



Newsletter

CLASS OF THE Week

YEAR 6FP

Events

Week 7

Tuesday 17th Nov
Year 6 Camp -
Tuesday to Friday

Week 8

Monday 23rd Nov
**NAIDOC Week
Celebrations**

P&F Meeting

6:15pm

Must book to attend

**Thursday 26th Nov
Yr6 - Mercy College
Orientation Day**

Friday

**Yr 6 - Blessing
Liturgy 12:40pm**

Yr 6 Dinner - 6:30pm

What a jam packed few weeks year six are about to venture on!

This week Year 6 will be catching a bus first thing on Tuesday morning to Rockhampton. Our first stop will be to the Dreamtime Centre where the students will be immersed in the indigenous culture. We will then travel to Capricorn Caves where we will spend the next four days.

The students will be divided into two groups where they will partake in the following activities, adventure caving, fossil tour, climbing wall and initiative activities. Thursday morning we will travel to Rosslyn Bay Marina and will catch the Freedom Fast Cats to Great Keppel Island. Once on the island the students will have an opportunity for snorkelling, boom netting, glass bottom boat tour and exploring the island..

Week 8 will also be a busy one for year 6. The students who are attending Mercy College next year will have their orientation day on Thursday the 26th of November. Year 6 Blessing Liturgy will be on Friday afternoon, then in the evening the year 6 will be joined by their parents to share in a meal at the Sarina Cultural hall to celebrate their time at St Anne's.

Week 9 is the Year 6 students last week for primary school ever. The students attending Sarina State High School next year have their orientation for year 7 on Tuesday 2nd December. Our annual swimming carnival is on Wednesday 3rd December where the Year 6 will have their final races to score points for their sport house one last time. Our final activity on Friday 4th December will see the leaders of 2020 hand over the responsibilities to the new leaders of 2021 and then sign their names on the white hands in the hall.

We wish all the Year 6 students the best for 2021 and beyond.



4994 8285



3 Range Rd,
Sarina, 4737



www.sasrok.catholic.edu.au

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

Photos From Year One Fire And Rescue Visit



FROM THE Principal



WE REMEMBER | At 11.00am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months.

In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead. (source - www.awm.gov.au)

In 2020, 11 November marked the 102nd anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11:00am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. We are forever grateful for the sacrifice made by these soldiers so many years ago which has allowed us to live in peaceful times.

TICK EDUCATION | Ticks seem to be on the move at the moment. If you find a tick on your child, please don't panic. I provide this [link](#) as a source of education for you.

CLASSES 2021 | Classes for 2021 will be announced in the newsletter next week.

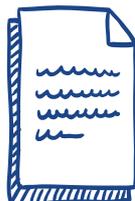
YEAR 6 CAMP | Please keep our year six cohort in your prayers as they embark on their year 6 camp. We will them well, safe travels and lots of sleep!

General INFORMATION

NO HAT



NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
03/11	Yr6	Camp Note #3	Mr Frost
12/11	Yr6	Camp Note #4	Mr Frost
12/11	Yr6	Secret Santa	Mr Frost



BIRTHDAYS			
18/11	Eva V	19/11	James G

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 19th November	Sonja Renehan, One More Needed
Friday 20th November	Lisa Johnstone, Angela Squillari, One More Needed
Thursday 26th November	Sandra-Anne Galea, One More Needed
Friday 27th November	Jill cotter, Angela Squillari, One More Needed

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Summer W, Summer K, Katelyn B, Axl BJ, Taysha M, Chad M, Mason C, Matilda W, Ayla G, Makinley M, Tatum W, Brock E, Kiara W, Ella F, Nataya F, Zoe J, Renae G, Zeva L, Emma L, Xanthya M, Oliver W, Adrian D, Jack M, Thomas A, Ahlara K, Adalyn C, Clare B

Sports News

Mrs Place



STA Swimming Carnival | The St Anne's Swimming Carnival is being held during school hours on Wednesday 2nd December. As this is a school event all students are expected to attend and cheer for their house colour, even if they themselves are not swimming. More information about the specifics of the day will be provided when we know more about the pool's COVID-19 plan.

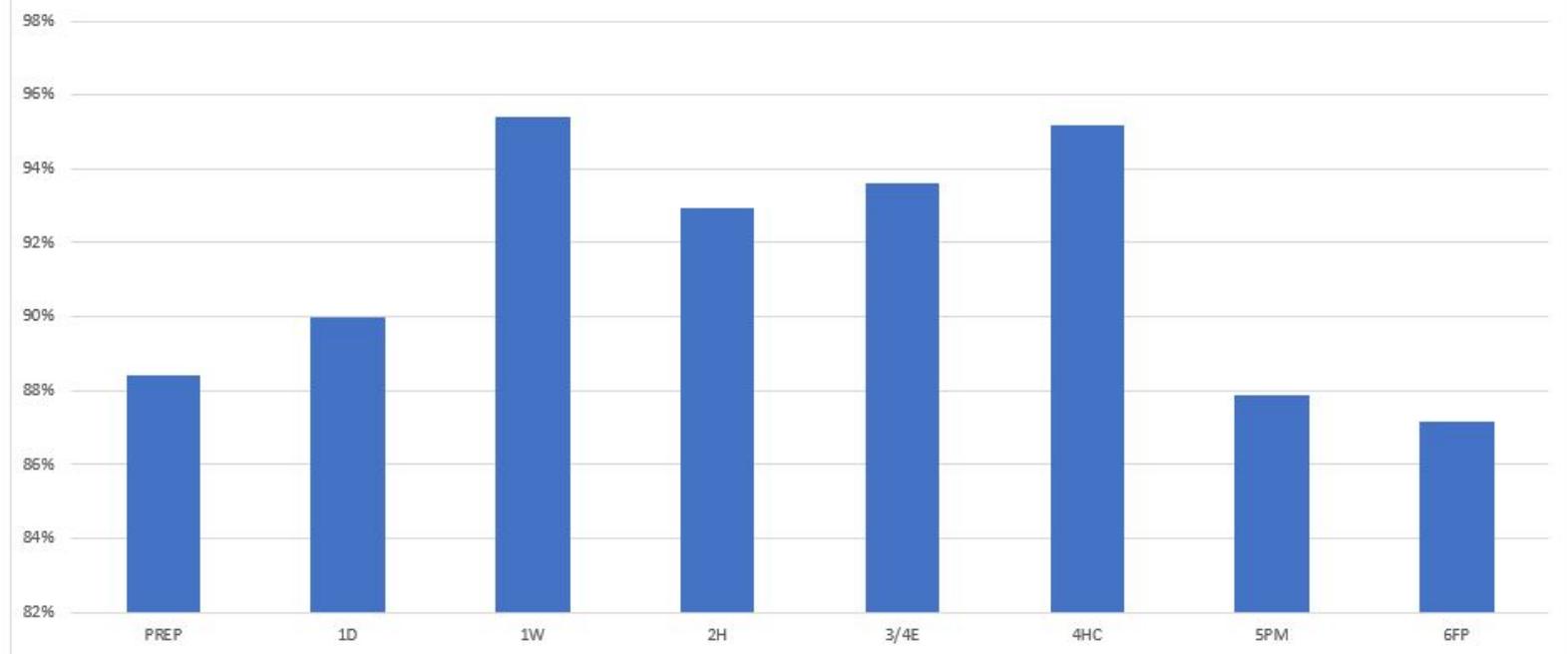
Please nominate your child or children as soon as possible via this link:

<https://forms.gle/ezfxXzPoCEPoSUZy8>

PREP	1D	1W	2H	3/4E	4HC	5PM	6FP
88%	90%	95%	93%	94%	95%	88%	87%

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
# Students present	154	152	153	157	153
# Students absent	15	17	16	12	16

Student Attendance Data - Week 6 Term 4



CLASS	M	TU	W	TH	F	TOTAL ABSENCES
Prep	2	2	3	2	2	11
1D	2	1	2	1	1	7
1W	1	0	0	0	2	3
2H	0	0	2	2	2	6
3/4E	3	2	1	1	1	8
4HC	0	1	1	2	2	6
5PM	5	5	3	2	2	17
6FP	2	6	4	2	4	18

Unless there are exceptional circumstances the minimum acceptable attendance rate for the school year is 90%. If your child is, on average, missing more than 3 days per term they will not be meeting the expected minimum attendance requirements.

Establishing good routines around school can assist with regular school attendance. These include:

- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term from Prep.

If you are experiencing difficulty in sending your child to school, contact Mr Oches, Mr Presley or Mrs Holmes for support.

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.



The simplest and most practical lesson I know...is to resolve to be good today, but better tomorrow.

Let us take one day only in hands, at a time, merely making a resolve for tomorrow, thus we may hope to get on taking short, careful steps, not great strides.

Catherine McAuley letter to de Sales White February 28, 1841

End of Year Giving

HELP NEEDED

This year as part of our ministry as a Catholic school, we will be donating items to assist both St Vincent de Paul and the Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. To make this a purposeful action, we are in great need of your help!

This is a great way for all families to be involved with helping others – **our called vocation**. Please talk about this in your families and make this an expression of your family.

Outlined is a list of items that could be donated to these organisations through our giving liturgy. Items for St Vincent de Paul are to be brought in to your child's classroom and put into baskets that will be provided.

Some of these items are everyday items which can simply be out of your pantry. (However, we ask that you please check the expiry dates. Items for the Stella Maris Seafarers Centre are to be brought in and placed in shoe boxes.



Matthew 10:42

And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas cake, tin fruit, tea or coffee, sugar, cordial, biscuits, nuts, chips, lollies, cereal (small boxes), soft drinks, baked beans, spaghetti, tinned ham, plum pudding, custard powder, toiletries, dishwashing liquid. In the past parents have also donated small toys or reading books that could be presents for a young child.

Stella Maris

Please remember that Seafarers are male.

Cash donation
Small bottles of hair shampoo – 90ml
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Cakes of soap
Antiperspirant
Pairs of sport socks

The gifts for Stella Maris will be placed unwrapped in a shoe box. Families are asked to bring in shoe boxes wrapped in Christmas paper if possible. We have paper at school if you don't have any.

The lids on the shoe boxes need to be wrapped separately to the body of the box to allow boxes to be opened, sorted and more gifts possibly added.

**“ We do this
because
we care. ”**



THE WORKS OF MERCY

CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL

FEED THE HUNGRY



INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY



COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

SHELTER THE HOMELESS



ADMONISH SINNERS

CLOTHE THE NAKED



FORGIVE OFFENSES

VISIT THE SICK



COMFORT THE AFFLICTED

VISIT THE IMPRISONED



BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

BURY THE DEAD



PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

“A BIT OF MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST” (POPE FRANCIS)



At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we are inspired by the work of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy by following 'The Works of Mercy'

Mercy is Kindness



Kindness is donating small items such as pencils, pens, school supplies, food, clothing to our giving box

Kindness is donating money to the Mission Box located in the office

Kindness is preparing a cooked meal to be frozen and passed on to individuals and families in our community who are struggling.

Kindness is collecting cans, bottles, plastic lids to recycle and money collected donated to the Catholic missions.

Remembrance Day 2020

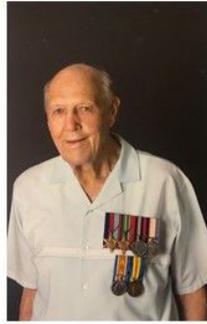




Eric Cox and Lesley Pitter -
Toby's Great Grandparents



Colin Bell - Lachlan Walz's Great Grandfather
WWII Machine gunner / trajectory



Dr Robert Presley
(Lt Colonel - Army Reserves)
RAAMC - General Surgeon
- Mr Presley's father



Eric Cox, with two of his
brothers (four brothers from
the Cox family served overseas
in WW2) in Palestine



Les German - Mrs Rees father
World War II - Australian Army

**We thank all Australians who have
served and those currently serving
in the Australian Defence Forces**



Mrs Goodman's brother;
Poppy & Gus' Uncle



Joyce Dent -
Jasmine's Great Grandmother



Flying Officer Noel Dever
Royal Australian Air Force
Mr Presley's grandfather



Norman Wondal
K.I.A. -
Nataya's Great
Uncle



Raymond Edwards -
Stella and Rylan's Great Grandfather



Mrs Walsh's husband



Kenneth Vaughan -
Summer and Hudson's Great Grandfather,



Jett's
Great Grandfather and Great Uncle



Major Albert Eeckelaers
- Callum's Great Grandfather



Mia and Lilly's big brother
Able Seaman Tyrone Zaro



Kerr Dalrymple and Arthur Frank Olsen - Peyton Cook's Great Grandfathers



Mrs Morrison's brother



Sponge the Teacher

Catholic Mission Australia Fundraiser

Thank you to the staff and students for their support of 'sponge the teacher'.

\$50 was raised and will be sent to Catholic Mission Australia for their vital aid work they do in Australia and around the world.

Thank you to the staff who volunteered to be sponged!
Stay tuned for another round in the remaining weeks!



THE GOOD news



Mr Stuart Presley
Assistant Principal - Religious Education
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Sunday's Gospel Reflection - Matthew 25:14-30 The rich man, his servants and the talents

In the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the master praises the efforts of the first two servants, who used the talents they were given and improved upon them. The master criticises the action of the third servant, who hid the talent, did nothing, and was paralyzed with fear.

When have you been like the first and second servants, using your talents in a way that benefits yourself and others?

When have you been like the third servant, not using your talents and not bringing benefit to yourself or others?

The last few lines of this Gospel passage might seem to contradict Jesus' usual message about the last being first. This passage appears to be saying that the first will be even further ahead, and the last will be left behind.

Is this contradiction troubling to you? Why or why not? How do you see it?

When Jesus speaks of the first becoming last and the last becoming first, he is usually speaking of humility and boastfulness. Those who pump themselves up are usually just full of hot air. Why would Jesus say that the humble ones are really the great ones?

When Jesus speaks of the rich ones getting more, and the poor ones losing what they have, he is speaking in terms of laziness and activity. Those who act in a lazy way usually become more lazy, and they lose any initiative they once had. What kind of activity is Jesus encouraging us to do?

Looks are not everything

Wake up! Jesus is coming

Live for others

Faith is a risk

Dig up your gifts

Loving God, the richness of your love is shown in the many blessing you bestow upon us. Give us the wisdom of your Spirit to use these gifts to preach the Gospel of Jesus by our lives by our love and also by our words. We ask this in his name, confident that you will hear us.



ACROSS THE Curriculum



ICAS Assessments and Competitions

Over the course of Term 3, several of our students participated in the ICAS assessments, which are designed to recognise academic excellence, students are **assessed** on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. Last week on assembly, the following students were presented with their certificates and results:

Digby Sands:

Digital Technology: Participation

Spelling Bee: Participation

Mathematics: Participation

Science: Participation

English: Participation

Harrison Corbet:

Digital Technology: Participation

Spelling Bee: Participation

Mathematics: Participation

Science: Participation

Adalyn Corbett:

Spelling Bee: Participation

Mathematics: Participation

Science: Participation

Multilit Progress!

MultiLit is a reading program designed to increase children's progress in reading accuracy, fluency, comprehension and spelling. At St Anne's, we implemented this program for some of our junior school students earlier this year. We have several students who have not only worked hard, but have enjoyed the learning experiences and opportunities to listen to picture books that this program provides. Below are the students who were presented with certificates of completion at last week's assembly! Well done to all who participated! We are impressed with your progress!



"Engaging heads, hearts and hands!"



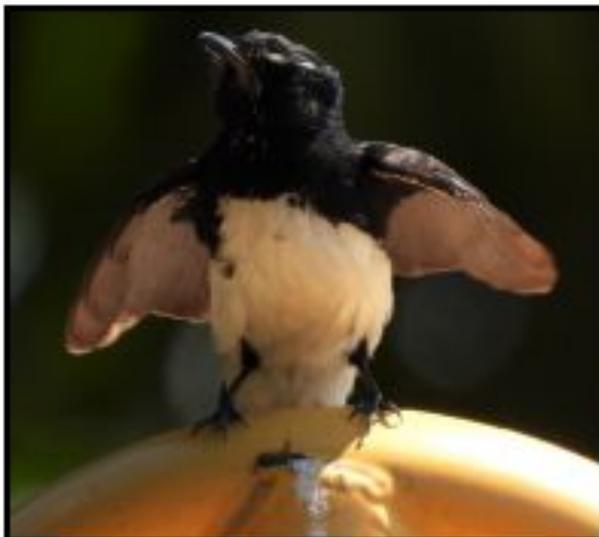
BIRDS OF A FEATHER

WILLIE WAGTAIL: by Mack, Chris and Chad

Willie Wagtails are mostly black, but they have a white belly and white eyebrows.

They hunt for insects in the air and on the ground. Their long black tails wag from side to side a lot.

These little birds build nests of grass and spiders' webs. We haven't seen any of their nests at school.



These bottom two pictures were taken at school

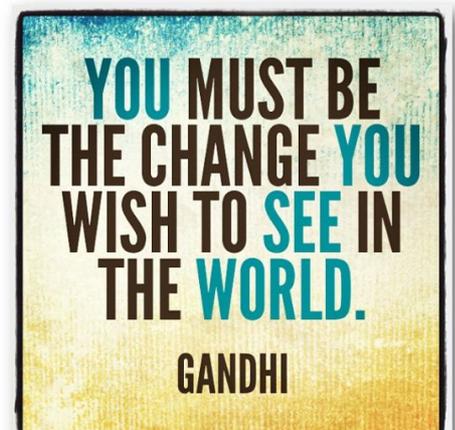
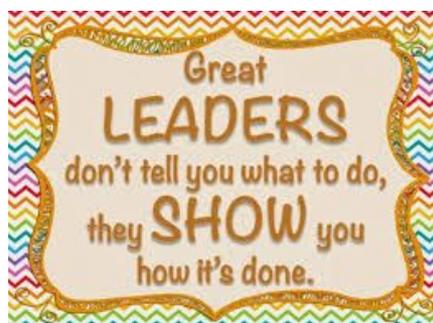
STUDENT LEADERSHIP | Leadership is a quality that all students at St Anne's Catholic Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. These experiences ensure that students perceive themselves as leaders and have the opportunity and confidence to take on leadership roles and find their voice.



Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 7 - Charlise	Ruby, Shaylee, Nyanga	ON CAMP	On Camp
Week 8 -Jack	Seth, Lachlan G, Morgan	Ruby, Zoey	Jasmine

NEWSLETTER REPORT BY WYATT | I have recently noticed that there have been lots of people disobeying the hands off rule in the playground, this needs to stop. On a good note I was happy to see how many people bought a bandana, good work for supporting such a needy cause. Last of all, I'd like to thank everyone for putting the things in the sport shed respectfully.

NEWSLETTER REPORT BY CHARLISE | Please remember to listen to teachers or teacher aids instructions when asked. I have not seen much rubbish in the school grounds, if you see any please pick it up! Keep working hard in your class.



STA NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 23 November will see the students from St Anne's participating in our NAIDOC celebrations. All year levels will be given opportunities and encouraged to participate in traditional songs, weaving and boomerang throwing.

Our wonderful Indigenous Teacher Assistant Mrs Penola will be serving chicken vermicelli and taro balls. The ingredients are listed below. These foods are very much a part of a lot of Indigenous family meals when sharing and celebrating. The two servings are not to replace the student's lunches as they will be small tasting samples only. Please ensure your child has adequate food for their normal day.

We hope that the students will love learning about some of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and that it encourages lifelong learning.

Chicken Vermicelli

Chicken thigh
Onion
Soy sauce
Minced ginger
Minced garlic
Sweet soy sauce
Vermicelli

Taro Balls

Taro
Sweetened condensed milk
Shredded coconut

Kind regards

Mrs Karlie Tatchell
Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer

BLESSING

May the Ancient Dreaming, inform and inspire us.
May the resilience and generosity of the First Peoples encourage us.

May the clarity and respect of the Prophets motivate us.
May the endurance and colour of the land sustain us.
May the yearning of all peoples for unity reconcile us.

From the Counsellor

As the school year is coming to an end, so is the counselling service for 2020. I am no longer able to accommodate for any new referrals for the remainder of the year, however if you do have any concerns, please email (donnetta_trannore@rok.catholic.edu.au) or contact the school and I will do my best to assist you with your concern or provide an external agency to assist.

For those students that are already currently referred, I endeavour to meet with them for one final session this year. Parents/carers of students referred will receive a letter in the upcoming weeks discussing options for external support throughout the holidays.

Referrals to the school counselling service are only valid for that school year. If you do wish for your child to continue accessing this service next year, a new referral will need to be completed when we return in 2021.

Thanks,

Dee Trannore

Guidance Counsellor

Library News

End of Year Book Returns | As we come to the end of the school year there will be no more borrowing from the library. All outstanding books must now be returned for end of year processing and stocktake. Any books that are not returned must be replaced or paid for. If your children have outstanding books that you cannot find please contact Mrs Vella on Wednesdays or Thursdays to discuss payment or replacement.

Finance NEWS

Term 4 Fees | School fees for term 4 are now overdue. If you have not paid in full or made payment plan arrangements please contact Helen Barnard, Monday to Thursday 9:30-3:30 to make other arrangements.



Student Travel Rebates

Semester 1



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$40/week* on fares to and from school (* \$30/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available service not owned or associated with the school?



Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during May.

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st May.

All families of year 6 students or with students not returning to St Anne's in 2021 please ensure all fees are paid prior to 4th December, unless you have already made other payment 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"

Final P&F Meeting for 2020 | The final P&F meeting for 2020 is being held Monday 23rd November at 6:15pm. Due to Covid restrictions any person wishing to attend this meeting must book to do so via the below link. The venue within the school, for the meeting, will be dependant on number of persons attending.

Please book via this link:

<https://forms.gle/sYbkTo7D5w7w7CQLA>

Community NEWS



**MACKAY
GYMNASTICS INC**

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CAMP

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
2 Days FOR \$70 per MGI Member
2 Days FOR \$90 per Non Member
Early Bird ends 12th December 2020

PREP - 13 YEARS
MGI Members \$45/Day
NON Members \$65/Day
Payment required at time of booking

9AM - 3PM
Week 1 - 11, 13 & 15 January 2021
Week 2 - 18, 20 & 22 January 2021

5 Snow Wright Crt Beaconsfield
To book call 49420032 or email
admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

MACKAY
GYMNASTICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS



INSIDE FUN,
OUT OF THE SUN

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS
for younger boys & girls
9.15am - 10.00am

COST
\$15.00

5 - 12 YEAR OLDS
primary school aged
boys and girls
9.00am - 10.30am

COST
\$ 25.00

WHERE: At our facilities
5 Snow Wright Crt,
(Off Beaconsfield Rd)

WHEN : Mon 11th Jan 2021
Wed 13th Jan 2021
Fri 15th Jan 2021

Mon 18th Jan 2021
Wed 20th Jan 2021
Fri 22nd Jan 2021

COME AND HAVE FUN IN THE GYM

Bookings Required

Phone: 4942 0032

Or Email

admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

