Dear Parents and Friends,

A huge thank you to the many parents and friends who attended our practice performance of our Eisteddfod entries for next week. We are so proud of all of the students for their efforts of the past term to prepare for these performances and look forward to sharing our results next week.
Please note that all students are to be dropped to the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre (MECC) at 8am. They are to meet their teachers on the grass between the MECC, the Art Space and the fountain. The session starts at 8:30am and we must be seated by 8:15am. Students who arrive after the doors of the theatre close will not be allowed to enter. The performance days are as follows:

- **Tuesday 20th October** Prep, Year 5 and Year 6
- **Wednesday 21st October** Year 1 and Year 4
- **Thursday 22nd October** Year 2 and Year 3

**REMINDER – PUPIL FREE DAY**
Monday 19 October is a Pupil Free Day. Regular school routine resumes on Tuesday 20 October.

On Sunday 25 October, Queensland will celebrate the important role of grandparents in the lives of children with Grandparents Day. Here at St Joseph’s, we are very grateful for the contributions of grandparents, and those who perform the role of a grandparent, in the lives of our students. We would like to acknowledge these special people with a short prayer celebration on Friday morning, with an invitation to all grandparents who are able to attend to join us at 8.40am for prayer. All grandparents then invited to join their grandchildren in their classrooms for half an hour for a special Grandparent’s Day activity. We look forward to an opportunity to celebrate grandparents as a school community next week.

Bianca Hodges
Principal
Prep R  Austin Armitage
For the excellent way you recite our Prep Eisteddfod poems and help lead the group. Keep up the great work Austin.

Prep W  Mitchell Smith
For your enthusiasm in starting your day on a positive note and doing all your morning jobs independently. Keep it up.

1B  Archer Flanagan
For the enthusiasm and effort you put into all eisteddfod practices. You are a great example to others. Keep it up Archer.

1E  Cooper Anderson
For the hard work and commitment you have shown to your school work. What a great start to the term. Thank you Cooper.

2D  Hayley Merrett
For starting Term 4 off very diligently. Keep up the great work.

2S  Connor Quarty
For being so responsible and paying attention during eisteddfod practice. Thank you Connor.

3R  Tyler Smith
For the wonderful effort you have put into your writing this week. Well done and keep up the fantastic effort.

3RM  Matthew Hof
For following instructions and completing tasks on time.

4B  Gwen Laffy
For the enthusiasm and persistence you displayed during our ‘Frogs in a Pond’ problem solving challenge. You are a maths detective.

4CF  Zoe Downes
For your enthusiasm and positive attitude each day at school. You are a delight to have in our classroom – keep it up!

5D  Mitchell Penfold
For his mature and positive attitude during class discussions during the teaching of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum. Well done Mitchell.

5H  Dylan Fahl
For the enthusiasm and effort you put into maths lessons when learning about Transformations. Keep up the great work Dylan.

6  All Year 6 Students
For the exceptional behaviour you displayed while we were on our school camp. You are perfect role models for our school.
## IMPORTANT DATES

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## LITURGY NEWS
- 23/10: Grandparents Liturgy - Assembly
- 23/10: 2S & 5D Midday Mass
- 30/10: Prep W & 5D Midday Mass
- 6/11: First Friday Mass with MacKillop
- 11/11: Armistice Day liturgy
- 13/11: 1B & 3R Midday Mass
- 20/11: P( R ) & Yr 4 Midday Mass
- 27/11: Whole school Mass 12 noon
- 1/12: Advent Liturgy 8.40am
- 2/12: Graduation Mass 6pm
- 4/12: Closing Liturgy 9.30 am

## ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY & NORTHERN BEACHES

### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2015 / 2016

Preparation for the Sacraments of
- Reconciliation (First Confession),
- Confirmation
- First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

**Ritual of Belonging:** Saturday 31st October or Sunday 1st November.
**Family Workshop 3:** Sunday November 8th or Wednesday November 11th.

For further details, contact Parish Office 4957 4855

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 12:00 pm.

## SCHOOL FEES

Term 4 school fees were emailed yesterday. If you did not receive your copy, please contact the office ASAP.
School fees for Term 3 are now **OVERDUE**.

We would like to thank those families who have paid. It would be appreciated, if you have not finalised your account, to attend to this matter as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact Di on 4957 3355.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

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Tuckshop has resumed for term 4, tuckshop will continue to be open on Thursday and Friday of each week. Just a reminder that all orders are now required to be placed online through Flexischools, with the exception of play bell items which can be purchased by the children with cash after the bell. Melanie Kay will be unavailable for the next three weeks, so if you need to change your day or you are unable to make it on your nominated day please contact Nyomi Davidson 0404 057 678

Nyomi Davidson  
0404 057 678  
nyomidavidson@icloud.com

TOUCH FOOTBALL

St Joseph's Tornados V Northview Ninjas  
Field 7  3.30pm

P & F NEWS

The P & F have a set of rules called a constitution which we run by. Every now and then the constitution becomes outdated and needs updating. At our last meeting we put forward some amendments that were required to bring it in line with all of the changes that have occurred in the past few years. As part of this procedure, the constitution will be made available to read either in hard copy format at the office or via the P & F tab on the school's website. It will be available for the next four weeks should you like to peruse. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the changes made to the constitution you can present them at the next P and F meeting at 5.45pm Thursday 5th November.

Nyomi Davidson.  
P and F President.

Eimeo Surf Club, Guinness World Record attempt in Largest Game of Beach Flags, this Sunday, 18 October, check-in from 7am for 8.30am race start. Student Special $5 registration for walk-ins on the morning (no t-shirt or flag provided). Grab your mates and join us at Eimeo Beach this Sunday. There’s lots of prize money to be won.
Lunchtime Clubs at St Joseph's
ST JOHN'S PARISH FAIR
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
COMMENCING 6PM
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL GROUNDS

- BBQ, HOT CHIPS,
  PASTIZZIS
- DONUTS AND DRINKS
- HAM WHEEL
- MEAT WHEEL
- CENT SALE
- BOTTLE STALL

- SPUTNIK
- CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
- LUCKY DODGER
- HOME BAKING
- SANTA