IMPORTANT DATES

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St Mary MacKillop on Tuesday 11th August at 9.00am. This will be a school Mass with students from year one to six attending. If parents of children in the younger grades wish to take their children, they may do so, but need to let the teachers know beforehand please.

Confirmation
Continue to keep the Year 6 candidates for Confirmation in your prayers. Next week as they continue their preparation, the Candidates will go to reconciliation followed by a meeting with Father Tony, who will confer them at the weekend Masses, and they will participate in a Retreat on Friday morning, facilitated by Sue Barton.

Parents & Friends Meeting
The Bull and Barrel festival for 2015 will be held on Saturday October, 10th. Previously our P&F have been active at the festival by running stalls and organizing parking. As this is a major fundraising event for our school, the P&F are requesting your help. If you are able to assist on the Bull and Barrel committee, please let the office know ASAP as a Bull and Barrel Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 18th August at 7.00pm. If you are able to assist on the day, even for just 1 hour, please let the office know. Many hands make light work.

At the next P&F Meeting Mr Skehan or Mrs Godwin will share information about Making Jesus Real. The presentation will include experiences from the Conference attended earlier in the year, and how we are implementing these strategies in our school. Thanks to Mr Skehan and Mrs Godwin for leading our school community in Making Jesus Real.

Lifesaving skills for Year 6
On Monday, 10th August, the Year 6 students will participate in a workshop facilitated by Surf Life Saving, Western Australia, titled Life Skills for Life. This workshop is an interactive First Aid and Resuscitation workshop equipping students with the
knowledge, skills and confidence to effectively respond in a First Aid or emergency situation.

_God’s blessing to you all_

_Luke Godwin_  
_Acting Principal_

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**Virtue of the week - Respect**

**What is Respect?**
Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school, which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

**How do you Practice Respect?**
Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else’s things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feelings in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

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**Merit Certificates:**

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The Woolworths Earn and Learn programme is running again. Collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths from now until **8 SEPTEMBER 2015**. A collection box is located at Eaton Fair Shopping Centre or you can drop your stickers or completed sticker sheets into the school office. Sticker sheets are available at Woolworth shops, the school office, downloaded from the Woolworths website or a copy is attached with the newsletter.

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**Canteen News**

- Orders need to be placed by 8.45am Thursday morning.
- Bags are available from the school office or canteen - $2.00 for 20.
- For recess and lunch items available every Friday, please see canteen menu or school website.

**Recess:** $2.00  
**Anzac Slice**

**Lunch:** $3.00  
**Fried Rice**

**Extra:** $1.00  
**Milk Drinks**

**Tomorrow – Friday 7th August**

Leaders: Helen & Jasmine  
Helpers: Sally Barnden & Ellen Barbetti

**Next Week – Friday 14th August**

Leaders: Danni  
Helpers: Geraldine Stowe, Candice Ecclestone

If you are able to assist in the canteen please contact one of the Leaders or the front office.

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*** ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEK * **

| Saturday 8th Aug | Volunteers Needed | Dardanup |
| Sunday 15th Aug | Volunteers Needed | Boyanup |

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**School Parking**

Parents are reminded to be mindful of parking on the kerbside of Ferguson Road. This morning during assembly a car parked across a private driveway blocking all access.
BOOK WEEK - WEEK 6

22nd-28th August

We will be celebrating 70 years of the Children’s Book Council of Australia. To help celebrate this we will be holding a “Share my favourite book from my childhood” day. This will include staff, parents, grandparents and any other relatives that would be happy to join us on Tuesday 25th August to celebrate our special day.

This is also the date that all students will be asked to come dressed as their favourite book character!

Thank you
Jenny Maslin - Teacher Librarian

Yr 6 Confirmation Candidates

Please bring in your $5 contribution for cake by Monday 10th August.

Registrations for the 2015 Women’s Triathlon are now open!!!

Under the leadership of Mrs Godwin, we have entered team ‘Ladies of Lourdes’ in this year’s Nina’s Women’s Triathlon.

Our team is open for ANY female parents, teachers or staff of OLOL. If you think you are up to the challenge please register online and let the school office know that you have joined the team. We are hoping to get some matching shirts to wear on the day!

Registration cost $50. The Triathlon is taking place on Sunday November 15th.

The course is a 200m swim, 10k bike ride and 2km run! YOU CAN DO IT!!!

BOOK CLUB DUE

Current book club orders are due back THIS Monday the 10th August. Online Credit Card payments are preferred.
Thank you.
Our Mission is to provide a high quality education that will inspire an ongoing love of God which embraces the values of:

Integrity, Respect, Compassion, Justice and Courage.

**Tuesday 11th August** - Mary MacKillop Mass, 9am  
**Thursday 13th August** - Father Tony visiting Yr 6, 11am, Reconciliation Yr 6, 9.15am  
**Friday 14th August** - Yr 6 Leadership Retreat  
**Saturday 15th August** - Yr 6 Confirmation Mass, 6pm  
**Sunday 16th August** - Yr 6 Confirmation Mass, 9am

**Confirmation Saint Choices**

My Confirmation name is going to be Teresa. I chose this name because St Teresa de los Andes is the Patron Saint of Young People. - Lauren Prowse

My Confirmation name is going to be Valentine. I chose this name because he is the saint of love.

– Akaysha Quadrio

My Confirmation name is going to be Abigail. I chose this name because she was a kind person and cared about other people. - Caitlyn Van Dijk

**Making Jesus Real**

Interesting people are interested in people. Don’t always talk about yourself; ask others how they are doing.

If we can handle our disappointments and problems well, we will become stronger and better people.

**Thank you to the parents and children that attended the First Reconciliation Commitment Mass on Sunday. If you were unable to attend, you need to rearrange another time with Father Joseph.**

**A note went home on Monday regarding the Reconciliation Ceremony and the Parent Meeting. Please see Mrs Dykstra if you need another copy.**

**Confirmation is not far away! Father Tony will be visiting the Year 6 students next week.**

Miss. Natalie Dillon  
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**St Mary MacKillop 8th August**

St Mary MacKillop (Mary of the Cross) Australia’s first saint, pioneered education for isolated and poor children.

Let us pray for those who work in Australian schools today.

As we discover the world around us, O God, may we, like St Mary MacKillop, also understand your will for our lives. Amen

We are celebrating St Mary MacKillop on Tuesday 11th August at 9am. Please join us at Mass.

**Question Time - Miss Dillon has prizes!**

If you know these answers, be one of the first to see Miss Dillon to receive your prize!

Where was Mary MacKillop born?  
When was Mary MacKillop canonised?
Our Lady of Lourdes – Class News

Kindy
We have been learning about Farming! As well as farming animals, farmers grow vegetables for us to eat. But we don’t eat the whole vegetable. We are looking at the parts of vegetables that are nutritious for us to eat. We will try some and decide which ones we enjoy eating the most. Tonight at home we might eat up all of our vegies!

Year 1
Today we celebrated a lovely paraliturgy about Jesus, with the Kindy and Pre Primaries. On Tuesday we went for a walk around our local community for Geography so we could see where things are, before we drew a map of the community. Next week some of our grandparents are coming in to talk about games they used to play in the “olden days!”

Pre-primary
The Pre-primary class went on an excursion to the Vet on Monday. We really enjoyed listening to the vet and looking at the different animals in the clinic. We will go on another excursion shortly around our community. The students have new Year 5 buddies this term and have been enjoying playing with them and in the big playground once a week. Our 120 days of PP party will be happening shortly, letters were sent home earlier in the week with details. We are getting excited about Book Week in Week 6, and are looking forward to dressing up for the day. Well done to the Year 2 class on a wonderful assembly today!

Year 2
We had so much fun this morning performing our assembly item, ‘Zog’. A huge thank you to our fabulous parents for our amazing costumes. Thank you to Miss B and Mrs Brady for helping us to get ready and for our awesome backdrops.

Year 3
We are busy preparing for our class liturgy. The theme is Gifts of the Holy Spirit and it will take place on Thursday 20th August at 11am. We have started learning about the Solar System and we have been designing space robots that we think might assist with space exploration. We are painting the Solar System on the windows of our classroom.

Year 4
In Year 4, we have been reading Storm Boy. We have just been introduced to Mr Percival and we have found lots of cool facts about pelicans. In History, we have mapped the journey of the First Fleet - did you know that it took 8 months to get to Australia and that some of the convicts were kids? We think the boat trip would have been awful with all the rats and cockroaches!

Year 5
We have continued to work hard in our math’s groups where we are looking at fraction arithmetic and angles. We have been using a new program on the iPads called “Manga High” which has really increased our enthusiasm! In Health we learnt a valuable lesson in our cyber safety unit after we passionately campaigned to ban water! The fake websites, which only referred to water by its chemical name gave us a negative view of this substance. Reflecting back on this lesson we could see that we shouldn’t believe everything we see on the internet and that we need to question everything we read.

Year 6
Do you know what the Year Sixes have learned this week? We have been learning about 'grabber' sentences, questions or facts that we use to intrigue the reader. We have started our unit on Poetry, and have drafted some ‘free verse'. In Maths we have been learning about circles and the Cartesian plane. It’s hard, but fun!!