



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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From The Principal's Desk

This Monday 2nd December at our End of Year Thanksgiving mass, we will be acknowledging our Year 6 children who come to the conclusion of their primary schooling on Friday 6th December. With this in mind, I share this reflection.

In 1856, a principal at a college in Colchester, England gave his departing senior class some advice. His words have been adapted over the years and a sense of them is written below. Ironically, his name was Mr Wiseman.

His message was clear – the habits you form in life by your thoughts, words and actions eventually become 'who you are'. If you are someone who casually annoys someone often – you can become a bully. If you are someone who casually chats about someone else's business – you could become a gossip. If you are someone who looks out for others and gently checks others are okay – you can become a great friend. If you are someone who always acts with integrity, even when no one is watching – you are a person of leadership and integrity.

Some wise advice:

*"Watch your thoughts,
they become
words;
watch your words, they become
actions;
watch your actions, they become
habits;
watch your habits, they become
character;
watch your character,
for it becomes
your destiny."*

Mr Wiseman (1856)

This year, we have had the privilege of educating sixty three Year 6 students. They as a group have achieved a lot, represented our school extremely well and hopefully thoroughly enjoyed their time at Sacred Heart.

It has been a pleasure to watch young children develop into soon to be young teens, heading on their journey to adulthood.

Sacred Heart School hopes that, the foundation values and habits we have instilled in our school leaders will lead to lives that are rich in good habits, nurturing exemplary character.

We wish you all the best as you head off to the next step in your destiny.

Mr Max

Martin

Principal



From the Assistant Principal Religion

My high school children are at home celebrating their first day of holidays together. I have visions of coming home to a sparkling clean house, with windows and doors that I may end up walking through as I know that it will seem like they are open.

Back to reality..... As I write this, there are at least 10 girls at my house cooking up a breakfast feast for all to share. The reality is that I am going home to a messy kitchen, a table dripped with maple syrup and sauce and many towels to wash after they have all dipped the pool water throughout my house. Hopefully there will be no broken bones from someone slipping on the tiles. Oh to be young and have a carefree existence.

George Bernard Shaw once wrote that "Youth is the most precious thing in life; it is too bad it has to be wasted on young folks."

Maybe we need to delve into this a bit further because, while I am sitting here stressing about what I need to do before Christmas, these young ones are actually living. Being a grown up, we need to remember that life is short.... Stop and smell the roses.

Dear Heavenly Father

Help me to be grateful for what I have and to remember that joy is found in simplicity and generosity. May we continue to truly live our lives. Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Melissa Collins

From the Assistant Principal Curriculum

Congratulations to Boyd Doust, Year 4 and Jacob Hemmings, Year 6 on receiving merit awards in the English ICAS test..

While it is wonderful to celebrate the academic achievements of our students, and I am sure many families will be eagerly awaiting report cards being sent out next week, we should also celebrate the growth and success of our children as individuals.

I particularly like point 3 in the following image because through failure we can learn and grow.



Personally, there were many things I failed at this week, but I certainly learnt and grew from the experience. I hope you have also been brave, kind and failed at something in the past week.

New Resources - Help Needed

We have some new resources that need to be laminated and cut out.

If anyone could donate an hour or two next week it would be greatly appreciated. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). We would love to have them ready to go for Week 1, 2020.

Please contact Michelle Baldwin on the school number if you are able to offer assistance.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lisa List

Reflection

Each week, we provide a link to Sr Kym's reflection. We hope this provides some spiritual guidance.

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

In Our Prayers

Please keep Sr Kym Harris and her family in your prayers. Kim's brother Leo passed away last week after battling an illness. Sr Kym has been with his 13 children whilst Leo and his wife have been away for treatment. God bless the Harris family at this time.

Important Dates Term 4 and the Start of 2020

December

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

Monday 2nd - Year 6 graduation dinner at the Yeppoon Town Hall from 6pm.

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. Sacred Heart staff presenting.

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

Friday 6th - Final day of Term 4

Thursday 12th - Our school office closes at 12pm for the holiday break.

January 2020

Monday 20th - School office opens at 8.40am

Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th - Sacred Heart staff involved in professional development sessions

Sunday 26th - Australia Day

Monday 27th - Australia Day public holiday

Tuesday 28th - School recommences for 2020 at 8.40am.

Children's Classes for 2020 Important Message

Families will be made aware of their child/ren's class and teacher for 2020 on Wednesday 11th December via email.

This email will also have attached the booklist for next year. Thank you.

If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact Mr Martin at school.

Farewell To Staff

We farewell one of our teachers, who has been at Sacred Heart for fifteen years, Mr Jeff Guhr.

On behalf of our school community, I thank Jeff for the many roles he has fulfilled while being at our school from classroom teacher, PE specialist and WHS officer.

Jeff always gives his best at no matter what it is at Sacred Heart. He is one of those heart and soul members of staff.

We wish him all the best as he takes up a teaching role at Emmaus College, Rockhampton in 2020.

Sacred Heart School Concert Evening

Our whole school concert evening will take place this Tuesday 3rd December commencing at 5.30pm in our multi purpose area. It is expected to take approximately one hour.

Each year level will be performing a concert item ie song, dance, poetry

All children will be involved and families are invited to join us at this school community event. Please bring a chair.

Student Awards

Prep	Lincoln Pastega, Jordan Keily, Isla Bradshaw, Addison Toby
Year 1	Brendan Gilbride, Maya Read, Max Kelly, Isla Kirby, Koby Neubecker, Isla Kleinhans, Ruby Deasy, Sasha Dadson, Therese Anish
Year 2	Spencer Toby, Izzy Todman, Olivia Kronk, Georgia Carriage, Cooper O'Rourke
Year 3	Zavier Gordon, Quin Warren, Georgia Deasy, Finn Stone
Year 4	Alarnii Lyon, Matilda Cooper
Year 5	Sima Farlow, Zade Roper
Year 6	Bria Goldman, Miah Shackleton, Molly Oram, Jesse Emery

MJR Award

Eden Harris from Year 3 for being a very supportive friend both in class and at lunch times. Thank you.

Hayden Pont, Ivy Carswell and Charlotte Luckey from Prep being so polite to the swimming instructors this week.

Will White from Year 1 for playing so well with your friend at lunch times and for including everyone in the games.

Amira Mitchell from Year 1 for being a wonderful friend especially in the MPA before school.

Lola Czislowski from Year 2 for looking after a friend who was hurt this week.

Lily Trevor from Year 3 for showing great getting along skills and for your beautiful manners.

Lucas McLean from Year 4 for displaying good sportsmanship when playing lunchtime cricket.

Niamh Goldman from Year 4, Bria Goldman and Zsa Zsa Hart from Year 6 for displaying wonderful initiative in making and selling the scrunchies and headbands for our local fire appeal. Well done.



Frankie Award



Clover Shammal from Year 3 for showing our class that you are determined not to use plastic wrapping at school.

Tuckshop

There will be no tuckshop on the last day of school, Friday, 6th December.

Uniforms

Our school office is in need of 2nd hand unwanted uniforms.

Sacred Heart Christmas Appeal

Each year, Sacred Heart supports the needy through this appeal, with each class adopting a family from our local community.

Our Yeppoon Vinnies' Conference coordinates the anonymous families and ensures that the donated gifts are delivered in time for Christmas. It is requested that gifts are new and unwrapped. They can be delivered to your child's class.

Non-perishable items can also be donated to assist with Christmas hampers to be distributed to the needy.

Year 6 School Shirts For 2020. Message For Our Year 5 Families

As you would be aware, our Year 6s each year wear a different shirt to the rest of the school.

To ensure that your child has their Year 6 shirt prior to the start of the school year in 2020, Seaside Embroidery, Yeppoon requests that all orders be finalised by 15th January 2020.

The shirts are \$38.50 each.

Orders will only be accepted after your child has tried on the shirt as they are a smaller size than our everyday school shirt. Payment is appreciated on ordering.

If you have any questions, contact Melinda Murphy in our office or Lee-anne at Seaside Embroidery. Thank you

End of Year Mass Celebration

This special celebration will be held this Monday 2nd December commencing at 9.15am at Sacred Heart Church. Father Matthew Moloney will be presiding.

All our children from Prep to Year 6 will be attending, walking to and from the church. Each child will need a water bottle.

At mass, we will be celebrating and offering thanks as a whole school family for the 2019 school year and our Year 6s.

At the conclusion of mass, we will be acknowledging our Year 6s and presenting them with a reminder of their schooling at Sacred Heart.

When we leave the church, our Prep to Year 5 children will be lining the street as our 6s walk back to school. (This will depend on the weather.) All our families are invited to attend. Back at school, all children will receive an ice block.

Year 4 to 6 Swimming

Well done to all our Year 4 to 6 children who competed at our annual swimming carnival. Despite being an extremely hot day, all participated extremely well. Our cheering was amazing. Following are the results from our carnival.



House Champions: Tabor

Age Champions:

- 2007 Miah Shackleton and Charlie Kidd
- 2008 Neassa O'Reilly and Oliver Cugola
- 2009 Magge Shepherd and Jaxon Pambid



3W Prayer Assembly





Finn Stone: I hope our hard working teachers and teacher assistants will be blessed with a peaceful Christmas season.



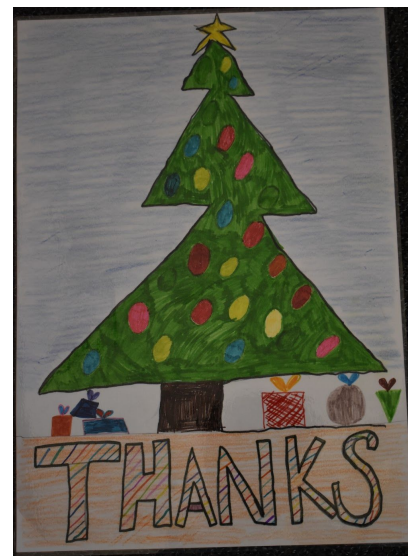
Eden Harris: I hope all Sacred Heart children will pass on the blessings of baby Jesus to all those around them.

Zavier Gordon: This Christmas, I hope I remember to be thankful for my presents.

Emmie Sharp: I hope people remember to pray at Christmas.

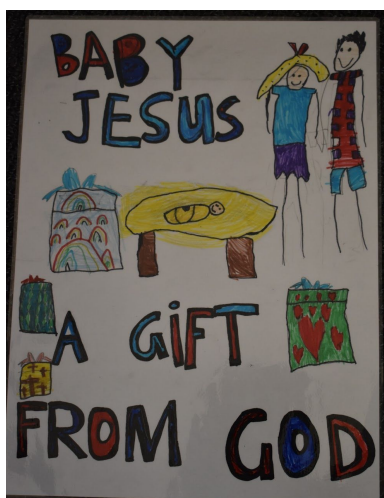


Alicia Hamilton: I hope people remember Jesus at Christmas.



Keyleigh Johnson: This Christmas, I hope someone cares for those less fortunate than us.

Aiden Goodger: I hope we always remember that baby Jesus was a priceless gift from God.



Layla Carswell: I hope the world becomes a more peaceful place this Christmas.



Swimming Carnival





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Ross Creek and Farnborough Beach - Yeppoon

Public · Hosted by ReefClean and 2 others



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Innovative Drought Preparedness Working Bee (Part 2)