



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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Week 9

Term 2

From The Principal's Desk

During my time as a principal, I have taught with many wonderful Prep teachers and teacher assistants. Sacred Heart School is no different, having very professional and committed staff leading and nurturing our Preps through their first and probably the most important year of their education.

The stories that emerge from Prep are often entertaining. An example is:

Yesterday, one of our Year 5 teachers, the 6 foot 5, Mr Jeff Guhr, took our Preps for their PE lesson with Coach Noel and Cooper from Queensland Rugby, on the oval.

From all reports, they had a wonderful time. On seeing our Preps at lunch time after their lesson, many asked me if Mr Guhr was a brother or was I his father. Austin even told me that Mr Guhr was 'handsomer' than me and good at kicking. My self esteem was blown.

Another Prep, Ashton then proceeded to tell me that if I wanted to be a good footy player and not be a principal anymore, I needed to move like a crab and jump like a wallaby when they throw me the ball.

It is as simple as that.

I know that Sacred Heart School, Yeppoon is committed to providing a special place for our children in Prep.

We offer

- An exciting, fun, inquiry and play-based curriculum.
- Modern facilities and equipment.
- Dedicated teachers and committed support staff.
- Faith and values development integrated into the curriculum.
- Close partnerships with parents, families and community.
- Commitment to the growth and development of the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, physically, culturally, socially and emotionally.
- A safe environment and caring community fostering the individuality of each child.
- Integration within the wider school community, enabling a smooth transition to Year 1.

It is amazing how far our current Preps have come in the 7 months they have been at school.

Their independence, enthusiasm, skill development and confidence are very visible each day and I thank; Mrs Gill Campbell, Mrs Deb McGuire, Mrs Ainslee Todd, Mrs Sally Page, Mrs Theresa Tucker, Mrs Linda Nielsen, Ms Bronwyn Cornish, Mrs Hayley Sykes for all that they do for our Preps.

Every day, they participate in activities where they actively make choices about what and how they learn, investigate and learn how to inquire about their interests, plan collaboratively with their teacher, participate in music and language experiences, investigate and play independently, in pairs, small groups and as a class, participate in dramatic play to build an understanding of themselves and the world around them, draw and paint to encourage oral language, reading and writing skills and construct, using blocks and creating collages to develop early mathematical concepts and skills.

Wow, no wonder they are exhausted each day.

With this in mind, all prospective Prep families for 2020 are invited to attend an open afternoon, we are having at our school.

This session commences at 4.30pm until 5.30pm this coming Monday 25th June. Families will have the opportunity to look around our school to see what we have to offer.

Spread the word.

From our APRE

Today I got to spend time with child No. 7. Knowing that I only have 6 children, No. 7 was a toddler from our school community and her name is Amelia. Amelia's mum was about to have a cuppa at school and I found little Amelia looking excitedly towards the fort. This brought back many memories and the reminder of how much I love nursing babies.

I cannot erase the memory of never being able to finish a cup of tea or coffee without it going cold. My greatest challenge was to have the last sip when my drink was still hot. Unfortunately, there are no vivid memories of that ever happening when my children were young. It was a pleasure today to not only nurse Amelia as if she was my baby but to know that one young mother today got to have a hot drink in peace and until the very end.

Sometimes, it's the small things in life that give you a skip in your step.

Let's look after our young mothers and remember to put ourselves in their shoes.

Dear Lord, bless all young mothers. Let them find the 'skip' in their step as they walk through the challenging role of motherhood. Amen

Have a great week and enjoy your coffee.

Melissa Collins

Confirmation Information Sessions

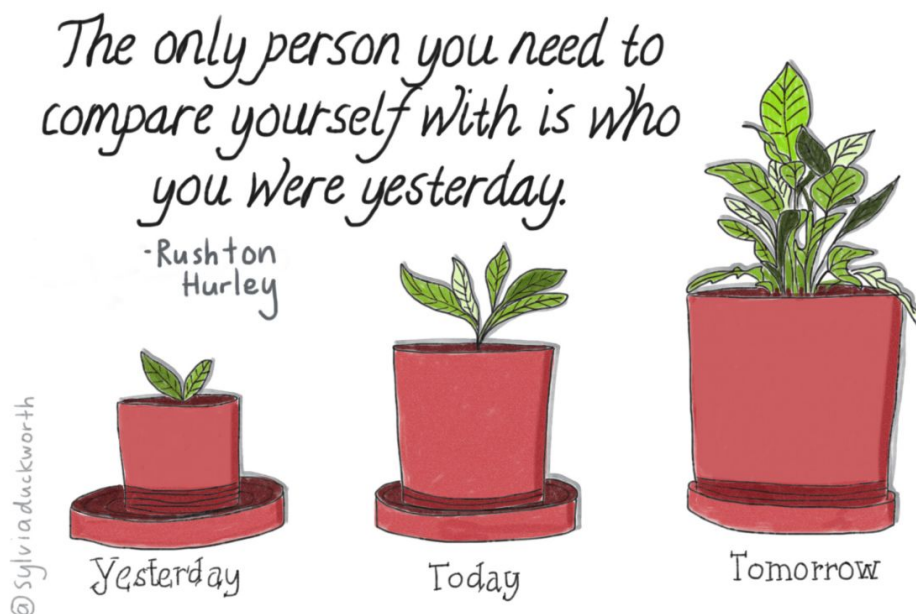
Congratulations to all of the children who are attending their final information session for Confirmation this Saturday night, 22nd June at 5:30pm. The children will be presented with the Apostle's Creed and then they will attend Mass with the Sacred Heart Parish community.

If you have any queries, contact the parish office 4933 6171 or Julie McLaughlin 4930 2744.

From the APC

Yet another busy week has come to pass at school. I am sure your child may be telling you about all their classroom tasks and investigations they are finalising and possibly testing they have been doing in the past week because we are almost at the end of the semester.

On Monday 24th June, report cards will be sent out via Parent Lounge. Please make sure that you have details on how to log in, if not contact Mrs Murphy in the office.



Report Card Explanation Error In Last Week's Newsletter

My apologies for the mistake in the explanation of the achievement codes for our child's report cards.

It should have read that Years 1 and 2 will be assessed against different six point achievement codes to those in Years 3-6.

They are as follows:

Years 1 and 2: Very High. High. Sound. Developing. Support Required. Modified.

Years 3 to 6: A. B. C. D. E. M (modified)

Important Dates

June

Saturday 22nd - Final Confirmation session 5.30pm at Church.

Monday 24th - Children report cards go home today.

Tuesday 25th - 2020 Prep orientation afternoon from 4.30pm to 5.30pm 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

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.

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:

Hazel Hovey from Year 2 for being a wonderful friend and for your beautiful manners. Thank you.

Jai Ray from Year 1 for your using great manners and for playing so well including others at lunch times.

Jesse Ramm from Year 2 for displaying great getting along skills and for looking after others at lunch times.

Sienna Ramm from Year 4 for being so caring of others and displaying great manners.

Jack Stanley-Hunt from Year 5 for being very responsible and displaying determination in all that you do.

Lily Thomasson from Year 4 for participating so wholeheartedly in your PE lesson this week.



Student Awards

Prep	Emma Hall, Taj Rich, Jayden Scott, Flynn McKenna, Ben Sharp, Elka Guhr, Charlotte Luckey, Micah Hawkes, Lincoln Pastega, Indigo Crosby, Sophie McElhenny, Taia Dooley
Year 1	Archie McPherson, Amira Mitchell, Charlie Busch, Emmi Taylor, Max Kelly
Year 3	Ethan Virzintas, Quin Warren, India Hawkes, Luke Shepherd, Leo Kirby, Pieta Pilcher, Jasmine Smith
Year 4	Krystal Zettle, Ruby Svenson, Matilda Cooper, Alarnii Lyon
Year 5	Chelsea Finch, Laith Elkhishin, Alexis Kennedy

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to our Sacred Heart families for collecting stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The final collection date is 25th June.

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 Sacred Heart School. Please note the change in venue.

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.

Mrs Jeffries' Leave

Our financial secretary, Mrs Helen Jeffries will be away from school for the remainder of this year, on leave.

We wish her all the best for her time away.

Our new secretary will be joining Mrs Melinda Murphy in our office from 15th July.

Capricornia Athletics Carnival

On Monday and Tuesday this week, six children from Sacred Heart travelled to Mackay to compete at the Capricornia Athletics carnival.

Congratulations to Zsa Zsa Hart, Amy Campbell, Isaac Thomas and Cooper Sweeney who have all qualified for the State Titles to be held in Brisbane next term.

This is an outstanding effort and we wish them all the very best.



Prep News

Prep I

During our Maths rotations, we have been working on our problem solving skills through some hands on activities. Problem solving tasks require the students to use and develop mathematical thinking as well as helping them to develop mathematical language. In Prep, we are learning that Maths is a process rather than one correct answer.

Over the last couple of weeks we have been looking at different possibilities. This was one of the questions we posed to the students.

“ Jack had 9 counters, some are red and some are blue. How many ways can we make 9 counters using red and blue? If we put them in a cup and shook them, how might they fall?”

Jordan: “ I like doing maths problems because it is fun working out the answer”.



Isabella: "I want to get the most answers, so I work really fast".



Addison: "They were in a different order every time because we shake them in a different order".

Hudson: "I liked when one of mine came out and it was almost a pattern".



Prep CP

Which dog from the Hairy Maclary Series do you like best?

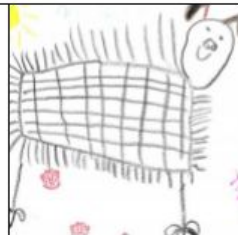
Tiarna: I like Hairy Maclary. I like his tail and his feet and tummy.



Hunter: I like Hairy Maclary because he is fluffy and hairy.



Ivy: I like Hairy Maclary because he is hairy and little.



Isla: I like him because he is little and cute.



Sienna: I like Bottomly Potts. I like his spots and his paws.



Prep M

Victoria

Preston



Hayden

We love building and connecting dams in the sandpit. We pour water in to make the dam.

Halle

13-06-19
My favourite place
was the slime.



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](#)

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Invites the Yeppoon Community

Prep Open hour 4:30pm – 5:30pm Tuesday 25th 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.**



Thursday 27th June 2019 at 7 pm in St. James Anglican Church in Yeppoon

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience one of Germany's finest Ensembles Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Germany performing classics from Germany. The diverse program ranges from Antonio Vivaldi and his tremendously famous "La Tempesta de Mare" to W.A. Mozart, Niccolò Paganini and Camille Saint-Saëns.

Tickets are available at:

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BCJBK or www.trybooking.com/498248

and at St. James Anglican Church one hour prior to the concert from 6 pm

Position Vacant – Client Services Officer

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton invites applications from experienced individuals with a business banking background to join our team. The position is responsible for the provision of high-quality banking services to clients of the Diocesan Development Fund and administrative assistance to the Diocesan Services team.

Applicants are asked to submit a covering letter, their resumé and no more than four pages addressing each of the Key Selection Criteria (shown on page 4 of the Position Description) to hr@rok.catholic.net.au. The Position Description can be downloaded at www.rok.catholic.net.au/cs officer.

For further information, please email hr@rok.catholic.net.au.

Applications will close on **Thursday, 20th June at 10am.**

Human Resource Manager (re-advertised)

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton invites applications for the position of HR Manager. The HR Manager is responsible for promoting a positive organisational culture that is focussed on Catholic values, performance and accountability. This a permanent, full-time position.

We offer a supportive and positive team environment and an attractive remuneration package commensurate with skills and experience.

For further details of the position, or to download a copy of the Position Description, go to www.rok.catholic.net.au/hrmanager.

For further information, please email hr@rok.catholic.net.au.

Applications will close on **Thursday, 11th July at 10am.**



The Community Centre would like to invite you to attend a
Community Course

“Plastic-Free Living Tips”



Facilitator: Sabrina Burke

This workshop will be run over 4 weeks and you will learn:

- How to switch from single-use plastics to more sustainable alternatives.
- Make easy low waste products to take home.
- Learn facts about compostable vs degradable, recycling vs avoidance.

What you need to do:

- Tell a friend and make a booking www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/whatson
- Bring your questions plus a notebook & pen.

Thursday Mornings 4, 11, 18, 25 July 2019

9:30am – 11:30am

Garage Community Centre

Bookings www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/whatson

Enquiries 4913 3840

Samuel Johnson's Assembly Visit

