



# Newsletter

## CLASS OF THE YEAR 4HC Week

### Events

#### 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

#### Week 4

Tuesday 4th August  
Michael Mangan  
Concert



What an interesting first semester we had! Our Term 1 Science unit focused on heating and cooling, and included A STEM assessment (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The assessment task was so much fun! The students were required to research a recipe that contained either heating or cooling, then shop online for the ingredients with a budget of \$10 per group, complete a booklet with various questions about the process of heating and cooling, and then the final task was to cook the recipe themselves and film it, creating a cooking show for kids!

Well, COVID hit just before we got to do the fun part of the cooking and filming, so this part was only completed at the end of Term 2. We have some amazing chefs in 4HC, who cooked a wide variety of items such as pizza, chocolate bowls, handmade ice cream, toffee apples, shortbread biscuits and slushies.

We work really hard in 4HC, from the moment we walk into the classroom to the afternoons just before we go home, so we like to break up our working week with some fun and games on a Friday! At the moment we are problem solving and challenging ourselves with 'Minute To Win It' games! Brady's challenge was to toss 5 cards from a distance into a bucket, and Zoe's was to knock over 16 cups with a ball in a stocking, no hands, both within a minute time frame. It is really lovely to see a class laugh along with those being challenged, and friends encouraging friends along the way. It is also great to see positive, can do attitudes and that winning isn't the main focus, having a go is. Way to go, 4HC!



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# FROM THE Principal



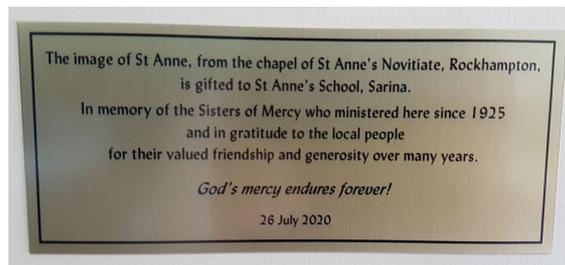
**HAPPY CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** | Catholic Education Week goes to the heart of what Catholic Education is about if it is looked at the right way. The word that might lead us astray is the word 'excelling'. In the pursuit of excellence, we can too easily treat life like an Olympic race where virtually all praise goes to the gold medal winner – as for placegetters, who cares! Even if we prize 'Personal Bests', God isn't really interested in them because we are then competing against ourselves and when we don't beat our previous goal, we often beat ourselves up.

The excellence we are promoting in this week is the excellence that God desires for our lives. We invite God to come and love within our hearts that we may show the extraordinary courteous love which Jesus showed. We invite God to guide our thoughts and imagination so that our minds grow in awe and wonder of the world in which we live. We invite God's Spirit to guide our lives, so that buoyed up, we can face the life's challenges and difficulties with hope.

When we allow ourselves to be shaped by God, all the other things that we would like from Catholic Education fall naturally into place: pursuit of academic excellence, enjoyment in sport, love of art and culture, personal discipline.



**VERY SPECIAL THANKS** | On Friday we were visited by Sr Joanne Molloy RSM, Sisters of Mercy Archivist, who presented us with an image of St Anne. For many years this image was in the chapel of St Anne's Novitiate, Rockhampton. It has been restored and re-framed. Sr Joanne was happy that we were in a position to display it proudly, indicating that many Sisters Of Mercy served here and left with special memories including herself.



**VALE SR M JULIAM MCKIE** | Saddened by the death of Sr M Julian McKie on Monday 13 July 2020 at Bethany Nursing Home, the Sisters of Mercy gathered for a Vigil of Prayer on Wednesday evening, 15 July at Stoneleigh, The Range. The Sisters were joined by Bernice Taylor and Kathleen Thompson, both from Mackay, who are younger sisters of Sr M Julian. Sr M Julian had strong ties to the Sarina community but never served here.

Elaine Mary McKie was born in Sarina on 1 February 1932 to William and Mary McKie (Fitzgerald). The McKies were a cane-farming family and Elaine was the eldest child, a sister to Billy, Robert (dec'd), Bernice, Kathleen and Michael.

Initially, Elaine attended the nearby Swayneville State School, then St Anne's School in Sarina before boarding at the Range College for secondary schooling.

Following a year at the Juniorate, Elaine entered the Rockhampton Sisters of Mercy on 2 February 1950, with Sr Betty Attard, joining Sr Mary Stallard who had entered earlier that year. On 22 August 1950, Elaine was received as Sr Mary Julian and was professed on 23 January 1953 together with Srs Mary Stallard, Betty Attard, Mary Geraldine Gregory and Mary Carmel Hynes.



Julian chose the motto:  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee*

For the full eulogy please hit the link below.  
<https://rokatholic.schoolzineplus.com/diocesenews?nid=25>

**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 **second** of the four strategic planning domains, which is **Effective Teaching & Learning**.

**2.1 Priority:** To enhance the school-wide analysis and discussion of systematically collected data on student learning.

**Goal:** To understand and use CED3 (A DATA TOOL) to inform future planning by enhancing differentiation practices.

**Strategies:**

- ★ Invite a CEO staff member to undertake basic CED3 training.
- ★ Invite Dr Selena Fisk to continue training on the analysis of school and classroom data.
- ★ Schedule time in staff meetings to analyse data (as soon as possible after collection points).
- ★ Establish a PLC process to focus on spelling as a target area for improvement.
- ★ Review and improve unit planning templates to include use of CED3 data and data sources/sets.

# 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'.*

# I SEE MY FRIEND JESUS IN...

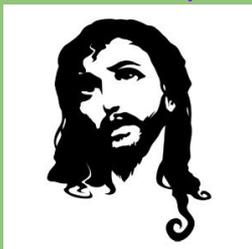


What is your favourite thing to do? What makes you happy?  
Jesus showed us how to love others. How can we be like our friend Jesus?  
I see my friend Jesus in my friends at school!

## Photos of Grandparents for St Anne's Feast Day

If you have any photos of your grandparents and or photos of your children with grandparents, can you please send them to Mr Presley - [stuart\\_presley@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stuart_presley@rok.catholic.edu.au)

*"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*

# General INFORMATION

NO HAT  
NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
17/07	Year 5	Camp update	Mr Presley
20/07	All Parents	Letter from Director	Admin
20/07	Year 6	Camp	Mr Frost & Mrs Place
20/07	All parents	Newsletter T3 w2	Admin
27/07	All Parents	Michael Mangan Concert	Mr presley



BIRTHDAYS			
29/07	Montana w	30/07	Summer K

# Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 30th July	Sonja Renehan, <b>Helpers Needed</b>
Friday 31st July	Michaela Giddings, Angela Squillari
Thursday 7th August	Angela Squillari, <b>Helpers Needed</b>
Friday 8th august	Jill Cotter, Michaela Giddings

# STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



**Congratulations to our Students of the Week** | Tyler F, Summer W, Axl BJ, Taysha M, Addison W, Brendan B, Zane L, Alana W, Makinley M, Ahlara K, Adalyn C, Sienna W, Dylan G, Tate C, Elita M, Marli F, Zeva L, James G, Levi W, Axl A, Mia Z, Emma L,

# ACROSS THE Curriculum



## Spelling: Question prompts for parents and home use

This year, one of our curriculum goals is to improve student spelling across the school. When choosing a goal, we look at various sources of data are telling us, as a guide to developing our focus for the year. We then match our professional development to this goal and ensure we have the current, most up to date resources for teachers to utilise. After attending spelling professional development in Term 1, and then in Term 2 through Zoom, a resource for parents was created by the Curriculum Team in our Catholic Education office, which I share with you below. If you would like a printed, laminated copy for the study area for your child/ren, let me know via email and I am more than happy to prepare this for you! (linda\_holmes@rok.catholic.edu.au)

**Etymological knowledge** focuses on the origins and meaning of non-phonetic words (words you can't sound out) and includes teaching students about the roots of words and word meanings, origins and history; and that often particular clusters of letters that appear in words not only look the same but also are related in meaning, often because of which language it has come from and their root or base word.

### Teachers need to teach:

- teach common Greek and Latin roots (at appropriate year levels)
- draw students awareness to the origins of words and how this affects spelling

**Please note:** Word origins aren't explicitly taught until the middle years, but teachers expose our students to the origins of some words in the lower school, as this often gives clues and meanings that assist with spelling. Our teaching staff would be happy to chat to you about how they approach this for their year level!

Below is a link to an online dictionary that helps us locate the word origins and word meanings, if you are interested in having a look! Even the home page has some interesting facts about our English language! For example, below is the word origin for the word aquamarine:

1590s, *agmarine*, "bluish-green type of beryl," from French, from Latin *aqua marina* "sea water," from *aqua* "water" (from the root word **\*akwa-** "water") + *marina*, fem. of *marinus* "of the sea" (from root word **\*mori-** "body of water"). Apparently first used as a description of a bluish-green color by John Ruskin, 1846. Abbreviation *aqua* was used from 1936.

Interesting!

<https://www.etymonline.com/>

### GOOD SPELLERS USE A REPERTOIRE OF STRATEGIES.



### SPELLING STRATEGIES - PRINT CARDS FOR CLASSROOM USE

WHEN LOOKING MORE CLOSELY AT WORDS - APPLY EACH STRATEGY IN TURN

### QUESTION PROMPTS FOR PARENT AND HOME USE

?	<b>MEANING TALK</b>	What are you thinking it might mean? What might the origin be? Can you name the base word? How would you sort these words? What part of the word gives a clue?
👂	<b>SOUND TALK</b>	What sounds can you hear? What sounds are at the end of the word? What prefix/suffix can you hear? What letters usually makes that sound? What else makes that sound?
👁️	<b>VISUAL TALK</b>	What other words look like this? Which part of the word is obvious? Which part is troublesome? Do you know the pattern? What is likely to come next?
🔗	<b>CONNECTING TALK</b>	What kind of text would you find this word in? Are there any words you know that are similar? How? What surprised you about this word? What strategies did you use to spell this word? Let's use a memory trick. Will this word help to spell others?
✓	<b>CHECKING TALK</b>	How do you know this is the correct spelling? Where could you find this word? Ask a friend to check (reader's perspective)

Have a blessed week!

Linda Holmes

Assistant to the Principal: Curriculum



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A

26 July 2020

**“He sold all that he had and bought the field.”**



## Something to Think About

Today we hear another gospel story about the Kingdom of Heaven. How do you think we could help to bring about God's kingdom on earth? What would such a place look like? It would be a safe and enjoyable place where people are appreciated and loved. It would be a place where people's gifts are acknowledged and valued, where everyone is treated fairly, where people are honest and caring. Add some ideas of your own!

## The Story

This week we hear Jesus tell the disciples that the Kingdom of Heaven is like finding a treasure in a field. Whoever finds it will go to extraordinary lengths to buy the field so that the treasure is theirs forever. Similarly, the kingdom is like finding some lovely pearls and the lengths one will go to in order to buy those pearls of great value.

## The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when someone finds treasure hidden in a field and buries it again. A person like that is happy and goes and sells everything in order to buy that field.

The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when a shop owner is looking for fine pearls.

After finding a very valuable one, the owner goes and sells everything in order to buy that pearl."

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

## Family Discussion

Talk together about how in the time of Jesus, people would sometimes hide their valuables by digging a hole in the ground and burying them. If the person forgot about them, the goods could stay buried for years. Legally they belonged to the person who owned the land, but might be discovered by someone else such as a farm worker. They might sell everything they owned to buy the field and so be the owner of the buried treasure.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is so valuable, worth more than all our possessions, and that we would be very happy if we could sell everything in order to have it. Have a chat about what we can do to find the treasure of God's kingdom for ourselves. What are the treasures of being a follower of Jesus?

ORDINARY TIME 17 – YEAR A

**GOD'S LOVE:  
MORE PRECIOUS  
THAN A BURIED  
TREASURE**



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**HAPPY IS THE ONE WHO  
FINDS A TREASURE!**

**HAVE A TREASURE HUNT  
AT HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY.  
FIND A SMALL BOX AND PUT A SECRET  
'TREASURE' INSIDE.**



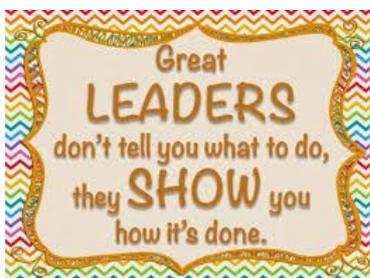
**BURY OR HIDE IT IN A SECRET PLACE  
IN THE GARDEN.  
THEN LET EVERYONE SEARCH FOR IT.  
IF THEY GET CLOSE, YOU CAN TELL THEM  
THEY ARE 'WARM'.  
IF THEY GET CLOSER, YOU CAN SAY:  
'WARMER'.**

**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.



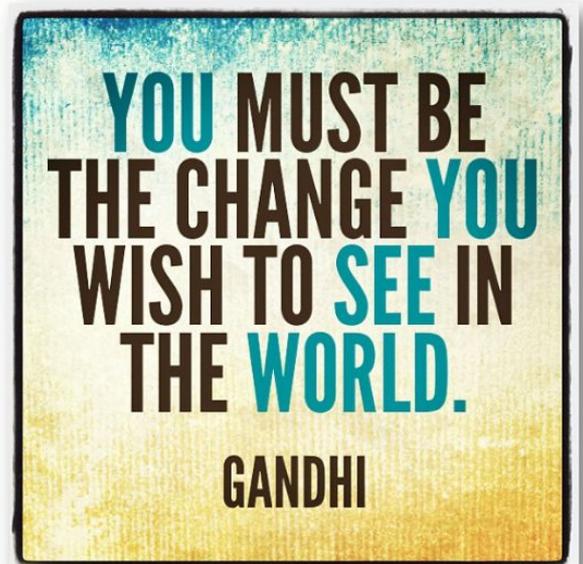
Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 3 - Poppy	Jack, Charlise, Dylan	Harrison, Tyler	Wyatt
Week 4 - Wyatt	Tobias, Aidan, Axl	Lachlan W, Nick	Charlise

**NEWSLETTER REPORT BY POPPY** | I hope you are all well and healthy. This week I have noticed that the upper grades of the green team have done really well in the garden and are getting rid of all of the weeds, so it is looking really good. The lower grades have done really well planting their seedlings, which are growing really well.



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP CHECKLIST**

- An Open Mind
- A Good Attitude
- Determination
- Selflessness
- Patience
- Gratitude



# Finance NEWS

“School fees are now due, please make a payment promptly or contact the school office on 49948285 to make arrangements.”

# P & F NEWS



## ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### P & F Committee Raffle, 2020

#### MAJOR PRIZE



Honda CRF50,  
from Redline Motorsports



\*\* PLUS MANY MORE \*\*

## \$5.00 each



\*\*Prizes drawn on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October. Winners will be notified  
by phone.