

“MINI MACKILLOP NEWS”

MARY MACKILLOP PLACE MUSEUM
NEWSLETTER
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

TERM 3—JULY/AUGUST 2021

Welcome to the third edition of MINI MACKILLOP NEWS for 2021!

This newsletter has been received by hundreds of Sydney schools and we hope that students continue to learn more about Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods. In Term 3 we will focus on:

FEAST DAY OF MARY MACKILLOP ON 8TH AUGUST

You may remember that last term we were lucky to receive a new title for the Newsletter, “MINI MACKILLOP NEWS” which was submitted by St Joseph’s Primary School, Riverwood and they won a prize for their creative work. Last term I visited St Joseph’s, Riverwood and presented awards to the students and a prize to the school. Inside you will find pictures of the presentation. Again, **WELL DONE ST JOSEPH’S! What a great job.**

You will also find pictures of awards presented to students in Year 5 at St Margaret Mary’s Primary School, Randwick who did some fantastic Mary MacKillop artwork. Outstanding work! Terrific job. Thank you to all students who have made a great effort.

Continue to look out for competitions, new activities and events related to the Mary MacKillop Place Museum.

DON’T FORGET TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP ON 8TH AUGUST, 2021.

“MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL” (1873)



Veronica Rizk – *Museum Educator*

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MARY MACKILLOP

PIONEERING THE WAY.....





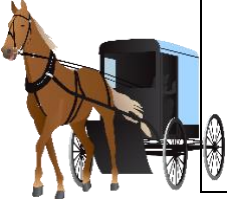

MARY MACKILLOP WAS KNOWN AS A 'PIONEER'. MARY, TOGETHER WITH JULIAN TENISON WOODS, BEGAN THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH. THE SISTERS BEGAN MANY OF THE ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WITH CO-FOUNDER, JULIAN TENISON WOODS. THEY WERE DETERMINED AND FULL OF COURAGE.

What do you think the word 'pioneer' means?

What were important aspects that Mary MacKillop would have to keep in mind in becoming a pioneer during the 1850's to 1860's?

- Were there certain jobs that had to be done and to find suitably skilled people?
- What transport was available and how would clothing, food and housing be easily found?

Think about this and then fill out the table below:-

JOBS	SKILLS	CLOTHING
		
TRAVEL	SHELTER/HOUSING	
		

People can be a *pioneer* of leadership, a *pioneer* of equal rights, or a *pioneer* of justice at school? This would be a great challenge!
 What steps would you need to take to be a *pioneer* in something? Draw your own table or fill out the table below:

I AM A PIONEER OF.....

WHAT I WOULD DO.....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP:

1. [DOWNLOAD THIS BANNER AND DISPLAY ON MARY'S FEAST DAY](#)



Banner in PDF format available here:

[Portrait Layout](#)

or

[Landscape Layout](#)

2. [SAINT MARY MACKILLOP MINDFULNESS COLOURING PAGES WITH SAYINGS](#)

Colouring pages can be found here: [MMP quotes Colouring](#)

3. [MM PRAYER BOOKLET](#)

Prayer Booklet available here: [MM Prayer Booklet](#)

Using your prayer booklet, you might be able to have a class liturgy honouring Mary MacKillop. (This can also be done online with your class if your teacher allows it).

4. [MARY MACKILLOP- WOMAN OF ACTION REPORT](#)

Worksheet available here: [MM Woman of Action](#)

5. [THINKING ABOUT MARY MACKILLOP WORKSHEET](#)

Worksheet available here: [MM Thinking About Mary](#)

NEWS ON COMPETITIONS

As mentioned, we have the winners of our 'Name the Newsletter' competition. Very exciting for all!
I was warmly welcomed by both schools and wish to thank them for all their work with these wonderful children.



Students from Year 3-6, St Joseph's Riverwood



Winner of writing competition, St Joseph's, Riverwood

Contributions of wonderful artwork for the Mary MacKillop Snap and Bingo games from Year 5 students - St Margaret Mary's Catholic Primary School, Randwick.

What a joy it was to visit these schools! Mary MacKillop would be so proud of their work. God bless.

