



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 2

Term 1

From The Principal's Desk

'Good morning, teachers, parents and my fellow Year 5 and 6 students

I stand before you as a candidate for your 2019 school captain.

I have been at Sacred Heart for six years now and I can certainly say I love my school. It is a great place and if you select me to a leadership role, we can make it a better school.....'

This week, our Year 6s were involved in presenting their speeches for school and house captains for the 2019 school year. As we watched, approximately 50 speeches, I thought about just how mature these young people are and how they have 'grown up' so much over the holiday break.

Their speeches displayed honesty, a sensibility, great preparation, a sense of humour and confidence, in speaking not only to one hundred and twenty of their peers but also many parents and immediate family. A daunting experience.

Our ultimate aim at Sacred Heart, Yeppoon is to nurture children who are well rounded socially, academically, physically, emotionally and very importantly spiritually. Watching our Year 6s over the two days made me proud to think that we are doing this in some way.

All who spoke came across as being very passionate about being an elected leader and obviously much thought had gone into thinking of ways they could continue to make Sacred Heart a vital learning and family community. They were following their hearts and sharing their 'big ideas'.

Over the holidays, an article speaking of just this, appeared in the Weekend Australian. It was an interview with tennis greats, Andre Agassi, 48, and Steffi Graf, 49 who I feel displayed good parenting skills.

They were asked if their children have taken to tennis and the answer was an emphatic no, despite their kids' extraordinary tennis bloodlines.

Asked directly whether she has ever wanted her kids to play, Graf was unequivocal. "No, not tennis ... We both believe strongly that in order for it to become your passion, you've got to find it. So we're more a guide to support them in what they find, and get them to figure out themselves and push where they want to go to. I think the way we grew up, we were really sensitive for them to learn it on their terms."

For his part, Agassi famously had a love-hate relationship with tennis after being pushed mercilessly by his father. He now says these mixed emotions were a key reason he never encouraged his children, Jaden or Jaz, to take up the sport and instead encouraged them to follow their own dreams.

"As a parent knowing so intimately what the journey is going to look like is probably not the most ideal way to share in it with them," he says. "So that was probably the leading factor. And secondly, you know, you kind of followed their hearts and dreams, and nurtured them to make sure that their lives reflect things that they choose. So Jaz and Jade, watching them choose, and work and grow, that's kind of as simple as it gets."

Jaden Agassi is making large strides in baseball. Jaz has been a competitive hip-hop dancer.

So we wish all our Year 6s the very best for their final year of primary schooling and with foresight, thank them for their ideas, their commitment and their will to make their final year of their primary schooling a special one.

All the best

Mr Max Martin

Important Dates

February

Friday 8th - Sacred Heart opening school mass 9am at Sacred Heart Church.

Monday 11th – Parent information evenings.

Tuesday 12th – Parent information evenings.

Thursday 14th – School and house captains announced on assembly.

Tuesday 19th – AGM of our P. and F. association at 5.30pm.

Friday 22nd – Bishop's inservice day in Rockhampton. Pupil free day.

Tuesday 26th – School board meeting 7pm.

March

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd – Diocesan P. and F. conference

Tuesday 5th – Shrove Tuesday. Pancake breakfast at school from 7.45am.

Wednesday 6th – Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent.

Friday 15th – School disco 6pm – 7.30pm in our MPA.

Tuesday 19th – Sacred Heart cross country Prep to Year 6 at school.

Friday 29th – Keppel Coast District cross country

April

Monday 1st – Sacred Heart Year 4 to 6 800 metre races at St Benedict's School from 9.15am.

Tuesday 2nd – Year 4 to 6 athletics carnival at school from 9.15am.

Thursday 4th – Easter assembly 8.40am.

Friday 5th – Final day for Term 1

Sunday 14th – Palm Sunday

Friday 19th – Good Friday

Sunday 21st – Easter Sunday

Monday 22nd – Easter Monday. Public holiday.

Tuesday 23rd – School resumes for Term 2.

Important Message Concerning Travel To and From Our Opening School Mass This Friday

Dear Sacred Heart parents and carers

This message is to inform you that tomorrow, Friday 8th February, your child will be walking to the Sacred Heart Church in Tabor Drive from the school grounds to attend our school's Opening Year Mass. Classes will be accompanied by their class teachers.

At the conclusion of the Mass, all students in Years 1-6 will walk back down the hill and form a guard of honour in the school grounds. Our Preps will walk through this.

To ensure all our students' safety, traffic will be stopped on both roads on which they will be walking. They will be supervised closely at all times.

You are all most welcome to join us at Mass and afterwards for morning tea in our multi-purpose area. At the conclusion of this, all children will receive an ice block and return to their classroom areas to eat this before returning to their normal Friday schedule.

Morning tea will also be provided in our staff room by our Heart Parents for all parents, grandparents and carers after mass, also.

We look forward to this special celebration. If you have any queries regarding this Friday, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

The Morning Bulletin Prep Photos

The Morning Bulletin will be taking a photo of each of our prep classes this Monday 11th February at 9am. Prep parents will have received an email regarding this photo opportunity. The photos will be published in The Morning Bulletin in the near future. Prep parents will be advised of this publication date as soon as it is known.

Parent Information Sessions - Important Message

These will be held during next week at the following times in a Year level classroom.

Monday 11th

Prep - 3.15pm

Year 3 - 5.30pm

Year 4 - 6.15pm

Year 5 - 7pm

Tuesday 12th

Year 2 - 5.30pm

Year 1 - 6.15pm

Year 6 - 7pm

These sessions provide families with the opportunity to see what will be happening in their children's classrooms this year in regard to curriculum, homework, teacher expectations etc and gives you time to ask any questions. Child minding will be provided at these times in our library. See you then.

School and Sporting House Captains Announced

Following speeches this week from many of our Year 6s, our school and sporting house captains will be announced at next Thursday's whole school assembly.

A girl and boy school and vice captains have been selected for first semester.

Our sporting house captains and vice captains for girls and boys have been selected for our houses: Cana, Tabor, Galilee and Jordan, for the entire year.



Assemblies

Whole school assemblies are held on Thursday in our Multi-Purpose Area (MPA). A prayer assembly is held and this is led by different classes.

At year level assemblies, birthdays are celebrated and class awards are presented. Parents/carers are invited to attend our assemblies throughout the week.

Year level assemblies:

Prep, Year 1 and 2	Tuesday	MPA	8.40am
Year 3 and 4	Monday	MPA	8.40am
Year 5 and 6	Wednesday	MPA	8.40am

Capricornia Nominations For Representative Golf

Paper nominations for Capricornia golf are available from Mrs Kershaw at our school office. These need to be returned to school by this Monday 11th February. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Cross Country Training

Sacred Heart Prep to Year 6 cross country carnival will be held on Tuesday 19th March. More information regarding the carnival will be sent home closer to the day. It will also be a selection trial for our Sacred Heart cross country team (10, 11, 12 year olds).

Leading up to this event, we are having morning training sessions. These training sessions begin on Tuesday 19th February and will continue every Tuesday for the rest of the term, starting at 7.15am to 7.45am. Children from Prep, Years 1, 2 and 3 are welcome to attend under parental supervision. Children from Years 4 through to 6 will not require a parent to attend.

As part of the morning training sessions, the school will offer breakfast to everyone attending training from 7.45am – 8.15am. Breakfast will include cereal, fruit and juice and cost \$2 per person (money will be collected before breakfast). If you are able to assist with breakfast preparation and serving, could you please contact me as soon as possible.

Parents are most welcome to attend and be actively involved in the sessions. If you have any queries about the training contact Mr Martin at school.

Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum will be taught in all our classes in Term 1. The link to this website is (<http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/dm-child-safety-curriculum.html>)

This Curriculum is based around three key messages: **Recognise**, **React** and **Report**.

The **Recognise** message encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise warning clues.

The **React** message helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible.

The **Report** message encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

Teachers use a variety of materials, including interactive board activities, worksheets and safety books, to deliver the **Recognise**, **React** and **Report** messages. Developmentally appropriate scenarios are also used to explore and discuss safety situations that children may encounter in the home, at school or in their environment.

Students are encouraged to share the resources they complete in class with their families to help keep parents informed about the content being discussed and to promote discussion about safety in the home.

Animals At School

We ask that our families refrain from bringing their dogs to school especially before and after school. This is a health and safety requirement.

Thank you for your support in regard to this matter.

P. and F. AGM and General Meeting

Our P. and F. will be having their AGM followed by their General Meeting on Tuesday 19th February at 5:30pm in the school's staffroom. At this meeting, our 2019 executive will be elected.

If you have any items you wish to add to our meeting agenda please email these to maxwell_martin@rok.catholic.edu.au
Only agenda items forwarded before a meeting will be discussed at that meeting. Thank you.

Unknown Deposit - School Fees

If you deposited \$200 into our bank account on 30/1/19 could you please check with the office to make sure we have your details with your deposit. On that date, there was an amount of \$200 without any details deposited into our bank account. This cannot be credited to an account unless we know who it is for. Thank you.

Absentee Phone Number

Our absentee phone number is 49 948216. Please phone this number if your child is away from school.

Administration of Medication

Parents/carers requesting that children receive medication at school need to complete the form available from our office. All medication needs have a doctor's or chemist's label attached. All medication is administered by our office staff who hold current First Aid Certificates. Teachers will not administer medication unless on a camp or excursion. Thank you.

Nut Free School

Families are asked not to pack any nut products as part of children's lunches for school. The tuckshop and Outside School Hours Care are also nut free. A number of children enrolled at our school are highly allergic to nuts. Thank you for your support in this regard.

ICT Code of Practice for Students

It is a school requirement that all our students and parents read our updated ICT Code of Practice. Our Year 3s, Preps and new children to our school also need to sign the 'Letter of Agreement'. The 'ICT Code of Practice Early Learning and Care – Year 2' and 'ICT Code of Practice Student: Primary Years 3 – 6' are attached and are also available on the school webpage. A copy of the 'Letter of Agreement' has also been sent home to Preps, Year 3s and new children today (or alternatively copy the back page of the attached ICT Code of Practice). Please complete the form and return it to the office by 15th February, 2019.

['ICT Code of Practice Early Learning and Care – Year 2'](#)

['ICT Code of Practice Student: Primary Years 3 – 6'](#)

Student Awards

Prep	Molly Shepherd, Jordan Keily
Year 1	Molly Doust, Charlie McKeown, Beckett Catt, Koby Neubecker, Max Kelly, Avah Schwennsen, Max Atkins, Kirby Kenny
Year 2	Olivia Kronk, Herbert Martin, Adam Van Zanden-Gillen, Lola Czisowski
Year 3	Thomas Sweeney, Eden Harris
Year 4	Mac Cameron, Krystal Zettl
Year 5	Abby Robertson, Amber Johnson, Hunter Ballard, Cooper Morton
Year 6	Gage Warner, Charlie Kidd, Zsa Zsa Hart, Keeley Bones, Jaxon Burkhardt, Maggie Warrick

In Our Prayers

To Andrew and Kate Harris: Eden in Year 3 and Charlee in Year 4. Andrew is recovering in hospital. You are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

To Mike and Karyn Kelso following the tragic passing of their eldest son, Michael over the holidays. Mike Kelso is the assistant to the director schools in the Rockhampton region and is a wonderful support to Sacred Heart School.

Support for the Harris Family

Please support 'The 2 Sisters' coffee shop today and Friday. 50c from all purchases will be donated to the Harris family to help support them at this time.

In the Family

Congratulations to Mrs Sharron Jenkinson on becoming a grandmother to Theodore.

Regional Working Party Update

The Regional Working Party met this month to review the data obtained from sessions held in 2018. This has been organised under the following pastoral areas: Leadership, Faith Formation, Youth and Families, Structures, Technology and Communication and Liturgy.

The Working Party is now working towards forming a Regional Pastoral Council.

Information about the purpose of the Pastoral Council and how it is to be formed will be made available parishes in North Rockhampton, South Rockhampton and the Capricorn Coast from the weekend, 16th and 17th February.

Nomination forms for this council will be available at parishes from the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd March. These will need to be submitted to parish office by 17th March.

Student Banking

Student banking is available to all children. An application form can be downloaded at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking under the 'For Parents' tab. An information brochure has also been given to all students today.

Thank you to Mrs Donna Prieto who has volunteered as a student banking coordinator for the past few years. If you are able to assist Donna please contact the office.

Community News

Youth Arts Yeppoon

Youth Arts Yeppoon is a not for profit organisation aimed at providing opportunities for youth and the greater community to engage in the arts through monthly artist run workshops.

The workshops run on the third Sunday of the month at the St Brendan's College Art House Facility where the focus is on skill building and enjoyment. Each month a different local artist introduces their own art practice through demonstration and guiding participants to produce their own resolved artwork. The workshops run from 10am to 3pm with an hour lunch break where participants are able to continue working if they wish. All materials are included in the \$40 fee. Some workshops are reduced to \$20 for school aged participants.

All details of each workshop are listed on Youth Arts Yeppoon facebook page and their website www.youthartsyeppoon.com.au along with a trybooking link in order to book in for each workshop. Numbers are limited to ensure everybody gets individual direction during the workshops. Alternatively contact YAY Coordinator Lee-Ann Handley on 0458 755 249 for further details.

AN INVITATION



ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESAN P&F PARENT ENGAGEMENT MINI CONFERENCE

An invitation to all Parents, Principals & Staff
of Catholic Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese
to attend this free event
(You are welcome to come to some or all of this weekend)

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 5.30 - 8 PM

BBQ & Guest Speaker: well known author **MADONNA KING**
'Fathers and Daughters' (her new book)

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 9.00 AM - 4.30 PM

Guest Speakers: Dr Jodi Richardson,
Leesa Jeffcoat AM, Marie Martin, Carmel Kriz,
Neil McDonald & Carmel Nash OAM,
and time for conversation

SATURDAY CONFERENCE FOLLOWED BY MASS & DINNER

Accommodation provided at Central Park Motel for parents
who live outside Rockhampton. All meals included.
Transport by car unless exceptional circumstances - contact CSPQ.

GO TO OUR MINI CONFERENCE WEBSITE FOR
MORE DETAILS, AGENDA AND TO REGISTER

<https://cvent.me/vRarL>



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Community Sport

Surf's Up For SeaQ Boardriders

To all budding surfing enthusiasts, SeaQ Boardriders is the Capricorn Coast's local surf boarding riding club. The club welcomes newcomers and experienced surfers of all ages (male and female) to the club and is encouraging school aged children to join our club. Competitions are held on a monthly basis at Big Dune, Farnborough Beach. It's a very social environment with heaps of the fun in the beach and in the surf. Come along and see what our club is about.

To find out more, contact Linda Benson, Secretary, SeaQBoardriders on 0439844660 or visit Surfing Queensland's website at www.surfingqueensland.com.au, go to the Boardriders club and search by Yeppoon. Access code is 1965.



NAB AFL Auskick

This is the Australian Football League's key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our weekly coaching program, you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play plenty of fun games and football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Come along and join the fun with your school friends learning a whole range of new skills, playing plenty of fun games, and getting kitted out with the latest Auskick sporting merchandise. This includes your very own Auskick Backpack, footy, pump, footy cards, AFL Club branded bag tag, hat and weekly prizes.

Your First Session Is Free

Sacred Heart Primary School NAB AFL Auskick Centre

Sign on and 1st Session Tuesday 20th February 2019

Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Every Tuesday for 7 weeks)

Venue: Sacred Heart School Oval

Cost: \$80

For more information contact: Scott on 0404 986 543 or email

Capricornia.auskick@hotmail.com

Or visit play.afl/auskick



Yeppoon Swans Sign-On

Come along and give Aussie Rules a go.... at Yeppoon Swans sign-on day @ Swan Park, Cordingley Street, Yeppoon - Saturday February 23rd 11am– 12:30pm

Un 7s - \$105 - Players register and pay online at Auskick for \$80 (*this is for Auskick pack and rego*)

Then register with Superstars for \$25 at www.aflq.com.au/roysandsuperstars

All U/7 players must register through Auskick first and then pay the extra \$25 through Superstars

U9 and U11 - \$100. Players to register and pay online NOW at Footyweb link on the Yeppoon Swans Facebook Page

Training starts Tuesday 30th April 3:30pm – 4:15pm with Friday night games starting Friday 3rd May 5:45pm.

Photos



