



Friday, 31st May 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

This Week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW), a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year: 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. This year the theme for NRW is Ground In Truth: Walk Together With Courage. At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



SCHOOL DISCO – TUESDAY 4 JUNE

Next Tuesday 4 June will be a school disco, with the theme Wacky Tacky. The disco aims to raise money for Brain Cancer Research, with Year 6 student Molly Pace shaving her head for Brain Cancer on 29 July (Monday Week 3 Term 3). Many families within our school have been affected by cancer in some way, and this disco will assist to raise funds to help increase research to find a cure for brain cancer. Your support of the disco and this great cause is greatly appreciated. Any families who would like to make additional donations are welcome to drop these to the office, or add to the collection either at the disco or the day Molly shaves her head on Monday 29 July at assembly.

Entry to the disco is \$2 (costume) \$3 (without costume) and there will be prizes for best dressed, competitions, snacks on sale and a great opportunity for students to have a dance. Parents are welcome to stay for the disco which runs from 5pm – 7pm.

Wacky Tacky Disco

TUESDAY 4 JUNE, 5-7PM

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO
BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH**

**ENTRY
\$2 (COSTUME)
\$3 NO COSTUME**

**DRINKS \$2
CHIPS \$1
LOLLIES AND
CHOCOLATE \$1**

**LOTS OF GAMES
PRIZES FOR WACKIEST
COSTUME**



PIC•COLLAGE

WORKING BEE – POSTPONED!

Due to the current unpredictable weather we have made the decision to postpone the Working Bee. A new date will be communicated once we have our next Joey's Supporters meeting, to be held on Thursday 6 June at 6pm in the library. All welcome.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

DATE CLAIMER



JUNE

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| 1 | Joey's Supporters Working Bee 2-4pm |
| 3 | PREP INTERVIEWS COMMENCE |
| 4 | School Disco 5pm – 7pm in St Joseph's School Hall |
| 6 | Joey's Supporter Meeting 6pm – 7pm |
| 7-13 | Life Education Van |
| 9 | Sacramental Family Preparation |

APRE NEWS

Term 2 Week 6

Important Dates

Fri 31 May 12 noon
Sat/Sun 1/2 Jun
Fri 7 Jun
Sun 9 Jun
Sun 9 Jun

Mon 10 Jun 8.40am
Fri 21 Jun 12 noon
Fri 28 June 12 noon
Tue 16 9.00 am

Midday Mass – Years 2 and 6
Children's Liturgy
Whole School Mass 9.30am
Pentecost Sunday (End of Easter)
Family preparation day (Eucharist) 2-5pm
Pentecost Liturgy in the hall
Midday Mass – Prep and Year 4
Midday Mass – whole school
NAIDOC week mass at St Joseph's



Making Jesus Real - MJR

Are you a WESTie? Do you WELCOME, ENCOURAGE, say SORRY and say THANKS?

WELCOME: The wonderful Australian habit of saying 'G'day' is often highlighted at special events. Whenever we go into a strange or new place and meet new people (or even the familiar) we always feel at ease if we are welcomed with a smile or a g'day or hello.

ENCOURAGE: We are given courage by a word or a smile that lifts us to do better. Use words such as 'well done', 'great effort', 'sensational', 'you're fantastic'.

SORRY: It's a small word that is so important. To be able to say sorry takes humility, strength of character and mental toughness. Big-hearted people can say sorry.

THANKS: We all like to be thanked for the small things we do for others. Are we grateful to God for all the small and wonderful things in our lives?

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Mackay Churches Together
PENTECOST SERVICE

HOSTED BY ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sunday 9th June 7pm St Joseph's Church, Grendon Street, North Mackay.



The fabulous

★ **Holy Spirit College Choir** ★

Followed by supper in the Parish Centre.
All welcome to attend.

LIFE EDUCATION



The Life Education team and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school from **Friday 7th June 2019** through until **Thursday 13th June 2019**

Why Life Education?

Come along to the **FREE Parent Information Session**, held on **Fri 7th Jun @ 2pm**.

It's a great session for you to get to know the educator, ask any questions and learn about why the program is so important for your child.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS CARNIVAL. 2 more people needed. CAN YOU HELP??

If you are available to help on Tues 25th June in Tuckshop please contact me to let me know. If you confirmed for last term and can still help please let me know. All help is appreciated and volunteers will be able to leave and watch their children's events when on. It is important we get enough helpers to make sure the canteen runs well.

Important dates to remember for Tuckshop
WEEK 9 Monday 17th June Pizza and Subway
WEEK 10 Tues 25th June Sports Carnival

If anyone could volunteer their time in tuckshop this term it would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are required between 9am and 11am. If not 10am - 11am to help pack the boxes would also be very helpful. Helping involves: wrapping food items, sticking labels on bags and packing orders ready for children. We offer coffee/tea, biscuits and a friendly chat.

Wednesday 29 th May	N/A
Thursday 30 th May	N/A
Friday 31 st May	Anna Deguara, Stephanie Ferris
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NEEDED. PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE.
Pikelets	NEEDED. PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE.

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.**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
School Photography Date: 29/05/2019
ONLINE ORDER CODE: G7V JBZ A35

Online Order link: <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=G7VJBZA35>

Dear Parents,

Photographs can be purchased by following the link above for 7 days from the day photos are taken, after which late fees/additional charges will be incurred.

Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at **your school's advancedorder site** (follow the link above)

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken

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enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

SCHOOL FEES



School fees are now well overdue. If you are experiencing any difficulties with payments or would like to set up a payment plan, please phone Di Wilson on 49573355.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all our families for supporting our book fair this week. Miss Morrison and her volunteers were kept very busy. Congratulations to Ryan McLennan for winning the Guess the Lollies and Brooklyn Swara for winning the Lucky Door Prize.





Prep J Felix Cowan-Battley

For always being an enthusiastic learner and for being the best sound detective. Well done Felix!

Prep W Kai Mustapha

For your remarkable reading in literacy groups. You are being a wonderful role model for your peers. Thank you Kai!

1M Scarlett Young

For working hard to remember your reading for our class assembly. The respect and manners you display while others are talking demonstrates our school values. Thank you Scarlett.

1B Antigua Clemments

For always showing respect to all members of our school community. Your teacher is very proud of you.

2WE Sylvie Martin

For always being organised and ready to learn. You show respect and excellence and excellence in the care you take with your work and in your treatment of others. You are a fabulous role model Sylvie. Keep it up!

2J Scarlette Arthy

For your wonderful approach to learning in our classroom. You have demonstrated some great narrative skills while writing a twisted fairy tale. Well done.

3C Ella Pimm

For displaying the school value of excellence always. You have been trying extra hard this week to be resilient and your effort hasn't gone unnoticed! Well done Ella and keep up the great work.

3PM Rhys Anderson

For working so hard on your spelling and reading goals. You are recalling more words and have gained confidence when reading. Well done Rhys!

4B Nate Holcombe

For the diligent way you have started researching your Science iMovie. Keep up the great work Nate.

4HP David Doyle

For your happy demeanour in the classroom. It is an absolute pleasure to witness your love of learning David.

5D Cooper Anderson

For the hard working attitude you are displaying on a daily basis this term. Your effort and willingness to do your best is showing in your results and I am so proud to see your improvement. Keep it up Cooper!

5N Riley Folwell

For the fabulous effort you have put into your reading this week. Keep up the amazing effort!

6GG Elli Camilleri

For always treating other with respect and striving for excellence with all your schoolwork. Keep up this great effort!

6R Amber McCarthy

For the value of excellence that you display everyday. It is wonderful to see you consistently achieve and improve as you always put in 110%. Well done Amber!

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

We are wanting to fill a casual position for a School Crossing Supervisor at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

The Casual School Crossing Supervisor **will** be required to work five days per week. Supervisors are required to work in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are 1 hour and 30 minutes a day and usually comprise of 1 hour in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon on alternant weeks. Commencement date (to be advised) with a Pay Rate of \$30.34 per hour.

The successful applicants will be dependent on:

- The suitable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a GP of your choice according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; (this is paid by the Department)
- A Positive Blue Card Notice (This is also paid by the Department and means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

If you are interested in the position please collect an application form from the School administration or contact Karen Cantoni (Road Safety officer) on 49 518331. The School Crossing Supervisors Application is to be returned to the School for the school Principal's recommendation.



POSITION VACANT



Outside School Hours Care Coordinator St Brendan's Catholic Primary School Northern Beaches

Full Time 38 HPW (negotiable)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for this full-time position (negotiable).

The successful applicant will have relevant experience and an understanding of, and a commitment to, the ethos of Catholic Education. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required. In addition, you will have excellent time management skills, well developed interpersonal skills and a high proficiency of computer skills.

It is a requirement of the position that the successful applicant undertake a *National Crime Check* (Police Check) or provide details of a Police Check that is not more than six months old.

Tertiary requirements, at *Diploma in Children's Services* or equivalent, knowledge, qualifications and experience relevant to the position are required (www.acecqa.gov.au/qualifications/check).

For further information and to apply for this position, please visit our website: -

www.rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications are to be forwarded to:-

Mr David Paul
Principal
St Brendan's Catholic Primary School
799 Mackay-Bucasia Road
Rural View QLD 4740

Email: sbnm@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Wednesday June 12th 2019

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