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Dear Parents and Friends

Making Jesus Real

The Making Jesus Real (MJR) program has been part of the curriculum at St Joseph's for many years, but this year we appointed an MJR champion, tasked with highlighting how this program can be integrated into our school life and become part of the embedded language we use daily.

On the weekend, Father Stephen posed great questions as part of his homily at First Eucharist celebrations:

How do I get to know more and more about Jesus? *That's discovery!*

How do I welcome Jesus as part of my life? ... *That's faith!*

How do I become just like Jesus? ... *That's action!*

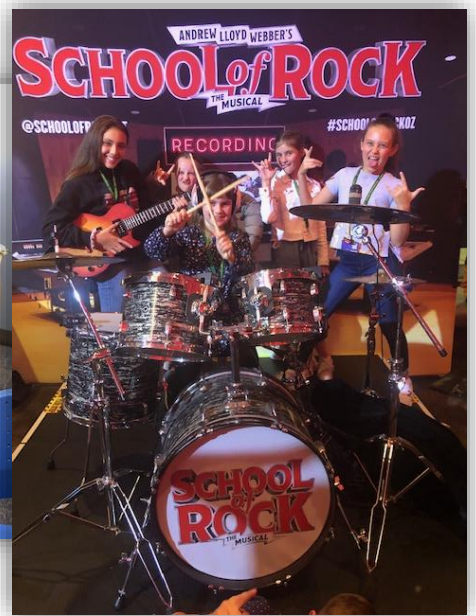
The journey of **discovery**, **faith** and **action** perfectly reflects what we are trying to encourage in our students through MJR. As part of this program, we have initiated "Together Time", with classes spending time to work on a monthly focus based on MJR concepts each Monday. Last term we spent time discussing how we Greet, Treat and Speak to each other and make Jesus real through our actions and words. This term our first focus has been on TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) and over the next month we will focus on WEST (Welcome, Encourage, Sorry, Thanks). We appreciate the important role of families, and want to share this so that this language can be reinforced and encouraged at home.

Since Tuesday, I have had the pleasure of attending the Year 6 camp in Brisbane. It is during these times that we get to see the true character of our students, and the pride they take in representing our school in various settings. Over the week we have attended the EKKA, Australia Zoo, School of Rock – The Musical, toured Parliament House, the museum, NASA exhibition and Science Centre, and visited St Helena Island for a tour of the old gaol. It was lovely to give the students the opportunity each day to share someone who "made Jesus real" for them and we observed many examples each day, with all of the students working together and participating beautifully on camp to ensure everyone had a wonderful experience. It was fantastic to share these experiences with Mr and Mrs Grundy, Mrs Rippingale and Mrs Hinschen, who so generously give of their own time to ensure our students have the chance to attend camps such as these. Congratulations to all students and staff involved, for a great Year 6 camp, and to our Joey's Supporters who continue to support this camp through opportunities for fundraising.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

YEAR 6 CAMP





DATE CLAIMER



AUGUST

- 19-23 Book Week
- 22 Book Week Parade and Performances
- 30 Father's Day Celebrations 12 – 3pm

HELP US CELEBRATE



Families and friends are invited to join us on Thursday 22nd August to celebrate our Book Week Parade and Performances. Come and see our students dressed in their Book Week costumes and enjoy a morning of fun!

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 between 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.**



IMPORTANT DATES



Fri 30 Aug

Father's Day Liturgy and afternoon activities

Fri 6 Sep

Midday Mass Years 1 and 5

Friday Assembly Year 6GG 8.40am

Wed 11 Sep

First Friday Mass 9.30am

Registration and Parent Information

Night for Sacraments of Penance,

Confirmation and Communion

Fri 13 Sep

Friday Assembly 4HP 8.40am

Midday Mass Year 3



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.



SORRY



Why is it so difficult to admit when we have made a mistake? Can you think of a time when you have had to say sorry to someone? Has anyone found that the more often you admit mistakes and apologise for them - the easier it gets? What does an authentic apology look like? How important is eye contact? What about saying the person's name? What about naming what you are sorry for and acknowledging the consequences of that decision (frustration, irritation, wasted time etc)?

Is it enough just to say sorry and then repeat the action again?

Gospel Reflection – Sunday 18th August

Faith is not always comforting or comfortable, particularly if that faith is at odds with the surrounding culture. Faith calls for real choices about how we live, what we buy, where we shop, whom we vote for, and such choices will cause conflicts with those who think differently.

If we do look seriously at the Gospel values we may be faced with some hard choices about our lifestyle and our personal comfort. Can we do with less so that others might be simply able to live? Such disconcerting questions can be like 'the fire' that purifies. Like the metal in the hands of a master crafts-person, we need to be purified constantly until we 'ring true'.

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**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY
& NORTHERN BEACHES**

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Preparation for the Sacrament of
•Penance (First Confession),

Will commence with Registration and Parent Information Night

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

7:00pm at St Joseph's Church, 21 – 23 Grendon Street, North Mackay.

For information Letter and Registration Form

Please contact Parish Office

Phone: 4957 4855 or Email: stjomky@bigpond.com

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Book Week is next week. Tuckshop has a special menu planned for Thursday. Thank you to those families who have tried our family take home meals and I look forward to helping more families who jump on board. We are short of volunteers this term. If you are able to help bake a batch or two of chocolate slice or pikelets or help on an event day during the term your support would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 13 th August	N/A
Wednesday 14 th August	N/A
Thursday 15 th August	HELP NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.
Friday 16 th August	Anna Deguara & Stephanie Ferris
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE
Pikelets	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE



Prep J Abigail Egan

For a tremendous improvement in writing your name daily in the morning and consistently remembering to put it on your work. Great job!

Prep W Jackson Watkins

For your positive and cheerful attitude. You always have a smile to share with us which is so infectious. Thanks for helping to make Prep W a happy place to be.

1M Samuel Noonan

For working so well to create an interesting story about Ruby the Rabbit.

1B Harmony Kent

For showing persistence with letter and number formation during writing activities. We are so proud of what you have been accomplishing during class time Harmony. Keep up the fabulous effort!

2WE William Carroll

For working steadily and with excellence in mathematics. Great work!

2J Helena Nissen

For the enthusiasm and excellence you display in all aspects of your learning. You are always eager to participate in class work and consistently strive to do your best. Keep up the fantastic work!

3C Logan Doyle

For a huge improvement in your behaviour and your effort in class throughout all of Term 3. You are always on task, following instructions and being a great role model. Well done Logan!

3PM Kale Madden

For positive improvements with behaviour in class. Thank you for working so well this week. Keep up the great effort.

4B Lilly Kelley

For reading so well in our Prayer Assembly last week. You showed confidence and was so enthusiastic to participate. Well done.

4HP Lauren Feters

For the excellence you have put into all tasks, especially paragraph writing. You write a paragraph about one main idea and hook the reader in. Great work, Lauren.

5D Wynton Martin

For showing the value of excellence this week with your positive attitude towards your schoolwork. Your initiative to catch up on missed work, being ready for routine lessons, reading your book quietly when your work is finished and engaging in lessons by answering questions has been wonderful to witness. Well done Wynton!

5N Magenta hardy

For showing the spirit of Jesus in your kind and thoughtful interactions with all members of our class. Your compassionate nature is a wonderful virtue to have. Thank you Magenta.

6GG Hayley Merrett

For the enthusiasm you show for fantasy stories, characters and settings. You are making the most out of your great imagination. Super effort Hayley.

6R Sam Smith

For the positive attitude that you have started the term with. You are engaged and enthusiastic about your learning and this is seen in the great work that you have completed already. Keep up the great work Sam!

HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE
presents

Footloose

The MUSICAL

7pm
FRIDAY 23 AUG

1pm & 7pm
SATURDAY 24 AUG

FOOTLOOSE

Conservatorium of Music
Boundary Road, Ooralea

Stage Adaptation by

DEAN PITCHFORD
and **WALTER BOBBIE**

Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford

FOOTLOOSE is presented through special
arrangement with **ORIGIN™** Theatrical
on behalf of R & H Theatricals: www.rnh.com

Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by **DEAN PITCHFORD**

Additional Music by ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN

Adult \$25 Student \$15



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Pioneer Swimming Club



If you're thinking of joining a family friendly swim club for fun and competition, come and give it a go
at club nights.

Free Come try night: 19.09.19

Thursday evenings from 5:30pm

Venue: Pioneer Swimming Centre - Malcomson Street, North Mackay

5:30pm BBQ then Swimming at 6:00pm

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