



Newsletter

FROM THE *Principal*



THANK YOU | The partnership that we have with you as parents and carers has probably never been more important than it is at this current time.

Over the past two months, our co-responsibility for each student's learning has resulted in learning from home that has seen a continuation of our students' engagement and progress. Together, we have focused on ensuring that every student is connected, able to complete worthwhile and curriculum aligned tasks, receive feedback on tasks, and enjoy learning.

For that we thank you very much and acknowledge the hard work that you too have put into this situation.

I am justly proud of our school community! Together we have achieved much! My heart is full as I consider all that has been achieved. Your partnership and prayers are so encouraging to our STA family. At this junction in our journeying we say a heartfelt thank you to you all. May our good Lord continue to smile upon you.



TUCKSHOP NOW OPEN THURSDAY & FRIDAY | Now that all students are back at school for face to face learning our Tuckshop will be opening both Thursday and Friday each week. Please support our Tuckshop where possible, as all profits are used to purchase school resources, which are of benefit to your children. If you are able to help out in the Tuckshop please let the office or Nina know as volunteers are always needed. Covid-19 precautions will be in place.



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www.sasrok.catholic.edu.au
<https://313sas.rok.catholic.edu.au/parentlounge/>

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 | We are currently accepting 2021 Enrolment Applications for Prep and all other year levels in preparation for interviews in Term 3.

To submit an application you must complete this online via this link:

<http://sasrok.catholic.edu.au/documents/enrolment.html>

If you have difficulties submitting an application for 2021 please contact the school office phone 4994 8285 as soon as possible and they will help you troubleshoot.



ENROL
NOW

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Monica, Emily-Jo, Amelia, Mathew, Liam, Memphis-Belle, Addison, thomas, Mason, Wyatt, Fallon, Dylan, Carter, Gus, Lilliana, Kaiden, Connor, Oliver, Morgan, Aiden, Harrison, Nyanga

Finance NEWS

Term 2 School Fee invoices were emailed to parents last week.

To assist families, the normal 2 week due date has been extended to 16th June.

For those with an eligible government health concession card, the automatic discount on the tuition fee component of Term 2 school fees will increase from 70% to 100%. (**Please note:** All other levies, such as Building Fund Levy and Technology Levy, will still apply).

Two new concession card categories will also be eligible for the 100% tuition fee discount for Term 2 - the Job Seeker Payment (JSP) and the Farm Household allowance (FH).

We ask that you please present your concession card or Centrelink digital evidence to the school office as soon as possible, so that records can be updated.

Families without a concession card but who are experiencing financial stress as a result of the coronavirus are encouraged to contact Mr Oches. These discussions will be strictly confidential and respectful. A simplified concession application form is available.

If you have any further fee queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Barnard (Finance Secretary).

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself" - (Luke 10:27)



Making Jesus Real @ St Anne's

- Donate small items such as pencils, pens, school supplies, food, clothing to our giving box
- Donate money to the Mission Box located in the office
- Prepare a cooked meal to be frozen and passed on to individuals and families in our community
- Support our school recycling program by collecting cans, bottles, plastic lids

Our efforts go a long way to improving the lives of people in our school, local and wider community. Thank you for your ongoing support of this important work.



Student Protection Contacts



Mr John Ballinger-Oches
Principal



Mr Stuart Presley
APRE



Mrs Linda Holmes
APC

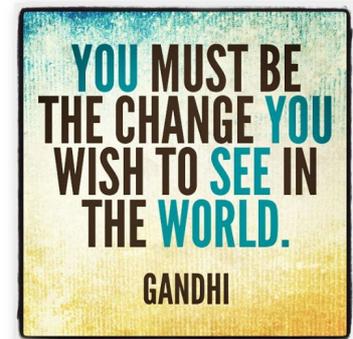


Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

STUDENT LEADERSHIP | Leadership is a quality that all students at St Anne's Catholic Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. These experiences ensure that students perceive themselves as leaders and have the opportunity and confidence to take on leadership roles and find their voice.



Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 6 - N/A	Thomas, Tyler, Zoey	Toby, Adrian	Poppy
Week 7 - Poppy	Harrison, Nick, Oliver	James, Rhys	Wyatt



General
NEWS

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 27th May to 3rd June 2020

NRW's theme for 2020 is **In This Together** and really centres on the relationships between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community. We all have a part to play in sharing our histories, stories and cultures while walking towards strong and respectful relationships. There have been many achievements and one cannot go past recognising it is the 20th anniversary of the Bridge Walks. Maybe you were a part of it or know someone who was. Share they story... it's a beginning!

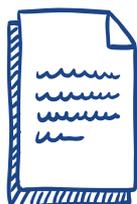
There are other ways to get involved in your community during this week. Here are some ideas.

<https://bit.ly/20WaysToBEInThisTogether>

The above link has some great ideas! Also there is **In Concert Together**. Friday 29th May 9-10pm on ABC Radio or livestream on ABC Facebook. Featuring Busby Marou, Alice Skye and hosted by Christine Anu.

In our schools we are participating in activities that promote a better understanding by sharing stories, having virtual Acknowledgement of Country; prayers and displays. Some schools are also screening *It Runs In My Blood*.

General INFORMATION



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
18/05	All Parents	Newsletter T2 W4	Admin
22/05	All Parents	Road Safety after covid-19	Dept Transport & Main Roads
25/05	Year 6FP	Welcome Back 6FP	Mr Frost



BIRTHDAYS			
25/05	Lily Zaro	30/05	Addison Whitaker

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 28th May	2 Helpers Needed
Friday 29th May	2 Helpers Needed

THE GOOD News



Something to Think About

Jesus says to the disciples, and to us, "I am with you always". Think of some ways you know that Jesus is with you in your life. Now it is up to us to continue Jesus' work on earth through our actions. The Holy Spirit will help us to show love, and let us know what to say.

The Story

In today's gospel, Jesus takes the disciples to a mountain in Galilee to prepare them for his return to his father in heaven. Jesus does three things for the disciples. 1. He reminds them of his power: 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth'. 2. He commissions them to a mission: 'Go and baptise' and make disciples! 3. He tells them that he is not deserting them: 'I will be with you always, even until the end of time.'



The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus had told them to meet him.

They saw him and worshipped him, but some of them doubted.

Jesus came to them and said:

"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.

Baptise them in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

and teach them to do everything I have told you.

"I will be with you always,

even until the end of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Family Discussion

Has someone you love very much gone away for a long time, maybe a holiday? Talk about how you felt when you said goodbye.

Our memories of times with the person who has gone away often help us when we are missing them. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus told them that he was going away? Jesus knew his friends would be sad and afraid but he told them that he would be with them always.

What are some of your favourite stories about Jesus?

Family Activity

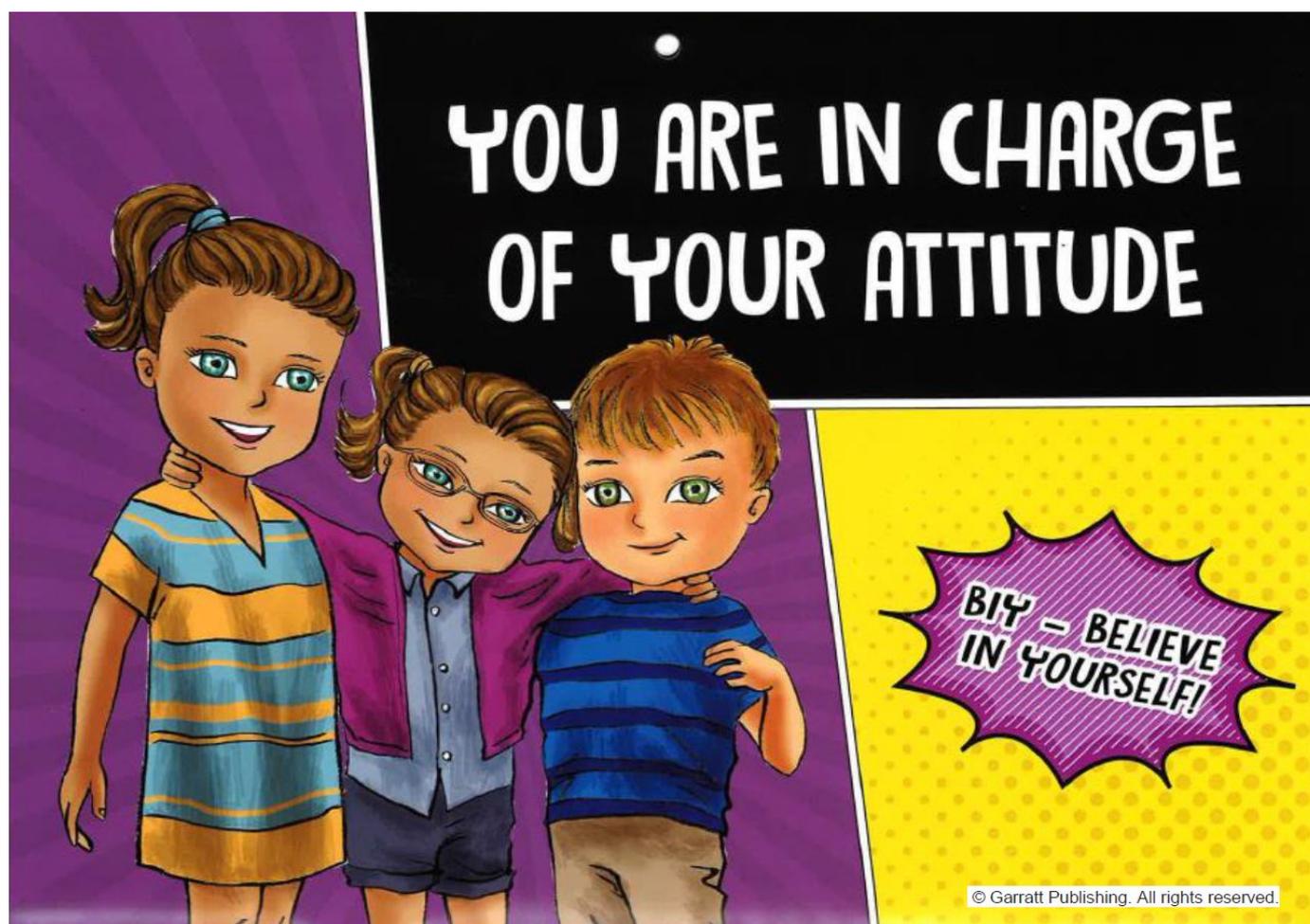
The Ascension calls us to get busy spreading the Good News of Jesus!

Play the Telephone Game: the first person in the line or circle whispers a good news message about Jesus into the ear of the person sitting or standing to their right.

Continue until the last person receives the message which they share with the whole family. Make sure everyone in the family has a chance to share their Good News message from Jesus.

Source: Liturgy Brisbane © 2020

[Making Jesus Real \(MJR\) - Weeks 5 and 6 - Believe in yourself!](#)



News from St Michael's Parish (as part of the Mackay Southern Cluster of Parishes)

<http://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Mackay-South-20200524.pdf>



Responding to the COVID –19 Crises

After much prayer & listening to our priests & people and in keeping with the majority of Australian Bishops, Bishop Michael regretfully advises:

- All Churches will remain closed except for St Patrick's. Please refer to the times for Masses and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Adoration.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been dispensed.
- Funerals may take place with a maximum of 30 people present for an outdoor service or 20 people present for an indoor service. A maximum of 3 people can conduct the funeral service in addition to the attendees.
- Weddings may only take place with the Minister, bride and groom and 10 guests.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only. Please ring 4829 4303.
- Parish Offices will remain available to Parishes by telephone and email.

All enquiries to the Cluster Office on
4957 4807

(if no answer, please leave a message)

or email

cluster@smky.catholics.org.au

From this Sunday, Bishop Michael has asked that St Patrick's and St Joseph's Churches be opened for Mass with a limit of 10 people including the priest.

Masses at St Patrick's are:

Sunday: 7.00am 8.30am 10.30 am

Mon – Friday: 8.00am 12 noon 5.00pm

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Adoration

Saturday: Two sessions 10.30am—11.00am and 11.30am—12noon

We are very grateful that once again a small group of Parishioners will be able to celebrate Eucharist. Because only 9 people can attend each mass, we ask that you are understanding of the strict rules we have to put in place to allow different people to attend each of these Masses.

To attend a Mass you will need to make a phone booking:

Phone 0460 423 603, between 9am and 3pm. Only phone bookings to this number will be accepted.

It is a Government regulation that the name and contact details of people who gather in a closed venue are recorded and kept on file for 28 days. You will be asked to give your name, address and phone number.

Bookings will be taken on a weekly basis. From tomorrow Friday 22nd May you can book for the Week Sunday 24th May – Saturday 30th May. **Bookings will be taken each Friday for the following week.** These are the only Masses for all our 7 parishes. You will be limited to that one Mass attendance until Government regulations permit larger gatherings.

The Bishop has dispensed all Catholics from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

In the church, strict social distancing must be observed. The places where you can sit will be clearly marked. Some areas of seating will be roped off as after each mass all seats used have to be cleaned and disinfected. You are asked to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. If you are in any way unwell, please **do not attend**.

Thank you for cooperation and understanding. The time when we can gather in bigger numbers and finally as our whole Parish communities is getting closer. As we celebrate the feasts of the Ascension and of Mary Help of Christian on Sunday we pray that Spirit of the Risen Christ will sustain and strengthen us and that Mary Patroness of Australia will protect us.....Fr Alex

ACROSS THE Curriculum



'Learning From Home'- thank you, we know it wasn't always easy.

As 'Learning From Home' is drawing to a close, I would like to say how proud the Leadership team is of our St Anne's staff. Changing our program and how we do things in such a short space of time was no small task. Our teachers have done so not only with a positive mindset, but in a way that has maintained curriculum aligned learning for our students for Term 2. Our teaching assistants and ancillary staff have also made us proud with the way that they have remained flexible, and focused on the needs of our students. We would also like to say thank you to our broader school community, parent body and their support people, for the positive feedback and support you have provided to us in these challenging times. We understand the situation that COVID-19 has placed our families into, and we appreciate your efforts with delivering our learning packages. If you have any feedback for us, we would love to hear it, just in case we have an unfortunate second wave of the virus and have to do this all over again!

If you would like to offer feedback on the successful parts of our 'Learning From Home' process for us to keep, or offer suggestions on how we can refine our approach for future reference, please email John or myself!

ICAS 2020: For Years 2-6!

ICAS Assessments are online assessments that are based on the curriculum outcomes for the relevant year. International Competitions and Assessments for Schools is a set of six full-colour competitions designed specifically for primary and secondary students. ICAS are conducted annually in Australia and in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific countries, and America. To ensure an engaging and beneficial experience for all students, new ICAS assessments are developed annually for each subject in every year level.

This year, the ordering process has been streamlined with parents now being able to access the online direct payment. Once payment has been received, your child's details and what assessment they are sitting will be automatically added to the platform that we access here at school.

St Anne's has registered the school for this facility, so parents are able to make a payment for ICAS directly to UNSW Global from now and until Friday, 17 July 2020. If you would like your child to participate in an ICAS assessment in 2020, please click on the link below to register and purchase assessments:

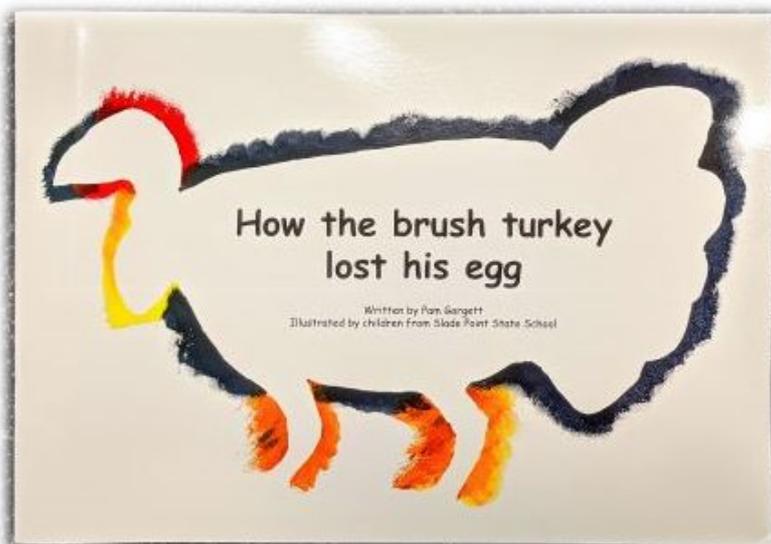
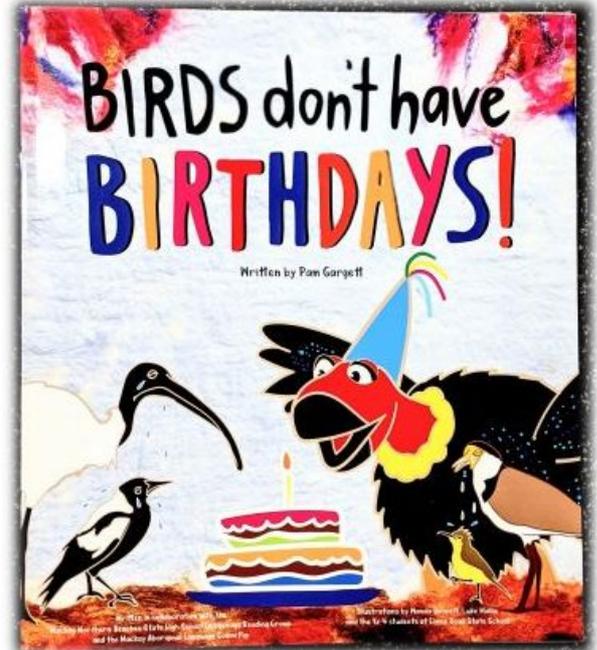
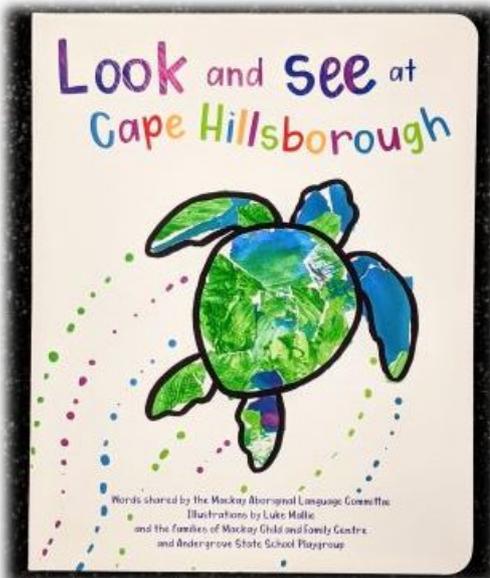
<https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Each assessment is \$15.95 per subject, per student.

Subject	Sitting Dates	Closing Date
ICAS Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020	Monday, 10 August 2020
ICAS Writing*	No longer available in 2020	
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020	Monday, 17 August 2020
ICAS English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020	Monday, 17 August 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020	Monday, 24 August 2020
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020	Monday, 24 August 2020

THANK YOU | Our school has been gifted with the following books by Mackay Regional Council. These books have a local content about the Totem (Bush Turkey) and Cape Hillsborough and they have been written and illustrated by the Yuwi people, the traditional owners of the land upon which we live, learn and play.

Thank you to Mrs Karlie Tatchell our Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer who was also instrumental in getting these important books into our school.



NEW

BOOKS

FROM MRS GOODMAN | *The NCCD – What do I need to know as a parent?*

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is a yearly count of students by all Australian schools across the country. The aim of the NCCD is to provide the Australian Government with information about the number of students with disability in Australian schools and the type of adjustments they need in order to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. From 2018, the NCCD has been used by the Australian Government to inform funding for schools, known as the 'student with disability loading'.

If you are a parent, guardian or carer of a child with disability who requires ongoing adjustments at school, a teacher or another school staff member will consult with you to understand your child's needs. This collaborative approach ensures the most appropriate adjustments are chosen to support your child's learning and participation at school. In some cases, an individual education plan (IEP) or personal learning plan (PLP) may be developed to document specific educational goals and to review your child's progress over time.

Your child will be included in the NCCD if they require ongoing adjustments at school due to a disability as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. This is a very broad definition of disability, which includes physical and intellectual disabilities, learning disorders such as dyslexia and dysgraphia, and mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression. The Disability Standards for Education 2005 set out the obligations of schools towards students with disability. Under the 2020 NCCD Guidelines every effort should be made to inform parents/guardians/carers that a student has been included in the NCCD. Where this is not possible, the reasons should be documented.

If your child has a disability, your child's school will provide information about them for the NCCD, including:

- your child's year of schooling
- the category of disability that best describes your child's difficulties (one of four categories is chosen by the school team to reflect your child's greatest area of need: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the level of adjustment your child receives at school (one of four levels is chosen by the school team to reflect the type of support your child requires: quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary adjustment, substantial adjustment, or extensive adjustment).

The information collected by schools for the NCCD will ultimately be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education.

While it is not possible for schools or families to 'opt out' of the NCCD, the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is treated with utmost importance. Data is collected within each school, and personal details, such as student names and other identifying information, are not provided to local or federal education authorities.

Related resources:

Fact sheets for parents, guardians and carers about the NCCD

NCCD Website - <https://www.nccd.edu.au/for-parents-guardians-and-carers>

Community NEWS

SARINA GOLF CLUB



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!!

9.30am – 12.30

Monday 6th, 7th and 8th July, 2020

Lessons with Golf Pro and Teaching Professionals

We will teach you to Hit, Chip and Putt with fun!

Open to all school age children.

Only \$7.50 per day of golf [includes lunch]

****REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL COVID-19****

Contact Sarina Golf Club: Phone 4956 1761

Email: info@sarinagolfclub.com.au



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