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'Never see a need without doing something about it' - St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

St. Patrick's is a welcoming community where all are encouraged to 'Love, Learn and Respect' in the Josephite Tradition.

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Dear Families,

The end of term is finally here and what a full term it has been. The learners have participated in and enjoyed a whole range of activities and experiences across all areas of life. In sport we started the term with Cross-Country before our attention was turned towards Basketball with a number of clinics provided by the Bendigo Braves. We then moved on to Athletics training as we got ready for the Calder Sports in Charlton. In the Arts, our Senior students attended the ABLAZE festival and also performed wonderfully at the Sandhurst Arts on Show. During the term the students also had the fortune of working with local artist Anne Grogan. From a Faith perspective, we celebrated the Feast of Mary MacKillop and the Assumption as well as attending a Student Spirituality Day in Cohuna with St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Kerang. In the midst of all this we also managed a to celebrate Book Week and Father's Day. I think the learners and staff are all ready for a well-earned break.

To finish this Term off on a high, we have our school play this week. It's on Wednesday at 6pm, please see the flyer in this newsletter for all the details. The learners have been working extremely hard in readiness for this performance so it would be wonderful to see you all here.

Just a reminder that Friday is the last day of Term so we will be finishing at 2:30pm

Have a great week.

John

TALAARAWAN

September

14th: School Play

15th: PH College Disco

16th: SAKG. Last Day of Term 3

October

3rd: Start of Term 4

7th: Athletics Carnival

13th: Good Samaritan Cup - Kerang

14th: SAKG. Year 5/6 Cricket

17th: Parent Engagement Forum

20th: Learning Conversations

21st: Pupil Free Day-Staff 1st Aid

26th: Fashions on the Field

28th: SAKG

31st: Pupil free Day

St. Patrick's Primary School is committed to child safety.

We believe all children have the right to feel safe and to be safe.



HOPE - For now and whatever lies ahead.

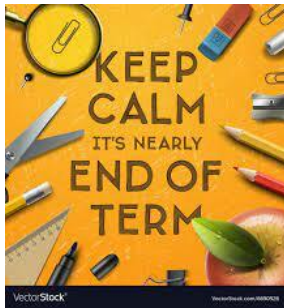
Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

End of Term

**Term 3 will finish this Friday,
16th of September at 2:30**

**Term 4 commences Monday,
3rd of October**



Sunday's Gospel

In this coming Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; but we are also reminded that no-one can serve both God and money.

Children want to be trusted, but adults know that trust is earned by one's actions over time. We gain a reputation for honesty by being responsible in small things and in large. Christians conduct all of their affairs, small and large, in ways that show what we value most, God and our relationship with others.



Learning Conversations & Pupil Free Day

Our Term 4 Learning Conversations will take place on Thursday the 20th of October from 2pm - 7pm. More details to come.

The day after this will be a Pupil Free Day for the staff to undertake their annual 1st Aid training

Tagalog Links

We enjoyed taking videos using the green screen. This will serve as a preparation for the Languages Film Festival this year with the theme "How can we look after our marine life?".

In connection to this, please take a photo or a quick video of you and your family enjoying the view of the lake, creek, river or sea this school holiday. You could be fishing or enjoying the view of the said bodies of water. It will be much appreciated if you will submit the photos or videos on or before the 15th of October at madomingo@sppyramidhill.catholic.edu.au

Dagdag Kaalaman:

Pambansang Hiyas (National Gem): Perlas (Philippine Pearl)

Pearl's scientific name is Pinctada Maxima. It embodies the country's national unity and spirit. The Philippines declared the Philippine Pearl known as South Sea Pearl as a National Gem on October 15, 1996.

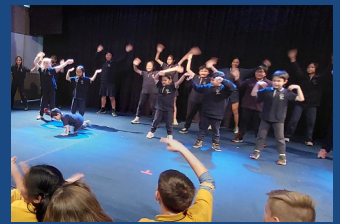
Have a blessed week everyone!

Mary Anne Domingo

Languages Support



SANDHURST ARTS ON SHOW



OUR BIRTHDAY CALENDAR -

September

16th - Ivey Rian

Sport and P.E.

In **Sporting** news, our learners participated in the Calder Athletics on Friday 1 September. It was a terrific day and everyone gave their absolute best. Just after we return from the school holidays we will have our F-6 combined athletics with the College – Friday 7th October. Due to this our learners will continue to train for shot put, discus, long jump, high jump, sprints and relays.



Numeracy

In **Mathematics** we have shifted our focus to graphing. So far, we have completed pictographs, bar chart, histograms and line graphs. Our learners have learnt the finer details of labelling, colour coding and overall neatness and presentation. They are doing a great job!



Literacy and Inquiry



Our **Literacy** work and Inquiry work have seen us join our time together researching and preparing our presentations for our upcoming sharing of our learning on Continents. We will get a chance to share our learning in classes during the last week of this term. Well done to everyone for their excellent research and information gathering skills.

R.E.

We have continued our unit on Social Justice in our R.E. classes this week. The learners drew maps of the gardens in our school before doing an audit on the different types of trees and plants we have. We even spent some time weeding and tidying up the garden beds.



SANDHURST ARTS ON SHOW



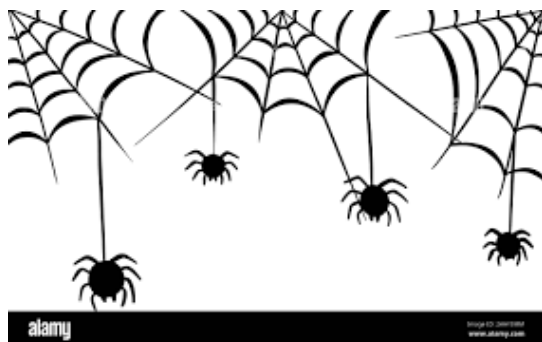
6 Natural Ways of Learning!

Focus: Natural Ways of Learning in the Home

So far we've covered Play, Games and Story. Another way of natural opportunities for learning is through Dialogue. You can discuss memories of events or experiences, tell stories, hold a mock debate, act out a favourite part from a book, pretend you're characters from a book or movie and hold a conversation, or simply ask open-ended questions about favourite things.

Important - School Spraying

During the holidays, on Tuesday the 20th of September, some spraying will be taking place to rid ourselves of any spiders that may be lurking around; this happens annually. We ask that no-one comes on to the School grounds on this day.



Parent Engagement Forum

Our Term 4 Parent Engagement Forum will take place on Monday 17th October at 5:00pm. At this meeting we will be discussing whether the Forums have been beneficial or whether we go back to having a School Advisory Board. We will also discuss the possibility of some school renovations so please come along and have your say.

All welcome.



Life Relationships

Hopefully all the families of students in Grades 5 and 6 received the information about our Life Relationships unit of work which includes a parent/child session one evening. This will occur on Monday the 10th October at 6pm. The parents and students in Grades 5&6 from Pyramid Hill College will be joining us for this information session.

Topics to be discussed on the night include:

- Puberty
- Adolescence
- Reproduction
- Relationships

CALDER ATHLETICS



Calendar Events

Please keep an eye on all events listed on the Calendar on the front page of this Newsletter. There are a number of events coming up including a couple of Pupil Free Days so please make yourself aware of these.

The Calendar is updated each time the Newsletter goes out