



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
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*With Christ We Grow*

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***Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019***

Dear Parents and Friends

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of our first term for 2019...and what a busy term it has been. This week we had our school trivia night, cross country event, qualifying athletics carnival, Holy Week prayer service and the final fundraising activities for Project Compassion! Thank you for your support of these events.

## *Sustainability Project*



This week we had a visit from Stacey from Bunnings North Mackay, who presented to our whole school information on the benefits of having a worm farm and compost as part of our Sustainability Project. Stacey explained the types of waste that can go in the compost bin and to use as food for the worms, and the many uses for the worm tea that is produced. Stacey then donated the worm farm kit and compost bin on behalf of Bunnings North Mackay to our school. We are so grateful for this support!

The next phase of our project will involve the construction of a vegetable garden and chick coop. If there are any families who may know of any local businesses we could approach for donations for this aspect of our project, please contact the office.

Just a reminder that we are a collection point for containers for cash, and these can be brought in and placed in one of the round collection bins in our eating areas or dropped at the office.



## INTERNET SAFETY REMINDER

With the holidays coming up fast, it is a good time to consider the online safety basics of your child/ren at home. There are various parental controls and other tools available to maximise online safety in your home. Please ensure you have set up the parental controls on your child's iPad with content and privacy restrictions, Apps and purchases in **Screen Time**.

**Help your kids stay safe online.  
Work as a TEAM**



Talk



Explore



Agree



Manage

Settings>Screen Time>Continue>This is My Child's iPad>Set Downtime>Set App Limits>Content and Privacy>Create 4 digit passcode **and record for future reference**>Activate restrictions on the following if you choose:

- iTunes and App store purchases
- Allowed Apps (Do not restrict Safari, Camera, Siri & Dictation, Airdrop and Bluetooth)
- Content Restrictions
  - a. Allowed Store Content
    - Ratings for Australia
    - Music, Podcasts and News – Clean
    - Movies – PG
    - TV Shows – PG
    - Books – Clean
    - Apps – Don't Allow Apps 12+
  - b. Web Content – Limit Adult Websites
  - c. Siri
    - Web Search Content – Allow
    - Explicit Language – Don't Allow
  - d. Game Centre (restrict as you choose)
- Privacy (restrict as you choose)
- Allow Changes (restrict as you choose)

Note: Screen Time can be set up from a Parent's Device if they are the Organiser of Family Sharing and the Child is a Family Member. On the Parent's Device: Settings> Scroll down to Family and select child's name>Turn on Screen Time>Continue as set out above.

Visit [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) for more tips on taming the Technology.

**Remember: No parental control tool is 100% effective. Vigilant parent supervision is still required.**

**Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and happy holiday and looking forward to seeing you back at school for the start of Term 2 on Tuesday 23 April, 2019.**

**Bianca Hodges**  
*Principal*

## DATE CLAIMER



All events for the school year can be found on our website calendar. [www.sjnmrok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjnmrok.catholic.edu.au)

### APRIL

- 23 Term 2 Commences
- 24 ANZAC Liturgy – 10.15am
- 25 ANZAC DAY

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you so much for a great Term 1. Although a bit hectic with all the temporary changes to opening days, we had a successful term in Tuckshop. I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered with homebake and in tuckshop this term. Your help is very important and ensures our Tuckshop runs well. I am very grateful for you all. If there are any parents available to help on a Thursday next term, please keep an eye out in the newsletter for dates needed and contact me if you are able to help.

A reminder to all parents that our cut off times for ordering is 8.35am on the day of tuckshop. After this, all orders are closed and no orders are being taken after that. Please note that it is possible to order two weeks in advance on the days you need. This helps parents not have to order at the last minute. If there is any other way I can help with the online ordering process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuckshop is CLOSED Week 1, Term 2 and will reopen Wednesday 1st of May.  
Our opening days are: WED, THURS and FRI.

I hope you have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

With thanks  
Jessica Jackson-Gee  
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## 2020 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Prep are currently being taken for the 2020 school year. If you have a child due to commence Prep next year born July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 please complete an enrolment form available from the school office or download from the school's website. When returning the enrolment form, please ensure there is a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate & immunisation records. It is essential that we have our current families accounted for so that we know the number of places available for new families. **We need to sight the original birth certificate or have a certified copy please.**





**Prep J Joshua Batzloff**

For always being respectful by using your manners when receiving an item from a teacher or peer. You use beautiful eye contact and manners consistently.

**Prep W Maggie Franettovich**

For always contributing to our class discussions with your valuable insights. It is fantastic to see that you are confident to share your thoughts with us. Thanks Maggie!

**1M 1M**

For being such a fabulous class to teach this term. Thank you for always being willing to learn and try your hardest during all classroom activities. You are all superstars! I will miss you all.

**1B Ella Browning**

For showing manners at assembly and for her persistence with challenging activities. Thank you for your efforts Ella.

**2WE Kai Percy**

For being respectful and compassionate towards others. You always try your hardest and lead by example. Super effort!

**2J Summer-Jo Young**

Thank you for being a wonderful help in the classroom this week. You always put a great amount of effort into your work and are eager to help your classmates. Well done.

**3C Isabel Klein**

For great descriptive writing used in your narrative! Well done Izzy!

**3PM Alice McKendry**

For the excellent work you have been doing in Science. You created a thought out insulation device and well-written reflection. Well done!

**4B Jessica McLennan**

For always putting in 100% into your work as well as extra curricula activities. Keep up your wonderful efforts Jessica.

**4HP Holly Wardrop**

For the amazing effort you have put into your Explorer Oral Presentation. I am really looking forward to watching you speak Holly. Well done!

**5D Kade Jesinowski**

For the amazing effort you put into completing all your DRA contract work this week. I was very impressed with your organisation and commitment to complete set tasks. Well done Kade!

**5N Levi Altman-Groom**

For the mature way you conducted yourself in your interview. You were very assertive and your confidence blew me away.

**6GG Lilly Barba**

For the great effort you have made to complete all set tasks efficiently, and on time. Keep up the great work!

**6R Mia Davies**

For the amazing effort you have put into your spelling and rapid recall results! Congratulations on your perseverance to always strive for more. Well done Mia!





## JOIN US FOR OUR YEAR 6 VISIT TO HSC INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL

**Tuesday, 30 April 2019**

Holy Spirit College supports students transitioning from Primary School to Secondary School with our Year 6 Visit Day. Students from Emmanuel, Mackillop, St Brendan's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools will experience a regular school day at HSC by participating in some exciting classes throughout the day. (Students will be transported by bus to and from HSC.)

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Small backpack
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- Enclosed leather shoes
- Pens/Colours

**LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED.** Students with dietary requirements are encouraged to pack their own lunch.

For more information, please contact the College Office  
admin@hsc.qld.edu.au • 07 4969 2600



# Year 7 in 2020 Information Evening

Thursday 2nd May 2019, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Family Fun Activities • Sausage Sizzle Provided




Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton

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Junior Secondary Years 7 - 9  
Senior Secondary Years 10 - 12

*In One Spirit... we welcome • we nurture • we excel*

**MCRM JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY PRESENTS...**

**RODIE'S HOEDOWN!**

**ROLLER DISCO**

**COME ON DOWN TO  
THE MACKAY LEISURE CENTRE  
AT 95 BROADSOUND ROAD  
FOR SOME COUNTRY-THEMED  
ROLLER-RIFIC FUN!**

**SAT, 6TH APRIL 6:30PM-9:30PM**

**\$5 ENTRY AND \$5 SKATE HIRE**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!**

**PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO  
THE AUSSIE FARMERS FOUNDATION**





