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15th Assumption Mass at
Sacred Heart Church



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Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

Term 3 Week 5
11 August 2022

St Mary of the Cross

This week the Commonwealth Games ended. Yes, Australia did well but we have also seen varying responses to success and misfortune. We know both happen in our lives and we are all on learning curves in relation to both. This week we celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and certainly this woman can be a model to us regarding success and failure. One of the things I love best about this saint is the way she related to her family. Hers was dysfunctional yet she lived, loved and flourished within that family. She knew love from both her parents but she also knew the pain and confusion of parents who separated. She loved her father dearly and recognised the good he had given her even though, in his impracticality, he failed to provide for the family and she, at the age of 14, had to go to work to support them. She learnt early to be realistic and loving – she had a hard head and a soft heart.

If we look at situations too narrowly – “I must win the gold medal to be a success”; “my family should always get along,” we will be overwhelmed by failure. We need to widen our understanding so that we can learn from all that happens. An athlete learns so much from his or her training. We learn how to truly love in the midst of family tensions. Indeed, we learn how to be a success as a person by how we handle failure.

Loving Jesus, your life here on earth looked like a failure – tortured to death, deserted by friends and followers - but God made it the way of salvation. Inspire our hearts when we feel overwhelmed by our weakness and failure and let us trust that you will work all for good. We ask this in your name, confident that you will hear us.

Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Families

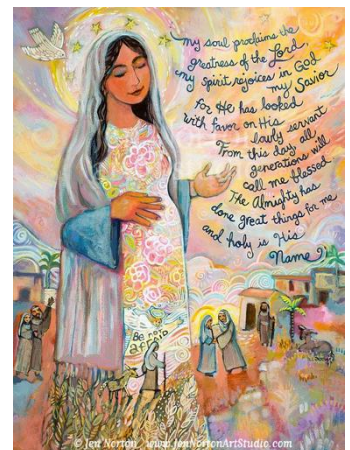
On Monday we will travel to Sacred Heart Church to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. This is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church and one where we celebrate the Life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

All students from Year 1 to Year 6 will attend, along with students from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and members of our Parish. We welcome all parents, grandparents and members of our St Benedict's Community to this mass. Buses will leave at 8:50am to enable mass to begin at 9:30am. Please ensure your child is at school by 8:40am on this day.

We have a number of our classes visiting Sacred Heart Church in the next week. Year 1 will celebrate Mass tomorrow at 9:00am, participate in a Q&A session, (as well as a delicious morning tea), with some of our Parishioners and then have a tour of the church with Fr Andrew Hogan. Our Prep students will be participating in their own special mass on Wednesday 17, August. They will have a 'tour' of the church afterwards as part of their Religious Education unit.

We thank Fr Andrew for his ongoing support of our school and students as we continue to build their faith and understanding of our God.

Have a great week.
Julie



Curriculum Conference

Mrs Gabby Barker has been participating in the annual Curriculum Conference this week. I will be attending the session tomorrow, Responsive Instruction which is being presented by Browyn Ryrie Jones from the University of Melbourne. We thank Catholic Education for their ongoing professional support of our teachers.

Sporting News

Our students continue to be involved with a number of sporting endeavours. In the coming weeks we have the following events:

- Wednesday 17 August – U10 Capras Cup at Barmaryee Fields
- Friday 19 August – Gala Day Year 5 & 6 students, Soccer & Touch Football Barmaryee Fields
- Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 Capricornia Athletics Trials, Mackay (participating students only)
- Friday 26 August - Gala Day Year 5 & 6 students, Soccer & Touch Football Barmaryee Fields

Letters and information pertaining to these events have been sent home or emailed to those participating.

Capricornia Trials

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the Capricornia Athletics Trials - Nate Laverty, Lane Perry, Lachlan Fry, Bella Richmond, Brooklyn Taylor, Heidi Keen, Finlay Houghton, Keegan Lowe, Jeffrey Mekwan and Joseph Rauluni. We wish them all the best for the competition in Mackay.



Survey - Catholic School Parents Queensland

Please see the attached flyer with regards to a survey from Catholic School Parents Australia.

School Photos

We have school photos scheduled for Tuesday 23 August. All students have been given an order envelope from the photographers. Please read the following, from MSP, for all information about school photography.

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create our school records this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not. Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

You will have the option to order online or with cash in your student's envelope. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for **separated parents, blended families and grandparents**. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write "Mum's order" or "Dad's order" on top of your envelope.

To **order a sibling or friends photo**, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online **at least 24 hours in advance**. *Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings who all attend the school.*

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning
4921 3355

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

Keep smiling!!!



Social Justice Statement 2022-23

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

Each year, the Australian Catholic Bishops release a major social justice statement for Social Justice Sunday. The statements encourage the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. The title of the 2022-23 Statement is *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*. It addresses the scourge of family and domestic violence in Australian society and the impact it has on our communities. It invites us all to nurture relationships marked by equality, reciprocity, respect and freedom. The Statement can be found online at: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/

Capcoast Junior Touch Comp

Year 1 & 2 or Year 3 & 4 boys looking for a team or interested to play?

Comp starts Thursday 1st September.

If interested, please put your name, child's name & contact number on a form in the school office.



Happy Birthday to

Summer van Koutrik	10 August	07 Years
Pippi Hollands	12 August	07 Years
Ryker Curran	12 August	08 Years
Lyla Toohey	08 August	10 Years
Violet Hof	08 August	12 Years

Assembly Awards

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



Week 4 Term 3 2022

Class	Student	Award Comment
PB	Teo Williams	For your great retell of The Magic Hat. Your pictures were amazing!
PE	Dustin Miller	For your great problem solving in mathematics. You were a champion at showing all of the ways to make the number 6.
1E	Lennox Duncan	For your enthusiasm to share your thinking during our number talks. Awesome effort Lennox!
1U	Amelie Paul	For the wonderful information report you wrote about penguins. Well done!
2B	Annie Browne	For your positive attitude to everything you do. You are a great friend to others and a helpful class member.
2R	Mila Chapman	For persistence when approaching word problems in Mathematics. Your understanding is growing and growing!
3S	Edward Galdal	For your improved effort and persistence across all subject areas. Well done Eddie!
3P	Taj Ryan	For the enthusiastic attitude you have displayed in all learning activities this term. It is wonderful to see your confidence growing.
4B	Vann Breingan	For the way you have been giving 110% during Maths lessons. What a star!
4C	Chase Carter	For the deep thought you put into composing your answers about Matthew Flinders. Great work!
5G	Jayda Kidd	For consistently giving your best in all activities and your incredibly positive attitude to school life!
5W	Zayden Elliot	The enthusiasm you show in class discussions by asking and answering questions
6D	Ry Toon	For your imaginative ode to the wonders of cronuts. You made us all very hungry. Keep up the great work!
6M	DJ Scott	For your fabulous effort with your poem as well as reading it to the class. Great job!

Year 6D

Term 3 has been busy for Year 6.

At the start of the term, we shared our NAIDOC Prayer Assembly with the school. This was followed by NAIDOC Day where we learnt all about the culture and heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We really enjoyed learning to throw a boomerang.



We were the hosts of our Catholic Education Week Morning Tea. We welcomed friends and families from our community to celebrate with us. It was a lot of fun serving everyone.



This term we will be learning about different types of fungi and mould. Mr Grant came to help us start growing mushrooms and explained what will happen. We are looking forward to watching our mushrooms grow.

**ST BRENDAN'S
COLLEGE 2022**

1/2 mile INVESTMENTS **RODEO** **SAT 3 SEPTEMBER**



SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
SBC SCHOOL BOYS RODEO 10.30AM
APRA EVENTS COMMENCE AT 12.30PM
MAIN RODEO AT 4PM
\$10 PER PERSON | UNDER 16 FREE

BAR OPENS AT 12PM

FOOD VENDORS | AMUSEMENT RIDES AND
NOVELTY ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
COURTESY BUS AFTERWARDS
SORRY - NO ESKIES OR CAMPING ALLOWED

APRA AFFILIATED RODEO INCLUDING
OPEN BULL RIDE | JNR BULL RIDE | TEAM
ROPING SADDLE BRONC | ROPE & TIE | OPEN
BAREBACK | OPEN SADDLE BRONC | LADIES
BARREL RACE | JNR & SNR STEER RIDE
STEER WRESTLING | JNR BARREL RACING
JNR BREAKAWAY ROPING | 2ND DIVISION
BULL RIDE | JNR TEAM ROPING | JNR BRONC

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