Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sister Margaret McKenna rsj published a book last year titled “With Grateful Hearts!” It is a history of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Queensland. It describes the vital commitment that the Sisters of St Joseph had to Catholic education across Australia and the vibrant response their Mission received from people.

It is wonderful to see that the spirit and zeal shown by both the Sisters and people in the last century is still with us today. The witness to this is the fantastic response given to the TRAVELLING SISTERS ROADSHOW as it progresses around Australia. To date tens of thousands of students across Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia have heard about the Mary MacKillop Foundation’s vision to continue the legacy of Mary MacKillop by helping those in need with small life changing projects. When the Roadshow leaves Western Australia it will move on to New South Wales and then Queensland.

On Tuesday June 28th, Sister Julianne Murphy (South Australia) and Sister Maree Riddler (Western Australia) visited Saint Andrew’s for the day. They spent time with the children from Year’s 1 – 6. This time took the form of workshops which comprised telling the story of Mary MacKillop, talking about the Mary MacKillop Foundation and its role and showing the children a powerpoint presentation of the small life changing projects currently underway across Australia. Sister Julianne contacted the school last evening and left the following message: ‘Many thanks for your hospitality today; the children had great enthusiasm’.

Our children were very involved in the Roadshow but I also think they loved the ‘jazzy’ paint job on the Sisters van! Further, the visit built connective tissue between The Australian Sisters of Saint Joseph and our school, our very valued staff member Sister Wendy Lailey rsj and Irene McCormack College, which is named after a Sister of St Joseph, who was tragically killed performing mission work overseas.

God bless you.

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
Warren Smith
Assistant Principal
Performing Arts Festival for Yr 1B, 2B, Yr5 & Yr6
Scoliosis Brochure Yr 6 Girls

Cross Country Event POSTPONED to Tuesday, 5th July

VISION STATEMENT
St Andrew’s CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person. Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

Nathan Gelly, Tighe Warren, Emilie Graham, Katie Graham, Nicholas Hendry, Angelikah Ryder, Atieng Maker Riak, William Hampson, Regan Bain, Lily Sweet

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open during the school holidays. It will be open from 10.00am – 12.00pm on Friday 22 July.

YEAR | MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS FOR 22 JUNE, 2011
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1   | Sarah Reid, Jasmin Ryan-Sprowson
2   | Bella Peut, Elizabeth Maroni
3   | Connor Morrison, Nikita Francis
4   | Jacob Kitching, Axl Stroh
5   | Mary Natour, Anders Christensen
6   | Emerson Riviere, Byron Reid

YEAR | MERIT AWARDS FOR 22 JUNE 2011
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PP  | Noah Ellery, Eleanor McGee, Jay Keating, Xavier Davies, Declan Morrison, Tayjarna Stuchbury
1   | Nyamatar Maker, Lottie Mohasi, Kian Hazell
2   | Caitlin Arends, Phoebe King, Cate Hickey, Joshua Bullard, Erin McCosh
3   | Jacques Montagnon, Ciara Clements, Millie MacKay, Kaitlin Matic-Mitchell, Cruz Smith
4   | Eva Mettam, Jazminblu Larkin-Campbell, Ciaran Bramwell, Dylan Johnson, Declan Russell, Jaden Coley, Mikayla Fernandez
5   | Lochlan Page, Sophie Slodowy, Victoria Pang
6   | Kaie Hart, Dylan Stevens, Hailey Wellsted, Lillie Hines, Jayden Allen
NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES
All classes have been involved in activities in preparation for NAIDOC week. They will be on display in the Hall all day on Tuesday and children will be involved in a presentation given by Judith Birchall. Thank you Judith. All are welcome to call in and see the children’s work some time during the day.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
We have now been notified of the date for the Year 1 and 2 Creative Dance item at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. They will be performing on Thursday 18th August. The show starts at 7.00pm and ends at 9.30pm and is held at the Perth Convention Centre. Tickets for the performance are on sale through TICKETEK - 132 849 on THURSDAY 30TH JUNE AT 9AM. The cost of the tickets are: adult - $20.00, student - $14.00. You DO NOT need to purchase a ticket for your child who is performing unless you want them to join you in the audience during the interval. Our dance "Healthy Bodies Rock" is item number 1. You may collect your child during the interval from a collection point [TBA]. Further information will be given nearer the date.

NETBALL
St. Andrews netball teams have already played 7 weeks in the winter competition, with another 8 to go. We have 3 teams this year participating, a mixed team of Years 3/4, Year 5 and a Year 6 team. A lot of the girls have never played netball before but the teams are all getting better and better each week, and all are thoroughly enjoying it. All teams train after school on Thursdays and then compete at the Arena every Saturday. The last 2 Saturdays have been a bit wet, but it didn't stop play or the girls having fun! Thank you to all players and their families for their continued support for the rest of the season. Kathryn Redden and the St Andrews Netball Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Quinn’s Rocks Blue Light Disco

Date: Saturday 30th July 2011
Location: Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm: Ages 8-13 years  Tickets: $6 inc GST
Notes: Due to safety reasons, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, and all children must be picked up at the conclusion of the event by a parent or guardian. Parents are encouraged to stay at events if they wish.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (WA) Inc NOTICE
Beginning Experience (WA) Inc is running a WEEKEND PROGRAMME, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living. People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us. The next weekend programme dates are: Fri 12th – Sun 14th August 2011.
For further information please contact: Ros  Phone: 94485987  Helen  Phone: 92465150

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A Weekend of Discovery….a lifetime of love. A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, children, chores and phones – and focus only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make.
Weekend Dates: 29-31 July (Perth), 21-23 October (Bunbury) 4-6 November (Perth)
For Bookings/details contact: 0424 220 625 - Joe & Margaret or Email: WAb ookings@wwme.org.au Information: Website – www.wwme.org.au
5B- TRAVELLING SISTERS ROADSHOW

is a fundraising and educational initiative to assist small life changing projects. From March to October 2011, two sisters from the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, of which Mary MacKillop was the founder, will use fun and engaging activities to educate young Australians about the Mary MacKillop Foundation whilst helping young people to be inspired to improve the quality of life of people in all parts of Australia.

On Tuesday this week we listened to an inspirational talk, these are our thoughts and what we learnt……..

Don’t see a need without doing something about it” MIKAYLA

There are people in poor countries that have nothing” CLAUDIA G

Today was fun because we got to see the sisters and my favourite part was when we watched a movie” FRIDAY

Thank you for telling us about Mary MacKillop” JAKE

The nuns have travelled all over Australia” BEN

The sisters were very interesting” JOSHUA

I learnt that God and everyone treats one another equally” NAOMI

I learnt Mary MacKillop had a horse” BRANDON

They help people that are in need and if someone is different we should still be treated the same because everyone is special” CHEVI

The sisters made me believe in Mary MacKillop” MONIQUE

They help a lot of supporting groups” JACINTA

The people were helping keep Mary MacKillop alive” LIA

Mary MacKillop loved animals. She had a pet dog called Bobby, a horse called Donkey and a calf “CLAUDIA

Even if someone is different we should still let them join in and that Mary MacKillop helped the poor and people that had no homes” DEMI

Today was interesting and I learnt that the Mary MacKillop Foundation gives lots of money to people in need” TAPIHA

The sisters taught me that we should help people who have been in floods and people who have less than us” ALEISHA

The Mary MacKillop Foundation helped a lot of people and some of them even gave them their shoes” NIKITA

The foundation have saved lives and made people’s lives happier” KATE

Mary MacKillop’s parents were born in Scotland” RYAN

The sisters help 24 different clubs” ANDERS

The sisters help lots of people” EMERLIN

I liked the doll” BAYLEE