



*The Wisdom
of the Lord Teaches us*

Mary MacKillop College

Newsletter

Term 3
9 August 2019



*"The strongest trees
are the slowest
growing".*

*Julian Tenison Woods
1875*

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www.mackillopleongatha.catholic.edu.au/newsletter
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This Weeks Prayer

Lord,

**Teach me to love unselfishly, teach
me to share without counting the
cost. Teach me to adore You
without restraint, giving my all and
follow Your will. Let me see You in
every people I will meet. Just let
me see the beauty of life everyday,
appreciating the sunrise or a bit of
rain, knowing that in all these,
You are there always!**

Amen



Yesterday we held our 21st College Walkathon! There is a great deal of organising that goes into the preparation and execution of the walkathon each year and I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work. The students who participated did a wonderful job walking together. They should all be proud of their efforts. There continues to be many activities happening at the College which have been organised by the classes, including the ever popular food and drink stalls at recess and lunch times to raise money towards the Walkathon collection. There has been great enthusiasm and co-operative effort by each class, the students and their teachers are to be commended for their efforts. These activities will continue over the next few weeks, we thank families for their support. Students and families are reminded to return their walkathon cards and money to the office as soon as possible.

On Tuesday 20 August we will hold our Annual Information Evening and Subject Expo for our Year 9 and 10 students. It is an important part of the process for students heading into their senior years of study as they consider the pathways they will take through school and on to work and study. I encourage all parents to come along with your child, and please continue to have conversations with your child and to revisit the information provided on the night. Every year the teachers put a lot of hard work and effort into the night. Please remember students must lodge their subject selections by the due date.

Please note that Friday 23 August is a student-free day, there will be no classes that day.

We have had a string of successes at both the Warragul and Yarram Eisteddfod's the past week for solo students and the choirs:

Warragul:

Winners of the Middle School own Choir Choice

Yarram:

Vocal Solo 16 Years and under - Ella Tough 3rd, Jordan Thomas Honourable mention

Vocal Solo 14 years and under - Elsie Steenholdt Honourable mention

Senior Choir – First in Secondary School section

Junior Choir – Honourable mention in Secondary School section

Boys choir - 2nd in Vocal ensemble open section

Under 18 Vocal Solo Section – Taylor Mitchell honourable mention, Jessie Sara 2nd, Angus Moller 3rd

We congratulate our students in all these teams, you have done yourselves and your College proud.

**David Leslie
Principal**



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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND MISSION



The annual Walkathon is our major fundraising event for the year. In order to meet the promised amounts we need to raise \$20,000. Any additional monies raised will be directed to appropriate charities. This year our Walkathon commenced at Kilcunda and finished at Wonthaggi Guide Park.

The hard work starts in earnest for most of this term. Each homeroom will be encouraged to maintain promised totals and the College office will keep track of their progress. A running total will be published each fortnight in our Newsletter. It is by strong personal effort that collectively our College can make public statements about living our lives as Jesus would want us to. Our walkathon each year helps us to **"Never See a Need without Doing Something about It"**.

I am sure that our community will again provide a wonderful example of faith in action. The fundraising now starts in earnest.



John Ryan
Deputy Principal
Catholic Identity and Mission

EISTEDDFOD



Music students from Years 7-12 have spent the past 3 days competing at the Yarram Eisteddfod. It was a new experience for some students and each student had a lot of fun competing and showcasing the work they had done to prepare for their solo's.

Ella Tough in Year 10 came 3rd in the Under 16 section with Jordan Thomas also in Year 10 receiving an Honourable Mention. Elsie Steenholdt in Year 8 also received an honourable mention for her section (under 14's).

The choirs went along on Wednesday, with the Junior Choir receiving an honourable mention in the secondary students section. The boys choir received a 2nd prize in the open section and the senior choir took the 1st prize in the secondary students section.

All students did an excellent job and they should be so proud of their efforts. Well done to all students who competed in this years Yarram Eisteddfod.



SENIOR BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back Row:

Jayden Battersby
Tyson Hanegraaf
Kaden Fullerton
Mason McGannon
Alfie Herbert

Front Row:

Cade Maskell
Lachie Barkell
Cade James
Tom Vanderkolk

The Senior Boys Basketball team ventured up the road to Splash on Thursday (August 1) to compete in the SSV South Gippsland rounds. The first game for the day was against a much taller Wonthaggi SC team. The boys brought the intensity and played some great basketball, going down by 1 point in the final few seconds.

The next two games were won convincingly against Mirboo North and Leongatha.

Cade Maskell

Back Row: Colleen Herbert, Isabella Thorpe, Tahlia Hill, Alicia Marshman, Trinity McInnes, Isobel Pedley

Front Row: Zahli Butler, Zahli Hill, Lainey Symes



Senior Girls had a mixed bag of skills, but showed effort and an enjoyment of sport that would serve as great role models to others.

Our first game against Wonthaggi, was tough and the opposition was keen to show us their skills. We didn't give up and had a few laughs. Our second game showed more determination from our girls and we came up with a bit more of a game plan. Our third game also had us continuing our effort with the most highlights of the day.

Team consisted of:

Alicia Marshman - who consistently reacted to the game defensively and looking for an open shot

Trinity McInnes - who didn't back down in any defensive plays, often looking to bring down rebounds

Isobel Pedley - who volunteered to make up the Year 11 & 12 team - many thanks

Zahli Butler - showing strength and good play both defensively and offensively

Zahli Hill - continually encouraging and showing a drive to want to improve and win

Isabella Thorpe - did not backdown from any offensive player when playing defense

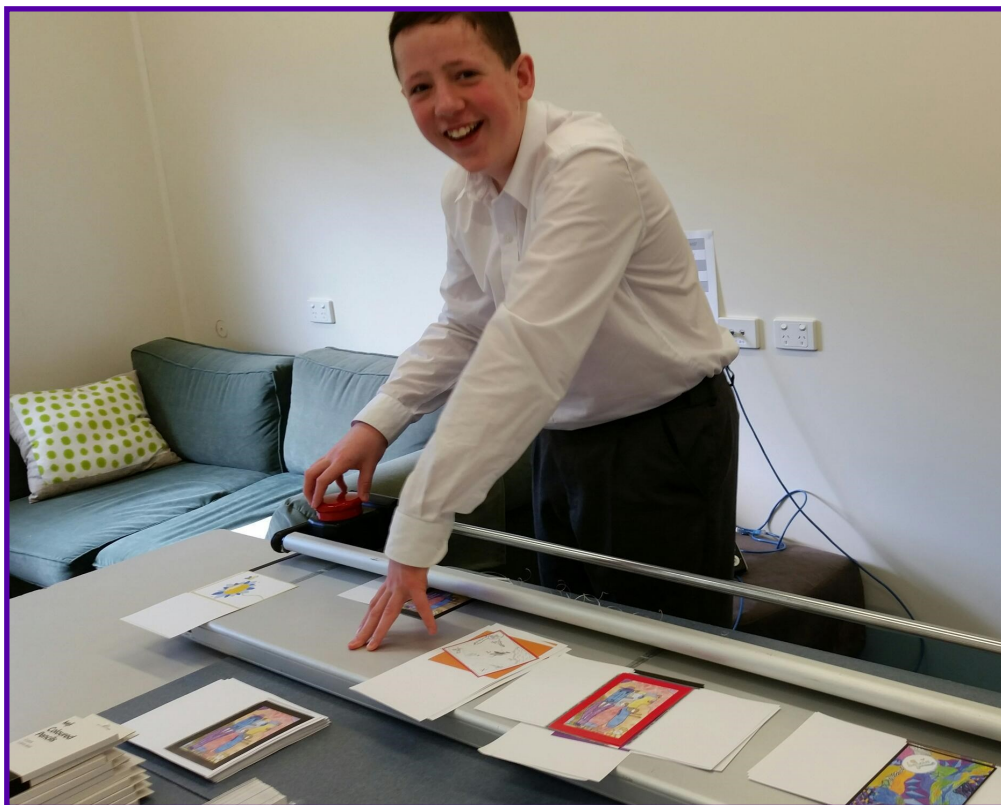
Tahlia Hill - it was obvious that she worked at both ends of the court to support her team mates

Lainey Symes - thanks again to Lainey for volunteering to assist the senior girls to make a team

Thanks to Cade and Archie for refereeing:)

Colleen Herbert

PROJECT - 'BELIEVE IN YOURSELF'



Neil in Year 9 has taken up the challenge to raise money for the Walkathon by designing and producing a variety of happy greeting cards under the theme of 'Believe in Yourself'.

These colourful cards can be purchased in the Original Happy Card Pack sets of 4, or the Original Mindful Colouring in Card as a set of 3 cards with pencils where you get to personalize the card. All of the cards are blank on the inside.

If you would like to purchase some of these cards, they are available from the Front Office for \$5.00 a packet and all proceeds will go towards the Walkathon.



2019 Information Evening



All students in Year's 9 and 10 are invited to attend
Wednesday 22nd August 2018
7pm-8.30pm
Pioneer Hall, MMC Leongatha



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YEAR 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL



Competing at the Korumburra Recreation Centre, the Mary MacKillop girls were strong against four teams across two divisions.

Team captains: Kylah James and Haylee Whiteside directed play for Grace Berryman, Sophie Enbom, Caitlyn Foote, Jade Kenny, Mary McInnes-Griffiths, Sophie Phipps and April Wass.

With a mix of experienced and new players, good strategies were used to set up fair plays, resulting in strong passing and great teamwork. Maintaining a good offensive strategy decreased the point margins, and also motivated players to defend their positions well.

Many opportunities were created for scoring; however, the team was unsuccessful in moving to the next round.

Good effort by the team for a fun day's competition.

NETBALL COMPETITION



Anna Kirk (AFL Sports Trainee) has been running a Home Room Netball Competition during lunchtimes.

It has created some great Junior School rivalries.

The Year 7 Grand Final took place on Wednesday 7th August.



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

This year the College has implemented another extra-curricular program that has been in practice since 2005, it has been steadily growing nationally and internationally to include all states and territories as well as number of other countries. This year in 2019 Tournament of Minds (TOM), has expanded its curriculum connections to 4 areas:

STEM - Mr Duckmanton & Mr Preston

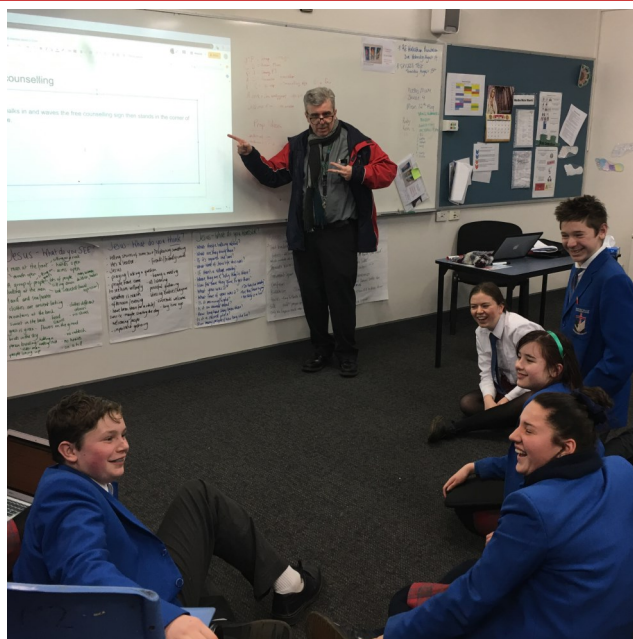
Social Sciences - Mrs Johnston & Mr McManamon

Literature - Mrs Hadden & Mrs Leslie

Arts - Ms Poletti & Mr Muranty

Working in teams of seven students from Years 7-10, all 28 students have been training throughout Term 2 and have six weeks to prepare a 10 minute interpretation that solves (answers) to a Long Term Challenge. Teams will also be given a Spontaneous Challenge on the day to prepare and present, they are then scored for both. Winners of the regional round on Saturday 24th August will go through to the State Final at La Trobe University on Sunday 8th September.

We wish all teams good luck as they only have two weeks now until their first competition!



STEM

THE ARTS

LANGUAGE
LITERATURE

SOCIAL
SCIENCES

WHAT IS TOM?

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem-solving program for teams of students from both Primary and Secondary years.

THE CHALLENGES

STEM

The combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) principles provides an integrated approach for students to deepen their conceptual understanding, and use their creative and critical thinking skills to solve the challenges within an authentic context.

The Arts

The Long Term Challenges will involve research before developing a creative interpretation in response to the Challenge. Plenty of opportunities for artistic expression in the form of dance, song, musical instruments, theatre and all forms of the Visual Arts.

Language Literature

Language Literature Challenges will involve in-depth analysis and research of texts from a variety of fields.

Social Sciences

A journey through the moral and ethical issues confronting society in the 21st Century.

THE TEAMS

Teams of seven students from school entry to Year 10 are invited to participate within two divisions:

Teams in the Primary Division must be a mix of students from at least two year levels with a maximum of four students from any one year.

Teams in the Secondary Division must be a mix of students from at least two year levels (up to and including Year 10) with a minimum of two students from Year 7, and a maximum of four students from any one year.

A mixed primary and secondary team (Middle School) may compete in the Secondary division.

THE TOURNAMENTS

The Regional Tournaments will be held late August 2019 at three metropolitan and four regional venues.

The winning teams from all Victorian Regions, in each division of each Challenge, will be invited to participate in the Victorian Branch Final, to be held on Sunday 8th September at La Trobe University, Bundoora.

The eight winning teams from the Branch Final will be invited to participate in the Inaugural TOM International Final (TIF) where they will compete against other Australian and International teams.

REAL WORLD BENEFITS

Tournament of Minds looks beyond academic achievement and understands that the pursuit of excellence knows no boundaries. Working in teams, effective problem-solving, thinking outside the square and the use of technology are values that employers are searching for in the employee of tomorrow.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!

Thousands of parents, educators and interested public flock annually to watch and enjoy the exhilarating spectacle of the presentations and the ingenious solutions created by motivated students who have accepted the Tournament Challenge.

Our program requires creative, collaborative and divergent thinkers.

ARE YOUR STUDENTS READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE TOM HAS TO OFFER?

SPARK SCIENCE CAMP

In the Term 2 holidays, Year 9 student Xannon Taylor Le-Page attended the Melbourne University SPARK Camp. For the second week of the break, he joined 60, Year 10 and 11 students from all over Australia who gathered for a five day camp full of great experiences. The students were housed at Trinity College and enjoyed dining together in the historical accommodation on the Universities grounds.

The week saw the group visit RMIT, Monash, Victoria and Melbourne Universities Science Departments where they met with people such as the Toyota Engineering Design Team and had a presentation from the Australian Defence Force where they had a good look at the work opportunities where Science and Engineering could take them into the future.

The teams were able to build model aircraft, an at sea Radio Tower, FM radio transmitters and visit buildings like the Rialto Tower. Xannon found the week exciting and inspiring, and met and made new friends with like-minded students. He came away so pleased that he was given the opportunity to go.

Xannon would like to thank Mrs Strentz for her involvement in getting him there.



YEAR 12 SEMESTER PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE (Rooms 20 & 21)

Practice Exams prior to Term 3/4 break	Session	Wednesday 2 nd October	Thursday 3 rd October	Friday 4 th October
Monday 16th September HHD A Lessons 3, 4 & Lunch Tuesday 17th September HHD B Lessons 3, 4 & Lunch CBLA to supervise	Session 1	<u>9.00 – 10.15 am</u> Maths Methods Exam 1 Further Maths Exam 1	<u>9.00 – 10.45am</u> Theatre Studies <u>9.00 – 11.15am</u> Business Management	<u>9.00 – 11.15am</u> Maths Methods Exam 2 <u>9.00 – 10.45am</u> Further Maths Exam 2
Friday 20th September <u>9.10am – 12.25pm</u> English	Session 2	<u>11.30am – 1.15pm</u> Theatre Studies <u>11.30am – 1.45pm</u> Economics	<u>11.45am – 2.30pm</u> Chemistry Biology <u>11.45am – 2.00pm</u> History Visual Communication & Design	<u>11.45am – 2.00pm</u> VET Digital Literature <u>11.45am – 2.30pm</u> Biology
	Session 3	<u>2.30 – 5.15pm</u> Psychology <u>2.30 – 3.45pm</u> Further Maths Exam 1	<u>3.00 – 5.15pm</u> Geography Legal Studies PE	<u>2.45 – 5.30pm</u> Physics <u>2.45 – 5.00pm</u> Art Further Maths Exam 2

Rooms 24 and 25 will be available as a study space between exams



Homework Support



Homework Support runs from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in the Learning Adjustment Centre every Tuesday.

All students from Year 7 - 12 are welcome to attend.

Staff available will be John McKeown, Hannah Charlton, Jenny Shea and Michelle Hackett

Homework support provides the opportunity for students to keep up to date with their work and ask for help.

We are looking forward to seeing you all !!



John McKeown



Hannah Charlton



Jenny Shea

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday 12 August	Rebecca Little
Tuesday 13 August	Julie Bloye
Wednesday 14 August	Karen Kreutzberger
Thursday 15 August	Nena Caithness
Friday 16 August	Kerryl Battersby

Monday 19 August	Catherine Riseley
Tuesday 20 August	Cathy Waldron
Wednesday 21 August	Robyn Ellen
Thursday 22 August	Danielle Mackie
Friday 23 August	STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 26 August	Julie Nettle
Tuesday 27 August	Emma McGannon
Wednesday 28 August	Emmeline Morris
Thursday 29 August	Melanie Heber
Friday 30 August	Kylie Reed

Monday 2 September	Eva Zubcic
Tuesday 3 September	Christie Hall
Wednesday 4 September	Janine Moller
Thursday 5 September	Julie Schnoor
Friday 6 September	Megan Vuillermin

2019	
Thurs 15 Aug	Year 7 Girls Regional Soccer
Tues 20 Aug	Intermediate Boys Regional Soccer
Wed 21 Aug	SSV Gippsland Basketball - Year 8 & Intermediate Boys/Girls Table Tennis Year 7-10 Boys/Girls
Fri 23 Aug	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tues 3 Sep	Artzfest - Traralgon
Tues 10 Sep	GIS Legacy Public Speaking
Tues 10 September	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30PM
Thurs 12 Sep	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Leongatha 3.50pm to 9.00pm
Sun 15 Sep - Fri 27 Sep	Central Australia Trip
Tues 17 Sep	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Wonthaggi 4.50pm to 7.00pm
Thur 19 Sep	Regional Athletics - Newborough
Fri 20 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 7 Oct	First Day of Term 4
Fri 18 Oct	Year 12 Celebration Day and Valedictory Dinner
Thurs 24 Oct	Grade 5 Discovery Day
Tues 29 Oct	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30PM
Wed 30 Oct to Tues 19 Nov	YEAR 12 EXAMS

Not at school ?

We need to know !!

Don't forget we need to account
for all our students everyday
If your child is away for the day
please let us know !!

UNIFORM SHOP & CANTEEN

Uniform Shop is open each Friday

from
12.50 pm - 1.35 pm

Canteen is open Monday - Friday

DEB DRESS - ONLINE CATALOGUE

Looking to purchase a Deb Dress ?

Have a look at our Online Catalogue

You can also find a form on the link if you would like to sell a Deb Dress, complete the form and send it back, along with some photo's of the front and back of the dress.

<https://www.mackillopleongatha.catholic.edu.au/our-community-2/parent-and-friends/deb-dress-online-catalogue/>



Leukaemia Foundation
WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

SHAVE THE WORLD

FROM BLOOD CANCER

Who: Jazmin and Isaac Busana

Donate at: my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/jazminbusana1
or any cash donation can be brought into the office!

Where: facebook live @ Jazmin Busana.

When: 17th August

COME ALONG!

ATTENTION



**MMC Parents and Friends
NEED YOUR HELP!**

**We need volunteers to
help in our Canteen and/or
Uniform Shop.**

**Please contact the General
office with your details.**

Phone 56624255

Thank you!



VicHealth Soccer Mums



VicHealth Soccer Mums



an initiative of
VicHealth™



Join the Fun in our Term 3 Thursday 8 Week Program!

Soccer Mums, an initiative of VicHealth is a #Nojudgement and #NoExperienceRequired program designed for women to empower them to leave the sidelines behind and learn more about the world game

Try the first session for FREE or register for all 8 Weeks for just \$10!

Location: YMCA South Gippsland Splash,

50 Roughead Street, Leongatha

Date: 25 July - 12 September

Session Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$10 for all 8 sessions!

#GippyGirlsCan



South Gippsland
Shire Council

This program is proudly sponsored by South Gippsland Shire Council through This Girl Can Vic Funding to promote #GippyGirlsCan in collaboration with GippSport and VicHealth

**full program payment (\$10 for all eight sessions) is paid upfront when registering online. Sessions are \$5 each, South Gippsland Shire is sponsoring every participant to cover the remaining sessions - each participant has 6 FREE sessions!

Register Online Today!

Website: soccermums.com.au/getinvolved

For more information email soccermums@footballvictoria.com.au