

2017 Edition No 13 - Wednesday, 9th August 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

St Mary of the Cross Feast Day

Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of Mary MacKillop, St Mary of the Cross. Mrs Jack and the Year 2 class organised the Mass and each class was presented with a statue of Mary MacKillop for their class altar tables. As the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Mary MacKillop's influence led to the establishment of our school here in Moora. She sent the sisters all over Australia to begin schools in rural areas so that all children could receive an education. You can read more about her here - <http://www.marymackillop.org.au>

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 joining with 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.



Congratulations to Mrs McDonald

Mrs Ruth McDonald was honoured at the annual Catholic Education breakfast yesterday for her 30 year contribution to Catholic Education, all of which has been at our school. She began in 1976 as a teacher and then took up her role in administration. Ruth has been a valuable and cherished staff member and we appreciate her dedication and hard work for our school and we extend our sincere congratulations and thanks.



Upcoming Dates

August 2017

- Mon, 14 Aug:**
- Pupil Free Day
- Tues, 15 Aug:**
- Feast of Assumption Mass 9am
- Wed, 16 Aug:**
- Yr 3 Bishop's Religious Literacy Test
 - Book Swap
- Thu, 17 Aug:**
- Pyjama Day
- Fri, 18 Aug:**
- CMSHS Yr 6 Orientation Day
 - Year 4 Excursion
- Mon, 21-25 Aug:**
- Book Week
- Tues, 22 Aug:**
- Book Week Dress Up Day
- Fri, 25 Aug:**
- Yr 2 Assembly 2.30pm
- Sun, 27 Aug:**
- Confirmation
- Thurs, 31 Aug:**
- Faction Athletics Carnival 9am

September 2017

- Fri, 1 Sep:**
- Fathers' Day Liturgy 8.45am
- Fri, 8 Sep:**
- Year 4 Assembly 2.30pm
 - Year 2 Assembly
- Wed, 13 Sep:**
- Year 6 Life Skills for Life
- Thurs, 14 Sep:**
- Learning Journeys 3.15-6.00pm
- Fri, 15 Sep:**
- Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Sat, 16 Sep:**
- Moora Show
- Mon, 18 Sep:**
- Walk Like a Pirate Lapathon Day

St John the Baptist Parish Moora Weekend Masses:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6.30pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

**Mass this weekend – Saturday
6.30pm**

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm & Friday - 8am

School Website

Have you looked at our school website lately? www.sjsmoora.wau.edu You will find all sorts of information, such as the Canteen menu, uniform order form, term calendar and information about school fees. Please take some time to check it out!

Code of Conduct

Our School's Code of Conduct can be found on the school website <http://www.sjsmoora.wa.edu.au/code-of-conduct>. This is a set of minimum requirements that apply to all staff, parents and visitors to our school and outlines the most appropriate behavioural guidelines to ensure the well-being and safety of our students.

Conduct Statement 3 states that "you act in accordance with the values of the Gospel". Gospel values include forgiveness, compassion, trust, mercy, justice and peace and all members of our community are expected to treat one another in ways that reflect these values. As a Catholic school, we seek to develop Gospel values in our students and, as with most things, they will learn them by observing the adults around them. We ask that all adult community members treat their interactions with one another as opportunities to model appropriate and Christian behaviour to our students.

*God bless
Lisa Gallin*

Principal



Celebrating NAIDOC Day

On Thursday, 3rd August our students attended Moora Primary School who hosted NAIDOC Celebrations this year. Our students joined Moora PS, Watheroo PS, Miling PS and Dandaragan PS for a great day of activities and celebrations. The day was wonderfully organised by Moora PS Aboriginal Education Officer, Charlee Borinelli and began with a Welcome to Country by June Headland. All the students were then split into groups and took part in various activities including painting rocks and boomerangs, throwing boomerangs and making damper. For lunch, the children enjoyed sausages in buns and also had an opportunity to try some traditional kangaroo stew and damper.

The children had a fabulous time with one young student in particular saying he'd had "the best day of my life!". Many thanks to Charlee and the staff at Moora Primary School for such a well organised day.



Celebrating National Tree Day

On Friday, 28 July St Joseph's School students from Pre Primary to Year 2 took part in Toyota National Tree Day by planting 140 tree seedlings. Thanks to the support of local business, [Moora Toyota](#), who supplied t-shirts, seedlings and a welcome sausage sizzle, students spent the morning in the dirt planting out young trees to shade future generations at the school – as well as help the environment along with the help of some brave parents and Rachel Walmsley from the Moore Catchment Council.



What's Happening in Year 2?

We are integrating a theme based around animals into many of our lessons this term. In literacy we have learnt how to make mind-maps, written acrostic poems, read a range of animal stories and based writing and speaking/listening activities on animals. Craft animals and dot paintings or Australian animals either adorn our classroom or have made their way into our homes. This week we started our maths unit on measurement, and what better way to study that than to base it around our upcoming visit to the zoo in September! By the time we go, we will all know the shortest (and longest) ways to get to our favoured exhibits and to fully maximise our time there. Watch our class window space for the animal pictures which will soon augment our map of Perth Zoo as we develop our mapping skills.

Mrs Danielle Jack



P&F Seeking Donations for Father's Day Raffle

The P & F Father's Day Raffle is always a highlight of the P&F calendar and tickets will be going home tomorrow. We are looking for all kinds of gift donations that any Dad or relative would like (it doesn't matter how small or large!) to be handed into the school office before Thursday 31st August. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 1st September.



VACSWIM 2017/2018

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming



COMMUNITY NEWS

DANDARAGAN LONG TABLE LUNCH

Gather your friends for what will be a glorious day out.

Full of laughter, learning, wine & food.

We are very lucky to have:

Denise Kiff from McGrath Foundation

Ian Hunt from beyondblue

"Communicating with the Rural Man"

Light-heartedness from WMH

Style Star Juvelle Behrendorff

Fashion & Personal Styling

Three course lunch

Wines by

Swings & Roundabouts

Your very own

limited edition

take-home wine glass, goody bag, prizes & more.

Limited Tickets ON SALE NOW! \$85

All proceeds to Breast Cancer Care WA

<https://www.trybooking.com/296818>

or contact Emma 0428 514 115

Saturday 16th
September 2017
11am
Dandaragan Hall



Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



medicare
child support

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Swimming Pool car park, Roberts & Dandaragan Sts
MOORA

Friday, 1 September 2017

9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

MOORA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SPRING MARKET DAY

AND

MORNING TEA

FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2017

AT

DELMOOR CENTRE FROM 9.30am to 12pm

\$5.00 ENTRY PER HEAD

Local Stalls

Meet up for Morning Tea & a chat

\$2.00 raffle for a beautiful crocheted blanket

All proceeds to Moora District Hospital



DALWALLINU ARTS FESTIVAL 2017



Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

Schedule of the 23rd Biennial
Art & Craft Purchase Exhibition

Friday 8 September (10am - 10pm)

Saturday 9 September (10am - 5pm)

Sales throughout entire Exhibition

Official Opening & Presentation of Prizes
Friday 8 September at 7pm

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