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Early Years Project – Post Test!

This week at St Mary's we had the pleasure of receiving our Early Years Data (post test results.) Kate Sargent (Early Years Project Co-ordinator) and Sune Lubbe (Speech Therapist) visited our school to share the data with our P-2 teachers.

The Early Years Project is a collaborative process involving teachers, parents and students. The project improves teacher capability, student learning and parent engagement. Students complete the 40-45 questions independently across the areas of numeracy, oral language and literacy. This test then allows teachers to be responsive in their planning and provide students with early intervention and extension activities to further develop their learning.

We have very clever cookies at St Mary's Catholic School and it was lovely to see each student's growth and successes when we received our feedback. It was also pleasing to see that programs that we have embedded across Prep-Year 2 have also been influential in the learners great outcomes, such as; the use of hands-on resources in Mathematics through the Role M Program. This program has assisted our learners to engage with, and apply the strategies required to solve problems.

Each student's data will be shared with parents/carers during their week 8 interviews with their child's classroom teacher. We thank our P-2 teachers for their commitment to providing quality learning experiences daily for their learners, as this data clearly shows the growth that each and every learner has made because their teacher clearly knows what their students can and can not do. We would also like to congratulate the following learners for receiving outstanding results on their tests:

Literacy: Noah Carlyon, Harry Jack, Alaura Payne, Robert Eldred, Joel Young, Matty Pugh, Robert Sylvester, Saorise Gentle, Aaliyah Klaus, Sophie Palmero, William Dau, Charlotte Wood, Jayden Kirk and Dwyatt Schultz.

Numeracy: Graisen Fogarty, Ollie Eldred, Noah Carlyon, Harry Jack, Alaura Payne, Matty Pugh, Saorise Gentle,

Krystal Land

Learning and Teaching Adviser

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Religious Life of our School

This week the whole school participated in a Christian Meditation prayer service in honour of the feast day for St. Mary MacKillop. The service was prepared by Mrs Windridge and Mrs Young and was led by our Year 5 students.

St. Mary MacKillop, also known as St. Mary of the Cross, was an Australian nun declared a saint by the Catholic Church. At the heart of Mary MacKillop's vocation was the belief that every child deserves a faith-based education – especially those children from families living in hardship.

St Mary MacKillop's feast day is celebrated annually on August 8th. Her well-known saying, "Never see a need without doing something about it" is frequently heard within the school and motivates many in our school community towards making choices for a better world.

Our 2021 Sacramental Program also comes to an end this week. The students have been meeting weekly with Mrs Bev Lowcock since the middle of Term 2. Mrs Lowcock has been teaching them about the importance of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. This Sunday, 8am, the students will take part in their First Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation in a special Mass presided over by Bishop Tim Harris. All are welcome to attend and help celebrate this important milestone in the lives of our students.

Mrs Alicia Ninnes

Assistant Principal RE

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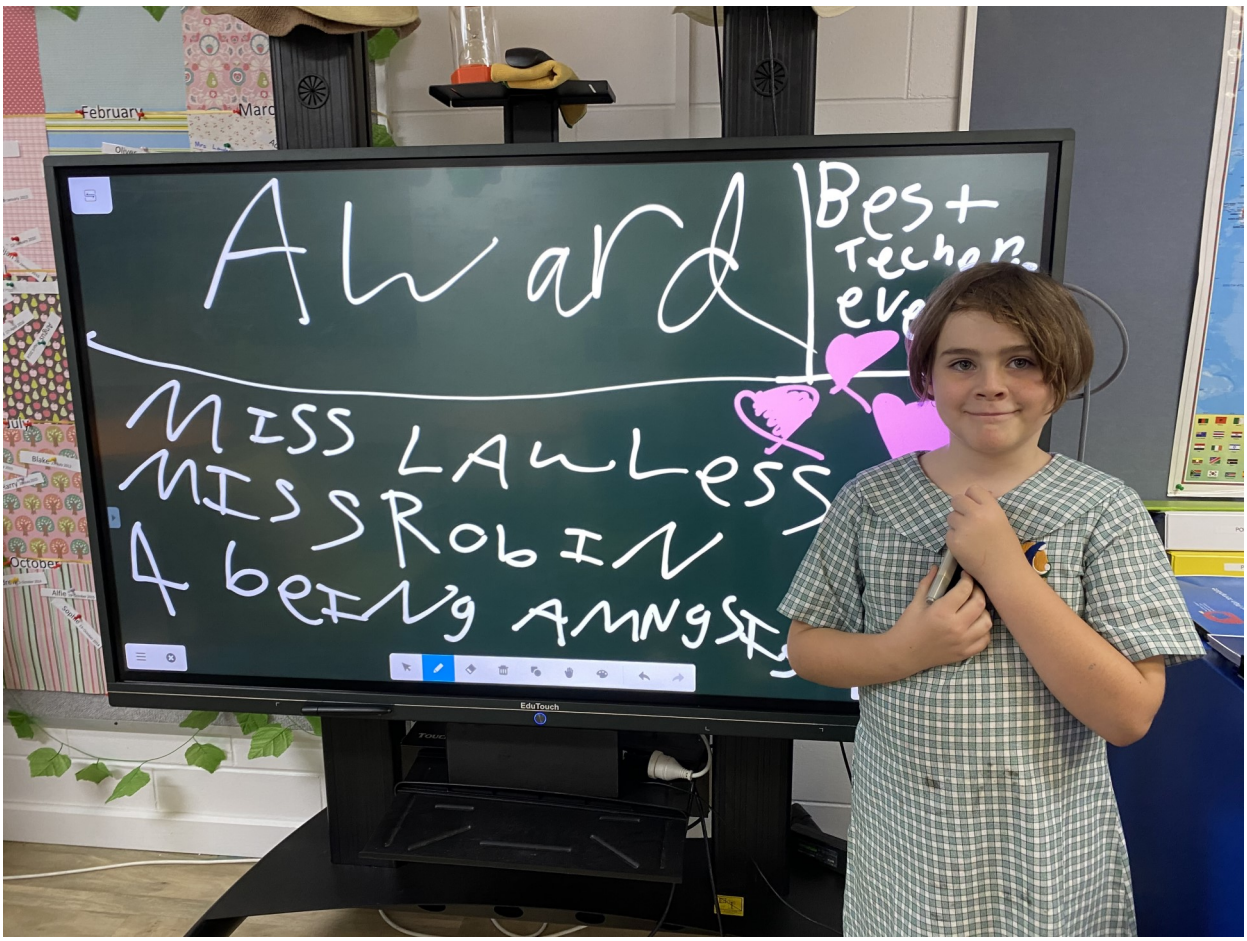

OSHC Details

OSHC is happening at St Mary's after school Monday to Friday.

If you would like to know more and to register your child

please phone Miss Rob on 0428 216 062.

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Class Awards

Congratulations to our Class awardees;

Back L to R: Leland Acton Yr 4, Sophia Honnery yr5, Cooper Nelson Yr 6, Kye Land Yr 3, Dwyatt Schultz Yr 2.

Front L to R: Tess Macdonald Prep A, Ariana Emerick Yr 1, Ashton Watters Prep B.

Principal Awards

Congratulations to our Principal Awardees;

Lachlan Foster Prep A, Aidan Southern Yr 4, Jake Land Prep A

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Friday 10th September 2021

Trivia Night

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

$10 per person/$80 per table

10 rounds of 10 questions

BYO Food

No BYO alcohol, drinks available for purchase on the night!

Prizes to be won!

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Tickets available for purchase at School Office or Hickmott's Newsagency

Zenon Matheson

12th August

Download the Check In Qld app

Book Week 2021

Book Week Parade – Friday 27th August at 8:45am

BEST DRESSED prize for each class!

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Whitsunday Athletics

Congratulations to all St Mary's students who attended the Bowen Sub-District Athletics Trials on Friday. All students represented our school with such great pride! A special congratulations to Isla Cristaudo, Lilah Maltby, Tessa Weldon, Ruby Busch, Cody Busch, Ostin McMahon, Blake Sylvester and Kenzie Andersen who have been selected to be a part of the Bowen team to attend the Whitsunday Trials on the 13th of August. Best of luck superstars!

Didgeribone Performance

We had Tjupurru come to our school and perform, he was spectacular! He played the didgeribone for us. This is a cross between a didgeridoo and a trombone, the didjeri comes from didjeridoo, and bone comes from trombone. Douglas even had Happy Birthday played for him!

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Notices...

New round of FairPlay vouchers

A new round of FairPlay vouchers has opened to help eligible families of young Queenslanders with the cost of signing up with a local sport or active recreation club.

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to $150 for their child, which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees with registered activity providers.

Round 5 FairPlay voucher applications close on 29 September.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT DAY
TOWNSVILLE | SAT 7 AUG | 10AM-4PM
St Joseph's Catholic School , The Strand

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO BORDER CLOSURES THIS EVENT WILL BE POSTPONED TO SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

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St Mary's Catholic School Community Calendar Term 3 2021

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	12 July	13	14	15 NAIDOC Day Confirmation Program - 6 5:15pm P&F MTG 5:15pm	16 School Mass - All 9am Pre-Prep Family Meet & Greet 9am	17	18 Mulkadee Students Depart
2	19 July Mulkadee	20 Mulkadee	21 Mulkadee Bowen Sub-District Cricket Trials	22 Mulkadee Confirmation Program - 7 5:15pm Board MTG 5:15pm	23 Mulkadee	24	25
3	26 July Catholic Education Week	27	28	29 Confirmation Program - 8 5:15pm	30 Bowen Sub-District Athletics Trials School Mass 9am	31	1
4	2 August School Performance Tour	3 Diocesan Council Gathering Executive Director Visit	4	5 Validation Confirmation Rehearsal 5:15pm P&F MTG 5:15pm FFD Meeting 4:30pm	6 Mary MacKillop Christian Meditation 9am	7	8 Confirmation & Family Mass 8am
5	9 August Principals' Conference Prep Interviews	10 Principals' Conference	11	12 Townsville Fire Basketball session with Yr 5	13 Year 6 Transition St Catherine's College	14	15
6	16 August Prep Enrolment Interviews	17	18	19	20	21	22
7	23 August Prep Enrolment Interviews	24 Burdekin Festival of Arts Excursion	25	26 Life Education Visit Year 5/6	27 Kenzie State Softball Trials Book week Parade	28	29 Optiminds in Townsville
8	30 August	31	1	2 Father's Day Breakfast 8am and Liturgy 9am Disco	3 PUPIL Free Day	4	5
9	6 September	7	8 Quest for Knowledge	9 R U Ok Day	10 SMB Trivia Night	11	12
10	13 September	14	15	16	17 End of Term Mass Last Day of Term 3	18	19

St Mary's Parish Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – 6:30pm Sunday – 8:00am