



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 4

Term 1

From The Principal's Desk

His name was Clive. Clive Steele. One of those good blokes you meet - always genuine.

Clive was my principal at St Joseph's Biloela where I was the Religious Education coordinator and taught Year 5. (He was also the principal of Sacred Heart.)

He would often come into my class and help out. He was extremely tall and somehow folded himself in half or knelt beside student's desks to kindly model how to do the simplest of problems. He gently steered one of my students, an autistic 10 year old, away from his fixation with Vikings to the task at hand.

He doted on our first child when she was born and ensured his wife took care of us for, as young newly-weds, we clumsily attempted parenthood. I can clearly remember the pearls of praise he quietly gave to individuals on staff which encouraged us to do our best. There was no politics with Clive.

We really enjoyed talking all sports especially rugby union and more than once did I hear the story of how Clive in the run on side for Teachers in Brisbane played the first game ever at Ballymore and kicked the winning conversion.

Clive was a profoundly spiritual man and no matter how late his young sons made him for school, he always went in to the church to pray before beginning his day's work. He drank little, never gambled, adored his family and fulfilled that dire old adage 'only the good die young'. At 46, that big old heart of his gave out and he left a grief stricken family behind, the youngest aged 4.

Was he perfect – no, not a cracker. The week before he died, my wife bought him a t-shirt proclaiming the benefits of procrastination. Disorganised, never on time, he often bumbled his way along. Yet he was loved by many, as attested by his huge funeral.

Even now twenty five years later, I reflect on what I learnt from Clive as principal. His spiritual foundation was rock solid and his insistence on daily prayer is a model to which I think we should all aspire. But at heart, I know he was a man, fashioned from the Earth like all of us, none of us perfect. I loved him and admired him warts and all.

Why am I telling you this story?

Our school mission statement reads that 'With Jesus as our companion, we honour the past, enrich the present and shape the future as we celebrate our Journey together, Excellence in learning and life, Spirit of love, forgiveness and fun, Unity in developing personal gifts and potential and Support of one another in a safe and caring community. Through respect for God, self, others and our environment.'

At Sacred Heart, Yeppoon, the faith development of our children is of the utmost importance.

We nurture their spirituality through a plethora of experiences including our Making Jesus Real program, school assembly liturgies, whole school and parish masses, daily religious education lessons, afternoon meditation and hopefully most importantly through the words and actions of our dedicated staff and their families.

Our school motto, 'Enriching Spirits. Educating Minds', is certainly a challenge to all involved in the development of our children to ensure their faith, academic, cultural, social, physical aspects are fully nurtured.

And what a challenge.

All the best

Max Martin

Important Dates

February

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

Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th - Diocesan Principals' inservice in Rockhampton

Thursday 28th - Interschool Chess competition at TCC in Rockhampton.

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.

Tuesday 12th - Year 5A excursion to North Keppel Island

Wednesday 13th - Year 5G excursion to North Keppel Island

Thursday 14th - St Brendan's College discovery day 9am - 2.30pm

Thursday 14th - St Ursula's College discovery day 8.30am - 3pm

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 Years 4 to 6 800 metre races at St Benedict's School from 9.15am.

Tuesday 2nd – Years 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.

New Parents and Friends' Executive

Following our AGM this week, congratulations to our new executive for 2019:

President: Mrs Renee Carswell

Vice President: Mrs Bernadette Melrose

Treasurer: Mrs Annie Shepherd

Secretary: Mrs Dani Davey

Heart Parent coordinator: Mrs Lisa McDonald

Diocesan P. and F. reps: Mrs Bridget Daykin and Mrs Toni Herron

Grants coordinator: Mrs Bridget Daykin

Thank you to all who attended Tuesday's meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 1st April from 5.30pm. All welcome.

Diocesan Principals' Inservice

Next week from Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th, all principals in the Rockhampton Diocese are attending three days of professional development. I will be away from school.

In my absence, Mrs Samantha Suthers and Mrs Melissa Collins will be 'looking after things' at school.

Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any concerns.

Pupil Free Day

Reminder that tomorrow, Friday, 22nd February is a pupil free day at Sacred Heart School with all our teachers involved in the Bishop's Inservice Day in Rockhampton.

Our children are not required to come to school on this day.

Our school office will still be operating with Mrs Kershaw and Mrs Jeffries. Thank you.

Welcome Morning Tea

The Heart parents group wish to invite all parents and carers to the Prep to Year 3 morning tea on Wednesday, 27th February from 9am - 10.30am at the Keppel Bay Marina. There will be a coffee and cake deal.

Welcome BBQ Breakfast for Sacred Heart Families

Our school's Parents and Friends' Association is having a Welcome BBQ breakfast for all Sacred Heart families on Sunday 10th March, 9:30am to 11am in our MPA.

It is a free breakfast including bacon and egg burgers, sausages, scones, tea, coffee, fruit poppers.

There will also be activities for everyone to be involved in and jumping castles.

Looking forward to seeing lots of our families in attendance.



From Our APRE

Congratulations to our children and staff of Sacred Heart for their participation in the Opening School Mass for 2019. Thank you to 6L for leading our school. They did a wonderful job.

Preparation for the Sacraments are starting in Week 6 this term. Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation sessions will commence on Wednesday 6th March. Please ensure that you have picked up an enrolment from the office.

Important Dates for Term 1:

Tuesday 5th March - Shrove Tuesday

Pancakes and poppers will be sold for breakfast in the MPA. All monies raised will be donated to Project Compassion.

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart Church 9am. Years 4 to 6 attending.
Prep to Year 3 have an Ash Wednesday liturgy at school.

Saturday 23rd March - Blessing of school staff at 6pm mass

School Holy Week liturgies at Sacred Heart School during Week Ten.

Our Sacramental Program

Parent / Child preparation sessions for Reconciliation are on the following dates:

Wednesday evening March 6th (Ash Wednesday) 5:30pm

Saturday March 9th 4:45pm

Saturday March 16th 5pm.

It is necessary that families attend one of the following sessions in order to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday March 23rd at 5pm.

Saturday March 30th at 5pm.

If you wish your child to participate in this sacrament an enrolment form is to be completed and brought to the Wednesday evening session on March 6th. Thank you.

Friday 16th September - Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 17th September - Sacrament of Eucharist

The sessions for the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation will be sent out closer to the date.

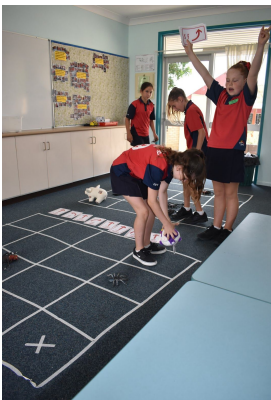
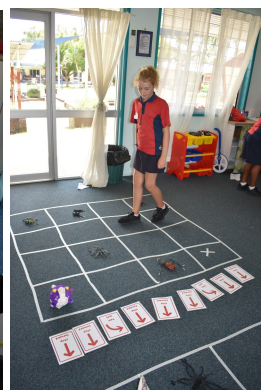
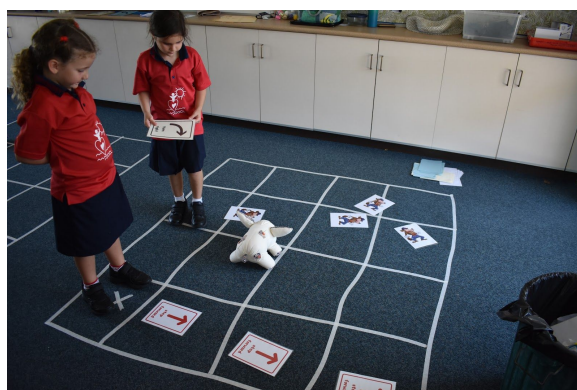
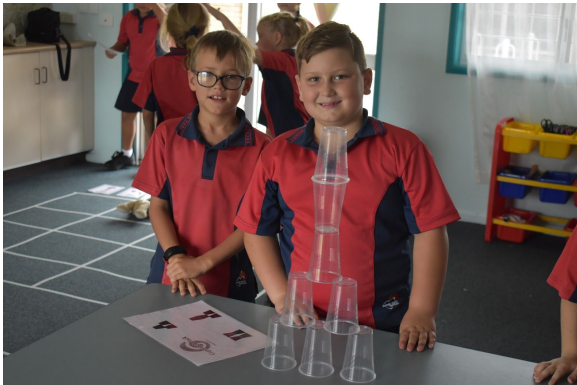
All children in Year 4 who have been baptised a Catholic have been sent home an enrolment form. If your child is not a Catholic and would like to be welcomed into the Catholic Church and make their Sacraments, please contact: Sacred Heart Parish Office 0749336171 ccparish@bigpond.com

Thank you, Mrs Melissa Collins APRE

STEAM lessons

Over the past couple of weeks, the students have been learning the basics of coding. This has been through 'unplugged' activities which mean that the students have not been using technology devices yet.

Students have taken on the role of 'programmers' and 'robots' to navigate through a grid or to build a cup tower. Each time they have had to write a code or read the code to complete the activity. This week, some of our students have been applying their knowledge of coding to the robotic devices.



Chess Tournament

Next Thursday 28th February, two Sacred Heart chess teams will be competing at a regional competition at TCC in Rockhampton.

Under the guidance of Mrs Melissa Collins, our children have commenced chess club and this will be the first 'hit out' for our budding chess players.

We wish Charley Neubecker, Thomas Brown, Nick Eaton, Jacob Hemmings, Andrew Gill, Samuel Janes, Jarrah Willis, Bria Goldman all the very best next week.

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:

Herbert Martin from Year 2 and Jett Hawkes from Year 1 for keeping the Year 1 and 2 eating area clean this week. Great work.

Charlie Bone from Year 5 for the great care you show in looking after our school environment. Thank you.



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:

Connor Dixon from Prep T for helping others without being asked.

Keely Bones and Archie McIntyre from Year 6 for interacting so well with others at lunch time play.

Raif Dooley from Year 6 for showing a great work ethic in tidying up the sports shed this week.

Max French from Year 1 for being a wonderful friend and looking after your mates at lunch time.

Lennox Kelly from Year 2 for being so well mannered and for always saying good afternoon each day.

Ethan Challacombe from Year 4 for displaying great determination at high jump practice during PE. Well done.

Caitlin Yore from Year 4 for always showing beautiful manners and great getting along skills.



Change to Sacred Heart Cross Country Training for Next Week

What a wonderful roll up we had at training this week. Both children and parents. Thank you.

Just for next week, training will be on Monday and also Friday, 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, that would be appreciated on the morning.

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.

Development and Challenge Cup Rugby League Training

All children in Years 5 and 6 interested in training for Sacred Heart in preparation for Development Cup which is being held in Term 1 and Challenge Cup in Term 3, our first session will be held at St Brendan's College from 5pm to 6pm this Sunday 24th February. Looking forward to it.

Sporting Achievement

Ella-Maree Robinson (Year 6) recently competed with the Capricorn Coast Outrigging Canoe Club in the the National Sprint titles at the Sunshine Coast.

Ella-Maree won a silver medal for V12 250m sprints. She was the second fastest U12 girl in Australia for the OC1 250m sprints. Well done.



Student Awards

Prep	Jayden Scott, Hudson Daniel, Ivy Carswell, Oliver Poole, Ben Sharp, Micah Hawkes, Sophie Wilczek, Hudson Turner
Year 1	Oliver Mathias-Watt, Noah Todd, Ivy Ballard, Evie Moore, Archie McPherson, Maycie Clarke, Lucy Thomas
Year 2	Jesse Ramm, Cooper Moylan, Havana Elliott, Zariha Calvert, Olivia Blackwood, Dayna Cook
Year 3	Hunter Hixon, Holly Johns, Bastian Hayes, Sienna Hawkes, Jasmine Smith
Year 4	Levi Searles-Munns, Renee Field
Year 5	Charlotte Richards, Xander Kelly, Tyson Rose, Chloe Hawkes, Nick Eaton, Nya Minto
Year 6	Jarrah Willis, Victoria Forbes, Mikayla Pianta, Eleanor Ash, Callum Wallis



St Brendan's College 2019 Discovery Day

St Brendan's College invites all 2019 Years 6 boys to come and experience a day in the life of a Year 7 Student

Where: St Brendan's College

When: **2019 Discovery Day**
will be held on
Thursday 14th March 2019
9.00am to 2.30pm

Transport: Arranged by St Brendan's College

For more information please contact

Kylie Hedges on 49 399 485

Email: hedgesk@sbcc.qld.edu.au

R.S.V.P : 7th March, 2019

St Ursula's College, Yeppoon

Students for Year 7 2020 - Discovery Day

on Thursday 14th March 2019

8.30am to 3pm

(RSVP 8th March 2019)

St Ursula's, a girls Catholic Boarding and Day College, is hosting a **DISCOVERY DAY** for Year 6 students to help them prepare for what lies ahead at Secondary School.

Discovery Day is also an opportunity for students to 'discover' the opportunities St Ursula's College provides. Our school is not just about separating girls from boys; it's about experiencing a culture which empowers girls to be the best versions of themselves.

Teachers at St Ursula's are committed to nurturing and challenging students through the exciting years of adolescence and providing a safe but stimulating learning environment. We encourage girls to pursue their interests, build their confidence and develop their leadership skills.

WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE: Lunch and snacks throughout the day; a special presentation bag for your daughter to carry her belongings and then to take home; activities and a guided tour by our current Year 7 students. Students joining us for the day are required to arrive at 8.30am and assemble in the **Ballygriffin Cultural Centre (Hall)** wearing their current school uniform and school hat. **Students need to bring a drink bottle, note book and pencil case but not school bags.** Parents can collect their daughters at 3.00pm at the College Dining Room (at the end of the main Carpark via Queen Street entrance).

Invitations will be available through Primary Schools. Make sure you complete the RSVP form and return to St Ursula's College or contact the College on 4939 9600 or ursulas@stursulas.qld.edu.au.




Welcome to Emmaus
Enrolment Information Evening and Family Barbeque

Tuesday 26th February 2019
3:30pm-6:30pm
Yaamba Road Hall

All are welcome!
Current, new and prospective families are encouraged to attend this event and witness all that our College Community has to offer.

Take a tour of our wonderful facilities, meet our various Faculty Representatives, be immersed in the vast offerings of Co-Curricular life here at Emmaus College.

Please enjoy a complimentary barbeque dinner and join us on the Emmaus journey

RSVP today
<https://goo.gl/forms/vtnFVVq4bq6vAEV33>

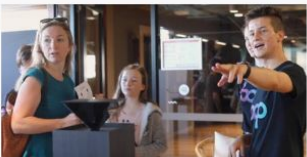


Community News

Free Community STEAM events:

Saturday, 23rd February-

- Digital Creators and Makers I- (8-11 years)
- Digital Creators and Makers- Plenary
- Digital Creators and Makers II- (12-17 years)

More information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/capricorn-coast-makers-18808371396>

	<p>SAT., 23 FEB. 9:00 AM</p> <p>Digital Creators & Makers I (8-11 years)</p> <p>Yeppoon Town Hall, Yeppoon</p>
<p>FREE</p>	<p>#ScienceTech #Class</p>
	<p>SAT., 23 FEB. 12:00 PM</p> <p>Digital Creators & Makers - Plenary</p> <p>Yeppoon Town Hall, Yeppoon</p>
<p>FREE</p>	<p>#FamilyEducation #Seminar</p>
	<p>SAT., 23 FEB. 1:00 PM</p> <p>Digital Creators & Makers II (12-17 years)</p> <p>Yeppoon Town Hall, Yeppoon</p>
<p>FREE</p>	<p>#ScienceTech #Class</p>

Engineering Australia- 'Dream Big: Engineering Our World' Screening and Activities- event for 8-13 year olds, Tuesday 26th February

'Dream Big: Engineering our World' is a film that explores the human ingenuity behind engineering marvels both big and small, and reveals the heart that drives engineers to create better lives for people all around the world.

We encourage parents and guardians to bring their children to this family event which will also be host to a number of experiential activities for 8-13 year old students. The event will include an introductory address, followed by the movie screening, an interactive Q and A discussion and hands-on activities.

To register, please click on the link:

<https://portal.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2019/01/dream-big-engineering-our-world-screening-activities>.

Registration is \$5 per person and will close on 25th February.



Community Sport

Yeppoon Seagulls Junior Rugby League Mini / Mod Sign-On Day for boys and girls U6 - U11 players, 16th March 2019, 12pm - 2pm at Webb Park, Tanby Road. Sausage sizzle and canteen open. All new players to provide birth certificate. 'Get in the Game' vouchers are accepted and uniform collection will be available for fully paid players. Yeppoon Seagulls v Sarina Crocodiles Senior trial game from 3pm. If you have any questions regarding registration please phone our club registrar, Tash on 0419664782 or email: yeppoonjr1@hotmail.com

Rockhampton Diocesan P. and F. Parent Engagement Mini Conference

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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If you have time over the weekend mentioned above, both Madonna King and Dr Jodi Richardson are amazing speakers and I encourage you to attend this conference for some of the time. Details of registration are on the flyer.