



Thank You!



Many thanks to all who had a part in the organising and running of our 90th celebrations yesterday! Below is a small montage of the day!



St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Sarina, on the day it was officially opened by then Bishop of the Diocese of Rockhampton, Bishop Joseph Shiel, in May 1925. This photograph was taken looking south from Range Rd.

The students of St Anne's Catholic Primary School at Sarina had much to celebrate yesterday. Joined by parents, teachers, school staff and community members they marked 90 years of Catholic education on the same site in Sarina with a Mass and a family picnic.

St Anne's school was opened on May 23, 1925, by the then Bishop of the Diocese of Rockhampton, Bishop Joseph Shiel. The first 66 students were enrolled on June 29 the same year.

The Sisters of Mercy initially staffed the school following an invitation from the then parish priest of Sarina, Fr Tom Hogan, and strong support from the Sarina Parish and wider community. The original school building (left) which housed grades 4 to 8 in the front section and 1 to 3 in the back section, was demolished about 2000.

From its humble beginnings, St Anne's Catholic Primary School continues to provide students from Prep to Year 6 with a contemporary and well-balanced Catholic education in a caring family atmosphere. Our distinctive community of faith established by the local Parish community and the Sisters of Mercy continues today in an atmosphere enhanced by faith, prayer and worship.



FIRST STUDENTS: Students at St Anne's Catholic Primary School in 1925 (back from left) Clarrie Box, Dorothy Steindl, Elsie Hollingsworth, Vera Hoey, Agnes Jackson, Laura Smyth, Ivy O'Toole, Agnes Sichter, Frank Collins, Stewart Isles, Pat Collins and Bijou Duncan; (middle from left) Albert Casey, Frank Hoey, Irene Hoey, Monica Steindl, Phyliss Duncan, Emily Steindl, Edna Collins, Victoria Mogford, Thelma Costello, Aileen Raynor, Rita Payne, Mary O'Toole, Iris Sichter, Mercy Steindl, Nita Sichter, Grace Smyth, Clare Molloy, William Hoey; and (front from left) Arthur Kirkwood, John Casey, Daniel Hoey, Beryl Steindl, Tessie Foam, Rose Sichter and Iris McBride.











