



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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NEWSLETTER

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From The Principal's Desk

Three friends contribute \$10 each towards a \$25 pizza. They give the delivery driver a \$2 tip and get \$1 change each. But something weird has happened! Each friend contributed \$10 totalling \$30. They received \$1 change each so really paid \$9 totalling \$27. The driver has \$2 bringing the total to \$29.

Where is the missing dollar?

In May this year, our Year 3 and 5 children sat the NAPLAN test. Our 5s did all this testing online while our 3s also did all but the writing task, online. The above question was not on the NAPLAN numeracy test but I am sure it had your brain 'ticking over' as were our children's back in May.

Yesterday, our Years 3 and 5 children brought home their results from the NAPLAN tests. These were held in every Australian Primary School and your child's results are compared to the national average in the areas of Numeracy (Mathematics) and Literacy (English).

There is a brief summary on the front of the result sheet explaining how to read your child's results. If you however have any concerns about this, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Mrs Lisa List or myself.

The following link also provides an excellent insight into reading your child's results:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/default.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-2021-student-report-information-for-parents-brochure.pdf>

These results will be used by our teachers this year and next to assist our children in areas of need and also to celebrate their successes. The national test results represent a snapshot of each child's achievement at a particular point in time.

They are but one form of assessment used to measure students' development and should be considered in relation to other aspects of our school's assessment.

Sacred Heart will continue to monitor the results of these tests and use this information to plan for improvement in our children's learning.

Mrs Lisa List in her role as curriculum coordinator at Sacred Heart and each classroom teacher have viewed the test results. Once again if you have any questions, please contact our school.

There is always much publicity about the NAPLAN data release, as there is every year, but little recognition of the hard work of those who educate our children.

I wish to thank the teachers at Sacred Heart and affirm their continuing hard work and commitment.

While NAPLAN is one measure of students' achievements and the basic skills it tests are very important, I know that the education received by children in our school is rich and holistic, providing them with the opportunities to hopefully reach their full potential and put them in good stead for their future development.

All the best

Max Martin

Solution: There is no missing dollar. Instead there is a mathematical error in the wording used to describe where the money went. The total cost of the pizza plus tip is \$27. That's how much the three friends paid in total (3 x \$9 = \$27) But the wording adds the tip to the \$27 total which already contains the tip. (Hope this makes sense.)

From Our APRE

Reflection: How Fortunate Are We?

While I was deciding which breakfast cereal to eat this morning, you were searching the ground for leftover grains from the passing wheat truck.

While I was working out at the gym, you were working in the wealthy landowner's field under a scorching sun.

While I was choosing between diet and regular soft drink, your parched lips were yearning for a sip of clean water.

While I complained about the poor service at a restaurant, you were gratefully eating a bowl of rice.

While I poured my 'Dynamo' detergent into the washing machine, you stood in the river with your bundle of clothes.

While I watched the evening news on my widescreen television, you were being terrorized and taunted by a dictatorial government.

While I read the newspaper and drank my cup of steaming coffee, you walked long, dusty miles to a crowded schoolroom to learn how to read.

While I scanned the ads for a bargain on an extra piece of clothing, you woke up and put on the same shirt and pants that you have worn for many months.

While I built a multi-room house for the three of us, your family of ten found shelter in a one-room hut.

While I went to church last Sunday and felt more than slightly bored, you stood on the land with those around you and felt gratitude to God for being alive for one more day.

Forgive me for always wanting newer, bigger, and better things. Forgive me for not doing my part to change the unjust systems that keep others suffering and impoverished. I offer you my promise to become more aware of others' situations and to change my lifestyle as I work for the transformation of our world. *(Adapted from Peace Out 2009. www.vinnies.org.au)*

A part of our Catholic social teachings in our religious education curriculum, we learn about other countries and people less fortunate than ourselves. Our students actively participate in organising fundraising activities to raise money for others.

Yesterday, Mr Greg Clair, the Director of Mission for our diocese, presented our school with a certificate for raising money during our Socktober fundraiser. He spoke with our children about where this money is spent and how it builds a better future for others. There is no middle man. All money raised goes directly to the villages to assist in improving their living standards.

God, you give us the capacity to help others. Create in us a desire to be more compassionate and continue to transform our world. Amen.

Enjoy your weekend

Melissa Collins



From Our APC

As a member of the leadership team and teacher at Sacred Heart, child safety is at the heart of what we do.

On Wednesday, last week our school leadership team, Kelly McKenna, our school counsellor and Sarah Hill, our after school hours care coordinator, participated in the Rockhampton Diocese Catholic Education's annual Child Protection Professional Development day.

This week, as part of National Child Protection Week, our Prep students participated in the Daniel Morcombe 'Australia's Biggest Safety Lesson'.

The key messages of Recognise, React and Report were instilled through the story of Little Red Riding Hood. The story unfolds with Little Red's mother reminding her not to talk to strangers and if she ever feels unsafe, she has her 5 safety helpers with whom to talk.

After participating in the simultaneous lesson, our Prep students created a booklet using the resources provided from the Daniel Morcombe foundation.



Keeping Kids Safe

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation provides a range of free Keeping Kids Safe resources for parents and carers. They are continually developing new fact sheets to help educate young people about their personal safety, as well as providing adults with the tools to talk about safety with children.

The fact sheets cover information including what to do if you have concerns about a young person, handling disclosures, online and travel safety, as well as dealing with times of crisis. The link below will take you to the fact sheets.

<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/fact-sheets/>

Talk Early

Talking about personal safety is one of the most important things you can do as a parent or carer. Personal safety education provides children with the knowledge they need to recognise potentially unsafe situations or people and know how to respond. It is part of preventing abuse and keeping kids safe.

Below is a link for parents that will take you to a recorded webinar, discussing many important facts and resources for keeping children safe. <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/keeping-kids-safe-resources/talk-early-project/>

With the holidays just around the corner, I encourage you to have conversations with your child around staying safe.

Have a wonderful week

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: [Bulletin](#)

Important Dates For Term Three

September

Friday 10th - Father's Day breakfast 7.30am at school. Followed by Year 1CS assembly at 8.40am.

Friday 10th - Interschool sports finals for Years 5 and 6.

Wednesday 15th - Interschool Year 6 touch carnival in Rockhampton.

Thursday 16th - Capricorn Coast interschool Year 5 and 6 cricket carnival at Barmaryee oval.

Friday 17th - Final day of Term Three.

Welcome and Congratulations

Congratulations to Zoe, Chayse and Skylar in Year 1 for the arrival of their baby boy this week.

To Mrs Kelly McKenna, our school counsellor, on being a grandmother for the first time with the birth of Henry this week.

No Tuckshop Final Week of Term 4

There will be no tuckshop during the last week of this term.

Tuckshop will recommence week 1 Term 4. Thank you.

Father's Day Breakfast and Assembly

All our fathers and grandfathers are invited to celebrate Father's Day with breakfast tomorrow, Friday 10th September from 7.30am in our multi-purpose area.

Breakfast is free for all our dads and grandads.

The sausage sizzle and popper for breakfast are \$2 for everyone else.

Tea and coffee is also available for adults.

Year 1CS will be presenting their Father's Day assembly at 8.40am. We are looking forward to their presentation.



Students of the Week

Prep	Jeddy Gordon, Blake Kirby, Olivia McElhenny, Charlotte Neagle-Fisher, Chayton Barlow, Georgia Turner, Lelani Webster
Year 1	Sophie Howard, Jye Farrelly, Lincoln Fooks, Henry Goldman, Amelia Crick, Greta Hovey, Toby Apps, Asha Nielsen
Year 2	Isla Goltz, Charlotte Grob, Hudson Daniel, Harper Gill, Lydia Gill, Jai Middleton, Tiarna Vann, Jordan Keily, Keira Cooper, Ivy Carswell, Oliver Poole, Halle Smith
Year 3	Chelsea Allen, Harley Neagle, Isla Kirby, Aadi Jothiraj, Ivy Ballard, Jett Hawkes
Year 4	Joey Kingston, Jesse Ramm, Mackenzie Rapmund, Milla McPherson
Year 5	Alicia Hamilton, Quin Warren, Elliot Guhr, Lennix Bone, Harry Wilczek
Year 6	Lily Thomasson, Patrick Morris, Georgie Hay, Noah Budic, Eva Parfitt, Cohan Ryan, Riley Timperon, Archie Gleeson, All students of 6M

MJR Awards Week 9

Piper Nielsen from Year 6 for being very supportive of a classmate this week. Thank you.

Olivia Broom from Year 1 for the kindness and good manners you show everyday in our classroom.

Preston Williams from Year 2 for displaying great team organisational skills and for being a friendly team member.

James Muller from Year 1 for always displaying your humble attitude. Your work is of a high standard, but you are never boastful, only striving to do your best each day.

Indie McGregor from Year for showing great initiative and leadership skills. Thank you.

Lucas McLean from Year 6 for being a caring and loyal friend.

Daley Cooper from Year 5 for the care and concern with display for others while playing at lunch times. Thank you.

Pizza Day - Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

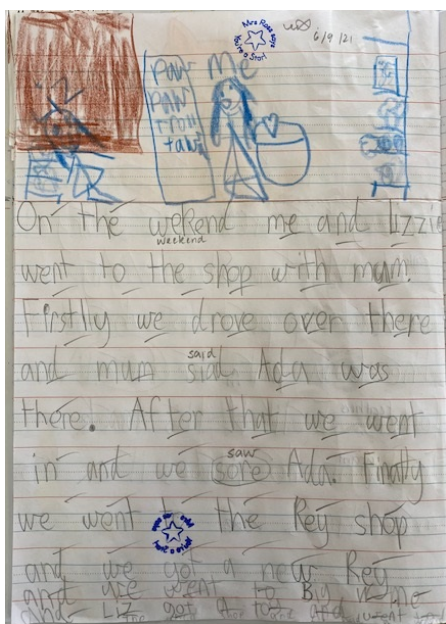
Next Tuesday 14th September, we are holding a Pizza Day, fundraising for our Year 6 camp, next term.

You can order slices of pizza for \$2 each.

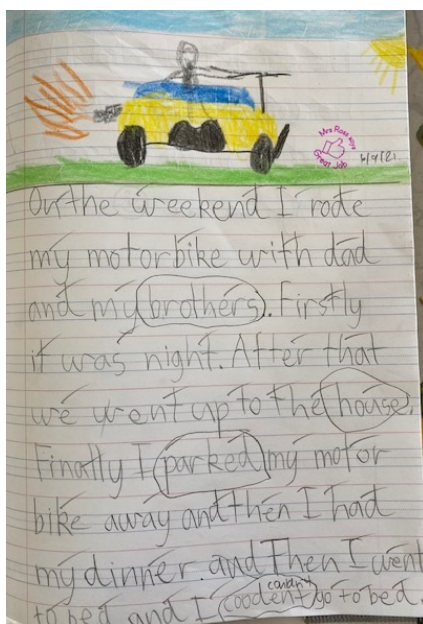
Return the order form which was sent home this week to our office by tomorrow Friday 10th September.

The pizzas will be served at first break on Tuesday. Thank you for your anticipated support.

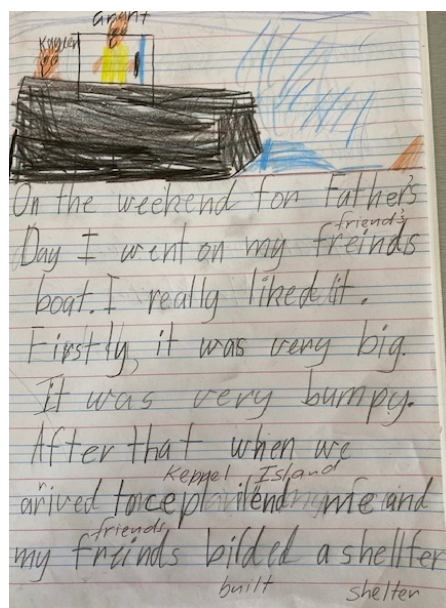
Year 1 Writing



Amelia



Taye



Kayden

Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies - 3 Hour Continuous Touch Football Game

As you may be aware, our Mini Vinnies' group as a fundraiser for our local St Vincent De Paul organisation, is conducting a three hour continuous game of touch football on Friday 22nd October (Week 3 Term 4) from 5pm until 8pm at the Touch Association fields, Barmaryee.

This will be open to our Year 3s to 6s children, no touch football experience is required, with nominations closing on Thursday 8th October.

The cost is \$10 per child with all proceeds going to St Vincent De Paul.

Children will be placed into teams of 12 with a teacher/adult supervising each team. 6 players are on the field at any one time. We are hoping to have at least 8 teams taking part.

Each child participating will receive a sausage sizzle, cupcake and fruit on the night.

Water bottles and suitable footwear (no bare feet) are essential.

Transport to and from the fields is each family's responsibility. Let us know if you have any difficulties in this regard however.

If you wish for your child to be involved, a permission form was sent home on Monday next week and needs to be returned to school by Friday 8th October with the \$10. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies
invites
STUDENTS & FAMILIES
OF YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6
to a
THREE HOUR CONTINUOUS
TOUCH FOOTBALL GAME
from 5pm - 8pm
at **Barmaryee Touch Fields**
on **Friday, 22nd October 2021**

Entry per student \$10
~ includes a sausage sizzle,
a cupcake
and fruit

Nominations due Week 10

Sporting News

Well done to our under 10s rugby league team who played Frenchville SS in the regional final of the Capra's Cup last Saturday at Browne Park, Rockhampton. Frenchville played extremely well, overcoming a valiant Sacred Heart side, to run out convincing winners.

Thomas Sweeney was our player of the final.

Thank you to all our wonderful supporters who travelled for the game.

Next Wednesday, our Year 6 mixed touch football team will be competing at the annual Catholic Schools' touch competition in Rockhampton.

Next Thursday, our Capricorn Coast Super 8s cricket carnival will be held at the Barmaryee fields. Sacred Heart has four teams competing with boys from Years 5 and 6 and one girl's side.

We wish our touch and cricket teams all the best.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to the Beachside Beauties from Year 4 on winning their Under 9s Capricorn Coast netball grand final.



Community News



YEPPOON SLSC OPEN & NIPPERS SIGN ON 2021-2022

SUNDAY 12TH SEPT - 10am - 12pm
@ Yeppoon SLSC - Club House - Anzac Pde

Become an active member and join the team. There is something for all the family.....

- Become a Patrolling Member
- Learn about the Boaties & Surf Sports
- Nippers Program
- Senior/Junior Surf Competitions
- Water Safety & Officialing

FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER - 5pm - 6.30pm

@ Cooee Bay Pool for all members

- Bring your togs/goggles and complete your proficiencies

Season commences Sunday 3rd October @ 9am



Check out Facebook for update or email
your membership queries to
registrar@yeppoonslsc.com.au





NEW COACHING TERM STARTING SOON

1ST LESSON FREE FOR ALL NEW ENROLMENTS


- Free racquet hire available
- Private and group lessons available
- Classes for beginners to advanced player
- Hot Shot accredited coach

LEARN TO PLAY TODAY

Classes at:
Yeppoon Tennis Centre,
28 Chrisney Street, Cooee Bay

Contact:
Robert Beak 0419 026 963

FOR MORE DETAILS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC'S

2 Clinics of 4 days each
Can attend 1, multiple or all days

Clinic 1
Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 Sept
8.30am - 11.30am

Clinic 2
Monday 27 - Thursday 30 Sept
8.30am - 11.30am

COST: \$35 a day or \$120 per clinic (4 days)

- Prizes to be won, emphasis is on fun and participation
- Free racquet hire if required
- Fruit platters provided for morning tea

WHERE: Yeppoon Tennis Centre, 28 Chrisney Street, Cooee Bay
WHAT TO BRING: hat, sunscreen, water bottle, racquet (if you have one)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: to ensure we have correct number of coaches and to guarantee your spot

TO BOOK:
Call Robert 0419 026 963
or email beakstennis@cqnet.com.au



Go to yeppoonlions.com.au for more info or visit our facebook page

Tropical Pinefest
Yeppoon Lions

ICONIC DESTINATIONS
1-10 OCTOBER 2021

1ST OCT
Pinefest Launch Cocktail Party sponsored by Smyth Financial

2ND OCT
Drive in Movies sponsored by Ray White Yeppoon
Film 1: The Queens Corgi @ 6.30pm
Film 2: Rams @ 8.30pm

8TH OCT
The Progressive Dinner sponsored by Livingstone Shire Council

9TH OCT

- Beachfront Markets 10.30am-8pm
- Grand Street Parade sponsored by The Real Group 3-4pm
- Fireworks Extravaganza sponsored by The Keppel Bay Sailing Club 7pm
- Beachfront Entertainment sponsored by The Capricornian 10.30am-8pm

10TH OCT The KCA Artisan markets in Beaman Park 9am - 2pm

The Creative Generation Excellence in Visual Arts Regional Exhibition 2021 open weekends of October & public holiday (10am-2pm) at the Fig Tree Galleries



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