



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

With Christ We Grow

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Friday, 1st November 2019

Dear Parents and Friends

It's that time of year again! As we begin to draw to the end of the year, we have a number of special events coming up over the coming weeks. The first of these is next week, with our Parish NORFAIR being held at St Joseph's next Friday 8 November from 5-9pm. This is the major fundraiser for our Parish and assists them to continue to provide services in our community. We benefit greatly from having our parish church so close to our school for our use in faith celebrations, and your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. We have unlimited ride tickets on sale through the office for \$25 prior to the night, or tickets can be purchased on the night for \$30. There will be plenty to keep the adults entertained while the kids are busy, with a huge ham wheel, cent sale at 6.30pm and 8pm, food stalls, licensed bar, cake stall, entertainment and much more! A great night for the whole family and a fantastic way to support our parish.

NORFAIR <https://www.facebook.com/sjnmrok/videos/404360317180279/>

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 – 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

**BUY YOUR WRIST BANDS
FROM YOUR SCHOOL
OFFICE TODAY!**

Other important dates to note for this term:

- Thursday 14 November – Joey's Supporter Meeting – 3pm in Library
- Saturday 16 November - Joey's Supporters Working Bee 2-4pm (drinks provided by Joey's Supporter Committee afterwards)
- Wednesday 20 – 22 November – Year 5 Action Challenge Camp
- Monday 25 November – Joey's Supporter End of Year Dinner (Details to be advertised shortly)
- Wednesday 27 November – St Joseph's Art Show and Carols Night 5- 8pm (outdoor picnic dinner and performance by all students)
- Friday 29 November – End of Year Mass and Volunteers Morning Tea 9am
- Tuesday 3 December – Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper 6pm
- Wednesday 4 December – End of Year Fun Day (Prep to Year 5 – Inflatable Ninja Warrior Course charged to Term 4 school fees, Year 6 – Lagoon fun day)
- Friday 6 December – final day of school: Advent Liturgy and Leadership Handover 9.30am, 10.30am morning tea for parents, 11am Year 6 farewell assembly

Please mark these important dates in your calendars. We look forward to celebrating these events with you over the coming weeks.

Bianca Hodges
Principal

FR STEPHEN HANLY – 30 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD


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





IMPORTANT DATES

Sat/Sun 2/3 Nov
Wed 6 Nov 3:30pm
Thu 7 Nov 3:30pm
Fri 8 Nov
Mon 11 Nov 11:20am
Fri 15 Nov
Fri 22 Nov
Fri 29 Nov 9:00am

Children's Liturgy
First Penance
First Penance
Midday Mass Year 3
Remembrance Day Liturgy
Midday Mass Prep and Year 4
Midday Mass Years 2 and 6
Closing School Mass



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GO INTO YOUR HEART ROOM

Your heart room is a special place where you and only you can go to meet Jesus, have a chat, and be at peace with him.



MJR

When you are really quiet, Jesus can speak in the silence of your heart. You sit very still, close your eyes lightly and say over and over silently the word, 'MARANATHA'. This word means 'our Lord has come' in Aramaic. You can do this anywhere – alone, with your class or at home for 10 minutes.

Gospel Reflection – Sunday 3rd November

In Luke 19, Jesus is nearing the end of his long journey from Galilee, which began in Luke 9) to Jerusalem. Jericho is the last major place before the final stage of the walk up to Jerusalem. The story of Zacchaeus acts out the teaching of last Sunday's parable of God's mercy to the sinner, and repeats its message. Jesus comes to Jericho, and of all the people in that village, he singles out the one most in need, the senior tax collector. Jesus gives himself to Zacchaeus, just as he now is. He imposes no conditions and simply says, 'Come down, it is necessary that I stay at your house today.' The necessity is caused by Zacchaeus' neediness. Jesus responds to him and offers to eat with him, the village outcast. You can imagine how others might be feeling. Jesus' words to Zacchaeus are like the free ticket to Heaven I wrote about last week. In response to Jesus' offer Zacchaeus changes. He recognises the utter generosity of God and makes the only appropriate response, humble gratitude and generosity in return. In the gift, its reception and the generous response Jesus recognises Salvation has happened for Zacchaeus. He has that free ticket to heaven.

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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

Images shown are not intended to represent the people we assist.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
and vinnies

WE'RE SKIPPING THROUGH THE TERM!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. St Joseph's North Mackay has already raised \$3,372.75.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day which will be held in the students PE lessons in week 6 (Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th of November) so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARENTS

Queensland Ready Reading

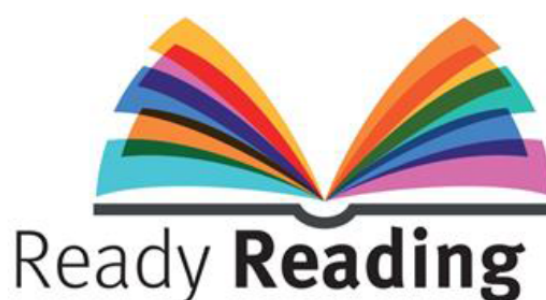
The Ready Reading program invites parents and community members to make a difference in their local community by volunteering in schools to support children's reading.

Reading is a powerful tool to help children grow their vocabulary, language skills and imagination. It helps them to develop life-long skills that will support their future growth and learning.

The Department of Education's Reading Centre and Volunteering Queensland are working together to help improve literacy for children in Queensland by training up to 3000 volunteers to share their knowledge and time to foster a love of reading.

On Thursday the 14th of November, MacKillop will be hosting Ready Reading Training session from 9.00am-1.00pm. As this session is capped at 25 participants, we ask that you register your interest with Ms Sherry or Mrs Donnollan by phoning the school office on 49553600. All participants will also need to register online at <https://volunteeringqld.org.au/volunteers/ready-reading/> Please note morning tea and all training materials will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SCHOOL FEES

School fees were issued last week, 24th October.

Fees are due 8th November. If you did not receive your statement or need to discuss payment, please call Tracey in the office on 49573355.

BOOKLISTS

2020 booklists will be sent today via Dojo.

If parents are wanting to collect bookpicks in the last week of Term 4, all orders must be placed by 12th November. All further information relating to book picks will be available on Dojo.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

SPOONS AND FORKS. I have noticed over the past four weeks a lot of students (not ordering tuckshop) have been coming to tuckshop window asking for spoons and forks. Please remember to pack these in your child's lunchbox when giving them items that require them. Tuckshop orders a limited supply to cater for orders only.

Thank you

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 5 FRIDAY 8th Nov -Norfair

Week 6 TUE/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

Tuesday 5 th November	N/A
Wednesday 6 th November	N/A
Thursday 7 th November	N/A
Friday 8 th November	Stephanie Ferris & Anna Deguara
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Chocolate Slice	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE
Pikelets	NEEDED – PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR RECIPE



POSITION VACANT



Indigenous Teacher Assistant Term Time (15 HPW)

Emmanuel Catholic Primary School, Mt Pleasant

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Indigenous Teacher Assistant. This is a term-time contract position (15 HPW), with the commencement date to be negotiated.

The successful applicant will have appropriate 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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

To apply for this position, an application package can be obtained from the school office:

Applications should be addressed to:

Geraldine Rostirolla
Principal
Emmanuel Catholic Primary School
PO Box 8064
Mt Pleasant QLD 4740

Phone: 4994 8255
Email: enm@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Friday 15 November.

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STUDENT — OF THE — WEEK



Prep J Whole Class

For their outstanding example of Excellence during their first Eisteddfod performance at the MECC. All your practices came together to present a polished and entertaining performance. Very proud teachers.

Prep W Jack Sun

For your amazing participation during our performance at the Eisteddfod. Thank you for showing us your best!

1M Liam Gray

For your improved efforts and focus in all areas of your learning. It is amazing to see how much you are learning. Keep it up Liam!

1B Rhys Smith

For his proactive and responsible manner in class, play times, liturgies and out of school excursions. Keep up the wonderful effort Rhys!

2WE Maison Egan

For the wonderful effort that you have put into learning and performing our Eisteddfod poem. Well done!

2J Grier Holt

For consistently working to your best abilities all throughout the year. This week you wrote a wonderful Haiku poem about puppies and read it beautifully to the class. Your polite and friendly nature make you a pleasure to have in 2J. Well done Grier.

3C Blayke Folwell

For an awesome eisteddfod performance! Well done Blayke!

3C Whole Class

For your sensational Eisteddfod performance. We couldn't have been happier with your efforts. Well done Year 3!

3PM Whole Class

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4B Lewis Jurzcyluk

For having a wonderful year in Year 4. You have demonstrated all school values continually and have been a fantastic student who wants to do well and learn.

4HP Rosie Bell

For your expression and enthusiasm during our eisteddfod performance at the MECC. Your efforts were appreciated. Well done Rosie!

5D Matilda Kelly

For the confidence and positive attitude you have shown in your reading. You are reading with wonderful expression, fluency as well as self-correcting mispronounced words. I am so proud of how much you have improved this year. Keep it up Matilda.

5N Lahela Henry

For the wonderful start you have made at St Joseph's. You are a delightful new addition to our class and we look forward to seeing where the rest of the year takes you.

6GG Simon Sirad

For showing respect and compassion so readily in your interactions with others. You contribute to the wellbeing of our class by your cheerful approach to life.

6R Amber McCarthy

For the respectful actions you show towards your peers and the staff at St Joseph's. You are cheerful, kind, well-mannered and you have been making the right choices which is great to see. Well done Amber!

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



FREE! WBBL IN MACKAY

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

2 GAMES AT GREAT BARRIER REEF ARENA

FOOD TRUCK

WBBL 04 CHANTER **rebel WBBL**

A central image of a female WBBL player in a teal and black uniform, wearing a 'cua' jersey and 'Betta' leg pads, in a batting stance with a cricket bat. The background is white with various blue and teal decorative elements like stars, lightning bolts, and a trophy.