



# Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 8

Term 2

### From The Principal's Desk

In Year 11, I can vividly remember composing a well written persuasive speech on the 'Joys of Exercise'. Within its paragraphs, I mentioned how my English teacher at the time, Mr Morris was quite overweight and needed to heed my advice and take up a physical hobby. Needless to say, I failed English that term.

My Year 2 teacher, Mrs Strathlee who was so well loved by all her students, gave me a 'C' for my handwriting even though it was quite unrecognisable at times. Her comment was that 'Max has certainly come a long way from writing his name, backwards and upside down.' (Didn't Leonardo DaVinci do that?)

Or the time in Year 10, when our entire class received a 'D' for Tech Drawing because one of our class borrowed and hid our teacher's tobacco pipe which he smoked during lessons and we all disliked. It was returned with a neat, blue bow at the end of the year. Mr Langford did see the funny side of it, later.

Speaking of report card comments, on Monday 24th June, your child / children will receive their Semester One report cards, through Parent Lounge.

Your child's report is a written record of their demonstrations of learning. It represents a summary of progress based on judgements made by the class teacher from formal testing, work samples, regular consultation and observations.

This written report provides just one means of communicating your child's faith, intellectual, social, emotional and physical development at school.

It is important that we as parents/carers discuss our child's report card with them.

Following are the achievement codes for your child's report. To accommodate the developmental learning needs of young children, achievement in Prep, Years 1-3 will be assessed against different six point achievement codes to those in Years 4-6. These are explained in much more detail on the report card.

They are as follows:

Prep: Applying. Making Connections. Working With. Exploring. Becoming Aware. Modified.

Years 1 to 3: Very High. High. Sound. Developing. Support Required. Modified.

Years 4 to 6: A. B. C. D. E. M (modified)

The children's progress in regard to their social and application skills is also assessed and this is another important aspect of our children's development. This looks at how they work in class, complete classroom tasks, follow directions, accept responsibility and interact with their peers.

Parent/teacher interviews were held only a few weeks ago however if upon receiving your child's report card, our teachers are always happy for you to arrange a time to meet with them.

I thank our teachers for their time, effort and professionalism in writing their children's reports. They provide families with a comprehensive overview of each child's progress.

All the best

Mr Max Martin    Principal

## APRE

This week, I was fortunate enough to attend CHRISTOS (a professional development for leadership) for three days at the Haven. A perfect getaway, at an exquisite location, with the most amazing views. It was a dream come true - no mother duties, no teacher duties and I could forget about all of the papers and 'To Do' lists that were piling up on my desk. This truly is a dream job - being paid to have a holiday.

The infinite list of jobs that needed to be done before I left would be fine. I had delegated these jobs to others - a great leadership skill. I was on fire.

Whilst I had turned my phone on silent, I was receiving messages from No. 4 to say that his flight to come home for uni holidays was delayed and he didn't know if he would be able to get to the connecting flight in time. What would he do and why on earth was he calling me (I was on a holiday) and not his father.

The day continued as I listened and learnt from other great leaders within our Catholic Education community. More buzzing and vibrating from my bag. No. 5 didn't know who was picking her up from school and No. 6 needed a lift home from netball training. What should she do if her father didn't get back from the airport on time? Dad had a meeting at work that night and was very busy. What would they eat for dinner and who would take No 5 to her netball game? I too had a meeting that night and needed to leave my vacation and head back to work.

Everyone was settling down for the night when No 4 thought that he would bring No 5 and No 6 over for a visit to let me know that he had arrived safely. Whilst it was great to see another chicken back in the nest, he is very loud and I spent the whole time telling him to keep it down.

Tuesday arrived. I had woken at 4am and was unable to get back to sleep, so I said a few prayers for No 5 that she would pass her driving exam that day. Besides the fact that she hates driving, she has been the 5th best learner driver so far out of the 5 of my children that I have taught. Lenny the driving instructor who has now become my best friend as I have assisted in his purchase of a helicopter, thought that she would be fine.

The buzzing started again.... She needed permission via email to leave the school with 'a stranger, Lenny' This was on my 'to do' list and I had delegated that job to her father. Finally sorted, off she went. My new best friend Lenny soon called to say that she was very upset as she hit the gutter whilst mastering a 3-point turn. Instant failure. For the record, this was now my fault, as she did not want to drive.

Wednesday - my holiday was nearly over. A successful day without too many interruptions. Lots of skills learned. No. 6 started buzzing me. She was unwell and couldn't go to work. Could I call her boss? Could I pick her up? Sorted. A few Panadol and she would be fine.

Today, life goes ahead as normal. I'm back to art classes. Quick meeting this afternoon, thank goodness there's no netball, pick up No 4 from holiday work, drop No 5 and No 6 to touch at 7, giving No 5 a quick driving lesson on the way to teach her how to not go up gutters, then to duck home - cook dinner and return to pick up No 5 and 6 from touch and plan for tomorrow. Life is certainly one big holiday and that's only what I can remember.

Dear Lord, please help me to stop and smell the roses as I holiday through life. Amen.

Enjoy your show holiday

Mrs Melissa Collins

## Confirmation Information Sessions

At the next Confirmation session, the children will be presented with the Apostle's Creed and mass will then follow.

Saturday June 22 5:30pm Presentation of Apostles Creed and Mass. If you have any queries, contact the parish office 4933 6171 or Julie McLaughlin 4930 2744.

## From the APC

As adults, we often reminisce on 'the good old days', where we were outside, climbing, painting, building things and digging in the dirt. Today, celebrating Under 8's Day, our children from Prep to Year 3 had the opportunity to investigate and explore by getting their hands dirty, climbing, painting, moulding, building and having a wonderful time being totally immersed in hands-on learning and having fun.

Research tells us that well-designed, hands-on activities in and outside the classroom foster connections to real-world situations and increases learner engagement.

The link provided lists five important benefits of hands-on learning:

This week, in Mr Martin's front page, he discusses memories of report cards and when to expect your child's report card. Therefore, a reminder that all report cards are accessed via the Parent Lounge. Please make sure that you have details on how to log in, if not contact Mrs Murphy in the office.

Have a wonderful long weekend,

Mrs Lisa List.

### Important Dates

#### June

Friday 14th - Yeppoon Show holiday

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th - Capricornia athletics carnival in Mackay

Saturday 22nd - Confirmation ceremony at 6pm mass

Monday 24th - Children report cards go home today.

Tuesday 25th - 2020 Prep orientation afternoon from 4.30pm at school

Wednesday 26th - Sacred Heart feast day. Whole school mass 9am at Sacred Heart Church. Beach activities. Concert.

Friday 28th - RSPCA visit for Prep to Year 3

Friday 28th - Final day of Term 2.

#### Term 3

#### July

Monday 15th - First day of term 3

Tuesday 16th - NAIDOC mass in Rockhampton

Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th - Challenge Cup at St Brendan's College

Monday 22nd - NAIDOC week

Monday 22nd - P. and F. meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th - Principals' meeting in Rockhampton

Thursday 25th - Whole school assembly presented by 4G. St Brendan's students presenting at assembly.

Friday 26th - Interschool AFL competition for Years 5 and 6

Monday 29th - Catholic Education Week starts

Wednesday 31st - Catholic Education Week mass in Rockhampton

#### August

Thursday 1st - School photos

Thursday 1st - Year 6L presenting assembly 8.40am

Friday 2nd - School photos

Friday 2nd - Prep excursion to the Pilbeam Theatre

Friday 2nd Year 5 and 6 interschool sport commences

Friday 2nd - CQ Uni robotics competition in Rockhampton

### Student Awards

<b>Prep</b>	Oliver Poole, Lola Kronk, Alexander Rendell, Tiarna Vann, Logan Lowry, Sienna Foley, Harrison O'Rourke, Dallas Beresford
<b>Year 1</b>	Max French, Paige Kinsey, Maya Read, Isla Kleinhans, Aadi Jothiraj, Koby Neubecker, Charlie Campbell
<b>Year 2</b>	Georgia Cariage, Kai Nielsen, Lennox Kelly, Ethan Dixon, Vera Cook
<b>Year 3</b>	Zavier Gordon, Ethan Todd, Alicia Hamilton, Emmie Sharp, Benji Morris, Addison Kona, Sebastien Hatte
<b>Year 4</b>	Ashton Jensen, Renee Field, Mia Hogan, Isla Shakleton, Caitlin Yore, Ethan Challacombe
<b>Year 5</b>	
<b>Year 6</b>	Victoria Forbes, Liam Cook, Riley Robertson, Samuel Janes, Makayla Pianta, Sophie Lewis, Isabella Bayzand, Holly Stack

### 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:

Cooper O'Rourke from Year 2 for cleaning up other's rubbish in the Year 1 and 2 eating area. 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:

Kai Nielson from Year 2 for being a wonderful friend and looking after Mr Martin at after school care.

Liam Cook from Year 6 for being so positive at school and displaying good getting along skills.

Reid Weinert from Year 5 for displaying great determination and skill when representing our school.

Ben Richardson from Year 5 for displaying excellent manners and a mature attitude towards school. Well done.

Harry Wilczek from Year 3 for getting along really well with your peers and being very responsible.

### Timetable for Sacred Heart Feast Day Wednesday 26th June

Our school celebrates our Feast Day on 26th June.

Sacred Heart Day will be celebrated in the following manner.

9am	Whole school mass at Sacred Heart Church with Father Terry Loth. All classes attending and we will be walking to and from the church.
10am	Returning to school for brain break.
10.10am	Eisteddfod concert in our MPA. Year 1 choir, Years 2/3 choir, Years 4-6 choir and folk group, our string instrument children.
11am	Lunch
11.55am	We walk in our classes to Lammermoor Beach for activities. The local police are assisting us crossing roads
12.15am	Beach activities including sand castle competition.
1.15pm	Return to school.
1.30pm	Afternoon tea with a packet of chips and a Freddo Frog
2pm	In class activities
3pm	Day concludes as usual.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us for our concert at 10.10am.

### Sam Johnson's Visit - Crazy Sock Day

Next Thursday, the well - known Australian actor, Samuel Johnson is visiting Sacred Heart and attending our whole school assembly. Many thanks to Mrs Barb Watson, one of our mums, for organising his visit.

As you are most probably aware, Samuel's sister, Connie died after a long battle with cancer in 2017.

He and Connie founded a charity called 'Love Your Sister' which has raised approximately \$9 million to date for cancer research.

In 2014, Samuel unicycled close to 16 000 kilometres over 364 days to raise funds for this charity.





He now travels, visiting schools, spreading his message, continuing to raise funds.

On Thursday, we are asking our children to wear crazy socks and bring a gold coin donation to go towards the 'Love Your Sister' charity.

There will also be a coffee van and morning tea available after assembly for parents. I am sure there will also be time to chat with Samuel. Hoping to see you there.

### Capricornia Athletics Trials

This Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th, the Capricornia athletics trials will be held in Mackay.

We wish Amy Campbell, Isaac Thomas, Murphy Catt, Cooper Sweeney, Bria Goldman and Zsa Zsa Hart who will be competing at this carnival.

### New Date for Prep to Year 3 Athletics Carnival

Our Prep / Year 1 and Year 2 / 3 athletics carnivals will now be held on Tuesday 6th August at school. Hoping to see lots of our families at this event.

### Mini Vinnies' Winter Blanket Drive

Our local St Vinnies is in urgent need of blanket donations this winter. If you have any blankets etc you do not require this winter, that are in good condition, or if you wish to purchase a blanket and donate it to St Vincent De Paul, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the school office. Our Mini Vinnies group is organising this drive.

### Semester Two School Captain Speeches

These will be held on Tuesday 25th June from 12pm at St Brendan's College. All our Year 5s and 6s will be transported by bus to and from the College.

Speeches will be made by our Year 6 girls and boys who have not been elected to a captaincy role this year to date.

Our Semester Two captains will be announced at assembly on Thursday 27th June from 8.40am. Parents/carers are most welcome to come along.

### Year 6 Camp Raffle

Each year, our Year 6 families raise money to go towards their camp in November.

This year, a multi-draw raffle has been organised. There are 14 prizes to be won. Each ticket purchased entitles you to a free kids milkshake from 'Waterline Restaurant' valid from 29th August to 12th September 2019. Prizes range from a massage pack worth \$1080 through to a Waterline Restaurant Dinner voucher for \$100. Looking forward to your support.

### Yeppoon Show School Display



Well done to all involved in organising our display for the Yeppoon Show last weekend especially Mrs Collins, Mrs Pianta and Mrs Lewington.

The theme for the display was 'Volunteers' and our children produced some amazing work. We placed second.

Congratulations to St Benedict's who received first place.

## Year 1 Writing

### The Eisteddfod

By Koby

My friends and I went to the Eisteddfod.

First, we went on a bus to Rocky. Then we hopped off the bus and we went to a grassy area to get into our lines. Then all the Grade Ones at Sacred Heart got in a big line and we walked inside. We sang and then we went home on the bus.

I felt nervous.

### The Eisteddfod

By Kirby

On Monday, all the Year One children came to Rockhampton to sing the song.

First, we lined up and went on the bus to the Pilbeam Theatre.

Next, we went in the theatre and sat down until it was our turn.

Then we sang on the stage.

Finally, we went back to school on the bus.

I felt joyful going to the Eisteddfod.

### The Eisteddfod

By Saige

After lunch on Monday, I went with Sacred Heart School Year One children to the Eisteddfod.

First, we went on the bus. I sat near Isla. Kirby told jokes. I laughed on the bus.

Next, we got there, lined up, and sang our song.

I felt proud of myself.

### 1R Fire Brigade Visit

Today, the firemen came. I held a fire hose. After that, I had a little extra turn. Finally, I got a sticker. I was tired but it was incredible. Also, I wet Harley as an accident.

Levi

Today, the firemen brought the fire engine to our school. First, we looked at it. After that, they squirted the hose. Finally, we got a turn of the hose. Then they left with the lights on.

Harley

Today, the firefighters came to our classroom. They talked to us. Finally they dressed up I thought it was fun.

Aria

Today, the firemen came to our school. First, we walked to the fire engine. After that, the firemen talked to us. Finally, we got to squirt water. I had fun.

Maycie

Today, the firemen came with the big red truck. First, they showed us their tools. After that, we all got a turn to run the hose. Finally, they went back to the fire station.

Maya

## Wedding Congratulations

This Saturday, we wish Miss Katharine Wright, one of our Year 2 teachers and her husband to be, Clint, all the very best for their wedding day.

All the very best for your future together as well.

## Spiritual Connections

Each week, we provide a link to Fr Matthew Moloney's sermon and Sr Kym's reflection. We hope these provide some spiritual guidance.

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

## Community News

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Invites the Yeppoon Community

**Prep Open hour 4:30pm – 5:30pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Come along with your family to visit Prep.**

**Take a tour of Sacred Heart to view all we have to offer in our school.**



## POSITION VACANT



**Finance Secretary (term-time contract)  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
Yeppoon**

**Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
until 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Applications are now invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Term Time contract Finance Secretary (34.5 HPW). Monday to Thursday 7.55am to 3.35pm.

The successful applicant will have relevant experience and an understanding of, and a commitment to, the ethos of Catholic Education. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required. In addition, you will have excellent time management skills, well developed interpersonal skills and a high proficiency of computer skills.

Tertiary requirements at Certificate level or equivalent knowledge, qualifications and experience relevant to the position is required.

*To apply for this position, an application package can be obtained from the school office:*

**Applications addressed to:**

Mr Max Martin, Principal  
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or email to [shy@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shy@rok.catholic.edu.au)

**Applications to be received by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.  
Thank you.**

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## Under 8's Day Photos





