



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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NEWSLETTER

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From The Principal's Desk

My mother is a wonderful lady and one thing she did for my brother, sister and I throughout our lives was to collect and keep personal newspaper clippings, team photos, birthday cards, school report cards etc.

Last weekend, I was perusing this collection of paraphernalia and I came across some of my primary school report cards from St Patrick's, West Bundaberg. Of particular interest was my Year 1 report written by my teacher, the rather fearsome, Sister Robert who would often make me stand in the corner of our classroom because I could not pack my cuisenaire rod box properly.

My general comment went like this: *Maxwell tends to lose concentration in class quite often and will drift off. I am constantly calling his name to direct him back to his work. He finds it very difficult to sit still and has to be sat at the front of the class. Maxwell works his best during Mathematics and he is good at his tables. He has troubles making the number 3. His handwriting is untidy.*

With a 'glowing' report card like this, how did I ever become a teacher?

Report cards are indeed an important part of the whole assessment 'picture' for each child at Sacred Heart.

In looking back over the past three months, we recognise that Terms 1 and 2 have witnessed significant disruptions to teaching and learning. As a result, the usual practices for academic reporting will be adjusted for Semester One to reflect the changed nature of learning over this time.

For Semester One 2020 only, our reports for Prep to Year 6 will include the following:

- The Learning Areas of Religious Education, English, Mathematics will be reported on.
- Teachers will provide a level of achievement for these Learning Areas but emphasise that the results are indicative and reflect reduced assessment information.
- There will be a written comment in each child's report.
- There is a result for personal and social behaviours.
- For children on a modified learning program, reports will be based on the learning goals specified in the Individual Learning Plan, developed at the beginning of this year.
- In keeping with advice provided by the Queensland Government and our Diocesan Catholic Education Office, attendance data will not be reported this semester.

Child's report will be made available to our families on Thursday 30th July (Week 3).

With parent / teacher interviews being held during Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 3. The manner in which these will be conducted will be finalised and communicated in Week 1 of Term 3.

On behalf of our teachers and staff, I thank you for the wonderful commitment you make to your child/ren's education, which has been especially evident over the past three months. Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as it is important for us to continue to work closely together to help our children progress in all aspects of their learning.

All the best

Max Martin

From The APRE

Friday 19th June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the namesake of our school.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbol represents:
God's light shines from the Sacred heart.
A wound from the lance that pierced Christ's heart.
A crown of Thorns is around the heart.
A cross sits on top of the heart. All represent how Jesus died.
Fire represents the awesome power of God's love.
The Heart is Jesus', a sign of divine love.

Tomorrow, our school will celebrate with a whole school liturgy led by Year 5L. The children will learn about our school emblem and its symbolism. This will be followed by group activities throughout the day (Unfortunately, COVID-19 hasn't allowed our traditional beach visit).

An email with the link to our assembly will be sent to families tomorrow.

Today, I will leave you with our school prayer as we look forward to celebrating Sacred Heart Day.

Thank you, Lord for this new day.
In our school to work and play.
Please be with me all day long,
In every story, game and song.
May all the happy things we do,
Make You our Father happy too.
Amen

Have a great weekend

Melissa Collins

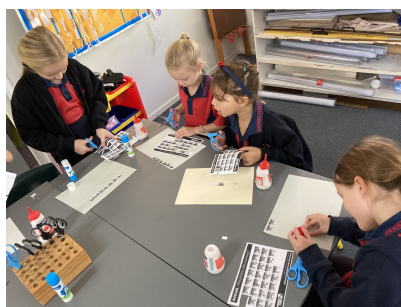
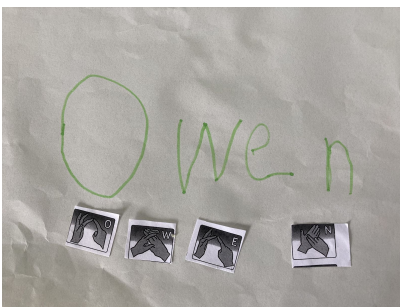
From The APC

Over the past two weeks in STEAM, children have been learning Auslan. Auslan is Australian Sign Language and it is the native language of the Australian Deaf community. The language has linguistic elements, such as hand shapes (including greetings) and fingerspelling (A to Z).

Learning sign language can:

- enhance children's educational and personal development.
- increase memory retention and motion processing.
- stimulate brain development and mental flexibility.
- increase enjoyment in communicating for both hearing and deaf children.

Yesterday, I looked out of my office window as the students were heading back to class after lunch. It was fantastic to see so many engaged in conversation while walking down the path fingerspelling each other's name. When on lunchtime duties, many students have run over to greet me in Auslan and quickly signing 'See you later' as they run back to their games. I am amazed at how quickly they have remembered the few things we have learnt.



Yours in learning

Samantha Suthers

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](#)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children who have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation Information sessions will make their Reconciliation with Father Matthew next Tuesday, 23rd June at School.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to take our children to the Church.

Please keep all of the children in your prayers as they make the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Important Dates

June

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

Tuesday 23rd - Sacrament of Reconciliation at school with Father Matthew

Friday 26th - Final day of Term 2

July

Monday 13th - First day of Term 3

Tuesday 14th - Diocesan NAIDOC Week mass in Rockhampton.

Monday 27th - Start of Catholic Education Week

Monday 27th - Footsteps dance lessons all week

Friday 31st - Footsteps dance concert 12.30pm

August

Thursday 13th - School photos

Friday 14th - Yeppoon show holiday

Student Awards

Prep	Henry Kehoe, Loreta Edwards
Year 1	Taj Rich, Alexis Powell, Ella Van Zanden-Gillen, Austen Carige
Year 2	Raven Preston, Kirby Kenny, Lula Hart, Eevienna Wolfenden, Brendan Gilbride, Oliver Mathias-Watt Archie McPherson, Amelia Deasy
Year 3	Milla McPherson, Jaxon Mitchell, Max Willey, Vienna Jackson
Year 4	Benji Morris, Lachlan Czitan, Bronagh Symonds, Eden Harris
Year 5	Nora Leon, Riley Timperon
Year 6	Jakobe Foley, Khobi Scanlan, Blayze Murphy, Ben Richardson

MJR Awards Week 9

Kiana Wheoki Year 3 for being a compassionate friend to everyone you meet.

Mikayla De Beer Year 3 for being a true friend to someone who is lonely.

Adam Van Zanden Year 3 for always holding the door open for others when we enter our classroom.

Charlotte Luckey Year 1 for the kindness and helpfulness you display in our classroom everyday.

Austin Jackson Year 1 for the positive attitude you display every day.

Chelsea Finch, Nya Minto, Ruby Hay, Sienna Schick and Abbie Weise Year 6 for the leadership and Sacred Heart values you display when spending your playtime supporting and playing with students from younger year levels.

Charlie McKeown Year 2 for graciously offering to help pack away sporting equipment after lunchtime play. It was very much appreciated.

Archie Gleeson Year 5 for your positivity and encouragement during PE.

Avery Kona Prep for your lovely morning greetings and smiles.

Hugh McPherson Prep for being a WESTie and making sure everyone has a friend.

Jax Barlow Prep for taking care of the Prep gardens, watering the plants and pulling the weeds

Felix Year 2 and Clover Year 4 Shammall for your generosity of time, helping to load the kiln with hearts in preparation of 5L's Liturgy. You show the Sacred Heart Spirit.

Oscar Gleeson Year 2 for your reverence and thoughtfulness during mediation time. The Spirit of Jesus is definitely shown in you.



Week 8



Week 7

Farewell

To Mrs Jackie Patterson, our Outside School Hours Care coordinator, who will be leaving Sacred Heart at the end of this term. Jackie has been our coordinator for the past two and half years and has done a truly wonderful job in this role.

To Mrs Meg Size, our tuckshop convenor, who is also leaving us at the end of this term. Meg has been coordinating our tuckshop for the past two and a half years and during this time has kept our children and staff well fed with an amazing variety of delicacies.

On behalf of our school family, I wish both ladies all the best for the future and thank them for their contributions to Sacred Heart.

Afternoon Bus Procedures

Many of our children catch buses from school and these leave before our end of day bell.

A bell now sounds at 2.52pm to allow these children to get to the bus and leave school.

The reason for this is to allow the buses to leave school before the congestion near the roundabout commences.

If your child/ren usually catches one of these buses and will not on a particular day, contact our office and inform either Melinda Murphy or Stacey Todman. Thank you.



Sporting Trials

In line with the Queensland Government's Stage 3 easing of restrictions, selected Queensland state championships will take place in Term 3 and Term 4 2020. This means there will be some upcoming RDS trials and Capricornia trials. Dates for upcoming RDS will be released in the near future.

Capricornia trial dates are as below:

10-12 Softball – 30th August and 31st August Gladstone

12 years Netball – 7th September Mackay

10-12 Hockey – 8th September Rockhampton

10-12 Cricket Boys – 11th October to 13th October Rockhampton

10-12 Cricket Girls – 19th October Rockhampton

Surfing will be a video nomination.

School Review Survey For Families

Last Friday, all our families would have received an email survey from a group, MYP Corp, seeking your opinion on a range of issues relating to Sacred Heart, Yeppoon. The information gained from your confidential responses will be correlated into a report about our school.

It will most importantly provide our leadership team, teachers and staff with information about how we have progressed in improving our school in line with the recommendations set out in the 2018 school review.

To date we have a little over 150 responses from our families (There are 360 families at Sacred Heart.).

I ask if you have not completed this survey to do so by this Friday afternoon as your input will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Queensland Health COVID Safe Survey

In recent days, all members of the school community have been emailed information and a link to a short Queensland Health survey collating information about the Central Queensland public's interaction with the Federal Government's COVID-19 tracing app.

This information is valuable to Queensland Health and they would appreciate as many community members as possible completing the survey.

The relevant link is: <https://cqhealth.citizenspace.com/central-queensland-public-health-unit/89d9d8fb>

With the aim of moving towards a COVIDSafe Australia, it is requested that all parents assist Queensland Health by completing the short survey.

Livingstone Shire Family Competition

Livingstone Shire Council would like to tell you about a fun and interactive competition created to celebrate the community called COVID Creations. A competition bringing the community together showcasing their creative ideas during the COVID-19 restrictions, isolation and social distancing. As we all know, this pandemic emergency has been a very stressful time for the community with isolating at home for long periods of time.

However, we also know that through these tough times the Livingstone Shire community has shined through with many innovative households putting their creative hats on in many different and amazing ways through: gardening, arts, crafts, photography, learning a new skill, taking on a new hobby and who knows what other fun and interactive creations are out there.

The COVID Creations competition is a great opportunity for these amazing households to be able to show the community their creative boredom busters.

Any household within the Shire is welcome to enter to showcase how the Livingstone Shire Community can thrive during the toughest of times – and we have definitely had our fair share over the years. Entrants are encouraged to tell us the story behind their creations, or newly found hobbies/skills/talents such as: what they have learned, have been inspired by,

and the motivation to take on their newly found hobbies and talents into the future – post COVID-19. Before and after photos are highly encouraged if possible.

Entrants will register through the Livingstone Shire Council - [Get Involved Page](#) . After registering entrants can upload their favourite photo with their story behind their fun creation or activity.

Winners will have the opportunity to win a [Keppel Cash Card](#) for 1st 2nd or 3rd prizes to be spent at local retailers, restaurants and cafes.

Entries will be judged on, (but not limited to): Creativity, Innovation, Sustainability, Dedication and Uniqueness. Entries open Friday 12/06/2020, 9am, Entries close Sunday 28/06/2020, 5pm.

Prizes will include: First prize - \$500 Keppel Cash Card. Second Prize - \$250 Keppel Cash Card. Third Prize - \$100 Keppel Cash Card

If you have any questions please contact 4913 5000 or email engagementandevents@livingstone.qld.gov.au

Sacred Heart Prep Enrolments 2021



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We are currently taking
Prep enrolments for 2021



Contact 49 948215 or shy@rok.catholic.edu.au
for more information. Thank you.

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