



Newsletter

Events

Week 4

Tuesday 4th August
Michael Mangan
Concert-
POSTPONED due to
Covid restrictions

Friday 7th August
Mary Mackillop Feast
Day Assembly

Week 5

Friday 14th August
Mackay Show
Holiday

CLASS OF THE WEEK YEAR 3/4E

This term in 3/4E we have been learning about the Yuwi People. The Yuwi people spoke the Yuwi language. Their totem is a brush turkey and it is called 'berkum.' The sun is called 'gari' and a kangaroo is called a 'wura'. Their borders were Cape Palmerston in the South, the O'Connell River in the North and the Connors Ranges to the West. Today, Mrs Tatchell and 3/4E were involved in some different activities learning about Indigenous culture.

We have also been learning about sea creatures and the Great Barrier Reef. We sorted things into living and nonliving, then into other groups.

Finally, we have learnt about eating healthy and placing foods into different food groups. Our diet should include two pieces of fruits and 5 vegetables.



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

FROM THE Principal



SCHOOL CHARISM | Our school is built on Mercy Charism. Over the next couple of weeks staff will be writing a unit of work focussing on the story of Catherine McAuley and her journey in commencing The Sisters of Mercy. Our school mission statement derives itself from the values of the Sisters of Mercy. We must understand it and live it each day in the way we treat each other with dignity and respect.

PARISH MASS - BOOKING INFORMATION | Booking availability commences 9.00am on the Monday previous. If you are unable to book online please phone your respective Parish on the phone numbers listed below. For St Patrick's, St Francis Xavier, St Mary's and St Michael's 0460 423 603 or 4957 4807 from 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday.

Link for weekend Mass bookings; <https://www.trybooking.com/BKACF>

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**.

School Priority 2.2: To develop and improve student competency in spelling

Goal: To improve student skill in spelling in writing: phonemic awareness

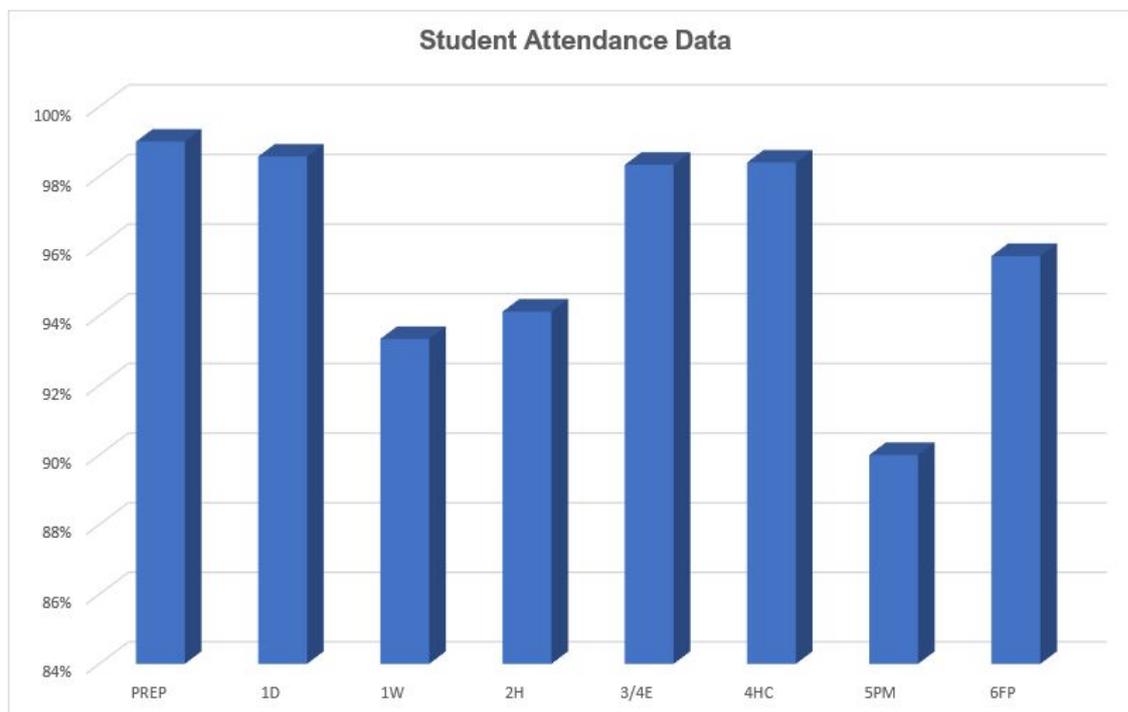
Strategies:

- ★ Establish baseline data across all year levels.
- ★ Establish staff efficacy on what makes a good speller by engaging in conversations.
- ★ Establish consistent use of Sound Waves from Prep to Year 6 for phonemic awareness.
- ★ Establish a culture of celebrating growth across the school by monitoring progress, after the collection of data points across the year (PAT/Spelling/DRA in Term 4, DRA/Spelling in Term 1)
- ★ Implement strategies across the school to create word conscious classrooms
- ★ Develop a sequence of learning for the teaching of spelling which encompasses all spelling strategies
- ★ Implement the strategy of students mapping their own spelling progress from year 3 upwards.
- ★ Develop agreed practices for the delivery of common assessments.

Week 3 - Student Attendance Data

PREP	1D	1W	2H	3/4E	4HC	5PM	6FP
99%	99%	93%	94%	98%	98%	90%	96%

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	AVG
# Students	160	163	162	161	159	161
% of School	95%	97%	96%	96%	95%	96%



Each week, the St Anne’s Leadership Team (Mr Oches, Mr Presley and Mrs Holmes) meet to review our attendance data. The purpose of this is to be aware of absentee trends and discuss pastoral support for students.

At St Anne’s, we believe that ‘every day counts’ and time at school for learning is vitally important. We hold the very strong belief that students need to be in classrooms learning reading, spelling, writing, and numeracy skills.

Days off for illness can’t be avoided and students need to be home resting if sick. However, having days off for non-legitimate reasons will disadvantage a child’s learning seeing them potentially fall behind. Holidays during term time are not desirable. All absences from school must have a reason and be acknowledged by parents and caregivers. Text messages for unexplained absences are sent daily, it is imperative that parents contact the school and advise for the reason for absence.

If you have any questions or concerns about student absenteeism, please feel free to contact Mr Oches, Mr Presley or Mrs Holmes.

Don't forget about the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal!

Term 3 Winter Appeal



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?

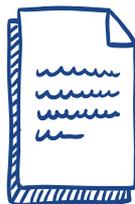
I see my friend Jesus in my friends at school!

General INFORMATION

NO HAT



NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
27/07	All Parents	Newsletter T3 w3	Admin
30/07	All parents	Census Collection Notice	Admin



BIRTHDAYS			
04/08	Adrian D	08/08	Nick G

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 6th August	Angela Squillari, Helpers Needed
Friday 7th August	Jill Cotter, Michaela Giddings
Thursday 13th August	Sonja Renehan, Helpers Needed
Friday 14th August	Michaela Giddings, Angela Squillari

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Za'Layah M, Summer K, Zaneisha M, Charlotte W, Chris B, Brooklyn K, Skylynn C, Allira H, Fallon K, Lilly H, Archie V, Noah G, Stevie M, Nataya F, Summer V, Elita M, Chase H, Matthew F, Brady K, Bella G, Harrison C, Aidan C, Axl A, Lilliana G, Morgan M

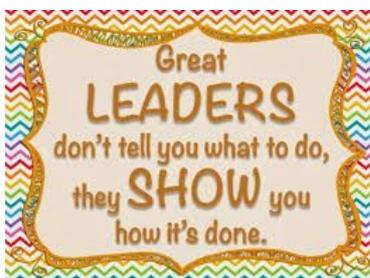
STUDENT LEADERSHIP | Leadership is a quality that all students at St Anne's Catholic Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. These experiences ensure that students perceive themselves as leaders and have the opportunity and confidence to take on leadership roles and find their voice.



Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 4 - Wyatt	Tobias, Aidan, Axl	Lachlan W, Nick	Charlise
Week 5 - Charlise	Thomas, Tyler, Zoey	Zoey, Ruby	Jack

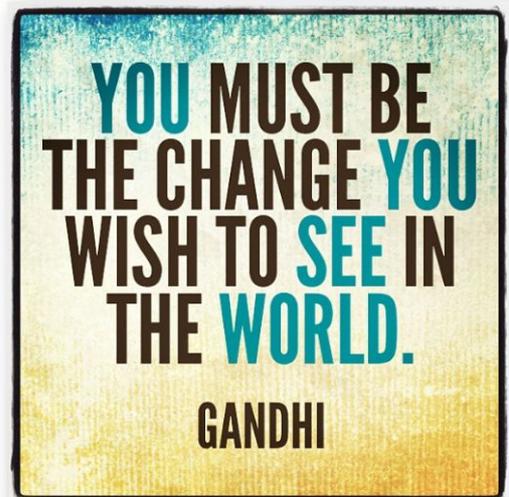
NEWSLETTER REPORT BY WYATT | Recently I have noticed that the school garden looks great thanks to the senior and junior Green Team. The school has been looking very tidy so great work everyone. I am glad to see everyone including each other in games at play time. Good job.

I hope everyone is staying hygienic and regularly sanitising. Also, I have noticed students at school with runny noses which is against COVID-19 restrictions. This is just a reminder that any physical contact will immediately get you sent planning room since we are a hands-off school.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP CHECKLIST

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



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

Congratulations Mr Oches!

On Friday, our fearless, inspirational and compassionate leader was recognised by Leesa Jeffcoat, (Diocesan Director Catholic Education) as a long serving leader in the Rockhampton Diocese.

This new award recognises those who are long serving leaders in Rockhampton Diocese schools, who have held leadership positions for over 20 years. This significant achievement demonstrates a selflessness and a tireless commitment to the ministry of Catholic Education.



John Ballinger-Oches:

John commenced his leadership journey in Catholic Education as APRE at St Joseph's North Mackay in 1993 before taking on roles as Assistant Principal, then Principal of St Therese's in Monto and subsequently to his current position as Principal of St Anne's Sarina since 2005.

John's pastoral leadership of others is foundational to his contribution to Catholic Education. He is recognised and acknowledged for his compassion and understanding to all he encounters. John strives to make all decisions in the best interest of students and to ensure that outcomes reflect Gospel values.

He is a man of deep faith who strives to build positive relationships with all in his community. Thank you, John.

From the staff, students and families of St Anne's and the parish of St Michael's!

ACROSS THE Curriculum



OLD DRESS UP COSTUMES WANTED!!!

The 'Green Team' have expressed an interest in creating scarecrows once again for our veggie patch. If you have old children's dress up clothes or costumes, or appropriate adult ones, that you no longer want, we would love to use them to create scarecrows with! We are also interested in any bits and pieces that we could turn into a scarecrow outfit!

If you can help us with this, please leave any donations at the front office and our secretaries will pass them on!

DEVELOPMENTAL READING TESTS (DRAS)

Currently all classroom teachers are working on assessing each child on their reading ability. We use the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) tool which allows classroom teachers to individually administer assessment of a child's reading capabilities. It is a tool used by teachers to identify a student's reading level, accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. Once levels are identified, teachers use this information for instructional planning purposes. The assessment takes place during Term 1 and Term 3 each year. Throughout the year teachers constantly monitor each child's reading ability through guided reading groups and individual reading. This allows teachers to adjust goals if changes have taken place and to cater their teaching to the individual needs of the class.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

2 August 2020

“They all ate and were satisfied.”



Something to Think About

This gospel passage reminds us that Jesus feeds us in many ways.

The people in the story are hungry in many ways - hungry to hear Jesus' message, hungry to feel his healing touch, hungry just to be near him. The disciples, as usual, look to Jesus to do everything and to have all the answers.

Jesus says to the disciples, 'Feed them yourselves'. Miracles do happen and will happen more readily if people work together to bring about the kingdom.

The Story

In this week's story, Jesus is looking for some peace and quiet, a place to be alone and take a break. But the crowds follow him everywhere. They will not leave him alone. His reaction to the crowds is not annoyance or anger, but compassion. Instead of sending the people away, Jesus tells the disciples to give them something to eat.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

14:15-21

That evening the disciples came to Jesus and said,

"Let the crowds leave, so they can go to the villages and buy some food."

Jesus replied,

"They don't have to leave. Why don't you give them something to eat?"

But they said, "We have only five small loaves of bread and two fish."

Jesus asked his disciples to bring the food to him, and he told the crowd to sit down on the grass.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish.

He looked up toward heaven and blessed the food.

Then he broke the bread and handed it to his disciples, and they gave it to the people.

After everyone had eaten all they wanted, Jesus' disciples picked up twelve large baskets of leftovers.

There were about five thousand men who ate, not counting the women and children.

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

Family Discussion

A key message in today's gospel concerns the great generosity of God.

In the end, there was not only enough food for all, but twelve baskets left over.

God's love and care for us is indeed abundant. We are called to love in the same generous and abundant way. When the priest blesses the bread and wine at Mass, they become the body and blood of Christ for us to share in the Eucharistic meal. Jesus feeds us so that we may feed one another.

Think about the ways in which different people 'feed' you and help you to grow physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

Family Activity

We have all we need in abundance.

During the COVID-19 lockdown, we have seen many people sharing what they have. Recently we have seen stories of people making masks and sending them to vulnerable people. Other people have shared their food or done shopping for neighbours who have not been able to go out.

This week, gather as a family and let each person talk about what they have in abundance. Make a list and write down how you can share your family's abundance with others during the coming week.

ORDINARY TIME 18 – YEAR A

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JESUS HEALED THOSE WHO WERE SICK AND FED THOSE WHO WERE HUNGRY.



**JESUS TOOK THE FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH, GAVE GOD THANKS,
BROKE THE BREAD, AND GAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE SITTING ON THE GRASS.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP THE SICK AND HUNGRY?

Finance NEWS

“School fees are due 18th August, please make a payment promptly or contact the school office on 4994 8285 to make a confidential arrangement.”

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 23rd
October. Winners will be notified
by phone.

General NEWS

Come along for a Flaming Night Out!

Family Science Show

Combustion: Some Burning Questions

Monday August 10, 2020

7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

at Mercy College Mackay Hall



For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning

- Study the fire diamond, combustion as a chemical reaction, flame retardants, extinguishing fires, different kinds of combustion, sparks and colours in fireworks, the effect of particle size on combustion, and the safe use of fire in the stunt industry.

Audience Participation and Entertaining

- See burning steel, use of a fire extinguisher, sparks, brilliantly burning materials, a dust flare, and "cool" fire and understand regulations governing the labelling of children's night clothes.

Highly Relevant to Everyday Life

- Come away with a deep fascination, and very healthy respect, for the phenomenon we call fire.

Cost: Gold coin charity donation. Light supper provided.

Presenter: Dr Peter H. Eastwell
Director, Science Time Education (www.ScienceTime.com.au)

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How To Book

- To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to mackay@sciencetime.com.au by **August 8**. You will receive confirmation of your booking by return email. In line with COVID-19 directives, only the first 100 registrations can be accepted on this occasion.

Community NEWS

North Mackay Athletics Team Challenge 2020

📅 Sunday 30th Aug 8:30am – 3:00pm
(Nominations close 5pm 17th Aug)

📍 Mackay Aquatic and Recreation Centre
Ooralea, Mackay

🏃 Ages 7 to 18

💻 Nominations online via our website:
<https://www.northmackayathletics.com.au/events/64386/>

💰 \$7 per event per person

What is a Team Challenge? The NMA Team Challenge is a series of modified events where athletes form teams of **4 for track events** and teams of **2 for field events**. Teams in a field event compete individually, however their best result is combined with their teammates to obtain a cumulative best result. Grab your friends and join us at the MARC!



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