



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

One of the terrifying rites of passage is facing up to any type of interview, particularly when applying for a new job.

Below are some real incidents that were gathered by American company presidents that typify what not to do in an interview situation;

- A job applicant challenged the interviewer to an arm wrestle.
- Candidate explained that her long-term goal was to replace the interviewer.
- Candidate said he never finished high school because he was kidnapped and kept in a closet in Mexico.
- Applicant said if he was hired he would demonstrate his loyalty by having the corporate logo tattooed on his forearm.
- Applicant interrupted the interview to phone their therapist for advice on how to answer specific interview questions.

Some unusual questions asked include;

"Why aren't you in a more interesting business?"

"What are the zodiac signs of all the board members?"

"I know this is off the subject, but will you marry me?"

"Would it be a problem if I'm angry most of the time?"

Jokes aside, a not so terrifying but a necessary process at any school are the formal interviews between parents/carers and teachers which, at Sacred Heart, are currently being undertaken.

Parent-teacher interviews give you a great opportunity to: learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development, meet and get to know your child's teacher and help your child's teacher understand more about your child.

You have a massive impact on your child's educational success. Research shows supportive parental engagement with a teacher is a key to a child's academic and emotional success.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our parents/carers around school this week attending their interview. Hopefully, you have found the experience helpful and enlightening. Many more will be visiting next week as these continue.

It is important to remember that after the interview to discuss the meeting with your child and really congratulate them on their strengths. If the teacher made suggestions of things you could do at home, discuss these with your child and commit to following through with them.

If you don't go to a parent-teacher interview, you're also missing out on the chance to hear the positive things about your child that they may not tell you themselves. It's just as rewarding for teachers to share good news with you. Also, the ways in which you can assist your child with their learning.

Parent teacher interviews are not a 'necessary evil' to be avoided but to be celebrated.

Take care.

Max Martin

From Our APRE

Thank you to everyone who commemorated ANZAC Day through their participation or attendance at the various services and commemorations.

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, peacekeeping operations and those who continue to serve in our defence forces.

The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

As followers of Jesus, we strive to promote a loving and peaceful world despite the suffering that many nations face every day. The Peace Prayer of St Francis of Assisi is a beautifully simple prayer that reminds us to be peaceful and loving people.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O, God, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

I pray that we will always strive to be instruments of peace in our communities.

God bless

Melissa Collins

From Our APC

Online safety for children continues to be a genuine issue faced by families and schools.

The eSafety Commission offers free online workshops for parents as well as useful readings and activities to support in the following areas:

- Understanding online safety challenges
- Helping your child have positive online experiences
- Activities to do with your child

For more information on these topics go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

This [link](#) will take you to downloadable resources to support your child/children regarding online safety.

Term 2 parent topics for webinars are:

- eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you - suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram - suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting - suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- Setting your child up for success online - suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

If you are interested in participating in any of the mentioned webinars go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Reading Challenge

This week, I visited each class to talk about Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability.

While there is no compulsory reading list for the Challenge, book lists have been developed to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material.

These have been divided into year level groups. Students are also welcome to read books from lists for higher or lower year levels.

Early childhood	Prep to Year 1	Years 2-3	Years 4-5	Years 6-7
2023 book list (PDF, 236KB)	2023 book list (PDF, 270KB)	2023 book list (PDF, 265KB)	2023 book list (PDF, 272KB)	2023 book list (PDF, 254KB)
2022 book list (PDF, 261KB)	2022 book list (PDF, 250KB)	2022 book list (PDF, 238KB)	2022 book list (PDF, 308KB)	2022 book list (PDF, 255KB)
2021 book list (PDF, 350KB)	2021 book list (PDF, 393KB)	2021 book list (PDF, 352KB)	2021 book list (PDF, 374KB)	2021 book list (PDF, 357KB)
2020 book list (PDF, 345KB)	2020 book list (PDF, 663KB)	2020 book list (PDF, 413KB)	2020 book list (PDF, 364KB)	2020 book list (PDF, 457KB)

Premier's Reading Challenge record sheets can be collected from the office or printed from the provided [link](#).

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Lisa List.

Lantern Awards

Sloan Kelly from Year 3 - Compassion. For always showing kindness towards your class mates and for often sharing your equipment in class.



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following children.

Prep	Beckett Crosby, Ellie Smith, Ivy Callow, Olivia Forbes, Thomas Gould, Ollie Small, Addison Kinsley, Imogen Franks
Year 1	Matilda Kirby, Mason Schmidt, Claira Nunn, Banjo Odewahn, Kobi Rich, Karla Kehoe, Indi DeHennin, Van Richter
Year 2	Olivia McElhenny, Finn Mclvor, Frankie Lack, Mason Krause
Year 3	Isla Colgan, Kayden Griffin, Molly Shepherd, Sloan Kelly
Year 4	Isabella Brans, Jai Middleton, Harper Mephram, Liya Hamilton, Isla Bradshaw, Emerson Crane
Year 5	Oliver Mathias-Watt, Chelsea Allen, Connor Dickenson, Beckett Catt, Maya Read, Flynn Palairret, Saige Neilsen
Year 6	Ashton Finch, Mackenzie Rapmund, Cooper O'Rourke, Vienna Jackson, Jai Lucas, Lochlan Sparks, Amahni Manz

Important Dates Term 2

April

Friday 28th - Prep to Year 3 cross country carnival

May

Monday 1st - Labour Day public holiday

Wednesday 3rd - Year 4 - 6 'Meet and Greet' at the Marina - 9am.

Monday 8th to Friday 12th - Footsteps dance lessons

Monday 8th - Parent Connect meeting 3.30pm at school.

Friday 12th - Year 5 and 6 gala interschool sports day

Friday 12th - Mother's Day assembly 8.40am. Year 2D presenting.

Friday 19th - Year 5 and 6 gala interschool sports day

Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th - Year 4 camp to the Caves

Friday 26th - School disco 6pm - 7pm.

Monday 29th - Year 4 camp to the Caves

June

Thursday 1st - Year 4 to 6 athletics carnival

Monday 12th - Prep to Year 3 athletics carnival

Wednesday 14th - KCD athletics carnival at Farnborough SS

Thursday 15th - Sacred Heart Day. Whole school mass at 9.15am at Sacred Heart Church

Friday 16th - Show holiday

Friday 23rd - Final day of Term 2.

ANZAC Day School Assembly and March

Many thanks to our students, families and staff for attending the ANZAC Day marches in both Yeppoon and Emu Park.

Approximately 170 children marched in Yeppoon and did so with respect and pride.

Well done to our Year 5M class for presenting our ANZAC Day assembly on Monday in such a reverent manner.

To Mr Ron Watson from our local RSL who spoke about his active service on the Kokoda Track and the significance of ANZAC Day and Mrs Emily Tattam who played the Last Post and Reveille, our sincere thanks.





Year Level Assemblies

Reminder of our year level assemblies.

Monday 8.40am Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 8.40am Years 5 and 6

Thursday 8.40am Prep, Year 1 and 2

These are held in our multi-purpose area. Student of the Week awards are presented, birthdays celebrated, and special events and achievements acknowledged.

Parents and carers are most welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing families there.

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

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

Book Club

Book Club Issue 3 is out now. Place orders via the LOOP app. Orders for are due by Friday 5th May. Books will be delivered to classrooms.

Thank you for your support.

Library coordinators
Rachel Holloway and Angela Wilczek



Prep to Year 3 / 4 Cross Country

Our Prep to Year 3 / 4 cross country races will held tomorrow Friday 28th April on our school oval.

Races times are:

Year 2	9.10am
Year 1	9.30am
Prep	9.55am

Students are permitted to wear their coloured house shirt on the day. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Footsteps Dance Lessons

During week 4 of this term, the Footsteps Dance Company will be visiting Sacred Heart.

Each day (Monday to Friday), our children will be having a forty minute dance lesson with the Footsteps instructor, with a concert on Thursday in our multi-purpose area.

Over the week, our children in their year level groups will learn several dances.

Feel welcome to come along to this concert which will be held from 1.45pm Thursday 11th May.

Sacred Heart School Heart Parents

For many years, our Heart Parents have been an integral part of life at our school.

After a hiatus, we are wishing to have this initiative up and running again.

Our Heart Parents:

- Welcome new parents in their child's class and introduce them to others.
- Support our 'Meet and Greets' once a term.
- Support new parents if they have any questions.
- Source parent helpers when they are needed.

Thank you to Mrs Christie Gill who will be coordinating our Heart Parents and to the following parents who will be supporting classes.

Sarah Winter Prep M	Natasha Armstrong Prep C	Michelle Guinane Prep K
Lauren Phillips 1R	Emma Schmidt 1C	Emma Macpherson 1GT
Kate Grob 2D	Steph McCartney 2W	Tanya Vann 2H
Inga Apps 3S	Naomi Goldman 3HD	Liv Solis 3A
Christie Gill 4J	Helen Rendell 4M	Amy Miller 4H
Ainslee Todd 5G Nikki Way 5G	Bernie Melrose 5M	Shannon Ballard 5L
Dani Davey 6M	Hollie Neagle 6B	Leanne Fooks 6E

Year 4 to 6 Parent/Carer Meet and Greet

New and existing families from Year 4 to Year 6 are invited to a 'Meet and Greet' at the Marina on Wednesday, 3rd May at 9am.

Come and join everyone for a coffee and morning tea.



Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sports Days

On Friday 12th and 19th May, Sacred Heart Year 5 and 6 children will be involved in sports days with schools from the Capricorn Coast.

Our students will be playing netball, rugby league or Oz Tag (flag footy) at the Barmarree Sports Complex.

Children and their teachers will be transported by bus, leaving school at 8.50am and returning by 2.45pm.

Our children need to wear their normal school uniform on the day including their school hat.

Morning tea, lunch and a water bottle are necessary.

There is no cost involved.

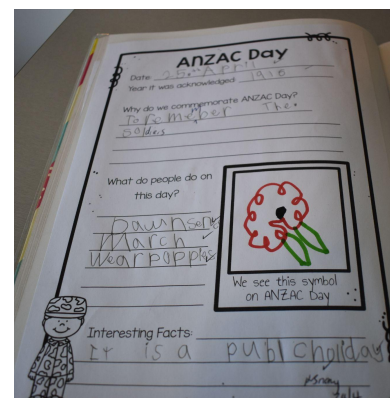
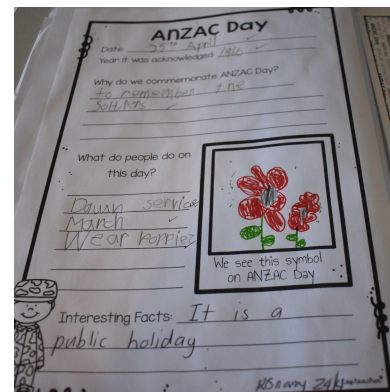
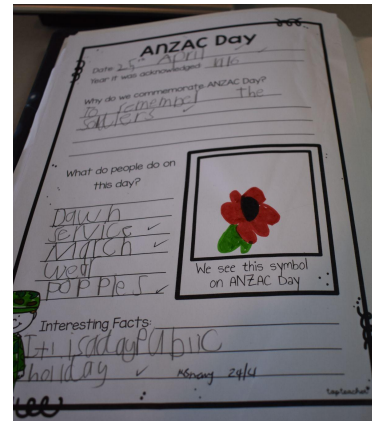
Year 5 Indigenous Cultural Activities

Tomorrow, Friday 28th, our Year 5 children will be involved in several indigenous cultural activities at school.

Our girls will be doing weaving while the boys involved in first nation's outdoor games.

We thank our school indigenous liaison officer, Mrs Natalie Semple for organising these.

Year 1C HaSS



Notice of Works - Livingstone Shire Council Asphalt Resurface Program

Livingstone Shire Council has advised that asphalt resurfacing works is about to commence on the roads at the roundabout on Bottlebrush Drive and Frangipani Drive, Lammermoor.

The project is scheduled to commence on 2nd May and is anticipated to run for 2 weeks, subject to weather conditions.

Council is requesting your assistance to ensure your safety and the safety of others during construction.

Community News

ENGAGING FAMILIES IN LEARNING AND WELLBEING
Professor Janet Goodall

In partnership with Catholic School Parents QLD & Catholic Education, Diocese of Rockhampton

STAFF & PARENT WORKSHOPS

Gladstone & Rockhampton

Tuesday 2 May
Staff 3:30-5pm
Parents 6-7:30pm
Chanel College Gladstone

Wednesday 3 May
Staff 3:30-5pm
Parents 6-7:30pm
Kevin Castles Centre Rockhampton (Zoom option offered)

For further information contact Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton ph: 071 4924 8000

PROFESSOR Janet Goodall

Janet is a professor in the Department of Education and Childhood studies at Swansea University. Janet's research is primarily about parents' engagement in young people's learning. She has worked with numerous schools, governments and governmental bodies to support parental engagement, and lectured and written widely on the subject.



Do you have concerns about your child's Development?

Join us for a **FREE** information session delivered by CQUniversity Rockhampton Health Clinic occupational therapy services.

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- Sensory processing difficulties
- Self-regulation and challenging behaviours
- Handwriting and fine motor skills
- Attention and concentration skills
- Play and social skill development
- School readiness
- Increasing independence with activities of daily living
- Any other task or activity that your child has difficulty completing.

When:

Friday 5th of May 2023, 9:30am-11 am

Where:

Rockhampton Play Matters Hub 1 Denham Street
(Children are welcome to come along)

Register by emailing:

rockyhub@playmatters.org.au



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