



Newsletter

Events

Week 5

Monday 10th August
St Anne's RAP
Launch

Thursday 13th
August
Assumption of Mary -
Feast Day Mass

Friday 14th August
Mackay Show Public
Holiday - NO
SCHOOL TODAY

ENJOY YOUR LONG
WEEKEND

CLASS OF THE *Week* THE YEAR 2H

SPELLING IS LIKE A FASCINATING TREASURE HUNT | Year 2H like to learn about words, what they mean, where the word originated and how the word can be used in various contexts.

We are a word conscious classroom. We like to be curious and find words when we are reading beautiful texts that help us to learn about the world or take us to amazing places of fantasy and fiction.

The students are learning to make connections to words they are already familiar with and have the same meaning or visual pattern. They use a dictionary to find out about the word and are using the word when completing writing tasks. Word sums are also fascinating. An example unplayable - (un+play+able). We all then go on a journey to find rhyming words, prefixes, suffixes, digraphs or vowels.

In 2H we discovered not many words start with ka, however lots with ca. Some letters in the dictionary do not have many words, such as z,x,y and we know that q is usually followed by the letter u. The students are completing alphaboxes and creating their own dictation. Using all the wonderful words they know the students write lots of amazing and interesting stories or instructions.



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FROM THE Principal



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS | My heart is full of joy and pride.

This year as part of our Catholic Education Week Celebrations, all students were involved in a mission. That mission was to make a gift for those who assist in some way with keeping our community safe. The surprise and joy on the faces of the recipients and the lovely comments we have received as a result are as special to us as we hope our gifts were to them. Gift boxes were delivered to the police station, ambulance station, the hospital, three doctor surgeries and the fire and rescue team came to St Anne's to accept their gifts. Connecting to our mission we have shown these wonderful people how important they all are to us and our community.



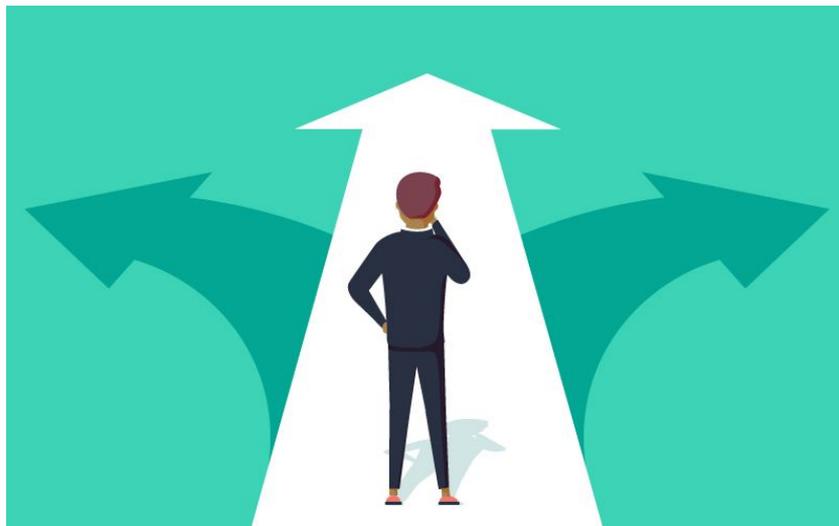
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2020 - 2022 | Each week we aim to give you a snapshot of our strategic priorities for 2020. This week's goal is linked to the **third** of the four strategic planning domains, which is **Pastoral Support & Wellbeing**.

School Priority 3.1: To enhance and further promote mental health and wellbeing in a safe supportive learning environment.

Goal: To review procedures to improve engaged learning time in classrooms for all students.

Strategies:

- ★ Create data sets around the number of referrals to the planning room and analyse on a termly then yearly basis.
- ★ Monitor individual student referral, and reasons for, in the planning room on individual student sheets
- ★ Review and revise the documents used in the planning room process
- ★ Appoint staff members to attend Berry Street Model professional development to guide our transition to becoming a trauma informed school
- ★ Explicitly teach across the whole school, strategies that encourage inclusivity of students with special needs and learning difficulties (modelling and available resources for lessons in classrooms if required)



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 Thursday - closes 9.00am Friday.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saturday 15th August

Since the 5th Century there has been an active tradition and belief around the assumption of Mary. The tradition states that Mary was physically 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life. It is believed that her soul and her body remained united. This ancient belief was defined as an infallible teaching of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. It is one of only two infallible statements that have been defined as such and both related to the Blessed Virgin Mary. **The feast is celebrated on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

The restoration of life to those who are shamed and oppressed that is exemplified in Elizabeth is a compelling theme of the gospel of Luke. Time and again, those who are ground down by a lack of life are given new hope and new life by the extravagant love of God. And throughout Luke, the recipients of this new life are women. The widow of Nain (7:11-15); the sinful woman who washed Jesus' feet (7:36-50); the woman with a haemorrhage (8:43-48); Jairus' daughter (8:40-56); and the crippled woman (13:10-17) are all examples of this outpouring of new life.

In a world that is increasingly selfish and negative, there is a trend towards isolation from family, neighbours and community. In the face of social isolation, the call to a Christian life is a call to say 'Yes' to life itself and all it offers.

To say 'Yes' to life is to say 'Yes' to life-giving relationships and decisions and 'No' to life denying relationships and decisions. To say 'Yes' to life is to say 'No' to those things that harm self and harm others. A 'Yes' to life is a 'Yes' to hope; to possibility; to love; to God; and to yourself.

“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



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Principal



Mr Stuart Presley
APRE



Mrs Linda Holmes
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Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

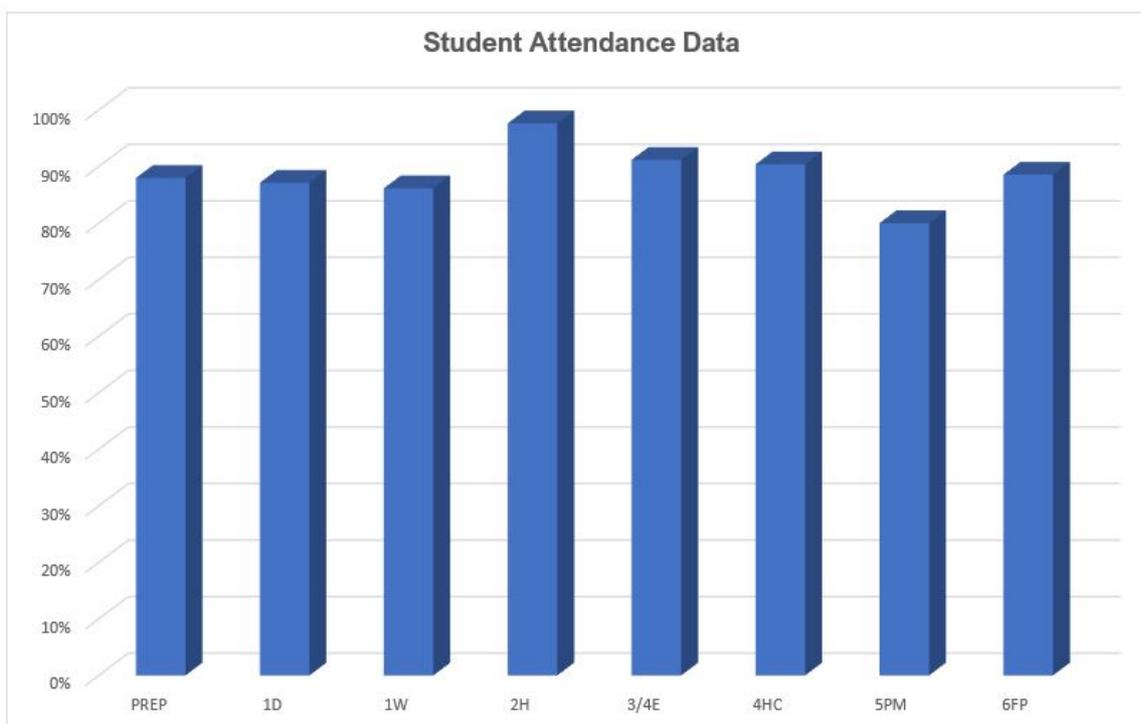
Week 4 - Attendance Data

'Every Day Counts'

PREP	1D	1W	2H	3/4E	4HC	5PM	6FP
88%	87%	86%	98%	91%	90%	80%	89%

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	AVG
# Students	145	153	158	153	142	150
% of School	85%	90%	93%	90%	84%	88%

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Reminders for parents and caregivers about student absenteeism:

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

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

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'.*

Library News



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Arctic Adventure**, where we hope you will find **snow much to read!**

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 17th August 2020 Week Long

Shopping hours: 8.00am to 3.30pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,
Mrs Karen Vella
Library

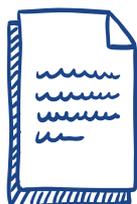
Mr John Ballinger Oches
Principal

General INFORMATION

NO HAT



NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
03/08	All Parents	Newsletter T3 W4	Admin
05/08	Selected Yr 6	Mercy ELP	Mr Frost



BIRTHDAYS			
10/08	Za'Layah M	11/08	Ruby N
12/08	Isabella G	13/08	Brady K
14/08	Charlotte D	15/08	Kaly F
16/08	Liam B	16/08	Amelia H

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 13th August	Sonja Renehan, Helpers Needed
Friday 14th August (Show Holiday)	NO TUCKSHOP
Thursday 20th August	Angela Squillari, Helpers Needed
Friday 21st August	Michaela Giddings, Jill Cotter

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Charlotte D, Katelyn B, Nait B, Mackintyre W, Darci K, Peyton W, Matilda W, Lucas B, Archie K, Kiara W, Odessa M, Tarn W, Xanthylia M, Eva V, Jett D, Charlise W, Aidan C, Oliver W.

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.

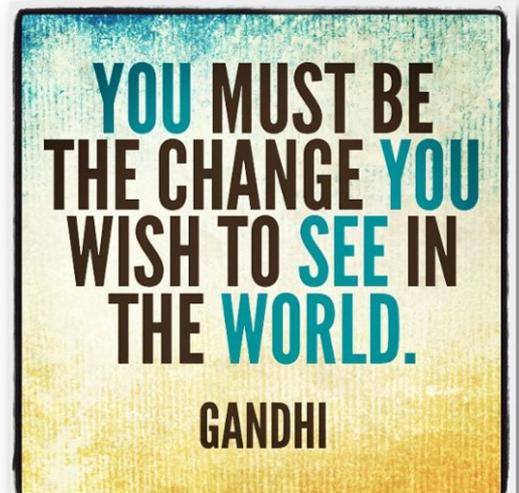
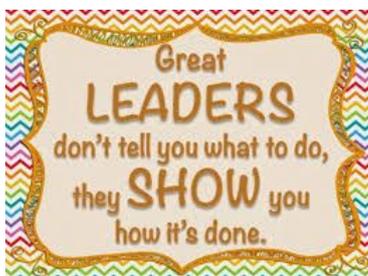


Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 5 - Charlise	Thomas, Tyler, Zoey	Zoey, Ruby	Jack
Week 6 - Jack	Harrison, Nick, Oliver	Digby, Harrison	Jasmine

NEWSLETTER REPORT BY Charlise | Firstly, make sure to bring your hat to school everyday, it is very important to wear a hat when out in the sun.

Make sure to be kind and respectful to each other during play and in the classroom. Lately I have not seen much rubbish in the school grounds, but if you see any please pick it up.

Remember to be on task at all times, and listen to your teacher's instructions when asked.



ACROSS THE Curriculum



STUDENT
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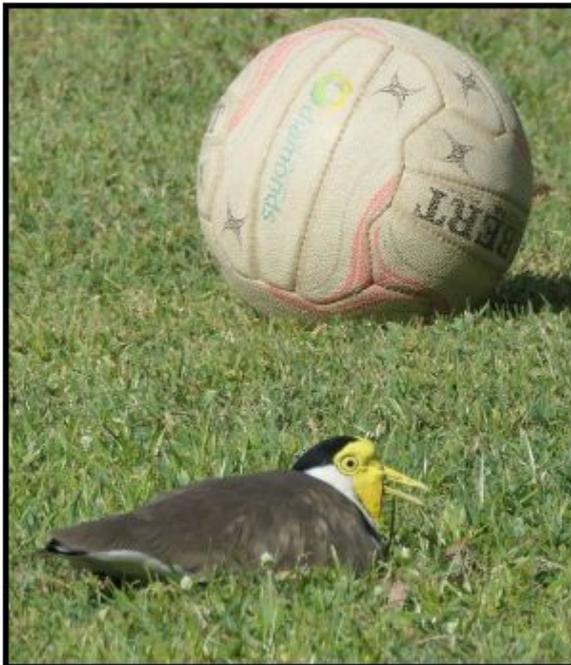


BIRDS OF A FEATHER

PLOVERS: Written by Ben, Gus and Clancy

The Plover's real name is the Masked Lapwing. They have yellow wattles on their faces.

They are very territorial because they want to protect their food source and their eggs. Their nests are built on the ground and their camouflaged eggs are hard to see. These birds will swoop intruders.



This plover was sitting on its nest while we were playing soccer. Someone accidentally kicked the ball too close to the nest. We couldn't get the ball to keep playing. Mr Ochess got it back for us later.



This plover chick is blending in with its surroundings so that no predators can see it.

THE GOOD news



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
9 August 2020

“Command me to come to you over the water.”



Something to Think About

Today's story begins with a storm scene. We all face storms in our lives, difficult times that cause us to tremble and shake with fear. In the story, Peter calls out to Jesus, 'If it really is you Lord, tell me to come to you on the water.' He is fine while he believes, but as soon as he begins to doubt, he starts to sink. Sometimes it is really hard to keep believing. However Jesus tells us to trust him and he will look after us.

The Story

This week's passage from Matthew is about a time when Peter discovered he could walk on water if he kept focussing on Jesus.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

14:25-31

A little while before morning, Jesus came walking on the water toward his disciples. When they saw him, they thought he was a ghost.

They were terrified and started screaming.

At once Jesus said to them, "Don't worry! I am Jesus. Don't be afraid."

Peter replied, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come on!" Jesus said. Peter then got out of the boat

and started walking on the water toward him. But when Peter saw how strong the wind was, he was afraid and started sinking.

"Lord, save me!" he shouted. Right away Jesus reached out his hand.

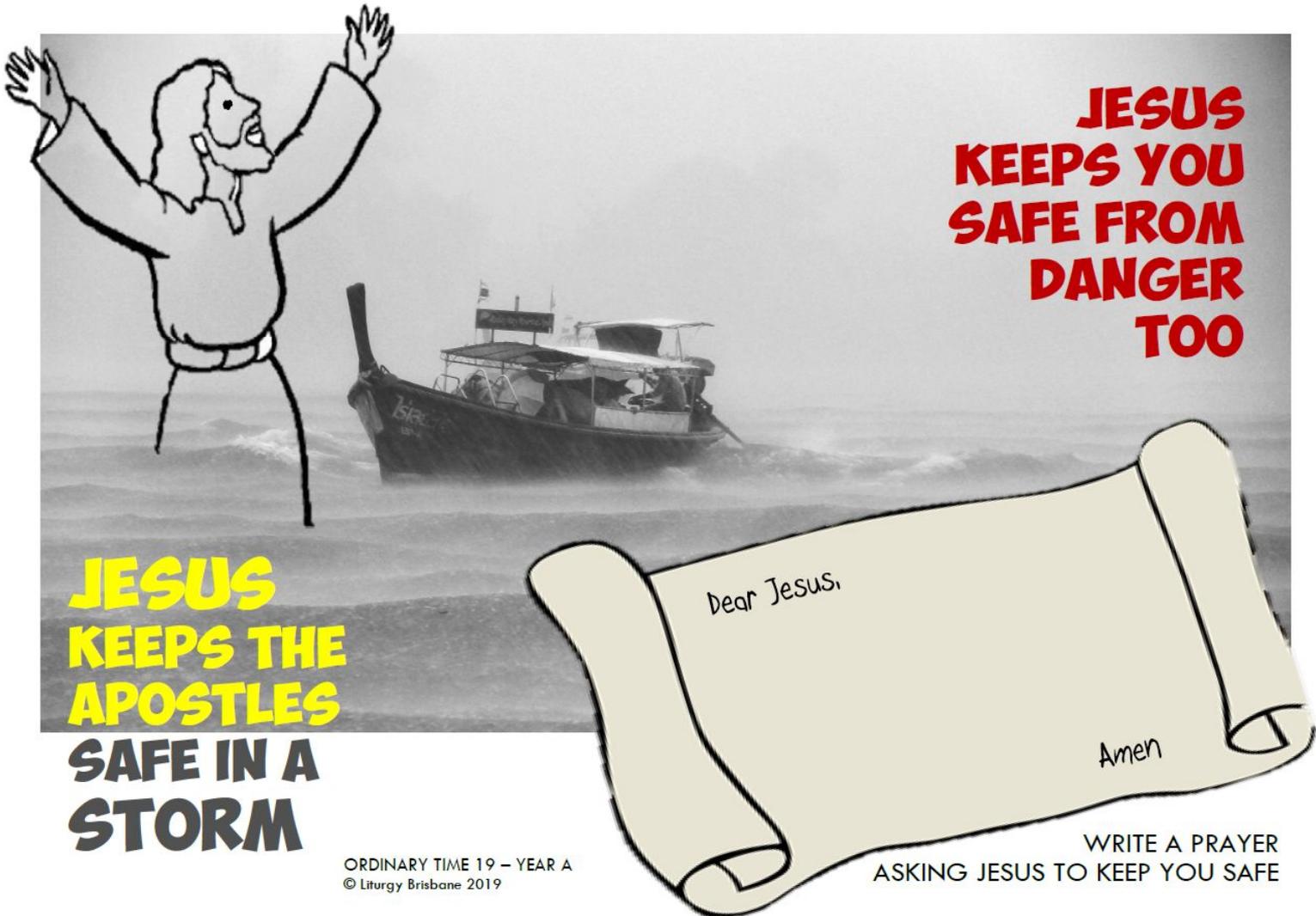
He helped Peter up and said,

"You surely don't have much faith. Why do you doubt?"

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

Family Discussion

Talk together about 'storms' you have faced in your lives, events that threw you off balance, those difficult times that caused you to be scared, fearful. How did you get over those troubles, fears? Talk about how Jesus is always with us reaching out his hand to help us in our times of trouble. Jesus wants us to have faith and trust in him.



**JESUS
KEEPS YOU
SAFE FROM
DANGER
TOO**

**JESUS
KEEPS THE
APOSTLES
SAFE IN A
STORM**

Dear Jesus.

Amen

WRITE A PRAYER
ASKING JESUS TO KEEP YOU SAFE

ORDINARY TIME 19 – YEAR A
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DEAR LORD,
TEACH ME TO TRUST IN YOU SO THAT WHEN THE
UNEXPECTED STORMS OF LIFE COME,
I WILL EXPECT PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THOSE STORMS,
KNOWING THAT YOU ARE NEAR,
YOU HEAR MY CRIES,
AND YOU ARE WITH ME AND FOR ME.

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.

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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