



## KEY DATES

**Feast of St. Mary of the Cross**  
9 Aug

**Combined Schools Choir  
Rehearsal**  
14 Aug

**Year 5 Camp**  
15-16 Aug

**Feast of the Assumption of  
Mary Mass Yrs7-12**  
15 Aug

**Year 11 Servant Leadership  
Seminar Day**  
15 Aug

**R-2 Assembly (1/2G)**  
15 Aug

**7-9 Assembly**  
15 Aug

**CBCA Book Week**  
19-23 Aug

**STEM Girls Uni SA Whyalla**  
20 Aug

**10-12 Assembly**  
22 Aug

**SAPSASA Athletics Carnival**  
23 Aug

**Mrs Carpenter's Music Pupil's  
Concert**  
25 Aug

**School Photos**  
26-27 Aug

**SACE Information Evening**  
28 Aug

**Year 12 Seminar Day**  
30 Aug

**Staff Reflection Day  
Student Free Day**  
Friday 6 Sept

Further information on upcoming events is  
available on our website  
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## Principal's Message

### St Mary 'of the Cross' MacKillop

On the 8<sup>th</sup> August each year we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. It is a special day for our school community, along with many other Josephite schools scattered throughout Australia. This year marks the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary MacKillop's death. Earlier this year, I had the privilege of visiting Mary MacKillop Place in Sydney, which is where she lived in her final years and is now buried. Inscribed on the side of her tomb are the words "Trust in God". May we trust in God in the same way that St Mary MacKillop did and be a positive difference in the lives of all those we encounter.

*Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. 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. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

We gathered today for a whole school liturgy to mark this special occasion. We prayed that we continue to embrace and nurture Mary MacKillop's wonderful legacy in our College community. In the afternoon the Year 12's led a range of cross-aged games and activities for the students to participate in. There was laughter and learning amongst the students who range from 5 to 18 years of age. The afternoon was a tremendous example of what a thriving, happy community should be. Mary MacKillop would be proud!



"peace be with you"

### Confirmation

Last Sunday five of our students received the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Gregory O'Kelly led the beautiful celebration which was the culmination of lots of preparation by the children, their families and staff. This special celebration completed the initiation into the Catholic Church for the following members of our Parish Community:

Anthony Truong, Zara Heritage, Caden Pillion  
Ethan Maloney and Deacon Pillion



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

The College was abuzz on Monday and Wednesday evening this week as parents participated in Parent/Teacher Interviews. These important meetings are a great opportunity to learn about the progress of your child and to build on the important relationship that must exist between 'home' and 'school'. I thank the families who were able to meet with teachers for these important conversations about learning and wellbeing. Please know that teachers always welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements at school, so if you were unable to meet with your child's teacher this week you can always contact them to make another time.

### Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Next **Thursday 15 August** we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (the mother of Jesus). We give thanks and praise for Mary's grace-filled and blessed life and honour her assumption into heaven. On this special day, we are invited to ponder the mystery of God at work in Mary's life. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary provides us with an opportunity to build on our own relationship with God by exploring some questions. Staff and Year 7 – 12 students will celebrate Mass on the Feast Day at All Saints Church. **Students will need to be at All Saints Church by 8:40am.**

### Year 11 Student Leadership Day

After Mass, our Year 11s will travel to West Augusta Football Club to attend their student leadership day. This day is the first of several seminar days that will continue into Year 12 and combine to form a 10 credit Integrated Learning subject, therefore it is essential that all students attend.

### Science Week (Week 4)

Next week we will be celebrating Science Week. The theme for Science Week 2019 is 'Destination Moon' to commemorate the 50 years since the Moon Landing. Students will engage in fun science activities during class time and at lunch. There will be daily quizzes and activities during recess and lunch for all students. We are excited and proud to promote science to all of our students as we support them to develop an interest in it and willingness to explore the changing world in which they live.



### CARITAS COLLEGE SCIENCE WEEK 2019 ACTIVITIES EVERYDAY!

#### MONDAY 12 AUGUST

- Primary / Secondary Quiz in the Morning
- Moon Facts, Australia's History in Space, Video Footage of Moon Landing, Skills for Astronauts (Tappeiner Room)

#### TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

- Primary / Secondary Quiz in the Morning
- STEM Competition with Prizes (Hardcourt Area near Shelter)

#### WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

- Primary / Secondary Quiz in the Morning
- Chromatography (Primary Classes)
- Slime and Sherbet (Lab)

#### THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

- Primary / Secondary Quiz in the Morning
- STEM Competition with Prizes (Hardcourt Area near Shelter)
- Chromatography (Primary School)

#### FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

- Primary / Secondary Quiz in the Morning
- Elephant's Toothpaste and Hands on Science (Lab)

10-18 AUGUST 2019

www.scienceweek.net.au

*Damian Smith, Principal*





## Splash Theatre

Last Friday we had a visit from Splash Theatre Company. They acted out a few of our schools most popular books from Book Week. They took their roles very seriously yet had a lot of fun. We saw a lot of interesting characters throughout the performance. We enjoyed the play and hope they can come back next year.

– Madeline Quinn and Tahlia Curnow



## Science – Year 10

As part of Year 10 Science, students study genetics, inheritance and genes. Students modelled the various patterns of inheritance through creating vegetable offspring or babies. Each offspring displayed different characteristics which were inherited from their vegetable parents. This activity enabled students to see the importance of genetics in the real world.



## Year 12 Child Studies – Activity Box

The Year 12 Child Studies class recently undertook a topic about the benefits of creativity and what activities are available for children in the local community. They also researched the possible negative effects of too much screen time.

They then planned and constructed an 'activity box' for a child that encourages creative play. These included a puppet theatre, lava lamps, an aquarium and sand jars.

Students trialled their box with a Year 1/2 student. Everyone had a lot of fun and the children were very excited to take their creations back to share with their classes.





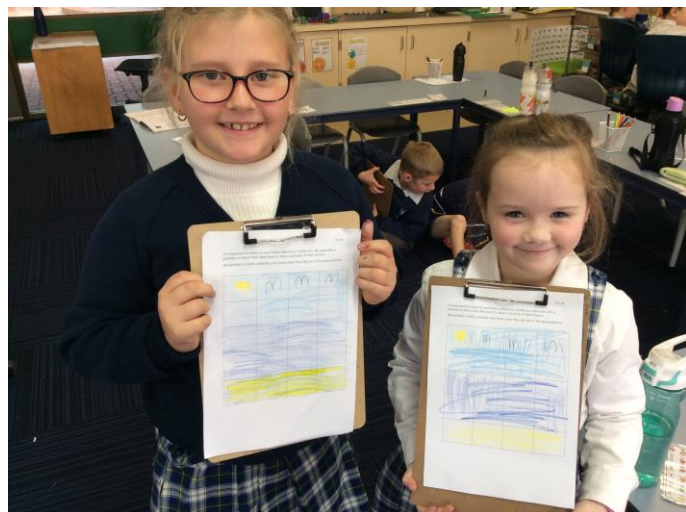
### Reception Blue - Monsters

Last term the reception classes learnt about procedural texts. We discovered that procedures tell us how to make or do something. We wrote a procedure that explained how to make a paper bag monster puppet. We then followed our procedure to create some very friendly monster puppets.



### Year 1/2 Blue – Maths / HASS

In 1/2 Blue, we have been learning all about position and location in Maths and HASS. We created a picture and gave clear and simple instructions for our partner to replicate our drawing.



### SSSSA Open Boys Basketball

On Friday of Week 1 our Open Boys participated in a basketball carnival at Central Oval, Port Augusta. Opposition teams consisted of PASS, EJEHS, Samaritan and Peterborough. The boys battled gallantly all day against much taller opposition and participated in a positive manner, displaying great sportsmanship. Many of our boys are only in Year 11 and will get another opportunity to compete next year.





## SSSSA Years 8-10 & Open Girls Netball

Congratulations to the girls who participated in the Whyalla Netball Carnival last week. A particular thank you to the coaches and umpires for the day, without these roles being filled the students would not have these opportunities to play. It was a jam-packed day of netball which saw successes across the board. All of our teams made it into at least the first round of finals, with the 8/9A team reaching the grand final to come in a close second and the Open A team successfully winning their grand final to now move onto the next round of Knockout Netball in Adelaide.





## OPEN DAYS 2019

**17 and 18 August**  
**9.00am - 4.00pm**

Call in, meet some current Aquinas students and let them show you around.

*No pre-booking needed.*

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

### FLINDERS UNIVERSITY (FLINDERS)

Friday 16 and Saturday 17 August 2019

### UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE (ADELAIDE)

Sunday 18 August 2019

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (UNISA)

Sunday 18 August 2019 (City West and City East Campuses)

Sunday 25 August 2019 (Whyalla Campus)



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## Feast of St Mary of the Cross - Liturgy





## Feast of St Mary of the Cross – Afternoon Activities

