



Newsletter

Events

Week 8

Tuesday 1st Sept
Year 5 Camp Day 1

Wednesday 2nd Sept
Year 5 Camp Day 2

Thursday 3rd Sept
Year 5 Camp Day 3

Friday 4th Sept
PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 9

Wednesday 9th Sept
St Anne's Athletics
Carnival - At School
With No Spectators.

CLASS OF THE WEEK PREP V

Literacy in Prep

In Prep we have been working hard in **Literacy Groups**. These groups are based on **The Daily 5** which is a literacy framework that encourages independence while creating engaged readers, writers and learners. Running these activities in group rotations allows the teacher the time and structure to meet the needs of all students. The Daily 5 activities include

- Read to self, Read to someone
- Work on writing
- Word Work
- Listen to reading

In Prep at St Anne's we use a multi-sensory approach to teaching reading and spelling. This approach involves explicit teaching of sounds and letters and how to use them when reading and writing. The valuable skill of phonemic awareness (the ability to hear, segment and blend sounds) is also included in the approach. Most importantly this synthetic phonics approach allows the teacher to ensure all students feel they are succeeding while progressing at their own individual pace in the journey to independent reading and writing.

Along with Literacy Groups in Prep we use rich texts to explore literature and language. This term we have explored many books including 'Where the Wild Things Are' and 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'.



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FROM THE Principal



A STORY | A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about Grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilt milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner.

Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilt food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

This story has a very powerful message for us all, no matter what happens or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

I have learnt from experience that:

- ★ regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.
- ★ making a "living" is not the same thing as making a "life."
- ★ life sometimes gives you a second chance.
- ★ you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.
- ★ if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.
- ★ whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.
- ★ even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.
- ★ every day, you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch; holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. How about you? How is your life story going?

PUPIL FREE DAY | A reminder to all parents that **Friday 4th September is a pupil free day** at St Anne's. Please remember to make other arrangements for your children for this day as there will be no staff available to supervise students here at school. There is now **no** pupil free day in October.

From the Counsellor



Wear something yellow!!

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and circumstances have made it even more important for us all to stay connected and, for those who are able, be willing to support those around us.

This year R U OK? Day is on the **Thursday the 10th of September** and here at St Anne's we are promoting this event by asking that students wear one item that is yellow on that day to show our support and motivate people to have meaningful connections with those around them. Throughout the day, our school counsellor Dee will be visiting classrooms and chatting to students. They will learn to identify behaviours and signs that indicate one of their peers or family members might be struggling, how to start the conversation with those people, what support they can provide and who they can turn to if the conversation is too big for friends and family to take on alone. They will also talk about some concerns that people may have to make them feel this way.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out – just a good friend and great listener.

So on Thursday the 10th of September, wear yellow to show your support and encourage people to ask "Are you OK?".

General NEWS



Hello parents and students,

My name is Johanna Drury and I am a third year preservice teacher with the University of Southern Queensland. Commencing on the 31st of August I will be undertaking a three-week placement with Mrs Walsh's grade one class. I am very excited to work with Mrs Walsh and look forward to her mentorship. I am also very excited to get to know the students and their families. It is my goal as a preservice teacher to build on my skills and knowledge in education to provide the students with quality learning experiences and to make learning fun!

Please don't hesitate to say hello and ask any questions.

Yours in education,

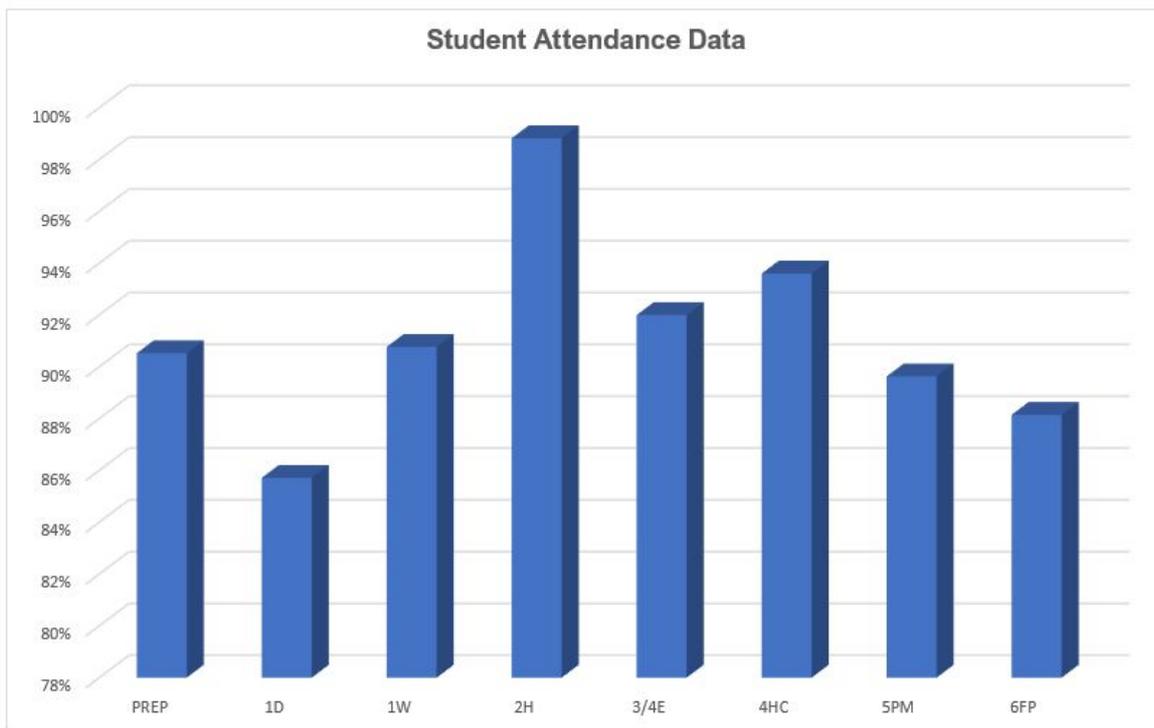
Johanna Drury.

Week 7 - Attendance Data

'Every Day Counts'

PREP	1D	1W	2H	3/4E	4HC	5PM	6FP
91%	86%	91%	99%	92%	94%	90%	88%

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	AVG
# Students	155	158	150	149	149	152
% of School	93%	95%	90%	89%	89%	91%



Reminders for parents and caregivers about student absences:

- ❖ All absences from school must have a reason and be acknowledged by parents and caregivers.
- ❖ Text messages to advise of absences are sent daily.
- ❖ Please phone 4994 8285 or email sas@rok.catholic.edu.au to advise of your child's absence.

A big thank you to parents and caregivers for notifying the school of absences!

"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



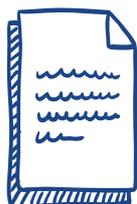
Mrs Linda Holmes
APC



Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

General INFORMATION

NO HAT
NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
25/08	All Parents	Newsletter T3 W7	Admin
25/08	Year 6	Mercy open Day	Admin



BIRTHDAYS			
01/09	Nathan B	03/09	Memphis-Belle D
06/09	Morgan M		

Tuckshop Helpers

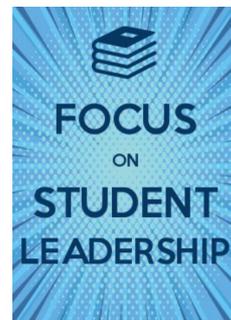
Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 3rd September	Angela Squillari Helpers Needed
Friday 4th September (NO TUCKSHOP)	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday 10th September	Angela Squillari Helpers Needed
Friday 11th September	Michaela Giddings, Sonja Renehan

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Amelia H, Benjamin B, Jemma M, Zoe P, Savannah B, Khai T, Tatum W, Clancy S, Seth P, Kaiden W, Shayli W, Lotoya W, Tyler C, Thomas A, Allira H, Mia Z

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 8 - Dylan	Ruby, Shaylee, Nyanga	Oliver Seth	Poppy
Week 9 - Poppy	Seth, ACHLAN g, Morgan	Lachlan G, Morgan	Wyatt

Sports News

Mrs Place



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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.

CRAZY SOCK DAY!




St Anne's P & F Committee would like to invite all of our students and staff to wear their loudest most CRAZIEST socks on Friday the 11th September. We will also have some silly socks that can be purchased for \$5.00 a pair.




Please bring along a gold coin donation with all proceeds being donated to local charity, All Abilities Mackay, Summer House.

School fees are now overdue. Please make any outstanding payment promptly or contact the school office on Ph: 4994 8285 to make a confidential arrangement.

THE GOOD news



Mr Stuart Presley
Assistant Principal - Religious Education
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
30 August 2020

“All who wish to follow me must deny themselves.”



Something to Think About

Being a disciple of Jesus is not always easy. Jesus often reminded his friends that the way of discipleship is the way of the cross. However, experiencing difficult times helps us to grow and learn.

Can you think of a time when you had to do something difficult, or make a difficult decision? How did this help you to grow as a person? Although it's not always easy to follow Jesus, we need to keep trying!

The Story

In this week's gospel story, Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to suffer, die and rise again. Peter (as usual) does not fully comprehend what Jesus is saying.

How often does Peter miss the point! More than this, Peter protests strongly and dares to try to tell Jesus that this should not happen!

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

16:21-25

Jesus said, "I must go to Jerusalem. There the nation's leaders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law of Moses will make me suffer terribly.

I will be killed, but three days later I will rise to life."

Then Jesus said to his disciples:

"If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself.

You must take up your cross and follow me.

If you want to save your life, you will destroy it.

But if you give up your life for me, you will find it."

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

Family Discussion

Talk about times when it is easy to follow Jesus, maybe times when you are with your family and friends doing what you like to do.

Now talk about those times when it is hard to be a follower of Jesus, times when doing the right thing can be difficult e.g., it is lunchtime at school and you are playing a game with your friends. You see someone sitting on their own, watching the game. What do you do? Do you keep playing with your friends and ignore the person on their own? Or do you go over to the person and invite them to join in the game? What if you know your friends will then walk away?

Talk together about how this is what Jesus meant when he said to the disciples, and to us, "You must take up your cross and follow me."



Family Activity

You will need materials to make a family cross (lengths of timber & nails or glue, or cardboard), and paint or marker pens.

As the cross is being assembled, talk about what symbols or words each person will add to the family cross. When it is ready, place the cross in a special place in your home, and use it for family prayer.

PLAY A GAME USING TWO BLOCKS OR PIECES OF LEGO.

THE BIG ONE IS JESUS. THE SMALL ONE IS YOU.

WHEREVER JESUS GOES YOU FOLLOW:

AROUND THE TABLE, ALONG THE COUCH, OVER THE CUSHIONS, ONTO THE FLOOR, ACROSS THE MAT...



JESUS SAID: FOLLOW ME!



Mercy College Mackay



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 2 September

4:00 – 7:00pm

COVID-19
safe practices
will be
followed

Everyone's welcome...

Join Dorothy, Toto, Lion, Scarecrow and Tin Man on the yellow brick road and discover what the College has to offer your child.

Enjoy:

- * Cultural performances
- * Department displays
- * Stargazing
- * FREE sausage sizzle
- * FREE wine & cheese
(for parents/guardians)
- * Prizes to be won



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Community NEWS



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JUNIOR SEASON Launch

WEDNESDAY • 16TH SEPTEMBER 2020
4PM - 6PM
HARRUP PARK CC, ENTRY VIA BRIDGE ROAD ONLY

Sign up for Season 2020/21 with our Junior Club Reps who will be in attendance on the day!

INCLUDING INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES, BRISBANE HEAT MASCOT APPEARANCES, CRICKET BLAST ACTIVE ZONES & BATTING, BOWLING & WK MASTERCLASSES

JUNIOR CRICKET CLUBS

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MCA JUNIOR 2020/2021 SEASON LAUNCH

HARRUP PARK FIELD 2 – WED 16th Sep

FREE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	AGE
4.15pm to 4.45pm	CRICKET BLAST COME & TRY Session 1	5-11
4.30pm to 5.00pm	Bowling Master Class	11+
5.00pm to 5.30pm	WK Master Class	11+
5.15pm to 5.45pm	CRICKET BLAST COME & TRY Session 2	5-11
5.30pm to 6.00pm	Batting Master Class	11+

Master Class sessions will be led by Level 2 Coaches



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY

Entrance to the Season Launch will be via Field 10 (Bridge Rd Entrance)

Cricket Qld information video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcMKnYRrLds&t=1s>