Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that you grant our request.................
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Congratulations to Red Faction on winning their second straight athletics carnival yesterday. It was a great result for Red as they have endured many years without winning, and now their name will be on the shield two years running. Congratulations to Green Faction on winning the ‘Spirit Award’, they certainly were the best behaved faction and the most supportive of their team throughout the day. While it was very cold, it didn’t dampen the spirit of all who competed and those who attended. Thanks to the parents, grandparents and friends who attended to support the children and a special thanks to the parents who helped set up and pack up, organised the lunch and assisted with the running of the carnival. Thanks to the staff for their support of Miss Croxall in the lead up to the carnival, and for their efforts yesterday in getting the children ready and racing. A very special thank you to Miss Croxall for the work she put in preparing and practising the children; your efforts were rewarded in the way the children competed and how smooth the carnival run. Finally, thank you to the children for the way you competed and supported one another.

Friday is ‘School Census Day’ and we need all children at school, or we need a phone message explaining your child’s absence, as our funding is tied to our numbers in the census. Our school absentee line is 9562 9515. The school also requires an email or written note for any absence. Your support on this matter is crucial in regards to the level of funding we receive from both the Australian and Western Australian Governments.

Monday is Saint Mary MacKillop’s Feast Day and to commemorate the occasion we are bussing the children from Year 1 to 6 down to St. Andrew’s Church to celebrate Mass at 10.00am. We would love to have as many parents as possible join us in this special celebration.
On Wednesday 31 August we are going to celebrate Father’s Day (instead of Friday morning 2/9). In previous years we have had a morning gathering and this time we are going to change the pace and have an afternoon get together. The afternoon will commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 5.00pm. All year levels from Kindy to Year 6 will be involved. More details via an invitation will be sent home shortly.

Tonight the Confirmation Parent Information meeting will be held in the St. Andrew’s Church, commencing at 6.30pm. It is an expectation that at least one parent of each Confirmation candidate be in attendance.

Two pupil free days are coming up this term on Friday 19 August and Monday 22 August. Staff will be attending professional development on these days.

The P&F are holding their first cake stall (PP to Year 6) for the term, next Friday. Please support them as they continue to provide special treats for our children. A note is going home today to the eldest child.

Good luck to all the children participating in the Choral Speaking performance at next Friday’s assembly, we wish you all the best for your presentation.

Take care and God Bless,

James

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**SCHOOL FEES**

Term 3 school fees are now due, please attend to these at your earliest convenience. School fees can be paid via direct debit, Bpay, cheque or cash. No eftpos facilities are available at the school. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please make an appointment to see Mr Danaher ASAP. Appointments can be made via myself, by contacting me on 9562 9500 or email bastian.geneve@cathednet.wa.edu.au Families on Health Care Cards please ensure that you have provided your updated copy to the school office in order to receive the discount towards tuition fee only.

Kind regards,

Mrs Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer
LIBRARY NEWS
Read together every day, there’s lots to learn along the way! A simple thought but one worth remembering. We hope you can share a story with your child most days of the week.
The Library class times are as follows and each child needs to bring a Library Bag to class to enable them to loan a fabulous story.

- **Tuesday** – 5W and 5B, 1B and 1W, PPW.
- **Wednesday** – 4W and 4B, 2B and 2W, PPB.
- **Thursday** – 3W and 3B, 6B and 6W.

More details will follow in the coming weeks about our Book Week activities. The date has been pencilled in for week nine (9) to allow for a number of other important events to be held as well. Stay warm if possible and snuggle up with a good read.

Regards
Library Ladies
Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray

DRAMA AND PERFORMING ARTS
Congratulations to our children involved in the Performing Arts Christian Drama, “A Tribute to Pope Francis and his namesake Saint Francis of Assisi.” They performed magnificently and received an outstanding report, so much so, that Father Robert has asked them to present their drama at the **St Andrew’s Parish, ten year anniversary celebration Mass on Sunday 28th August, commencing at 9.00am.** Those families who were privileged to see this performance will forever be moved by the empathy and commitment shown by their children.

Our thoughts are with Zander Theixeira, in Year 6, who will perform his violin Instrumental Solo “Csardas” next **Tuesday, 9th August at 11.15am at Zenith Music, Stirling Highway, Claremont.** For those who appreciate music of the highest standard, Zander is guaranteed not to disappoint.

Our **Performing Arts Choral Speech ‘One Minutes Silence’ is Tuesday 23rd August at Wellington Room, Wellington Recreation Centre, corner of Wellington Road & Mangini Street, Morley.** ‘One Minutes Silence’ is a story to own, to remember and honour the brothers in arms on both sides of the conflict, who shed their blood and lost their lives. This powerful and moving reflection will be performed at **next week’s Assembly, Friday 12th August,** commencing at 8:45am.
These events are a marvellous opportunity for families to feast on The Arts Learning Area, thriving at Brighton Catholic Primary School.

God bless,
Kathryn Dolbel
(Drama teacher)
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UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop hours are:

- **Tuesday afternoons**  2.00pm – 3.00pm
- **Friday mornings**     8.00am – 8.30am (during school term)

- If you cannot make these times, please come to the office and fill out an order form along with payment and the order will be filled on the next opening day. Orders will not be filled outside of these hours.
- We can only accept cash or cheque – the school does not have facilities at all for Eftpos/credit card payments.

Congratulations to Joshua Glynn who came 1st in his weight division at the Taekwondo State Championships. He will be representing WA in Bendigo, Victoria at the end of August. Good luck from all of us at Brighton Catholic Primary.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming two weeks:


We wish you all a fantastic day!
Congratulations to the Rowe family (Thomas in Year 5 and Kayleigh in Year 1) on the arrival of a beautiful baby boy ‘Lucas Oliver’.

**ST ANDREW’S PARISH, CLARKSON** (Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Parish Priest: Father Robert Carrillo 9407 7512
Assistant Priest: Father Israel

Mass Times:
- Saturday 6.00pm
- Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm

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**BRIGHTON CATHOLIC PS - SMART TAEKWONDO**

EXCLUSIVELY FOR BRIGHTON STUDENTS ONLY

Classes for Pre-Primary to Year 6 of BRIGHTON CPS

Venue: School Undercover
Day: Every TUESDAY (2.50 – 3.50pm)
Attire: School Sports Attire / Taekwondo Uniform
Fees: $50 Per month (2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS)

Benefits: Discipline, Health, Confidence, Self Defence, Strive for Academic Excellence, Perseverance, Righteousness & Noble Character Development

Instructors: Professionals, Accredited, Working With Children Card

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