



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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NEWSLETTER

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From The Principal's Desk

'How To Raise Your IQ By Eating Gifted Children.'

'Knitting With Dog Hair: Better A Sweater From A Dog You Know And Love Than From A Sheep You'll Never Meet.'

'Does God Ever Speak Through Cats.'

'Do It Yourself Brain Surgery and Other Home Skills.'

'How to Be a Superhero: Your Complete Guide to Finding a Secret Headquarters, Hiring a Sidekick, Thwarting the Forces of Evil and Much More.'

'Outwitting Fish: An Angler's Guide to Proving That the Smarter Creature is on the Dry End of the Fishing Rod.'

These are actual book titles and thankfully they will not be found in our library.

Once again Book Week is upon us. Our school library is abuzz and our Dress Up parade today was amazing. It has been the talk of the playground what everyone was going to be wearing.

It has also been wonderful to see so many of our children enjoying their reading as I visit classrooms and many are taking the time at lunch to catch up on their novels.

Year 5MD is enjoying a novel by Jackie French about a young girl who goes back in time to experience life on the Australian goldfields in particular the historical event that was the Eureka Stockade.



Strong links abound between young people who read for pleasure and are read to and their success in education. Why?

1. Reading expands young people's vocabularies.
2. Reading leads to a solid core of general knowledge.
3. Reading improves comprehension skills which improves ability to do well on tests.
4. Reading can be a source of simple, reflective pleasure in the busyness of life.
5. Reading gives our children the power to wield words in an effective and professional manner.
6. Reading expands horizons, by showing young people whole other life journeys and cultures. They learn that their own problems may not be as dire when compared to the lives' of others.

Young people today actually do more reading than those of ten years ago. But that reading is low level: text off phones, Instagram, Google and other social media offerings.

My wife and I can often remember vainly, placing classic books and better quality magazines in front of our own progeny and it can be like heading a horse to water.

As parents and carers, keep battling because creating a 'good reader' assists in creating a better educated, more well rounded person.

Take care

Max Martin

From Our APRE

This week, I was invited to a Year 4E Art Gallery. The students had created work that depicted their idea of the meaning of the Trinity.

As Christians we believe that God is revealed to us in three ways – God, the Father, God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit – yet still remaining as one. Whilst Christianity is one of many faiths that believe in one God, this belief of 'Trinity' is a distinctive feature and marks a genuine difference amongst faiths.

The children spoke to their artwork and gave their ideas and thoughts which best described the Trinity.

This experience was truly mind blowing as trying to understand the Trinity and explain the unique relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit is extremely challenging.

Congratulations to Year 4E. It was a very professional affair with nibbles and drinks provided.

A great early Christian theologian said that to explain the Trinity was like trying to empty the ocean with a cup.

Following are some budding Sacred Heart theologians' thoughts.



Tree of Trinity by Josie Prince

The roots represent God
The trunk and branches represent Jesus.
The flowers and leaves represent the Holy spirit.
All of the animals represent Jesus and God's followers.

Universe by Alex Todd

God is the sun.
The planets are Jesus.
The rings going through the planets are the Holy Spirit.
The stars are the people away from God that cannot light everything up themselves.
Near the sun it is light because that is God.
Far away it is dark.



Big Bright Love by Kirby Kenny

The three crosses represent God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
The fire behind them is their love which represents their power.
The swirls represent eternal life.
The chickens represent the followers who are kept safe and won't go far from the Trinity.



From Our APC

Reading with your child has an immense impact on supporting their literacy development.

This daily activity can sometimes be difficult due to the busyness of family life. Perhaps it is time to become inventive so that your child is not missing out.

1. Look for snippets of time in your family routine.

Storytime doesn't have to happen at bedtime. Read to them while they eat breakfast or take a bath. Reading helps to keep them sitting still.

2. Take 5 minutes before you start the day.

Start the day off right with five minutes of an extra-special snuggle in bed, plus a short story or a few pages of a chapter book or novel.

3. Share interesting magazine articles or news stories.

Reading these at the dinner table can spark insightful discussions about local or societal issues with older children, allowing you the opportunity to find out what your children think and feel about topics that matter.

4. Take advantage of waiting times.

Carry a book in your handbag or keep a small collection in the car so you can always take advantage of waiting times.

5. Invite older children to read.

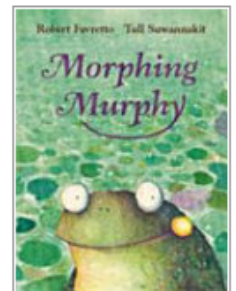
On those days when you simply have to get things done, invite an older brother or sister to read to your younger ones. This fosters a connection between siblings and provides your older child with valuable read-aloud practice.

6. Read as you ride.

While it might not fit the traditional model of reading aloud, playing an oral word game like the Alphabet Game while you're driving to school engages your kids with letters and words.

I have included a book review on 'Morphing Murphy' by Robert Farvretto and Tull Suwannakit.

This story tells the story of Murphy, a tadpole and how his life is shaken when his body starts to change. He soon discovers that there are benefits to change and is not as anxious as he encounters more changes.



This book is great for supporting children as they often recognise aspects of themselves in Murphy and will identify with his constant worry about changes in his world.

While being science-based this story offers a typical fairytale twist.

This link will take you to a Youtube reading of this story, presented by Online Storytime : [Morphing Murphy](#)

For those looking for more information and some ideas on reading with your child, the link below from the Primary English Teaching Association Australia, provides a Parents' guide to helping children with reading at home.

https://www.petaa.edu.au/w/Teaching_Resources/Parents_guide.aspx

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Lisa List

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

Here is the Sacred Heart Church Bulletin for this week. Stay connected and enjoy. [Link](#) to Bulletin

Pupil Free Day

Friday 2nd September is a pupil free day for all Queensland schools.

Children are not required to come to school that day.

Teachers and staff will be involved in professional development. Thank you.

Important Dates Term Three

August

Monday 29th - Parent / teacher interviews commence.

September

Thursday 1st - Father's Day breakfast from 7.30am at school.

Thursday 1st - Year 3M presenting our whole school assembly 8.40am.

Friday 2nd - Pupil free day (No school today for our children.)

Sunday 4th - Father's Day

Friday 9th - Year 1P whole school assembly 8.40am.

Thursday 15th - Super 8s cricket day at Barmaryee.

Friday 16th - Final day of Term 3.

Important Date Change - Father's Day Breakfast

Our Father's Day breakfast and assembly will now be held on Thursday 1st September.

Breakfast from 7.30am and assembly from 8.40am in our multi-purpose area. Year 3M is presenting assembly.

Library News

Book Club issue 6 is now open for LOOP orders. Orders are due in by Tuesday 30th August.

Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Wilczek

Student Awards

Year 2	Lola Mathias-Watt, Amelia Crick, Frankie Kenny, Avery Kona, Jax Barlow, Jack French
Year 3	Millie Roper, Ella Jansen, Haylen Barlow
Year 4	Levi Bone, Max Atkins, Paige Kinsey, Charlie Mckeown, Aria Richards, Oliver Mathias-Watt, Charlie Campbell, Mason Stark, Avah Schwennesan, Addy McDonald, Eli Parfitt, Cooper Griffin
Year 6	Daley Cooper, Thomas Sweeney, Aiden Goodger, Marley Philp, Noah Frethey, Isabelle Owen, Willow Renwick

MJR Awards

Georgia Crane, Brooke McQuillen and Pieta Pilcher Year 6 for displaying good leadership qualities in maturely welcoming visitors to our school.

Loretta Edwards Year 2 for the manner in which you support your friends in the playground.

Sam Vaughan Year 6 for the focus and application you have shown towards your studies.

Latia Vissenga Year 6 for the caring attitude and generosity of heart you show towards others.

Ryder Malt and Benji Morris Year 6 for your display of good sportsmanship at interschool touch.

Charlotte Solis Year 4 for the beautiful manners and caring nature you show towards others.

Jai Ray Year 4 for the wonderful way in which you play with others at play times.

Madeline Grob Year 1 for the determination and skill you showed at PE this week. Well done.

Angus Mitchell, Brooklyn Waters and Kahn Wilson Year 2 for displaying great manners and getting along well with others.



Frankie Award

Chayton Barlow and Zeb Bowman Year 1 for being so helpful in tidying up our eating area.



Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sport

Interschool sport take place tomorrow Friday 26th August for all our Year 5 and 6 children.

Sports being played are touch football, soccer and tee ball.

All our children will be bussed to and from the venues, leaving school at 9am and returning by 2.30pm.

Soccer, touch to Barmaryee Fields and tee ball to Yeppoon State Primary School.

Our children have nominated for their sport of choice.

All Year 5 and 6 teachers, Mrs List, Mr O'Brien and Mr Martin will be supervising our children.

Important message for those children playing soccer if they have their own shin pads, bring them. Thank you.

Touch and soccer boots are also important if you already have them.

Children come to school in the normal uniform including their school hat. Morning tea, lunch, a water bottle are also necessary. School tuckshop is not available.

Michael Mangan Concert

Yesterday, Christian musician, Michael Mangan, performer at Sacred Heart. He did two concerts of over an hour each and following are what our children enjoyed most.

He was very interactive and made the concert very exciting. Eden

He did lots of actions which we had to do as well. Jack

Mr Mangan had us up singing which made the concert go too quickly. Lula

The 'Hearts On Fire' song was my favourite. Jorgia

Lots of songs we sing at our school masses, we sang at the concert Kirby



Book Week 2022



Employment Opportunity - Sacred Heart School



Library Assistant
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Yeppoon

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Link to Website: <https://applynow.net.au/jobs/CER400>

Employment Opportunity - Housekeepers at the Haven

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is recruiting for housekeepers at The Haven, Emu Park.

The housekeepers are responsible for maintaining the highest standard of cleanliness throughout the facilities and will contribute to the effective operations of The Haven. The position will appeal to a candidate with a good work ethic who has the ability to work independently and as part of a team. The role offers flexibility with rostered times and a generous remuneration in accordance with the Hospitality Industry Award.

For more information or to apply for the position, email a copy of your resume and cover letter outlining your availability to hr@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 4887 3090 to speak with Holly.

Community News



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Coaches Mitchell Smith and Dan Rex

Register via PlayWithColts

Time: Thursdays 5 - 6pm Date: Thursday 18th August - 8th of September

Contact: Welcome Officer Charlene McKenzie playwithcolts@hotmail.com / 0408 004 010

The Wind in the Willows
BY DAVID GOODERSON

This classic story is re-imagined by R&K Productions for 21st century audiences with original music and playful whimsical characters. This production is bursting with imagination and excitement!

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022
YEPPON TOWN HALL
WORKSHOP | 10.30AM | \$10
AFTERNOON SHOW | 2.00PM
ADULTS \$20
CHILDREN/PENSIONER \$15
560 Family (2A + 2C)

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