



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*With Christ We Grow*

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***Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019***

Dear Parents and Friends,

A huge thank you to the many parents and friends who attended our practice performances of our Eisteddfod entries for next week. We are so proud of all of the students for their efforts over the past term to prepare for these performances.



A reminder that the performance days are as follows:

Tuesday 22 October	Year 6 (bus to and from the MECC)
Wednesday 23 October	Prep, Year 2 (parents drop at MECC 8am, bus back)
	Year 5 (bus to and from the MECC)
Thursday 24 October	Year 1 (parents drop at MECC at 8am, bus back)
	Year 3 and Year 4 (bus to and from the MECC)

Students are to meet their teachers on the grass between the MECC, the Art Space and the fountain. Please note that the session starts at 8:30am and we must be seated by 8:15am. Students who arrive after the doors of the theatre close will not be allowed to enter.

### What to wear:

Students in Year 1 – 6 are asked to wear their formal uniform (checked shirt). Prep students are to wear their sports shirt. It is important that all members of the choir are wearing the same uniform and it is worn correctly as per the school uniform guidelines available on our school website. All students need to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner. Hair is to be tied or pinned back so the audience can see the performer's facial expressions.

Congratulations also to our Senior and Junior Choirs, who have been preparing for the Music Eisteddfod next week. Our Junior Choir rehearsed their songs on Wednesday at assembly and were terrific. We look forward to our Senior Choir presenting their songs at assembly at the completion of eisteddfod.



Our students will perform in the following sections:

Monday 21 October	6pm Show Choir
Tuesday 22 October	6.30pm Hymn and Folk Choir
Friday 25 October	8.30am Year 3 and Under Choir

Thank you to all staff and parents who have assisted our students to participate in these excellent learning experiences, which encourage the development of discipline, team work, oral language and performance skills. We look forward to sharing our results with you next week.

**PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

A reminder that our OSHC will be operating on Monday 21 October, the Pupil Free Day. Students must be booked in to OSHC by the end of business today, Friday 18 October to secure a place, due to staffing limitations. Students without a confirmed booking cannot be guaranteed placement on Monday.

### Class Placements 2020

We are in the process of finalising our class placements for the 2020 school year. On Wednesday 13 November, we will hold our Prep Orientation and Transition morning, where all students from Prep to Year 5 will transition to their new year level for 2020. These will not be the final class placements, and this morning will be an opportunity to trial classes and see where adjustments need



to be made. Class Lists will be published in the last week of Term 4. Staff for 2020 will be announced once finalised.

A reminder that parent's requests regarding class placements for 2020 must be submitted in writing to the office by **Tuesday 22 October**.



**NORFAIR**  
*Christmas Fair*  
Community Event & Markets

*Come along to this fantastic community event!*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 from 5pm  
St Joseph's School Canberra St, North Mackay

HAM WHEEL ~ CENT SALE ~ CAKE STALL  
HOT FOOD STALLS ~ BAR  
ENTERTAINMENT ~ MARKETS  
CHOCOLATE DROP

UNLIMITED RIDES from 5pm – 9pm \*\$25 (PREPURCHASED)  
\* FULL PRICE ARMBANDS WILL BE \$30 IF PURCHASED ON THE DAY

**NORFAIR MAJOR RAFFLE DRAW**  
\$ 1000 Cash — 1st prize  
\$ 500 Cash — 2nd prize  
\$ 500 Cash — 3rd prize

NORFAIR 2019 AMUSEMENTS ARE **BIGGER** and **BETTER** for all ages ...

 SCRAMBLER	 CUP N' SAUCER	 MERRY GO ROUND	 SUPER SLIDE
 SWINGING PIRATE SHIP	 SUPER SWOOPER	 CLOWNS	 ROCK WALL

Bianca Hodges  
Principal



### IMPORTANT DATES

Sat/Sun 19/20 Oct  
Fri 25 Oct

Children's Liturgy  
Grandparent's Liturgy 1:00pm  
Grandparent's Afternoon Tea 1:20pm  
Mission Fair 1:40pm  
WORLD TEACHER'S DAY  
Penance Family Workshop



Wed 30 Oct 7pm

OR

Sun 3 Nov 10am  
Fri 1 Nov 9:30am  
Sat/Sun 2/3 Nov  
Wed 6 Nov 3:30pm  
Thu 7 Nov 3:30pm  
Fri 8 Nov

Penance Family Workshop  
First Friday Mass with MacKillop  
Children's Liturgy  
First Penance  
First Penance  
Midday Mass Year 3



## HAPPINESS COMES WHEN YOU DO THE RIGHT THING

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## MJR

To make Jesus real in our lives and in the lives of those around us, we must do the right thing. Our happiness will come from those moments when we choose to do the right thing and offer God moments to others.

### Gospel Reflection – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

The images in the parable are strange. The community is presented as a helpless widow. In the patriarchal society of that time, a woman without a male provider would be the most powerless. God is portrayed as a judge having neither a religious nor a social sense of responsibility. So, the parable begins with one absolutely in need, with nothing to offer, and one with no sense of any moral claim to respond to the woman's need. The judge eventually gives in to the widow purely out of concern for himself, as the translation reads, 'She will worry me to death' (literally, 'punch me in the face'!). The reasoning is that if this unjust person will do the right thing for someone he doesn't care about, then surely we can trust that a loving God will do the right thing for us. Even though prayer seems to go unanswered, don't give up on God.

The images point to the humanness of prayer. A woman wants justice. A judge wants peace. Prayer is a simple activity we can take part in anywhere and anytime. I often pray when I'm out walking or driving for in these times of solitude it is easy to begin a dialogue from my heart and let God know my current concerns. **There's no need to save up prayer until you're in a holy place, or a prayerful position. Bring God into your daily activities and discover God as friend.**

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# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY | 25 OCTOBER 2019

Every day, Queensland teachers are making a positive difference - creating opportunities for their students, empowering minds of young people and proudly teaching our state's future leaders, innovators and influencers.

World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank Queensland teachers for the important role they play across our state - inside our classrooms and out in the community.



## TUCKSHOP NEWS

**PIZZA AND SUBWAY day is week 4, Monday 28th October.** All orders must be placed online **by Friday 25th October 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 to salads.**

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  
Gluten Free GF Brownie \$1  
Honey Soy Deli Chips \$1.80  
Quench - Red or Blue \$2.20

**FAMILY DINNERS for four are available online on a Tuesday. GF available. Collection at office between 2-3pm.**

### Dates to remember:

25th October- Day for Daniel/ Grandparents Day

28th October- PIZZA AND SUBWAY

12 & 13TH November- Tuckshop closed

25th November LAST PIZZA AND SUBWAY DAY

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	N/A
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	N/A
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	N/A
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Stephanie Ferris & Anna Deguara
<b>HOMEBAKE ROSTER</b>	
Chocolate Slice	<b>NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE</b>
Pikelets	<b>NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE</b>

## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KICKS OFF THIS TERM!**

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping in PE lessons. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day during PE lesson in Week 6, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

*Jump Rope for Heart*



### **STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES** **Semester 2, 2019**



#### **Bus Fare Assistance**

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$20/week\* on fares to and from school (\* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

#### **Students With Disability**

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](http://SchoolTransport.com.au) by 31 October 2019.

Late applications will not be accepted.

# STUDENT — OF THE — WEEK



**Prep J Andrew Ferris**

For always displaying the value of Compassion. You are always cheerful in your interactions with others and your approach to all Prep activities. Nothing is ever a problem. Your compliments are a delight to receive.

**Prep W Ayla Stewart**

For sharing with us the wonderful insights you come up with because you are a good listener. You are the perfect role model for your Excellence value. Thank you Ayla!

**1M Owen Edmonds**

For your excellent listening during Literacy time. You set a great example to your peers. Thank you Owen.

**1B Charlee Anderson**

For her respectful nature during transition times and hardworking attitude towards learning. You have really shown improvement with your efficiency and persistence within our literacy and numeracy groups this term. What a wonderful start to Term 4 Charlee.

**2WE Kadyr Turner**

For his speed and accuracy in solving double-digit addition and subtraction sums. Well done Kadyr!

**2J Millie Midgley**

For displaying the five school values every day. Your pleasant nature always lights up our room. Well done.

**3C Leni Bryan**

For a great start to Term 4! You've displayed a positive attitude towards classroom tasks all week and worked really hard on every activity. Keep up the great work!

**3PM Charlotte Breen**

For your fabulous attitude to all aspects of school life! You have started Term 4 like a shining star! Keep it up!

**4B Indie Hughes**

For your fantastic division results. You have shown so much improvement this year overall. Well done.

**4HP Pippa Bonetti**

For the energy you have been putting into our Year 4 eisteddfod items. Your expression is fantastic and we are grateful for the enthusiasm you have shown.

**5D Archer Flanagan**

For the positive attitude you have shown during eisteddfod practice this week. You have been very focussed and making sure that you are following correctly. Keep up the great effort Archer

**5N Bailey Smith**

For being very respectful in the classroom and for the great assistance you have been to Mrs Senyard with the use of technology in the classroom.

**6GG Lily Domrow**

For your excellent effort with eisteddfod practice. Keep up the great work.

**6R Tess Radke**

For consistently demonstrating our 5 values of service, justice, compassion, excellence and respect. You always strive to do your best and challenge others to achieve higher as well. Great work Tess and keep it up!





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Diocese of Rockhampton



## POSITION VACANT

### Educational Assistants - Outside School Hours Care

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Outside School Hours Care Assistants at MacKillop Catholic Primary School, Andergrove. The terms of the employment i.e. casual or contract appointment, will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

The successful applicant/s 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 applicants undertake a *National Crime Check* (Police Check) or provide details of a Police Check that is not more than six months old.

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

**[www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au)**

**Applications are to be forwarded to:-**

Mrs Allison Blakey  
Principal  
MacKillop Catholic Primary School  
20 Nadami Drive  
ANDERGROVE QLD 4740

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

**Applications close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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**Let's Celebrate  
Building God's Kingdom Together**

You are invited to celebrate with

**Father Stephen Hanly**

**30 years of Priesthood**

**6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday 20th November 2019**

**St Joseph's Church, Grendon Street, North Mackay**

Followed by Shared Meal in the Parish Centre

Please bring meal to share

Drinks supplied

RSVP by 1st November 2019

Email: [stjomky@bigpond.com](mailto:stjomky@bigpond.com)

Phone: 49574855



**St John's Parish Christmas Fair  
& Cent Sale**

**Saturday 2nd November, 2019, from 6pm**

Parish/School Grounds, Walkerston

Fun filled evening for all the family

- \* Lucky Dodger (adult & childrens) \* Bottle Stall \* Chocolate Wheel \*
- \* Rides for the kids \* Bar \* Home baking \* Cold Drinks \* Pastizzi \* BBQ\*
- \* Hot Chips \* Donuts \* Ham wheel \* Meat trays to be won\*
- \* Major Raffle will be drawn\*

**Santa will make an appearance**

**Cent Sale starts at 8.30pm**

