



# St Augustine's Parish School

## NEWSLETTER No.13 – Term 3 Week 4, 2021

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**WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER every Tuesday (9.10am)**

**ENGLISH CLASS every Monday (9:15 –11:15am Creche available)  
(12:15–2:15pm Creche available)**

**PLAYGROUP every Tuesday & Friday (9.00am – 11.00am)**

**OCCASIONAL CARE every Wednesday (9.00am–11.30am)**

**UNIFORM SHOP every Monday 2.30pm – 4.00pm and  
Thursday: 8.30am – 10.00am**

**SUNSHINE CAFÉ every Monday to Friday in Siena Hall  
from 8.30am – 8.50am.**

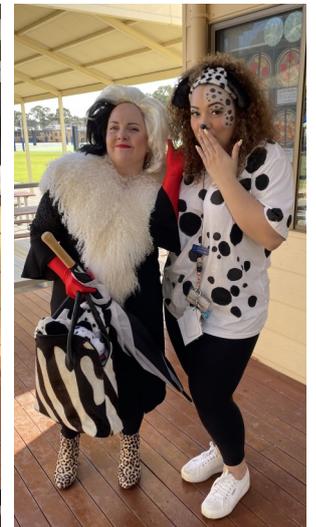
All children welcome.

### DIARY DATES

Mon 16/08 -	Book Week "Old World's, New Worlds, Other Worlds
Fri 20/08	
Mon 16/08	Catholic Schools Music Festival - Choir Excursion
Tues 17/08	Book Parade
Wed 18/08	Cross Country Excursion

## Year 1—101 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Friday 6 August the Year 1s celebrated 101 Days of School. The day consisted of lots of fun activities involving the number 101. The Year 1s participated in a STEM Challenge and the day concluded with the movie '101 Dalmatians'. The Year 1s looked 'spot on' in their costumes but a special mention to Cruella de Vil for her outfit. What a paw-fect day!



# HIGHLIGHTS

This term is certainly flying by, and yet it also feels like a very long time since our lockdown.

Very much has happened in the past two weeks. Our beginning of year Reception classes celebrated their one hundredth birthday, that is, their one hundredth day at school. We have an outstanding team of Reception teachers who lead by example in dressing up like very old, and wise, women. This was closely followed by our Year 1 classes celebrating 101 Dalmatians with a dress up day. A lot of effort was obviously put into those costumes, once again our teachers lead by example. It was delightful to see our youngest children having so much fun after a most unusual beginning to the term.

Not to be outdone, everyone will have the chance for dressing up next Tuesday 17 August at our annual Book Week Parade. Unfortunately, as with last year, we are still living with COVID and once again we find ourselves unable to have parents and visitors on site for the parade.

This has been a big week for the school. Our Wakakirri squad represented themselves and our school brilliantly on Tuesday night at the Entertainment Centre. We were so grateful that they were able to perform in front of a live audience this year. As audience members, wearing a mask for over two hours was an interesting experience, but well worth it. To see our young people demonstrate their long hours of practice and hard work was one of those 'Wow' moments for those of us lucky to be there. Paula Giugliano puts her heart and soul into Wakakirri every year, and the performance of the young people is filled with such joy. Once again, our backstage crew walked away with an award for the night. So often our eyes only see the performance in front of us, but without the backstage crew undertaking their role seamlessly, front of stage would not be so smooth. Sonya Oldfield works alongside Paula all year with support for children, costumes, and any other requirements as needed. Mel Stockdale is also a massive help behind the scenes. On the night a number of staff were back stage to lend their support too, Simone Dajeman, Michael Lawless, Bernadette Zerafa, Natasha Burdett, Toni Stanford and Lucy Romeo, and Mardy Rowson made sure the props arrived and were collected and returned to school after the show. It really is a big effort by a lot of people. CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE!

On Friday we say farewell to Ashlee Lange, Reception class teacher, as she leaves to have her baby. Ashlee has made a wonderful contribution to the lives of our Reception children and we will miss her, but we wish her all the very best and look forward to meeting baby some time soon.

*"We also say farewell to Michelle Thomas, who has been acting in the Deputy Principal role while I have been Acting Principal. Michelle has been an outstanding support to me, and to all staff and children in her short stay with us. I have very much appreciated having Michelle alongside me, and as part of our whole leadership team. Nothing has been too much trouble, and seeing a need and dealing with it is one of Michelle's real strengths. We wish Michelle all the very best as she takes up her Acting Deputy role at Catherine McAuley School for the rest of this year."* Kerri

Thanks to the inspiration of three Year 6 students, Imogen, Callan and Charlotte, we have school discos back this week. We held our breath hoping that restrictions would not get in the way. Today our Receptions and Year 1s, followed by our Year 4s and 5s have their discos, while tomorrow our Year 2s and 3s, followed by our Year 6s will dance the day away. Thank you to *Bop til You Drop* for providing the entertainment, and to a number of staff, especially those in the Front Office for making it happen. Also thanks must go to those who have made themselves available to the two evening discos, the supervision is essential.

Thank you to the patience of all our parents. Collecting your children from the gates and not the classrooms is not anyone's ideal circumstance, manners on the roads and in the car park is essential to the safety of our children. PLEASE WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE GATE. Little people walking or running across the car park cannot be seen by reversing drivers.

With happy hearts we welcome Georgia Dennis back from her Long Service Leave next week.

Blessings and Peace, *Kerri Dent, Michelle Thomas and Rachele Tullio*

# WAKAKIRRI

Wow!!! What a day and night it was! The Wakakirri Team absolutely blew us away with their performance 'Funky Monkey, Music & Identity' on Tuesday 10 August at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The entire school community are so proud of all of you!

We picked up 2 awards on the night: 'Best Individual Make-up and Hair Award' and 'Best Backstage Crew Award'. More awards will be announced in the coming days.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff who supported for the day and evening: Sonya Oldfield, Mel Stockdale, Simone Dajeman, Bernadette Zerafa, Michael Lawless, Natasha Burdett, Toni Stanford, Lucy Romeo and Mardy Rowson. Also, thank you to all who contributed (in many different ways) throughout the 2021 Wakakirri journey.

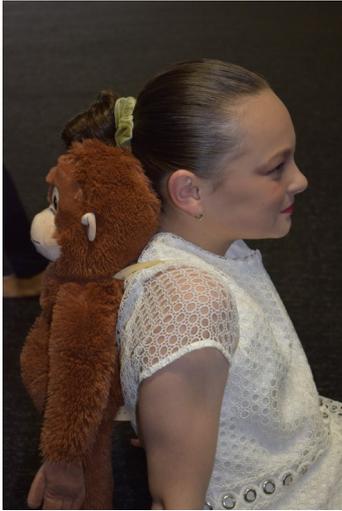
I am very fortunate to have the backing of such an amazing staff, who always go over and above to provide our students with such rich learning experiences. The memories of these types of events will remain with the students always.

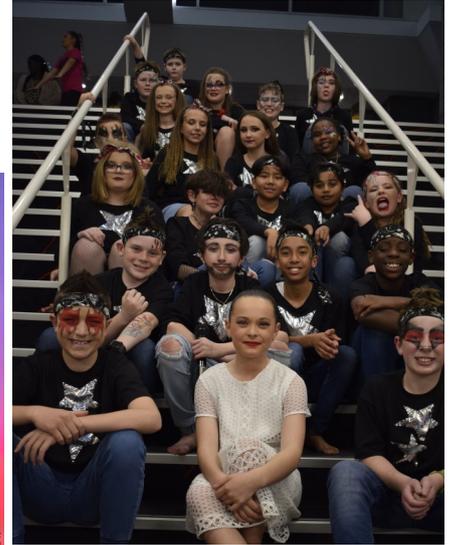
I look forward to sharing more Wakakirri news with you soon.

**Paula Giugliano (Performing Arts Teacher)**



# WAKAKIRRI





# MARY MACKILLOP

- This week we celebrated St Mary of the Cross MacKillop whose Feast Day was on Sunday 8 August. Mary and Fr Julian Tennison Woods were both concerned about a lack of Catholic education for children of the poor in rural South Australia. She then went on to create a religious order of women called the Sisters of St Joseph who taught poor children in schools. Last week, 'Mary' visited all of the classrooms, to the delight of the children! She asked them questions about their learning and was very impressed!



- Our Year 2CM children also led the children beautifully in school prayer on Tuesday. The theme was 'St Mary of the Cross MacKillop'. Unfortunately, we still cannot have adults onsite but teachers will make images available to families of the celebrating class.
- The Sacramental Program has started in the Parish of St Augustine's. We keep all of the enrolled children and their families in our prayers.
- Archbishop O'Regan will be hosting a Diocesan Assembly in September. The Diocesan Assembly is asking for people's opinions about what should be addressed by the Church as a focus. I encourage you to click onto this link for further information: <https://adelaidediocesanassembly.org/resources>

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the Assembly which is being held in Adelaide.

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## BOOK WEEK PARADE 2021



**Tuesday 17 August  
2021 at 9.15am  
on the Tennis Courts.**

**Children are invited  
to dress according to  
the theme or come  
as their favourite  
book character.**

***Unfortunately due to our COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to attend this year.***

## ***PARA DISTRICTS BOYS SOCCER***

St Augustine's Parish School would like to congratulate the following students on their selection in the Para Districts boys Soccer team. Students from across the district partook in trials over numerous days in order to gain a spot on the team. This team will represent all the schools in our district in state district competitions. This is a fantastic achievement and testament to the hard work and dedication these students have to the sport of soccer. We are very proud of these students and wish them the best of luck in their competitions.

Congratulations:

- Lucky Boy
- Eithan
- Phillip

Kas Pillay & Carina Eliseo

Health & Physical Education Teachers

School Sports Coordinator



## **CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING GROUP**

***For our Nepali Community who are from a  
refugee or asylum seeker background***

**( A group to help you explore and understand how you can best support your child's needs.)**

**WHEN** every Tuesday, commencing August 10 (7 weeks) 12.30-2.00pm

Creche will be provided

**WHERE** in the Community Hub - OSHC building

**COST** - Free

**CONTACT** Carole for more details - 81827985 - 0467294853

[csmith@saps.catholic.edu.au](mailto:csmith@saps.catholic.edu.au)

# UNIFORM SHOP

For your convenience St Augustine's Parish School uniform can now be purchased as follows:-

- Online - <https://belgraviaportsonline.com.au/collections/st-augustines-parish-school>
- Onsite uniform shop: Opening hours Monday - 2.30pm to 4.00pm and Thursday 8.30am to 10.00am

If you require any assistance with uniform please contact Belgravia directly on the contact details below. Thank you

**BELGRAVIA**  
sports

COVID-19 CLOSURE NOTICE: Our offices & retail locations will be closed from Wednesday 21/07/21 to Tuesday 27/07/21 (inclusive).

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Welcome to the [St Augustines Parish School](#) online collection

**Uniform Shop Assistant:** Amanda Butler

**Phone:** 0450 073 665

**Email:** [abutler@belgraviaports.com.au](mailto:abutler@belgraviaports.com.au)

**Shop Location & Open Hours:**

**St Augustines:** | 25 Commercial Road, Salisbury 5108

**Monday:** 2.30pm-4.00pm

**Thursday:** 8.30am - 10.00am

\* Due to COVID19 and in attempt to keep both you and our staff safe, we encourage families to use online shopping options to have orders pre-packed and ready for collection.

**Collection/Delivery Options:**

- **Collect from School:** front office  
- Orders placed before midnight on Tuesday during school term will be packed and delivered to the school front office for collection Thursday

**ADVANCED NOTICE:**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**No OSHC available**