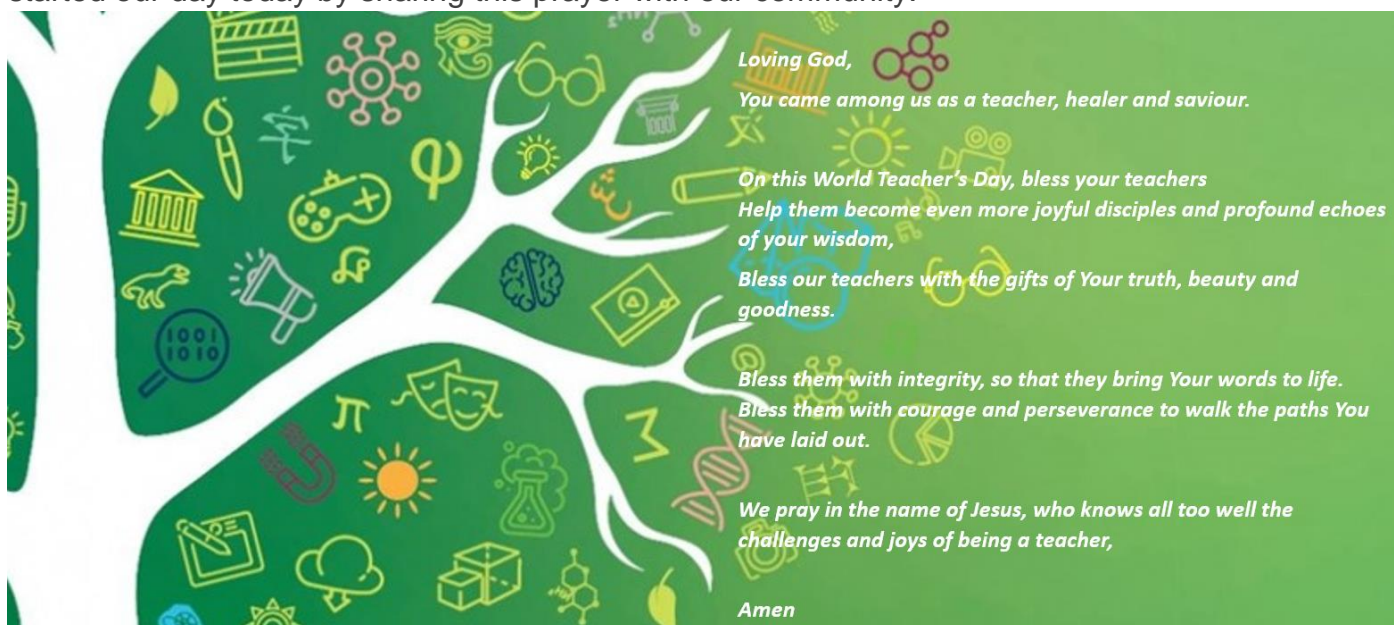




Friday, 25th October 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a busy and wonderful week we have had! This week has been full of highlights, with all of our students performing in various sections of the Eisteddfod, a visit by our Director Miss Leesa Jeffcoat and today our Grandparent's Day, Mission Fair, Day for Daniel and World Teacher's Day! We started our day today by sharing this prayer with our community:



Students also participated in Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson, which parents can also access via this link, to reinforce some of the important messages shared in the Child Safety Curriculum (<https://youtu.be/rimCOBAQBKc>).

Over the past three weeks many of our students have been performing in the Dance, Music, and Speech and Drama Eisteddfods. All students participated in the Coral Verse Speaking this week, and we had three entries in Vocal Choir sections also. Our Prep and Year 1 classes were excited to be able to also present their poems for Miss Jeffcoat at her visit yesterday. Our results from this week were:

Show Choir:	Gold and Section Champions
Hymn and Folk Choir:	Silver
Year 3 and Under Choir:	Silver
Prep:	1 st Place
Year 1:	Highly Commended
Year 2:	Very Highly Commended
Year 3:	Highly Commended
Year 4:	3 rd Place
Year 5:	2 nd Place
Year 6:	Highly Commended





A huge thank you to all of our Joey's Supporters who attended Eisteddfod and cheered on our efforts, and to all of the staff for their wonderful preparation of our students.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

NORFAIR
Christmas Fair
Community Event & Markets

Come along to this fantastic community event!

Friday 8th 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 - 7pm *\$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



IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 30 Oct 7pm

Penance Family Workshop
OR

Sun 3 Nov 10am

Penance Family Workshop

Fri 1 Nov 9:30am

First Friday Mass with MacKillop

Sat/Sun 2/3 Nov

Children's Liturgy

Wed 6 Nov 3:30pm

First Penance

Thu 7 Nov 3:30pm

First Penance

Fri 8 Nov

Midday Mass Year 3

Mon 11 Nov 11:20am

Remembrance Day Liturgy

Fri 15 Nov

Midday Mass Prep and Year 4

Fri 22 Nov

Midday Mass Years 2 and 6

Fri 29 Nov 9:00am

Closing School Mass



MJR

To make Jesus real in our lives and in the lives of those around us, we must do the right thing. These are Spirit of Jesus Moments. SOJ Moments are all arounds and easy to do. How many SOJ Moments can you show to others?

Gospel Reflection – Sunday 27th October

God offers salvation to us; it is a free and total gift of love. It is not something we earn or deserve. It is a gift. In today's parable, one person realises this. It is the social outcast, the tax collector who knows he needs God, and asks for God's mercy. The religious person has no need of God; he is striving for righteousness through his own efforts.

As we, like the Christians of Luke's community, get on with our lives in the world, we too need to come before God in prayer, knowing our emptiness, our poverty and open to receive the blessings that God wishes to give us. Then, like Paul, when we look back on our life we can do so with a sense of satisfaction – I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish.

GIVE THE BEST PRESENT EVER!



You can help a
family put food
on the table
this Christmas.

GET INVOLVED THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL
Talk to your teachers or visit vinnies.org.au/getinvolved

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Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
and vinnies

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Help needed in tuckshop!!

I would appreciate any volunteers helping on a Friday this term between 9 and 11 or 10:30 and 11. Even if you only volunteer once a term it makes such a big difference. It would be nice to see some extra support in the tuckshop this term.

Family meals were a hit last term and looking forward to a similar response this term. Feedback is always appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 5 FRIDAY 8th Nov -Norfair

Week 6 TU/WED Tuckshop closed

Week 7 Carols night orders due

Week 8 LAST WEEK OF TUCKSHOP

MONDAY 25th Nov - Pizza and subway

Wednesday 27th Nov - Carols night

VOLUNTEERS

Monday 28 th October	HELP NEEDED PLEASE
Tuesday 29 th October	N/A
Wednesday 30 th October	N/A
Thursday 31 st October	N/A
Friday 1 st November	Stephanie Ferris & Anna Deguara
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE
Pikelets	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE



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

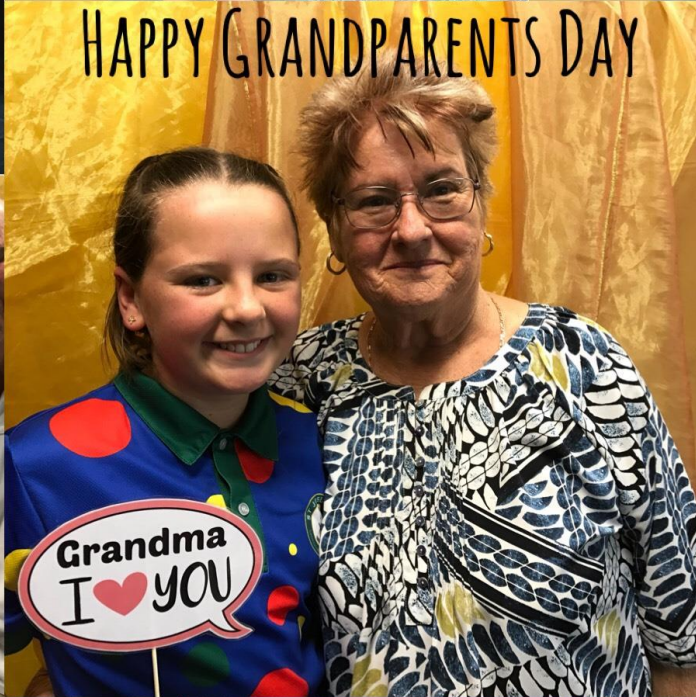
apply at SchoolTransport.com.au by **31 October 2019**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Happy
Grandparents
Day
With Lots of Love



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



STUDENT — OF THE — WEEK



Prep J Lachlan Kent

For your contribution to whole class discussions. It is so awesome to hear you voicing your knowledge. You have been working diligently on all Prep activities and approaching them with a positive attitude. Keep it up!

Prep W Deegan Bailey

For the amazing effort you have put into your writing this week. You have proven to yourself that you can do it and now there's nothing you can't do. Great job Deegan!!

1M Jake Webster

For consistently showing the values of St Joseph's. You always show respect and excellence in all areas. Your compassion and service helps make our class a wonderful place. You are a great role model to your peers. Keep up the fabulous effort!

1B Julian Gaden

For showing great enthusiasm and expression during our year 1 eisteddfod practises. Your character presentation along with your focus on instructions is admired and appreciated by 1B.

2WE Adarlea Patchett

For trying your best at all tasks this week! We are so happy that you have joined 2WE – Welcome!

2J Ruby McGuire

For always displaying the five school values. Your friendly nature and bubbly personality always creates positivity within the classroom. Well done Ruby.

3C Caitlin Edwards

For skilfully applying problem solving strategies to various mathematical scenarios with great success! Keep up the good work!

3PM Brayden Lewis

For applying yourself and showing excellence in all class tasks. What a fantastic start to Term 4. Keep up the great work!

4B Nate Holcombe

For the fantastic start to Term 4. You have continued to work very well and shown maturity in class.

4HP Levi Savage

For taking responsibility for the organisation and cleaning of the recycling buckets. You are such a helpful student and we are very appreciative. Thank you Levi.

5D Montana Corrie

For the effort and positive attitude you have shown towards your work this week. Keep up the great work Montana!

5N Olivia Smith

For consistently showing the values of St Joseph's. You possess strong leadership skills and strive to produce your best at all times in all situations. You are a wonderful role model to your peers. Keep up the fabulous effort!

6GG Olivia Radke

For staying on task and still striving to achieve excellence in the final term of 2019. Thank you and keep up the great work!

6R Neve Doyle

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

**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

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





GIRLS COME AND TRY SESSIONS

FREE FOR ALL GIRLS AGES 8-17

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFO?

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

ZOE

EMAIL

ZOE.EISENMENGER@HOTMAIL.COM



MASTER BLASTERS

GIRLS ONLY DIVISION
(SOFT BALL, NO PROTECTIVE GEAR)

LEARN THE GAME



AGE 8-12



DURATION 2 HOURS



GAME DAY FRI EVENING

QUALIFYING SKILL

BOUL WITH A STRAIGHT ARM OVER 14M

VISIT PLAYCRICKET TO FIND CLOSEST CLUB



HEAT GIRLS LEAGUE

ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
(HARD BALL, PROTECTIVE GEAR)



AGE 11-17



DURATION 2 HOURS



GAME DAY FRI EVENING

QUALIFYING SKILL

BOUL WITH A STRAIGHT ARM OVER 14M

VISIT PLAYCRICKET TO FIND CLOSEST CLUB



JUNIOR CRICKET

MIXED COMPETITION
(HARD BALL, PROTECTIVE GEAR)

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR FORMATS
STAGE 1, 2, 3



AGE 11-17



DURATION 2-3 HOURS



GAME DAY SATURDAY

ABILITY BASED

VISIT PLAYCRICKET TO FIND CLOSEST CLUB

SESSION INFO



WHERE HARRUP PARK, SOUTH MACKAY



WHEN WEDNESDAY



DATES NOVEMBER 6, 13, & 20



TIME 4:00PM-5:30PM

FREE! WBBL IN MACKAY

2 GAMES AT GREAT BARRIER REEF ARENA

2 NOV 6:15PM
3 NOV 3:00PM

FOOD TRUCK

WBBL 04 CHAMPION

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