



# NEWSLETTER

## St Justin's Parish School

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**Bulletin No. 24**

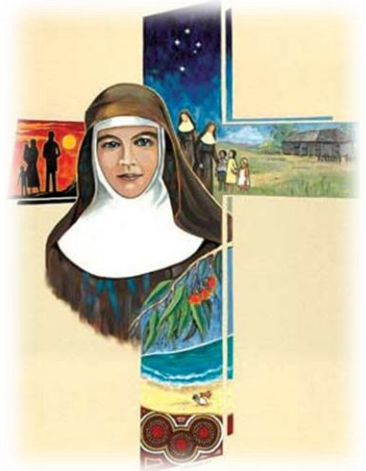
**Friday 9th August, 2019**

*Dear Families and Friends,*

### **St Mary of the Cross – Mary MacKillop**

Yesterday we celebrated the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross with a whole school Mass. Mary MacKillop is the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint. She was a hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues to today.

St Mary of the Cross' motto was "Never see a need without doing something about it".



### **About Real Life**

There will be another Parent/Child Workshop for Year 1/2 on Wednesday 14th August between 6:00pm-6:45pm.

Topics covered will include:

- People - How are they the same? / How are they different?
- What feelings might people have about other people?
- Bodies - How are our bodies the same? / How are they different?
- Privacy and Safety

Bookings can be made on <https://www.trybooking.com/BEDAD> - \$15 per family plus gst

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW**

# St. Justin's Italian Day.

## Monday 12th August 2019

***Please note change of date:***

*Professional Learning Day / School Closure Day scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 has now been changed to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019*

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### ***Celebrating St Mary of the Cross – Mary McKillop***

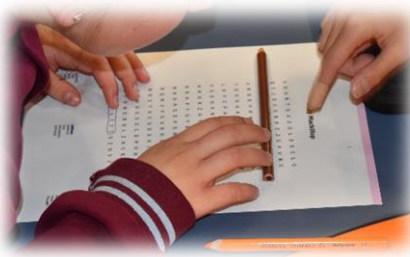
*Yesterday we celebrated St Mary of the Cross with a whole school Mass. Following Mass, our Year 6 Liturgy Leaders conducted workshops to help everyone learn a little more about St Mary of the Cross.*



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## ***St Justin's Parish School, Wheelers Hill***

### ***Onsite Parking***

*A reminder that parents should not be driving into the school grounds to drop off or pick up students (Camp Australia drop off and pick up excepted). If someone else drops off or picks up your child – please pass this information on to them. We appreciate your support in this matter and the importance of keeping all our school community safe.*



### ***Early Arrivals***

*Please be aware that **supervision of students commences at 8:40 am and concludes at 3:45 pm.** Students should not be left at school outside of these hours, unless previous arrangements have been made. Usually staff are here well and truly beyond these hours, but they often have other commitments – meetings, planning, etc. I would hate for any child to be left here unsupervised. If you are running late, please don't hesitate to let us know. If you require supervision outside of these hours, please contact Camp Australia.*



### ***Term 3 Assemblies***

*We welcome all families to join us for our assemblies throughout the term. The following table shows the class presentations. On other Friday mornings throughout term three we will meet from 9am in the PAC for general information and awards.*

2M	Friday 16th August	9am
5WC	Friday 6th September	9am

### ***Volunteering at St Justin's***

*If you wish to volunteer your services at St Justin's (we would love to have you), please complete the forms which are available on our website, under the Child Safety tab.*



*For your interview, please ring the school office to make a time.  
Thank you for your support.*

### ***New Parish Phone number***

*The Parish house has a new phone number which is **9401 6335**. The Parish Secretary's hours are Tuesday 2pm-4pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and Friday 12 midday-4pm.*

### ***Altar Servers***

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - August - 6pm*

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August - 8.30am*

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August- 10.30am*

*Alexandra G, Isaac B*

*Ryker H, Chloe D*

*Lauren K, Aydan E*



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# St. Justin's Italian Day.

Monday 12th August 2019

## Le Vacanze...Holiday in Italy

What to wear: Dress in Italian Colours – green, white and red.  
Dress up as anything or anyone Italian

On Italian Day, the students will explore and participate in various activities about some popular events and attractions in Italy. The students will learn about Soccer, a popular Italian sport, and they will explore the Colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

*This year La Comica Variety will visit our school and present a show called "Le Vacanze" where Vincenzo takes his first trip to ITALIA. Vincenzo has a chance to explore Roma, Pisa, Venezia, Sardegna and Sicilia. In every destination he learns a little about the place and meets some crazy Italian characters. But what is the real reason why Vincenzo is taking the trip?*

*You'll have to watch it to find out!*

*A fun energetic show full of big laughs, slapstick, music and audience participation.*

*Big thank you and 'grazie' to P&F  
for organising an  
Italian lunch of pizza and gelato .*

Grazie,  
Silvana Cetrola  
Italian Teacher.





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### ***St Justin's Fair on the Hill – Student Stalls***

*Last year at our Fair on the Hill, the idea of having student stalls was initiated and it was a huge success. This year we are going to continue to encourage student participation at the fair with the introduction of “Biz Kid\$”. Chris and Chris Brodie will be coordinating the Biz Kid\$ program which will provide an introduction and basic overview of how to successfully establish and run a small business (ie. a fair stall). Biz Kid\$ will be open to all students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 and students will have the opportunity to have a fair stall on their own or working in a small group.*

*The Biz Kid\$ program will be run over 5 lunchtime sessions and students will be encouraged and supported as they develop their mini business. We hope that parents will also play a part in providing support and guidance and act as a sounding board for their child throughout the process.*

*Our first session will be held on **Tuesday 13th August at 1:20pm** and we will be providing an introduction to the program and will answer any questions. Some children might be creative and already have an idea for a stall, some might be unsure of a stall idea but have an interest in the business side of things. Whatever the case may be any student is welcome to attend this first session to find out more.*



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## **Word Mania**

- **Competition Rounds 12 - 23rd August (Term 3, Weeks 5 and 6)**
- **Final Round - 28-30 August**

### **HOW TO PLAY**

- Click 'Start' and you will get a three-second countdown before your board with 15 random letters is revealed and the three-minute countdown starts.
- Drag letters into the dock and arrange or rearrange them to build words.
- Click 'Mark' to score each word.
- Drag letters out of the dock to remove them, or press 'Clear' to start again.
- At the end of each three-minute game players receive a game score and number of valid words built.



## **Jump Rope for Heart**

*In assembly today we heard from Montana from the Heart Foundation who launched our Jump Rope for Heart program for this term. Jump Rope for Heart is a program that focuses on how we can look after our hearts through healthy eating and exercise. We will be raising money towards helping scientists find cures for certain heart diseases as well as providing treatment for people suffering from heart disease.*

*We will have numerous skipping activities set up throughout the term with the end product being a skipping day at the end of term where each child can show off the skills they have been working on.*

*Thanks to Montana for such a great launch and to all of our volunteers who came and skipped in front of everyone in today's assembly.*

*Happy skipping everyone!!*



***Please note:***  
***Applications for Mazenod for Year 7 2021 close on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.***



## *St Justin's Parish School, Wheelers Hill*

### **Term 3 dates ahead**

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Confirmation Medal Mass 6pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Confirmation Medal Mass 10.30am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Italian Day – Pizza & Gelato Lunch
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	PEB Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	<del>Staff Professional Learning Day/ Student Free Day</del> CHANGED TO 28 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST
	Year 6 Hoop Time
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Parent/Child Workshop Year 1/2: 6:00pm-6:45pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Assumption of the Virgin Mary Mass 9.15am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Working Bee 1.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	100 Days of Prep Celebrations
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Staff Professional Learning Day/ Student Free Day – please note change of date</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 6 Confirmation 5pm & 7pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	St Justin's Fair on the Hill Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Fathers' Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	St Justin's Art Show
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	St Justin's Art Show Grandparents' Day
	End of Term 3 – Finish 1pm

### **School Closure Day**

Unfortunately, our Professional Learning Day (PLD) / School Closure scheduled for **14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**, also happens to be the same day as Hoop Time. Hoop Time is a basketball competition which involves all Year 6 students and, in the past, has been a great day for our students who are all encouraged to "have-a-go" regardless of their level of basketball skill. They would be devastated if they missed out. As a result, we have decided to move our PLD back by two weeks to **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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# **St Justin's Working Bee**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August: 1:30pm – 4:30pm**  
**Everyone welcome**



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### ***LitSTEM***

*LitSTEM is an exciting way to explore, create and learn by using our Literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills, all at the same time! When we can use these skills for the purpose of building a better life and a better world, we are actively supporting each other and we can be working towards a positive future for the entire community and our environment.*

*The Year 3 students currently participating in the class are Adrianna, Melissa, Grace, Luka, Mark, Jake, Charlie and Marco. Here's a quote from each of them about their involvement in the program - and their hopes for the future beyond the year 2040.*



*Adrianna: "We are doing LitStem to hopefully make the world a better place by having healthy families and taking care of our environment. I hope people stop polluting. I want everybody to be happy."*

*Melissa: "We are doing LitStem to help the environment. We are thinking of new ideas to help our community and the world. We have painted posters and watched videos."*

*Grace: "We are doing LitStem so that we can make sure we stay healthy and help the animals stay healthy. When Mr Anderson interviewed me about the future I said I hoped for more flowers in the gardens and more butterflies. We need lots of fresh air."*

*Luka: "We are doing LitStem to help the environment. Our aim is to stop pollution and to save animals from dying. In 2040 I hope there will be no cigarettes or illegal drugs. I have made stuff to help the environment and I've drawn pictures of what I want to happen in 2040."*

*Mark: "We are doing LitStem to save the planet. We should try to use less materials - by cutting down less trees. Animals live in trees, and if we cut them down it would be like our houses blowing up and we would have nowhere to live! I hope that animals have better lives in the future. And people!"*

*Jake: "We are doing LitStem to make the world a better place by learning about science. I drew some pictures about the future. I hope people don't hunt all the animals. I also wonder if aliens are real. Maybe we will find out."*

*Charlie: "We are doing LitStem to save the environment and to stop war. I did an interview with Mr Anderson about 2040 and I talked about scientists. We need to stop polluting and littering."*

*Marco: "We are doing LitStem to try to learn science and to make the world a better place. We can do that by stopping pollution and making new electric cars. We need trees."*

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PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Have you got an idea or a suggestion to run an event? Or would you like to be involved in one of our many events but are unsure of what's involved? An open invitation stands for all parents and friends of St Justin's to come along to one of our monthly meetings to learn more, or feel free to provide your feedback, comments and suggestions at [pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pnf@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au)

We encourage you all to be involved and participate in your own capacity throughout the year. It's never too late to get involved!



### **Chips and Chupa Chup Fridays**

Friday's in the undercover area. A variety of flavours will be for sale 50 cents each after school. We'd love to get some more helpers on board to help with set up, selling and pack up. If you are interested in helping or would like to learn more contact Carole Bouwmeester 0407 228 661.



### **Working Bee Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1.30pm – 4.30pm**

A flyer with details has been sent home with a rundown of jobs that we hope to complete regardless of weather, it includes a range of things suiting different expertise and capabilities so don't be shy! Remember if you attend two or more Working Bees you are eligible for a \$100 credit on your school fees account. Please return your RSVPs.

Bring the kids along! While parents are busy helping out, all children are able to participate in fun and exciting activities and watch a movie (BYO beanbag) in the PAC. Children will be supervised by parents and provided with drinks and light refreshments.

### **Father's Day Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

More details will be released soon!

### **Sausage Sizzle Day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

More details will be released soon!

### **Next P&F Meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Our next meeting for term 3 will be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm** in the Staffroom and will run for approximately an hour. Our vision is to have many people do a few things, rather than a few people do many things. We'd love to see you there.

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## St Justin's Working Bee on the Hill



**Saturday 17th August**  
**1.30 - 4.30PM**

PRUNING • WEEDING • REMOVING DEAD  
BUSHES • SPREADING WOOD CHIPS •  
UNBLOCKING DRAINS • TIMBER STAINING • HARD  
RUBBISH REMOVAL • WINDOW CLEANING HIGH  
PRESSURE CLEANING • PLANTING NEW PLANTS •  
GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND GARDENING

**Drinks and BBQ from 4.30pm.**  
**Enjoy a sausage and drink in**  
**our outdoor kitchen and garden**  
**area**

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Bees you are eligible for a \$100 credit on your  
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drinks and light refreshments.

I / WE will be attending this event: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Working With Children Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_



## *St Justin's Parish School, Wheelers Hill*

### *Musical Trivia*

*A huge thank you to the wonderful Trivia Night Team who once again organised a wonderful event for our community. Not only did it help raise funds for our school, but more importantly, it provided a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy each other's company. Whilst we know there are many involved in organising an event like this, we must acknowledge our wonderful Trivia Event Committee of Denise V, Brigitte HR, Tony D, Connie C, Nancy M, Carol M, Laura V, Sharon C, Aaron S, Helen P and Eva K. Thanks also to our many sponsors and students for their art work. A special thank you to Denise V for her hard work, persistence and dedication. Denise has been on the Trivia Committee for the last 7 years which is an amazing and generous effort and very much appreciated by our school community.*



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### St. Justin's Music Trivia Bingo 2019 Sponsors



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### **Fundraising for Cancer Council**

*This year Steve B (father of Mia - Prep, Ava - Year 1) is participating in the Mystery Box Rally.*

*In 2019 Mystery Box Rally will depart Byron Bay, leaving August 17 and returning August 21. Teams will drive their own 25+ year old cars along a mystery route in this unique 5 day challenge, all in the name of cancer research. The route is a loop starting and finishing at the same location, but all the other details are kept under wraps, only given to the teams each morning.*

*If you'd like to support Steve and his team, please follow the link below.*

<https://2019.mysteryboxrally.com.au/your-empire-support>



In partnership with

# Cancer Council



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**PURCHASE YOUR UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND**

**Fair and Rides are from 11am – 4pm**

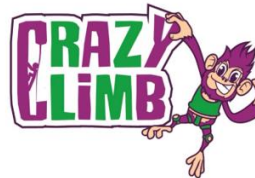
**- BUY EARLY AND SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!!!**

Orders for prepaid wristbands can be made on the TryBooking Website via the link Click on the following link for direct purchasing access:

<https://www.trybooking.com/517300>

Or copy the above URL into your web browser

*First 100 Wristbands sold  
online receive a Lollipop's  
Playland & Café Noble Park  
Showbag*



*Wristbands go on  
sale Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
August*



**Online Special Wristband Pricing:**  
**Wristbands \$25 Each - or Family of 3 \$65**  
**Closes online Thursday 7th November**

After the presale ends, tickets will only be available

**on the Fair Day: Tickets \$35 each**  
**(no family tickets available on the day)**

Individual Ride Tickets can also be purchased on the day at \$6 each per ride

Your wristband ticket will give you unlimited rides all day on the below fun rides:

**CHA CHA, INFLATABLE GIANT SLIDE, FORMULA ONE RACING CARS,  
ROCK WALL, INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE, CHAIR-O-PLANE, ANIMAL  
FARM**

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**Fire Rescue Challenge**



**Giant Inflatable Slide**



**Pirate Percy**



**F1 Cars**



**Scrambler**



**Rock Up**



**Animal Farm**



**Chairplane**

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# Comedy for a Cause

**SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019**

Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from  
**Sydney & Melbourne  
International  
Comedy Festivals**

[comedyforacause.net/WMP](http://comedyforacause.net/WMP)

 **Brandon Park  
Primary School**  
1-5 Ninevah Crs, Wheelers Hill

 **BOOK  
ONLINE**

 In Support of:  
**Waverley Meadows  
Pre-school**

**BOOK NOW!  
\$30**



# Dad's NIGHT OUT at St. Justin's

**CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH A BBQ AND  
WATCH THE FOOTY ON A BIG SCREEN TV**

**Date:** Friday 6th September

**Time:** 6:30pm til late

**Venue:** St Justins Primary School under cover shelter area

**Cost:** \$30pp  
Includes BBQ dinner, drinks and nibbles.

Payment can be made using CDFPay <https://sjwheelershill.cdfpay.org.au> or  
cash via the classroom bucket - please put correct payment and RSVP slip in envelope with your name  
and event on front of envelope.

Please note that cut off for using CDFPay will be 30 August at 3.30pm.

Enquiries made to Tony Di Iorio on 0404 863 443

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FATHER'S DAY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Class: \_\_\_\_\_