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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Conduct

It is not sufficient that Jesus Christ be formed in us; He must be recognised in our conduct.

Catherine McAuley 1778-1841
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**Student of the Week:** Congratulations to the following children who were awarded student of the week: Billy Littlefield, Jaime Sijo, Ella Rogers, Ethan Wassow, Caleb Phillips, Lily Tyack, Jessica Richards, Caiden Hoy, Baxter Cook, Akok Aluk, Mark Jachi, Ruby Fischer, Nydier Wat, Jack Dean, Jorja Scott-Robertson, Jacob Wooding, Bonnie Murphy, Ben Hoskins-Murphy, Christina Culmone, Mitchell Crain and Aaron Cox.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn:** The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is under way this year. This is a fantastic way to earn equipment for our school that we don’t have to pay for out of school budget! Each child brought home a sticker sheet last week with the newsletter or you can pick up the sheets from Woolworths and for every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive one sticker to stick on your sheet. Return the completed sheet to the school office. The more stickers we collect the more equipment will be donated to our school.

**Peer Support:** We are currently finalising Peer Support Groups so the program can begin when the new building is complete. This is a wonderful program that supports the development of relationships within our school.

**Whole School Assembly:** The next Whole School Assembly will be on Friday 11th September and will be organised by Year 3. Commencing at 12.00pm in Kenna Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Steve Maguire

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**Professional Learning Community Find-a-word**

Find the words associated with our Professional Learning Community (PLC)

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**INTERESTING FACT OF THE WEEK**

Ernest Hemingway’s wife lost his entire life’s work by leaving it on a train.
FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B: The Gospel this weekend from John shows some of Jesus’ followers turning away from Him, as they are not able to understand that Jesus is offering them the ‘Bread of Life’ to sustain their spirituality. Through our faith, Jesus offers us the same opportunity to refresh our soul with the ‘Bread of Life’. Faith in Jesus though, is a grace given by God. This week perhaps we could take a little time to reflect on the grace that we receive each time we partake in the Eucharist, the ‘Bread of Life’, and how we respond to this wonderful gift of Grace.

The Assumption: Last Friday we had a lovely celebration for the Feast of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. The children and teachers thoroughly enjoyed visiting St Mary’s School, and joining with them for this very special Feast Day. A huge thank you to all at St Mary’s for their wonderful warm welcome. Getting all our children there and back with lunchboxes, jumpers etc intact, took a lot of work, and I would like to thank all our teachers who took on this mammoth task with such ease. We look forward to joining St Mary’s again next year for this very special celebration.

Confirmation: A reminder that enrolment forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation were due last week. If you have not completed the enrolment forms and returned them to the Parish Office already, please do as soon as possible. Confirmation will take place on the weekend of 12th/13th September.

Fathers’ Day Liturgy: Thank you to those who have already sent in photos for our Fathers’ Day Liturgy. We will celebrate this very special Liturgy this year on Thursday, 3rd September at 10:30am. We would love to invite all dads, granddads, uncles, and special men in our children’s lives, as well as families to join us for this lovely liturgy. If you have not already sent in photos for the powerpoint, please do as soon as possible, as it is a lengthy process organising this presentation. These can be sent in to me through email, USB or hard copy. I am happy to send hard copy photos and USB’s home again the same day. My email address is: r.petty@bth.catholic.edu.au

Grade Liturgies: Year 1 celebrated a beautiful Grade Liturgy today. Thank you to all in Year 1 for this lovely celebration. Next Wednesday, 26th August, Year 2 will celebrate their Grade Liturgy in the Church at 12:30pm. All families and friends of Year 2 are very welcome to join them for this Liturgical Celebration.

Wishing you a wonderful week, God Bless,

Robyn Petty
Our Creative Learners in K-2

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting our K-2 classrooms to witness their creativity. “What is creativity”? I hear you ask. Creativity comes in many forms while doing many things. I like to think of creativity as this picture. So much is going on in this picture. It contains a bit of this and a bit of that. Some red over here and a thought there. An action this way and an action that way. We are all born with creativity however as we grow older we lose some of that due to lots of issues such as time restriction, work, families and other commitments. In K-2 it’s great to see so much creativity. The students are not afraid to go with their own ideas and express themselves through art, dance, writing, problem solving or physical activities.

Maybe in the following week do something creative with your family. It might be a jigsaw puzzle, or sing a song, act out a story, play a game. What ever it is don’t hold back. Have fun with your creativity.

Watch out for the next episode, as it will be our creative learners in Years 3-6.

Belinda Forbes
MATILDA

For parents of children going to see Matilda, the due date for final payment is Friday this week 21st August. Please ensure this account is settled by the due date.

CAKE STALL

Thank you to Year 3 and Year 4 for baking for our cake stall last week and thank you to Year 6 for running the stall. Thank you also to parents for sending money in with your children to spend on the day. We raised $500.00.

LIBRARY

Year 3 to Year 6 Don’t forget Katrina Nannestad will be visiting our school this Friday 21st August. Katrina will have some signed copies of books for sale on the day. Please complete the note that was sent home on Tuesday and return together with your money if you wish to purchase a copy. If you already own a Katrina Nannestad book and you would like it signed, please bring in to school on the day and Katrina will be happy to sign it for you.

Book week is coming up next week and on Thursday 27th August children may dress up as a character from a book. This is not intended to be an expensive activity and I encourage children to be creative with clothes and accessories they have at home. Please be mindful of the cold weather and all children must wear closed in shoes.

Catherine Bishenden

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week: Jacob Wooding, Hayley Hunter, Callan Arden, Ava Martyr and Shay-lea Iffland.

TUCKSHOP

Roster—Commencing Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August 2015

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Tuckshop Ph: 6362 0942
Sunday Session

Sunday August 30th 2015

2:00pm - 3:30pm St Mary’s Church

FREE babysitting and afternoon tea

Topic: Wellbeing, Mindfulness and Meditation.

Special Guests: Simon and Majella Price run retreats at Shalom House. Simon is the principal of St Mary's in Wellington.

Dave Duncan is the nutritionist at The Wellness House. Dave is currently teaching science at James Sheahan.

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NOTICES

PUPIL FREE DAYS

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM!