



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 11

Term 2

From The Principal's Desk

There is a true story about an eccentric millionaire in the United States of America who in the 1970s became frustrated with commercial television. He was sick of the constant preying of the media on people's reactions after disasters – you know the questions, "How do you feel that your entire family has been tragically and suddenly squashed by a bus?"

He was also saddened by the lens' ability to zoom in on body-strewn streets and to belittle the plight of millions caught in despair by a ten second grab before the commercials. So, he set up a 'Good News' station where only the happy events and family programming would be telecast.

The ratings were incredible for the first week but rapidly began to fall as the novelty wore off. Until, after only three weeks, the ambitious venture was forced to close due to lack of interest and poor ratings.

Who wants good news when we can feel so much better knowing someone is worse off than us. Or worse, we echo the Ancient Roman's delight in good ole blood and guts.

It is hard sometimes to be Good News people so it was just refreshing to have a few parents this morning come along and say thank you for the semester their children have had and for the successes we as a school have achieved.

Then hearing of the positive conversations, several of our staff and Heart parents had with many of the families who were able to attend our 2019 Prep orientation session on Monday afternoon this week, made me once again feel very proud of our school.

I reflected on our Sacred Heart achievements over the last eleven school weeks and these were some highlights:-

- A well attended Prep open afternoon this week with many perspective 2019 families visiting our school,
- The efforts of all our children academically which was evident in their pleasing report cards,
- The achievements of our choirs, verse speaking groups and instrumental children at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod,
- The commitment of our children and staff when involving themselves in community events such as ANZAC Day march, Dawn service,
- The wonderful community and family involvement in the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist,
- The interschool chess day,
- Our Prep excursion to Cooberrie Park,
- Our involvement in sports with our successful Prep to Year 3, Year 4 to 6 athletics carnivals and our overall efforts in plethora of sports,
- Under 8s' day activities,
- Sacred Heart Day at the beach (Still cannot believe that happened. What a day.)
- Our Thursday class assemblies, where our children let us know what they have been learning during their Religion lessons in a creative manner. The 1R assembly today was wonderful.

Just to name a few.

I thank all our families for their support over the past term and look forward to school recommencing on Tuesday 17th July.

All the very best, everyone, for this holiday break. I wish all our families a restful time and for those travelling, do so safely.

Mr Max Martin

Principal

Important Dates for Early Term 3

June

Friday 29th - Final day of Term 2. School finishes at 3pm.

July

Monday 16th - Pupil free day. Our children are not required to come to school. Teachers involved in professional development sessions in Rockhampton.

Tuesday 17th - First day of school for Term 3.

Wednesday 18th - Challenge Cup commences at St Brendan's College.

Thursday 19th - Assembly at 8.40am.

Friday 20th - Challenge Cup concludes at 2.30pm.

Monday 23rd - P. and F. meeting 5.30pm in staffroom.

Tuesday 24th - KCD Athletics carnival at Farnborough SS.

Thursday 26th - Year 5Ks assembly 8.40am. NAIDOC assembly.

Monday 30th - Catholic Education Week

Monday 30th/ Tuesday 31st - Rockhampton District Athletics carnival in Rockhampton.

Tuesday 31st - Visit to Sacred Heart School by our Director, Miss Leesa Jeffcoat.

Tuesday 31st - Catholic Education Week mass at St Brendan's College.

August

Friday 3rd - Term 3 Year 5 and 6 interschool sports commence.

Friday 3rd - School disco in our MPA.

NAIDOC Week Mass

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in our communities from 8th -15th July, during our school holidays.

In recognition of this, a mass will be held in Rockhampton on Tuesday, 17 July, 10:30 am at Holy Family Church, Feez Street. Sacred Heart will be represented at this diocesan mass by several of our Year 6 children and Mrs Catherine Simmonds, our APRE.



For more information on NAIDOC Week, please visit www.naidoc.org.au

National Simultaneous Storytime

On 24th May, Sacred Heart Year 6 students went to meet with their Prep buddies for the National Simultaneous Storytime 2018.

We were entertained by the reading and acting out of the book 'Hickory Dickory Dash' by Tony Wilson.

This play was put together by Mrs Kerry Sullivan, our librarian, who made all the props and costumes for the teachers to wear. Everything looked fantastic.

It was a very enjoyable experience to have with our buddies.

Halle Salisbury 6H



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Friday evening, at Sacred Heart Church, Bishop Michael presided over the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all of the candidates who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to Father Matthew and the members of the Sacramental team for preparing the candidates to take the next step in their faith journey.



Sacrament of First Eucharist

On Saturday evening, at Sacred Heart Church, Bishop Michael presided over the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Congratulations to all of the candidates who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Bishop Michael and Father Matthew joined the candidates, their families and the parishioners for supper following the Mass. Thank you to all involved.



No Tuckshop

There will be no tuckshop this Friday. Tuckshop will be back in Term 3 with a new and exciting menu. Thank you to Meg and all our wonderful volunteers during Term 2.

1R Prayer Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Ross and 1R for their prayer assembly this morning. They reminded us of the importance of friendship in our lives. Great singing Year 1R.



Prep Open Hour

Thank you to the Heart Parents, prep teachers and leadership team who helped welcome our perspective 2019 prep parents and children to the prep open hour Monday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Thorne, Mrs Boyd, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Sullivan who opened their doors so that we could showcase our library and Arts program.



State Rugby League Championships

This week, one of our Year 6 students, Simon Green is travelling to Brisbane in preparation for the State Rugby League Championships. Simon is representing our Capricornia region and we wish him all the very best at this carnival.

RACQ Visit

On Friday 22nd June, the RACQ Capricorn Rescue Helicopter landed on our school oval as part of RACQ's Streets Ahead education program. RACQ's education team visited our school during Week 10 and taught our children the importance of road safety. On Friday, we were able to get up close and look at the chopper and the crew spoke about how vital the service is for our region.



Bravehearts

On Monday 15 July, the Bravehearts organisation visited Sacred Heart and presented their Personal Safety Education Program, "The Ditto Show", to students from Prep to Year 3.

Our children will receive an activity booklet to bring home called, 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventures'. It reinforces the concepts covered during the visit from Bravehearts in relation to child safety. Activities on feelings, saying 'NO', private parts and identifying adult safety helpers who could assist your child, are all features of the booklet.

The booklet is made available to parents so that you can continue the conversation at home about these important topics.



Tennis

Over the past two weeks, all children from Prep to Year 6 have enjoyed having the coaches from Beak's Tennis, teach them some basic skills during their physical education lessons. Forehands, backhands, serving, volleying were all skills learnt by our children. These lessons were organised by Mrs Suthers and funding came from a Federal Government sporting initiative. Great experience.



Thank You Term 2 Captains

Thank you to our Term 2 captains for their leadership in our school over the past eleven weeks. Well done, Adah Warren, Tilli Sing, Preston Kimlin and Matthew Campbell on an outstanding job.



Story Ending From Year 2W

In 2W, the children had to write an ending to the story they had been reading, entitled, "The Forest Path". Mrs Curtis was particularly impressed with this one from Hunter Hixon. Well done.

The eagle might lead them to a house. They found some treasure and lived happily ever after.

Winter Appeal



Our Mini Vinnies' winter coin appeal was held at school on Wednesday, this week. Children were asked to bring coins to school to fill up the words, 'The Warmth of Friendship'. Thank you, everyone for your generosity and especially our Mini Vinnies group for organising this fundraiser.

Approximately \$600 was raised and this will go to helping the needy in our Yeppoon community especially during this cooler weather.

In the Family

Congratulations to Mrs Helen Jeffries, our financial secretary, who welcomed her baby granddaughter, Kelsey Lee Jones, last week.

Staff Changes For Term 3

Mrs Jenny Kenny commences her maternity leave in week 2 of next term.

Mrs Ainslee Todd will be teaching Year 5KS, four days a week from week 2.

Mrs Amanda Evans will be teaching Year 2MT, Thursday and Friday each week. Mrs Evans has taught at Sacred Heart previously.

Mrs Melissa Collins returns to teaching our Prep C children at the start of next term.

Mrs Deb McGuire, our APA, returns to school in Term 3.

Miss Katharine Wright who has been acting APA, returns to teaching Year 2W.

Mrs Mary O'Donnell, our APRE, returns in week 2 of next term.

Mrs Catherine Simmonds who has been acting APRE, returns to teaching Prep S.

Many thanks to Miss Sally Page (Prep C), Miss Kirstin Daniels (Prep S) and Miss Collette Curtis (Year 2W) for teaching this term while staff has been away.

Pupil Free Day Term 3

Monday 16th July is a pupil free day for all schools in Queensland. Teachers from Sacred Heart will be joining teachers from all our diocesan Rockhampton schools for a professional development day in Rockhampton. There will be no school for our children on this day. Mrs Jeffries and Mrs Kershaw will be working in our office on that Monday from 8am until 3pm.

2018 Catholic Schools' Challenge Cup

The Challenge Cup is an exciting competition for Catholic Primary Schools from throughout our Diocese. The Challenge Cup is an exciting opportunity for children to be part of the biggest primary school team competition in Queensland. This competition also showcases the Capricorn Coast to visitors.



The Challenge Cup will be held at St Brendan's College on Wednesday 18th July, Thursday 19th July and Friday 20th July.

This year, Sacred Heart has two teams in both the Rugby League and Netball Challenge Cup.

We wish the following children all the best for this carnival:

Netball: Jane Power, Abby Miller, Ashbi Berry, Tilli Sing, Amy Fallis, Maggie Simmonds, Elise Wex, Halle Salisbury, Isabella Yore, , Shaylecia Kani, Charley Neubecker, Claudia Paris, Rebecca Jensen, Riley Robertson, Bessie Russell, Asha Donaghy, Amy Campbell, Neassa O'Reilly, Jorja Ohl.

Rugby League: Jake Murphy, Samson Minto, Riley Jensen, Sam Hooper, Simon Green, Tyler Melrose, Liam Welsh, Bryce Anthony, Hayden Anderson, Clay Dendle, Matthew Kershaw, Cooper Wikman, Preston Kimlin, Lachlan Anderson, Murphy Catt, Bradley Cumberledge, Joseph Manns, Lachlan Stenhouse, Gage Warner, Alex Eaton, Joshua Russell, Grayson O'Connor, Jayden Wilson-Goldman, Tyde Simpson, Mason Dendle, Sheldon Frazer, Oliver Cugola, Aden McDonald, Max Spyve, Roman Willson, Daniel Rees, Lachlan Mortimer, Ryley Todman.

Mr Guhr, Mrs List, Mrs Kenny and Mr Martin are attending the carnival.

Arrangements are being made for replacement teachers in 5G, 5KS and 6LS. Thank you to the Catholic Education Office for their financial support for the employment of relief teachers for the host schools during the carnival.

Student Awards

Prep	Maya Read, Sasha Dadson, Isla Kirby
Year 2	Sebastien Hatte, Toby Janes, Bastian Hayes, Sam Vaughan, Ruby White
Year 3	Chloe Kleinhans, Narlah Calvert, Sabina Bridgeman, Mackenzie Blackwood, Phoenix Williams
Year 4	Laith Elkhishin, Alex Brown, Morgan Bridgeman, Abby Robertson
Year 5	Jesse Emery, Hugo Rothery
Year 6	Ethan Grant, Bradley Cumberledge

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Community Sports



Keppel Bay Sailing Club

Kid's Learn to Sail

HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Each child receives

- Morning tea and lunch each day
- Shirt, hat and drink bottle
- Certificate
- Graduation BBQ

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AGES 6-12 YEARS

10-13 July 2018

9am to 2pm in the
safe, sheltered waters
of Causeway Lake

\$150 per child
**\$120 per person for a
family of 3 or more**



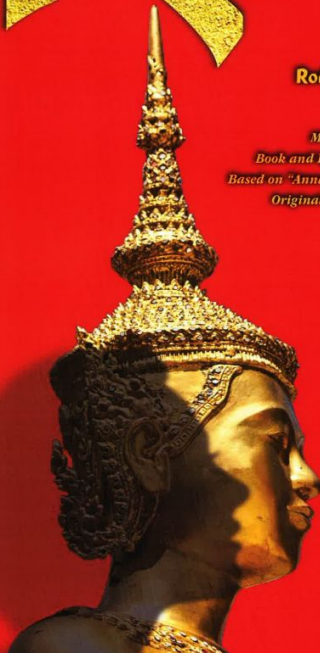
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More information discoversailing.org.au/tackers/



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Rodgers & Hammerstein's The King and I



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The King and I**

Music by **Richard Rodgers**
Book and Lyrics by **Oscar Hammerstein II**
Based on "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon
Original Choreography by Jerome Robbins

Yeppoon Town Hall

Saturday	14th July	7.30pm
Sunday	15th July	2.00pm
Friday	20th July	7.30pm
Saturday	21st July	2.00pm

Adults - \$25
Pensioners - \$20
School Students - \$20

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www.yeppoonchoral.org

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