



Edition 7, 5 August 2022

Important Dates

JJAMM Week

8—12 August

Monday 8 August

SACE

Information
Night
& Pathways
Expo

9 August

Tuesday 9 August

WAKAKIRRI

11 August

Thursday 11 August

Year 9-11

Subject
Counselling

16 August

Tuesday 16 August

Science Week

15—19 August

Monday 15 August

Poetry in Action

17 August

Wednesday 17 August

Year 8 Retreat

18—19 August

Thursday 18 August

Year 7 2023
Winter
Transition Day

Year 11 SLT
Presentations

25 August

Uniform Fittings

25—27 August

Thursday 25 August

05.08.22

From the Principal

Kath McGuigan



Welcome back to Term 3!

I hope you all had a restful break. I was lucky enough to travel to beautiful Palm Cove in Queensland during the term break and while getting up at 4.00am to catch a flight at 7.35am was not my idea of fun, I had a very relaxing time; Jetstar did not lose my luggage and I even saw Mrs Tatarelli at the airport. I was in my happy place, reading books and listening to podcasts while relaxing by the pool.

One of the highlights of Term 3 is of course Mary MacKillop Feast Day and JJAMM Week, which we celebrate with fun activities such as a jam donut eating competition, a Mass and M Factor on Friday 12 August.

Year 12s completed their mid-year exams last week and are back into the swing of lessons and assignments.

We were delighted by our Stage 2 Research Project Results.

Five students achieved A+ and 18 students from the cohort of 68 achieved an A Grade. Well done to all students and staff for this extraordinary achievement.

I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the recipients of the Term 2 Principal's Academic, and Know more, Do More, Be More Awards. These students received their certificates at our Thursday 28 August Awards Assembly. At the assembly, I encouraged all students to set some goals for this term and try to improve in some way. It is often persistence and hard work that pays off in the end.

I also urged students to use their mobile not just for social media but to expand their knowledge by reading books and listening to podcasts.

Three lucky students were given a copy of a new book called Time Wise by Amantha Imber. I promised that I would catch up with the girls over lunch in Term 4 to discuss the book.

Kath McGuigan

Principal

Awards Assembly Gallery



From the Director of Teaching & Learning

Jasmin Eckert



SACE Information Night & Pathways Expo

Tuesday 9 August, 6.00pm-8.00pm

This event is designed to provide current Year 10 and 11 students and their parent/guardian with information regarding the 2023 curriculum offerings and SACE requirements specific to their year level. It will also give an opportunity to discuss subjects with the Leaders of Learning and visit the Pathways Expo in the College Library to speak with University and TAFE Representatives. It is highly recommended that all students attend this event with their parent/guardian. Current Year 12 students will also be able to attend the Pathways Expo in the College Library between 6-7pm.

To assist students with the subject selection process, a Subject Selection Information Pack will be distributed on the night.

There are two subject selection sessions depending on year level.

2023 Year 11 Students (current Year 10 students)

6.00pm Arrival, registration & collect package

6.15pm Welcome

6.50pm Conclusion - parent & student directed to Future Pathways EXPO

7.00pm Attend Future Pathways EXPO in College Library

2023 Year 12 Students (current Year 11 students)

6.00pm Attend Future Pathways EXPO in College Library

7.00pm Move to the Gymnasium, register & collect package

2023 Subject Counselling Sessions

Subject Counselling Sessions will be available on Tuesday 16 August in the College gymnasium for students undertaking Year 10, 11 and 12 in 2023. This session provides for a detailed one-on-one discussion about subject selections and career pathways with a staff member.

Appointment times for Subject Counselling will be made using the Edval Interviews Online booking system. Each appointment will be allocated 15 minutes. Families will receive an email with a unique booking code in Week 3 with step-by-step instructions to assist with the online booking of a Subject Counselling appointment.

Students will also receive a separate email with their Edval Choice code in Week 4, to assist with completing the online subject choices. Please note: students who decide not to take the opportunity for a subject counselling appointment, must complete their subject choices online by Week 5, Tuesday 23 August.

Year 12 Mid-Year Exams

Incredibly, there are only a few months to go till it is the end of schooling for our Year 12 students. In Week 1 of Term 3 Year 12 students sat their midyear exams and many students have commented that they found this valuable preparation as it helped them identify their strengths and areas for improvement for the SACE exams that will commence in Term 4.

Most Year 12 students have completed the majority of their course work with a few school-based assessment requirements to finalise for the year. When students are focused, manage their time, complete tasks to the best of their abilities and meet deadlines they are successful in achieving good results. Students are encouraged to clarify their thinking with teachers and meticulously edit and refine their work before submitting assessments to achieve high standards. I congratulate students on their efforts thus far and recommend to all Year 12 students to persevere through the challenges, be self-disciplined and determined in the final few months and give your very best effort in the pursuit of success.

Jasmin Eckert

Director of Teaching & Learning



Mary MacKillop College
Kensington

Know More
Do More
Be More

SACE Information Night & Pathways Expo

Join us to find out more about the exciting opportunities available to students beyond Mary MacKillop College.

This event is open to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students, parents and guardians.

Hear from Jeanene Corbo, SACE Coordinator to learn more about the SACE. Talk to our Leaders of Learning about 2023 subject selection. Explore the various career opportunities and pathways to university, TAFE and RTO's such as the Academy of Interactive Entertainment. Utilise this opportunity to ask questions, to engage with Jasmin Eckert, Director of Teaching & Learning, discuss multiple pathways with Angelika Portolesi, Future Pathways Coordinator.

Where: Mary MacKillop College
10-14 High Street
Kensington SA 5068

When: Tuesday 9 August,
6.00pm-8.00pm

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Future Pathways Coordinator
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Jasmin Eckert
Director of Teaching & Learning
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From the Sports Coordinator

Zoe Duffy



Not even the crisp mornings could put a dampener on our Mary MacKillop College winter sports teams who pulled out all stops to celebrate Pink Round on June 25. This round was held to help raise awareness and encourage discussions surrounding breast and ovarian cancers. Well done to all of our teams for supporting the cause. A canteen voucher was available for the most creatively dressed team and awarded according to the most number of likes received on the College Facebook page. Congratulations to Year 11/12 MMC 1 for their very creative efforts!

Winter sport is coming to an end shortly, with semi-finals and finals held during Weeks 3 and 4 this term. Good luck to all of our teams for their final round games this weekend and we wish the best of luck to those teams competing in the upcoming finals.

Knockout Sport has been keeping our MacKillop teams busy over the past few weeks. Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Knockout Soccer Team who defeated Salisbury High School and Parafield Gardens in Round 1. Good luck to the students who will be playing Kildare in the coming weeks to advance through to the state finals. Our Year 7/8 Knockout Netball Team defeated Riverbanks College 36-28 in their first game of Round 2. The girls then came back from three goals down at three quarter time against Gleeson in their second match to force the game into overtime. Unfortunately the team lost by three goals after a very intense period of overtime. Well done to the team for their commitment to training in the lead up to the games and the determination they displayed throughout both matches.

Our Open Knockout Volleyball team showed resilience and displayed great sportsmanship throughout their Round 1 matches on Wednesday 3 August. They progressed to the semi finals where they were defeated by Woodcroft College, who were the eventual winners for the day. Congratulations to the team for the positive and respectful attitudes that were displayed on the day.

Best of luck to our Open Knockout Netball team who are competing in Round 2 next week. I look forward to sharing the results of both Knockout Sport and Winter Sport in the upcoming newsletter.

Reminders for Sport at MMC:

- Blue Round will be held on August 6 to raise awareness for Mental Health. Teams are encouraged to dress in blue to show their support.
- Semi-finals and finals will be held in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. Please check the Weekly Schedule carefully.
- Nominations for Term 4 Sport will open later this term. Students will be informed through notices in the bulletin and via email once Edval Choice is open.

Zoe Duffy

Sports Coordinator

02.08.22

Health & Physical Education @ MMC

Kate Marks



As part of the College's continued commitment to providing additional curriculum opportunities for our students, Mary MacKillop College currently offers Specialist Netball to Year 7-9 students in place of General Physical Education throughout Semester 1.

From 2023 onwards:

Year 7 Specialist Netball is an introduction to netball and students of any ability are welcomed.

Year 8 and Year 9 Specialist Netball – students will be required to trial in order to be selected in the program

Specialist Netball Pathway:

From 2024 onwards - In Year 10 students who have completed the Specialist Netball program can elect Stage 1 Integrated Learning (Specialist Netball).

From 2025 onwards - In Year 11 students who have completed Year 10 Integrated Learning (Specialist Netball) can elect Stage 2 Integrated Learning (Specialist Netball)

VISION

It is anticipated that the Specialist Netball Program will:

Provide students with the opportunity to develop their sporting potential towards the 'elite' level whilst maintaining their performance in academic studies.

Provide students with quality coaching and feedback on their development in the school environment.

Last week, a large number of students in Year 7 and 8 trialled for a position in the 2023 Specialist Netball program. We commend those students on trialling and for demonstrating courage towards their netball endeavours. Students should have received a letter during the week outlining the outcome from the trials.

Participation in Term 2 and 3 Saturday netball will still be available for students of any ability to play.

Kate Marks

Health & Physical Education Leader of Learning



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2022 DANCE SHOWCASE



Mary MacKillop College
Kensington



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MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM

SEYMOUR COLLEGE
CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS
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Acknowledgement of Country



Mary MacKillop College acknowledges and pays respect to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

Opening Prayer



Holy Spirit working among us
fill us with gratitude for education

and with appreciation of those in the ministry of education
who empower our faith and learning communities

Walk with us in this 'era of change'
to be supportive of our school community
in negotiation the new realities of this time.

Strengthen the commitment of governments, churches and institutions
to the goal of universal education in our world.

Encourage us to embrace opportunities
for learning through all our lives.

Grant us critical minds, grateful hearts and a capacity for practical action.

We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ,
the way, the truth and the life.

Amen

Student Achievements



Year 10 Student, Izzy

Whilst at the Future Well Summit last term Izzy entered a competition to create a logo that represents wellness for students today. The winning logo would be produced by The Ethical Student on a t-shirt. Congratulations Izzy on an amazing design and winning this competition. The t-shirt looks great.



Discover MacKillop



Principal's Tour

Wednesday 24 August, 9.30am

Wednesday 21 September, 5.00pm

Join our Principal for a tour of the College.

Principal's Tours are a great opportunity for prospective MacKillop girls and families to visit the College and to meet our Principal. You will meet senior staff and students on an intimate tour of the school.

[**Book Now**](#)



Come 'n' Try MacKillop Day

Wednesday 14 September

We warmly invite girls from Years 5 and 6 to spend a day with us as a MacKillop girl.

Come 'n' Try MacKillop Days are a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to meet our staff and students while being involved in a range of interactive lessons and meeting new friends.

[Book Now](#)

Enrolments for Year 7 2023 Closing Soon

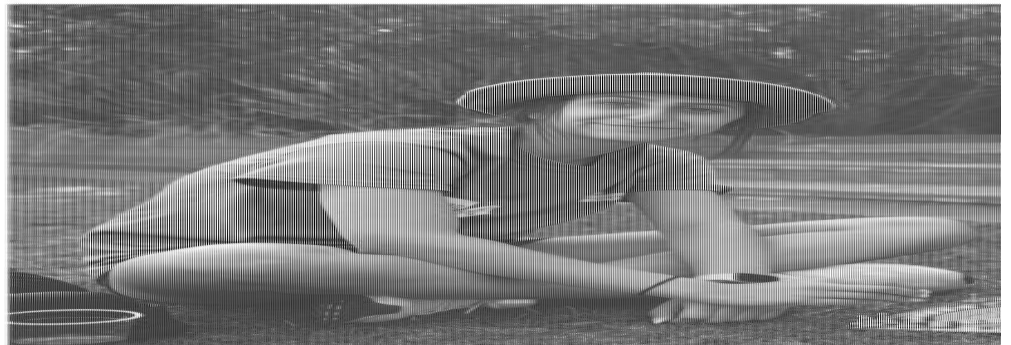
To enrol your daughter or for more information, please contact us via phone **(08) 8333 6300** or email admin@marymackillop.sa.edu.au

Please note, in order for your daughter to attend our Transition Mornings, the enrolment process must be completed and placement confirmed.

[Enrol Now](#)

Sony Foundation Australia

Children's Holiday Camp



Sunday 2–Tuesday 4 October 2022

St Peter's College Boarding House
Hackney Road, St Peters

Wilderness School and St Peter's College are proud to be hosting the Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp for children between 8 and 14 years of age with special needs.

This camp is offered free of charge thanks to the Sony Foundation and the generosity of the school communities involved. The camp will offer a variety of activities including:

- Art and craft
- Dance and music
- Aquatic activities
- Mini fair

Year 11 students from Wilderness School and St Peter's College have been selected as companions for the campers. They will be provided with training and assisted by the camp coordinating team including nursing staff.

Please email by Thursday 30 June, 2022 sonycamp@wilderness.com.au if you have a child who is interested in participating.

CBC Term 3 Tours



**THE
WORLD
BEFORE
US.**



Join us for a
Principal's Tour

Junior Campus

9 August
3 September
20 September

Senior Campus

11 August
3 September
22 September

Come & Try Day - 17 August



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for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

[Register Now](#)

Flinders University On Campus
& Online Open Days



**Flinders
University**

On Campus

Bedford Park

Friday 12 & Saturday 13 August 2022

Explore the campus, meet your lecturers and take part in our interactive events!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Attend our other events

Barossa Open Night

Monday 8 August 2022

Wednesday Riverland Open Night

Wednesday 24 August 2022

Tonsley Open Day

Saturday 20 August 2022

Online

Live and on demand 365 days a year

Explore our campus virtually, check out exclusive on demand videos and study information.

[SIGN UP TO OPEN DAYS 365](#)

[LOGIN TO OPEN DAYS 365](#)

The University of Adelaide Open Day 2022



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

On Campus

Sunday 14 August

9.00am-4.00pm

[REGISTER FOR ON CAMPUS](#)

Attend our Q&A panel discussions with academics, current students, and industry leaders.

Experience our picturesque campus and world-class facilities up close.

Learn about different study areas and see what your future career could look like.

Online

Friday 19 August

2.00pm-8.00pm

[REGISTER FOR ONLINE](#)

Check out for our staff talks and get your questions answered live.

Chat one-on-one with our friendly future student experts.

Take virtual tours across the campuses.

[Read More](#)

University of South Australia Open Days



University of South Australia

Virtual Open Day

Tuesday 9 August, 4.00pm-8.00pm (ACST)

This is a great starting place to learn about the different degrees at UniSA and some key application information. Watch a presentation and join the live Q&A to get all your questions answered. Register now for the sessions that interest you most.

On Campus Open Days

Sunday 7 August - Sunday 28 August

Choose your own adventure by exploring what's on at each campus and the register to attend.

Mount Gambier Campus Open Day

Sunday 7 August

11.00am (ACST)

City West Campus Open Day

Sunday 14 August

10.00am (ACST)

City East Campus Open Day

Sunday 14 August

10.00am (ACST)

Mawson Lakes Campus Open Day

Sunday 21 August

11.00am (ACST)

Magill Campus Open Day

Wednesday 24 August

4.00pm (ACST)

Whyalla Campus Open Day

Sunday 28 August

11.00am (ACST)

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