



Newsletter

Events

Week 2

Monday 20th July

Week 3

Monday 27th July
Catholic Education
Week This week

Thursday 30th July
Feast Day of St Anne
& St Joachim

Friday 31st July
School Photos today

CLASS OF THE WEEK YEAR 5 PM

What's happening in 5PM with Mr Presley and Mrs Morrison?

Year 5 have a very busy term ahead!

We were excited to learn that our Leadership Camp will go ahead from the 1st to 3rd September at Action Challenge. This camp prepares the students for leadership roles as Year 6 students in 2021.

Our focus in the classroom is:

Religion - Acting justly (morality and social justice) and MJR

English - Novel study of Rowan of Rin and imaginative writing

Maths - Understanding fractions, operations with fractions and measurement

Science - Understanding planets using quantitative and qualitative data

HASS - Colonial history and the impacts of the Eureka Stockade

Health - Relationships and identity



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FROM THE Principal



WELCOME BACK | This term I would like to welcome the Wales family back to STA. Many of you will remember them. We wish them well as they adjust to a move back to Sarina and we hope that they feel welcomed here in the STA community. Welcome to Alannah (year 3), Tarn (year 5) and Levi (year 6).

BABY NEWS | COngratulations to Skylynn who has become a big sister to Blayne who was born on 13 July 20202 at 12.58pm. Blayne is doing well, waking only once a night and his mum, dad and two sisters are over the moon with the new addition to their family.

Aren't babies a wonderful way to start life out?

DROP OFF & PICK UP ZONES | I am sure we all have an opinion on how best to solve the traffic issues associated with our Pick up/Drop off Zone.

Our school has limited land and we are tied by the constraints of the physical-set up of the school. The only other highly important thing to consider is around the safety of our students.

What you can do to assist us:

Please do not break traffic rules – normal road rules or ours.

Please do not park in the grounds of the Anglican Church. It is because of parents persisting in doing this that we have had to change where our students walk to buses of an afternoon.

We ask that you do not come into the school grounds via Range Road, this is the equivalent of pushing in, to get to the front of the queue.

We ask that you are patient and considerate of the other parents who are also busy.

Be kind and considerate of the teachers on duty and follow their requests. They have the bigger picture and safety of our students in mind.

When in the Zone, please move to the parking bay that is just behind the car in front so as not to have any gaps. Ensure your children are ready to get in or out of the car quickly and safely, so as not to hold up other cars. If you have to get out of the car to assist your small child to buckle up at pick up time, please do this very quickly.

As per further instructions issued last week, when dropping your children off move into vacant bays and don't stop where Mr Oches is standing. Bays 1 to 4 must be used effectively.

Parents who are walking into the school to collect students are asked to only stand in the area at the back of the church.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2020 - 2022 | Each week we aim to give you a snapshot of our strategic priorities for 2020. This week's goal is linked to the first of the four strategic planning domains, which is **Catholic Ethos & Identity**.

1.3 Priority: To enhance the Catholic identity for students through the development and implementation of meaningful engagement with our focus virtues.

Goal for 2020: To review and improve student awareness of STA virtues of respect, responsibility, kindness and compassion.

Strategies:

- Explicitly teach the newly revised list of virtues to students (responsibility, kindness, compassion, respect) and creating a way of 'launching' these in the school community. Staff unpack the meanings for consistency and create a common language with students.
- Decide on a format for displaying the virtues around the school
- Add the virtues on the mural along the walkway outside the staffroom
- Parent education on the meaning of the four focus virtues
- Schedule whole school activities to engage students with the virtues, keeping them front and centre.



Student Protection Contacts



Mr John Ballinger-Oches
Principal



Mr Stuart Presley
APRE



Mrs Linda Holmes
APC



Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

Term 3 Winter Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

This term, you have a special challenge!

If you have any winter clothing that you and your family no longer wear, please bring these items into school in term 3.

Items that we can donate to St Vincent de Paul include:

- ✓ Blankets
- ✓ Jackets
- ✓ Jumpers
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Sleeping bags



Please make sure items have been cleaned. Mr Presley and the Year 6 Leaders will organise for the collection of items at school.



Why does St Anne's support St Vincent de Paul?

- ✓ *Jesus was Aware of All the Poor and Needy.* Jesus was aware of all people who were in need. He was compassionate towards them. He helped them.
- ✓ *Jesus Challenged Injustices* Jesus spoke out against injustices of all kinds. He challenged the unjust rules of his time.
- ✓ *We are a Catholic School founded in the charism of the Mercy Sisters (which was started by Catherine McAuley)*
- ✓ *In keeping with our Mercy charism and following the example of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy, we are called to reach out to people who need our help. This is how we make Jesus real by helping others.*
- ✓ *We follow the Corporal works of Mercy - in particular, 'feed the hungry', 'give drink the thirsty', 'shelter the homeless' and 'clothe the naked'.*



SEARCH FOR THE HERO INSIDE YOURSELF ...

You have so many wonderful gifts (personality, studies, science, maths, music, craft, sports) that you don't know you have.

There are so many stories of people developing different talents so much later in life.



What is it that makes you who you are? What do others think of you? What are your good qualities; your gifts and talents?

Sometimes we need to search for the hero inside us all. This doesn't mean that we start to wear our undies outside our clothes or jump off the roof in the hope of flying! It just means that God gave us gifts and talents and we need to look inside ourselves to find them.

Ask yourself:

- **What are your good qualities?**
- **What 5 good qualities would people name for you?**
- **What are your gifts and talents?**

School Photos | Our School Photo Day will now be held on Friday 31st July. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be some changes to the process this year. There will be no sibling photos and the class photos will be made up of individual headshots rather than a group shot. Please keep an eye out for the ordering envelopes which will be sent home this week.

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.

COVID 19 NOTICE

Due to the current social distancing health directive proscribed by law, school photographers are obligated to social distance from all students, school staff and parents whilst visiting your school. This is a hard and fast rule that we cannot break or bend. As a result of this requirement, it means that we have had to remove any traditional group photos (including sibling photos) from our offerings until such time as social distancing requirements are lifted. We are truly sorry for any disappointment that this causes and appreciate your understanding that these circumstances are outside of our control.

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 or to
schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

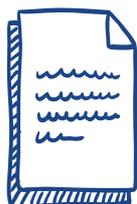
Thank you for working with us through these unusual times and we look forward to a great photo day.

Keep smiling!!!



General INFORMATION

NO HAT
NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
14/07	All Parents	Newsletter T3 W1	Admin
15/07	Year 4	Year 4 Camp	Mrs H
16/07	Year 5	Year 5 Camp	Mr Presley
16/07	Selected Yr 6	ELD- Mercy College	Mr Frost
16/07	6FP	Notice to Parents	Mr Frost



BIRTHDAYS			
21/07	Renae G	25/07	Lewis J
25/07	Indee M	26/07	Brianna R

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 23rd July	Angela Squillari Helpers Needed
Friday 24th July	Veronica Samuelsen, Jill Cotter
Thursday 30th July	Sonja Renehan, Helpers Needed
Friday 31st July	Michaela Giddings, Angela Squillari

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Lewis J, Zahliah C, Monica Z, Bella R, Liam B, Jed P, Lucy J, Mason C, Lilly Z, Eddie R, Summer V, Stacey G, Madison E, Luke B, Axl A, Poppy G, James G, Thomas A, Zoey B, Seth P, Morgan M

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
Term 3 - Dylan Week 2	Poppy, Jasmine, Wyatt	Thomas, Axl	Poppy
Week 3 - Poppy	Jack, Charlise, Dylan	Harrison, Tyler	Wyatt

P & F NEWS



ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P & F Committee Raffle, 2020

MAJOR PRIZE



Honda CRF50,
from Redline Motorsports



- 2nd Prize:** \$500 Gift Voucher from Master Mechanical, Sarina
- 3rd Prize:** Cruise Whitsunday Travel Voucher for 2 Adults & 2 Children, Whitehaven Beach Half Day Cruise valued at \$359.00
- 4th Prize:** Whitsunday Jetski Tours – 1 Ski/2 People Airlie Adventure Jetski Tour valued at \$220.00

** PLUS MANY MORE **

\$5.00 each

**Prizes drawn on Friday 23rd October. Winners will be notified by phone.



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
19 July 2020

“Let them grow together until the harvest.”



Something to Think About

Sometimes we are quick to judge people. We might think it is easy to recognise a ‘good’ person or a ‘bad’ person. It is important to remember that every person is capable of both bad and good deeds. We don’t always know the full story behind someone’s actions. For example, we might condemn a child who takes other children’s lunches. Yet, how would we think differently if we knew that child came to school hungry each day without any lunch? Jesus tells us to accept everyone, because only God truly knows a person’s heart.

The Story

Today’s gospel from Matthew is another parable with an agricultural context. A man sows good seed in his field but during the night an enemy comes and sows weeds. They both grow together, the good and the bad. The servants want to pull up the weeds immediately but the wise farmer says, leave them grow together until harvest time and then it will become apparent which is weed and which is wheat!

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:24-26, 28-29

Jesus told his disciples this story:

The kingdom of heaven is like what happened when a farmer scattered goodseed in a field. While everyone was sleeping, an enemy came and scattered weed seeds in the field and then left. When the plants came up and began to ripen, the farmer's servants could see the weeds. The farmer said,
‘Leave the weeds alone until harvest time.
Then I'll tell my workers to gather the weeds and tie them up and burn them.
But I'll have them store the wheat in my barn.’”

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

Family Discussion

Talk together about what makes a plant a weed.

When you are weeding the garden, how do you tell which plants you want to keep and which plants are weeds?

In last week's gospel when Jesus was talking about seeds, he was really talking about us.

What does Jesus mean in this reading when he is talking about good seed and weed seed?

Why didn't the farmer want the weeds pulled up as they were growing? What would happen to the wheat?

Family Activity

You will need two bowls or baskets, pens, pencils and paper. Label one container GOOD SEEDS and the other WEED SEEDS and place them in the middle of the dinner table.

During the week, family members write or draw about GOOD SEEDS (people who bring us closer to Jesus) or WEED SEEDS (people who lead us away from Jesus). Add the stories and drawings to the appropriate container. When you have time as a family go through the containers and talk about whether you are all being GOOD SEEDS or WEED SEEDS for the people in your lives.

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ACROSS THE Curriculum

With the weather perfect for gardening at playtime at the moment, it has been perfect timing to start our 'Green Team' gardening club! There are so many enthusiastic gardeners in our junior school, and it has been an absolute pleasure planting seeds and seedlings with our little people! I couldn't have done it without our fantastic peer mediators, who generously volunteered their time to help - Seth, Zoey and Thomas in particular have been with us every day to lend a hand! We have started with the Woolworths seed boxes and will see how they go.

Recently I had the pleasure of dining in at 'Flackyard' - a local restaurant in the Pinnacle region, who only use native Australian ingredients. This reminded me of how delicious some of our indigenous produce can be, so if there is anyone in our community that knows a little bit about what edible indigenous items to grow for our region, or can point me in the right direction/help me out with locating produce to grow here at school, I would love to hear from you!

Mrs H

