



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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NEWSLETTER

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From The Principal's Desk

Not sure about you but I was a little nervous, that a tradition was about to disappear this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Normally around June-July, our excitement rises and we begin to 'gear up'. However, this year our enthusiasm will be delayed until November.

Thank goodness, we can still hold fast to our rituals. State of Origin rugby league will not die.

I am particularly superstitious, if we do not all wear maroon and eat 'only footy food', Queensland is sure to lose.

Famously last year, my wife made some abomination called a 'gourmet tortilla stack', delicious but totally inappropriate, for the second State of Origin. I swear to this day, the Blues won that night, 38 - 6 because the Martins ate the wrong food. Hot dogs or party pies and sausage rolls are the only choices on State of Origin nights.

This Saturday is Queensland Day, celebrating our separation from NSW on 6th June 1859. Queen Victoria agreed to the establishment of a colony at Moreton Bay, rejecting the suggested name 'Cookland' (after James Cook) and chose the new State to honour herself instead.

This year, the QLD Day committee asks us to say 'thanks to those Queenslanders who have helped us through one of the most challenging times—our health workers, teachers and emergency service providers, our Care Army, shop owners and assistants and transport operators, our neighbours, family and friends'.

There are many ways the committee suggests you say thank you:

1. Put up a sign on your letterbox, fence, front door, window or driveway thanking your fellow Queenslanders this Queensland Day.
2. Dress up in our state colour – maroon – and post a selfie to show your support for Queenslanders working on the frontline.
3. Send a letter of thanks to a frontline worker making a difference in our community.
4. Update your profile pic with the Queensland Day, 6 June, #thanksQld Facebook frame to show your support for Queenslanders working on the frontline.
5. Post your message of thanks on social media using #qldday and #thanksQld.
6. Download the shareable social media tiles and posters to help say thanks.

I am so grateful to live in this great State. I am so grateful to live in this wonderful country. I am so grateful to know our health workers and all those who protect us are professional, caring and do not discriminate.

As supposedly civilised sections of the world burn or are blasé about the health of their citizens, I thank goodness I am a Queenslanders.

On another note, if any Sacred Heart families happen to wear blue on November 8th let me know, my wife has a really lovely Mexican-style stack she'd like to drop off.

All the best

Max Martin

From The APRE

Loneliness can make people feel empty, alone, and unwanted. Whilst people who are lonely often crave human contact, sometimes their state of mind makes it hard to form connections with other people. (<https://www.verywellmind.com>)

The playground at Sacred Heart is a bustling place. There are children running around, sitting together, playing games or digging in the dirt with sticks. You can always hear laughter, chatting, squeals and shouting.

The sound that you don't hear is the sound of a lonely child. Sometimes this can be the case because they find it hard to go up and ask others if they can play. This can often be due to self confidence, fear of rejection or even as simple as a skill that they have not acquired.

This week, I was aware of a child who desperately wanted to play with others. Together we worked on skills to enable this little one to ask if they can join the game. From the outside, it all appears so simple really, yet so desperately hard from a child's perspective. Thinking that I had it all sorted, I left the situation as the game was going well. Today, I had a special visit as my new friend told me that she moved closer to the children that she played with on Tuesday but couldn't bring herself to join the actual game. What was exciting was that she asked if I could help her tomorrow as she really liked playing with these children.

Asking for help is hard, yet necessary. This is something that we need to teach our children now as it gets harder as we get older. With social media emphasising how great everyone else's life is, it may well be 'fake' posts that make it appear that someone's life is everything that you've ever dreamed.

Take the time to check in on each other and teach your children to be inclusive and look out for others. You will not just be helping someone else, you will be helping yourself. It's a great feeling when you know that you've made someone feel worthwhile.

Lord

For all whose hearts are aching, I pray that You draw them close to you and make Yourself known in a very special way. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

Look out for each other and have a great weekend.

Melissa Collins

From The APC

Collaborative learning has been shown to not only develop higher-level thinking skills in students, but boost their confidence and self-esteem as well. Group challenges can improve student's social and interpersonal skills, while they learn how to work with various types of learners.

Over the past two weeks in STEAM, students have been working in groups to design and create a slide. The challenge developed from their learning about the wooden slide which was built on Yeppoon's Main Beach in the 1950s, later modified and shifted onto the grassed area in the mid 1960s.



This week, students have applied their design skills through creating their slides using recyclable materials and using a Lego person to ride the maiden voyage. Please enjoy this short clip of some of their creations: [Please click here](#)

Yours in learning

Samantha Suthers

Important Dates

June

Thursday 11th - Year 2G whole school assembly via video 8.50am.

Friday 19th - Sacred Heart Day (Celebrations at school)

Friday 26th - Final day of Term 2

July

Monday 13th - First day of Term 3

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](#)

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

Here is the Sacred Heart Church Bulletin for this week. Stay connected and enjoy.

Link to [Bulletin](#)

Prayer Assembly

This week, Year 4M prepared our whole school assembly which was presented today.

Under the guidance of Mrs Collins and Mrs McPherson, our children did an amazing job. Well done also to our Year 6s who added the introductions especially Bronson Toby who did the Acknowledgement of Country.

Take the time to look at this assembly.

[Year 4M National Reconciliation Week Assembly](#)

Welcome To Sacred Heart

To Isla Sawtell in Year 4 and her parents, Angela and Daniel.

To Loreta Edwards in Prep and her parents, Hannah and Stewart.

We welcome them into our Sacred Heart family and wish them all the very best.

Student Late Arrivals and Departures

We now have a new electronic system to sign their child/ren in and out of school. All late arrivals and early departures are to be signed by a parent or carer at the office. Thank you.

Student Awards

Prep	Milla Sykes, Millie Eames, Frankie Kenny, Harper Hiron, Taye Warner, Jack Eyle, Rio Preston, Felix Suttle
Year 1	Haylen Barlow, Alexander Rendell, Preston Williams, Isla Goltz, Halle Smith, Sophia Rafter, Logan Lowry
Year 2	Charlie Campbell, Chelsea Allen, Jett Hawkes, Max French, Isla Kleinhans, Isla Kirby, Charlie Busch, Levi Bone
Year 3	Ethan Dixon, Indie Oram, Jesse Ramm, Jorgia Hiron, Mackenzie Rapmund, Herbert Martin, Kai Neilson
Year 4	Shayna Cameron, Jet Ryan, Bastian Hayes, Isla Sawtell
Year 5	Piper Nielsen, Georgie Hay, Aedan Ryan, Isla Shackelton
Year 6	Margaret Cook, Jasper Hamson, Mikayla Broom, Brienna Coughlin, Ethan Pedersen, Tyson Rose

MJR AWards

Milla McPherson Year 3 for showing the spirit of Jesus every day with your quiet support and compassion for others.

Brianna Brandish Year 6 for showing the spirit of Jesus every day with your quiet support and compassion for others.

Mackenzie Rapmund Year 3 for thoughtfully helping out others in class

Ruby Fooks Year 3 for showing respect for others in all your words and actions. You are an MJR Superstar.

Elizabeth Nye Year 3 for displaying a consistently cheerful and cooperative attitude towards others.

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Dakota Henry-Hopkins Prep for looking after other preps in the undercover each morning. Thank you.

Riley Timperon Year 5 for displaying excellent get together skills at lunch times.

Khobi Scanlan Year 6 for the great skills and determination you displayed at PE this week.

Kaitlyn Kershaw Year 6 for the great skills and determination you displayed at PE this week.

Renee Field Year 5 for your cheerful good mornings and wonderful politeness.

Josie Edwards Year 5 for looking out for others at lunch times and for displaying great getting along skills.

Emmie Sharp Year 4 for your beautiful manners and willingness to include others when playing at lunch times. Thank you.

Show Holiday Date Change

Please be advised Livingstone Shire's Show Public Holiday (originally June 12th) has been officially moved to August 14th, 2020 after approval by the Minister for Industrial Relations this afternoon.

Councillors last week voted to apply to the Qld Government to move the date, after feedback from local businesses and tourism operators who said it will greatly help to support them.

Even though the Qld Government eased travel restrictions this week, gatherings are limited to 20 people (tourism experiences, dining-in etc

It's hoped by August, restrictions will be eased even further and a later public holiday will give our struggling local businesses and tourism operators an economic boost.

We understand the late notice has caused some frustration in the community and apologise for any inconvenience.

School Tuckshop Operating Wednesdays (Preps and Year 1) and Fridays (Year 2 to 6)

Our school tuckshop will be operating Wednesday and Friday for the rest of this Term. There will be a different lunchbox special each week for \$6.50.

Our Preps and Year 1s can order tuckshop for Wednesday, only and our Year 2s to 6, for Friday, only.

For next week, it will be a ham and cheese or cheese sandwich or a ham and pineapple pizza, home bake and a popper.

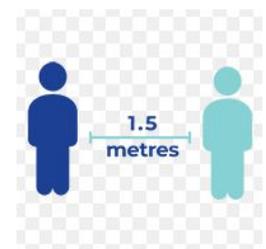
There is online ordering available and also via paper bag with money enclosed and returned to school by either Tuesday or Thursday. This allows for our tuckshop convenor to do her purchasing. Thank you.

Social Distancing At Sacred Heart - Thank You

Thank you to all our parents and carers for paying particular attention to the requirement for adults to maintain physical distancing of 1.5m at all times if you are on school grounds.

Especially when picking children up from our multi-purpose area each afternoon.

Each day, children from all Year levels are to be dropped off and picked up from our multi-purpose area.



Adults are asked not to come to classrooms. Thank you.

Book Club

The Book Club catalogue for Issue 4-2020 is available online now until Monday 8th June via Parent Loop.

If you are unable to order via the Parent Loop, please contact Mrs O'Brien or Mrs Sullivan to obtain a paper copy.

Follow is the link: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

New families to Scholastic Book Club will just need to register first either online or via the Book Club Loop for Parents App. [Scholastic Australia Pty. Ltd.](#)

Art Lessons Amazing Origami Bookmarks



Year 3 Haiku

Turtles are awesome,
They eat jellyfish but, they
Sometimes eat plastic.
Amahni

Water blue and bright
Waterfall falling today
Sparkling wet and cold.
Jesse

Dragonflies fly past
Ocean sky fluttering by
Don't be scared, small light.
Ruby

Brook, rocks, sharp, pointy,
Flowing in the summer breeze,
Fish swimming fins up.
Indie

Stars twinkling at night,
Look at the big black dark sky,
Bright and full of joy.
Zali

Spider scares my mum,
It crawls near her light bare feet,
Hold it in my hand.
Zariha

Thunder sparks, storms grey,
The waves crashing on the sand
Dark and scary too.
Lola

The big crocodile
With big crocodile buddies
Watching out for birds.
Cooper

Leaps over boulder
Desperate to catch his prey
Cheetah loses breath.
Spencer

Crabs have sharp nippers
Orange, blue and are scary
Crabs are very fast.
Marley

Kingfishers singing
peacefully while wings burst
Above the blue sky.
Josie

The sun shines up bright,
Butterflies fly in the sky,
Rain drops down on grass.
Milla

Antarctica where
penguins huddle together
Staying warm to live.
Georgia

Giraffe has a long
neck and a bg spotty tail
And looks up to friends.
Jake

Butterflies flying,
Beautiful in the dark sky,
Butterflies on roof.
Mason

A waterway in
Autumn, always nice and calm
Peace in the sunset.
Isaac

Panda bear so big
Fuzzy and lovely and cute
So need to cuddle.
Isabella

Rainbow beautiful
Colourful in the blue sky
Shiny after the rain.
Amelia

Two flowers resting
In a beautiful meadow
Blue one and red one
Jai

Kangaroo hopping
In the meadow patch of grass
With kangaroo friends.
Ethan

The sunset appears,
A rainbow comes from the sky,
Colours shine brightly.
Olivia

Pretty light in the sky,
Sun setting slowly and gone,
Confident and brave.
Kiana

Crayfish are shiny,
Whiskers tiny and scary,
And cheeky and slow.
Ashton

Frogs are a leaping
in the Amazon jungle
In a rainforest.
Jaxon



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We are currently taking
Prep enrolments for 2021



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