

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- Sat 11 Quiz Night
Wed 15 Feast of Assumption
Whole School Mass
9.15am
Thu 16 "Cakes for Change" Stall
3AR
**Year 6/7 Cardijn
Immersion Day**
Fri 17 Assembly RecS
Mon 20 RAA Street Smart—JPs
BOOK WEEK
Tue 21 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Thu 23 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2MR
Thu 30 "Cakes for Change" Stall
Father's Day Stall
Fri 31 **Pupil Free Day—OSHC**
is available

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 3 P&F Meeting 9am
Tue 4 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Thu 6 "Cakes for Change" Stall
RecS
Fri 7 Assembly 3AR
Mon 10 Catholic Schools' Music
Festival,
Ent Centre 7.30pm
Tue 11 Touch Football Carnival
Thu 13 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2MT
Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tue 18 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Thu 20 "Cakes for Change" Stall
4/5H
**Concert Technical
Rehearsal**
Concert 7pm
Sat 22 Concert 1pm
Mon 24 Year 3 Excursion
Tue 25 *Cybersafe Families
Parent Info Session*
6.30pm

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Dear Families and Caregivers,

It is lovely to be back with you all, though I am really missing the lovely warm weather we had in Indonesia and Malaysia. After an amazing few weeks away, I can honestly say I am refreshed and excited about the term ahead and I am right back into it with our Quiz Night this Saturday.

Quiz Night

I want to commend our P&F, especially Peta Patterson and Lizzouly Mensforth who have co-ordinated this fundraiser for our school. It's still not too late to buy tickets and you don't need to organise a table of people. The committee will happily organise a table for those who only have one or two people to invite. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we are hoping for a good turn out of families and friends, to maximise the effort put in by our P&F to date. Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets and sourced prizes – every little bit helps. We are using the funds raised this year, to offset costs associated with the installation of a new JP playground. I still have to work out my costume but I'm looking forward to a great night on Saturday. May the best table win!!!!

Learning Conferences

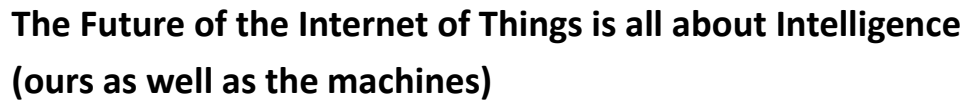
I hope that you all found the learning conferences a good opportunity to discuss with your child/ren their learning goals for this next term and semester. We are really at the business end of the year and this is when our students stand to make the biggest gains with their learning. Of course, we know that students learn best when they are supported by their family and when home and school are working together. To this end, I encourage you to continue the conversation with your child about his/her goals. It would be good to touch base each week or fortnight with your child and if any questions or issues arise, teachers at Emmaus are here for you. Please don't hesitate to make a follow-up time with your child's teacher if you would like to for any reason. The teaching and learning is paramount here at Emmaus and we all want our students to excel.

Concert

It is that time again when students and teachers commence rehearsals and parents begin to think about costumes. It is a concert year! To decrease the load for families, we DO NOT have a dress-up parade for Book Week in the year that we are producing a concert. In this way, families only need to organise one costume for each child, each year. We are hopeful that families will recycle existing outfits or borrow from family and friends. We do not want families hiring or purchasing expensive outfits. We are relying on strong support from our parent community with roles such as Back-stage Crew, Make-up, transport and more. Look out for notes coming home in the next week. We always struggle to find someone with a truck or able to drive a truck so please let us know if you or someone you know, can help us here.

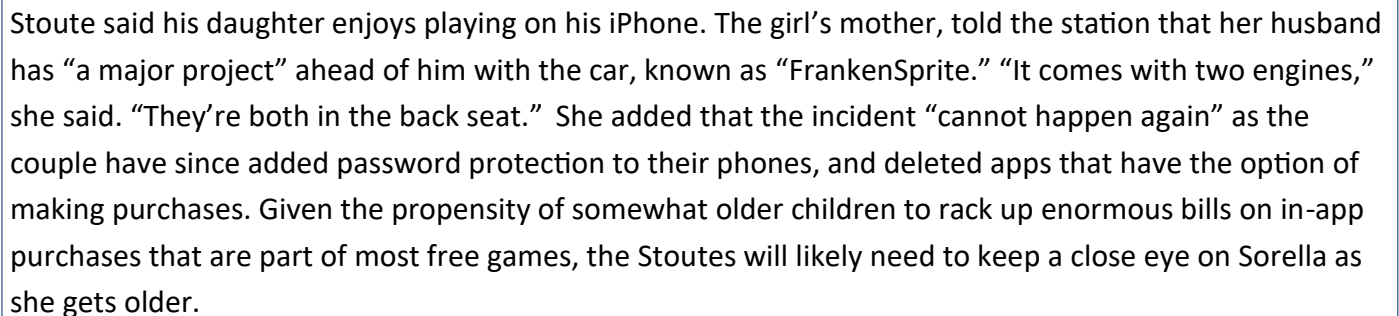
I'm going now to study up on capital cities around the world so that I'm ready for Saturday night! Hope to see you there.

God bless,
Catherine



Although the following story is quite amusing it does make you question just what is accessible on your devices and how much do you let your children use them.

While many parents let their children play with their smartphone or other mobile device for temporary amusement, a story out of Oregon may make some think twice about the practice. According to reports, a 14-month toddler named Sorella Stoute managed to bid on and win an auction on eBay for a 1962 Austin Healy Sprite, buying the junked vehicle (with the name “FrankenSprite” printed on its door) for \$225 using her father’s logged-in account with the eBay app. While the sale, they ultimately decided to keep the car — and the father, Paul Stoute, is presenting to Sorella on her 16th birthday. The parents learned of the purchase on eBay after the auction.



- **Do you have password protection on your devices?**
- **Do the children know the passwords? (don't laugh, it happens)**
- **Are you aware of what your children are doing on any device in the house that can connect to the internet?**
- **Do you know which devices in your house can connect to the internet?**

From the Deputy Principal cont.

A bit of advance notice: On Tuesday 25th September (Week 10) we will be hosting a Cybersafe Families parent session at 6:30 p.m. The session is free of charge and will go for around 80 minutes.

About Cybersafe Families

Cybersafe Families cyber safety education gives Parents and Guardians a way to make their homes cyber safe! It's important for parents to understand the real possibilities and understand the best practice for protection for as long as your family needs it. We don't endorse overly strict regimes, just the importance of providing a suitable technology environment that is appropriate for the different stages of a child's life.

Once parents are armed with the right information, only they can decide what's right for their children. We aim for the best possible outcome for parents working with what is available, with a focus on the future of home internet safety. Cybersafe Families has a strong focus on child internet safety in Adelaide, SA.

We are certified by the Children's eSafety Commissioner as an Online Safety Program Provider to deliver online safety programs in Australian schools.

I look forward to seeing you there as it provides many valuable insights on how to help your children **safely** navigate this increasingly online world.

The real problem is not whether machines think but whether people do.
- B. F. Skinner

Gary Pascoe
Deputy Principal

A banner for 'Principal's Tours' featuring a background image of a man and a woman. On the left is the school crest, which is a shield divided into four quadrants: top-left is blue with a white cross, top-right is red with a white cross, bottom-left is red with a white cross, and bottom-right is blue with a white cross. The shield is flanked by two yellow banners with the words 'SEE' and 'ACT'. Below the shield is a yellow banner with the word 'JUDGE'. The text 'TERM 3' is in the top right, followed by 'PRINCIPAL'S TOURS' in large white letters. Below this, the dates and times are listed: 'Wednesday 5 September - 5:30pm' and 'Thursday 6 September - 9:30am'. At the bottom, the contact information is provided: 'enquiries@cardijn.catholic.edu.au / 8392 9500'.

TERM 3
PRINCIPAL'S TOURS
Wednesday 5 September - 5:30pm
Thursday 6 September - 9:30am
enquiries@cardijn.catholic.edu.au / 8392 9500

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS –AUSTRALIA'S SAINT



Today we celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with a whole school mass.

Mary gave her life completely to God. Every decision, every action, every word spoken was guided by her faith. She saw in Jesus the example of how we are to live our human life- quite simply, with love for all.

Is it that simple?

Jesus said... "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13: 34)

Yep- that simple!

But the challenge comes when we are faced with conflict and difference in our world. The challenge comes when others hurt us or bully us. The challenge comes when others show hate towards us. But in these times, Jesus says: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13: 34)

That is just what Mary MacKillop did. She looked beyond difference and division. She showed forgiveness without holding grudges. She saw the injustice and disadvantaged and gave her life to bringing love to all.

"Happiness is very much an inside job, but we depend so much on each other for happiness, especially in marriage, both as givers and receivers. I can forget the indisputable fact that no one, no institution, no marriage, is perfect. *Remember on this earth that no one is perfect* (M. MacKillop 1889). We are never the finished product. That included you and me and even our Saint Mary MacKillop.

Mary found her happiness in making others happy. This was the approach she learnt from Jesus. It does mean **living with imperfection in ourselves and others.**

Reject no one (M. MacKillop 1867). *Judge not* (M. MacKillop 1869)

It also means **not giving in to self-pity** when life seems hard. At these times Mary would say that *the cross may press very heavily but you can be happy for all this* (M. MacKillop 1890) by trying to forget yourself and making others happy." Taken from "The Little Brown Book" -S & L Kane 2009.

So, as we celebrate this special feast day on our calendar, let us consider ways we too can continue this work... started by Jesus. How can we bring God's love into our world? And how can we experience the deep, unshakeable happiness that comes when we live like this?

From the APRIM cont.



WHOLE SCHOOL MASS- FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Next week we will be celebrating another feast day on our liturgical calendar.

Next Wednesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we will be holding a whole school mass at 9.15am. This day is held as a holy day of obligation in the Church, so there is an open invitation for anyone who would like to join us!

BRING YOUR ROSARY BEADS TO MASS NEXT WEEK!

During the Mass, we will hold a **Blessing of the Rosaries**. **Students and family members are invited to bring along their rosary beads for the special blessing on such a significant feast day.**

2018 MORPHETT VALE PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM

The Sacrament Program began in early February.

This program is especially for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion**. The Sacrament Program is held fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Morphett Vale Parish Hall, during school terms only.

For those involved, these dates include:

Term 3: Aug 21st Sept 4th Sept 18th

Term 4: Oct 16th Oct 30th Nov 13th

Contact the parish office for more information by phone: 8326 1555, via email (mvp parish@internode.net.au) or by visiting their website (<http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/>)

BAPTISM

God calls each of us to a closer relationship with God where we can gain clarity, fulfillment and true happiness. It can be hard to hear this call and there is certainly enough noise to distract us. But when the time is right, something opens us to a deeper understanding and we are transformed. May we each take time to listen more closely to God's call. What awesome things has God got planned for you?

There have been a number of parents and families asking about Baptism in the parish and seeking baptism for their children. The parish is certainly here to support families on this very important stage on their faith journey. If there are any other families interested in baptism, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Adults who are interested in Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion prepare and celebrate through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA.) In the Morphett Vale Catholic Community, the program begins in the second half of the year and the sacrament is celebrated on Easter Saturday the following year. If anyone is interested or just wants to find out more about the program, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

God Bless,

Paul Mensforth

APRIM (Assistant Principal –Religious Identity and Mission)

(pmensforth@emmaus.catholic.edu.au)

Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council plays a very important role in allowing students to voice their opinions, share their concerns and promote school spirit. The Council gives students the valuable and rewarding opportunity to show leadership by identifying areas for improvement within the school and influencing school decision making on many levels. All classes have begun regular class meetings on classroom, school or community needs, and will meet each fortnight to raise suggestions and concerns.

The following students are representing their class as SRC Representatives.

SRC Representatives 2018 Semester Two

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| Izaiah Bateman RDA | Cataleya Dos Santos RS | Ruby Sandercock 1/2G |
| Lachlan Power 1/2MR | Paige Eagle 1/2MT | Erin Quigley 3AR |
| Raegan Sowerby 4/5H | Benjamin Powney 4/5PM | |

MacKillop House—Jade O'Dwyer, Chloe Aplin, (6/7MS); Isaac Tippins, Brock Moore (6/7RM)

2 New Vice Captains for MacKillop; Flynn Maguire and Ethan Taylor

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School Banking Information Session

Our school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

Twister Power Handball

Secret Scratch Pad (NO LONGER AVAILABLE)

Sparkle Glitter Pens

Glow Light

Mighty Boom Handball

Heat Reactor Pencils

Slushie Maker Cup

Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Monday

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30 – 9am

Date: Term 3, Friday 17th August

Location: Near your School Office

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

Lucas is coming to Emmaus Catholic School

A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to Emmaus Catholic School.

Lucas is excited to see you all in Term 3 on **Friday 17th August** at your School's Assembly.

Remember, School Banking day is every **MONDAY**.





Healing & Forgiveness

Sunday 12th August

3.00pm in the Parish Hall

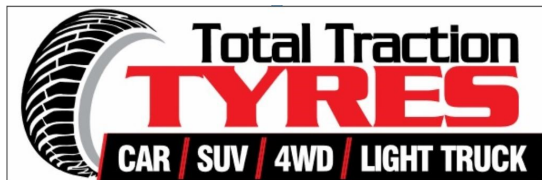
Bishop Greg O'Kelly , Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Adelaide has met with priests, religious and pastoral associates in recent weeks, but there has not been an opportunity for the laity to meet and give voice to their feelings and reflections on our present state.

For this reason you will find in the bulletin a copy of the Message from Archbishop Philip Wilson to all the people of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and a copy of the letter from Bishop Greg O'Kelly, Apostolic Administrator concerning the resignation of Archbishop Philip Wilson.

We are therefore setting time aside on Sunday 12th August starting at 3.00pm in the Parish Hall for interested parishioners and school parents to meet and share their thoughts.



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