



DATE CLAIMERS
27 Feb – Reconciliation
Information Session 3.30pm
2 Mar – Ash Wednesday



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

THE GRAPEVINE

Term 1 Week 4
17 February 2022

Connections

Good connections with other people are essential to our wellbeing. Not only our mental health but also our physical health is dependent on a good web of relationships. Recently, I was told of a study that showed that an obese person who smoked but had good relationships was more likely to live longer than a healthy-weight, non-smoker with poor relationships.

As Covid has continued on its course, I have seen the mental health of a few friends unravel as they have lived with a degree of isolation. All the more reason for me to continue my contact with them. I have noticed that at the beginning of a conversation, they have seemed 'scatty' or 'wound up' but simple chatting made them calmer, and dare I say happier. We all know how masks make communication more difficult. All the more reason, to take our time and make the effort to be with others and communicate. It is tedious, even difficult, but we cannot underestimate how much we need to connect.

Being with others, loving others, is hardwired into the depths of our person – we are made in the image and likeness of God, and our God is a community – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And it is in community, in communion with others that we find our true self. And it is not easy. Unlike God, we have our flaws and we encounter other people's flaws when we have to interact with them. Loving others is often painful, difficult and even tedious. That is when we need the grace of God - to do what our poor weak selves cannot do: love beyond our sense of failure, love beyond the difficulties between us, to love so that we bring our best selves into being.

Loving God, you know how much I need to love, and you also know how difficult I find it sometimes. This day give me your wise Spirit to truly communicate with one person who challenges me. I ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear me.

Sr Kym Harris osb

Condolences

We would like to share condolences with Mrs Julie McLaughlin, her husband Mick and children Patrick and Maggie, along with their extended family on the recent loss of Julie's mother, Patricia. Our prayers and thoughts are with them through this sad time.



Covid Requirements

It is a requirement that the school reports all Covid related student absences to Qld Health. Please inform the office if your child's absence is due to Covid.

Students who test positive or are isolating due to Covid may not return to school until 7 days following the positive test. Testing day is day zero. Students must remain at home for an additional 7 days following this.

Student Protection

Student protection is always our highest priority. At St Benedict's we have five student protection contacts who are available to discuss any concerns with anyone who is part of our community. These people are:



Julie McLaughlin



Helen Langdon



Noelene Jephcott



Maddy Ryan



Natalie Pobar

Sacramental Program

Information notes and enrolment forms were sent home last week. These need to be returned to Sacred Heart Church at the Reconciliation information session on Sunday February 27 with registration beginning at 3:30pm. You are required to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the form.

Following the parent information session there will be an enrolment Mass at 5:00pm which the candidates will be involved in.

The reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 9 March at 5:30pm.

If you have any queries or did not receive a form and you would like one, please contact Mrs Helen Langdon at school.

Child Safety Curriculum

In Semester One our school will be implementing the Child Safety Curriculum with students in all year levels. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: **Recognise, React and Report.**

Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing. The Child Safety Curriculum is mandated as part of the curriculum for Diocesan Catholic Schools.

The content is aligned closely with the Australian Health Curriculum implemented by schools.

Book Club

Scholastic Issue 1 Book Club leaflets have been sent home last week. All orders are due back at school by **Monday 21st February 2022.** **LOOP** orders will also close on this date also. If you submit a **LOOP** order after this date, Scholastic will charge a small fee for the items to be delivered to your home address.



IMPORTANT

Please Note: There are now three (3) ways to pay for your Book Club order.

1. LOOP - (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform) which is Option 1 on the Order Sheet, please **DO NOT** send your order sheet back to school.

2. Cash - Please send your completed order forms back to school.

3. Cheque – Please make cheques payable to “Scholastic” and send your completed order forms back to school.

If you have any queries or need help with your Book Club order, please see Mrs Dendle in the Library.

Thank you for supporting Book Club in 2022.

5G Term 1 - So Good To Be Back At School

Meditation

Across all of St Benedict's, we involve ourselves in Christian Meditation straight after our afternoon tea break. We start with a transition activity, pray a special prayer, then close our eyes, sit upright, breathe gently and slowly as we say our mantra 'Ma-ra-na-tha' slowly in our minds for a few minutes. This helps to still our busy minds.



Maths Mindsets



We are focusing on further developing positive math's mindsets. This week we are spending quality time concentrating on 'Mistakes are Valuable'. We had a go at dividing an unmarked number line into 10 equal parts between 1 and 1000. We realised that if you don't space your divisions evenly then you can't fit all the multiples of 100 in! Great discovery guys! Now we'll try it with larger numbers!



Science

Our solar system is an incredible place in the universe. Our sun is the center of it and last week we looked at it's influence on the temperature of water throughout the day.



What's great about getting back to school?

" You get to see your friends" -Adorabella "Education" - Thys
"Meeting the new teachers."- Nate "Meeting new students"-Marlie-Mae,
"Maths!"-Jayla
"French"-Indie

Our beautiful artwork.

Our shelf markers for library borrowing.
We love our library!



Crinkle Art - the message in this activity is that if we say unkind words, the effect can stay, just like the crinkles. We can try to make amends though and brighten up peoples' lives.



Sign on for Netball 2022

2022 SEASON

- Juniors – School Terms 2 & 3
- Senior Ladies – 2 x 9 week seasons (Term 2 & 3)
- Senior Social Mixed term 2 only
- Junior and senior social mixed term 4 only

FEE STRUCTURE

- Net Set Go Program - \$100
- Juniors (minis, Junior E, F, D, C, B, A) - \$180
- Seniors (social/Competitive/Mixed -9 week season) - \$100
- Non-playing membership (coaches/managers/umpires) - \$40

****CCNA accepts the Queensland sporting vouchers****

Team Nominations open on Tuesday Feb 22nd via Netball Connect, individual player registration will be sent via email once your team is nominated.

Players who would like to be placed into a team are to email CCNA.

For more information contact CCNA on 0438106068

or via email capcoast.netball@bigpond.com

NEW WEBSITE - www.capcoastnetball.com

MONDAY

- Net Set Go Program (5-7 year olds 2017/2016/2017) 4pm-5pm
- Seniors – Ladies Social and Competitive

TUESDAY

- Minis (7-8years born 2015/2014)
- Junior F (9 years born 2013)
- Junior E (10 years born 2012)
- Junior D (11 years born 2011)
- Junior C (12 years born 2010)
- Junior B/A – High school (2009/2004 graded)
- Senior Social Mixed



INFORMATION NIGHT
Monday 21st of Feb at
5:30pm Barmarree
Sports Precinct.

A representative from
each team needs to
attend as CCNA are
introducing new
processes for
Registrations and Live
Scoring.

**YEPPOON CENTRAL
DAYS**

Saturday
19th and 26th of Feb
9am to 4pm



Happy Birthday to

Maeve Kirby	08.01.22	05 Years
Coen Casuscelli	10.01.22	05 Years
Arlo King	14.01.22	05 Years
Beau Green	16.01.22	05 Years
Bella Burkett	18.01.22	05 Years
Bronte Burkett	18.01.22	05 Years
Hudson Sanne	27.01.22	05 Years
Leo Davis	04.02.22	05 Years
Jeda Mekwan	20.02.22	05 Years
Flynn Siladi	05.02.22	06 Years
Harrison Fitch	13.02.22	06 Years
Annie Browne	05.01.22	07 Years
Henry Kirby	08.01.22	07 Years
Ryder Lawrence	12.01.22	07 Years
Joseph Sammon	05.02.22	07 Years
Riley Williams	02.01.22	08 Years
Eliza Schlencker	08.01.22	08 Years
Lucas Picoto	15.01.22	08 Years
Lillian Palmer	16.01.22	08 Years
Nash Tipene	30.01.22	08 Years
Nate Dolan	31.01.22	08 Years
Alexia Knight	09.02.22	08 Years
Hudson Gardner	11.02.22	08 Years
Audra Tan-Hayes	01.01.22	09 Years
Jimmy Tran	12.01.22	09 Years
Thea Osborne	24.01.22	09 Years
Chase Crosland	30.01.22	09 Years
Nate Laverty	11.01.22	10 Years
William Breach	12.01.22	10 Years
Lucy Morgan	26.01.22	10 Years
Adorabella Williams	01.02.22	10 Years
Hayden Wiese	08.02.22	10 Years
Keegan Lowe	07.01.22	11 Years
Zaiyon Nasalo	13.01.22	11 Years
Joe Rauluni	20.01.22	11 Years
Jim Clifton	26.01.22	11 Years
Kimberly Lalor	12.02.22	11 Years
Joshua Marshall	14.02.22	11 Years
Hannah Hooper	18.02.22	11 Years
Maddison Hengstberger	19.02.22	11 Years
Clay Neyland	28.01.22	12 Years
DJ Scott	31.01.22	12 Years
Charlotte Smith	03.02.22	12 Years
Tom Smith	03.02.22	12 Years
Joseph Stubbings	08.02.22	12 Years