



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enriching Spirits ~ Educating Minds

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**NEWSLETTER**

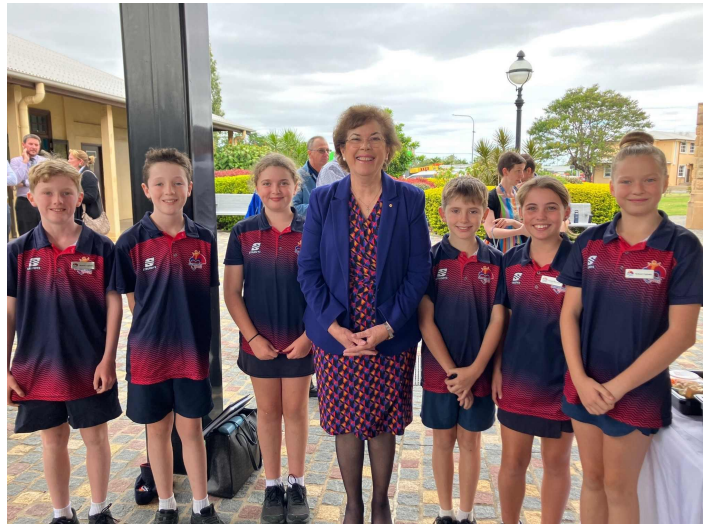
27th July 2023

### From the Principal's Desk

This week is Catholic Education Week (CEW). Catholic Education week is an opportunity for all 313 Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and wider communities by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

We have embraced the week by joining in various activities and bringing our community together, whilst giving thanks for the many blessings that God has given us here at Sacred Heart and to our Catholic Education communities throughout the Diocese.

CEW invites us to celebrate and share how we are making a difference.... Inspired by Jesus in the lives of our communities of faith, hope and love. During this week, we have had an opportunity to highlight the values of Catholic Education and showcase the great things happening here at Sacred Heart, to really consider how:



***We are a community of faith, hope and love*** through being welcoming and inclusive to all, which is evident in the quality relationships and strong community spirit at our school.

***We are a community of faith, hope and love*** as we strive to teach each child to be the best they can be in an atmosphere of genuine care and concern.

***We are a community of faith, hope and love*** through living out the message of Jesus in our 'Heart Groups' that encourage student leadership and a buddy system that gives the real presence of Jesus in our school during everyday interactions.

***We are a community of faith, hope and love*** by being a community that seeks to nurture a living relationship with God through Mass, prayers assemblies and liturgies.

***We are a community of faith, hope and love*** by sharing the gifts we have been given to serve others in our school community as we volunteer in our classrooms, tuckshop, School Board and Parents Connect.

If you haven't had a chance to participate in some of the CEW celebrations, join us on Friday. Our Year 1R students will lead our CEW assembly on Friday 28th July, commencing at 8.40am in our multi-purpose area. Following this, there will be a morning tea in the MPA for parents, carers and family members. All are welcome, I hope to see you there.

Happy Catholic Education Week

Melissa Collins

## From Our APRE

Our Year 6 students and teachers joined with the other local Catholic schools to commemorate Catholic Education Week in a combined Mass at St Brendan's College. It was a very special celebration.



This week classes will engage in activities to show how they can nurture our school as a community of Faith, Hope and Love.

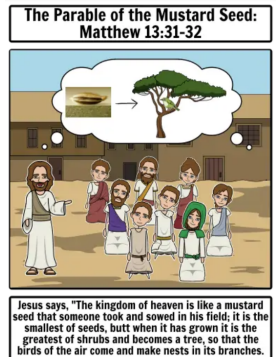
While reflecting on the Parable of the Mustard seed, students will share ways they can sow seeds of Love, Hope and Faith.

The parable reminds us that the smallest good thing we do in the

Kingdom of God can grow into something bigger than we can ever imagine. As the song goes, "We're building God's Kingdom, we all can play a part ..." So, join us in sowing seeds of love, hope and faith.

God bless.

Mrs Angela Acharya



## From Our APC

This Friday, your child's NAPLAN Report will be sent home in a sealed envelope.

Earlier this year, the Education ministers agreed to change the way NAPLAN results are reported to parents and carers.

A cover letter will accompany the report to address these significant changes.

New proficiency standards with 4 levels of achievement for each year level will replace the previous 10-band structure that covered all 4 levels tested and the old national minimum standard. The new proficiency standards include a baseline benchmark to identify students who are likely to need additional support.

The numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard will be replaced by the following 4 levels of achievement:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support.

The descriptors for each category will make it clear to parents what their child's literacy and numeracy skills are at the time of NAPLAN testing, and support discussions with their school on their child's progress.

The link below has further information regarding the new changes to NAPLAN.

<https://www.acara.edu.au/docs/default-source/media-releases/naplan-proficiency-standards-media-release-2023-02-10.pdf>

### Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder that Premier's Reading Challenge is still continuing. It is not too late for your child to participate, the challenge does not finish until 25th August.

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.



## Important Dates Term 3

### July

Friday 28th - Whole school Catholic Education Week assembly 8.40am. Year 1R is presenting. Morning tea afterwards. All welcome

Monday 31st and 1st August - Rockhampton District Sport Athletics Carnival rescheduled.

### August

Thursday 3rd - Inter School chess competition

Friday 4th - Capras Cup

Monday 7th - The Ned Show

Friday 11th - Gala sports day for all year 5 and 6 students

Monday 14th - Science Week Theme is 'Innovation: Powering Future Industries.'

Tuesday 15th - Assumption mass 9:30 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Friday 18th - Parent Connect movie night at school

Monday 21st - Book Week. Theme is 'Read. Grow. Inspire'.

Thursday 24th - Book Week dress up assembly 8.40am.

Friday 25th - Year 5 and 6 Gala sports day.

Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st - Sacred Heart School external review

Thursday 31st - Father's Day breakfast at school.

### September

Friday 1st - Pupil free day.

Thursday 14th - Interschool Super 8s cricket carnival.

Friday 15th - Final day of Term 3.

## Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

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

## Year 1R Assembly

Year 1R will lead Catholic Week assembly this Friday 28th July, we will be having a whole school assembly for Catholic Education Week, commencing at 8.40am in our multi-purpose area.

Following this, there will be a morning tea in the MPA for all parents, carers and family members are welcome.

## Lantern Awards

Ahmani Manz - Courage - For stepping outside her comfort zone and leading Sacred Heart Day Mass at short notice. You did a fantastic job.

Lochlan Sparks - Compassion - Your continued help, support and initiative every morning has been noticed and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Nicholas Goltz - Compassion - Your continued help, support and initiative every week has been noticed and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Preeah Titmarsh - Compassion - For spontaneously rushing forward to open the door for teachers carrying heavy resources into the office. Thank you.



## Student Awards

<b>Prep</b>	Lotte Perara, Sierra Scott, Logan Trevor, Kaylene Massyn, Noa Johnston, Franki Kelly, Summer Hawkes, Beckett Crosby, Evie Peters
<b>Year 1</b>	Jack McCoombes, William Lowry, Kobi Rich, Stella Seymour, Andie Valler, Hannah Flanders, Annabell McDougall, Finnlay Beecheno, Axel Sutton, Boyd Trevor, Eva Watson, Hudson Rafter, Fergus Kenny, Claire Martin
<b>Year 2</b>	Charlotte Neagle-Fisher, Rocco Renshaw, Oliver Kingston, Ruby Sawrey
<b>Year 3</b>	Jye Farrelly, Halle Moger, Emilia Coaker
<b>Year 4</b>	Josie Malt, Jayden Scott, Lucy Warrick, Isabella Brans
<b>Year 5</b>	Louis Ivers, Abigail Colgan, Connor Dickenson, Sasha Dadson
<b>Year 6</b>	Vienna Jackson

## Finance - School Fee Discount

Families within the Catholic Education system may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount program.

This allows for a 70% discount on the tuition portion of school fees and is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply.

If you have a concession card and wish to check its eligibility for this discount, forward a copy to Mrs Stacey Todman at [shy\\_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shy_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au).

## School Fees

Term 3 school fees have been emailed to families this week and are payable by 8 August 2023.

If you did not receive your statement, contact the school office. Alternatively a copy of your most recent fee statement can be found in the "Accounts and Payments" tab on parent lounge.

To arrange payment or discuss payment plan options, contact Mrs Stacey Todman on 49948215.

## Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sport Gala Days

Interschool sport gala days will take place Friday 11th and Friday 25th August (Weeks 5 and 7) for all our Year 5 and 6 children. Sports being played are touch football, soccer and tee ball.

Busses will transport students to their specific destination and will depart school at 9am and return by 2:30pm. Soccer and touch are at the Barmaryee Fields and tee ball will be played at Yeppoon State Primary School. Students with touch and soccer boots may wear them, however joggers can also be worn. Students playing soccer require their own shin pads. Please see Mrs List if you do not have any.

School uniforms will be worn to school. Morning tea, lunch and a water bottle are required. A canteen will be open for those playing at Barmaryee, to purchase ice-blocks, fruit slushies, pretzels or popcorn.

All Year 5 and 6 teachers, Mrs List, Mr O'Brien, Mr Pacey and Mr Martin (week 7) will be supervising our children.

## Rockhampton District Sport

This week's Rockhampton District Sport athletics carnival was unfortunately postponed due to the weather. The carnival has been rescheduled for next Monday 31st July and Tuesday 1st August at North Rockhampton High School. We wish our competing students all the best.

[Monday Timetable](#)

[Tuesday Timetable](#)

## Touch Sessions this week with Jayden Benbow QLD Touch

This week Sacred Heart was fortunate again to have Jayden Benbow from Queensland Touch hold Touch Football Sessions for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. These sessions will continue for weeks 4 and 5.

## Capra's Cup

On Friday 4th August, schools on Capricorn Coast will be involved in the annual 10 years rugby league Capra's Cup to be played at the Barmaryee Fields. Students will play a number of games over the course of the day, with the first game starting at 10am. Expected arrival back at school is 2pm.

Sacred Heart will have one team taking part. Parents are welcome to support the team at the fields on the day.

## Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will commence again this Friday 28th July.

It starts at 7.50am and runs until 8.20am. Toast and fruit is provided from our tuckshop for any children wishing to have a 'top up' after their breakfast.

We would like to extend a sincere thanks to Jamie Harvey and the friendly team at Woolworths Yeppoon for the kind donations of fruit that we have been receiving here at Sacred Heart to assist our Parent Connect group with this wonderful initiative.

## Bookclub

### Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Families order from Book Club.



The school earns Scholastic Rewards.



The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

Book Club Issue 5 is out now. Place orders via the LOOP app and are due Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your support.

Library Coordinators Rachel Holloway and Angela Wilczek

## Ned's Mindset Assembly

We are excited to welcome a school-wide assembly called **NED's Mindset Mission**.

The show will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 12-12.45pm**.

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour programme. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

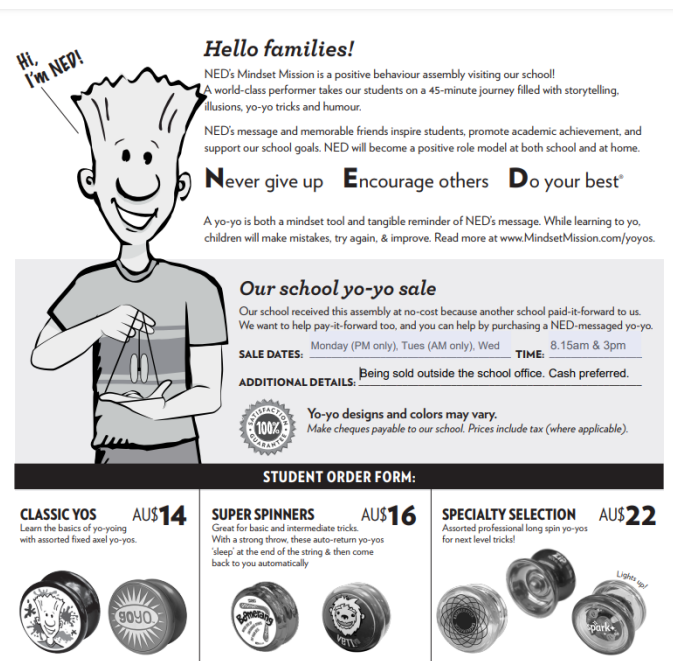
NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

The main message to students is:

- Never give up,
- Encourage others, and
- Do your best.

There is no cost involved for families, as this is run on a 'Pay it forward' approach.

Should children wish to purchase a yoyo as part of the Ned promotion, these will be available on Monday 7th August (3pm), Tuesday 8th (8.10 am) and Wednesday 9th (morning and afternoon), outside the school office. Cost of yoyos listed above, cash is preferred for payment.



**Hi, I'm NED!**

**Hello families!**  
NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.  
NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

**Never give up Encourage others Do your best\***




A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/foyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/foyos).

**Our school yo-yo sale**  
Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

**SALE DATES:** Monday (PM only), Tues (AM only), Wed **TIME:** 8.15am & 3pm  
**ADDITIONAL DETAILS:** Being sold outside the school office. Cash preferred.

**100%** Yo-yo designs and colors may vary. Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

**STUDENT ORDER FORM:**

<b>CLASSIC YOS</b> <b>AUS\$14</b> Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.	<b>SUPER SPINNERS</b> <b>AUS\$16</b> Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.	<b>SPECIALTY SELECTION</b> <b>AUS\$22</b> Assorted professional long-spin yo-yos for next level tricks!
		



## Parents Connect

On Monday, our Parents Connect committee met for a general meeting.

This [link](#) will take you to the minutes from the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th September at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Community News

# A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

### THAT'S A WRAP

Photo day is now complete and finished.

The school can no longer accept order envelopes or monies related to school photos.

If you have any school photo enquiries, please contact MSP Photography directly.

### ABSENTEES

If your child was absent on photo day and you would like to arrange a catch-up photo, please contact our office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to see if we are able to assist.

### PHOTO DELIVERY

School photo packages will be delivered to the school in **approximately 28 days**.

The class teacher will hand your child(ren)'s photo pack to them in class for them to bring home to you.

If your child does not bring home their photo pack, please first check with the class teacher then the school's front office. If the class teacher or school cannot help, please phone our office directly.

### LATE ORDERS

If you wish to place an order after photo day, please visit

[www.mspqld.com.au](http://www.mspqld.com.au)

Please note that an archive fee will apply to late orders.

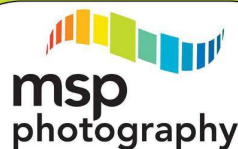
Late orders are normally delivered 21-28 days after placing your order.

### NEED HELP?

Please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography.

 [schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au](mailto:schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au)

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