



Newsletter

Enriching Spirits - Educating Minds



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From The Principal's Desk

How wonderfully refreshing was the rain we received on Tuesday and Wednesday morning this week?

It was however extremely disappointing that our Prep / Year 1 and Year 2 / 3 athletics carnivals had to be cancelled again.

I did get the opportunity on Tuesday however to have PE lessons with our preps. We sprinted down our rather damp newly marked running track (Thank you to our groundsman, Mr Bennett.), leapt over the high jump bar, propelled ourselves into the long jump pit and executed our relay baton changes with precision. The only thing missing was the cheering from our parents.

Sorry everyone but there will be no rescheduling again of this carnival. The busyness of this term does not allow any time.

Speaking of rain reminds me of a story told to one of our Year 5 classes about the biblical character, Noah, famous for the ark.

One day God calls Noah again and says, "Noah, I want you to make me another ark."

Noah replies, "No problems God, anything you want."

But God interrupts, "Ah but there's a catch this time Noah, I want this ark to be twenty storeys high."

Despite being amazed by this request, Noah replied, "Okay, whatever you say, will I fill it up with two of every animal just like the last time?"

"No, this time I want you to fill it up with only fish," God answers.

"Fish?" queries Noah.

"Yes, fish, to make it more specific Noah, I want only carp, wall to wall, floor to ceiling, every variety of carp."

Noah looks to the skies, "God, let me get this right, you want a new ark?"

"That's right".

"Twenty storeys high?"

"Good."

"And you want it full of carp fish."

"You've got it"

"But why?" asked the perplexed Noah.

"Well," says God, "I just thought it would be great to have a multi-storey carp ark."

Something not to take too lightly is the importance of our school Mission Statement.

Over the past 18 months, on many occasions, I have stated our school Mission Statement on the front page of the newsletter saying that it is the touchstone (a test for determining the quality / genuineness of something) for all we do.

Currently our school board: Mr Andrew Willis, Mrs Tracey Deasy, Mr Jeff Davey, Mr Selwyn Toby, Mrs Helen Jeffries, Mrs Michelle Ross, Mrs Melissa Collins and myself is looking into a review of this statement.

Our teachers have given their input and very soon our children will be asked to respond along with our 265 Sacred Heart families.

I ask that you take the time to peruse this draft document when it is emailed to you and provide us with your thoughts. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated.

All the best

Max Martin

From Our APRE

In life we as parents like to think the best of our children and so we should. From the moment they were born, it has been our duty to prepare them and teach them to be ready for whatever life will bring. I pray everyday that I have guided my children in the right direction and that they are kind, honest and hardworking, however, often my prayers are one of despair and I find myself asking, "Where did I go wrong?"

As an educator, it is easy to see why children are naughty and why they misbehave. As children grow, besides the milestones they reach and the academic learning, they also learn right from wrong. It is a well known fact that we learn from our mistakes.

In saying this, a teacher always appreciates the support that is given from parents when we are teaching a child 'right from wrong', however, it's important to remember that your child is learning a great skill and that is to know when something is not right. Yesterday, I spent some time with a small group of students, where we discussed such things. I could see the light switch on when I told them that they did not need to do things to impress others because they are great kids and the other kids need to be impressing them. Parents, you should be proud as the response from these children during our discussion proved that they had indeed learnt from their mistakes.

Have faith that you are doing a great job with your children. They will continue to do the wrong things (hopefully not too often) but remember, as long as they are learning right from wrong you have taught them well.

Dear Lord

When I find my children doing what they know is wrong, help them to pause for just a minute, seek your forgiveness, and change their behaviour immediately. Amen.

Have a great week and continue to 'teach them well'.

Melissa Collins

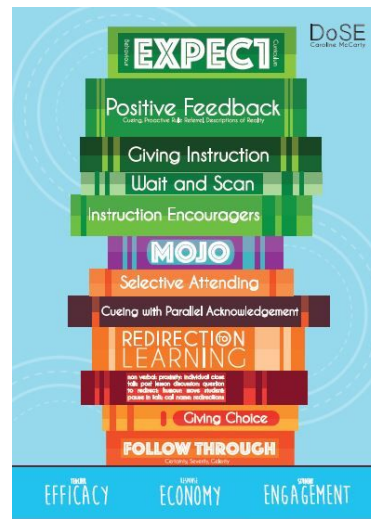
From Our APC

This week, our teachers have been fortunate to have Caroline McCarty visit and profile all classrooms. This is the second time she has been to our school.

Caroline has over 20 years of experience and numerous degrees to support her research and delivery of a focused coaching model in classroom management. Based on her PhD research, Caroline believes that all classroom decisions fit into four dimensions: Expect, Reinforce, Redirect and Follow Through.

Sacred Heart has five teachers who have participated in the Level 1 Profiling Course, Mrs Michelle Ross, Mrs Shae McPherson, Mrs Deborah McGuire, Mrs Sally Hebron and Mrs Angela Acharya. All teachers in our school are working towards positive reflective practices to improve their classroom culture.





For more information on this topic, visit: <https://caroline-mccarty.com/>

Reminder: ICAS Assessments

ICAS registration is open, please register your child/ren online. All registrations need to be completed by 14th August. There is a cost for all assessments, \$14.50 excl. GST, per subject per student.

To register your child for ICAS assessments, use the following link pay.unswglobal.com.au

Once on the page, you enter our school's unique access code: **b65a8c7bf9**

You will then be directed to the Sacred Heart School registration page. Add your child's details, name, DOB and year level (you do not need the student ID). Once this information has been added, click next and select the assessments that you wish your child to participate in.

Dates for ICAS Testing:

ICAS Digital Technologies (Monday 2nd September)

ICAS Science (Wednesday 4th)

ICAS Writing (Monday 9th September)

ICAS Spelling (Friday 13th September)

ICAS English (Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September)

ICAS Mathematics (Wednesday 18th September)

National Science Week 10th-18th August

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Science Week is designed with events, activities, talks and shows for every age group, providing an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits and to encourage children to become fascinated by the world in which we live. Visit the Science week website for more information:

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/>

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Lisa List

Sacrament of Eucharist

The sacramental program for First Eucharist continues this weekend.

Saturday 10th August 4:45pm sign in and Information session with the attendance of mass. If you have any issues attending these sessions, please contact Melissa Collins at school.

The Celebration of the sacraments will take place at Sacred Heart Church: Sacrament of Confirmation - Friday 16th August at 6pm. Sacrament of First Eucharist - Saturday 17th August at 6pm mass.

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](#)

Feast of the Assumption

Next Thursday 15th August, Sacred Heart School will join with St Benedict's School and our parish community for the Feast of the Assumption mass at 9.30am at Sacred Heart Church. All our children will be walking to and from the Church on this day.

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation when we honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus. All are invited to attend.

Holy days are like Saturday evenings and Sundays in that Catholics are strongly encouraged to attend Mass. In Australia, Catholics observe as holy days of obligation: Christmas Day, the Assumption and all Sundays of the year.

Important Request For Families

It has come to my attention that some families when they come to pick their children up in the afternoon, in their haste, are leaving younger child / sleeping babies unattended in their car. Speaking with one parent yesterday, they said that the air conditioning is on, to wake their child would make it difficult to get them back to sleep and they are only away for a few minutes.

I ask that no child is left unattended in a car during pick up times. Thank you.

Important Dates

August

Monday 12th - Science Week

Thursday 15th - Feast of the Assumption mass 9.30am. All Sacred Heart and St Benedict's children attending.

Thursday 15th - Interschool Chess tournament in Rockhampton.

Friday 16th - Confirmation being held at Sacred Heart Church 6pm.

Saturday 17th - First Eucharist being celebrated 6pm mass.

Monday 19th - Book Week "Reading Is My Secret Power."

Thursday 22nd - Book Week dress up assembly from 8.40am.

Friday 23rd - School discos from 5.30pm in our multi purpose area.

Wednesday 28th - Prep vision screening at school

Friday 30th - Final day of interschool sport for Year 5 and 6.

Saturday 31st - Regional final of Development Shield.

September

Monday 2nd - Father Matthew away in Longreach all this month.

Friday 6th - CQ Robotics competition in Rockhampton

Friday 13th - Milo 8s cricket day for Year 5s and 6s.

Friday 20th - Final day of Term 3.

Welcome

To the Young family: Stacey and Gerard, Logan in Year 4 and Brydi in Year 3.

We wish you all the best as part of our Sacred Heart School family.

Frankie (Environmental) Award

Congratulations to the following recipients of our Frankie Award for this week.

Cash Warner and Keyleigh Johnson from Year 3 for keeping our school neat and tidy. Thank you.



MJR Award

Lachlan Anderson and Grayson O'Connor from Year 6 for giving of their own time to assist with the setting up for the athletics carnival this week. Thank you.

Jake Jansen from Year 2 who has been amazing all week in collecting sports equipment left out and still getting to class on time. Well done, Jake.

Oliver Poole and Charlotte Grob from Prep who displayed wonderful confidence and speaking skills when leading our class assembly this week.

Charlie McKeown from Year 1 for his beautiful manners and wonderful good mornings shared with others every day.

Jett Hawkes from Year 1 for always including others in your games at lunch times. Thank you for being a great friend.

Hannah Hovey from Year 6 for displaying mature leadership skills and a wonderful enthusiasm for learning.



Student Awards

Prep	Boston McAllister, Emmett Symonds, Georgia Blackwood, Adarna Theobald, Aria Mahoney, Lucinda Warrick, Hamish Mesman, Micah Hawkes, Charlee Lamkin
Year 1	Isla Kirby, Bertie Harvey, Max French, Sasha Dadson, Ruby Deasy, Lula Hart
Year 2	Josie Oram, Ethan Dixon, Bella Sweeney
Year 3	Toby Janes, Keyleigh Johnson
Year 4	Majella Sykes, Aedan Ryan, Lily Thomasson, Levi Searles-Munns
Year 5	Taylor Warrender, Ayla Brown
Year 6	Archie McIntyre, Aden McDonald, Taylor Howe, Lachlan Anderson, Gage Warner

School Fees Payment

Thank you to all families who have paid or are paying off their school fees and levies that were sent out last week.

Due date for payment is next Friday, 9th August, 2019. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office to organise a payment plan. Thank you.

Important P. and F. News

Following our recent Parents and Friends meeting, the following decisions/updates have been made:

A new kiln for our Art room has been purchased (\$12000) and will be installed within the next month.

A school trivia night is being organised for Friday 13th September, 6:30pm - 9:30pm at the Capricornia Tavern. It will be an adults only event with an 80s theme. More details next week.

Our P. and F. was successful in gaining a \$1000 environmental grant to purchase garden boxes. There will be a working bee at school on Saturday 24th August from 8am - 10am to assemble them. Please bring along your power tools.

There will be a Father's Day morning tea on Thursday 29th August after assembly. All welcome.

World Teachers' Day. Our P. and F. will help celebrate this day with our staff on Thursday 25th October.

Thank you to our P. and F. for all their great work.

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 Sacred Heart. Thank you.

2020 PREP OPEN DAYS

SACRED HEART



Prospective new families are invited to attend one of two open days at Sacred Heart School, Yeppoon.

The dates are:

Tuesday 20th August, 9am-10am.

Wednesday 28th August, 9am- 10am.

Please come and join us and stay for morning tea.

School Contact Number: 49948215

Aunty Nicky's visit



This week, Aunty Nicky, an indigenous elder of the Darumbal people visited Sacred Heart to speak with our preps about her life. It was a wonderful session and our children were totally engaged especially when she was reading them a story.

Thank you, Aunty Nicky.

Work From Year 1 and 2

Ladybugs are insects. They hatch from an egg. They have 6 legs and wings. They lay their eggs in Spring. They eat pollen from flowers. Ladybugs play dead when they are afraid. By Max French Year 1

All About The Big Bad Wolf by Darch Bergman. He is mean, angry, smart, selfish, ferocious, excited because he tried to eat Little Red Riding Hood, grumpy, strong, suspicious, evil, scary, humongous and tall.

All about Little Red Riding Hood by Evie Eyles. She is kind, thoughtful, humble, pretty, joyful, loved, caring, grateful, shy, responsible, brave, polite, helpful, happy and smart.

Book Week Assembly

A reminder about our Book Week dress up assembly on Thursday 22nd August from 8.40am in our multi purpose area.

Children and parents/carers are asked to come to school dressed as a book character. IT is always a wonderful morning. So start planning your costume now.



State Athletics Championships

We wish the following children all the very best as they travel to Brisbane next week to compete at the Queensland Schools' Athletics Championships: Isaac Thomas (Multi event and discus), Cooper Sweeney (Multi event and long jump), Amy Campbell (Long jump), Zsa Zsa Hart (1500 metres)

Well done on your selection in the Capricornia team and again, all the best.

State Touch Football Championships

Last week, one of our Year 6 children, Demi Sandilands competed at the State touch trials in Longreach.

Demi was an integral part of the Capricornia side, playing in the middles. They placed third at this carnival. Well done, Demi.

Development Shield Training

There will be Development Shield rugby league training this Sunday 4pm to 5pm at St Brendan's College.

The team's next game will be on Saturday 31st August in Rockhampton before the Capras Intrust Super Cup game against Rockhampton Grammar.

Capricorn Coast Junior Touch Football

Junior Touch is starting, commencing Thursday 5th September through to grand finals on Thursday 21st November 2019 (No games school holidays).

Competitions will be for the following:

Preps – Mixed with 5 players on the field (3 boys/2 girls or 2 boys/3 girls or 1 boy/4 girls) and played on a modified quarter size touch field. A Coach is required on the field to organise players.

Grades 1 and 2 – Boys and Girls competitions with 5 players on the field and played on a modified half touch field. A Coach can be on the field if required to help new players/teams.

Grades 3 and 4 – Boys and Girls competitions with 5 players on the field and played on a modified half touch field. The Coach is required to be in the sub-box with the substitution players

Grades 5 and 6 – Boys and Girls competitions with 6 players on the field and played on a full-sized touch field. A Coach is required to be in the sub-box with the substitution players.

All registrations are now to be taken online. We can no longer accept cash payments for registration.

The team contact person will need to register their team to obtain an eight digit 'team code' and a link that then needs to be sent to your teammates.

The link to register is here <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=83283>

Players then register themselves using the player registration form and team code.

Online team registrations will open on Thursday 1st August and close on Thursday 24th August.

CCTA will also need a completed team sheet that can be emailed to the team contact when you register your team.

Registration fee will be \$60 per child. FairPlay vouchers are accepted. Games will start at 4pm through to 7pm followed on by our Senior games.

Junior referees will be contacted and new referees will be welcomed. A Level One Accreditation course will be held in the near future. Volunteer help in the canteen is always greatly appreciated.

All queries are to be directed to Sandi O'Brien (Registrar) Mobile: 0413735991

Saturday
AUGUST
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SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL KITCHEN GARDEN WORKING BEE

Meet in front of the
'After Hours School Care' Building
from 8am.

Mums and Dads, Carers, Grandmothers and Grandfathers, Friends.

WE NEED YOU!

Come along and help build the new Sacred Heart Kitchen Garden.

Bring your gloves, tools and a positive attitude.

Help make a start on creating this new workspace for the children.

A Sausage Sizzle will be put on by the
P&F Committee from 10am

2019 ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE CENTRAL ISUZU RODEO

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2019 ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE CENTRAL ISUZU RODEO

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Pumped Sport Games

Pumped Sport Games is an action packed 90 minute event coming to Sacred Heart School on Thursday 22nd August from 3.15pm to 4.45pm. Children compete in teams in exciting team challenges that range from modified versions of traditional sports like soccer to more Ninja flavoured obstacles.

With inflatables ranging from fields, targets and obstacle courses, children have a blast. \$20 per child, with \$5 of every enrolment being donated to your school P. and F.. Cash or credit card payments can be made on the day. Limited spots available so be quick to register at www.pumpedsport.com.au





In times of unexpected illness or injury see the team at the Mater Rockhampton

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Learning goals and objectives

Over the course of their training, safeTALK participants will learn to:

- Notice and respond to situations where suicide thoughts might be present
- Recognize that invitations for help are often overlooked
- Move beyond the common tendency to miss, dismiss, and avoid suicide

Who the course is targeted at:

People who are in public facing jobs, who regularly interact with a lot of people, often on a regular basis, for example those in professions like Security, Receptionists, Teachers, Care Workers

How much does SafeTALK Cost?

There is no cost attached to this training as funding is provided by the CQ Hospital and Health Service. The objective of this training is to create a suicide safer community through education and training.

A total of 10 participants need to confirm for a SafeTALK workshop to take place.

SafeTALK Training

When: Monday 26th August 2019

Time: 9:00-1:00

Venue: Community Health Bolsover Street

RSVP: CQ Community Suicide Prevention Network via email cqcspn@gmail.com

Cost: Free



**KEEN TO SWIM?
SIGN ON DAY!**

YEPPON SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB

Sign up and join us on club nights at the Cooee Bay pool - 15m, 25m or 50m in your age division - a friendly, fun and supportive environment.

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8 YRS OLD
9 YRS AND OVER

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WHEN

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPT 2019
5:45PM FOR A 6:00PM START

For all enquiries please email yeppoonsharks@gmail.com