



newsletter

28 February 2019

Term Planner

February

Every Fri

Assembly at 8:50am

March

Wed 6:

Ash Wednesday Liturgy -
9:45am

Thur 7:

Yr 6 Mass - 9:00am

Thur 14:

School Mass at St Joseph's
9:30am

Fri 15:

National Day of Action
Against Bullying and
Violence

School Disco

Thur 21:

Harmony Day

Sun 24/Mon 25

Choral Festival

April

Fri 5:

Last day of Term One

God is With Us
as we
LIVE
LOVE
LEARN

Dear Parents,

"A survey of one thousand Australian parents found that the basics of good old-fashioned courtesy were rarely used by children. Words such as 'please', 'thank you', 'may I?' and 'excuse me' were replaced by grunts and demands. The survey commissioned by the Disney Entertainment Group to mark the release of a new DVD edition of Beauty and the Beast, indicated that three out of four parents thought that children were less well-mannered than in previous generations." *Heather Zubek 12:01:11.*

There is no doubt that our earliest relationships provide a model for all our future relationships, and learning to trust other people as feeling, thoughtful human beings, will form the basis for having happy, satisfying relationships. To develop these happy, satisfying relationships, we will need good manners and basic courtesy.

Good manners need to be taught for they are important skills that our children should develop when they are young, so they can enjoy the benefit of them for the rest of their lives. It is in the family home that the "manners seed" needs to be planted and nurtured, along with core values and ethics. It is in the family home that children learn to be considerate, tolerant and respectful; this learning comes through parental guidance and example. Actions really do speak louder than words: **"I can't move it, you can't move it. It won't move an inch. But if we work together, moving it's a cinch."** *Author Unknown.*

When children are polite, kind, honest and cooperative, they develop character and exhibit social skills that help others feel comfortable. These relationship building skills also help children and adults to get on with friends and neighbours and, if the occasion arises, to resolve differences of opinion in a courteous and healthy way.

It has been said that "Rudeness is the weak person's imitation of strength". *Author Unknown.* It is also an expression of ignorance of courteous behaviour and children who do not have social skills, can have a difficult time making lasting friendships with their peers and being accepted generally. They have missed out on learning the "Golden Rule": *Treat others as you yourself would like to be treated.* **I have super manners. Yes I do. I can say 'please' and 'thank you', too. When I play with my friends, I like to share. That's the way I show I care."** *Author Unknown.*

Manners are respect in action and should be learnt and taught through the experiences of daily living. "Mind your manners" often used to come from the lips of parents and indicated that their children knew what it was that needed to be "minded". In a society that rarely offers example or support for parents, teaching manners to our children can be lonely and tedious. However, to see our children grow in respect and consideration for themselves and others will be a rich reward for effort. **"Grandma says I shouldn't lie, the truth is always better. I just hope she doesn't ask, if I like my birthday sweater."** *Judith Lalli.*

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week.

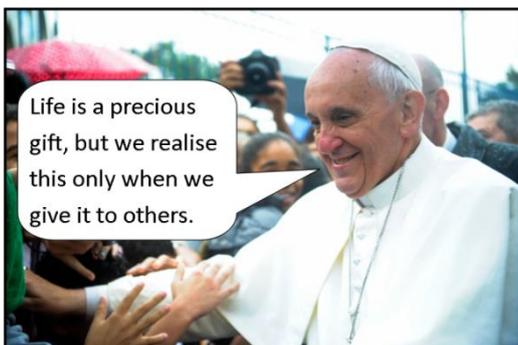
Geraldine Rostirolla
(Principal)

Religious Education

CHRIST HAS NO BODY

This beautiful prayer is attributed to St Teresa of Avila (1515–1582).

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the
world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*



LENT

Lent is one of the major liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church. It is a special time of preparation for Easter. Lent is a time of penance. It is observed with prayer, fasting, abstinence and almsgiving. Lent is about conversion - turning our lives more completely over to Christ and His way of life. It is a quiet season of reflection. The church is draped in violet and praying the Stations of the Cross is a common devotion.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent which continues until Holy Thursday. On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our forehead in the form of a sign of the cross. The ashes are made from the palm leaves left over from last year's Palm Sunday celebrations. They have been dried out and burnt and mixed with some blessed oil. The practice of tracing a sign of the cross dates back to Old Testament times, when ashes were placed on people who consciously desired to turn away from their selfish ways and enter into a more life giving and wholesome relationship with God.

More information on Lent and Ash Wednesday can be found at <http://www.catholic.org/lent/>.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

Please join us on Wednesday 6 March for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy. It will be held in the Marist Centre at 9:45am. Ashes will be distributed.

We look forward to sharing this important celebration with all members of the Emmanuel community.

CHAPEL MASS

Fr Stephen will celebrate Mass in the Chapel at 8:00am on Ash Wednesday. All welcome!

There will be NO Chapel Mass on Thursday 7 March.

PROJECT COMPASSION

"Give Lent 100%" is the theme of Project Compassion 2019.

This Lent all classrooms will have a Project Compassion collection box and poster. Students will learn about their brothers and sisters around the world who are less fortunate than themselves, and be encouraged to offer their prayers and practical assistance. Don't be surprised if your child asks you for a job, so they can earn some money to put in the Project Compassion box in their classroom.

For more information, about the work of CARITAS and projects that the 2019 Project Compassion Appeal will support, check out the Caritas Australia website @ <https://lent.caritas.org.au/#blank>

40 ACTS IN 40 DAYS

This Lent I invite you to join me in undertaking a challenge to enrich your life and the lives of others.



"Never see a need without doing something about it." (St Mary of the Cross Mackillop)

Each day of Lent do something to improve the day of someone else. It might be a smile, a welcome, a helping hand, a listening ear, a simple act of kindness, a prayer, your time.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." (St Teresa of Calcutta)

I think it is a good idea to plan what you are going to do, but be assured that lots of opportunities to help others will arise during Lent. Be open, be spontaneous, be kind.

The second part of this challenge is to appreciate what you have and who you are. To be grateful is to thank God for his many gifts.



SCHOOL MASS
THURSDAY 14 MARCH
9:30am
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

SCHOOL MASS

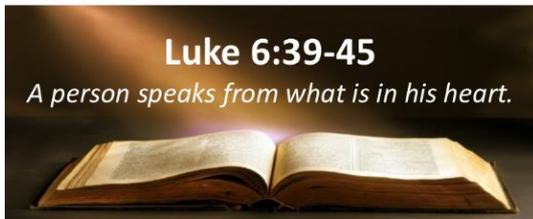
Please join us at St Joseph's Church on Thursday 14 March at 9.30am to celebrate the beginning of another great year at Emmanuel. All welcome.

Students need to wear blue day uniform. Girls to wear dresses please. We will travel to and from the church by bus.

Seating has been reserved for parents on the side of the Baptismal Font. The school office will be closed from 9.00am - 11.00am as all staff will be attending the Mass.

Parents are asked not to park in the bus bays directly in front of the church. This is a safety issue.

This Sunday's Gospel



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

North Mackay Parish – St Joseph's and St Brendan's Calendar of Events - Term One 2019		
Saturday 2 March at 6pm or Sunday 3 March (all masses)	St Joseph's St Brendan's	Ritual of Enrolment - Confirmation
Sunday 24 March at 10am or Wednesday 27 March at 7pm	St Joseph's Church	Family Workshop Baptism and Confirmation

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

St Joseph's Church	Saturday 6pm Mass	First and Third Saturday of each month
St Joseph's Church	Sunday 9am Mass	
St Brendan's Church	Sunday 7:30am Mass	

Students preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion through the St Joseph's Parish are reminded to attend this weekend. Please bring your Commitment Card for the Rite of Enrolment.

A big thank you to all our teachers who participate in this important ministry.

MASSES AND LITURGIES

Please find listed below upcoming Liturgies and Masses. Fr Stephen will be here in the Emmanuel Chapel to celebrate year level Masses at 9am on the dates indicated. Parents and families welcome.

Thursday 7 March
 Tuesday 19 March

Year Six Mass
Year Two Liturgy

VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT – RESPECT

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and accept them for who they are. We honour the opinions and feelings of others and the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself and others will respect you.

"Respect is love in action." (Bangambiki Habyarimana)

Noeleen Kliese
Assistant Principal Religious Education

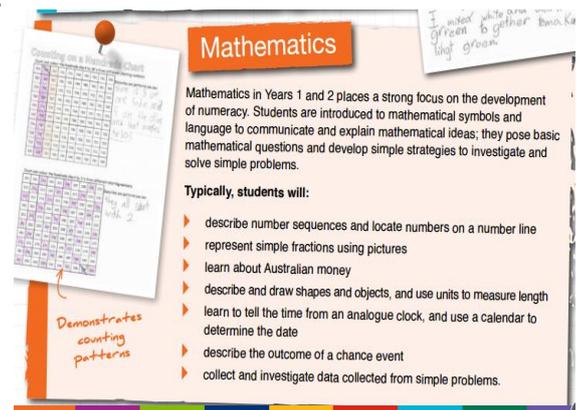


"It is parents, families and carers who have the most influence on their children. When families are actively involved in their children's education, children usually enjoy school and achieve better results." (Australian Curriculum, Version 8.3, website)

It is for this reason that the Australian Curriculum website now includes extensive information for parents. The Parent Information section of the website provides information for families and carers about their children and the Australian Curriculum. The following information is included: an Overview of the Australian Curriculum; Information Sheets; Handy Links; FAQ's; Student Work Samples.

The information sheets provide an overview of the knowledge and skills children will develop in particular year levels. This year, each classroom has the information sheets displayed, please call in and read them when you get a chance!

Below is an explanation of Mathematics across Years 1 and 2.



Mathematics

Mathematics in Years 1 and 2 places a strong focus on the development of numeracy. Students are introduced to mathematical symbols and language to communicate and explain mathematical ideas; they pose basic mathematical questions and develop simple strategies to investigate and solve simple problems.

Typically, students will:

- ▶ describe number sequences and locate numbers on a number line
- ▶ represent simple fractions using pictures
- ▶ learn about Australian money
- ▶ describe and draw shapes and objects, and use units to measure length
- ▶ learn to tell the time from an analogue clock, and use a calendar to determine the date
- ▶ describe the outcome of a chance event
- ▶ collect and investigate data collected from simple problems.

Demonstrates counting patterns

I mixed white and green to get a light green

The Student Work Samples then provide illustrations of what the student might create within the classroom. This is a Student Work Sample for Year 1, illustrating a Math's fluency skill of skip counting in 5's.

For further information click on the following link: <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/>

Hundreds Chart									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

counting by 5's

WRITE4FUN COMPETITION

The 2019 Schools Writing Competition is NOW OPEN! Write4fun encourages students to read and write through fun competitions that are easy to enter! This competition encourages creativity and inspiration to write. This year students are required to write a short story or poem about anything they choose.

The quickest and easiest way to enter is online at www.write4fun.net

Please let Mrs Refalo know if you are entering the competition, as she would love a copy of your Poem or Short Story to display in the Library for others to read and enjoy. Good luck everyone!

Janine Refalo
Assistant Principal Curriculum (Acting)

STOP, DROP, GO
NO RIGHT TURN
IN OR OUT!!



PREP ENROLMENTS – 2020

Prep enrolment details for 2020 are now required from our existing families. If you have a child due to commence Prep next year (born between 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015) and already have children attending Emmanuel, please ensure that the enrolment form together with a certified copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate is returned to the school office by **Friday, 29 March 2019**. It is essential that we have our current families accounted for so that we know the number of places available for new families.

If you do not have an enrolment form package, please download one from the school website or collect one from the school office.

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES AND PLAY AREAS

Parents are advised of the following procedures which assist us with the smooth running of the school day:

- **School begins at 8.30am** with morning duty commencing at **8.10am**. Prep students are supervised in the area outside the Prep classrooms until the bell, while all other students are supervised in the areas in which they are playing, e.g., Fr Joe Carroll oval, playground and tuckshop area. We ask that children place their bags in the port racks provided outside their classroom and **wait until 8.10am before commencing play. NO child is to access the playground equipment until there is a teacher on supervision duty – this includes Prep.** If you are late or need to pick up your child from school early you are required to call into the office to sign your child in or out. All visitors to the school are required to sign in/out at the office whenever they are in the school grounds. This can seem an onerous task, however this procedure allows us to be aware of who is on the school grounds at all times.
- **Stop, Drop, Go Zone / Bus Zone – NO PLAY:** School concludes at 3.00pm and supervision is provided at our designated pick-up areas which include the Stop, Drop, Go Zone and the Bus Zone. Students are required to move to one of these areas and **NOT** to play on the playground equipment or any other areas after school, as supervision is **not provided**. Parents who pick up their child after school and remain on school grounds, for any reason, should be aware that their children are under their supervision during this time. When parents are supervising their child while exiting the school, they should ensure that school rules are followed.
- If under school aged children are brought onto the school grounds, then it is the responsibility of the supervising parent to provide **active supervision**.

CHOIR NEWS

Rehearsals are each Wednesday at 8.00am.

This year's Choral Festival will be 24 and 25 March. Permissions notes and \$10 participation fee to be returned to Mrs Miller by Wednesday 6 March.

Amanda McDonald
Assistant Principal Administration

Spotlight on Sports

Once again, Emmanuel students have been competing this week in a range of sports, fighting for positions in Northern Suburbs and Mackay teams. Excellent reports of how these students have performed on and off the field have made their way back to the school. Well done to every one of you! We are proud of all your achievements.

Northern Suburbs Touch Football Selections	Mackay Basketball Selections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha Harmsworth • Maddison Mooney • Caitlin Diepeveen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabrielle Sammut
	Mackay Netball Selection
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mia Slater

In next week's newsletter, we will have confirmation of the students who made the Mackay Hockey team. Nominations are still being sorted for any students aged 10 to 12 who wish to trial for Northern Suburbs for tennis. If you have not already given your name to Mr Dodson, please see him anytime at school.

Have a fantastic week and go Cowboys!!!

Luke Dodson
HPE Teacher

TUCKSHOP NEWS

With our first school disco coming up, we would like to hear from anyone who may be able to help in the tuckshop at this time. Even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Angie McGowan at the Tuckshop.

Fish will be available from the Tuckshop next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday.

Tuckshop Roster – Week 6

Monday 4 Mar	Nicole Murray
Tuesday 5 Mar	Ailsa Stafford
Wednesday 6 Mar	Asinate Waqa Alice Symons
Thursday 7 Mar	Renae Borg Paul Johnson
Friday 8 Mar	Marie Schembri Antionette Schembri

Thank You

Principal's Awards

Prep	Alexandra Carless Evangelia Karroure Michael Swan	Xander Hunt Cruz Thomson Xavier Danns
Year 1	Max Lemura Fynn Ayles Kayden Rodgers	Taya O'Brien Indie Tongue Arki Mounsey
Year 2	Indy Morris Ryker Dolfin Blake Bihler	Jack O'Brien Finn Bow Madeline Graham
Year 3	Liam James Lillian Weichers Haylee Downes	Janice Joseph Elijah Sehl Oscar Lewis
Year 4	Mia Dennis Jayvier English Lucas Scully	Indie Turner Sienna McEvoy
Year 5	Lila McGrath Zarcina Pace Alysse Atherton	Hayley Goldberg Lachlan Warren Katie Prince
Year 6	Melba Matthew Grace Bow Ella Norris	Lachlan Morgan Adam Grech



Community Notices

OSCH

Important notice to families - A continuing issue is that families are having difficulty navigating the MyGov app to approve enrolments. This means that CCS will not be applied to their OSHC account, and they are effectively paying full fee. To assist, the government has supplied a guide (with pictures!) that you can send on to families by following this link:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/centrelink/confirm-your-childs-enrolment-details-child-care-subsidy>

If you are interested in enrolling your child at this service, our number is 0429 311 579 or email us at ENM_OSHC@rok.catholic.edu.au.

Lauren Gossweiler
Emmanuel OSHC Coordinator



School Bus Assistance For Lower Income Families

The Safety Net Scheme was developed by the State Government to assist students who do not receive other forms of School Transport Assistance and are members of lower income families.

Who May Be Eligible?

To be eligible for assistance under the Safety Net Scheme, students must be in one of the following categories:

- Students of families eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students of families eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card;
- Students of families receiving Veterans Affairs Pension; or
- Students placed under a Care and Protection Order.

Application forms with further details are available by calling into the TransLink Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads at Level 3, 44 Nelson Street, Mackay or by telephoning 4951 8673.



Conveyance Allowance Assistance

Conveyance Allowance is an assistance provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads to eligible parents/guardians who drive their students to school or to the route of a school bus.

There are several types of Conveyance Allowance available. These are determined by the type of school attended, distance driven to school or bus route and the type of school bus service (if any) provided in your area.

Application forms with further details are available by calling into the TransLink Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads at Level 3, 44 Nelson Street, Mackay or by telephoning 49518673.



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School Disco



Fantasy Theme

Friday, 15 March 2019



6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$2 entry

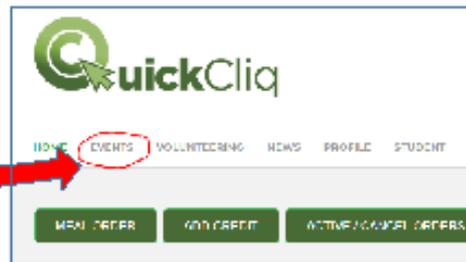


Sausage on bread \$2 each.

Please reply with the number of sausages you require via QuickCliq. Instructions to order online are listed over the page. PLEASE NOTE: there is no charge through QuickCliq – payment is due on the night. Families who have not yet used QuickCliq are asked to register and create an account.

PLACING YOUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER USING QuickCliq

Step 1: After Logging into QuickCliq, click on the EVENTS tab.

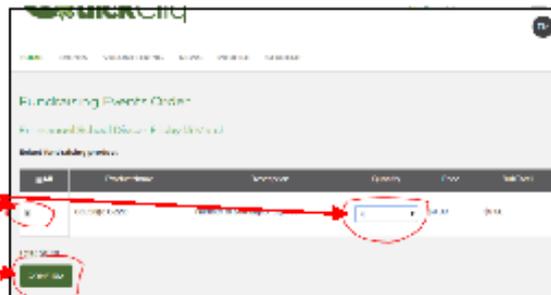


Step 2: Click on PLACE ORDER box



Step 3:

- Click on box under ALL column.
- Indicate how many sausages you would like
- Click on CONFIRM



Step 4:

Click PICK UP

Complete your details

Click PAY & PLACE ORDER (NB: By clicking this you will NOT be charged. Payment of \$2 per sausage on bread is to the P & F on the night of the DISCO)



Once you have clicked on PAY & PLACE ORDER, the screen opposite will appear and you will receive an email confirming order.



This is for catering purposes only. \$2 per sausage on bread is payable to the P & F Association on the night of the Disco.