



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 7

Term 2

From The Principal's Desk

On Monday of this week, I noticed one of our Year 5 boys who is an avid reader, in the undercover area, engrossed in a book entitled 'Jove'. Upon asking him about it (He said it was an awesome book.), I realised the author was a young man I had taught many years ago. Suddenly, I became very excited, called my wife and grabbed the arm of one of our mums who just happened to be walking past and told her too of my excitement. It was one of those moments that makes you appreciate what an amazing and fulfilling profession is teaching.

This past week, many of our children have provided me and our school family with a real sense of pride and amazement.

The hundreds of children who have participated in the Rockhampton Eisteddfod and achieved wonderful results. I visited Mrs Ross' classroom and viewed the Year 1 novelty song on video in all its glory. We are looking forward to seeing all our choirs and instrumental children perform this Tuesday at our Sacred Heart feast day concert. (Our guitarists are performing at assembly on Thursday 7th June.)

The plethora of other talent including our chess players, our Year 5 and 6 netballers and rugby league players, cross country athletes, robotics children under the watchful eye of Mrs Samantha Suthers and Mr Denis Murphy, Mini Vinnies' children who are organising a winter appeal.

Do not forget our Under 8s day: hammering (We are very good at this.), painting, dancing, face painting, drawing, hula hooping, gooping, Uno playing, where our Preps to Year 3s calmly walked from activity to activity, involving themselves wholeheartedly and displaying a genuine enjoyment for what was a great session.

Our school mission statement states:

With Jesus as our companion, we honour the past, enrich the present and shape the future as we celebrate our Journey together. Excellence in learning and life. Spirit of love, forgiveness and fun. Unity in developing personal gifts and potential. Support of one another in a safe and caring community, through respect for God, self, others and the environment.

As a school family, we are all striving to provide our children with the best education where excellence in learning and the developing of gifts and potential, academically, socially, emotionally, culturally, artistically and spiritually are so important and necessary.

My wife recently gave me a book by Angela Duckworth entitled, 'Grit: Passion, Perseverance and the Science of Success'.

The author says that, "there are no shortcuts to excellence. Developing real expertise, figuring out really hard problems, it all takes time—longer than most people imagine....you've got to apply those skills and produce goods or services that are valuable to people....Grit is about working on something you care about so much that you're willing to stay loyal to it...it's doing what you love, but not just falling in love—staying in love."

All very well, I know, but this valued trait is one that we as teachers see every day in many of our children when they forego their lunch times to practise that instrument or come up with that social justice action to assist the needy in our community, solve that niggling problem at robotics

One that is modelled well hopefully by their parents, grandparents, teachers and older siblings.

Once again I thank you for your support of our school and look forward to seeing you at our Sacred Heart Day concert and athletics carnivals.

All the best

Mr Max Martin

Regional Chess Competition

Last Thursday, our school chess team went to Rockhampton to compete at the second Inter-School Chess Competition for the Central Qld North region. Our team was Deep Bhowmik, Michael Amedee, Liam Welsh and Matthew Campbell.

As a team, they placed second behind RGS Team 1 with 20.5 points and Matthew took out 1st in the individual with 7 points. Deep also gained a merit award with 5 points. Well done, gentlemen.



Timetable for Sacred Heart Feast Day Tuesday 5th June

This Tuesday next week, our school celebrates our Feast Day. Sacred Heart Day will be celebrated in the following manner.

9am	Whole school mass at Sacred Heart Church with Father Noel. All classes attending and we will be walking to and from the church.
10am	Returning to school for brain break.
10.25am	All classes assemble at our car park
10.30am	We walk in our classes to Lammermoor Beach for activities. The local police are assisting us crossing roads.
10.50am	Beach activities including sand castle competition.
11.40am	Return to school.
12pm	Lunch
12.40pm	Eisteddfod concert in our MPA. Year 1 choir, Years 2/3 choir, Years 4-6 choir and folk group, our string instrument children.
1.40pm	Afternoon tea with a packet of chips and a Freddo Frog..
2pm	In class activities
3pm	Day concludes as usual.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us for our concert at 12.40pm.

Capricornia Cross Country Trials

This week, Maggie Simmons, Jake Murphy and Ryan Hendrie competed at the Cap cross country trials in Calliope. Well done to these athletes. Maggie placed 7th in her age event which is a wonderful achievement.

Development Cup Rugby League

Last Friday, the Sacred Heart rugby league team played Yeppoon SS in the final of our KCD Development Cup. Both teams played well with strong defence being the order of the day. Sacred Heart came out on top 18-8. Our team will now play Frenchville SS in the Rockhampton final on Wednesday 6th June at 3pm at Browne Park. We wish them all the best.



Years 4 to 6 Sports Carnival

Monday 11 June 9:30am: 800m at St Benedict's (nominations only)

Tuesday 12 June: First round of field events at Sacred Heart (nominations only)

- 12 yrs high jump 9am -
- 11 years long jump 10am -
- 9 and 10 years shot put 12pm -

Thursday 14 June 9am: 4-6 Athletics Carnival and remaining field events at Sacred Heart



Prep to Year 3 Sports Carnival

**Tuesday 19 June
- 9am start -**

Sacred Heart Oval

Important Athletics Dates For Sacred Heart

Monday 11th June at St Benedict's is the running of our 800 metre races for our Year 4s, 5s and 6s. Our children have nominated for this event. All competitors will be bussed to and from St Benedict's with the first race commencing at 9.30am.

Tuesday 12th at Sacred Heart School, one round of field events will be held for our Year 4s, 5s and 6s. Children have nominated for field events. 12 years Boys and Girls' high jump commencing at 9am. 11 years Boys and Girls' long jump commencing at 10am. 9/10 years Boys and Girls' shot put commencing at 12pm.

Thursday 14th Our Years 4 to 6 athletics carnival will be held at Sacred Heart School commencing at 9am. The day's timetable will be as follows: 100 metre races, second round of field events (high jump, long jump, shot put), 200 metre races, third round of field events, relays, presentation of age champions and points trophies.

Tuesday 19th Our Prep to Year 3 carnival will be held at Sacred Heart commencing at 9am. This involves sprints, relays, field events, ball games.

Friday Afternoon Rugby League Change Of Venue

The venue for Friday inter school rugby league will be the Barmaryee Sports Complex for June 1st and 8th.

Buses will drop our rugby league players off at the Barmaryee Sports Complex by 12:15pm and collect them after the games at 2:30pm to return to school.

The reason for the change of venue is that the St Brendan's facilities are being used for athletics carnivals.

If you require further information, please contact Mr Guhr through jeffrey_guhr@rok.catholic.edu.au. Thanking you.

**Change of
venue for
Rugby League -
Friday Sport.**

**1st & 8th of
June**

**Students will be
playing at the
Barmaryee
Sports Complex**



Important Dates for Term 2

June

Tuesday 5th - Sacred Heart Feast Day. Whole school mass at 9am at Sacred Heart Church, followed by activities.

Friday 8th - Grand finals of interschool sport

Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th - Yeppoon Show

Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th - P. and F. conference in Townsville.

Monday 11th - Years 4 to 6 800m races at St Benedict's School.

Tuesday 12th - One round of field events for Years 4 to 6 at Sacred Heart.

Thursday 14th - Sacred Heart athletics carnival for our Yr 4 to Yr 6s

Friday 15th - Show holiday

Tuesday 19th June - Sacred Heart athletics carnival for our Prep to Yr 3s, commencing at 9am.

Thursday 21st - Whole school assembly at 8.40am. Year 4G presenting.

Friday 22nd - 10 years Development Cup rugby league shield day

Friday 22nd - Confirmation at 6pm with Bishop Michael McCarthy

Saturday 23rd/Sunday 24th - First Eucharist

Monday 25th - Sacred Heart 2019 Prep open afternoon 4.30pm - 5.30pm at school.

Wednesday 27th - Children's report cards go home.

Thursday 28th - Whole school assembly at 8.40am. Year 1R presenting.

Friday 29th - Final day of Term 2.

Acting APA (Assistant to the Principal Administration)

Today is Mrs Deb McGuire's final day with us for this term as she takes some well-earned leave. Mrs McGuire is our APA and Prep CM teacher.

Her role will be now undertaken by Miss Katharine Wright, one of our Year 2 teachers for the remainder of this term. Miss Wright will still be teaching Year 2W for two days a week and Ms Collette Curtis for the other three days.

Mrs Gill Campbell will be teaching Prep CM full time until the end of this term.

We wish Mrs McGuire all the best.

Library News

Book Club Issue 4 pamphlets have been sent home this week. Any orders are due back to the school office by Friday 8th June.

Thank you for your support. Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Sullivan in our library.

Year 3H Assembly

Well done to our Year 3H class on their assembly this morning. They told us the Emmaus story, when Jesus, after his resurrection, appeared to his disciples on the road to the town of Emmaus. The children read beautifully and reverently and finished with a wonderful song from Andrew Chinn.





2019 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments at Sacred Heart are being taken for the 2019 Prep year (children born 1/7/2013 – 30/6/2014). Please register at our school office if you have a child who will be attending Sacred Heart Prep next year or if you know of any families who are intending to send their children to Sacred Heart. Thank you.

Student Awards

Prep	Brendan Gilbride
Year 1	Zali Dooley, Kai Nielsen, Vera Cook, Evie Eyles, Cooper O'Rourke, Spencer Toby
Year 2	Thea Gregson, Quin Warren, Jasmine Smith
Year 3	Kapri Zettl, Bella Scott, Clodhna O'Reilly
Year 5	Callum Wallis, Haylen Luckel-Dent, Cooper Smith, Bria Goldman, Hannah Hovey, Ishana Hampton, Jaxon Burkhardt, Maggie Warrick, Jye Svenson, Grayson O'Connor
Year 6	Tyler Melrose, Jorja Ohl, Roman Willson, Kayde Johnson

Spiritual Connections

Each week, we provide a link to Sr Kym's reflection of the week. We hope this will provide some spiritual guidance.
Link to [Sr Kym's column](#)

Year 1R Stories

Yesterday, it was Under 8s' day. My favourite part was the slime because it feels good. I like it because it was fun. **Sunny**

My favourite book is, "Where Is Green Sheep?" by Mem Fox. I really loved the story. **Lucy**

Yesterday, it was Under 8s' day. My favourite part was when Marley and I painted. **Connor**

What I like about this story is when Rosie made a garden for the dog. I loved the story. **Zali**

Yesterday, it was Under 8s' day and I made a butterfly and a picture of a car and a helicopter. Then I made a picture of a man. **Marley**

Under 8's Day Photos



St Brendan's Sunset Tour

Opportunity.

Pathways.

Brotherhood.

Belonging.



DISCOVER ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

**SBC SUNSET
TOUR &
YEAR 7 2019
INFO NIGHT**
THURSDAY 7 JUNE

Come and discover St Brendan's College and hear in detail about the opportunities for your son entering SBC in Year 7 2019.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
available for families.

- ✓ **EDMUND RICE BURSARIES** to support families in financial need. Apply within.
- ✓ **WEEKLY BOARDING OFFER** – Monday am to Friday pm. \$2060 per term.*
- ✓ **50% BOARDING DISCOUNT** for first 20 new Year 7 & 10 Boarders for 2019*.
- ✓ **LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ASSISTANCE** for Isolated Children & other support.

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Queensland Fire Services

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services have created an epic adventure for families, to help them prepare their home for fire. Take part in the adventure on Friday, June 22nd. Visit www.qld.gov.au/fireescapeplan to get them fire escape ready.

Children around the state are learning to be fire escape ready in Queensland's Great Escape. It's an epic adventure where your kids can be junior fire safety officers for the night. Held on Friday 22nd June, this fun activity will teach your children about fire safety, while preparing your home for fire. Guided by their new friend 'Red', the night is some family fun and games that could mean the difference in the event of a fire. Visit www.qld.gov.au/fireescapeplan to take part in the adventure.

Your kids can get involved in Queensland's Great Escape by joining the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Facebook event, you can learn how to keep your family safe. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2391685267511925/>