St Mary Magdalene's School
Elizabeth Grove

NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates:

JULY
27 Morning prayer Mondays 8.45 am and every Monday after
29 Popcorn fund raiser for Catholic Charities
30 Eid Al Adha Day

AUGUST
4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
6 Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord
6 Hiroshima Day
8 Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
9 International Day of World's Indigenous People
10 Catholic Schools Open Week
10 Year 5/6 Zoo Excursion
12 School Board Meeting
15 Feast of the Assumption of Mary
15 National Day of India
19 Independence Day Afghanistan
20 Foundation State of Hungary / St Stephen's Day
28 Feast of St Augustine

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM
Principal Trish Jones
APRIM Melissa Musolino

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM
School Captain: Norah
ATSI Leader: Stuart
Eco-Justice Leaders: Daniel& Musie
McAuley Sports Captain: Cosmin
Fitzpatrick Sports Captain: Toni
Coolock Sports Captain: Jordyn
Year 3/4 Rep: Callum K
Year 1/2 Rep: Sinit Year R/1 Rep: Harry

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Jesus spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." Mt 13:24-43

A very warm welcome back to all students, families and staff.

Special welcome to our new Reception students **Iylabelle, Kendrick, Nate, Jayden, Harper, Omeizia, Yonatan, Kiara, Ashton, Stella, Oscar** and **Riley.** We also welcome **Abraham** and his brother **Philip** into our primary years classes. May God bless each of you with good health, wonder and love of learning.
We welcome **Jade Shapcott** (Miss S) who is teaching the new class of Reception students and **Jasmine Clavell**, working part-time as ESO classroom support. We also welcome back **Michelle Menadue** who is teaching Year 3/4's for the remainder of this year. **Ciara James** (CESA) continues to be Lead Learner at our school.

Catholic Schools
Catholic education is more than preparing young people for secondary schooling and the workforce. Catholic education lies at the heart of our social and cultural understanding of ourselves and of others in our communities and across the world. Even more deeply it includes the formation and development of the whole person and their understanding of, and relationship to, God and Jesus Christ.

What a wonderful time to join our learning community as we

- Celebrate the Feast of St Mary Magdalene this week. A very brave and faithful disciple of Jesus.
- Celebrate Secondary School Scholarships awarded to Norah (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College) and Jordyn (St Aloysius College). Congratulations to both of you and your families.
- Celebrate the significant progress of our Building Development Project over the holiday period. There is much excitement as we see new structures coming together and the possibilities of enhanced learning and safety. The Project will be completed and officially opened by the end of Term 3.
- Maintain student drop offs and pick ups at the gate due to building works and the difficulty this presents to adults socially distancing. Access gates may need to change over the next few weeks so we will keep you informed via SMS. COVID-19 hygiene and safety measures remain in place.

Have Your Say! To strengthen the inclusion learning and wellbeing of students with disability, Catholic Education is reviewing its Students with Disability program. All parents and staff are invited to contribute to this important Review by taking part in a short survey. See details inside this newsletter.

God Bless
Trish and Melissa

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St Mary Magdalene Feast Day

This week we celebrated the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Her Feast Day is held on July 22.

Mary Magdalene is a **significant woman** who is mentioned many times in the Gospels. She was one of the people who had the courage to stay with Jesus at the foot of the cross at the crucifixion. She was the first witness to the Resurrection and was given the role of telling the apostles that Jesus had risen. She was brave and courageous and filled with faith.
She was a special friend of Jesus and she travelled with him listening and learning about what it means to bring God's promise to the world.
In 2016, Pope Francis recognised the significance of Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness the resurrection and elevated her memorial acknowledgement to that of a feast on the church's liturgical calendar. This week we also recognise the significance of St. Mary Magdalene in our celebrations.

Like Mary Magdalene, there are many women in our world who are significant for the contributions they have made in making a difference to the lives of others. Women's contributions cover many fields including; Literature, Mathematics, Science, Health, Languages, History, Technology, The Arts, Environment, Social Justice and Education. As part of our feast day celebrations this week, students were invited to research and share their findings of other significant women who have made a difference in our world.
Our celebrations across the week have included:

Celebrating St. Mary Magdalene through Prayer in the Magdala Chapel on **Monday 20 at 8.45am**

Feast Day Mass on ***Tuesday 21 at 9.15am*** in the Magdala Chapel

Feast Day Activity on 'Significant Women in our World' on ***Wednesday 22***, your choice of time across the day

Hot Chips and extended play on ***Thursday 23***, in celebration of our Feast day

Sharing our learning about 'Significant Women in our World' on ***Friday 24 at 9am*** in the Yarning Place.

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The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

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Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

Last Monday Lisa Kelly from the Federation visited our school and presented us with the Parent Federation Dineen Award. The award is named after Des and Gen Dineen. Way back in 1967, the Dineen's and a small group of other parents showed Vision and Courage in advancing the parent voice in Catholic education and state funding. Lisa explained that St Mary Magdalene's School has been awarded the inaugural Dineen Encouragement Award for its thoughtful and well planned 'whole of community' effort to better support its student's social and emotional development.

"*What impressed the Federation the most was the time and effort St Mary Magdalene's put in to create interest in its PIE grant project which saw it achieve a record turnout of parents/ carers, school staff, board members and members from other local Catholic schools. It then cemented this success by offering parents two follow-up sessions with the school leadership and another one with a school counsellor.*

Congratulations St Mary Magdalene on your hugely successful effort."

Many thanks to Kerryn Chambers, staff and students for helping organise this event.

You can find out more about the work of the Federation by visiting their website www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au.

OSHC NEWS

Welcome to term 3!!

As you may be aware the Free Childcare Funding has ceased as of the 15th July and we are back to pre-covid arrangements.

Your accounts will again be sent out on a weekly basis which a strict 14 day payment required. If you account falls into 28 days in arrears your account will be put on hold and you WILL NOT be able to use the service until the arrears has been paid.

To reduce the amount of waste this service creates, your accounts will no longer be sent home via your child. They will be emailed to the email account that you gave me upon enrolment of your child. If you no longer have access to this email account or you are unsure which account you have given me please contact me and I will be happy to look it up for you. If you require a hard copy of your account or any other queries then please feel free to contact me. (Esther) OSHC.

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Community Hub

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Community Hub

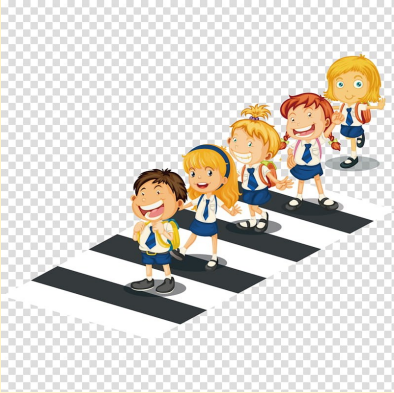
Welcome back to Term 3 and our first official term of having our community hub open for our families. This term we will be focussing on getting to know each other and the programs and activities that you would like to participate in. Today I have sent home a short survey with your children, along with our timetable for the next few weeks. Please fill in that survey and return it as soon as possible or bring it in during a coffee and chat session and we can discuss it together. I look forward to seeing you over in the hub soon. Kerryn."

Little Maggie's Playgroup
We're back!!!Tuesday and Thursday's from 9.00 am to 10.30 am. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. Please bring along a piece of fruit for your child.

Thomas More College would like to welcome you to attend an on-site or virtual Principal's Tour with Mr Corey Tavella, on one of the following dates. Wednesday 5th August at 4pm, Saturday 15th August at 9:15am or Thursday 17th September at 4pm. Numbers will be limited, therefore bookings are essential. Register your place at tmc.catholic.edu.au or Enrol Now and take advantage while we have removed our normal Enrolment Application fee.'

Breakfast Club
Will be back as from Monday of Week 2.

Second Bite
This will not occur during Term 3,2020.



Child Safety—Pedestrian Crossing
When using the Fairfield Road entrance please make sure you/your child use the pedestrian crossing.

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Students with Disability Review

to strengthen the inclusion, learning and wellbeing of students with disability

catholic education south australia

Catholic Education is reviewing its Students with Disability program to learn:

- What it is doing well
- What it should do less of
- What it should do better

Have your say!

The Review's Purpose and Process and Discussion Paper are available at **cesa.catholic.edu.au/SWDReview**

You are invited to contribute to the Students with Disability Review by taking part in our survey.

The survey is open until **August 3 2020** and is open to parents, carers, guardians, community members, principals and school staff.

Have your say by going to **cesa.catholic.edu.au/SWDReview**

Secombe Street Reserve

FREE Sports Clinics – Term 3

at Secombe Street Reserve, Elizabeth Grove

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday	28th July - 15th September (8 week block)	3:45pm – 4:45pm	Tennis

Sports clinic sessions may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or coach availability

Open to all young people aged 5 –16 years

All skill levels welcome

Places are limited so bookings are essential.

For more information or bookings please contact Louise:

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