



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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7th June

Week 8

Term 2

From The Principal's Desk

On Tuesday this week, our school wholeheartedly celebrated Sacred Heart Day with a myriad of events and activities.

I had to pinch myself when 400 children and 30 staff made their way to the beach for some sand casting. The sight of a sea of red shirts beetling in the sand, interacting so positively together and being so totally engrossed in what we were doing, was amazing. You know that the simple things in life provide the most pleasure when you see seven Year 6 boys digging a quite large hole in the sand and totally enjoying every moment.

Well done to all our teachers and staff and especially our acting APRE, Mrs Catherine Simmonds for organising the day.

During the afternoon session, I was able to take one of our Year One classes to the library and read a new book entitled, 'Upside Down Ned'. They were 'glued' to the story as we heard about Ned and how he did everything upside down and how a group of friends came to his rescue to make his life happier.

We spoke about doing things upside down and I told them stories about hanging from the monkey bars at lunch times and climbing to the top of a mango tree at primary school and hanging by our legs from the branches until the fearsome Sister Robert, our principal, would tell us to get down or we would get the cane.

The Year One's eyes suddenly became a lot wider.

This brought back memories of the times our three children would jump into our lounge and beg to be told about when my wife and I were little.

If you want to get your kids' attention? Then start telling them a story and watch them tune in. "Let me tell you a story" is enough to get the attention of even hard-nosed children.

Telling and reading stories is a wonderful part of being a parent. "Just one more story, please" is hard to refuse. Story time is a special time that you have with your children that often stays for the rest of their lives.

Stories also have enormous benefits. Teachers know full well the educational benefits of parents reading and telling stories. Reading and story-telling increases kids' vocabularies, teaches them about cause and effect and sequencing of events and teaches them more about their expanding world.

But those aren't the only benefits of telling kids stories. Here are some non-educational benefits:

1. Stories help children deal with feelings and emotions. If you read a story about a child who is afraid of the dark, it helps them to know that they are not the only ones who feel that way. Hearing the same story many times helps children deal with their fears and other emotions.

2. Stories can help develop a sense of belonging: When parents and grandparents tell stories about themselves ('When your mum was a little girl.....') this develops a sense of confidence that comes from strong feeling of connection and family history.

3. Stories provide a great sense of escape: A good story stimulates the imagination and takes children to another world. Getting away from things for a while is an essential mental health skill.

4. Stories build connections between the teller and listener: My three tell me that some of their fondest memories come from story time especially from their mother who always had a 'very, famous story' to tell.

Stories don't have to be at bed-time. There are plenty of times when you can introduce a book or tell a story. A special story time at bedtime can help your child look forward to going to bed, to enjoy being close to you and to relax, ready for sleep. Most importantly your child will thrive on spending time with you. (From Michael Gross, parent consultant)

All the best

Max Martin

Year 4 to 6 Athletics Carnival

This carnival will be held on Thursday 14th June on our oval. Below is an approximate timetable for the day.

9am	War cries
9.10am	100 metre races: Heats and finals
10am	Second round of field events
10.50am	200 metre races: Heats
11.40am	Third round of field events
12.30pm	Lunch break
12.50pm	200 metre finals
1.20pm	Relays
2pm	Presentation of age champions and overall trophy

Looking forward to seeing as many of our Year 4 to 6 families at our carnival.

Our Year 6 parents will be operating a coffee and cake stall at our carnival.

Sacred Heart 800 Metre Races

Over ninety Years 4 to 6 children have nominated for our 800 metre races which will be held on Monday 11th June at St Benedict's School oval.

The children and their supervising teachers will be travelling to St Benedict's by bus, leaving school at 9am and returning after the final race, arriving back by 10.45am. There is no cost involved.

Our children are to wear their normal school uniform to school and can bring a change of running shorts in which to change.

They can run in shoes (no spikes) or bare feet.

Below is an approximate timetable for our races. Parents/carers are most welcome to come along to support.

9.30am	Girls born 2009
9.37am	Boys born 2009
9.44am	Girls born 2008
9.51am	Boys born 2008
9.58am	Girls born 2007
10. 05am	Boys born 2007
10.12am	Girls born 2006
10.19am	Boys born 2006

A permission form for the 800 metres was sent home yesterday and needs to be returned to school by this Friday 8th June.



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

Congratulations To Our Year 1 Choir

Well done to our Year 1 choir on their performance at the recent Rockhampton Eisteddfod. They were awarded with the trophy for the most entertaining performance at the Eisteddfod.

They along with their conductor, Mrs Tink Boyd, performed at our Sacred Heart Day concert and were extremely entertaining and very skilled.

Congratulations, again, Year 1s.



Semester Two School Captain Speeches

These will be held on Monday 18th June from 9.30am. Speeches will be made by our Year 6 girls and boys who have not been elected to a captaincy role this year to date.

Our Semester Two captains will be announced at assembly on Thursday 21st June from 8.40am.

Important Dates for Term 2

June

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.

Interschool Sport

This Friday sees the last week of interschool sport for this term with the grand finals being played.

Both netball and rugby league will be played at the Barmaryee Sports Complex due to St Brendan's College fields being used for an athletics carnival.

Sacred Heart is playing in both netball and league finals with the girls' semi-finals commencing at 1pm and finals at 1.40pm and the boys at 1.30pm against Yeppoon SS.

We wish all our teams the very best.

Athletics Carnival - Sweet and Savoury Morning Tea Stall



Selling pastries, cakes, biscuits and much more.

Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate

Everything \$1 and \$2

Located near the Sport's shed



Yeppoon Show Display

The Sacred Heart School education display will be in the Ken Landsberg Pavilion at the Yeppoon Show this weekend 9/10 June. You are invited to visit this display. Thank you to all the teachers who helped gather the students' pieces of art to create a great display.

Next Friday, 15 June is the Show holiday. The school will be closed.



2019 Prep Open Session

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Invites the Yeppoon Community

Prep Open Hour 4:30pm-5:30pm Monday 25th June

Come along with your family to visit Prep and meet the current teachers.

Take a tour of Sacred Heart to view all we have to offer in our school.



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.

New Prep C Teacher

Today is our Prep C teacher, Mrs Melissa Collins' final day for this term as she goes on leave. We wish Mrs Collins all the best.

For the final three weeks of this term. Miss Sally Page will be teaching Prep C and we welcome her in a full time role to Sacred Heart.

Prep Sight Testing

This week, a letter and a permission form went home with all our Preps about sight tests which will be held at Sacred Heart on 30th July.

These are free, conducted by registered nurses and is a service through Queensland Health.

Prep families if you wish for your child to receive this testing, permission forms need to be returned to school by 22nd June. Thank you.

School Visit From Our New Supervisor Of Rockhampton Schools

Next week on Wednesday 13th June, our new Assistant to the Director Schools, Mr Mike Kelso will make his first visit to Sacred Heart School. Mr Kelso has previously been Principal of St Mary's School, North Rockhampton and is a very highly regarded leader in our Diocese.

We welcome him to Sacred Heart and Yeppoon.

Parent Lounge - Report Cards

Semester One Report Cards will be published on the Parent Lounge Portal on Wednesday, 27 June at 3pm.

If you do not have your username and password for Parent Lounge, please contact the office on 49 336288.

Little Athletics

Last week, Taneille from Little Athletics Qld worked with the students. The students had a great time experiencing the different events. If you would like more information on Little Athletics visit their website - www.laq.org.au





Student Awards

Prep	Ava Goodger, Archie McPherson, Charlotte Solis, Maycie Clarke, Aadi Jothiraj
Year 1	Ruby Fooks, Char-Lee Senior, Amelia McLean
Year 5	Liam Cook, Lachlan Anderson, Neassa O'Reilly, Amy Campbell, Ruby Spyve, Oliver Cugola, Jarrah Willis, Charley Neubecker
Year 6	Jacob Bennett, Emma Reid, Alija Stone, Ryley Todman

Winter Appeal



**Mini Vinnies
Winter Appeal Launch 2018**

*"May you always be wrapped in
THE WARMTH OF FRIENDSHIP"*



*Please consider supporting fellow members of our local community.
Any donations of BLANKETS, SHAWLS or SCARFS will be much appreciated!
Start collecting COINS for your 'alphabet' ~
your contribution will provide some essential items for the needy.
THANK YOU for your KINDNESS & GENEROSITY!*

Coins for the 'alphabet' - Tuesday, 26 June. Start collecting those coins.



OPERA WITH
OLIVER AND
FRIENDS

Favourites from opera and beyond

Featuring:
Annika Hinrichs - Soprano
Kate Joy Stuart - Soprano
Ronan King-Rose - Tenor
Oliver Boyd - Baritone

Tickets:
Pre-booked
\$20 - Adults
\$15 - Concession
At the door - \$25

July
6
Yeppoon
Town Hall,
7pm

July
8
St Joseph's
Cathedral
Rockhampton,
2pm

Tickets from Trybooking for more info email opera.by.oliver@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Day Photos



