



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 9

Term 2

From The Principal's Desk

My mother is a wonderful lady and one thing she did for my brother, sister and I throughout our lives was to collect and keep personal newspaper clippings, team photos, birthday cards, school report cards etc.

Recently, I was perusing this collection of paraphernalia and I came across some of my primary school report cards from St Patrick's, West Bundaberg. Of particular interest was my Year 1 report written by my teacher, the rather fearsome, Sister Robert. (Yes, the same one who roused at us for climbing the mango tree.)

My general comment went like this: *Maxwell tends to lose concentration in class quite often and will drift off. I am constantly calling his name to direct him back to his work. He finds it very difficult to sit still and has to be sat at the front of the class. Maxwell works his best during Mathematics and he is good at his tables. His handwriting is messy and he has troubles making the number 3.*

With a 'glowing' report card like this, how did I ever become a teacher?

On Wednesday 27th June, your child / children will receive their Semester One report cards, through Parent Lounge. Your child's report is a written record of their demonstrations of learning. It represents a summary of progress based on judgements made by the class teacher from formal testing, work samples, regular consultation and observation.

This written report provides just one means of communicating your child's faith, intellectual, social, emotional and physical development at school. It is important that we as parents/carers discuss our child's report card with them.

Following are the achievement codes for your child's report. To accommodate the developmental learning needs of young children, achievement in Prep, Years 1-3 will be assessed against different six point achievement codes to those in Years 4-6. These are explained in much more detail on the report card.

They are as follows:

Prep: Applying. Making Connections. Working With. Exploring. Becoming Aware. Modified.

Years 1 to 3: Very High. High. Sound. Developing. Support Required. Modified.

Years 4 to 6: A. B. C. D. E. M (modified)

The children's progress in regard to their social and application skills are also assessed and this is another important aspect of our children's development. This looks at how they work in class, complete classroom tasks, follow directions, accept responsibility and interact with their peers.

Parent/teacher interviews were held at the beginning of this term however if upon receiving your child's report card, our teachers are always happy for you to arrange a time to meet with them.

I thank our teachers for their time, effort and professionalism in writing their children's reports. They provide families with a comprehensive overview of each child's progress.

All the best Mr Max Martin Principal

Semester Two School Captain Speeches

These will be held on Monday 18th June from 9.30am at St Ursula's College. All our Year 5s and 6s will be transported by bus to and from the College on the Monday.

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. Parents/carers are most welcome to come along.

Important Dates for Term 2

June

Friday 15th - Show Holiday

Monday 18th to Thursday 27th - Tennis Australia at Sacred Heart for PE lessons these weeks.

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- RACQ Capricorn Rescue Helicopter landing

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

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

Saturday 23rd - First Eucharist at 6pm mass

Monday 25th June- Bravehearts' show for Prep-Year 3

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.

RACQ Safety Education Program

In Week 10, the RACQ Road Safety Education program 'Streets Ahead' will be visiting Sacred Heart and teaching our children about how to be safe pedestrians, passengers and bike riders. This in the past has been a very worthwhile program. Click the links below for videos explaining the content in the RACQ program.

[Crossing the Road](#) [Safety Door](#) [Bike Safety](#)

RACQ Capricorn Rescue Helicopter Landing

The RACQ Streets Ahead program and the RACQ Capricorn Rescue helicopter have teamed up to provide our school with a very special event.

The RACQ Capricorn Rescue helicopter is going to land on our oval. It will be here on Friday 22nd June from 9am-11am.

Our Preps to Year 6s will have a Q and A with the crew and children from Year 3- 6 will hear from a local CQ person who was rescued by helicopter.

Bravehearts Presentation

On Monday 25th June, the Bravehearts organisation will visit Sacred Heart and present their Personal Safety Education Program, 'The Ditto Show', to our Preps to Year 3s. This performance is free.

This session complements our Daniel Morcombe curriculum which is taught in schools across the Rockhampton Diocese.

The half hour Braveheart session will be held from 2pm in our MPA and parents/carers are most welcome to attend.

Prep to Year 3 Athletics Carnival - Sweet and Savoury Morning Tea Stall

Tuesday, 19th June

Selling pastries, cakes, biscuits and much more.

Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate

Everything \$1 and \$2

Located near the Sport's shed

This will be run by our Year 6 fundraising committee.



All children from Prep to Year 6 will have an opportunity to purchase from this stall.



Thank you to everyone who helped at the Yrs 4-6 Athletics Carnival bake stall.

Dance Concert

This semester, our Prep to Year 3 children have been participating in dance lessons under the direction of Mrs Kate Wightman.

The whole school will gather at 1pm on Thursday 28th June in the MPA for a special presentation of their dances. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend this event.

Prep Sight Testing

Last 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 next Friday 22nd June. Thank you.

Teacher Professional Development

Next week, Mrs Shae McPherson, one of our Year 4 teachers, will be attending three days of leadership inservice facilitated by our Catholic Education Office. Mrs Ainslee Todd will be teaching 4M during this time.

Student Awards

Prep	Oliver Mathias-Watt, Charlie Campbell, Ivy Ballard, Ruben Hooper
Year 1	Ruby Neagle, Isabella Sweeney, Stella Donnelly, Ebony Rutledge, Adam Van Zanden-Gillen
Year 2	Emmie Sharp, Pieta Pilcher, Aiden Goodger
Year 3	Archie Cugola, Archie Gleeson, Adelaide Gill, Ashton Prieto, Emma Dawson, Aryriana Pianta
Year 4	Nick Eaton, Maggie Shepherd, Abby Robertson, Charlie Bone, Ayla Brown
Year 5	Mason Dendle, Regan Blackwood, Andrew Gill, Makayla Pianta, Ella-Maree Robinson, Teal Kafka-Bauer

Friday Afternoon Interschool Sport

The grand finals for interschool sport were held last Friday across netball, soccer and rugby league. Well done to all our Year 5 and 6 children on their performances over the six weeks of sport.

Especially well done to our netballers who won the division one final 11-3 against St Benedict's and our rugby league team who defeated Yeppoon SS, 24-8 in their final.

Yeppoon Show Display

Many thanks to all our children whose work formed part of our show display. Well done to Mrs Kershaw, Mrs Simmonds and Miss Wright for organising our display at such short notice. Yeppoon SS was the winning school. Congratulations to them.



Prep Open Afternoon

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.



Mini Vinnies' 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 **SCARVES** 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.

Prep to Year 3 Athletics Carnival

This carnival will be held on Tuesday 19th June commencing at 9am on our school oval. Following is an approximate timetable for the day:

9am	Prep sprint
9.10am	Year 1 sprint
9.20am	Pre Prep race
9.25am	Year 2 sprint
9.35am	Year 3 sprint
9.40am	Brain break
10am	First rotation of field events (Ball games, high jump, long jump, relays)
10.15am	Second rotation of field events
10.30am	Third rotation of field events
10.45am	Fourth rotation of field events
11am	Lunch break

In regard to our Prep to Year 3 sprints, all our children have had run offs at school to place them into races. Place ribbons will be presented for each race at the carnival.

The ball games, high jump, long jump and relays for our rotations will be participation only and will display the skills our children have been learning during their PE lessons etc.

Looking forward to seeing as many of our families on the day.



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](#)

Beanies Fund Raising

Help Dan make a difference!



Beanies \$20
Wristbands \$2

Available from the
Sacred Heart office

In support of
Cure Brain Cancer
FOUNDATION