

YEAR 7 REFELCTION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday 7th August dawned bright and sunny. What a welcome change after a cold, windy week...perfect for our Year 7 Reflection Day! This is a very important day in MacKillop's calendar where we ask our newest students to learn more about the life and inspiration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The Year 7 students tumbled out of the buses at Perthville carrying beautiful handpicked bunches of flowers and big smiles.

Every student quickly got busy in the many different activities including making frames, sorting tasks, cutting paper people and designing tiles. We also met together with Sr Jeanette Fox in the Chapel to prayerfully thank God for the gift of Mary MacKillop and each other. Year 7 got wholeheartedly involved in everything on offer, and the accompanying staff acknowledge their friendliness and willingness to make it the best day possible for all.

Mrs Watson set them a challenge to go out of their way that day to meet someone they still didn't know. I think we can all agree they certainly tried their best to meet her challenge. Well done Year 7! You were a lovely group to work with and we really enjoyed our day with you. Below are some comments from 7T about their day. Mrs O'Farrell (on behalf of Mrs Lyne, Mrs Aldwinckle, Mrs Watson, Mrs Cantrill and Mr Murphy)



"A fun, educational and well planned day", "I enjoyed the day because I got to spend more time with my friends and not just the people in my class group, and I got to learn a lot about Mary MacKillop and my school", "The Year 7 reflection day was very nice. The flowers which were brought in were very pretty for this time of year and the activities were fun. My favourite activity was the frame decorating one", "It was a good day because everyone got along. The day was awesome had lots of fun with friends and was thankful for everyone who made the day possible".

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