



ST JOSEPH'S
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Dear Parents and Friends

Book Week celebrations have been terrific this week, with a fantastic turn out for our parade yesterday and, as always, an array of creative and colourful costumes reflecting this year's theme "Reading is my superpower!". Ms Morrison has gone all out once again, creating a wonderful display in the library with the help of each class. All parents and friends are invited to take a look in the library at the excellent work that has been produced by each class.



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2019

Child protection is key to ensuring that children in our communities, families and schools are safe, nurtured and protected.

Child Protection Week (Week 9) kicks off our focus on student protection, including the implementation of the Child Safety Curriculum leading to the Day for Daniel in Week 3, Term 4. Students will participate in lessons and a range of activities, including a session for students in Years 3 – 6 with guest presenter Brett Lee on cybersafety in Week 10. A small participation levy for this session will be added to Term 4 fees for students in Years 3-6.

Brett has also been invited by our School Board and Joey's Supporters to present to parents and staff from 6-7pm on Tuesday 10 September in the hall. Tea, coffee and nibbles will be provided. All welcome to attend. This session will be in place of the September meetings for P and F and Board.



QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

1 - 7 September 2019



WHEN:

Tuesday 10 September, 6pm – 7pm

WHERE:

St Joseph's Hall

PRESENTED BY:

Brett Lee – Internet Safe Education

FOR:

All parents and staff

ALL WELCOME!



THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED AND WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Delivered by a professional speaker on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child's digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

Online Safety & Cyberbullying

Delivered by a former
Undercover Internet Detective

Simple measures to create a
fun, educational and positive
online experience

Witness the real life dangers
and responsibilities

Discover how essential and
important your role is

Social Networking

The Law Online

Identity Protection

Cyberbullying

Bianca Hodges
Principal

DATE CLAIMER



AUGUST

27 & 28 Father's Day Stall

30 Father's Day Celebrations 12 – 3pm

SEPTEMBER

3 Parent Teacher Interviews

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 3rd September from 3.10pm. Bookings must be made online through Parent Lounge. Access to the interview bookings will open on **Monday 26th August at 12.00noon** and will close at **12.00noon Monday 2nd September**.

1. To access Parent Lounge, Log on to GOOGLE CHROME and access the school website: sjnmrok.catholic.edu.au
2. Click on the Parent Lounge under Our Parent Life Link
3. Log in with your username (6 Digit ID number that can be found on your school fee account) and the password is the same as previously used.

If you have forgotten or misplaced your password, click '**Forgot Password?**'. Type in your username and you will be emailed a link to reset your password. Please use the same email as is used for your school fee account.

Parent Lounge - Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

Parent LOUNGE

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* Username ?

* Password ?

[System Requirements](#) [Login](#)

UNIFORM REMINDER

Of late there have been a large number of students who have not been presenting compliant with our Uniform Guidelines. Some of the key areas of concern are:

- Shoes – a reminder that shoes must be all black. We still have 13 weeks of school left, and it is not acceptable that students are reporting that they will not be getting new shoes until the new school year.
- Hair – a reminder that boys hair must comply with our school guidelines which states:
 - Minimum cut - gauge 2 – no shorter / no tracks / no “rats” tails.
 - Length – above Collar (Boys)

There have been many boys of late with hair that is longer than their collar, or with extreme shaved patches and long hair left to hang in eyes. These hairstyles do not comply with our policy and failure to comply may result in exclusion from school until rectified.

- Jumpers – a number of students are continuing to wear jumpers that are not our designated school jumper. It is preferable that students wear the jumper with the school logo, however if this is not possible, a bottle green pull-over jumper or cardigan is acceptable. No other coloured jumpers are permitted.

We acknowledge and appreciate the effort and cost that goes into ensuring students comply with our school uniform, which is an important aspect of demonstrating our value of respect and pride in representing our school. As such, it is important that these expectations are consistent for all students. Your support of these school guidelines is greatly appreciated.

BOOK WEEK 2019

The theme for CBCA Book Week 2019 is 'Reading is my Secret Power' and reading does indeed give us secret powers: the power to walk in the shoes of others through their stories; the power to escape into other worlds; the power to improve vocabulary and imagination...the list goes on.

What a fabulous display yesterday from our whole school community for the annual Book Week Parade! There were some awesome costumes of book characters that symbolised their own superpowers and demonstrated the wonderful places that books can take us, as we escape into other worlds and feel the super powers of the characters.

Year 1M used the dress up characters to complete wanted posters, after the parade. Don't they look fabulous!



SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now OVERDUE! Thank you to all parents who have finalised their accounts. If you need to discuss your payments, please contact Tracey, our new finance officer, on 49573355.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

What a great week in Tuckshop this week. Thank you all for the support on our special event day. Our 'SUPER' menu was a hit. Thank you so much to Alba, Jess, Steph and Kerry for your extra support on the day. You helped me feed our hungry superheros right on time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget Tuckshop is doing **family dinners** on a Tuesday. This has been a success so far and I look forward to feeding more busy families in the future.

Tuesday 13 th August	N/A
Wednesday 14 th August	N/A
Thursday 15 th August	N/A
Friday 16 th August	Stephanie Ferris MORE HELP NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE!
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE
Pikelets	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE

Jessica Jackson-Gee
Tuckshop



IMPORTANT DATES



Fri 30 Aug

Father's Day Liturgy and afternoon activities 1pm

Fri 6 Sep

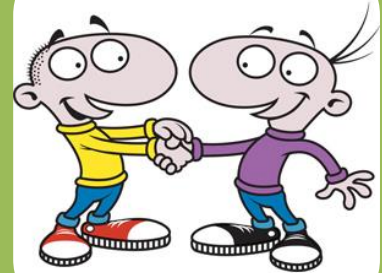
Friday Assembly Year 6GG 8.40am

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.



THANKS

Gratitude and thankfulness are virtues that bring much joy into the world. It is such a small word that can mean so much. There is so much to be thankful for:

Clean water and air, good food, family, friends, teachers our church. When was the last time you said thanks to your mum or dad?

For breakfast? Dinner? Clean clothes? Taking you to footy or soccer?

What about your teacher? For a great lesson?

For some free time? For asking how you are?

What about to God for the blessing of peace and life?



Gospel Reflection – Sunday 25th August

In the Gospel, Jesus is now on a journey south to Jerusalem and a question is asked, 'will there be only a few saved?' Hear the urgency of the question put to him as he preaches about the reign of God: 'How many will get in?' In other words, 'What about me, will I be saved?' I suspect that sometimes we all ask such a question – 'will I go to heaven?' Jesus does not give a direct number, but replies with a parable. Not for him are those religions that promise salvation to a predetermined finite number. God's hospitality is expansive, all are invited, and yet the caution is given that the opportunity to respond to God's invitation is not going to be available forever. Like the person who shuts down for the night, there will come a time when the invitation expires.

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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.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



A blue poster for Father's Day celebrations. At the top, there are seven cartoon illustrations of men's faces. Below them, the text 'Father's Day Order of Events' is written in large yellow letters. To the left of this text is 'HAPPY FATHER'S DAY' in a stylized font, and to the right is 'Fri 30th Aug from 1pm'. The main event schedule is listed in yellow text: '1:00pm Father's Day Liturgy', '1:30pm Free sausage sizzle for kids and dads', and '2:00pm outdoor activities with students and dads'. Below the schedule, a white text box contains the message: 'We welcome all dads to come up on stage to tell their best 'Dad Jokes''. At the bottom of the poster, there are nine more cartoon illustrations of men's faces.

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Order of Events**

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best 'Dad Jokes'.

CAN YOU HELP – The P & F need volunteers to help with our Father's Day Stall (27th & 28th August) and also to help with the BBQ on 30th August. If you can spare some time on these days please add your name to the document attached to this link.

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Prep J Emelia Morris

For always greeting Mrs Jansen each morning. It is also great to see how much you love to show your parents what you have learnt and created at the end of each day. You are awesome!

Prep W Lataf-Elya Tietie

For your persistence and positive attitude as you learn how to tie shoelaces. Thank you for being a great role model Lataf-Elya!

1M Emma Waddington

For working hard on your spelling words. Your improved results in your weekly spelling show how hard you are working. Well done and keep it up Emma.

1B Kaitlyn Silveira

For communicating a compelling voice as a writer and for her consistent neat presentation of her schoolbooks. Well done Kaitlyn.

2WE Wallis Cole

For always trying your best and setting a wonderful example by treating others with respect and compassion.

2J Krishaan Sharma

For always bringing a happy, go lucky attitude into the classroom. Your smile radiates positively and lights up the room daily. Thank you Krishaan!

3C To all of 3C

For an amazing performance on assembly last week. I was very impressed with your creative ideas for our script and the way you all worked together as a team to produce a great show. Well done 3C!

3PM Deja Clemments

For the fabulous way that you display our five values every day! With a cheery smile on your face and a positive attitude, you are a great role model for everyone! We are so lucky to have you in 3PM.

4B Gabby Boyle

For your diligent approach to your work. You consistently listen to and follow instructions and take on feedback to improve your work. You are an absolute delight to have in the classroom.

4HP James Neubecker

For working towards improving your work by taking on feedback to take your work to the next level. Congratulations on a super effort James.

5D Olivia Downes

For displaying the value of excellence in the classroom. You are always attentive, ready to learn, eager to share and willing to be challenged. Keep up the fabulous work Olivia!

5N Max Keen

For the beautiful reading you did during the Feast of the Assumption Mass. Well done Max!

6GG All of 6GG

For being so well behaved on camp and particularly for your patience and understanding when our flight was delayed. Thank you 6GG!

6R All of 6R

For being so well behaved on camp and particularly for your patience and understanding when our flight was delayed. Thank you 6R!

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY WINNERS

During technology classes this week, students were asked to design original stickers to use as logos on our cricket bats. Congratulations to our winning designers, your cricket bats are now in use during our Lunchtime Cricket club.



WINNING DESIGNERS:

Mia Davies, Nathan Bezzina (Amy Bezzina)
Lydia Silveira & Madeleine Searle.



RUNNER UP:

Ryan Higgins, Connor Quartly, Archer Flanagan,
Lincoln Heffington & Indie Hughes.



MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

A Catholic Co-educational College Years 7 to 10
POSITIONS VACANT

Commencing start of Term 4, 2019 – Tuesday 8 October

TEACHER ASSISTANT (PART-TIME, TERM-TIME)

TEACHER ASSISTANT (CASUAL, TERM-TIME)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the positions of part-time Teacher Assistant and casual relief Teacher Assistant.

Supporting the aims of quality Catholic education is highly important.

The successful applicants will work under supervision with young adolescents. It is necessary for applicants to have a current, positive Blue Card (working with children), and a minimum Certificate III in Education Support (completed or undertaking).

The successful applicants will also be able to –

- support students with special needs and learning difficulties
- apply appropriate literacy and numeracy skills to support Secondary school students
- be competent with basic computer and iPad applications

To apply please send a current Resume including 3 referees with a covering letter of introduction to;
Sandra Bayliss | HOD, Inclusive Curriculum

E: sandra_bayliss@mercymackay.qld.edu.au

Applications close: 9AM Friday 30 August 2019



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Diocese of Rockhampton

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Existing not to be different, but to make a difference.



Registrations at: www.playcricket.com.au
Search for: **Brothers – Mackay Cricket Club**



BROTHERS MACKAY CRICKET CLUB

2019/20 NEW PLAYER SIGN-ON

Mackay Cricket – Harrup Park – Wednesday 28th August – 4pm to 6pm
All Junior Cricket Formats will commence on or after the weekend of the 12th October

All Boys and Girls are invited to come and join the Wonderful Game of Cricket at Brothers Cricket Club Mackay
Cricket is a Sport where you can meet New Friends and Have Heaps of Fun.

Brothers Cricket Club Mackay – Junior Player Pathway

JUNIOR BLASTERS

Approx. AGES 5-7 (60 MINS)

Wednesday Afternoon – 8 Week Program

- ❖ Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork.
- ❖ Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt.
- ❖ All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun.
- ❖ Girls and Boys receive Junior Blasters Pack!
- ❖ Have fun learning the skills of cricket

MASTER BLASTERS

Approx. AGES 8-11 (90 MINS)

Friday Night

- ❖ Game based
- ❖ For kids with basic cricket skills.
- ❖ Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl & field
- ❖ Make new friends at Brothers Cricket Club Mackay.
- ❖ All equipment supplied, parents join the fun
- ❖ Learn about the game
- ❖ Perfect for Boys and Girls
- ❖ 2019/20 Registration includes Club Polo Shirt
- ❖ **Girls-only division also on offer**

JUNIOR CRICKET

AGE GROUP U11 – U16 (2-4 Hours)

Saturday Morning

- ❖ Play endorsed new junior cricket format at Brothers Cricket Club Mackay
- ❖ Ability-based, play where you are best suited
- ❖ More action and better skill development
- ❖ Everyone gets a go
- ❖ Respect for team and opposition are highly promoted at Brothers Cricket Club Mackay

Girls only league is also available – it can be played in addition to Junior Cricket

AGE GROUPS

U8 Born between: 1 Sept 2011 - 31 Aug 2013
U10 Born between: 1 Sept 2009 - 31 Aug 2011
U11 Born between: 1 Sept 2008 - 31 Aug 2009
U12 Born between: 1 Sept 2007 - 31 Aug 2008
U13 Born between: 1 Sept 2006 - 31 Aug 2007
U14 Born between: 1 Sept 2005 - 31 Aug 2006
U15 Born between: 1 Sept 2004 - 31 Aug 2005
U16 Born between: 1 Sept 2003 - 31 Aug 2004
(Note: girls can play down two age groups)

SENIOR CRICKET

MEN – 14 Years +

- ❖ Juniors must have ability to play against men
- ❖ T20 and One Day Cricket
- ❖ Played Saturday or Sunday

WOMEN – 14 Years + SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE

- ❖ Played mostly Sundays
- ❖ Shorter season
- ❖ Modified 16 over cricket or T20 & 40 over

HEAT GIRLS LEAGUE

AGES 11-17 (2 Hours)

Friday evening between 4pm and 7pm

- ❖ **Join our New Brothers Girls' Cricket Team**
- ❖ More Action and better skill development
- ❖ Everyone gets a go with T20 Games
- ❖ No experience required – Learn the game
- ❖ Ages 11-17 can be in the same team

Email: - brotherscricketmackay@gmail.com

EIMEO LIFESAVING



Come & Try Day at Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club is on Sunday, 8th September, from 8.45am to 11am. Get family, friends and neighbours together for a try and then stay for the free sausage sizzle!