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NEWSLETTER Week 1, Term 4, 2010

Blessed Mary MacKillop

Dear Parents and Families,

A warm welcome back to everyone at the start of the final term for 2010. On Sunday October 17th, Mary MacKillop will become Australia's first "home-grown" Saint. Her canonization will occur at St Peter's in Rome, but this extraordinary event will be celebrated across the world. As well as our regular Sunday Mass at 8.30am, a special Mass has been prepared to celebrate the life of Mary MacKillop. Mass will be at St Mary's Church this Friday at 8.00am. Parents, families and community members are warmly invited to attend.

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842 and died in Sydney on August 8, 1909.

At age 23 she began a new form of religious life, suited to Australian conditions, to provide education for poor children in the city, towns and isolated, rural areas. Mary and her sisters lived among the poor offering special care to destitute women and children. Mary tried to discover God's will in all things. Her life teaches us to live with courage in the face of difficulties, and to trust in God's care.

Diocese of Broome

Current troubles with our copier mean this newsletter is in black and white.

Swimming Term 4

Swimming classes will resume on Friday for years Pre-Primary to 7 and take place at the Shire Pool each Friday 10.30-11.30am. We thank Pool Manager Peter Tonkin and the Shire of Halls Creek for their assistance in running the swim programme. Swimming lessons are a great opportunity for parents to come and join in activities with children and enjoy a swim at the same time.



Kindies home earlier Fridays!

Due to a timetable change to accommodate swimming in fourth term, Kindy children will be taken home a little earlier on Fridays only in Term 4. The bus run for Kindy students will depart school at 10.25 am, with most children being dropped off at home by 11.00am.

The Catholic Education Aboriginal Committee- Kimberley (CEAC-K) invites parents to a barbecue at our school at 4.00pm next Thursday. A bus run will be provided for those who need a lift. It's a great chance to meet our CEAC-K representatives from across the Kimberley.

Is your child getting enough sleep?

Tired children find it hard to concentrate and to learn. Children need about ten hours sleep each night. A regular bed-time helps to make sure kids have enough sleep.



When should children go to bed at night? People think "8" is just about right!

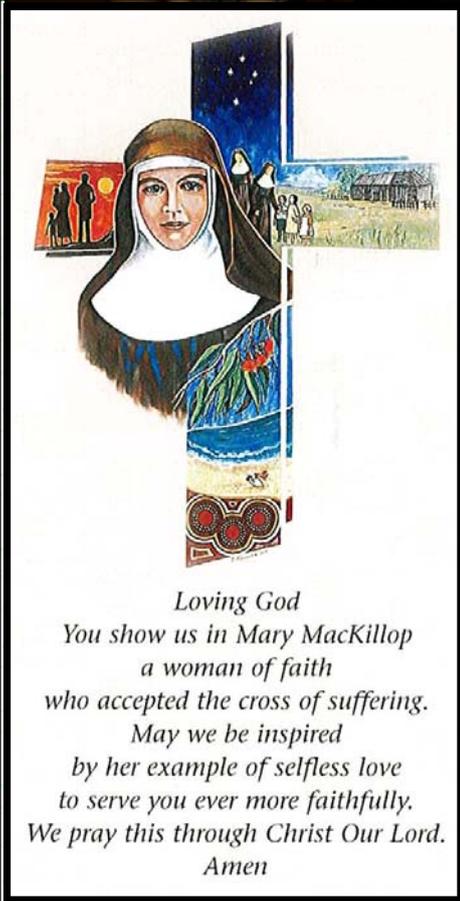


Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to our Week 9 award winners from last term: Crystal, Lilly, Shonelle, Caleb, Haylee, Kacie, Kylie, Levi and Terrika.

The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. In week 9 last term, our visiting cyclists were referred to as “sisters”. The two men were, of course, brothers. Look out for this week’s mistake.



Loving God
 You show us in Mary MacKillop
 a woman of faith
 who accepted the cross of suffering.
 May we be inspired
 by her example of selfless love
 to serve you ever more faithfully.
 We pray this through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen

Mary of the Cross

To celebrate Australia’s first Saint, His Grace, Bishop Saunders of Broome Diocese has sent us some mementos of this wonderful event. Children will, over the next few school days, bring home prayer cards, a prayer litany, a Table Blessing and a short summary of the life of Mary MacKillop. As a Saint for all Australians, Mary of the Cross is an example to all of us of a life lived in the service of others and the love of God.

Middle Primary students
 Patricia, Bailey and Walter
 enjoy working with
 the listening post.



UPCOMING EVENTS: *Please read these and keep up-to-date with events in our school.*

Friday October 15th: Mass for Australia’s first Saint– **St Mary MacKillop**

8.00am St Mary’s Church, followed by a party. All welcome!

Friday October 15th: **Swimming** Classes resume– each Friday in Term 4.

Thursday October 21st: **CEAC-K parents’ bbq**–at school 4.00pm–all welcome.

Friday October 22nd: **Pupil-free day**– Teachers attending RE inservice.

Wednesday October 8th: **Open Day/ Report Day** Semester 2.

Tuesday December 14th: Warlawurru **Christmas Concert**– 6.00pm at school.

Wednesday December 15th: School **Thanksgiving Mass**– 8.00am St Mary’s.

Thursday December 16th: **Last Day for students/ Swim-Fun Day.**

I ask God’s blessings on our school community, and give thanks for the safe return of staff and students after the holidays.

Dean Savoia (Principal)