Never see a need without doing something about it.’  Saint Mary MacKillop.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last Friday 8th August was the **Feast of Mary MacKillop**, Australia’s first saint. We celebrated her feast day with a mass on Wednesday morning 6th August. Thank you to the many families who contributed so generously to Father Roberts’ Parish Mission for the seminarians he assists in the Philippines. Father Robert was so thrilled with the offerings that you contributed.

In 1866, in the town of Penola in South Australia, Mary MacKillop saw the need to give poor children, isolated in the Australian bush, the opportunity to have Catholic education. When three other women joined her, Mary MacKillop started the group known as the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Mary MacKillop’s motto of ‘Never seeing a need without doing something about it’, led the Sisters of Saint Joseph to many parts of Australia and New Zealand, teaching in schools, helping the poor and those who had no one to care for them. In today’s world, the ministries of the Sisters of Saint Joseph continue in collaboration and partnership with the many that follow Mary MacKillop’s motto. May we reflect with Mary MacKillop’s own words, ‘God wants us by every means in our power to lead others to life’.

We give thanks for the gift of our friend and colleague Sister Wendy, a Sister of Saint Joseph.

**The School Discos are being held Friday evening, 22nd August.**
Venue: Undercover Area.
Junior school disco (Kindy and Pre Primary) 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Middle school disco (Years 1, 2, 3) 5pm – 6.30pm
Senior school disco (Years 4, 5, 6) 7pm – 8.30pm

The parents of children attending the junior disco will receive a note home explaining how their disco will be run.

Admission to the disco will be for **current St Andrews students only**. The Middle and Senior school discos are **drop off and pick up only**. There will be more than adequate supervision provided by parent volunteers and by school staff members. Children are expected to be walked into the school by a parent / guardian, who will stay with them until their name is marked off the roll, and they enter the disco. Parents / guardians are expected back promptly at the end of the disco. Children should be collected from the roller doors near the hall side of the undercover area only. All children should eat their evening meal at home either prior to or at the conclusion of the disco. Each child will receive a drink or snack from the P & F whilst they are at the disco. Money is not required at the disco, as this is a free event, and there will be no other items available to purchase.

God bless

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Letter to students in Year 5
St Andrews School Disco
Disco – Song Request Form
Disco Q&A (PP – Year 1)
Emotions are a wonderful gift from God.
The Year Fours have been reflecting on this gift during Religion lessons.
They have come to understand that Jesus expressed his emotions in loving ways
and wants us to use our emotions to love others.
Next week, the theme of Four Blue’s class mass will be ‘LOVE.’

Four Blue would like to share with you how they express love:

I show love when I donate money and food to charity. (Rynan)
I express love by hugging my family when they feel sad. (Luca)
I show love for my dad when I help him mow the lawn. (Nikita)
I am loving when I cheer someone up with a joke. (Tighe)
I show love for God when I go to church and pray. (Amelia)
I show love for my mum when I do the dishes for her. (Kade)
I am loving when I help people who are hurt. (Ashleigh)
I show love when I play with my dog. (Lachlan)
I show love when I help my parents and do the chores. (Bethany)
I show love when I help my mum feel better. (Lexi)
I express love by helping injured animals. (Tom)
I show love for the environment when I water the plants so that they don’t die. (Jessica B)
I am loving when I include people in my games. (Raquelle)
I show love when I donate money to those in need. (Max)
I show love for the environment when I pick up rubbish. (William)
I express love by kissing my mum, dad and brother. (Aliciha)
I show love by picking flowers for my mum when she is sick in bed. (Amy).
I express love when I help my friends at dancing lessons. (Indahly)
I show love by saying, ‘It’s going to be okay’ when my family is sad. (Ben)
I am loving when I take care of my baby sister when mum is cooking. (Jur)
I show love by making breakfast for my mum and dad. (Jasmin)
I show love for my brother when I take out the rubbish for him. (Zach)
I show love by saying sorry when I have done something wrong. (Mason)
I express love when I say something nice about someone and they respond by saying, ‘That made my day.’ (Zoey)

Love makes the world a better place.
“How will you show love to others?”