College

Newsletter

Term 4
9 November 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

Prayer for Peace

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who said to Your Apostles:
"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you,"
regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church,
and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will:
Who live and reign,
God,
world without end.
Amen.

This Sunday is Remembrance Day. We held our liturgy at the College on Friday. This year is the centenary of the ending of the Great War (World War 1). Ceremonies are held in many countries – all at the same time - The eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month. A key feature is the Minutes Silence. This was the time set for the Armistice to take effect – the moment the guns fell silent at the end of fighting in the Great War.

Up until 11am, the gunners on both sides kept firing their cannons, even though they all knew it was about to stop. Men were still being killed. The last man was killed at 10.59am. His name was Henry Gunther. Such is the futility of war. Eyewitness reports say that when the guns stopped, the silence hung heavily over the battlefield – it was an eerie silence. No-one spoke. There were no sounds of nature. The soldiers remaining knew that they had survived. Their thoughts, naturally, turned to their comrades who had not.

From this grew the tradition of the minutes' silence. During this minute, we think of all those who have died in War, and all those who were left behind to grieve, and all those who never got to live their dreams because of war. During this minute, my prayer – and the prayer of all of us – is that none of our students, our children, will ever have to face the horrors of war. On Sunday morning, let us all take a minute for silent remembrance and pray for peace in our troubled world.

In this newsletter there is a statement from Bishop O'Regan about a recent court conviction of which you may have heard. I encourage you to read it.

We are now past the Melbourne Cup and from this point on the year gathers momentum towards the end of the year and Christmas. School does not wind down to the end of the year – it is more a sprint to the finish.

This is a very busy time at school. Our Year 12 students are now well into their final exams. Year 11 exams are running as this is written. Year 7 – 10 students are completing their courses of study and working up to their end of semester assessment tasks.

Next week our senior students start term zero of their Year 12 classes. From this point on, they become Year 12's. Eleven months from now they will be completing their schooling. A good start now is the chance to build for future success.

We need your help please: Our cultural exchange with Shibuya High School, Tokyo is set to continue. Shibuya would like to send 12 students to visit us again next March. This will only be possible if there are 12 families willing to host a Japanese student. Please contact Carly Kitchingman at the office if you are able to host a student.

**David Leslie
Principal**



**We are now on
Instagram!
Mary MacKillop
College - SG**



**Like us on
Facebook**



"Let our Courage Rise" Mary MacKillop

STATE FINALS CHESS TOURNAMENT



This year, our Mary MacKillop College Middle Years' Chess Team of 5 (Year 7 students), qualified for the Middle Years State Finals (Y7-9) held at the Hungarian Community Centre in Boronia on Thursday 25 October 2018.

The College Middle Years' Chess Team ranked 20th out of 24 teams and competed against mostly Year 9 students. There were overall 140 students competing and one of our team members Ava Strentz represented the girls (1 of 15).

The MMC Middle Years' Chess Team momentarily competed in nine games in the State Finals, all of which displayed good chess tactics, opening principles and many calculating moves. Additionally, all team members showed great team comradery and support to other school competitors.



Furthermore, all MMC team members were outstanding representatives of the College throughout the State Finals, conducting themselves in an exceptional manner and accepting both victory and defeat with grace and humility.

The following are the students that represented Mary MacKillop College in the State Finals Chess Tournament and their individual results:

Name	Score	Countback	Placed
Harry Herbert	5	32½	64th
Ava Strentz	3½	38½	104th
Jonah Wearne	3	33½	120th
Robert Ornsby	3	29	125th
Jeffrin Mathew	2½	27½	130th

Well done MMC Middle Years Chess Team!
Mrs Roberta Hatley-Smith & Mrs Colleen Herbert



INTERSCHOOL SHOW JUMPING

Mackenzie Fleming and I (Jade Kenny) went to the Interschool Show Jumping Competition on October the 12th to represent our school at Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, Berwick. It was a great day for everyone.

We competed in 3 different jumping rounds. The first round was Two Phase in which I came 9th. The second round was Grand Prix and Mac came 9th and I got a clear round. Over 200 students from different schools competed on the day with approximately 65 in each class. It was a busy day with lots of people competing. We had to leave home super early in the morning to get to Berwick ready to start riding at 7am in the morning. Thank you so much to Ms Winterhalter for organising and co-ordinating our team. We love competing for the school and we always have a great time.

Jade Kenny - Year 7



YEAR 9 LAUNCH - KARATE

The Ogdenovski system encourages **FOCUS, RESPECT, FITNESS** and **DISCIPLINE**.

As I attended the second session this term it was great to see the instructor encourage students to have a presence in what was happening around them in the here and now.

He reviewed the previous session and it was great to see what students retained from the week before, showing how much they were involved.

Students ran through several types of skills using their hands, feet and voice. It was inspiring to see students with different skills and abilities find a power in their voices that I doubt they knew they had.

Well done to all the students in taking on the challenges presented to them.

Mrs Herbert



SGFK - Freestyle Karate in South Gippsland, Leongatha - instructor Mick Ogdenovski

Welcomes the Year 9 Launch class for Term 4.



SCHOOL TRIP TO NEW CALEDONIA 2019

Saturday 25 May to Saturday 1 June 2019

\$300.00 deposit required by Monday 3 December

For all enquiries see: Mr Sam Wright



Catholic Diocese of Sale



Statement to Schools and Parishes re Fr Mahony

It is with deep regret and sadness that we acknowledge the conviction of Fr Bernard Mahony for indecent assaults on two young women between 1978 and 1981.

We continue to struggle with these revelations and must never attempt to minimize or explain away such behaviour, which is a betrayal of the trust placed in the clergy and all adults in positions of responsibility.

As a Diocese, in our parishes and schools, we are committed absolutely to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. It is a responsibility shared by us all. This means we must be vigilant, not just in terms of our own behaviours but also observant to what is happening around us.

All parishes and schools have processes and protocols in place for dealing with concerns raised by children, young people and vulnerable adults. We encourage anyone with concerns for the wellbeing of themselves or others in this regard to bring these matters forward in full confidence that you will be heard and supported.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and survivors, not just of this recent breach of trust but with all that has occurred in this Diocese over many years.

We encourage contact with Victoria Police, Towards Healing, the Catholic Education Office Warragul or the Diocesan Professional Standards Office for further information and support.

Patrick O'Regan
Bishop of Sale

Maria Kirkwood
Director of Catholic Education
Diocese of Sale

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

CANTEEN NEWS

TERM 4	
Monday 12th November	Kate O'Halloran
Tuesday 13th November	Marianne Bloye
Wed 14th November	Leah Dal Pozzo
Thursday 15th November	Eva Zubcic
Friday 16th November	Janet Phillips

TERM 4	
Monday 19th November	Linda Tack
Tuesday 20th November	Krista Evans
Wed 21st November	Sharon Shea
Thursday 22nd November	Louise Keily
Friday 23rd November	Michelle Witteveen

TERM 4	
Monday 26th November	Rachael Cameron
Tuesday 27th November	Rebecca Coulter
Wed 28th November	Sita Morcom
Thursday 29th November	Nena Caithness
Friday 30th November	Beth Hill Smith

TERM 4	
Monday 3rd December	Tamara Treacy
Tuesday 4th December	Julie Bloye
Wed 5th December	Kate Hocken
Thursday 6th December	Eve Zubcic
Friday 7th December	CANTEEN CLOSED

2018	
Mon 12 Nov	Term Zero Commences
Mon 19 Nov	Year 7 Immunisations
Wed 21 Nov	Year 12 Exams Finish
Tues 27 Nov	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30 pm
Tues 4 Dec	Year 7 Orientation Day
Tues 4 Dec - Thurs 6 Dec	Year 9 & 10 Exams
Fri 7 Dec	End of Year Mass 9.30am School Finishes at approx. 12 noon

2018	SPORT
Mon 12 Nov	Year 8 Girls T20 Regional Cricket
Wed 21 Nov	Year 7, 8, Intermediate Girls State Table Tennis
Thurs 22 Nov	Year 8 Girls State Tennis

**** **WANTED** ****

The Uniform shop is in need of second hand uniforms for sale.

Please drop any unwanted uniforms into the College Office.

UNIFORM SHOP & CANTEEN

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

Parents & Friends require helpers for Uniform Shop on *Fridays 12.45 pm – 1.30 pm*

Parents & Friends 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.

Mary MacKillop Parents & Friends Christmas Raffle

1st Google HomeMini

2nd Betta Home Living Gift pack

- Car Care Gift Pack
- Micro4 Network Media Player
- CoCo Phone Retro Handset

3rd Fitbit Flex 2

4th JBL GO Bluetooth speaker

5th Double pass to Hardrock Indoor Rock Climbing

6th Membership to Stony Creek Racing Club

**Please return tickets
by Wed. 5th Dec 2018**

**Drawn Fri. 7th Dec
2018**

***Tickets \$2/each
(10 tickets per book)***



**THE
L.A.M.P.
ABLAZE**

Let your light shine before others, that they see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven. Mathew 5:16

November 17th 9:00 - 5:00
St Peters College Cranbourne West
1005 Cranbourne-Frankston Rd. Cranbourne West VIC 3977
Cost \$5 Ages 13- 25
Register at www.thelampyouth.com

| Karaoke | Games | Praise & Worship |
| Adoration | Reconciliation |
Bishop Patrick O'Regan

Register Here!



2019 CAMPION BOOKLISTS

These lists have been distributed to all students and are to be returned to school by Friday 7th December 2018 or can be ordered online

www.campion.com.au using "FZQY"

2019 STATIONERY BOOKLIST

**Can be ordered online now at
www.express.booklists.com.au
Supplied by
Express Office Choice**

