



Newsletter

Events

Week 3

Monday 19th Oct
Swimming Lessons -
Yrs 3-6

Friday 23rd Oct
Book Week Dress Up

Week 4

Monday 26th Oct
Swimming Lessons -
Yrs 3-6

Friday 30th Oct
Day For Daniel -
Wear A Red Shirt

Mission Fair (Sock
It To Poverty) -
Bring Money For
Stalls & Wear Crazy
Socks

CLASS OF THE *Week* THE YEAR 2H

2H Special Memories of 2020

We learnt about shapes by making them with playdough. One day we made pancakes (Shrove Tuesday). I like playing, "I have, who has?" in Maths.
...by Indee

I like learning about Jesus and listening to Bible Stories. I love my teacher, Mrs Holmes and being in 2H because we get to do a lot of writing! I love listening to the stories my teacher reads to us.
...by Fallon.

I learnt times tables and it was so much fun! I like when we do life cycles of creatures and the water cycle. I like when we do art with the teachers.
...by Matilda.

I like that we get to do all sorts of art and when we made worry dolls. I like reading Mrs Holmes' books in the morning and when Mrs Holmes reads to our class. I like doing Prodigy on Chromebooks.
...by Lucy.

I like playing tag outside. I like Maths and doing number of the day. I like using the iPads.
...by Wyatt.

Mrs Holmes read us stories by Anthony Browne. He writes lots of books. I like playing, "I have, who has?" in Maths. I like playing with my friends.
...by Lucas.



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

2H Special memories of 2020 continued....

I liked playing, "I have, who has?" and I liked reading different books everyday and the art we did. We have lots of activities and games in our room to play and learn with.
...by Ellani.

I liked when we drew and made our emu pictures. I liked when we did the milk and food colouring experiment. It was really fun!
...by Montana

I liked reading with Mrs Holmes, all the stories we heard and doing art. We did, "Sunshine Online" (interactive Maths/English activities).
...by Hudson.

I liked doing experiments. We made paper aeroplanes and parachutes to see how they fly and float down to the ground. I liked making my "Push and Pull" racing car out of Mobilo.
...by Dustan.

I liked making things out of Plus Plus and Mobilo. I liked reading and playing with my friends at lunch time.
...by Zane.

My favourite is when Mrs Holmes reads a story to our class. I like reading and writing and when we go to library visits. I made some new friends.
...by Matilda.

I liked drawing dinosaurs and reading, "Macca the Alpaca". I liked playing Osmo (coding) on the iPad.
...by Savannah..

We learnt division and times tables. I liked playing Prodigy and doing Sunshine Online. I learnt about other continents.
...by Mason.

I thought it was fun when we could do Zoom when we couldn't go to school but I missed the teachers. I like all the activities that we do in class. Reading and writing is my favourite.
...by Allira.

I liked doing Mental Maths and when we made paper planes and helicopters to see how they fly. I liked when we used the Bee-Bots to learn about directions.
...by Samson.

I liked when we worked with playdough and made shapes like cubes and spheres. We did a science experiment and we tied plastic over the leaves on branches to watch the water inside (condensation). I like when we use technology and do Maths on the I pads.
...by Brendan.

I learnt about my times tables and the water cycle. I liked doing activities on the iPad. I liked reading and writing. I liked playing with my friends at lunch time.
...by Zoe.

FROM THE Principal



A REFLECTION | I knew three of my grandparents. My grandmothers died when I was 18, my grandfather when I was 42. Knowing them is amongst the greatest blessings of my life. In fact, I'm a strong fan of having or being a grandparent (or a significant wise older person). Our school is named after a grandparent, Anne, the mother of Mary. What do we know about Jesus' grandparents, Anne and Joachim? Nothing much, but we can look at the best of our experience and imagine what they could have meant to Jesus.

One of the blessings I received from my grandparents was the gift of the longer view. All of them had had tough lives and, in varying ways, made what they could of it, not necessarily successfully. But they delighted to live long enough to pass on to another generation some of their wisdom. One piece was that things do change. As bad as a situation may be, it will change, and we, somehow, have the opportunity to learn and grow from what happens to us. When young, as children, or young, as parents, there is the tendency to 'absolutise' our problems – they are the worst, they will not change.

If your children don't have the blessing of grandparents, do try to find some wise older person, with whom they could develop a relationship. Their longer experience on life can help to gain the vision of the Grandview on Life.

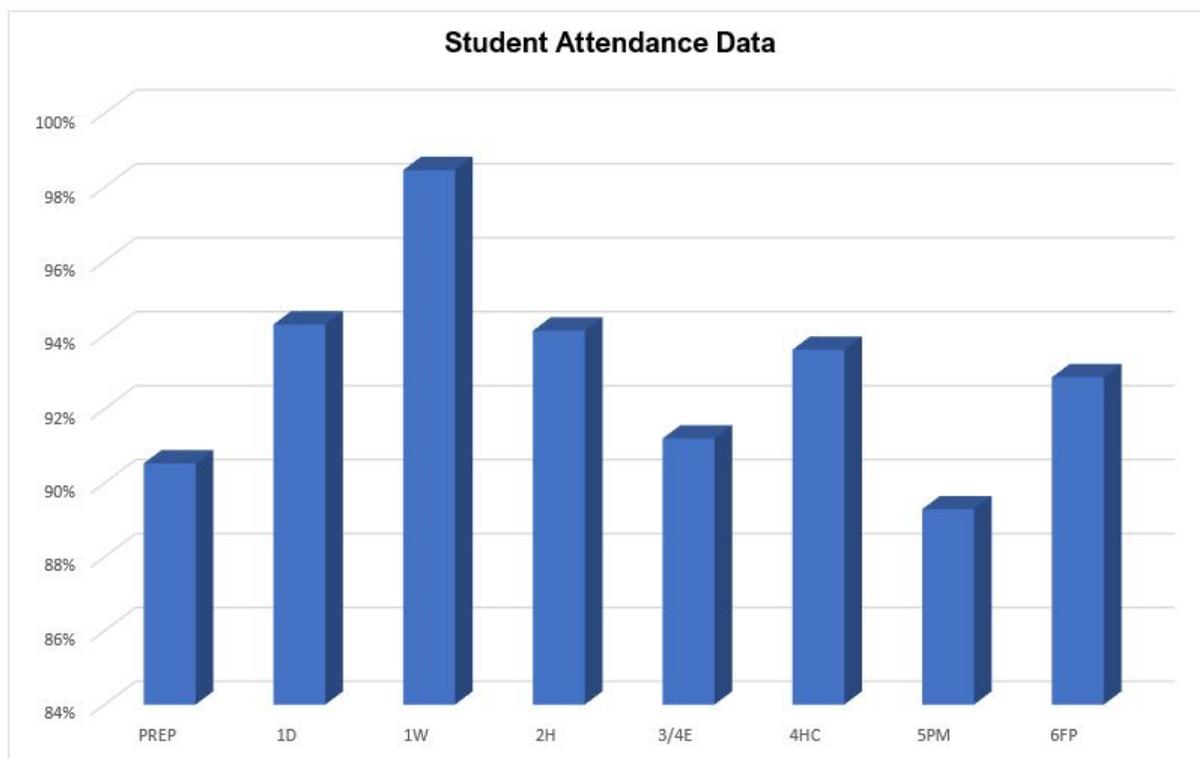
How is your grandview going? What pearls of wisdom have been passed onto you? I would love to hear from you. If you are a grandparent and reading this, what pearls have you passed on? I would love to hear from you too.

**“Grandparents, like
heroes, are as
necessary to a child's
growth as vitamins.”**

- Joyce Allston

PREP	1D	1W	2H	3/4E	4HC	5PM	6FP
91%	94%	98%	94%	91%	94%	89%	93%

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	AVG
# Students	155	155	156	156	160	156
% of School	92%	92%	92%	92%	95%	93%



Dear parents and caregivers,

Missing a couple of days of school may not seem like much, but it can add up to a child being considered chronically absent. Frequent absences can have an impact on your child's success in school.

When kids with learning and thinking differences are absent from school, they miss basic instruction as well as opportunities to receive extra help. We encourage you to talk with your child to find out the reason for missing school and brainstorm solutions together.

The staff of St Anne's share the common goal of wanting to see all our students progress in their learning. Every day of learning does count.

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.

Mr Oches, Mr Presley and Mrs L Holmes
St Anne's Catholic Primary School Leadership Team

“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



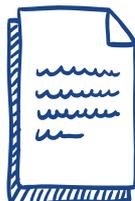
Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

General INFORMATION

NO HAT



NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
12/10	All parents	Newsletter T4 W2	Admin
15/10	Yr 6	Mission Fair	Mr Frost



BIRTHDAYS			
19/10	Callum S	20/10	Digby S

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 22nd October	Angela Squillari, One More Needed
Friday 23rd October	Angela Squillari, Two More Needed
Thursday 29th October	Sonja Renehan, One More Needed
Friday 30th October	Jill Cotter, Angela Squillari, One More Needed

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*

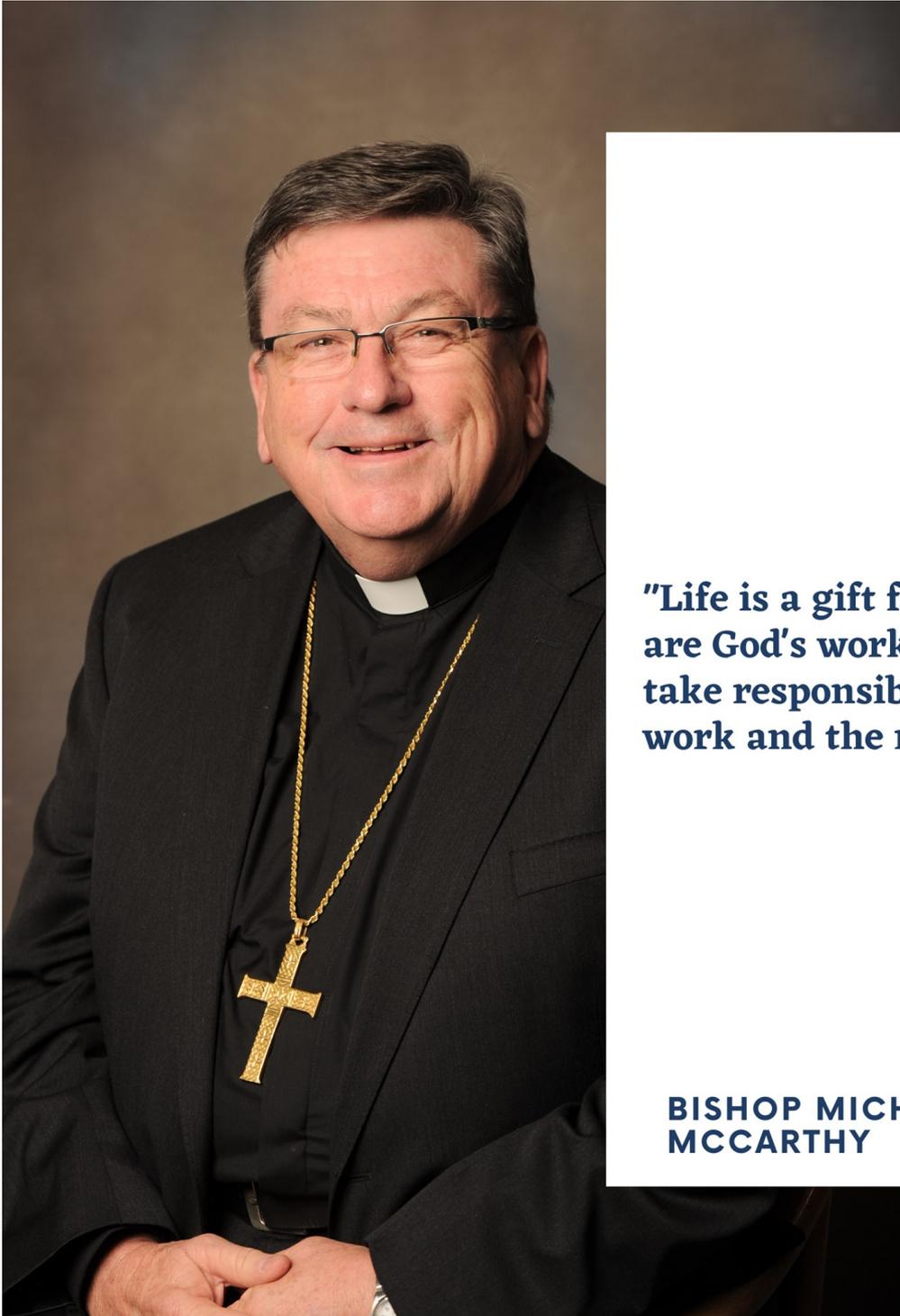


Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Mathew W, Monica Z, Bella R, Liam B, Jacob W, Kaly F, Zane L, Samson M, Khai T, Noah G, Archie K, Summer V, Odessa M, Ella C, Brianna R, Nathan B, Tobias B, Wyatt D, Poppy G, Oliver W, Lachlan G, Charlotte W, Lillie P,

Joke Corner

Q. Why couldn't the bicycle stand on its own?

A. It was two tired.



"Life is a gift from God. We are God's work of art ... as we take responsibility for life, work and the mission"

**BISHOP MICHAEL
MCCARTHY**

BE A G.A.T.E. PERSON



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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!



Sunday's Gospel Reflection - Matthw 22:15-21 Render to Caesar what is Caesar's

In Sunday's Gospel from Matthew, we learn that the Pharisees are set against Jesus and now begin to lay traps for him. They try to set Jesus up with flattery, applauding him for being respectful and sincere. Then they ask Jesus for an opinion on the sore subject of taxes. Jesus knows what they are up to, and he decides to catch them in their own trap.

Knowing that the tax is unpopular with the Jews, but that it is unwise to go against the emperor, they ask Jesus, 'Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?' Jesus asks for a coin. They produce one readily. Jesus doesn't let them put into opposition civil duty and religious duty. 'Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's,' Jesus says.

We are citizens of heaven and earth at one and the same time. Actually, civil duties are part of our responsibility to God, as long as they do not conflict with the laws of God.

Bring the Gospel to life

Praise God

God is the one

Put God first

Make time for God

Loving God, you desire only good for us yet often we have to contend with malice in our lives, sometimes from others, sometimes at work within us. Send us your healing Spirit that we may counter malice with Jesus' calming wisdom. We ask this in his 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 18th October 2020 -

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Mackay-South-20201018.pdf>

Bishop Michael McCarthy's September Newsletter

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

Catholic Mission Collection this Weekend— envelopes available

With the COVID-19 pandemic headlining the news each day, and as we see Australia start to ease restrictions, it can be easy to forget that there are many countries around the world where the full extent of the impact has not yet been discovered. Priests, sisters and missionaries around the world are doing all that they can to ensure that those in need are given the best practical and pastoral support, however these Church-run programs often rely on generous donations from people like you. Will you join with us today to be there for those in need during this crisis? For more information and to give generously to support vital mission programs through COVID-19, please go to catholicmission.org.au/mission.





World Mission Appeal - Cambodia

Your donation can make a difference for young people with disability like Chen at the Arrupe Centre, providing them with critical care and support to help them reach their goals.

Please give generously today to support the life-changing work at the Arrupe Centre, and many other programs reaching out to those in need around the world. You can choose to give a tax-deductible gift, which supports programs for children and communities such as health and nutrition, water and medical supplies. Should you not need a tax-receipt, your gift can support all these programs, as well as programs supporting seminarians, novices and catechists while they persevere through lockdown.

As a supporter, you'll receive regular updates on what you're helping to achieve in Cambodia and communities around the world as well as a receipt for your donations.

[Donate to Catholic Mission - Cambodia Appeal](#)



Reach out. Give life.

ACROSS THE Curriculum



REVISION & ASSESSMENT PERIOD | Classes will be entering their revision and assessment period for Term 4 shortly, and teachers will begin preparing for writing our Semester Two report cards. It is vitally important to encourage a good night's sleep, breakfast and regular attendance. All these things assist us in helping our students achieve their goals for success.

In Semester One, schools across our diocese released report cards that reflected the reduced curriculum content taught across this semester due to COVID restrictions and reflected our learning from home period. The semester two report card will revert back to our usual format, with teachers assessing and reporting on English, Maths, Religion, HASS, Science, HPE, the Arts and one aspect of Technologies (either Digital or Design technologies)

If you have any questions about our current reporting period, please do not hesitate to send an email or pop in to see me on a Tuesday or Friday.

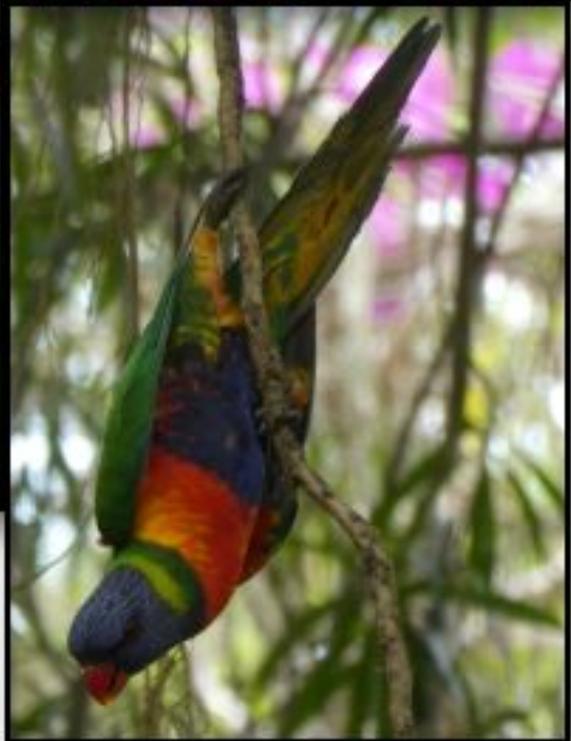
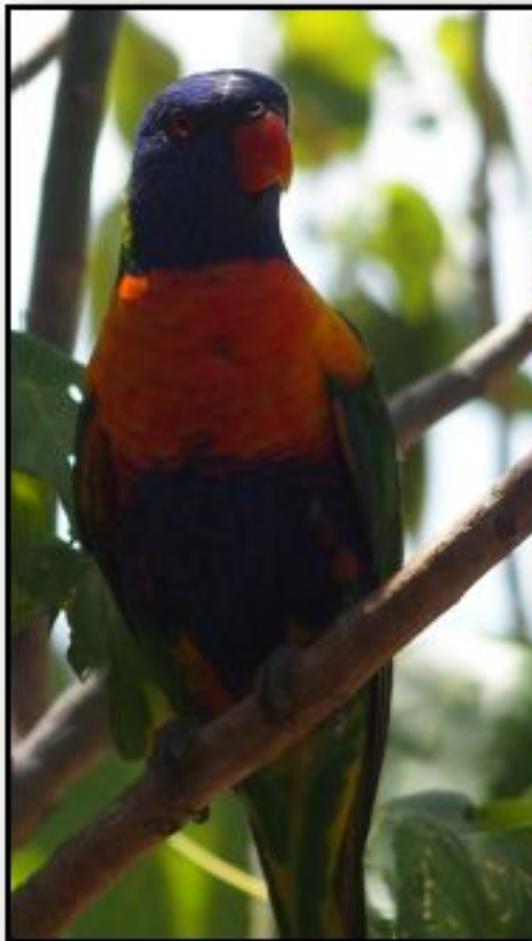




BIRDS OF A FEATHER

RAINBOW LORIKEET by Darci, Axl, Jacob and Ben

We have lots of Rainbow Lorikeets in the trees at our school. They fly fast while screeching loudly. These birds are mostly green with orange and yellow, feathers. They have a red beak and a blue head.



While eating they sometimes hang up-side-down. Rainbow Lorikeets like to eat berries, flowers and fruit.

Finance NEWS

Term 4 Fees | School fees for term 4 have now been invoiced and are due 12 November. If you foresee any issues with full payment by the due date please contact Helen Barnard to make other arrangements.

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 Minibike raffle tickets, sold or unsold, and outstanding money is now overdue. Please return to office ASAP as **raffle is being drawn 23rd October**

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>

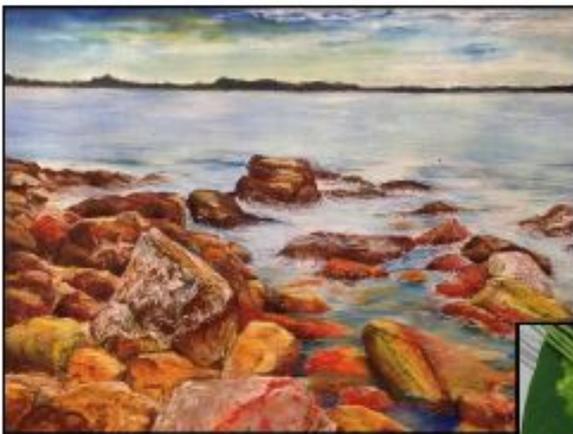


Community NEWS

Sarina Art Gallery

FREE ENTRY

**Exhibition Hours 10 am - 3 pm
24th Oct - 13th Nov**



*Sarina Field of
Dreams Parklands*

**Featuring Artists: Katherin Murray,
Donna Phillips, Jo Mitchell, Sheryl Head,
Bill Hancock, Elizabeth Craig,
Brigitte Zimmerman, Claire Kissane,
Annie Jones, Helen Pickering
and Jodie Perna.**



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Artspace Mackay Community
Exhibitions Program

Junior Cricket Information

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



MACKAY CRICKET
EST. 1891



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.cerretti@parramatta.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!

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.

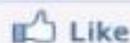
** No eftpos available. Cash only event**



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

