



DATE CLAIMERS
 11/10 P & F Meeting 6:30pm
 14/10 Missions Assembly &
 Morning Tea



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Term 4 Week 1
6 October 2022

Now I Become Myself

The quest to become ourselves is a drama that lasts a lifetime. In the past week, I have been pondering May Sarton's poem *Now I Become Myself*. She beautifully alludes to how easily we can be taken in by trying to conform to other people, by thinking and rushing to be somewhere else in the quest to uncover who we are. Then, in one magnificent insight, she shows that it is only by living fully in the present, this moment, can we enter into the full dignity and richness of who we are. Only here, now, can I touch my deepest dignity. Yes, I may be mired in mundane work, I may be caught in a situation that needs challenging, I may be so tired I don't know what I want, I could be so content I want nothing to change. But only in this moment can I become myself, owning my free dignity.

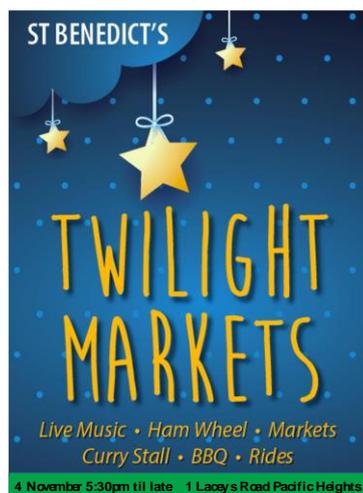
And it is in these moments that we most truly know God. God will not be found by us in a church, in a service, when we are better people, when we have done the right thing unless we can stop and be the unique person we have been created to be. As one spiritual guide says, the present moment is a sacrament – a means by which God comes into our lives. When we stop, still to this moment, we may discover not only the mystery of ourselves but of God as well.

Loving Father, you are fully present to me at each moment. Let me become present to myself, that I may discover the richness and dignity that is mine. I ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear me.

Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term Four. This term we have many exciting events beginning with our Twilight Markets.



These markets are our major fundraiser for the year and the funds raised allow us to purchase many items for your children. Some purchases over the past two years, which have come directly from the market profit include:

- \$55 000 towards the new playground
- \$10 000 for the purchase of new laptops
- \$8000 for 3D printers
- \$5000 for new library resources

Over the coming weeks you will receive requests from our teachers for assistance with the running of the various stalls that are organised by the classes. Please add your name to the list, cook a cake, sell some raffle tickets or help in any way you can.

- **Selling Raffle Tickets** – please see Mrs Effenev or Mrs Upton if you are available to sell raffle tickets for an hour on a Saturday morning outside Yeppoon Day & Night Pharmacy. While this is a Year 1 event any parents who have some time are welcome!!
- **Baking/donation of ingredients** – please see Mrs Rowlands or Mrs Blyde if you are able to bake or donate some ingredients for our Cake and Sweets Stall.

- **Curry Stall** – please see Mrs Clifton or Mr Beavan if you are available to serve in the Curry Stall on the night of the markets
- **BBQ** – please see Mrs Gould or Mrs Halson if you are able to assist with cooking or serving on the night
- **Ham Wheel tickets** – Mrs Mac would love some assistance with selling Ham Wheel tickets on the night of the markets.

Please lend a hand, give up a few hours and join in what is a fantastic community event.

We also host our end of year Mass, Christmas Concert and Swimming Carnival along with a number of assemblies, class morning teas. All the dates for these events can be found on the Term 4 calendar which is included in this newsletter.

We look forward to joining with our families as we celebrate our final term for 2022.

Julie

Twilight Markets Multi-Draw Raffle

1st Prize: \$500 Wish Gift Card-Donated - KC Steel Frames and Trusses

2nd Prize: \$500 Money Tree - Donated-Stroud Homes

3rd Prize: 1 Hour Session valued at \$495 - Seasons by the Sea Photography

Over 30 other packages to be won

7 Tickets for \$10

3 Tickets for \$5

1 Ticket for \$2

Drawn at 8pm at St. Benedict's School, 1 Laceys Rd, Yeppoon, 4 November, 2022
Prizes drawn in order of value. Winners will be notified by phone. Prizes cannot be transferred or redeemed for cash and must be taken intact.



Raffle Tickets

We have books of tickets for families to sell. Take them to work, share with your family or neighbourhood!

See Mrs Upton, Mrs Effeney or Mrs Hayes for tickets from 8.20am onwards at the office. All information is attached in the books of tickets.

Parents & Friends Meeting

Next Tuesday we will host a market specific P&F Meeting. We require assistance in a number of areas on the night. If you are able to help in anyway but unable to make the meeting please email through your availability or see your classroom teacher. A zoom link will be sent out to all families if you are not able to attend in person.

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

Companion Cup

This Saturday afternoon our Challenge Cup Rugby League side will verse Sacred Heart as the curtain raiser to the annual St Brendan's Old Boys -v- First XIII game. The game will be held at Webb Oval beginning at 4:00pm. All families are invited along to support the boys. Those students involved have been provided with a letter outlining details for the day. We thank Mr Busby for taking the side in Mr Grant's absence.

Beach Activities

This term our Year 5 and Year 6 students will participate in beach activities across two consecutive Fridays, 18 and 25 of November. The students will participate in surfing, SUPs, beach cricket, beach touch footy, fishing, surf lifesaving activities and sandcastles. The total cost for the program is \$60 which will be included in Term 4 fees. Further details will be provided in a letter later in the term.

Year 6 Events – Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner

Our Year 6 students have two special events this term

- Year 6 Dinner – Tuesday 22 November &
- Thanksgiving and Farewell Mass – Tuesday 29 November

Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Life Education Visit

The Life Ed Van will be at St Benedict's from the 13 October through to the 19 October. Over the week, each class will visit the van. The instructor, with the help of the class teacher, will conduct each session that is designed to inspire and empower students, to make safer and healthier choices through education.

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.





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.



Happy Birthday to

Edie Lang	03 October	08 Years
Cruze Cousins	04 October	10 Years
Georgie Brown	03 October	11 Years

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	Eden Bradshaw	For always being a good friend. You always include others in your games and show genuine care for all your Bilby friends.
PE	Theo Burnett	For the amazing focus you showed to your reading!
1E	Carlson Brady	For his great work understanding and talking about numbers and their position on the number line. Super Effort Carlson.
1U	Olivia Boyd	For your amazing participation and performance in the eisteddfod poem. You are a star performer!
2B	Ruby Murphy	For writing a descriptive start to your 'Innocent Dragon' story. Keep up the great writing Ruby!
2R	Ryder Lawrence	For consistently following instructions and working hard in all subject areas this week. Thank you for being such a great team member.
3S	Mali Owens	For consistently giving your best effort in all that you do. You are a hard worker and a pleasure to teach. Well done Mali!
3P	Chloe Houghton	For the warm and kind politeness you show each day. Your manners and soft words bring smiles wherever you go.
4C	Lyla Toohey	For the hard work and perseverance you demonstrate in all activities. You are a star!
5G	Will Gardner	For showing excellent manners and having a cheery attitude each day.
6D	Madison McLean	For the joy and kindness you bring to everything you do. It is wonderful to have you as a member of our class. Congratulations!
6M	Finn Harper	For your impressive inclusion of literary devices and descriptive word choices in your narrative writing.