



# newsletter

25 June 2020

## Term Two Dates to Remember

Friday 26 June  
Last Day of Term 2

SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS

## Term Three Dates to Remember

Monday 13 July  
First Day of Term 3



Our School  
Mission Statement



Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that Term 2 concludes on Friday. The school holidays will, I'm sure, be a welcome break for families from the routines that are part of the school term. Take time to relax and spend time together as a family. Remember that playing the 'old fashioned' games like Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders and Monopoly is a good way to have fun together.

As we close the term, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to you, our parents, for your generous support throughout term. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated teachers, learning support staff and administration staff for their commitment to providing a caring, supportive and educationally rich learning environment for our children. Each school day has been an opportunity where the children have been encouraged to 'let their light shine' and a place where faith, fun and learning has taken place.

I encourage you to take time out with your family to enjoy and appreciate each other. There is never a better time than right now to spend time with those you love.

We also take this opportunity to farewell Mrs Monique Atkinson who has been teaching Visual Arts over the past six months. Monique is preparing for a new addition to her family. I sincerely thank Monique for her dedication to our students and wish her all the best on the impending birth of her new baby.

On behalf of all the staff at Emmanuel, I wish you and your families a very happy and relaxing mid-year holiday period. We look forward to third term with refreshed vigor and enthusiasm.

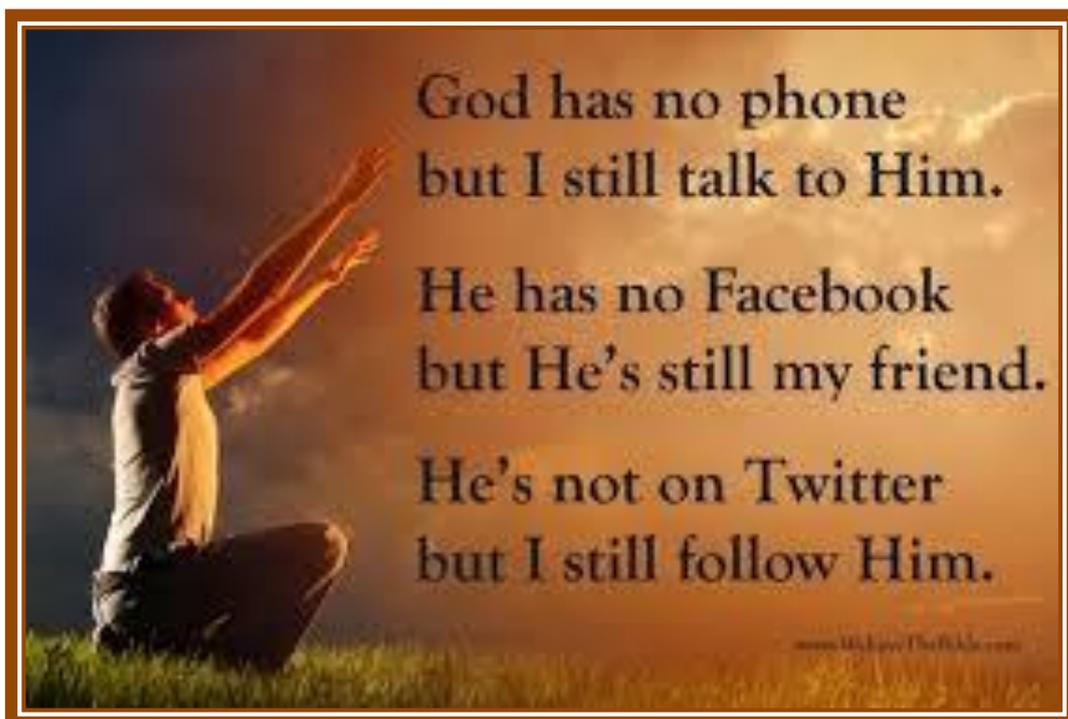
## IN CHRIST WE HAVE

A love that can never be fathomed;  
A life that can never die;  
A righteousness that can never be tarnished;  
A peace that can never be understood;  
A rest that can never be disturbed;  
A joy that can never be diminished;  
A hope that can never be disappointed;  
A glory that can never be clouded;  
A light that can never be darkened;  
A happiness that can never be interrupted;  
A strength that can never be enfeebled;  
A purity that can never be defiled;  
A beauty that can never be marred;  
A wisdom that can never be baffled;  
A resource that can never be exhausted. *Author Unknown*

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week

Geraldine Rostirolla

*Principal*



# Religious Education

## WHAT'S IMPORTANT? – A REFLECTION

A fisherman was sitting on a beach under a palm tree. He was relaxing and looking out to sea. A tourist walking on the beach stopped to talk to him. He asked the fisherman why he was not working. The fisherman replied that he had caught enough fish for the day to meet his needs and those of his family. Hearing this, the tourist asked, "*But what do you do with the rest of your time?*"

The fisherman answered, "*I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children and take a siesta. In the evenings, I go into the village with my wife. We spend time with our friends, have a few drinks and sing a few songs. I have a full life.*"

The tourist interrupted, "*I am a business man and I can help you! You should start by fishing for longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch and with the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat.*"

"*What would I do then?*" asked the fisherman.

"*With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy more boats and employ more people. Instead of selling your fish to a middle man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to the city. From there you can direct your huge new enterprise.*"

"*How long would that take?*" asked the fisherman.

"*Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years,*" replied the business man.

"*What would I do then?*" asked the fisherman.

"*Well my friend,*" answered the business man, "*that's when it gets really interesting. When your business gets really big, you can start buying and selling stocks and make millions!*"

"*Really? What would I do then?*" asked the fisherman.

"*After that you'll be able to retire, live by the beach, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a siesta and spend your evenings drinking and enjoying time with your family and friends.*"

"*You don't need to wait for tomorrow to be happy and enjoy your life. Today is a gift - that's why it is called the present.*" (Unknown)

## **THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

Elisha promises a son to an influential woman.

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

We are baptized into Christ's death.

Matthew 10:37-42

Take up your cross.



For weekly Gospel readings, reflections and meditations go to <http://www.prayasyoucan.com.au/>

For Parish News and updates check out the **Catholic Parishes of North Mackay and Farleigh** Facebook page.

Share in Daily Mass from St Joseph's Cathedral @

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQeYD6B2cSvFb4zqStn\\_Brg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQeYD6B2cSvFb4zqStn_Brg)

## **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST CHILD SAFETY LESSON (ABC SL)**

Each year the *Daniel Morcombe Foundation* produce *Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson*. This year they will provide two lessons. The lesson for students aged 8-12 will focus on *online safety strategies*, while the lesson for students aged 4-7 will highlight *safe and unsafe secrets*.

Although the first of these lessons was live streamed today, we have decided that students in all year levels will participate in these lessons during *National Child Protection Week* in September. This will also coincide with the implementation of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* at Emmanuel in Term Three.

For more information about ABCSL and to view lessons from previous years go to:

<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/australias-biggest-child-safety-lesson-2/>



For resources and information about child safety go to:

<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/fact-sheets/>

To find out about the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and the key messages of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum go to: <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/>

Noeleen Kliese  
*Assistant Principal Religious Education*



## Curriculum Corner

### REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be emailed to parents and will be accessible via Parent Lounge at the end of Week One, Term Three.

# PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

## Saturday 18 July - Sunday 2 August

Parents were emailed instructions last week on how to book Parent Teacher interviews through Parent Lounge.

Bookings open on Tuesday 16 June and can be made up until 10:00am on Friday 26 June (last day of Term 2).

Janine Refalo

*Assistant Principal Curriculum*



### PEER SUPPORT TRAINING DAY

Each year our Year Six students are responsible for leading the Peer Support program across the school. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to demonstrate leadership and act as positive role models to the younger students here at Emmanuel. Peer Support Australia is a national non-profit organisation who has been working with schools across Australia for almost 50 years to support student wellbeing. The Peer Support program empowers students with practical skills and strategies to positively navigate life and relationships. At Emmanuel, students from Prep – Year Five are placed in groups of approximately 12 students, and led by Year 6 students in activities and games to focus on the key message of taking responsibility for their own wellbeing and to assist them deal positively, proactively and resiliently with life experiences. This year's Peer Support program will run for eight weeks and will focus on the core message of Resilience.

To prepare students for the program, on **Tuesday 14 July** the Year Six students will participate in a training day which will help prepare them to lead the groups this year. Peer Support will begin across the school on **Friday 17 July**. The groups will run from 8:50am – 9:20am, with students working in groups under the guidance of classroom teachers. Awards will be presented in Peer Support groups and recipients will be congratulated by a member of Administration.

Please support this valuable program by discussing the content of weekly activities with your children – topics will be outlined in our Newsletter each Thursday. We look forward to wonderful student leadership and another successful year of Peer Support here at Emmanuel.

### SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees now **OVERDUE**. We would like to thank those families who have paid.

A reminder if you have an eligible government **health concession card**, including all Carer, Disability and Mobility card holders, Job Seeker (JS) or Farm Household Allowance (FH), you are eligible for a 100% discount on the tuition levy component of the School Fees. Please contact Therese in the Finance Office with your details.

Families without a concession card, but who are experiencing financial stress are encouraged to contact the Principal, Geraldine Rostirolla as fee concessions are available. A simplified concession application form is available. To access this, please click [here](#).



### YEAR 6 SRC FUN AND GAMES

This week our Year 6 SRC members have once again shown amazing leadership in the organization and running of lunchtime games and activities for our lower school students. A disco in the Assembly area was the highlight of the day for many participants on Tuesday, while games on the lawn and in the Assembly Shed were a big hit on Wednesday. More fun and games will take place today. A big thanks to Mr Dodson (DJ extraordinaire) for the music, and congratulations once again to our Year 6 Student Council, who were also well- supported by a large number of Year 6 students.



# Virtue Vouchers

|    |   |      |                                   |  |                                  |
|----|---|------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 6W | Leo Donnelly<br>Caitlin Sheppard          | 4S   | Noah Bell<br>Alfie Gall           | 2B   | Brooklyn Nock<br>Mila Wales      |
| 6S | Sara Dodds<br>Alysse Atherton             | 4E   | Sophie Lawrence<br>Bryson Doherty | 1T   | Osmond Coburn<br>Jonty Widdowson |
| 6K | Lincoln Morgan                            | 3P   | Quinn Ah-wong                     | 1M   | Chad Hulme-Moir                  |
| 5K | Hollie Hopson<br>Raice Gibbons            |      | 3M                                | Emma Stewart<br>Harrison Scriha            | 1C                               |
| 5F | Brendan Scriha<br>Alyssa Atherton         | 3W/D | Harper Sanderson<br>Hayley Chan   | PG   | Noah Doolan<br>Ollie Kennett     |
| 5C | Indii Peterstorfer<br>Brody Morgan        | 2R   | Lucas Wood                        | PJ   | Andrew Zammit                    |
| 4W | Elijah Sehl<br>Ethan Mooney<br>Ben Tickle |      | 2M                                | Sophie Moss<br>Mason Woods<br>Bella Murphy | PS                               |



## EARTHQUAKE EXPLORES

In Science this term, the Year Six cohort has been investigating earthquakes and their causes. After a crazy term the unit concluded with a fun inquiry-based day where students were required to use knowledge from a range of curriculum areas such as Science, HaSS, Literacy and Mathematics. On Wednesday morning the Year Six students were shocked to learn that a large earthquake had struck the 6K and 6S classrooms. Before evaluating the damage to our classrooms, our Year 6 government lead by Queen Katie Prince, Prime Minster Alysse Atherton and Governor General Phoneix Ridley had to allocate a disaster relief budget to help rectify the faults and damage. This then allowed the students to calculate the area and total cost of the damage. After the evaluation and repairs, the students traded in their role of cleanup crew to become 'rookie reporters'. The students wrote fantastic articles on the 'Earthquake Rostirolla'. We are looking forward to our next inquiry day!



## Sporting News

### 2020 SPORT CALENDAR - Version 6 Post COVID-19

|            |            | MACKAY & DISTRICT          |                             | CAPRICORNIA                |             | QLD            |   |
|------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| SPORT      | GENDER/AGE | DATE                       | VENUE                       | DATE                       | VENUE       | DATE           | VENUE   |
| Basketball | 10-12 B&G  | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |             | 9-Oct-01-Nov 2 | Carrara Indoor Stadium                            |
| Cricket    | 10-12 G    | 28-Aug-20                  | Abbot Park                  | 19-Oct-20                  | Emerald     | 15-19-Nov 20   | Salter Oval, Bundaberg                            |
| Cricket    | 10-12 B    | 28-Aug-20                  | Magpies                     | 11-13 Oct 20               | Rockhampton | 22-25-Nov 20   | Toowoomba Grammar & Captain Cook Ovals, Toowoomba |
| Golf       | 10-19 B&G  | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | 26-Feb-20                  | PAPER       | 6-9-Sep 20     | Cairns Golf Club                                  |
| Hockey     | 10-12 B    | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | 8-Sep-20                   | Rockhampton | 22-25-Oct 20   | Toowoomba Hockey Club, Toowoomba                  |
| Hockey     | 10-12 G    | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | 8-Sep-20                   | Rockhampton | 22-25-Oct 20   | Toowoomba Hockey Club, Toowoomba                  |
| Netball    | 10-12 G    | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | 7-Sep-20                   | Mackay      | 22-25-Oct 20   | Boondall Entertainment Centre, Brisbane           |
| Softball   | 10-12 B    | 07-Aug-20                  | Theo Hansen Park Andergrove | 30-31-Aug 20               | Gladstone   | 08-11-Oct 20   | Redcliffe Leagues Softball                        |
| Softball   | 10-12 G    | 07-Aug-20                  | Theo Hansen Park Andergrove | 30-31-Aug 20               | Gladstone   | 08-11-Oct 20   | Redcliffe Leagues Softball                        |
| Squash     | 10-19 B&G  | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |             | 10-13-Sep 20   | Toowoomba Squash                                  |
| Volleyball | 12-15 B&G  | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |                             | Team selected Pre Covid-19 |             | 08-11-Oct 20   | Carrara Indoor Stadium, Gold Coast                |

## Tuckshop News

With our school holidays fast approaching, we need to reduce our stock, therefore some menu items will become unavailable, particularly on Friday. I will adjust the online menu as this happens. Please have a second option noted on your student's order if an item isn't available on the day. Milk and quenches will be particularly low by Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR A THOROUGH CLEAN AND  
RESTOCK MONDAY 13 JULY 2020**

# TUCKSHOP ROSTER – TERM 3 WEEK 1

Mon 13 July – **NOT OPEN**

Tues 14 July – Rachel Worth

Wed 15 July – Renae Borg

Thur 16 July – Nicci Lewis

Fri 17 July – Diana Camilleri

Bre Sailor

Courtney Barrett

Emmanuel Catholic Primary School

# TUCKSHOP



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|                  | <p>STOP FOR TWO MINUTES ONLY<br/>AT THE FRONT OF THE QUEUE</p>                                |
| <br><b>DROP</b> | <p>PLEASE PARK IN THE ANGLE PARKS<br/>IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN<br/>DISMISSED FROM CLASS</p> |
|                 | <p>PREP - YEAR ONE (2:45pm)<br/>YEARS 2-6 (3pm)</p>   |

**STOP DROP GO**  
**NO RIGHT TURN**  
**IN OR OUT**

Two photographs of 'No Right Turn' signs. The first shows a sign on a pole at a road intersection. The second shows a sign on a post at a different location.

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|                 | <p><b>FOR THE SAFETY<br/>OF EVERYONE,<br/>PLEASE DO NOT<br/>VACATE YOUR CAR<br/>FOR ANY REASON.</b></p> |
| <br><b>DROP</b> |   |
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| <b>DROP</b>  |   |   |
| <p>Please remember to display your family<br/>name card in the windscreen of the car<br/>when picking up students.</p> |   |   |