



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 3

Term 2

From The Principal's Desk

Uninvited some arrive, others are well planned and on time, either way, the birth of a baby is an emotional and generally joyous occasion, plunging many of us into parenthood. The plump cheeks, cooing smiles and rosy faces of the television babies, all are quickly proved a fiction, as sleepless nights, overflowing baskets and stubborn stains and smells creep into every crevice of the household.

The joy at hearing the first 'Mum' and 'Dad,' is eventually replaced with a wistful wonderment on 'why did I ever tell them my name'...how many questions can a child need to know the answer to? Why do they think mothers/fathers know the intricacies of astronomy, physics and the history of dog breeding?

A parent's presence is the centre of a child's young universe.

Last weekend, my wife and I were privileged to attend the 21st of one of our past students, their family being close friends. It was wonderful to be surrounded by so many young adults we had once taught. There was an eclectic mix with those who we knew as raucous, quiet, energetic, the ratbags, now all grown up, successful, some having started their own family, travelled overseas and super keen for a conversation about how their lives were unfolding.

They had flown their family nest.

As parents, we crave the once persistent voice with the 'mum, mum' 'dad, dad.'

A missed call or a brief text may be all you get in the future. Before you know it, 'someone else' will be the all encompassing centre to their world.

So cherish the moments, the good and the bad, you have with your children. A home with children in it, is a great blessing.

In saying this, Happy Mother's Day to all our Sacred Heart Mums who are our greatest blessing. Hope you have a wonderful Sunday.

Finally, some of our children shared with me what they love about their mums / mother figures.

She tucks me into bed and cooks me bikkies.
She gives me big hugs.
She is very pretty and beautiful.
She gives great kisses and cuddles and can grow plants.
I know she loves me a lot.
She cooks and cleans for us.
She takes our family on amazing holidays.
She cares for me and does not yell when I do something wrong.
She is kind and always speaks politely to me.
She makes my bed and takes me to all my sporting events.
She is a good singer and swimmer at the beach.
She is very generous and buys me good things.
She makes me lunch and tea and is a good cook.
My mum is kind and caring.
She is athletic and very helpful.
She makes me my favourite ham, lettuce and mayo sandwich.

Kirby
Toby
Lennox
Ben
Bertie
Gabby
Nick
Keely
Quin
Miah
Lula
Jarrah
Molly
Josephine
Riley
Eliza

All the best

Max Martin

Important Dates

May

Friday 10th - Rockhampton Eisteddfod commences with the string competition
Sunday 12th - Mother's Day
Monday 13th to Friday 17th - Footsteps dance lessons for all year levels at school.
Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th - Year 3 and 5 involved in NAPLAN testing
Monday 13th - P. and F. meeting 5.30pm - 6.30pm. All welcome.
Saturday 18th - Federal election
Tuesday 21st - Prep's excursion to Cooberrie Park.
Tuesday 21st - Year 1 fire brigade visit
Thursday 23rd - KCD 12/11/10s 1500 metre races at Farnborough SS
Friday 24th - KCD 12/11/10s athletics carnival at Farnborough SS
Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th - Year 4 camp to the Caves
Tuesday 28th - Capricornia cross country
Friday 31st - Year 5 and 6 interschool sports day for soccer, netball and rugby league.
Friday 31st - School discos in our multi-purpose area.

June

Monday 3rd - Inter School chess competition in Rockhampton
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th - Rockhampton district athletics carnival
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th - Yeppoon Show
Thursday 13th - Rockhampton Show holiday
Friday 14th - Yeppoon Show holiday
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th - Capricornia athletics carnival
Saturday 22nd - Confirmation ceremony at 6pm mass
Monday 24th - Children report cards go home today.
Wednesday 26th - Sacred Heart feast day. Whole school mass 9am at Sacred Heart Church. Beach activities.
Friday 28th - RSPCA visit for Prep to Year 3
Friday 28th - Final day of Term 2.

Parents and Friends' Meeting

Our next P. and F. meeting will be held this coming Monday 13th May commencing at 5.30pm in our school staffroom.

Feel free to make it along to this gathering which goes for no longer than an hour.

One of our agenda items is planning how to allocate funds raised from our annual P. and F. levy. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart School Board

Our school board met this week and discussed the following items:

Reviewing our school's Mission Statement and Reconciliation Action plan.

Discussed our school's development action plan and items of importance pertaining to this document.

Looked at strategies necessary to form a whole school maintenance and capital plan.

Our board members are Mr Andrew Willis (chair), Mrs Melissa Collins, Mrs Michelle Ross, Mrs Tracey Deasy, Mr Selwyn Toby, Mrs Helen Jeffries, Mr Max Martin and Mrs Catherine Simmonds (board liaison officer).

Welcome

To the Plant family: Corinna, Simon, Halle in Year 3 and Beau in Year 6. Welcome back into our school family and all the best.

NAPLAN Information

Next Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th May, all students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. Students need to be at school at 8:40am on these mornings. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

As you are aware, our students will be undertaking the NAPLAN assessment online this year. NAPLAN online brings many advantages, including a design that offers test items tailored to students' knowledge and ability. Parents and carers of students in these NAPLAN year levels will need to be aware of important information relating to privacy, which can be found on the NAPLAN Online Queensland website: (<https://naplanonline.qld.edu.au/getting-ready/parent-information>).

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

The National testing program has been mandated by government bodies and therefore all children in Years 3 and 5 should be in attendance. It is therefore imperative that any extracurricular events are not timetabled for these days.

Thank you.

From the APRE

Over the long weekend, we surprised my mother-in-law, Helen, for her 70th birthday by visiting with our family. A very last minute decision on Wednesday night with a late text to extended family to come for a surprise BBQ. Helen lost her husband (my father-in-law) just over a year ago and told her family that she did not feel like celebrating and that it was just another number. It was great to see her mood change to excitement as the weekend surprises appeared before her eyes. It was only when we arrived home and called to let her know of our safe arrival that I realised how grateful she was, as she spoke of how lonely she had been all day and what a wonderful time she had at the BBQ. Helen deserved to be spoilt for her birthday. Like most mothers, I don't think that we truly realise how much they do for us.

With this Sunday being Mother's Day, it got me thinking about the role and importance of mothers. Both my husband and I are incredibly privileged to have loving and supportive mothers. I don't think I truly appreciated just how much mum did for me until I became a mother myself – the cooking, cleaning and the endless of checking of assignment drafts.

Mother's Day also reminds me of Mary, Mother of Jesus. The love she had for the people around her over 2000 years ago and the devotion that millions of people around the world have for her still. The month of May is the 'Month of Mary'. During this month, Christians, both in church and in the privacy of their home, are invited to offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

But what does this mean for us? The Rosary helps us to pray to Jesus through Mary. When we pray the Rosary, we think about the special events, or mysteries, in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

So, on Mother's Day, I invite you to think about the little (sometimes thankless) things that our mothers do for us on a regular basis.

Have a great week.

Mrs Melissa Collins

From the APC

Robotics is underway for this term. Sacred Heart has 4 teams who are in the midst of programming and organising their group entry for the Robotics Competition that will be held in August. Two groups will be focusing on rescue missions and two groups will be designing dance routines for the competition. We wish them all the best in their preparations.

Catch-up testing for Naplan

Students who are away on any of the Naplan test days will have the opportunity to sit the test/s they missed.

The writing test can only be revisited on Friday 17th May. For all other tests, times will be provided Monday through to Thursday of the following week.

Thank you

Mrs Lisa List

Eisteddfod News

The Rockhampton Eisteddfod is well underway. All the best to the Sacred Heart string groups / individuals and Mrs Kate Ellis with their performance on Friday.

Also to the Sacred Heart Senior Strings who will perform with the Combined Catholic Schools North Rockhampton/Yeppoon Orchestra on Friday.

A lot of practice has gone into their performances and no doubt the children will do us proud.

On Monday 20th May, our Year 1 choir and on Tuesday 21st May, our Years 2 and 3 and Years 4 and 5 choirs will be travelling to Rockhampton to perform at the Eisteddfod.

A letter regarding arrangements for this will be sent home on Monday 13th May.

All our Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 children are involved in the choirs and have been practising under the guidance of Mrs Boyd for some time. We will be travelling to and from Rockhampton with Keppel Coast Coaches.

Please look out for this correspondence.

Footsteps Dance Lessons

Next week, the Footsteps dance company will be visiting Sacred Heart. Each day (Monday to Friday), our children will be having a forty minute dance lesson with the Footsteps instructor, culminating with a concert on Friday 2pm - 2.45pm in our MPA.

Over the week, our children in their year level groups will learn three dances.

Feel welcome to come along to 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:

Jack Coughlan from Year 3 for being very environmental conscious and keeping our lunch areas clean. 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:

Sasha Dadson, Cash Komsic and Kirby Kenny from Year 1 for being a wonderful friend and looking after others at lunch times.

Abby Robertson from Year 5 for always being extremely polite and for displaying good leadership skills.

Dakotah Size and Addison Toby from Prep for showing great determination during PE lessons. Well done.

Preston and Marley Williams from Prep and Year 2 for being very responsible at after school care and making afternoon tea for others.

2020 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments at Sacred Heart are being taken for the 2020 Prep year (children born 1/7/2014 – 30/6/2015). Please register at our school office if you have a child who will be attending Sacred Heart Prep next year or if you know of any families who are intending to send their children to our school. Thank you.

Mother's Day Morning Tea





Student Awards

Prep	Vin Renshaw, Lydia Gill, Preston Williams, Felicity Suthers, Ella Van Zanden-Gillen
Year 1	Charlie McKeown, Maycie Clarke, Jai Ray, Harley Neagle, Koby Neubecker,
Year 2	Marley Williams, Amelia McLean, Sam Miller, Sahara Cameron, Bella Sweeney, Amelia McCaul, Connor Strenzel, Jesse Ramm, Herbert Martin, Ashton Finch
Year 3	Indigo Hart, Ruby Kona, Thomas Sweeney
Year 4	Mackenzie Blackwood, Renee Field, Zachary Sloper
Year 5	Ben Miller, Isaac Thomas, Blayze Murphy, Mikayla Broom, Amber Johnson
Year 6	Mia Shackleton, Jye Svenson, Rafferty Donaghy, Amy Campbell, Jacob Hemmings, Shaylecia Kani

Story from 3H

Once there was a fox. Well not just any fox. He was a beast. He catches his prey. No one can escape from the beast. One night, Fox Beast was hunting for food when he hears a shotgun, He knew it was a hunter. But then he remembered he had a grenade. So he threw the grenade and KABOOM! He could see a shadow coming towards him. He ran straight back to his house. So he put some traps around his house. Then he saw the hunter coming towards him. The hunter fell down a hole and into a pool of lava. 'I guess that dinner is sorted.' said the beast.

By Alex

Year 3 Mathematics

3H Measurement – comparing common units of measurement



Alyssa: We used paperclips to measure the length of the book.

Georgia: Then we used a ruler to see how many centimetres it would be.

Harry: Measuring with paper clips was tricky because they kept moving.

Sam: I wrote down all our measurements.



Addison: Our group worked really well together.
 Jasmine: We used lots of paperclips.
 Evie: Lucky we had lots of tissue boxes.
 Bronagh: Measuring things is fun.
 Ruby: Using a ruler is easier than trying to measure with paperclips.
 Zuri: Centimetres make more sense when you have to measure something.
 Sienna: I enjoyed writing down what we discovered.



Kaden: We had bigger paperclips, so our measurements were different to our friends.
 Jack: We didn't need as many paperclips.



Lennix: When we measured the dictionary with paperclips we got a different number to Kaden and Jack.
 Max: But when we measured our dictionaries with a ruler, we all got the same measurement with centimetres.

3W Money – representing notes and coins in multiple ways and counting change

Hunter: I did some coin rubbings and I worked out that a \$1 coin is worth more than a 50c coin even though it is smaller.



Layla: I made \$30 with a 20 and a 10.
 Thea: I made \$30 with two 10s and two 5s.

The image shows two young girls in a classroom setting, each holding a whiteboard with a math problem. The girl on the left has red hair and is holding a redboard with a problem about a hamburger. The girl on the right has blonde hair and is holding a whiteboard with a problem about a burger. Both problems involve a price of \$5.00 and a change of \$1.50, with the goal of finding the cost of the item.

Spiritual Connections


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

Confirmation Information Sessions

Information sessions for Confirmation will be held on the following dates:


- Saturday May 25th - 5:30pm Registration and Youth Mass
- Saturday June 1st - 4:45pm Sign in and information session 1
- Saturday June 8th - 4:45pm Sign in and information session 2
- Saturday June 22nd - 5:30pm Presentation of Apostles Creed and Mass

Link to [Confirmation](#)



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2019



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 May 2019.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Community News

St Ursula's College, Yeppoon – Homestay Experience

St Agnes (our Japanese Sister School) students are coming to visit us and we need Homestay families to host them.

19th-30th July 2019

No Japanese experience necessary

All Yeppoon families are welcome to apply

Monetary assistance provided for meals and transport

Email Mrs Emily Willis emilyw@stursulas.qld.edu.au for more information

Regional Working Party Update

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph's, the Catholic Parishes of North Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast are continuing the process of forming a Regional Pastoral Council as requested by Bishop Michael McCarthy.

Following the busyness of the season of Lent, the Diocesan assembly and Easter, we now resume the process of calling for nominations for the regional pastoral council. Round 2 nominations are open. Nomination forms can be obtained from the entrance of the Church. Nominations will close on the 20 May 2019; please return nomination forms to the parish office by this date.

The Regional Pastoral Council will share the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith communities within this Region. Thank you to all those who have completed nomination forms already. All nominees will be contacted before the discernment process commences on 1 June 2019, which will be facilitated by Joy Philippi (Pastoral Project Officer).



OPEN MOSQUE

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INVITATION

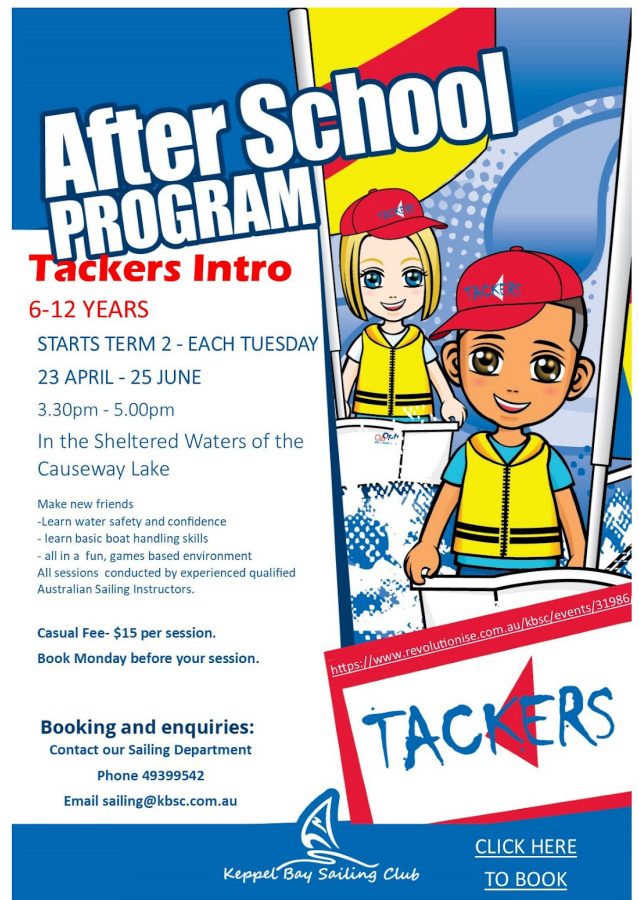
The Islamic Society of CQ Cordially invites you and your family to join us this Ramadan for a community Iftar and Dinner

When: 5:00 pm, 25th May
Where: Rockhampton Mosque
 132 Kent Street, Rockhampton

RSVP: Riaz Ahmed
 president@iscq.com.au
 By 20th May

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- *Children, Exercise - Parent Information
- *Physio - Seniors Health / Falls Prevention
- *Physio - Pinc & Steel (Physio-Led Cancer Exercise)

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Lammermoor Native Gardens

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Activities include:

- Guided Butterfly Walks with special guest Speaker and butterfly expert Peter Valentine
- Childrens' Storytelling
- Christopher Robins' Cupcakes
- Butterfly Art Installation with YSHS



What to Bring: Closed in shoes, sunsafe clothing, waterbottle, sunscreen, insect repellent
Where: Lammermoor Native Gardens
When: Sunday May 12th, 2019
Times: 8am - 12pm
Walks Commence: 8:30am and 10:30am
RSVP: E: smcardle@capcatchments.org.au
P: 0428123244
Morning Tea Provided

This project is supported by Livingstone Shire Council and Fitrey Basin Association Inc. through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

