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***Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019***

Dear Parents and Friends

 CELEBRATING  
CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION  
IN QUEENSLAND

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**CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION WEEK**

28 JULY – 3 AUGUST 2019

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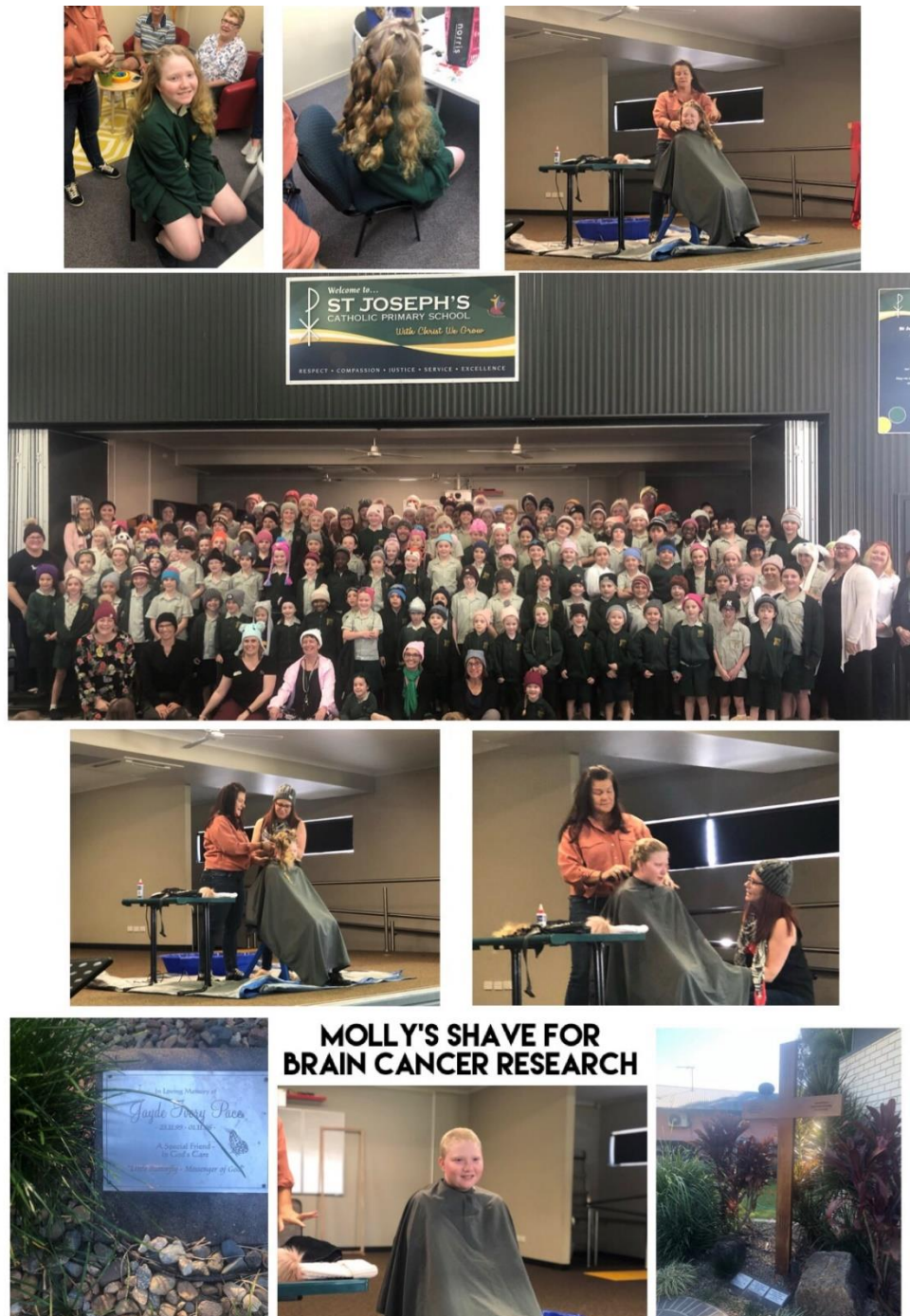
Dear Parents and Friends,

This week we have celebrated Catholic Education Week, and what a fabulous week it has been! Our celebrations started on Sunday, first with many of students celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's with Bishop Michael, followed by our Family Fun Day and Market. It was lovely to have Bishop Michael in our parish community at the start of this special week.

Thank you to all of the vendors who held market stalls, Let's Jump, MAD Animal Addiction, Vama and Adam providing entertainment, The Dance Express Dancers and all within our community who supported the day. Our Joey's Supporters did an amazing job of organising this event, and special thanks to the organising committee and to all who donated good and volunteered their time to make the day a success. We look forward to hearing the amount raised towards a new playground for our Seniors.



Monday we started our week with an incredible act of solidarity, when student Molly Pace allowed us to share in her journey raising funds for brain cancer research. Molly lost her older sister to the disease in 2006, and Molly has raised over \$6000 through her selfless act, while also donating her long locks to the Variety Wigs foundation. We would like to extend thanks to all in our school who supported this wonderful cause and joined us in prayer before the shave on Monday, which raised an additional \$574 to add to Molly's total.



Yesterday we had the opportunity to share in the special birthday celebrations of Sr Margaret. We are very blessed to have the active involvement of many of the Sisters of Mercy in our school today, and we thank Sr Margaret for her presence in our community and were very pleased to celebrate this milestone with her during Catholic Education Week.





Today was the culmination of our celebrations, with a special sausage sizzle lunch, a whole school mass shared with the parish, and then an afternoon of fun activities that reflect the culture and charism of our school. It was also an opportunity for us to acknowledge the work of three members of our school community who were this year nominated for a Spirit of Catholic Education Week Award: Mrs Marshall for her commitment to Catholic Education at school and within the wider parish, and Mr Grundy and Mrs McKenzie for their leadership of our eLearning at St Joseph's. We are very lucky to be blessed with so many amazing and dedicated staff who contribute to the work we achieve here at St Joseph's, with the support of our families and the active participation of our students.



Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your children, and for being part of the St Joseph's community.

Bianca Hodges  
Principal

## DATE CLAIMER

### AUGUST

- 6 Board Meeting 6.00pm
- 8 Joey's Supporters Meeting 3pm – 4pm



12 Pizza & Subway Day – Orders through Quickcliq by 9<sup>th</sup> August.  
13-16 Year 6 Camp  
19-23 Book Week

## ENROLMENTS 2020 PREP

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

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**Suburb:** MACKAY NORTH

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per Group

### Groups include

(Also check if there are groups you may have missed from previous days of photography)

School and House Captains	Junior Choir	Green House
Gold House	Hockey U7	Red House
Hockey U9	School Leaders Muck Up	School Captains
School Leaders	Senior Choir	

### PAYING ONLINE

- (1) To view and order please go to [advancedlife.com.au](http://advancedlife.com.au) on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.
- (2) Select **"BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS"** from the menu.  
If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.
- (3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the **VIEW SHOPPING CART** option and follow the prompts.



### CHEQUE | CASH | MONEY ORDER

Envelopes are available for collection from the front office should you prefer to pay cash, cheque or money order. Envelope orders need to be returned to the school with 14 days. No discount applies to envelopes based orders.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Credit card payment is only available online. Please select your groups carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be available on incorrectly ordered photographs.

The above photos can be viewed in the office prior to ordering.





### IMPORTANT DATES



Sat/Sun 3/4 Aug  
Fri 9 Aug

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Sat/Sun 10/11 Aug  
Thu 15 Aug

Children's Liturgy  
Midday Mass Years 2 and 6  
Practice for First Communion 3.30pm  
Midday Mass Years 2 & 6  
Year 3C assembly  
First Communion  
Whole school mass 9.30am – Feast of the Assumption (Holy day of obligation)



# MJR

Over the next few weeks, at St Joseph's, all students will be focusing on what it means to be a WESTIE and why it is so important.

What does it mean to be welcoming?

Why is encouragement important?

It can be hard to say sorry but it is so important that we do.  
Everyone loves to be appreciated for what they do.



### WELCOME

What other things can we say or do to make people feel welcome?

How do you feel when someone welcomes you when you are new?

How can we be welcoming at school, at home, in the community?

### Gospel Reflection – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Today's Gospel gives us some insight into the concerns of Luke's community living towards the end of the first century. The issues of money, possessions and inheritance reflect the wealthier urban context of Luke's community rather than the rural village life of Jesus' mission. These same issues are very relevant for us today. How does a Christian live within the complex world of economics and global profit?

Jesus' words offer much wisdom. Security, and I would add happiness, does not come in owning more and more possessions. Security lies elsewhere. Having possessions is not the problem in this passage; it is insatiable greed in wanting more and more. This is the point of the parable.

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# BOOK WEEK IS WEEK 6! 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2019



## The Book Week Parade is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 8.40am to 9.40am.

The *Children's Book Council of Australia* was established in 1945. The organisation commenced annual book awards the following year, and has been supporting and endorsing Australian literature for young people for many years. The awards are presented to Australian authors and illustrators for outstanding contribution to Australian Children's literature and literary merit. Book Week is a wonderful platform to highlight the importance of books, stories and pictures. Each year, schools and libraries all over Australia participate in Book Week and celebrate books and reading. The theme for Book Week 2019 is '**Reading is my superpower.**'

To help celebrate Book Week each year, all students and staff at St Joseph's dress up as a book character, and we have a parade in the hall. There is a book prize for each year level for best costume. It would be great if students could dress up with the theme in mind, however, as long as they come dressed as a BOOK character that is fine.

Parents, I have been talking to students during library time about Book Week, and would like to stress that costumes do not need to be purchased, they can be made from items or clothing you have at home. There are masks you can print online, and great ideas to be found for very simple costumes. Please see me if you need some ideas.

The library display will be based on this year's theme with each year level providing some great innovative and interesting work displays.

Family are invited to join us on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 8.40am for the Book Week parade and performances.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### The Importance of Reading Everyday

Did you know reading everyday has been linked to stronger critical thinking skills, improved handwriting and mental stimulation? These are some of the benefits everyday reading can provide for children of all ages and all year levels. The more your children read, the more opportunities they have to learn something new and exciting. Here are some other benefits of reading every day:

- **Improved memory** – Reading a story with multiple characters, environments and personalities helps children improve memorization skills. Children get the opportunity to immerse themselves in the book they are reading and recall information about each character and events that took place.
- **Vocabulary growth** – With each new word children see, there's an opportunity for them to incorporate that word into their everyday language. When your children are reading books at home, keep a dictionary close by so they can look up any word they may be unfamiliar with. This ensures they learn a new word and understand its meaning. Most dictionaries provide synonyms for words, which show children there are multiple words that have the same meaning.
- **Enjoyment** – Through the great variety of reading literature that exists, readers can find great enjoyment in the fabulous imaginative texts, exciting mysteries, informative texts, to name just a few, as they take them to unknown places, meeting interesting characters or gaining a greater knowledge about the world.

Reading is an important life skill as well as a pleasurable pastime. Reading can make you feel good about yourself and it can enable you to see the world through someone else's eyes. As parents and caregivers, you can help to instil a love of reading by sharing books with them every day

Sharing a book for just 10 minutes a day, an hour or so a week, has the potential to create a 'reading family', with all the benefits that this brings to children and adults. This sharing time can be reading with your younger child or may be listening to your older child as they share with you what they have been reading about.

(Adapted from: [www.love2read.org.au](http://www.love2read.org.au))

Most children love to listen to and read stories and it is important for their learning that they always do. At St Joseph's, we encourage at least 10 minutes of reading as part of daily homework. The importance of making a regular time for reading at home each day to support your child's reading development cannot be emphasised enough. Not only does it support your child to polish their basic skills and develop fluency, it's a great way to spend time together!

### The Parts of a Parent Reader



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Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.





**Prep J Toby Pertsch**

For always using your listening skills on the carpet and during important instructions. All activities are attempted and carried out in a positive manner. You are an awesome role model to your peers.

**Prep W Vivian Zahra**

For your amazing writing! You demonstrated perseverance and resilience to independently write 3 sentences about your holiday. What a wonderful writer you are!

**1M Liam Gray**

For your improved focus during literacy and math. Your results show how well you have been working. Keep up the good work Liam.

**1B Kily Kerr**

For her respectful nature in the classroom, her great enthusiasm towards learning and strong work ethic. Keep up the fantastic effort Lily.

**2WE Marlee Pimm**

For the perseverance and effort that you are applying to your writing. You are trying to come up with interesting ideas and exciting words. Well done Marlee.

**2J Riley Simpson**

For demonstrating excellence with all aspects of your school work this term. You have worked hard to complete set tasks on time and with great detail. You should be very proud of what you have achieved this term. Well done and keep up the great bookwork!

**3C Lexi Hall**

For displaying the five school values of service, justice, compassion, excellence and respect at all times. Lexi, you are always helping others, working hard, being considerate, following rules and modelling best behaviour! Well done!

**3PM Jenna Dutton**

For a great start to Term 3. Thank you for staying on task and trying your best with all class work.

**4B Ryan Higgins**

For the initiative and enthusiasm you show towards your work. You always get the job done. Well done Ryan!

**4HP Maddison Archer**

For being a fantastic role model by showing reverence during school liturgies and school celebrations. Keep it up Maddison!

**5D Caitlin McGuire**

For the wonderful attitude you have towards your work this term. Your hard working attitude is a great asset. Keep up the great work Caitlin!

**5N 5N**

For the effort you all put into making our assembly piece so memorable. You pulled together as a class and I'm proud of you.

**6GG Julien Leischenring**

For your great attitude. You are always willing to have a go! You have added much humour, skill and friendship to our class.

**6R Miami Clemments**

For your hard work and determination when completing work this week. Your effort and dedication are showing in the great results you are achieving in both maths and spelling, Keep it up Miami!



# TUCKSHOP NEWS

PIZZA AND SUBWAY day is week 5, Monday 12th August. All orders must be placed online by Friday 9th August 12pm. No orders will be accepted after this so please have your orders in to avoid disappointment.

## Menu

Meatlovers pizza 1/4 slice	\$3.50
Pepperoni pizza 1/4 slice	\$3.50
Cheeselovers pizza 1/4 slice	\$3.50
GF pepperoni 1/4 slice	\$3.50

## **All subs are \$5.50**

Subs with salad include Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cheese. Sorry NO variations.

Chicken and salad 6inch sub  
Chicken and cheese 6inch sub  
Pizza and salad 6inch sub  
Pizza and cheese 6inch sub  
Ham and salad 6inch sub  
Ham and cheese 6inch sub

Brownie \$1  
Water \$1  
Poppers \$1.50  
Apple, orange or pash  
GF Brownie \$1  
Honey Soy Deli chips \$1.80  
Quench- Red or Blue \$2.20

## **TUESDAY SPECIAL**

Bacon and egg muffin. \$4  
Hotcakes with butter and maple syrup \$4  
Hashbrown. \$1.50  
Fresh fruit salad  
- rockmelon and/or watermelon. \$4

## **WEDNESDAY SPECIAL**

Homemade mince burger. \$5.50  
Chicken fillet burger. \$5.50  
Battered fish burger. \$5.50  
FAMILY DINNERS for four now available on Tuesdays. Collection from office between 2-3pm

Volunteers  
Tue-Thurs N/A  
Friday - Anna Degura and Stephanie Ferris

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	N/A
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	N/A
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	N/A
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Anna Degura & Stephanie Ferris
<b>HOMEBAKE ROSTER</b>	
Chocolate Slice	<b>NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE</b>
Pikelets	<b>NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE</b>



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During 2018, Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rockhampton commissioned a demographic study with a view to determining future demand for the provision of Catholic schooling in the Mackay region.

This study demonstrated a need for additional Catholic secondary provision in Mackay within the next few years. Following consideration of the study's recommendations, I indicated my support for further investigation and planning to proceed.

After consultation with Fr Don White PP a submission was made to seek my endorsement for Catholic Education to move to the next stage of its planning process.

It is, therefore, with pleasure that I announce that I have given approval for Catholic Education to continue the planning process for construction of a new Catholic secondary school in Mackay. The location for the new Catholic secondary school will be the site of the "Sugar Research Institute" building on Nebo Road.

Clearly, there are many Diocesan, Local and State Government planning and associated approvals to be sought before further progress can be made. However, should the plans be approved, we would look forward to welcoming our first students for the beginning of the 2022 school year.

I hope you share my endorsement and enthusiasm for this exciting new Catholic secondary school with further updates provided by the Diocesan Director of Catholic Education, Leesa Jeffcoat. I take this opportunity to commend Catholic Education on its planning processes as we continue the strong tradition of Catholic schooling as a choice for parents seeking a faith-based Catholic education for their children in the Mackay community.

I thank you for your continued prayerful and practical support for all involved in Catholic Education.

God bless

Most Reverend Michael McCarthy  
Bishop of Rockhampton

2/8/2019

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**Bishop Michael McCarthy**





Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton

## POSITION VACANT



### Indigenous Education Liaison Officer Term Time (25 HPW)

### Holy Spirit College, Mackay

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Indigenous Education Liaison Officer. This is a term-time contract position (25 hpw), with the commencement date to be negotiated.

The successful applicant should be able to demonstrate:

- A knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies and cultures, as well as issues affecting them
- An ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families
- An ability to liaise with teachers, Indigenous students and their parents/carers and should have a genuine interest in supporting students and their communities.

When applying please ensure you include a 1-2 page cover letter statement outlining your demonstrated capabilities as outlined in the above criteria.

It is a genuine occupational requirement that this position be filled by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples, as permitted and arguable under Section 25, 104 and 105 of the Qld Anti-Discrimination Act of 1991.

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.

For further information and to apply, please visit our website [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au)

Applications should be addressed to:

Mr Brad Jarro  
Indigenous Education Coordinator  
Catholic Education Office, PO Box 524, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Email: [employment@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:employment@rok.catholic.edu.au)

Applications close 5pm Wednesday 7 August 2019.

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