



DATE CLAIMERS

- 14/10 Missions Assembly & Morning Tea
- 28/10 World Teachers Day Assembly & Morning Tea
- 4/11 Twilight Markets



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

THE GRAPEVINE

Term 4 Week 2
13 October

Emotional Sensitivity

Earlier this week I watched a video clip that has gone viral. In it we see a mother singing a sad song to her baby who, while not understanding the words, certainly understands the emotion in the mother's voice, and weeps. I sent the link to my sister-in-law who emailed back within two minutes. She had started playing it when her two year old told her to 'stop the email it is too sad.' We live in a sea of emotion and, too often, our children pick up on the feelings that are swirling around them without understanding their meanings. It is part of our responsibility of care and love towards them to help them navigate these seas.

Emotions are an integral part of our humanity and are a gift from God to us. Through them, we are connected to each other and to the world around us. In a very real sense, they can be a sign, and even an experience, of the Holy Spirit of God in our lives. But our emotions can also cripple us or be used to attack or negatively influence other people. The challenge is to discover how to use them well in our lives. This is one of the fundamental roles of prayer in our lives. In some forms of prayer, we sit with God and use how we feel as the connection between us. We tell God how sad or happy or confused we feel, then sit quietly and listen for God's answer. This won't come in words but rather as a clarification of how we feel and how we should react in the situation that is causing our emotions. As we learn to be more sensitive to and understand better our own emotions, we will learn the skills to help our children do the same.

Loving God, you have created me with a variety of emotions that often seem like baffling forces within me. Send me the wisdom of your Spirit that I might use my emotions to grow in love. I ask this in Jesus' name, confident that you will hear me.

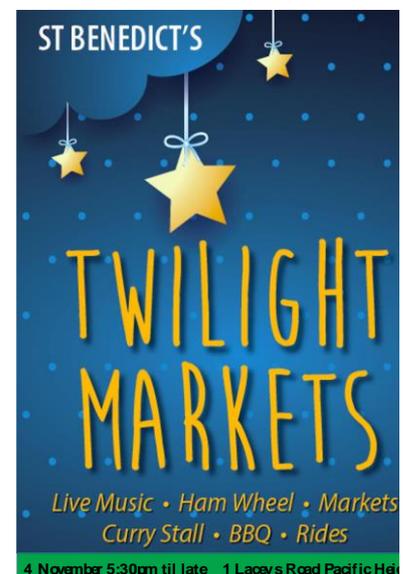
Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Families

I would like to sincerely thank all those who have already contributed to our Twilight Market preparation. Our multi-draw raffle is well underway and we remind our families to come and collect books of tickets to sell. The organising group including, Emma Fry, Suzie Kriedemann, Karyn Boyd, Megan Tan-Hayes and Mel Laverty have been working tirelessly to ensure we have brilliant prizes and fabulous promotion material. If any parents can assist with the sale of tickets outside the Yeppoon Day and Night Pharmacy please contact our Year 1 teachers, Anne Effeney and Sharon Upton.

We have over 70 prizes for this raffle including

- Stroud Homes - \$500 Money Tree
- Keppel Coast Steel Frames and Trusses - \$500 Gift Vouchers
- Seasons by the Sea Photography - \$495
- Tammy & Phil Cranny - \$400 Accommodation - Salt.
- Hats by Zarbella – Racewear Millinery



- Salty Lime Co Picnic - \$ 350
- Fight Fit Academy – 3 Month Gym Membership \$350
- Boost it Diesel – 6X\$50 fuel vouchers
- Betta Electrical – Air Purifier \$250
- BCF – Camping Gear Package
- Delany Art – Fine Art \$200
- Capricorn Run Co – 2 X \$100 Vouchers
- Lunch with Harry Grant

Please contact your classroom teacher if you are able to assist with our markets.

Children’s Safety and Supervision

The safety of our children is always our main priority. With this in mind, I ask parents to be mindful of certain rules we have that ensure children are kept safe while at school including before and after regular school times.

Before school: *Children are not to arrive at school prior to 8:00am. We have had children arriving at school as early as 7:30am – this is not safe or allowed at any time.* Once children arrive at school they must put their bags at their classroom and then proceed to the undercover area and sit until duty begins at 8:15am. Children are permitted in classrooms if their teacher is present.

After school: All students, unless collected from the classroom, must go to the undercover area to be collected by their parents or catch their relevant bus. When students have after school training they are the responsibility of the coach/manager. ***At no time are other students able to be left at school while siblings are training. Unless training with an adult, all students are to wait in the shed and be picked up by their parents as per normal school times and procedures. If students are not collected by 3:30pm parents will be contacted as per our normal school routine.***

We thank you for your co-operation and ensuring the safety of your children.

Have a great week.

Julie

Media and Privacy Consent

All parents/carers are required to complete a new media and privacy consent database through TASS, which is our student data and record system. This is vital as we transition to an updated system, including a new online enrolment program. We require parents to use the **attached instructions** to complete this for each child enrolled. If you have any concerns or need assistance, please contact the school office

Catholic Mission Assembly

October is Catholic Mission Month. During Catholic Mission month funds are raised to help build a brighter future for the people of Ethiopia, who are suffering drought and famine. On Friday 14 October Year 5W will present an assembly to inform our school community about this cause. This will be followed by morning tea, hosted by 4C.



Crazy sock and Hawaiian Dress up Day

On Friday 14 October, come to school dressed in your crazy socks. Your gold coin donation will go towards the Catholic Mission Socktober appeal which will raise money to support the people of Ethiopia. We will also celebrate the local Yeppoon Pinefest by wearing tropical/Hawaiian clothing. Please ensure your clothing has sleeves and that you are wearing closed in shoes.

Australian Catholics Survey

Catholics in Australia are invited to contribute to a study working to collect data about their beliefs and how they think and feel about being Catholic. The study aims to explore the views of ordinary Catholics on social-moral issues, Church leadership, schooling and other relevant issues.

The link to the survey is https://notredame.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdyxQ0e3lvj5qOa



Happy Birthday to

Jonah Wren 12 October 10 Years



Student Travel Rebates



Semester 2



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school **outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$45/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$35/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** 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 our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during October.**

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st October.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with awards at our last assembly:



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Class	Student	Award Comment
PB	Beau Green	For the wonderful imaginative play you initiated during outside time. I really enjoyed coming to your coffee shop and drinking your mud flavoured coffee!
1E	Caiden Williams	For fantastic independent work during reading and writing rotations. Super Effort Caiden!
1U	Jaxon Laverty	For the wonderful ideas you came up with during number talks. You are a mathematical whizz!
2B	Ryker Curran	For a fantastic effort in writing about your holidays. Keep up the great effort Ryker!
2B	Stella Glenwright	For your great effort in working out how many ways to make 12 using the legs of different animals. Well done Stella!
2R	Luca Williams	For your effort to do your best work in all tasks this week. Way to go Luca!
3S	Zara Neyland	For confidently identifying lines of symmetry in shapes and for creating origami designs with ease. Well done Zara!
3P	Lucas Picoto	For the determination and persistence you demonstrated during Mathematics lessons.
	Lexi Saggus	For the enthusiasm you have shown towards all learning tasks. You are always ready, focused and eager to share.
4B	Haydan Rice	For the clever way you solve maths problems and the improvement to visualise your thinking. Well done!
4C	Cooper Thorogood	For the effort you have put in to understanding our new topics in HaSS and Religion. Great Work!
5G	Georgie Browne	Thankyou for your great attitude to all that you do. Thank you for your lovely manners and being a great help around the room.
6D	Sam Lloyd	For accurately drawing different types of angles and the reflex angle to match each one. Keep up the great work!
6M	Audrey Bailey	For your excellent effort on the creation and analysis of a psalm. Your prayer is heartfelt and thoughtful.

Last Term in Year 6!

In **Religion** this term, we are learning about the book of Psalms. Students are analysing and creating their own Psalm. Year 6 are enjoying participating in Christian meditation each day.

In **Science**, we are learning about electricity. Students will be creating simple circuits, looking at the various forms of energy types and designing their own Makey Makey project.



In **Maths**, we have been classifying, measuring and calculating angles. We will be revising volume, 2D and 3D shapes and also be investigating transformation of shapes using rotations, translations and reflections. Students enjoy their Friday Maths rotations.

Of course, the highlight of our week this term is practising our Year 6 dances for our end of year performance. Lots of fun is being had by all!

