



24th October

From the Principal's Desk

When my day is flat or I am snowed under with paperwork / emails, nothing makes me feel better than a walk around our school.

Seeing our children interacting positively with their teachers, having a 'chat' on the path with a Year 6er or having the Preps asking you to build a tunnel with them in the sandpit, can only serve to re-energise your day.

Attending Sacred Heart community, sporting and cultural events like our Musical Showcase last night at school, makes me puff up with pride. Our students are often at their best when they are representing us.

Teaching is both a difficult and rewarding profession. The 'love' of our subject may not be the same for those that populate your classroom. Our expectations about how someone should speak or act are not always met. Sometimes it feels like we are catching cats and putting them in sacks, as we journey on a sometimes bumpy road, with some children.

Being a teacher is about looking for hope, finding reconciliation and continuing to encourage.

The reward of seeing an 'ah-ha' moment as a young person 'gets' something you have taught, outweighs the bad. As is the generally positive demeanour of nearly all children who just want to learn and please their teacher.

The 'funny' moments of teaching also help lighten the load.

Years ago, teaching out west, I had a lovely Year 7 boy in my class who was always confusing his thoughts.

Once, whilst flicking through the Bible, he was extremely frustrated, 'Help Mr Martin, I'm trapped in the Book of Lamingtons' (Lamentations).

Another time, he asked for help to find the 'bit on Star Wars' in the New Testament' or when he asked, 'Which war did Jesus fight in One or Two?'

Just recently, three older boys were walking towards me from our multi purpose sports shed and with my 54 year old ears, I heard them say, 'We're in trouble.'

'What.' I was livid. They had been quite a handful earlier on in the year but had been perfect for some time, now they had reverted back to their wicked ways. I started to rouse. They repeated that they were in 'trouble' but looked a bit perplexed, as I continued to rant.

As they came closer, finally their request could be more clearly heard, 'Sorry Mr Martin. Is everything okay? Have you seen a shovel?' Oops. (Why they needed one, I have no idea.)

Our children are what it is all about.

As parents, I encourage you to continue to support our teachers.

The greatest resource in a school isn't the STEAM room, the undercover area or the library, overwhelmingly research shows, it is the teachers.

I am very proud of my staff and was very happy to say that I am the principal of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon.

Thank you teaching and non-teaching staff for all you do. Happy International Teachers' Day for tomorrow.

Many thanks also to our Parents and Friends' Association for providing lunch for all our staff to celebrate this day.

All the best

Max Martin

Assistant to the Principal Religious Education

The famous band, The Beatles hit the nail on the head when they sang, "All You Need is Love."

Love gives you energy, makes you feel better, helps you to grow and it makes you want to do kind things for others. Love has a way of making you feel generous. When you feel good inside it flows into everything you do.

That's how I am feeling this week. On Sunday, my eldest daughter got engaged to the most beautiful, caring man that any in-law could wish to join their family. The excitement, joy and love on their faces said it all.

There are many different types of love: true love, love for your children, love for your family and friends, love for the things around you. The list goes on.

The power of telling someone that you love them, can bring out the most positive feelings from both the receiver and the giver. This week, I urge to tell someone that you love them; your wife, husband, children, family, colleagues, the choice is yours. In doing so, you will create a ripple effect of love along the way.

In the words of Frank Sinatra, a simple 'I love you' means more than money.

Dear God

Help me to love with all my heart. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Have a great weekend.

Love to you all.



Melissa Collins

Assistant to the Principal Curriculum

My husband and I talk about the topic below frequently, mainly due to our own personal experience with our daughters and their attitudes and beliefs about what it is to be 'a mathematical thinker'. So many children don't believe they can do maths and solve problems, when what they actually have is a different way of looking at the problem and maybe an unconventional way of solving it. These are the creative problem solvers we need.

Help your Child to Look Forward to the 'Adventure of Maths'

Professor Jo Boaler (Stanford University) has some important advice for parents when it comes to Mathematics. Firstly, Jo Boaler emphasises that there is no such thing as a 'Maths Person'. Everyone can experience mathematical success, given time and opportunity. Professor Boaler also argues that speed in maths is nowhere near as important as deep thinking. Some of our greatest mathematicians have been 'slow' thinkers.

Specifically, Professor Boaler suggests that parents can help their child to "love maths" by engaging in some of the following behaviours:

1. Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her maths achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy maths and develop number sense, which is critically important.
2. Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead find the logic in their thinking – there is always some logic to what they say. For example if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say – Oh I see what you are thinking, you are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4, when we multiply we have 4 groups of 3...
3. Perhaps most important of all – encourage a "growth mindset" let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When children have a growth mindset, they do well with challenges and do better in school overall. When children have a fixed mindset and they encounter difficult work, they often conclude that they are not "a Maths person". One way in which parents encourage a fixed mindset is by telling their children they are "smart" when they do something well. That seems like a nice thing to do, but it sets children up for difficulties later, as when kids fail at something they will inevitably conclude that they aren't smart after all. Instead use

growth praise such as “it is great that you have learned that”, “I really like your thinking about that”. When they tell you something is hard for them, or they have made a mistake, tell them: “That’s wonderful, your brain is growing.”

Ideas sourced from Professor Jo Boaler’s website – youcubed.org

Happy Problem Solving.

Mrs Deb Campbell

Important Dates Term 4

October

Friday 25th - Day For Daniel

Friday 25th - World Teacher’s Day

Friday 25th - Mini Vinnies 3 hour continuous touch football game at Barmaryee 5pm - 8pm.

Monday 28th - Year 6s on camp to Mapleton

November

Friday 1st - Year 6s arrive home in the evening.

Tuesday 5th - Melbourne Cup day

Thursday 7th - Year 2W assembly 8.40am.

Thursday 7th - Grandparents’ morning tea following assembly.

Saturday 9th - St Benedict’s v Sacred Heart rugby league game 6pm at St Brendan’s College.

Monday 11th - Remembrance Day

Thursday 14th - Mini Vinnies’ assembly 8.40am.

Monday 18th - Prep swimming lessons commence this week.

Thursday 28th - Year 4 to 6 swimming carnival at Cooe Bay pool

Thursday 28th - Year 3W assembly 8.40am.

Friday 29th - Prep / Year 1 and Year 2 / 3 swimming carnivals at Cooe Bay pool

December

Monday 2nd - End of Year liturgy at Sacred Heart Church 9.15am.

Monday 2nd - Year 6 graduation dinner.

Monday 2nd - Children’s report cards available today.

Tuesday 3rd - End of Year concert from 5.30pm at school.

Thursday 5th - Whole school assembly 8.40am.

Thursday 5th - Year 6s at Cool Waters for the day.

Friday 6th - Final day of Term 4

Reflection

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](#) [Sr Kym’s reflection](#)

Mass at Sacred Heart School

Next Thursday, we will celebrate Mass at 8am in our prayer room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In The Family

Mellor family with Nylah in Prep and her mum and dad, Gillian and James. All the very best as you join our school family.

School Fees

School fees were issued on Monday this week and are due for payment by 4th November.

If you did not receive your statement or are unable to make payment by the due date, please contact Stacey Todman at the office.

Thank you.

Student Awards

Prep	Connor Dixon, Ella Jansen, Lucinda Warrick, Emerson Crane, Taia Dooley, Logan Lowry, Ella Van Zanden-Gillen, Ethan Andrews, Liya Hamilton, Ben Sharp, Harper Mephram, Boston McAllister
Year 1	Eevie Wolfenden, Felix Shammall, Beckett Catt, Lucy Thomas, Josie Prince, Avah Schwennesen, Max Atkins
Year 2	Zali Dooley, Evie Eyles, Olivia Blackwood, Vera Cook, Sahara Cameron, Jacob Daniel
Year 3	Thomas Sweeney, Ethan Todd, Emmie Sharp, Ruby Smith, Kaden Davey Bronagh Symonds
Year 4	Ashton Prieto, Majella Sykes

MJR Award

Mikayla De Beer from Year 2 for the welcoming greetings you give every morning. Keep letting the Spirit of Jesus shine within you.

Poppy Oram and Fynn Lewis from Year 4 for showing the virtues of patience and kindness when making our Rosary beads.

Jesse Emery from Year 6 for displaying great conscientiousness and diligence towards your studies.

Beckett Catt from Year 1 for showing good getting along skills at lunch times when playing.

Vienna Jackson from Year 2 for playing so well with others and including everyone in games at lunch times.



Taia Dooley from Prep for working so hard during PE lessons and for your beautiful manners. Thank you.

Frankie (Environmental) Award

Nicholas Goltz from Year 2 for caring for all of God's creations. You always go out of your way to care for the environment. Thank you.



Year Level Assemblies For Term Four

This term, there are changes to our Year Level assemblies and this has been caused by swimming lessons.

Monday 8.40am - Years 5 and 6 assembly in our MPA.

Tuesday 8.40am - Years 3 and 4 assembly in our MPA

Wednesday 8.40am - Prep and Years 1 and 2 in our MPA

Families are most welcome to attend these. Student of the Week awards are presented, birthdays are celebrated and important messages are delivered.

Day for Daniel - Friday 25th October

As part of our Catholic faith, Mary, the mother of Jesus is an extremely important person. One story which often resonates with older primary children was the time young Jesus was lost from his parents' care (Luke 2:41-52).

A day after travelling back from the Passover in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were alarmed to find the twelve year old Jesus was not with the caravan of travellers returning home. Jerusalem's population at the time was possibly around 25,000 people but, during the Passover, may have swelled to as many as 100,000. You can imagine a frantic Mary and Joseph travelling against this tide trying to seek their missing child.

Of course, the story ends well, as after three days, they discover Jesus in the main synagogue, surrounded by learned men aghast at the wisdom of this natural born scholar. Frustrated Mary appears to scold Jesus 'Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.' 'Why were you searching for me?' he asked. 'Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he was saying to them.'

The passage then ends 'And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart'.

To me, this is a clear recognition of the humanity of the person of Mary, a good mother struggling with the vagaries, confusions and surprises of parenting.

I'm sure many of you can relate to this story – that stomach churning terror when you realise a child is missing, even if only for ten minutes. My wife often tells the story of seeing my three year old pass through the electronic doors on to the road, as she waited at a check out in Bundaberg. If not for the common sense of a stranger, this story could be sadly more significant to us, a date and time forever etched on our memories.

I'm sure you have ached at some time contemplating the grief of the Morcombe family and the tragic loss of their son, Daniel. (Now 16 years ago.) Tomorrow, we remember, not just Daniel, but also the legacy his family has chosen to create for him in the Day for Daniel.

The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to 'Recognise, React and Report' if they feel something is not right.

The objectives of Day for Daniel are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to 'Recognise, React and Report'.
- To provide free safety and educational material.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
- To have as many as possible Australia Wide participate in Day for Daniel.

Day for Daniel is also an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia. Tomorrow, we invite students to wear red socks or a ribbon in recognition of Day for Daniel.

Sacred Heart Swimming Carnivals

Year 4 to 6 carnival will be held on Thursday 28th November commencing at 9.20am.

Prep and Year 1 carnival will be held on Friday 29th November commencing at 11am.

Year 2 and 3 carnival on Friday 29th starting at 9.15am.

Sacred Heart Instrumental Music Showcase Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our music showcase last night. It is amazing how many talented musicians we have at Sacred Heart.

Thank you to Mrs Boyd, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Ellis and Mr English for preparing our children so well for this night.

Well done to our children who performed very well. Great entertainment.

Year 6 Camp To Mapleton Next Week

Our Year 6s depart next Monday morning on their camp to an outdoor education centre at Mapleton on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. We return on Friday evening. Mrs Kenny, Mrs Jenkinson, Mrs Evans, Mr Mason and myself are attending with our children.

In my absence, Mrs Melissa Collins and Mrs Deb Campbell will be looking after our school as members of leadership. If you have any concerns or issues next week, contact them at school through Mrs Murphy and Mrs Todman in our office. Thank you.

Important Year 6 Camp Message

If your child requires medication while away on camp, it is to be given to Mrs Kenny in the multipurpose area, on the morning of camp, prior to our departure. All medication is to be placed in a plastic snap lock bag, clearly labelled with your child's name on it. Prescribed medication must be labelled by the chemist.

It is also essential that parents have a chemist label on any over the counter non-prescription medicine. The label needs to have the child's name and the dosage required on it. For example, if your child requires paracetamol or ibuprofen for a headache, antihistamines for allergies, or travel sickness tablets, you must provide a chemist labelled packet of this on the day of departure.

We cannot dispense non-prescription medication, unless it has its own chemist labelled packet.

Should you have any queries or further information to provide regarding your child's medical needs, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kenny.

Book Fair Competition



Congratulations to Payton Size from 2W who won the 'Guess the Number of Dinosaurs' competition with a guess of 166. (Actual number was 167.)

Payton has been to Book Fair and spent her voucher on some wonderful books.

Thank you to all who have supported our Book Fair. Many resources for our library can be purchased from our reward points.

1R Prayer Assembly



Well done to 1R on their prayer assembly today, celebrating World Teachers' Day.

Thank you, Mrs Ross and Mrs Hansell for all your time preparing their children.

Everyone enjoyed the final song especially.

Year 1R Stories

The Evil Gingerbread Man

Once upon a time there were two best friends. They lived in a school. Their names were Pinocchio and Gingerbread Man. The evil Gingerbread Man was making plans to destroy Pinocchio and Gingerbread Man. They saw him in a classroom. After that they got chased. Finally they ran away. They lived happily ever after. The evil Gingerbread Man never came back. By Levi

The Fairy and the Troll

Once upon a time, there was a fairy and fairy lived in a sparkly castle. One day, the fairy went to a swamp where the troll lived. The troll ate the fairy and he was still hungry and he ate a bug, too. But the bug just got out and saved the fairy, the fairy brought the bug home. The fairy did everything for the bug. One day, they got married and had kids and they danced at the wedding. They lived happily ever after. By Annabelle

The Three Mermaids

Once upon a time there were three mermaids who lived in the water. The three mermaids were spying in the evil witch. The evil witch disguised as the Queen of the Mermaids. The three mermaids told the king mermaid, "King, we were spying on the queen and we found out that she is the evil witch." The king turned her into stone and they lived happily ever after. By Lucy

The Ocean Mermaids

Once upon a time, there lived a Queen and King Mermaid and they lived in a castle. One day, a witch destroyed the castle and the coral houses. After that, she stole the princess Mermaid and cast a spell on her. Finally, the prince got the wand to cast a spell on the witch and to grab the princess. He cast a spell to unfreeze her and she woke up from the spell. They kissed and got married. They lived happily ever after. By Charlie B.

The Runaway Man

Once upon a time, there lived a man. He lived in the woods. The dragon got him. Then some men got the dragon and saved him. They lived happily ever after. By Charlie

The Runaway Robber

Once upon a time, there was a rich robber. He lived in a castle lit with gold. The evil goblin lived in a rich boat with 100 guards and servants. One day, the robber and the goblin had a big battle with a diamond sword. After the battle, they separated and they lived happily ever after. By Felix

The Mermaid

Once upon a time, there was a mermaid and she lived in the sea. One day, the witch cast a spell on the mermaid. The man saved the mermaid and the witch gets cooked in the oven. The mermaid lived happily ever after. By Amira

Year 6 PE This Week





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Recognise an inspiring community member or group who has made a valuable contribution to the community by nominating them for a

2020 Australia Day Award

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2nd & 3rd November 2019

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MEN of all ages and faiths are invited.
 If you are seeking inspiration, support or encouragement, or want to make a change in your life, or the life of someone you love, invest time in this weekend.
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 Sunday: 8.15 am - 1.30 pm

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Saturday 26 October | 9am to 3pm

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After School PROGRAM

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STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2



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 www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 October.

Late applications cannot be accepted.



PROJECT
ROCKIT

The St Ursula's College P. and F. is proud to host Project ROCKIT who are conducting a parent/carers presentation at the College on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm.

Project ROCKIT is Australia's youth driven movement against bullying, hate and prejudice. Project ROCKIT understands that bullying is first a social issue that then plays out online, and for this reason, the content is centred around (cyber)bullying, social leadership and the digital world.

The presenters will share their in-depth knowledge of major social media platforms and the issue of (cyber)bullying, while also providing a range of hot tips and strategies that parents, guardians and carers can use to support young people online. This session also allows for an open Q&A at the end.

This event is open to anyone in the local community.