



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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NEWSLETTER

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From The Principal's Desk

Our Job to Teach

Many years ago, I gave a friend a small plaque for her garden. It boldly read 'Warning Feral Children'. Our children had the potential to be unwashed tree dwellers living on sugar, if we didn't rein them into line. At the time, we reflected on the responsibilities of parenthood, what would happen if we didn't 'train our kids' to behave in a certain way.

A child reaching forward to shake a hand of an adult when first introduced.

The saying of please and thank you.

The teaching of self-discipline, of not grabbing the biggest piece of cake, first, off a plate at a party, the learning of healthy relationships and how to reconcile with others, eating your vegetables.

So many 'little things' are required, to be learnt, for a 'wild' child to learn the graces and courtesies of adult life.

In addition, as parents and carers, there are a whole lot of health 'life lessons' we pass on to our children, from the cleaning of teeth correctly, to the good diet and exercise mantras. It's not an easy job, shaping and forming children into young adults.

The title of this reflection, 'Our Job to Teach' is meant to have a broad understanding of 'Our'. We have a duty as a school to teach but we aren't anywhere as effective, if we don't have the wise foundations and support of our parent body. The job to teach is a school job **and** a parent job.

As a Catholic school, our perception of teaching includes a strong belief in developing the spiritual dimension of a young person. Learning to pray, appreciating the Good News, leading a moral life with social justice actions and, most importantly, developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, are core to our vision as school.

As parents, I know you want well rounded, happy children who reach their full potential. To a Catholic school, full potential covers physical, social, academic, mental and spiritual aspects of a child. We do not leave the religious side of a young person to chance.

We often hear of parents who say 'I will let my child decide for themselves, what they want to do, as far as religion goes' or 'I send my child to a Catholic school so they can do the God-bit'. The flaw in these views is that it leaves spiritual development to chance or in the hands of others. You would never leave the teaching of teeth cleaning, good manners or the eating of vegetables to be taught only at school. It is 'our' job, school and home to create that well-rounded adult and research shows, over and over again, that 'families have the most direct and lasting impact on children's learning.'

Easter is the most important event in our Christian calendar. I hope you use the break to not only relax, perhaps shop or fish and eat chocolate eggs. I also hope you take the time on Easter Sunday to attend a commemoration of the greatest event in human history, the rising of Jesus from the dead.

Take care

Max Martin

Have a wonderful break, everyone. For those travelling, be safe and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 19th April to commence Term 2.



From The APRE

The Via Dolorosa (Latin "Way of Suffering") is a street within the Old City of Jerusalem, thought to be the path that Jesus walked, carrying his cross, on the way to his crucifixion. Thousands of people walk this path every year in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice.

The Stations of the Cross is our opportunity to follow Jesus and bear witness to his Passion and Death. At each station, we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering.

The Year 5s have led our Holy week commemorations. This morning, Year 5S led a special Stations of the Cross assembly. For those of you who aren't familiar with these, they are as follows:

First Station – Jesus is condemned to death.

Second Station – Jesus carries his cross.

Third Station – Jesus falls for the first time.

Fourth Station – Jesus meets his mother.

Fifth Station – Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross.

Sixth Station – Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.

Seventh Station – Jesus falls for the second time.

Eighth Station – Jesus meets and speaks with the women of Jerusalem.

Ninth Station – Jesus falls the third time.

Tenth Station – Jesus is stripped of his clothes.

Eleventh Station – Jesus is nailed to the cross.

Twelfth Station – Jesus dies on the cross.

Thirteenth Station – Jesus is taken down from the cross and laid in his mother's arms.

Fourteenth Station – Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Fifteenth Station – Jesus rises from the dead.

Our Preps offer their story of the Stations of the Cross.

In Holy week, Jesus rode into the town. The people were shouting out to him, "Hosanna!" On Thursday, he had the last meal with his friends; the disciples. He shared the bread and the wine. After the last supper, he went to the garden and he prayed. The guards came because Judas told them he was there. Then they took him away and locked him up. The next day, he was carrying his cross and when he got to the mountain he was nailed to the cross and then he died. He was carried from the cross and into the tomb. Then he was in the tomb. On Easter Sunday, he rose. He gave us new life.

Freddy

Jesus dies on the cross because the other people who weren't nice to him wanted to kill him. Then he came back alive to give us life. **Oliver**

At Easter, the chicks come out to make new life. Jesus gave us new life. He gave us jobs to do. They are to be kind, to look after people and love each other. Jesus died on the cross and he didn't have any water or food. He came back to life at Easter. **Goldie**

I've been learning a lot about Jesus. Jesus died for us on the cross so we can have life. It's good because I love Jesus. **Charlotte**

We get Easter eggs because the Easter Bunny comes. Jesus comes back to life. He died because the soldiers wanted him to die. He was put on the cross. **Jordan**

I trust that you will all have a happy, safe and Holy Easter.

Melissa Collins

From The APC

It is hard to believe that this is the final week of Term 1. There are many achievements to acknowledge, learning goals being reached, sporting and cultural accolades, to name a few.

This week, I had a 'Heart to Heart' with our Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies' executive.

The past two weeks have been very busy for Mini Vinnies, organising the Easter raffle.

How do you feel, being elected an executive of Mini Vinnies?

Ruby: Happy, my brother was in Mini Vinnies last year and now I can do the same.

Macey: Excited because I can help others.

Majella: Honoured, ever since joining Mini Vinnies in Year 3, I wanted to be an executive.

Sabrina: Really honoured and very happy to have the role, I know I can make a difference to others.

Brydi: Shocked, as I didn't think I would be elected.

Why did you decide to run for an executive position?

Ruby: I wanted to help people.

Macey: I wanted to make a difference in our school.

Majella: I really wanted to make a difference for others.

Sabrina: I felt if I was elected, I could be part of something that shows I care.

Brydi: I hadn't been part of Mini Vinnies before and wanted to join and be part of it.

What do the students of Mini Vinnies do?

Ruby: Help raise awareness for Project Compassion and Caritas and those who live in poverty.

Macey: Help people in need.

Majella: Organise fundraisers and give the proceeds to people in need.

Sabrina: We give up time in our lunch breaks to help others.

Brydi: Donate to the poor.

What have you experienced in your time as Mini Vinnies leaders?

Ruby: I have experienced working hard to help others and giving to others.

Macey: Having fun and sharing ideas for fundraisers.

Majella: I have learnt that dedicating a little bit of my own time can help others.

Sabrina: No matter who we are or what we do, we can all help, and it is never too late to help others.

Brydi: Helping with the Easter raffle, collecting money to donate to the needy.

What are you most looking forward to as one of our Mini Vinnies executives?

Ruby: I am looking forward to singing the Christmas carols to the elderly and collecting goods for the Christmas baskets.

Macey: This is my first year in Mini Vinnies, so I am looking forward to learning all about it.

Majella: I am excited and looking forward to fundraising. I have lots of ideas for different events.

Sabrina: I am looking forward to organising fundraisers, especially the 3-hour continuous touch game and making a difference to others.

Brydi: I am looking forward to making a difference at our school.



Wishing you and your family a restful Easter,

Mrs Lisa List.

Reflection

Each week, we provide links 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 the [Bulletin](#)

Important Dates For Term Two

April

Friday 2nd - Good Friday

Sunday 4th - Easter Sunday

Monday 19th April - First day of Term 2

Friday 23rd - ANZAC Day assembly 8.40am in our multi-purpose area.

Friday 23rd - KCD cross country trials at Barmaryee Sports Grounds

Sunday 25th - ANZAC Day. Town march commences at 9am.

Monday 26th - ANZAC Day public holiday

Wednesday 28th - Year 5 and 6 Mathematics Teams' Challenge at Glenmore SHS 9am

May

Monday 3rd - Labour Day public holiday

Thursday 6th - Rockhampton District cross country trials at Rockhampton Touch football fields.

Sunday 9th - Mothers' Day

Sacramental News

Children who are currently in Year 4 or above, who have been baptised and received Reconciliation, are able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The children are to attend the following sessions for Confirmation:

- Sunday 16th May - Parent and child information session at Sacred Heart Church Registration at 3:15pm followed by 5pm mass. Candidates bring their flames forward at mass.
- Sunday 23rd May - 5pm mass.
- Sunday 30th May - 5pm mass Candidates will receive and present the Creed at mass.

Oral Health Service Visit - Term 2

Queensland Health is offering full dental treatment to students at Sacred Heart. This service will be provided by a mobile dental clinic which will be located at our school.

The dental treatment form is below and can be sent to shy@rok.catholic.edu.au

We will be asking for parents/carers to return the completed form to our school office by 1st April 2021.

A paper form can also be obtained from our school office. Thank you.

[Dental Treatment Form](#)

Students of the Week 10

Year 2	Ari Carpenter, Dallas Beresford, Austin Carige
Year 4	Olivia Blackwood, Ashton Finch, Jai Lucas
Year 5	Isla Sawtell, Lachlan Czitan, Thomas Sweeney
Year 6	Logan Young, Cooper Sweeney, Isla Shackleton, Mikuni Park, Matilda Cooper, Elliot Franklin

MJR Awards - Week 10



Sophie McMaster, Corbyn Pearson and Belle Hansen Prep for your beautiful manners and for looking after others during PE lessons.

Freya Went Year 6 for displaying good leadership skills.

Thomas Sweeney Year 5 for sharing your wonderfully positive outlook at school and for accepting added responsibilities.

Cooper Sweeney Year 6 for always being helpful and displaying great manners. Thank you.

Byron Mitchell Year 6 for showing a great dedication and enthusiasm for your studies. Well done.

Mason Lewis Year 4 for the great determination you displayed at our swimming carnival.

Leo Kirby Year 5 for your outstanding work in preparing for and performing in our Easter assembly. Well done.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be closed week 1 of Term 2. Thank you.

Easter Raffle Winners

Ashton Year 6 - Third prize

Kai Prep - Second

Paisley Prep - First

Thank you everyone for your support of this fundraiser and to our Mini Vinnies group for their organisation.



Instrumental Lessons

Next term, we welcome Mrs Aleta Ballment to Sacred Heart.

Aleta will be teaching brass, woodwind and piano. If you are interested in your child learning any of these instruments, see below link or contact Mrs Murphy or Mrs Todman in our office for information and enrolment details. Thank you. [Music link](#)

Preps and Year 6 Buddies' Stations of the Cross

Our Preps and their Year 6 buddies created the Stations of the Cross and had them displayed in our multi-purpose area.

All our classes then this week had an opportunity during a religion lesson to prayerfully view these. Thank you, Preps and Year 6 for your wonderful and thoughtful work.



Year 3 Passover Meal

Yesterday, our Year 3 classes shared a Passover meal as part of their Religious Education studies. Thank you to Mrs Acharya, Mrs Sloper and Miss Wigginton for providing this wonderful learning experience. Following are some of our children's thoughts on this event:

During the Passover feast, we learnt you do not eat with a knife and fork. Kane

The food eaten during a Passover feast is very basic, for example, lettuce, egg and lamb. Max

During the Passover meal, you lean to the left and eat with your right hand. Paige

We learnt some of the Hebrew words said during a passover meal. Charlie B

We had to eat the food in a certain order. Mason

We learnt a Hebrew song called, "The Four Question Song". Avah

We all loved dressing up in a robe, headwear, shash as a belt, sandals. Kane, Max, Paige, Charlie B, Mason, Avah.



Holy Week Assemblies



This Wednesday and Thursday, we commemorated the events of Holy Week (days leading up to Easter) with two whole school assemblies led by Years 5J and 5S.

Thank you to our Year 5s for reverently sharing their interpretations of Jesus' Last Supper, his death and resurrection.



STEM This Week



Sacred Heart Cross Country

Well done to all our children from Prep to Year 6 who ran the cross country this week.

Congratulations to our Age Champions:

2009 - Cooper Sweeney and Aryriana Pianta

2010 - Lucas McLean and Cliodhna O'Reilly

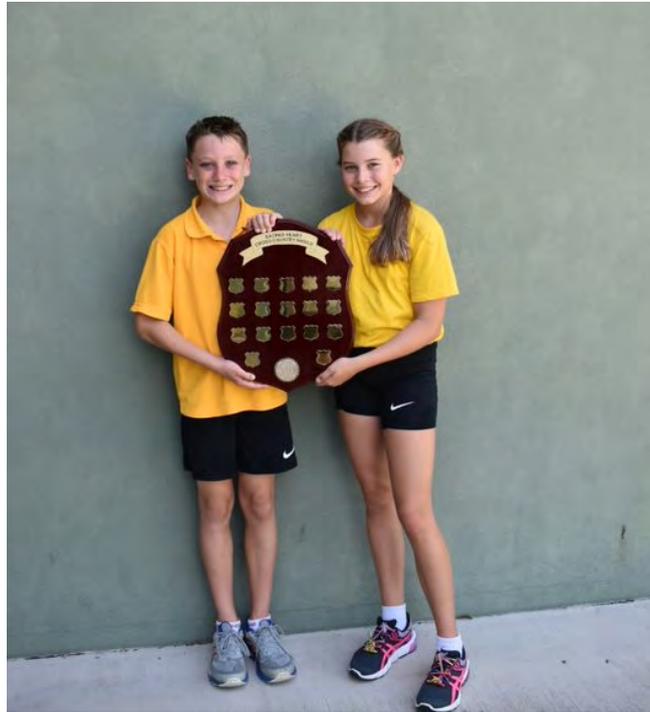
2011 - Joseph Kingston and Brydi Young

House Champions - Galilee

The following children: Joseph Kingston, Thomas Murray, Ashton Finch, Leo Kirby, Nate Bunt, Thomas Sweeney, Jesse Ramm, Brydi Young, Ruby Smith, Layla Carswell, Libby Nye, Lucas McLean, Zeke Dendle, Jet Ryan, Sampson Murphy, Sonny Eyles, Cliodhna O'Reilly, Poppy Oram, Adelaide Gill, Clover Shammall, Cooper Sweeney, Logan Young, Aryriana Pianta, Gabbie Gillies, Mikuni Park will now represent Sacred Heart at our KCD cross country carnival on Friday 23rd April at Barmaryee Sports Complex.

During the second week of these school holidays, these children are most welcome to attend a daily training session from 6.30am to 7.15am (Tuesday to Friday) meeting at Kedron Park. Thank you.





Sacred Heart Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Tabor House, our 2021 swimming champions and our age champions:

- 10 years: Sebastian Hatte and Brydi Young
- 11 years: Noah Marshall and Clodhna O'Reilly
- 12 years: Logan Young and Gabby Gillies





Representative Sports

Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart children who have gained selection in Capricornia school sporting teams:

Isla Shackleton and Aria Dooley - 11 years netball. Hunter Herron - 11 years AFL

The state titles for these sports will be held later this year.

Year 1 Story and Year 6 News Report

On the weekend, I went to Jax's birthday party and Jax had a dinosaur cake. I felt happy. By Sophie.

After school last Tuesday afternoon, a tennis ball belonging to Kate Young crashed through the greenhouse of Mr Ian Dobson.

Kate said, "It was an accident and I am sorry."

But Mr Dobson said something quite different. "I stayed calm when she broke my greenhouse window. She did not care and did not apologise."

Some witnesses said he yelled angrily as he talked about the incident.

Kate's parents paid for the damage and told the reporter how Mr Dobson went mad at her even though it was a complete accident.

For further information on this incident, go to our website: www.fakenews.com.au Reported by Matilda.

YEPPOON AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



AGES 8-12:
WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL
AGES 13-16:
THURSDAY 8TH APRIL





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PRICE \$80

TIME 8:30am - 2pm

DATE Wed 7th April 2021

AGES 5 - 12 years

DETAILS
Croc Park, Chinney St Coodee Bay
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Chloe Butler
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Easter Eggstravaganza

Yeppoon Foreshore

Saturday 3 April 2021 - 5pm to 9pm

Markets & Rides

Food Vans

Live Music by Chanai Boucher

Movie 'Hop' (PG) - 6.30pm

Bell Park, Emu Park

Friday 2 April & Saturday 3 April - 5pm to 9pm

Carnival Rides and Games

Sondra Lena Park, Glendale

Saturday 3 April 2021 - 5pm to 9pm

Movie 'Rise of the Guardians' (PG) - 6.30pm

Free Popcorn, Face Painting & Rides

Food Vans

Plus!

**Fireworks at 9pm
at each location**

**Fun for
the entire
family!**



**Join the augmented reality Easter Egg Hunt
for your chance to win an Easter prize pack!**

Find all the details at getinvolved.livingstone.qld.gov.au

Augmented Reality

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter long weekend

Friday 2 April to Monday 5 April 2021

Find the decals in locations across Livingstone
to see the Easter animations come to
life on your smartphone!

Interact with the characters &
take photos - upload to your
Resident Reach webpage for
your chance to win an
Easter prize pack!

Decal locations and instructions at
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**Join the Easter Eggstravaganza events at
Yeppoon, Emu Park & Glendale!**

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