



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 2

Term 4

From The Principal's Desk

Does everyone else have this sign in their home? It had a place of prominence in our house when we had three teenagers. It was in full view whenever they went to the toilet.

Now I am definitely no expert on parenting children growing into their teenage years and I do enjoy time that I spend with them as long as it is not all the time.

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the Secondary All Schools' Touch Championships in Brisbane with three St Brendan's College sides. Over 430 high school teams competed over three days. (The final two days were abandoned due to very wet weather which in itself created a few issues when you think what do you do with 42 boys in wet weather. Shopping is only an option for a short amount of time.)

I am the loving father of a 22, a 25 and a 28 year old (They may say different.) yet it was with some apprehension that I set out on this 'adventure' to All Schools.

My 'fears' were alleviated as I got to know the boys. My wife often reminds me that I cannot deal with teenagers as I would with a child in primary school and with this in mind, I thoroughly enjoyed the three and a half days away.

Competitively, the three teams performed well. The junior boys holding their own against schools of boys of bigger stature, the senior boys under the guidance of Australian representative, Luke O'Brien played well with lots of individual brilliance and in several games fell just short at the final hurdle. My 15s were hot and cold, showing great skill and teamwork in many of their games but on occasions, being undone by their emotions. How can you draw with one team in the morning and then play a team in the afternoon of similar standard to your previous opponents and defeat them 10-2.

All played with great sportsmanship, good skill and controlled assertiveness. They improved immensely as the carnival progressed and I enjoyed watching their support of each other and their pride in their College.

To the coaching and managing staff well done. The achievements of the College over the carnival were very pleasing and made me especially proud as many of the students involved were past Sacred Heart children, 'all grown up'.

Apart from on the sporting field, these teenagers conducted themselves admirably. They were respectful, polite and were fine ambassadors for their school and Yeppoon. The Under 13 boys were particularly wonderful, being the first up each morning and dressed, first to meals and on the bus. The excitement in everything they did was very evident.

The week was of course not without its 'moments' and these were negotiated well.

It was a great few days and I returned home feeling better for getting to know many wonderful young men.

We stayed too with the St Ursula's College teams at our accommodation, in fact on the same floor and they too were beautifully behaved.

It was once written that 'It's difficult to decide whether growing pains are something teenagers have - or are.'

It must be said that we all have our moments and that the teenager you 'shake your head at' probably does many of the things we once did in our teens.

We turned out alright.

All the very best

Mr Max Martin

Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please remember that this Monday, 22nd October will be a pupil free day for all schools in Queensland. Our children are not required to come to school on this day. Teachers will be involved in professional development on this day at school. Thank you.



Important Dates

October

Friday 19th - Year 6 Inter School beach activity day.

Monday 22nd - Pupil free day. No school today for our children.

Wednesday 24th - 2019 Prep Orientation morning from 8.30am - 10am.

Friday 26th - Day for Daniel.

Friday 26th - Bishop Michael McCarthy visiting Sacred Heart School.

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd November - Year 6s on camp in Mapleton.

November

Thursday 1st - All Saints' Day

Tuesday 6th - Melbourne Cup day

Wednesday 7th - Dr Jodi Richardson presentation 7pm at Yeppoon Town Hall

Thursday 8th - Grandparents' Day assembly 8.40am with 3H

Sunday 11th - Remembrance Day

Tuesday 13th - P. and F. meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 29th - Advent whole school assembly. Year 3S presenting.

Friday 30th - Year 2 / 3 and Prep / Year 1 swimming carnivals at Cooe Bay pool

December

Monday 3rd - End of Year School Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 3rd - Children's Semester Two report cards available today

Thursday 6th - Final school assembly for Term 4

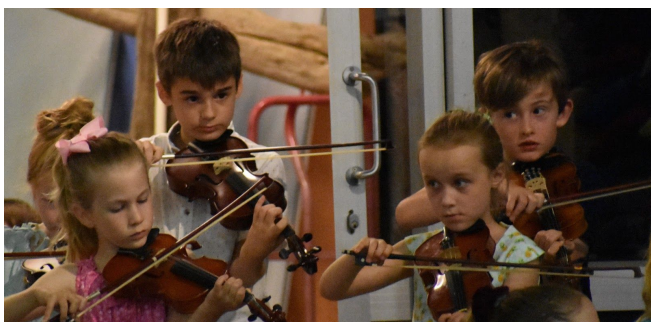
Friday 7th - Last day for school for 2018. School concludes at 3pm

Instrumental Music Showcase

The instrumental music showcase was a very successful evening highlighting the instrumental talents of many children at our school.

Thank you to our instrumental music teachers: Mrs Boyd, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Ellis, Miss Boyd and Mr English for preparing our children for this concert.





Frankie Award

This award is presented to a class or child/ren who have been environmentally friendly in some way around our school.

Congratulations to:

Evie Moore Prep C for being so careful to always make sure the Prep area is very clean after lunch time.

Hunter Hixon Year 2 for helping keep the Year 1 / 2 eating area really tidy.

Neassa O'Reilly Year 5 and Elise Wex Year 6 for ensuring the After School Care is always clean and tidy following afternoon tea.



MJR Award

This award is presented to those in our school who show the virtues and qualities inspired by our MJR program.

Well done to the following recipients for this week:

Cooper Wikman Year 6 for always saying good morning with a positive attitude and for your good manners shown when at the office.

Ben Miller Year 4 for your wonderful good mornings and cheerful nature. Your positive attitude is greatly appreciated at our school.

Ashbi Berry Year 6 for displaying great confidence and a welcoming attitude when having adult visitors to our school.



Isabella Yore Year 6 for displaying great confidence and a welcoming attitude when having adult visitors to our school.

Kai Nielsen Year 1 for looking after your friends at lunch times and for sharing some great stories with others who may be sad.

Second 2019 Prep Orientation Day

Our second day will be held on Wednesday 24th October, commencing at 8.30am with assembly in our undercover area and concluding at 10am. This morning will involve viewing activities in our prep classrooms and an information session for parents/carers about how prep operates, requirements and there will be time for you to ask questions.

Our prep numbers are looking quite good for 2019 and we are looking forward to meeting again more of our new prep families over the next week.



School Routine

It has come to our notice that some children are arriving at school prior to 8am .

Please note that there is no teacher on duty in the MPA or the Prep area until 8:15am each school day. Teachers may be here prior to 8am but they are busy preparing for the day and are unable to supervise children in their classrooms at this time.

At the conclusion of each day, children are supervised by a teacher on duty in the MPA until 3:30pm. Any child not collected from the MPA by 3:30pm will walk to the office with the teacher on duty. If you know you are running late please advise the office as soon as you are able so that staff can reassure your child all is well and an estimated time of your arrival. Should we not have received a call from you, we will ring the listed contact to ensure all is fine and so reassure your child.

Teachers may have meetings after school and so are unable to supervise students in their classroom area. Thank you.

Important Year 6 Camp Message

Year 6 parents, thank you to all the families who have returned their medical forms for camp. Following is a further requirement in regard to this.

If your child requires medication while away on camp, it is to be given to Mrs Halson in the multipurpose area, on the morning of camp, prior to our departure. All medication is to be placed in a plastic snap lock bag, clearly labelled with your child's name on it. Prescribed medication must be labelled by the chemist.

It is also essential that parents have a chemist label on any over the counter non-prescription medicine. The label needs to have the child's name and the dosage required on it. For example, if your child requires paracetamol or ibuprofen for a headache, antihistamines for allergies, or travel sickness tablets, you must provide a chemist labelled packet of this on the day of departure.

We cannot dispense non-prescription medication, unless it has its own chemist labelled packet.

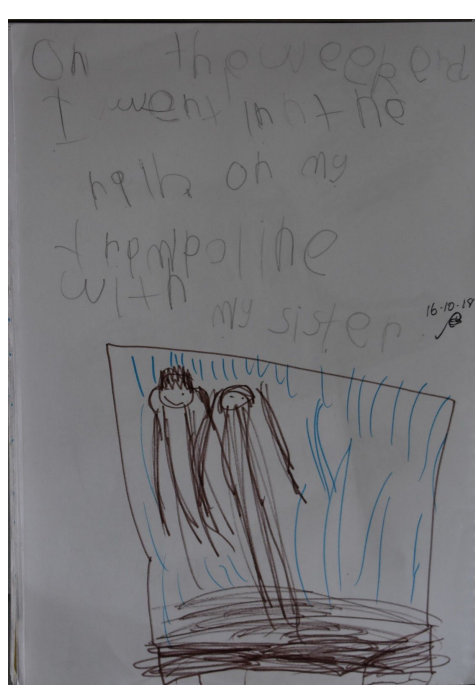
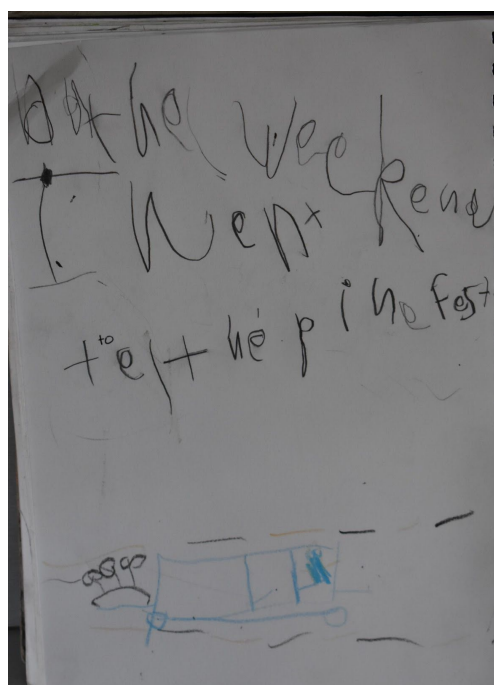
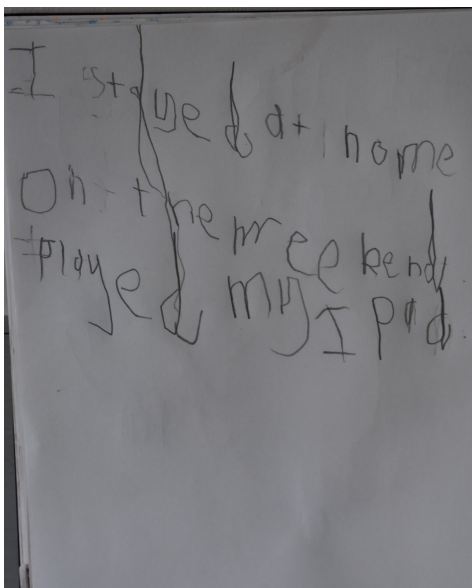
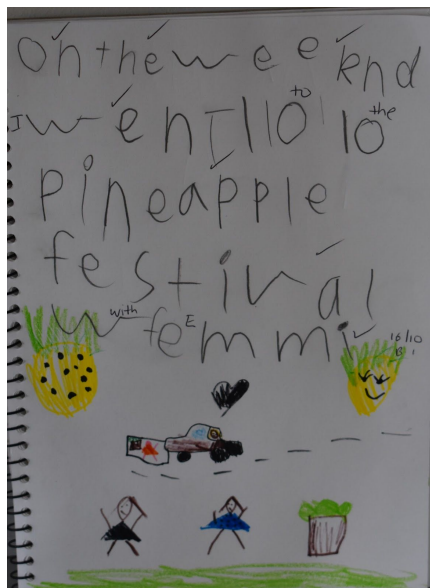
Should you have any queries or further information to provide regarding your child's medical needs, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Halson.

Term 4 School Fees and Levies

Term 4 school fee statements are going home this week so could you please check that you have received yours. If not, please contact the school office. Due date for payment is Friday 2nd November. As this is the final term for the year any outstanding fees need to be paid before 7th December 2018 unless you have a payment plan in place.

If you would like to start a payment plan please contact Helen Jeffries on 49 336288.

Prep S Stories



On the weekend, I went to the Pineapple festival with Emmi. By Chelsea

I stayed at home on the weekend and played with my iPad. By Flynn

On the weekend, I went to the Pinefest. By Felix

On the weekend, I went in the rain on the trampoline with my sister. By Cooper

On the weekend, I went to the Pineapple festival with Chelsea and we got lots of lollies. By Evie

News From 5KS

We have been doing a diorama about the Australian gold rush and now have to write a procedure. **Josh**

Spelling activities have been a highlight. There is a game called Banana Scrabble and we use our spelling words. **Jarrah**

We have been learning about space. Did you know that Pluto is a dwarf planet and that there are more galaxies apart from the Milky Way. **Victoria**

In Science, we have been doing light experiments. We investigated what things reflect light in our classroom. **Charlee**

We have been learning about the Beatitudes in Religion. It is a prayer that Jesus told and it has many different parts. **Riley**

Year 6 Beach Activities Day

Tomorrow, Friday 19th, our Year 6 children will be involved in a myriad of beach activities with children from other Capricorn Coast schools.

This is an annual event and one which is highly anticipated by our 6s. The activities include sailing, paddle boarding, swimming at the new Lagoon, beach volleyball and touch, just to name a few.

Our 6s are being bussed to the main beach at Yeppoon, leaving school at 9am and returning by 2.45pm.

They are to be dressed in their swimming attire with their school shirt over the top. Their school hat, a packed morning tea, lunch, a water bottle, sunscreen, casual footwear are all essential. Our children can wear their thongs, surf shoes to school instead of their black ones.

Mrs Halson, Mrs Jenkinson, Mrs List, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Pianta and Mr Guhr are accompanying our children on the day.

Farewell To Mrs O'Donnell

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mrs Mary O'Donnell, our school's assistant to the principal, coordinating Religious Education, is resigning from her leadership position and teaching at Sacred Heart, at the end of this year.

Mrs O'Donnell has been at Sacred Heart for the past 18 years as a teacher, assistant to the principal coordinating Religious Education and principal.

A farewell function will be held to celebrate Mary's wonderful contributions to our school on Friday 16th November at the Yeppoon Sailing Club commencing at 5.30pm until 8pm.

Nibbles will be provided and drinks will be available to purchase. Please place this date in your diary and we hope to see lots of people in attendance.

This will be an adult only event with our children acknowledging Mrs O'Donnell's contributions to Sacred Heart at school.

World Teachers' Day Assembly

Next Thursday 25th, our Year 4M children will be leading us in our whole school assembly and their theme will be World Teachers' Day.

We wish them all the best as they prepare for this and we always invite as many of our families as possible to join us for our assemblies.

Many thanks to our Parents' and Friends' association who are providing our staff with lunch on 6th November for World Teachers' Day.

Parish Youth Mass

The Parish Youth Mass will be held at 6pm Mass this Saturday, 20th October. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grandparents' Day At Sacred Heart

A reminder that Sacred Heart will be celebrating Grandparents' Day on Thursday 8th November with assembly at 8.40am, led by Year 3H.

Following assembly, our grandparents will be invited to visit classrooms and then to join with us for morning tea in our multi purpose area.

All our grandparents are most welcome to attend.

Spiritual Connections

Each week, we provide a link to Fr Matthew Moloney's sermon from the previous Sunday's parish mass and Sr Kym's reflection of the week. We hope these provide some spiritual guidance.

Link to [Fr Matthew's sermon](#)

Link to [Sr Kym's column](#)

Student Awards

Prep	Oliver Mathias-Watt, Kash Komsic, Saige Nielsen, Ollie Palaiet, Bertie Harvey, Levi Bone, Aria Richards, Gooper Griffin, Maycie Clarke
Year 1	Darcy Bergman, Vera Cook, Char-Lee Senior, Jesse Burnard, Briella Green, Hazel Hovey, William Mitchell
Year 2	Alyssa Belz, Bastian Hayes, Leo Kirby, Georgia Deasy, Max Dadson
Year 3	Niamh Goldman, Kaleb Asmussen, Ashton Jensen, Sabina Bridgeman, Adelaide Gill, Bella Scott, Caleb Todman, Patrick Morris, Cooper Sweeney
Year 4	Ben Miller, Charlotte Richards, Taylor Warrender, Jack McLean
Year 5	Jarrah Willis, Victoria Forbes, Grayson O'Connor
Year 6	Cooper Wikman, Eva Bird, Claudia Richardson, Brad Cumberledge

Student Transport Rebates



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 2, 2018



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$20/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and
apply at SchoolTransport.com.au by 31 October 2018.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Doctor Jodi Richardson Community Talk

Dr Jodi Richardson is a mental health, wellbeing speaker and will be delivering her 'Happier on Purpose' presentation at the Yeppoon Town Hall on Wednesday 7th November from 7pm.

This is a free community event for all Yeppoon families and is being proudly brought to you by Sacred Heart and St Benedict's Primary Schools.

For more information on Dr Richardson, visit her website <http://drjodirichardson.com.au/>

The night will finish with a free supper as well. Hope to see you there.



Open to all Yeppoon Families



Please stay and join us for supper after the presentation

Dr Jodi Richardson
Wellbeing Speaker & Educator
Parenting Ideas Mental Health & Wellbeing Expert

7:00 pm
November 7
2018

We invite you to join us for a wonderful
FREE event at the YEPPOON TOWN HALL
for Dr Jodi Richardson's presentation

Happier on Purpose

- A refreshing new perspective on happiness
- What makes it hard to be happy
- The surprising influence of parents on kids' happiness
- Key skills for a happier life
- The powerful influence of kindness
- Where screens fit in the mental health picture

Community News



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



**YEPPOON TOWN HALL
FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH
4.00PM TO 8.00PM**

- Christmas Tree Displays
- Light Meals & Desserts, Christmas Fare, BBQ
- Tea & Coffee, Drinks
- Entertainment, Raffles & Stalls



TO ENTER A DECORATED TREE PLEASE PHONE:
SHIRLEY on 4939 2105; **Desley** on 0438 383 581;
or **Patti** on 4939 8832

Classic Car Show

Hot Rods - Custom Cars - Motorbikes



**Gold
Coin
Entry**

Bell Park  Emu Park

**Sausage Sizzle - Drinks
Raffle - Money Boards**

Which Vehicles will Reign Supreme?



People's Choice Car
People's Choice Bike
Driver's Choice Car / Bike



**Saturday
October 20
9:00 - 1:00**

All Funds Raised to Support Keppel Coast Girl Guides

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Phone: 0427 919 688



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Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
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Tesori

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