Tree Planting Day

St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School students enjoyed a day of tree planting on July 31st. Most students planted a tree that day, while students who had attended the Interschool Cross Country, and Kindy children planted their trees this week. There were trees planted from eight native Australian tree family groups and the students were taught how to identify these.

Mr Brown, from Patches of Green, who has been consulting with the school over the project, said, “It is a good lesson for the students who planted over 100 species of native plants on a reclaimed area of the school. This is possibly the first school to plant such a variety of species.” The species planted were chosen to integrate with the surrounding natural bushland. When the trees grow, they will provide a peaceful shady area for students to observe the natural fauna and flora.

Many thanks go to the following people who worked so hard on the day and before to ensure the saplings were well planted: Mrs Karen Young, Daniel Johnson, Josh Treacy, Amy Plaiche, Nic Brown-Bullock, Elizabeth Clinton, Josh Romanelli, Ollie Sloan, Jack Varley, Jack Regan, Melissa Makdessi, Jessica Jacob, Jessie Toms, Seth Capon, Dylan Cunningham, Samantha Adam, Dakota Courtney and Corey Bird.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SCHOOL MATTERS

MAKING JESUS REAL IN OUR LIVES

WE DON’T WANT TO BE A NASTY PASTIE.

A Nasty Pastie displays EAST behaviours. EAST stands for:
E = Excluding Others
A = Annoying Others
S = Sulking
T = Talking back

EAST people are TAKERS IN LIFE.

Other EAST actions, beliefs or behaviours include: put downs, criticising others, nothing is ever right, moaning and groaning, Do I have to?, giving in easily, this is boring, looking for the bad in people, sulking, aggressive speech, bullying, poor people skills and body language and taking poor options in life.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, 30 July  The St Andrew’s Dancers (Year 7)
Congratulations on an outstanding performance. Thank you to Joanne Rapinese for her work with this group.

Wednesday, 19 August  School Choir

Thursday, 20 August  Year 4 Choir

Friday 21st August  Year 1 – 3 Dance Group

SCHOOL FEES
Thank you to those families that have already paid their school fees. Please note that they are due in full by Friday 7th August if you would like the 5% discount. Please do not pay the $6.00 for the diary that was billed to the year 3 – 7 students in error. Should you be experiencing any difficulties please see Mrs Climo.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Last Friday 58 students attended the Interschool Cross Country event at Mawson Park, Hillarys. There was a total of 16 schools participating in this event. The weather was perfect for us and so much more enjoyable than the wet, cold weather we had last year! Our Year 4 and 5 students had to run a course over 1.5kms. The Year 6 students ran 2kms and the Year 7s ran 2.5 kms. Quite a task! In each race there was approximately 128 students from all the schools. Our students should be very proud of their efforts. We gained 5th, 12th, 18th and 21st places as well as several students coming in the first 60 which is a fantastic result. Congratulations and well done everyone.

CANTEEN
Unfortunately Fried Rice will NO LONGER be on the menu for Term 3. Sorry for any inconvenience. Maria Cross

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MASTER SCHOOL PORTRAITS
Our school photos will be taken on MONDAY 24 August 2009 and THURSDAY 27 August 2009. Envelopes have been sent home to parents for each child and are to be returned to the school on photo day. Each child must return their own personalised envelope to hand directly to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the administration office to collect a Family envelope. It is the eldest child’s responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. On delivery of the school photos the family photos are always left at reception for parents to collect, note they will not be sent home with the children.

No change can be given on the photo day so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, money order, direct debit or credit card for your convenience.

If you have missed out on ordering on photo day, orders can be placed directly with Master School Portraits Perth on 08 9342 3465, however any orders received after photo date will incur an additional $20.00 search fee.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school database. More information next week.

COMPUTERS FOR SALE - $50
There are some second hand computer packages for sale. They consist of a computer, mouse, keyboard, power cable and monitor. They come with an operating system, but you will need to download Office or a similar programme. If you are interested, please contact the office.

P&F NEWS

Just a reminder that the St Andrew’s Disco night is on again. Don’t miss out, be sure you make Friday the 14th August free and get your dancing shoes on! Tickets go on sale at school next Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am to 8:30am and 2:30pm to 3:00pm, & Fri 8:30am, at a cost of $5.00 per child. Session times are – Junior Disco 4:30pm to 6:00pm, and Senor Disco 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Again, thank you to all those families who have returned their chocolate money, however, we still have some boxes outstanding. If you are finding it difficult to sell the chocolates, then please return them to the school. All money and chocolates outstanding should be returned tomorrow.

Fete Committee

If you would like to learn more about how harmful additives in your foods can affect your family – don’t forget to set Thursday the 27th of August in your calendar. The presentation will begin at 9:30am in the school library.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WANNEROO GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB
The Registration Day will be held on Saturday 8th August from 1pm until 4pm at our home ground at Skeit Rd, Madeley (Kingsway Sporting Complex) and is open for boys and girls from 8 years upwards.

REUNION FOR LA SALLE COLLEGE Class of 1974/76
Please contact Sue Wester (Sweeney) sue.wester@iinet.net.au or 0407985935 or Liz Bradley (Butcher) on lbradley@iinet.net.au to obtain further details of the reunion to be held on Saturday 17 October 2009.

NORTH COAST BALL CLUB INCORPORATED
Registration Day is on 8th August 2009 between 2pm - 4pm at the Anthony Waring Club Rooms, Victorsen Parade Clarkson. Tee Ball is for children in Pre Primary - Year 7. Baseball is for children in Year 8 – Seniors. Softball is for children in Year 8 – Seniors. Queries please contact Registrar Christine Stanley on 0450476083
Mary MacKillop – 5W

The 8th of August 2009 marks the 100th anniversary of Blessed Mary MacKillop’s death. It is hoped that this remarkable woman will soon become Australia’s first Saint. To commemorate Mary Mackillop’s life and work and in recognition of her anniversary, Year Five White would like to share with you some of the things that they have learnt, think and feel about this very compassionate, selfless and astounding woman.

Mary MacKillop was born on the 15th of January 1842 in Melbourne. (Chloe)

She was the eldest of eight children. (Megan)

Mary was a young woman who had a dream of making a difference in our world. (Logan)

At the age of 15, she worked as a governess and later became a teacher. (Jordyn)

The money that Mary earned helped and supported her family. (Shaun)

Mary was inspired by Father Julian Tenison Woods. In 1865, Father Woods asked her to take over the school at Penola. (Kimberley)

In 1866 she put aside her fashionable clothes and chose to wear black as a sign that she was living the life of a Sister. (Chelsea)

She lived by the motto to ‘never see a need without doing something about it.’ (Luis)

Mary went to Adelaide in 1867 and the Sisters of St Joseph was established. (Catherine)

The Sisters set up schools in remote areas, as well as in the cities. (Ben)

Mary MacKillop opened orphanages. (Vasco)

I think that Mary was a very caring girl because she helped the poor and she helped children with their education. (Meg)

Mary helped the poor and was very nice to the needy. (Molly)

She was always ready to forgive those who wronged her. (Anahera)

She cared for the needy, homeless and lonely. (Ellie)

Mary MacKillop died in Sydney on the 8th of August 1909. (Jaiden)

She died at the age of 67. (Brendon)

Before she died, the Sisters of St Joseph were established in all states of Australia and in New Zealand. (Tyler)

Since Mary’s death, the order that she founded has continued to grow and they work mainly in Australia and New Zealand. (Cohen)

Mary made a very big difference to our world. (Kaitlyn)

I wish that I could have thanked her for all her hard work. (Toby)

Mary was proclaimed ‘Blessed’ on the 19th of January 1995. (Tom)

Mary and her Sisters have had a profound influence on the forming of Catholic education as we know it today. (Rachel)

I think that she was kind and compassionate. (Konnor)

Mary never turned her back on her religion and kept believing in God. (Susan)

I think that she was a kind and wonderful person. (Beryl)

I hope that Mary MacKillop soon becomes Australia’s first Saint. (Jae)