



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 6

Term 3

From The Principal's Desk

'How To Raise Your IQ By Eating Gifted Children.'

'Knitting With Dog Hair: Better A Sweater From A Dog You Know And Love Than From A Sheep You'll Never Meet.'

'Does God Ever Speak Through Cats.'

'Do It Yourself Brain Surgery and Other Home Skills.'

'How to Be a Superhero: Your Complete Guide to Finding a Secret Headquarters, Hiring a Sidekick, Thwarting the Forces of Evil and Much More.'

'Outwitting Fish: An Angler's Guide to Proving That the Smarter Creature is on the Dry End of the Fishing Rod.'

These are actual book titles and thankfully they will not be found in our library.

Once again Book Week is upon us and our school library is abuzz with activity with our Book Fair in full swing and our Dress Up parade today was amazing. It was the talk of the playground about what everyone was going to be wearing. Mrs O'Donnell as Tweety Bird was a classic.

It has also been wonderful to see so many of our children enjoying their reading as I visit classrooms and many are taking the time at lunch to catch up on their novels.

Following is an article that I have used before from Ian Lillico, who is a educationalist and a Boys In Education consultant. Even though his article refers to boys, it pertains to all our children.

It is important to get boys interested in reading when they are young. Many boys' peer groups give boys the feedback that reading is a non-masculine pursuit. This doesn't have the same impact on your son and he tends to deal with this peer pressure if he is already an avid reader by the age of 12.

A lot of research in Australia and overseas, points to the fact that books must be an important part of children's lives by the age of five if they are to be successful readers as adults. This means that a home library is essential, book presents should be part of birthday and Christmas presents and (even more importantly) that Mum and Dad are seen by their children reading on a regular basis.

Being read to as a child is a critical thing for parents to do. Saturday morning book reading in bed before breakfast used to be a ritual in my home when I was growing up and book series like Enid Blyton's Famous Five or Secret Seven books are an excellent way to get younger boys hooked on reading. The reason that my middle son is such an avid reader of fiction is because my wife and myself really concentrated on reading to him the Enid Blyton series every weekend without fail during his Primary School years.

Boys like collectibles and gradually buying them new books in a book series is an excellent way of developing the love of reading (and collecting) in them. There are many other strategies that can be used to improve boys' reading habits such as:

Using magazines, using technology to review books on the Internet, keeping journals on camps and family holidays, touching boys' emotions in books selected, collecting vocabulary and phrases in a book or in a computerised word folder and continually adding to this.

There are many technology based reading schemes which improve speed and comprehension, but it is important that material is chosen that the boy can relate to and that he finds interesting.

Again, it is necessary for parents to model reading in the home and Dad must read more than just non-fiction as many males tend to do. If boys start High School with a good reading habit they are not daunted by having to work more independently from textbooks as they progress through Secondary school.

Happy reading and a huge thank you to our librarians, Mrs Sandi O'Brien and Mrs Kerry Sullivan for continuing to make our library a great place to learn, experience books and develop a love for them.

All the best

Mr Max Martin Principal

Important Dates for Term 3

August

Monday 27th - Sacred Heart P. and F. meeting at 5.30pm.
Wednesday 29th - Free dress day for drought appeal. Please bring a gold coin donation.
Thursday, 30th - Father's Day breakfast in MPA from 7.45am.
Thursday 30th - Prep Father's Day activities in the Prep area, 9am -10am.
Thursday 30th - Year 6 Fathers' Day raffle drawn.
Thursday 30th - Year 1 excursion to Heritage Village in Rockhampton.
Thursday 30th - Year 2 excursion to Archer Park train museum in Rockhampton.

September

Sunday 2nd - Fathers' Day
Sunday 2nd - P. and F. free breakfast at school. All welcome. 9am - 11am at school.
Monday 3rd - Life Education van at Sacred Heart.
Friday 14th - Final day of sport for Year 5s and 6s.
Monday 17th - Prep swimming lessons commence at Cooee Bay pool
Wednesday 19th - Catholic Education Interschool touch football carnival in Rockhampton.
Friday 21st - Final day of Term 3.

Sacred Heart School Father's Day Breakfast

Fathers and grandfathers are invited to join us for our Father's Day breakfast on Thursday 30th August commencing at 7.45am in our MPA.

This will be followed by a prayer assembly led by 2W. Come and join us on this special morning.

Sausage Sizzle breakfast: Sausage on bread - \$1 Popper - \$1

IMPORTANT INVITATION FOR ALL - Sacred Heart P. and F. Association - Father's Day Breakfast

Our P. and F. Association invites all our families to join us from 9am – 11am on Sunday 2nd September for a free breakfast (bacon and egg burgers, sausage sizzle, scones, jam and cream, poppers, tea and coffee.)

This event will be held in our undercover area at Sacred Heart School.

Our children and their families will enjoy the jumping castles and spoil dad with a homemade card or foot massage.

Bookings can be made at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/415382>

<https://www.trybooking.com/XQMG>

The purpose of this booking is to gauge numbers for catering. So if you are able to attend hop online at one of the above trybooking links and tell us how many from your family will be attending.



North Keppel Island Excursion Report

On Tuesday 14th August, we all met at the marina and boarded a boat named 'The Gundoo Spirit'. Children had come from schools all over the coast, six from Sacred Heart.

When we reached North Keppel, the group went to a little shelter where we put all our gear. We were divided into two groups: Whales and Turtles. Sacred Heart children were in the Whales with children from other schools.

The Whales did snorkelling firstly. We had to practise initially at the water's edge. We then swam to a boat and travelled to an island surrounded by lots of coral. This is where we snorkelled.

Following this, we came back and had a morning tea of ANZAC biscuits and apple juice.

The next activity was beach rubbish clean up. We found plenty of rubbish with most of it being little bits of plastic.

We then had lunch.

After this, we formed a large group and learnt about the energy used on North Keppel. They have solar panels and a wind turbine. We even went into a room with over one hundred large batteries used to store energy.

The day had come to an end and we boarded the boat and returned to Yeppoon and then home. **By Heidi Veach Year 6**



Important Car Park Message

This message is a quick yet important reminder to all our families about our children's safety in and around our school car parks.

Over the past three school days, I have been supervising our children as they leave school via the Barracuda Crescent car park.

I wish to say thank you to all our families who use this carpark on keeping to the 10 km/hr speed limit and for parents/carers leaving their vehicles and collecting their children from the school grounds which is the required procedure.

A reminder about this procedure, in that our children are to be collected from our grounds and walked to their car in the afternoons. They are not allowed to just walk alone in this car park.

Thank you for your continued support of this as our children's safety is of utmost importance.

Free Dress Day For Drought Appeal

Next Wednesday 29th August will be a free dress day at Sacred Heart as we raise monies for our drought appeal.

Children are encouraged to wear appropriate free dress (being sun safe and having proper footwear) or even come dressed as a farmer and bring a gold coin donation for the Catholic Education drought appeal.

Thank you for your anticipated support for this worthwhile cause.



Altar Server Invitation

Children in Year 4 and above are invited to be part of the ministry of altar serving at our school and weekend masses. This provides an opportunity for children to be actively involved in the mass. Please return any notes to school by tomorrow. Link to ['Altar Servers Note'](#)

Youth Mass This Saturday

All students and families are invited to attend the youth mass this Saturday at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church. If you wish for your child to have a role in this mass please leave their name at the school office. Thank you.

Book Fair

As part of the Book Fair, our children were invited to be involved in a 'Count The Number Of Stars' competition.

Caleb Todman in 3N was closest to the correct number of stars (1237).

Caleb won a Book Fair voucher.

Congratulations.



Book Fair Assembly



Capricornia Athletics Carnival Results

Well done to Amy Campbell, Simon Green, Isla Rothery, Murphy Catt and Demi Sandilands on their participation at the Capricornia athletics carnival in Emerald this week.

Murphy Catt came second in the 11 years long jump and will now compete at the State Titles in Cairns next term. A wonderful achievement.

Amy Campbell came third in the 10 years multi event which involves competing in five events. Well done.

Prep Interviews For 2019

Interviews for Prep enrolments for 2019 (new families) will commence on Saturday 1st September. Our office secretary, Mrs Marg Kershaw will be contacting families who have returned enrolment forms to school to arrange a time.

Our numbers for Prep next year are looking very encouraging and I ask families who are wishing to have their children in Prep at Sacred Heart to complete an enrolment form and drop it into school. This can also be done online by visiting our school website. Thank you.

Term 3 School Fee Reminder

Term 3 school fees and levies were due for payment by Friday 10th August 2018.

Thank you to all families who have paid or are paying off their fees. We have over \$135000 owing in overdue fees with over \$39000 owing from 2017 and beyond. Our school relies on payment of these fees to keep functioning.

It would be greatly appreciated if any of our families that have outstanding fees with the school could contact the office to organise a payment plan or a Hardship Concession discount.

In The Family

This week ,we welcomed Murphy Michael Kenny into the world. Congratulations to Mrs Jennifer Kenny, one of our Year 5 teachers and family (Kirby in Prep) on Murphy's safe arrival.

Student Awards

Prep	Koby Neubecker, Ollie Palairt, Lucy Thomas
Year 1	Isabella Todman, Jaxon Mitchell, Jesse Burnard, Isaac Davey, Nicholas Goltz, Briella Green, Cooper Moylan
Year 2	Ruby White, Thea Gregson, Davis McDonald
Year 3	Lucas McLean, Caleb Todman, Adelaide Gill, Heidi Smith, Jina Rothiraj
Year 4	Ryan Hendrie, Zade Roper, Sima Farlow, Charlotte Richards, Ethan Pedersen
Year 5	Samuel Janes, Makayla Painta, Lachlan Anderson, Hannah Hovey, Samuel Housman, Shaylecia Kani
Year 6	Lucy Clarke, Ava Hudspith, Jorja Ohl

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Tickets are available at the school office for the Year Six Camp fundraising raffle. The raffle closes next week so don't forget to buy your tickets.

The tickets are \$2 and there are great prizes:

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| 1 st Prize | 7 nights accommodation at Amity Pines Holiday Accommodation, North Stradbroke Island valued at \$2,700 |
| 2 nd Prize | Rebel sports voucher – valued at \$400 |
| 3 rd Prize | One full day fishing charter for one person with Hooked Fishing Charters, Yeppoon – valued at \$250 |
| 4 th Prize | Travel pack – valued \$200 |
| 5 th Prize | Health and fitness hamper – valued at \$150 |
| 6 th Prize | Family day pass to Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary |

Sacred Heart P. and F. Meeting

An invitation is extended to all our families to attend our next Parents and Friends' meeting this Monday 27th August from 5.30pm in our school staffroom. Our meetings are concise and decisions made benefit all children at Sacred Heart, Yeppoon.

A light meal is also offered at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing lots of parents/carers there. Thank you.

CQ Chess Competition

Last Thursday, two teams from Sacred Heart competed at the final CQ chess championships. Both teams performed very well. Well done to Matthew Campbell, Michael Amedee, Alex and Nicholas Eaton, Ethan Grant, Liam Welsh, Deep Bhowmik and Simon Green.

Special mention of Matthew, Michael, Alex and Deep who in coming second on the day, qualified for the State Championships to be held in early October in Brisbane, Great effort.



Central Regional Working Party Update

From the information gathered at the Regional Catholic Assembly in 2017, the Regional Working Party is conducting a survey.

This survey will collect important information about what you feel God is asking of the Catholic Church in our region, at this time.

This information will form a significant part of the discussion at the next regional gathering. The survey will be available for two weeks in September and be available in both digital and paper formats.

Thank you. Mrs Catherine Simmonds.

Community News

Shoes for Deadly Runners

The first ever parkrun at Doomadgee recently was a great success. Local police officer, Melissa Gilbert instigated this event. Doomadgee is one of the 10 most disadvantaged communities in Australia, so Melissa organised for over 500 pairs of running shoes to be donated so more people in the community can now take part.

Now Melissa is moving to Aurukun, an Indigenous community on the western coast of Cape York. It's 400 km from the most northern point of mainland Australia. There is not currently a parkrun in Aurukun but Melissa would love to encourage others in the Aurukun community to regularly to take part in runs and walks around the area.

Our community would love to share the love of running and being active with the Aurukun community. If you're able to donate running shoes (old or new) or donate money to help with freight costs, please contact the following people/groups.

Terri Fallis 0428 764734

Just Run With It (Kate Brown) via Facebook page

Yeppoon parkrun (Kate Brown or Lisa Scott) via Facebook page

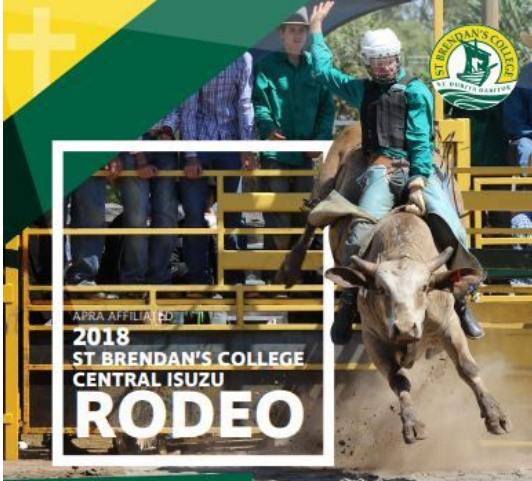
Cap Coast Runners (Peter Bartlett) via Facebook page

Donate at: Jumpstart Fitness, Hill Street, Yeppoon, Yeppoon Health and Fitness, Normanby St, Yeppoon, Sportsman's Warehouse, Tanby Road, Yeppoon, Emu's Beach Resort, Emu Park, Yeppoon parkrun 6.30-8am Saturday's, bottom end of Pineapple Trail. The shoes will be shipped to Aurukun in September. Thank you.



Community Sport

<p>Yeppoon Surf Lifesaving Club OPEN DAY and SIGN ON ALL AGES – JUNIORS AND SENIORS</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE and bring your mates!</p>  <p>BOARD PADDLING, SWIMMING AND BEACH EVENTS</p>	<p>Sunday 9 September from 9am Main Beach, Yeppoon</p> <p>Come and try for new Nippers (up to U14) Nippers must be 5 or older on September 30 to join New nippers need to show birth certificate and parent ID All ages are welcome - including adults</p> <p>Sign on for returning members also on this day</p> <p>For more info – Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/events/332143017328616/?_mref=mb email: president@yeppoonslsc.com.au www.yeppoonslsc.com.au or call Sam on 0437 184 441</p>
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2018 ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE CENTRAL ISUZU RODEO

<p>SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MAIN RODEO AT 5:45PM INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS FROM 12PM \$10 PER PERSON UNDER 16 FREE</p> <p>FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST SBC BOYS RODEO TRANS TASMAN ROUND 2 COMPLETES 5PM GOLD COIN DONATION</p>	<p>CENTRAL ISUZU WIDELAND TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT</p> <p>APRA AFFILIATED RODEO INCLUDING</p> <p>OPEN BULL RIDE JUNIOR BULL RIDE TEAM ROPING SADDLE BROWN ROPE & TIE OPEN BARREL RACE OPEN SADDLE BROWN LADIES BARREL RACE LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING STEER WRESTLING JUNIOR BARREL RACING JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING TRANS TASMAN RODEO FINAL FATHER/MOTHER SON STEER CATCH 2ND DIVISION BULL RIDE</p>
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FOOD & BAR AVAILABLE CHILDREN'S RIDE AND STALLS ENTERTAINMENT COUNTRY BUS AFTERNOONS SORRY NO SMOKING OR DRINKING ALLOWED

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