



Newsletter

Events

Week 2

Monday 12th Oct
Swimming
Lessons - Yrs 3-6

Week 3

Monday 19th Oct
Swimming
Lessons - Yrs 3-6

Friday 23rd Oct
Book Week Dress
Up

CLASS OF THE YEAR 3 / 4 E *Week*

We have an exciting term planned in 3/4E. These are some of the things we have planned.

English: Novel study and narratives. We will be writing our own quest narratives. Our spelling focus is plurals and how the endings of words change.

Science: This term we are learning about heat.

HASS: We are learning about climate and how it is different across the world. We are exploring how climate connects with temperature and rainfall.

Religion: Catherine McAuley

Today was also our first swimming lesson. Here are some photos.



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

FROM THE Principal



COVID-19 UPDATES | Much of our daily life and routine continues to be governed by regulations and constraints of COVID. For the foreseeable future schools will continue to operate as we did in Term 3.

Below is a reminder to parents regarding the main areas that require your support:

- ★ Limit the time you are on school grounds;
- ★ If needing to attend the school, a reminder that social distancing is still required within the office area;
- ★ Parents are not permitted within the body of the school without prior arrangement with the principal
- ★ Parents/families will be limited with their ability to engage with school events and activities (swimming carnivals, gala days, Mass etc.).
- ★ Parents are to only pick up students from the ground near the church.

It is important for me to stress that any decision made by the school is in line with Queensland Government and Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton guidelines. Everything we are planning is done so in consultation with members of the Catholic Education Office.

We are at present working on our 'parents returning to school' procedures.

I understand that some parents may see or hear what "other schools are doing". Every school has a different capacity to cater for different events and activities based on their available square meters and facilities.

Let me be clear, we will do all we can to be able to safely and with the highest priority given to following the guidelines, provide opportunities for St Anne's students, and where possible their parents, based on the school/site specific allowances we have.

I do not want to be "that principal/that school" who has a case of COVID identified in the school community due to failures on our part to safely and correctly follow the guidelines (even though the chances are extremely low). All decisions made have been for the safety of our staff and students. No-one is liking how is this impacting STA, especially us, however we are secure in the knowledge that we are keeping our staff and students safe.

SIGNING STUDENTS IN LATE | A reminder that if students are arriving to school late (after 8.40am) then they must be signed in at the office **by a parent/guardian**. The electronic noticeboard will assist in reminding you of this now.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS | Here at St Anne's we value the achievements of our students and love sharing the news with our School Community!! Please send an email to: sas@rok.catholic.edu.au so we can celebrate your fantastic news.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK | We remember all those in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness or surgery.

*Dear Lord,
Bless all who are sick, especially those in our School Community. May they experience, in a special way, the great love and concern Jesus has for them. Amen.*

GRATITUDE JOURNAL | *Gratitude is one of the most important virtues we can have in our lives and is an important part of building happiness. Gratitude can be defined as "the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness". It is easy in life at times to focus on our problems rather than to be thankful for all the wonderful blessings we have been given.*

Our school is very grateful to ...
The parents who continue to support us in keeping our school safe.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

FAMILIES LEAVING | As our total enrolment drives many aspects of our school (staffing, budget, class sizes and structure) it is important that we try to be as accurate as possible in predicting the school enrolment for 2021. If you know that you will be leaving at the end of the year, could you please notify the office as soon as possible? Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

STELLA MARIS GIFT SHOE BOXES | Please start sending in your shoe boxes as we will put them to good use when we again embrace gift giving to the seafarers off the coast of Mackay this Christmas.

Student Protection Contacts



Mr John Ballinger-Oches
Principal



Mr Stuart Presley
APRE



Mrs Linda Holmes
APC



Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

ACROSS THE Curriculum



Remember Book Week Dress Up This Friday 23rd October

Book Week Celebrations! 'Curious Creatures, wild Minds'

Our usual Book Week celebrations were postponed in Term 2 due to the uncertainty of where we would be restrictions-wise at school. We advertised that our 'Book Week Dress Up Day' would occur on **Friday, 23rd October**. This is Term 4, Week 3, and is when the official celebration date was moved to. This plan is still underway as our students love dressing up as their favourite character or as something that suits the theme!

So get the thinking caps on, and creativity flowing for **Book Week Dress up on Friday, 23rd October!**



In Term 1 and Term 3 each year, teachers complete formal reading assessments called Diagnostic Reading Assessments, or DRA's. After the assessments have been completed, and the accompanying spreadsheets have been submitted to CEO, our teaching team looks at the data and discusses how we are progressing with reading across the school. We then use this data to guide future planning for whole classes and individual students.

While discussing our Term 3 data, we noticed amazing progress across the school. We decided to celebrate this and each teacher was given the challenge of choosing five students that had shown progress between each assessment. These were hard for us to choose, as every student has progressed with their reading, either in small or large steps. At St Anne's we see any amount of progress in reading as a great achievement, as learning to read can be tricky for some children. Congratulations not only to those students pictured above who were recipients of progress certificates, but to all of our students who have made improvements in their reading in 2020, even in unusual Covid-19 circumstances. Well done!



Sunday's Gospel Reflection - Matthew 22:1-10 Parable of the Wedding Banquet

What a story! It's not your typical wedding. The king is God.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus uses the parable of a wedding banquet to once more try to get through to the chief priests and elders. Twice the guests receive personal invitations. Some refuse. Others are too busy. Some even insult and kill the messengers. Finally, the king has had enough of these no-shows, and he burns their city to the ground.

The king still needs some guests, so the servants go out and round up anyone they can find. Later, the king finds one guest who is dressed in the wrong manner. When asked about the inappropriate attire, the man has nothing to say, and he is tossed out into the night.

The first guests are God's Chosen People, and the prophets are the ones delivering the invitations. But the sinners and outcasts of society are the ones who end up sitting at God's table. In the mini-parable at the end, we learn that as Christians, just showing up is not enough. To be a guest at the table means that we must have the character that marks the Christian life. In the parable, that character is symbolised by the wedding garment.

Come to the feast

All are welcome in God's house

Don't be a no-show

RSVP

God's house has room for you

Loving God, your Spirit ever calls us to enter into your kingdom but too often we allow our work, our pleasures, even our passions to turn us away from the call of grace. May we listen to the Spirit's promptings in all the events of life and allow the call of grace to draw us into your love and joy. We ask this in Jesus' name, confident that you will hear us. Amen.



Friday 30th October 2020

Day for Daniel + Mission Fair

We are in God's arms, we are God's heart, we are here like a part of the body of Christ in the world! – Bishop Kike



Students can wear a red shirt, their school shorts and socks of their choice!

Don't forget – bring money (coins) for the Mission Fair!

News from St Michael's Parish

St Michael's Parish Bulletin - Sunday 11th October 2020

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Mackay-south-20201011.pdf>

Bishop Michael McCarthy's September Newsletter

<https://rokatholic.schoolzineplus.com/diocesenews?nid=27>

Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia

Sunday, 11 October, Parishes across Queensland will be observing 'Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia' Sunday, outlining the churches 'Care First' approach of support for palliative care services, as opposed to the introduction of so called 'voluntary assisted dying' (VAD). The Bishops of Queensland have released a joint pastoral letter to the faithful, which can be accessed here:

https://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Bishops-Pastoral-Letter_No-Euthanasia-Sunday.pdf



BE A G.A.T.E. PERSON



Why do we need G.A.T.E.?

We all need reminding about creating 'G.A.T.E.' habits. When was the last time you thanked people at home for cooking dinner, driving you to school/sports or when did you say 'Great lesson' to your teacher.

We all need the 'Attitude of Gratitude', as it not only brings happiness to others, but it has been proven to help our mental and spiritual well being.

Remember all the G.A.T.E. qualities are a choice that you can make!

Finance NEWS

Term Four Fees | Term 4 school fees will be issued via email this week.

P&F NEWS

Remember to like our Facebook page to keep up to date with information. : “St Annes Catholic Primary School P&F Association”

Raffle Tickets | All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, and outstanding money is now overdue. Please return to office ASAP as raffle is being drawn shortly.

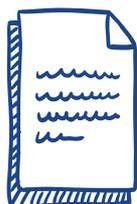


Icy Pole Party

***First class to return all
student's raffle ticket
books by
Friday 16th October
will be able to enjoy an
icy pole party all paid
for by the P&F***

General INFORMATION

NO HAT
NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
08/10	All Parents	Newsletter Term 4 W 1	Admin
08/10	Yr 5	Student Leadership	Mr Oches
08/10	All Students	Book Club	Mrs Vella
09/10	Yr 6	Graduation Bear Order Form	Admin
09/10	All Parents	Icy Pole Party	P&F



BIRTHDAYS			
13/10	Ahlara K	14/10	Connor O
16/10	Isabelle H	16/10	Jed P
16/10	Mia Z	18/10	Elita M

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 15th October	Angela Squillari
Friday 16th October	Michaela Giddings & Sonja Renehan
Thursday 22nd October	Angela Squillari
Friday 23rd October	Michaela Giddings & Angela Squillari

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week |

Zahliah C, Paige E, Zan'eisha M, Darci K, Lucas B, Lucy J, Lilly H, Stella B, Jemma M, Brady K, Callum S, Aidan C, Nick G, Lilly Z, Thomas A

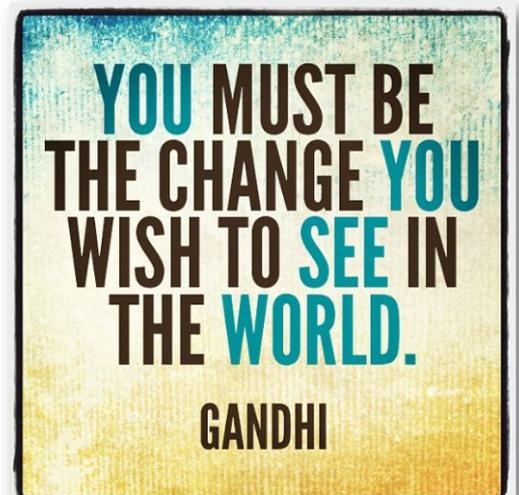
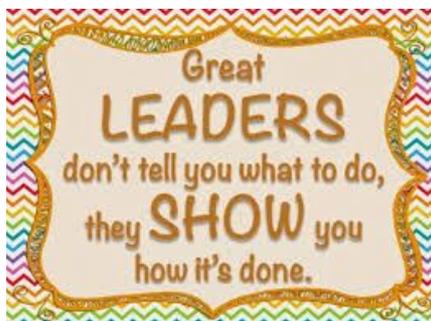
STUDENT LEADERSHIP | Leadership is a quality that all students at St Anne's Catholic Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. These experiences ensure that students perceive themselves as leaders and have the opportunity and confidence to take on leadership roles and find their voice.



Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 2 - Jack	Jack, Charlise, Dylan	Jasmine, Dylan	Jasmine
Week 3 - Jasmine	Tobias, Aidan, Axl	Poppy, Wyatt	Dylan

NEWSLETTER REPORT BY JACK | Welcome back to school I hope you all had a great holiday. Let's make this last term of school a great one and try our best. I have been looking around the school and have noticed the grounds are very tidy, please keep this up. Remember the 'no hat no play' rule. Also if you see anyone on their own please ask them to join your game and look out for each other.

Thank you to the whole school for behaving while the staff were getting their photo taken last week.



Sports News

Mrs Place



On the 9th of September we held our Inter-house Athletics Carnival in our school grounds. Students competed in discus, shot put, highjump and a running race of 70m. The juniors participated in a standing jump, ball toss ball games and the 70m race.

Results - St Anne's Interhouse Track and Field 2020

Winning House: McAuley

Making Jesus Real: Mackintyre Willes

St Anne's Interhouse Track and Field Sportsmanship

Award: Mia Zaro, Seth Palmer



Age Champions for 2020

9 Year olds	10 Year olds	11 Year olds	12 Year olds	13 Year olds
Mitchell Adam	Brady Alford	Matthew Fenech	Thomas Arthur	Tobias Baillie
Marli Ferrington	Elita McDonald	Poppy Goodman	Charlise Whitaker	Shaylee Wildman



Cross Country Results

9 Year olds	10 Year olds	11 Year olds	12 Year olds	13 Year olds
1 st Dain Micallef 2 nd Carter Renehan 3 rd Mitchell Adams	1 st Tarn Wales 2 nd Ben Mifsud 3 rd Brady Alford	1 st Matthew Fenech 2 nd Anthony Micallef 3 rd Oliver Willes	1 st Charlise Whitaker 2 nd Ruby Nayler	1 st Tobias Baillie
1 st Ahlara Keating 2 nd Peyton Cook 3 rd Tatum Wellings	1 st Elita McDonald 2 nd Renae Galea 3 rd Sienna Whitaker	1 st Brianna Renehan 2 nd Poppy Goodman 3 rd Bella Grech	1 st Aidan Carey 1 st Digby Sand 2 nd Tyler Cameron 3 rd Seth Palmer	1 st Shaylee Wildman

Library News

Book Club | Book club catalogues have been sent home this week. Orders are due by Tuesday 20th October.

General NEWS

Mackay Hospital and Health Service

Mackay Oral Health Services – School Dental Service

Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school.

A text message will be sent home in the next few weeks for parents to contact the School Dental Service to enrol and make an appointment.

Appointments will be offered at:

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

If you have any enquiries please phone **48856444**

A Parent/Guardian must transport and accompany their child to all appointments at this clinic.

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>



Community NEWS

Armstrong Beach Kidz



Funds for Fun

Fundraiser!!!

Come to the Ray Edwards Oval, Sarina

on Friday 23rd of October at 4pm- 9:30pm

Listen to our amazing live band Sammy and Pat, enter in our Raffles, we will have a licensed bar, fire pit, Sausage sizzle, glitter tattoos and more.

Gold coin Donation on entry.

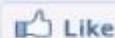
** No eftpos available. Cash only event**



We are a non for profit playgroup.

For more information contact our volunteers

Rae on 0417430366 or Amanda on 0421585619



Find us and like us on Facebook, Search:

Armstrong Beach Kidz Playgroup

COVID Announcement:

- ◆ Stay at home if unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath.
- ◆ How to seek assistance if becoming unwell during the event (locate event officials or first aid)
- ◆ Maintaining physical distancing requirements is the individuals responsibility



Junior Cricket Information

You Tube promo link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcMKnYRrLds&t=1s>



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Join the fun!

2020 GIRLS ONLY PROGRAMS - MACKAY

MCA JUNIOR GIRLS ONLY CRICKET PATHWAY



POP UP BLAST

INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET

LEARNING THE SKILLS

AGE 5-12

DURATION 1 HOUR

GAME DAY FRIDAY

FUN, GAME-BASED ACTIVITIES

VISIT PLAYCRICKET TO FIND CLOSEST PROGRAM



MASTER BLASTERS

GIRLS ONLY DIVISION
(SOFT BALL, NO PROTECTIVE GEAR)

LEARN THE GAME

AGE 8-12

DURATION 2 HOURS

GAME DAY FRIDAY

QUALIFYING SKILL
BOUL WITH A STRAIGHT ARM OVER 14M

VISIT PLAYCRICKET TO FIND CLOSEST CLUB



HEAT GIRLS LEAGUE

ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
(HARD BALL, PROTECTIVE GEAR)

AGE 11-17

DURATION 2 HOURS

GAME DAY FRIDAY

QUALIFYING SKILL
BOUL WITH A STRAIGHT ARM OVER 14M

VISIT PLAYCRICKET TO FIND CLOSEST CLUB










For more information about the MCA Junior Girls Only Pathway please contact Lisa Kennedy @ playcricket.com.au

VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND YOUR CLOSEST CLUB!

*All MCA Junior Girls Only Pathway Programs are played on Friday Evenings at Home Park



Join the fun!
All Blast Participants receive a Players Pack!

2020 CRICKET BLAST PROGRAMS - MACKAY

YOUR FIRST STEPS IN THE JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY

JUNIOR BLASTERS

INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET
 FUN, GAME BASED ACTIVITIES

 **AGE 5-8**

PLAYED DURING THE WEEK FOR AN HOUR

- BROTHERS CC: Wed 14th Oct • South Mackay
- MAGPIES CC: Program Running in T1, 2021 • Glenella
- NORTHS CC: Program Running in T1, 2021 • Northern Beaches
- PIONEER VALLEY CC: Tue 13th Oct • Mirani
- SARINA CC: Wed 14th Oct • Sarina
- SOUTHS CC: Thurs 22nd Oct • South Mackay
- WALKERSTON CC: Thurs 22nd Oct • Walkerston

- BROTHERS CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park
- MAGPIES CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park
- NORTHS CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park
- PIONEER VALLEY CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park
- SARINA CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park
- SOUTHS CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park
- WALKERSTON CC: Fri 9th Oct • Harrup Park

MASTER BLASTERS

LEARN THE GAME
 MODIFIED CRICKET GAMES (SOFT BALL)

 **AGE 8-11**

PLAYED AT HARRUP PARK ON FRIDAY EVENINGS



VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND YOUR CLOSEST CLUB!