



DATE CLAIMERS

25 Mar – Term 1 Mass

Cancelled

Caritas Activity Day

31 Mar – Last Day of Term 1

1 Apr – Bishop's Inservice Day

Student free



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

THE GRAPEVINE

Term 1 Week 9
24 March 2022

“Do this is memory of me...”

‘It is a poor memory that only remembers backwards.’ So said a character in *Alice in Wonderland* or was it *Through the Looking Glass*? I don’t remember. In the coming weeks, we Christians use a different form of memory. It is not about information from the past but remembering the presence of God in Jesus Christ 2000 years ago so that God can be present today in our world- in you and in me. We remember, not for Jesus’ sake, but for our own. By prayerfully remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we allow His love and life to enter into our own – especially where we most need it. In these weeks when you attend the prayers and liturgies, at school or at the church, take your griefs and sorrows, your struggles and joys with you. In your heart pray, ‘Jesus remember me, as I am remembering you’ and then be open to receive His reply for He will surely send His good Spirit to guide you through the challenges of your life. Be prepared though – sometimes that Spirit comes from left field, from people and places we don’t expect or want to hear from. Sometimes that Spirit suggests some strange and radical behaviour – like forgiving people who have hurt us, or like confronting people who frighten us, or like expecting us to love in very unloving situations. As we remember Jesus in those situations we can draw strength from Him for we can be certain of this – He is remembering us.

Loving Father, as we recall the events of Jesus’ death and resurrection, open in us that type of remembering that allows Him to become real in our lives. With His Spirit to guide us, may His life lead us into new ways of loving. We ask this in His name confident that you will hear us.

Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Families

This week I have attended the Diocesan Principal’s Conference – via zoom. The conference included workshops on trauma responsive communication, budgeting, staffing, formative assessment, Indigenous Education and Religious Education. As always, we have been provided with informative sessions which give us the opportunity for excellent professional development. I thank Rockhampton Catholic Education, especially our Director, Leesa Jeffcoat for her ongoing personal and professional support.

Unfortunately, due to a surge in covid cases this week at St Benedict’s, we have made the decision to cancel our whole school mass and assemblies for the remainder of the term. However, Fr Andrew has kindly agreed to having a zoom mass with our parishioners. All students will participate in mass via zoom in their classrooms. There are no other restrictions in place for parents or students.

Over the coming holidays we have a number of projects occurring. These include,

- Roof replacement for our Prep and Administration building
- Installation of new solar on the undercover area
- Removal of demountable building and site office
- Installation of new playground (outside Prep area)

All projects will be completed by the end of the holidays. We are very excited about our new playground and thank our Parents and Friends Association for funding two thirds of this cost.

Have a great week everyone.

Julie

Keppel Coast District Cross Country

Yesterday we had a number of students participate in the KCD cross country carnival held at the Barmaryee Sports Grounds. I would like to thank Paula Osborne, Margy Grant, Paul Grant, Paddy Busby and Tanya Burnett for all their work setting up and running the carnival for Keppel Coast. We had a very successful day. Results were Individual:

- Lachlan Fry 1st U10 Boys
- Heidi Keen 3rd U11 Girls
- Willa Osborne 1st U12 Girls

Age Champions:

- U10 Boys – Lachlan Fry, Nate Laverty, Zayne Lawrence, Darcy Johnson
- U11 Girls – Hannah Hooper, Heidi Keen, Millie Bain, Brooklyn Taylor



Congratulations to the following students who will now go onto the next level, Willa Osborne, Heidi Keen, Cruz Leahy, Lachlan Fry and Nate Laverty.

Queensland School Aquathlon

Congratulations to Henry McGilvray who recently competed at the CQ Aquathlon series. This event involves children competing in 1km run - 200m swim - 1km run Well done Henry for being selected and competing at this level.



Caritas Activity Day

Don't forget to send along your donation for Caritas Australia on Friday 25 March. The students will be participating in a zoom mass with Father Andrew at the beginning of the day. They will then be involved in a variety of social justice awareness games and activities for the rest of the day.



Project Compassion

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Rosalie, who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through Caritas Australia's partners, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Caritas Bukavu, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

She joined a savings group which helped her with a loan to start her own small business selling second-hand shoes and natural remedies.

"I can eat, dress, maintain my health and help others. My children study and manage to eat twice a day. I have learnt to work hand-in-hand with other members of the community. Really, there is more joy in sharing with others." - Rosalie

Watch a short film about Rosalie's story [here](#).

Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



Green Day

Thankyou for your support of our green day last Friday. We raised \$380 for the Vinnies Flood appeal. It was lovely to see so much green and lots of Leprechauns running around the school.



Happy Birthday to

Mackenzie Thorley	19 March	09 Years
Adam Park	20 March	06 Years
Madison McLean	22 March	11 Years
Asher Simmons	22 March	09 Years
Jax Keating	23 March	09 Years
Audrey Schlencker	23 March	10 Years
Beau Robertson	25 March	09 Years
Lane Holden	26 March	09 Years
Sebastian Tichel	27 March	08 Years

Easter Liturgies – Cap Coast Parish

EASTER LITURGY 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday 9 April 2022
5:15pm Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 10 April 2022
9:00am & 5:00pm Sacred Heart Church

Second Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday 12 April 2022
5:30pm Sacred Heart Church

Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Thursday 14 April 2022
7:00pm Sacred Heart Church

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Friday 15 April 2022
9:30am Stations of the Cross Mary Immaculate Church
3:00pm Sacred Heart Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday 16 April 2022
7:00pm Sacred Heart Church

Sunday of the Resurrection
Sunday 17 April 2022
7:00am Mary Immaculate Church
9:00am Sacred Heart Church



Music Star Of The Week



Is Thomas Bradshaw for holding 2 part harmony with Mrs Boyd. Well done Thomas!



Assembly Awards

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



Week 8 Term 1

Class	Student	Award Comment
PB	Sadie McWhinney	For your detailed retell of The Nativity. You are a star!
PE	Thomas Hunter	For being a rhyming detective and noticing rhyming words and non-rhyming words.
1E	Franklin Williams	Lookout Year 1 Franklin is on fire! Super effort writing your recount and Who am I? Well done!
1U	Ikkey Toohey	For the amazing recount you wrote about going to the zoo. You are a star!
2B	Oliver Gould	For your helpful attitude. You always go out of your way to offer assistance in class. Well done Oliver!
2R	William Hildyard	For your amazing effort throughout the week. You were always ready to work and giving 100%.
3P	Levi Clare	For his amazing science storyboard. You used lots of scientific language to describe the different matter you drew.
3S	Macey Brookes	For the creative portrait you produced inspired by the artist Henri Matisse. Well done Macey!
4B	Asher Simmons	For your engagement and hard work to improve your recall of basic facts and knowledge of place value and partitioning.
4C	Archie Dietz	For the fantastic summary you wrote. You included all the important details from the beginning, middle and end of the story. Great work!
5W	Tyler Pont	Thank you for always being such a positive, polite, hard working class member.
5G	Levi Clare	For your fantastic storyboard investigating melting butter. You used great scientific language.
6D	Lachlan Malcolm	For your thought provoking questions. You made us all stop and think about what our response would be. Keep up the great work!
6M	Lily McGuinness	For your enthusiastic re-enactment of Sir Henry Parkes' Federation speech. You projected your voice with great expression and made some fabulous word choices to persuade the audience

St Ursula's College Parent Information Evening

A reminder to all families with current Year 6 students, our Parent Information Evening is this Thursday 24 March at 5.45pm. Registration for this event is essential. Please contact St Ursula's on 4939 9600.

