Monday was the Feast of Mary MacKillop, now formally known as St Mary of the Cross Mackillop. Saint Mary MacKillop was a courageous woman of action. She showed compassion for anyone in need regardless of race, colour or faith. Mary believed in the power of education for all and set up schools across Australia to make sure those disadvantaged by poverty and distance received an education.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Those of you who were present at the Year 6 Fundraiser Quiz Night at Notre Dame on Saturday night will agree it was a fantastic turnout of parents, staff and supporters. The night ran like clockwork and I congratulate the organisers on a job well done. I acknowledge the Year 6 Teachers, Rebecca Laird, James Ryan Kelrick McKenna, the Quiz Master Mr Ed Connor. Thank you to all the parents and friends for the hard work and commitment towards the fundraising and thank you to everyone who supports their fundraising efforts. Our Year 6 students themselves have been working very hard to help raise funds towards their much anticipated camp. Well done everyone in keeping the momentum going.

Cultural Exchange Programs
Learning through a diversity of experiences is integral to our teaching. Over the years, our College has built up relationships and exchange programs with other schools and this has given students a richer learning experience.

Our six students and two staff members who travelled to Melbourne as part of the exchange program with Genazzano and Xavier Colleges returned to Broome at the end of July. It was a great experience for our students to proudly share their culture and be given an opportunity to experience a culture and lifestyle different from their own. I thank Braden Famlonga and Katie Puertollano for coordinating the trip and you can look forward to reading more about it in the coming pages.

During this week we played host to our friends from Japan. The six students and four accompanying staff enjoyed every moment of their time spent here. I thank the students, host families and staff for their outstanding support of this program and for recognising how important it is to St Mary’s College and the people of Broome.

Banners in the Terrace
The WA Local Government Association Banners in the Terrace public art competition runs in Perth each year as part of Local Government Week. The Shire of Broome has won the secondary school category with a banner designed by our St Mary’s College student John Bill Quilisadio. The annual competition has categories open to primary and secondary schools, community groups and professional artists. The competition winners were announced at the 2016 WA Local Government Convention and Exhibition. The banners will be displayed along Adelaide and St Georges Terraces up until Saturday as part of the City of Perth’s support for the Convention.

Congratulations to our talented artist John Bill Quilisadio and to his Art Teachers, Helen Capsalis and Carlene Smith.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Michael Pepper

Dear Jesus,
Help me to work well.  
I promise to try hard every day.
Help each one of us to strive to do our best in school, in sport and in everything we do.
Let us have self-confidence and faith in the gifts and talents that you have given us.
Give us courage to be the best people we can be.
Amen

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Our Primary Outdoor Education for Boys group visited Jack Reagan and Slade Sibosado from Clontarf this week. Jack and Slade spoke to the boys about the 6 pillars of the Clontarf program – Community and Partnerships, Employment, Education, Leadership, Well-Being, Football and Sport. We watched a video presentation of some of the camps, community days and carnivals that Clontarf are involved in and also got to have a look at their amazing vegetable garden. The boys were then allowed to use the facilities and had a great time playing table tennis and pool. It was very inspiring to hear some of the success stories of the program and the boys got a lot out of the presentation.
On Friday 5th August the Primary Campus held an Olympic Mini Opening Ceremony to coincide with the opening of the 2016 Olympic Games being held in Rio. Classes got together with their buddy classes to form a country and then got together to make flags from their country. The countries were chosen due to their proximity to Australia, with a special inclusion of Japan as we had our Taiji visitors participate as well. Criss Cross the Croc was our Olympic mascot for the day and brought out the Olympic Torch to the music of Chariots of Fire. The Sports Ministers then spoke about the Australian Olympic team’s ASPIRE values – Attitude, Sportsmanship, Pride, Individual responsibility, Respect, and Express yourself. After these inspiring words each team marched around the oval to their country’s National Anthem and then participated in a demonstration sport - a game of ‘Over, Under’. It was a great way to get together as a whole school and celebrate the opening of the Olympics and also demonstrate the spirit of Olympism - friendship, solidarity and fair play. Go Aussies!!
Students were invited to attend the West Kimberley Youth Sector Forum, where they entertained a large number of guests. The students all danced their HIP HOP number titled ‘TEAM’ which was choreographed by Year 12 students – Annika Lawrence, and Keely May.
Secondary Senior Music:
The senior music students from Year 10, 11 and 12 have been hard working musicians all year. **Semester one highlights:** Representing themselves and SMC at the Year 6 fundraising evening, where they opened the night with a 40 minute set. This is a real testament to their dedication towards learning their repertoire well enough to have so much to perform. They then backed it up on Saturday evening at the Broome Civic Centre where they performed on stage at the Musica Viva Community Concert. Rio Tinto sponsored this great event and were very impressed with the St Mary’s College music students.

Catholic Performing Arts Festival in Perth.
The following senior students travelled to Perth during week three with Mr Michael Lake and myself:- TJ McLeod, Taj Jamieson, Peter Burton, James Abriol, Bohemia Crawford, Juanne Loise Ignacio, Max Healey and Tui Warihana.
Our students performed 9 items, covering Solo Vocal, Vocal Duets as well as Contemporary Rock Band sections. This kept us all busy with very little time for anything other than rehearsing, warming up and performing. Although one lucky band member managed to squeeze in an exciting purchase of their own instrument. We also had a visit to W.A.A.P.A with a tour and a great Jazz performance which was so relaxing some managed a little ‘power nap’!
I was extremely impressed with how well these young musicians performed and particularly as they also accompanied themselves, being completely self-reliant which shows great musical maturity. The following awards have been given out so far. CONGRATULATIONS. WOW what a great group of young musician we have here at SMC. They have every right to feel very proud of themselves as I am very proud of being part of their musical life.

**HONOURABLE Mentions**
Bohemia & Juanne -Loise – Vocal Duet (accompanied by Max Healey) ‘Thousand Years’ Christina Perri
Juanne-Loise – Vocal Solo (accompanied by Taj Jamieson) ‘How you Remind Me’ Nickelback

**Certificates of MERIT**
Peter & Taj -Vocal Duet (accompanied by Taj & James) ‘Masters of War’ Bob Dylan
Bohemia – Vocal Solo (accompanied by Tui) ‘When we were Young’ Adele
Peter – Vocal Solo (accompanied by James) ‘Holes’ by Passenger
Taj – Vocal Solo (accompanied by Taj) ‘Funeral’ by Lukas Graham
"THE WALLETs” – (Taj, TJ, Peter and James) ‘Summertime’ Thirsty Merc and ‘7 Years’ Lukas Graham

Written by:- Robyn Christie, Music Teacher, St Marys College
Year 4 Excursion
By Tonique Cassidy

On Tuesday the 2nd of August Year 4 went to the Relationships Exhibition at the Sisters of St John of God Heritage Centre. We went there because it was part of our excursion.

To start the day we went into the museum to learn information. I am still wondering why they came to the Kimberley?

After that we sat down in the shade and had lunch. My favourite thing was hanging out with my friends, but I think the excursion could be better if we had more time.

At the end we drove back to school. I had a fabulous time with my friends, learning fun and finding out cool information.

In conclusion, the Year 4 classes went on an excursion. Then we had lunch and had a rest before we drove back to school. I had a GREAT time having fun.

Design and Technology

The Out Of The Woods Exhibition is a woodworking exhibition that is open to all secondary students in Western Australia. Students are eligible to submit any work completed from August last year to July this year, so last Year 12’s from 2015 can exhibit. The exhibition held in Perth was judged last week and the winners are in.

SMC has done well again this year.

Year 12 Artistic 2nd Place Clarissa Churchill “All Stars Basketball” Mirror
Year 10 Overall Highly Commended Brendan Teirney “Dancing Brolga” Mirror
Year 9 Overall Highly Commended Naidia Staines “Dingo” In The Round Carving
Have you paid your school fees yet?

If so – thank you! If not, don’t panic, just pop in and see Amy to sort out how best to pay before the end of the school year – it’s creeping up on us so quickly!

Term 3 school fees have now been billed and posted to you in the mail. If you would like to pop in and see Amy Hyett at any time, you are welcome to set up a payment arrangement to pay these fees in instalments across the remainder of the year.

There are many options for payment of school fees, and families are encourage to speak with Amy to determine the best way to make payment. Fees can be paid using either cash at the reception on Secondary Campus, Cheque, EFTPOS, direct bank transfer, BPAY or Centrepay.

SMC Primary House Athletics Carnival
P & F Cake Stall Friday, August 19th 8am – 11am

We need Parent Helpers to sell goodies on the day in 30 minute time slots – please volunteer

WE NEED BAKED ITEMS DONATED ON THE DAY (drop off @ 8am directly to the stall on the senior school oval)

BEST SELLERS: cupcakes, slices & biscuits

Please contact Katrina Comito ASAP & let us know how you can assist or for further information

Thank you for your ongoing support to our SMC Parents & Friends.

2016

Year 12 Graduation
Inviting all Year 12 parents / caregivers and family
Wednesday 26th October
Graduation Assembly 8.30am
at Notre Dame
Mass 5pm
Graduation Dinner 6.30pm at the Cable Beach Club
(More details to follow)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

St Mary’s College Primary
2016 Book Week Programme

Tuesday 23/8 - Book Week launch.
1.45 pm in the undercover area.
Special opening starring Year 1!

Wednesday 24/8 - Stories under the Stars.
6pm - 7.30pm on the lawn by the Library

Friday 26/8 - Book Day!!!!
Come dressed as a book character or an Australian character.
Teacher plays and Grand Parade in the undercover area at 11 am.

Wednesday 31/8 – Broome Library visits (Years 4-6)

This year's theme is Australia: Story Country!

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Melbourne Exchange 2016

The 8 students have arrived back from Melbourne just over a week ago. They all loved feeling the warmth hit them as they stepped off of the plane. Melbourne and Ballarat was very cold, but an amazing experience for the students.

Some of the activities and experienced that they participated in, included:

- Attending school classes with their host brother or sister at either Xavier College or Genazzano College
- Presenting to the Melbourne Colleges
- A tour of the MCG
- Rowing on the Yarra River with the Genazzano Rowing team
- An Indigenous education conference at Richmond Football Club hosted by the Korin Gamadji Institute.
- A personal tour of the Essendon Football Club and a chance to meet the players
- Weekends and evening spent with their Host Families (for some students this included skiing at Mt Bulla, trips to the Melbourne Zoo, AFL games, Go-carting on Phillip Island, visit to Bendigo, visits to Bounce etc.)
- Sovereign Hill and the Blood of the Southern Cross performance
- Werribee Zoo
- Watching West Coast Eagles v’s Collingwood at the MCG, and a visit to the Eagles change rooms after the game.
- Visiting the Queen Victorian Markets
- Shopping in Melbourne City

The students learnt and experienced an incredible amount in Melbourne. They, more importantly, educated Melbourne students and families about the Aboriginal Culture and the Kimberley Region of WA. The students should be congratulated on being such great Role Models and ambassadors of St Mary’s College.

Charleisha: My highlight while being in Melbourne was the sleepover with the other girls, going out for dinner in the City, going to Bounce and Shopping.

Stewart: The highlights while being in Melbourne was playing football for Xavier and kicking 3 goals, going skiing at Mount Bulla and watching West Coast play at the MCG.

Rose: When I was in Melbourne, I really enjoyed spending time with my host family and doing things that we don’t get to do in Broome like ice-skating, Bounce and shopping in the City.

Shadeen: The highlights of the trip was going to the Indigenous education conference at Richmond Football Club and meeting all the other indigenous students in Melbourne.
SMC 2016
Y6 CANBERRA CAMP
THERMOMIX RAFFLE WINNER
Lisa Grazia
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