

3 June 2021

Term Two

Peer Support Friday Mornings

Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June

Talk About It Program (Years 5 and 6) 7-9 June

Emmanuel's Biggest Morning Tea 11 June

> **P&F Meeting** 8 June at 5pm

"Think U Know" QPS

15 June at 6:30pm

Mackay Show Holiday 17 June

Athletics Carnival 23 June

Last Day of Term 25 June



Dear Parents.

How many times have you found yourself saying he or she looks beautiful? Or that meal was beautiful or even that goal he or she scored was beautiful?

I, like many of you, probably say it without even thinking about it. Each and every day our media post thousands of images of both men and women that they describe as beautiful. They are of course only providing an opinion of their physical beauty. Perhaps they are equally beautiful on the inside. Sports commentators in search of the dramatic will often resort to describing the play or the team as beautiful to watch.

One of my favourite stories, that taught many of us a lesson, took place on a British Talent Show in 2009 (Britain's Got Talent). Susan Boyle a 47-year-old lady who had only ever performed for small groups stood on stage. Judges and members of the audience could be seen pulling faces that suggested what could this lady possibly offer. Her performance of "I Dreamed a Dream" was the beginning of her now successful international career and yet many had prejudged her as a "no-hoper" based on her looks and persona.

In that famous fable "The Ugly Duckling" we are taught that sometimes we need to wait for the beauty to blossom. It is well known that Albert Einstein failed 100's of times before he "discovered" many of his theories on science.

In our school community, and the wider community, there are possibly two or three Susan Boyle's, "ugly ducklings" and Einsteins hidden from our immediate view. I wonder ... Do we never forgive "some people" for a past action? Do we "forget" to smile at "some people" because we don't know them or we don't like the way they treated our child or me? Do we think less of "some people" because of what they are wearing or the way they look?

Do we nurture the beauty of "all people" by being positive with our body and verbal language? Are we the one person who will inspire those "some peoples" to achieve great deeds? I wonder if our smiles will change their day? I wonder do I look at them and see the beauty inside?

One of the greatest messages the bible tells us is how Jesus treated the "weak, the lame, the poor, the outcast and underprivileged". Indeed Jesus is still the inspiration and role model of how to treat all people.

Scratch the surface this week and remember that all of us were born beautiful, we may sometimes not share our inner beauty but all of us have a responsibility to nurture and inspire every person to be beautiful. None of us is as important as all of us. We all have the capacity to turn others' days and indeed lives around by the way we treat one another. Beautiful people are everywhere; we are all lucky to be a part of a school community where there are endless examples of this.

"It doesn't matter what you look like on the outside, it's what's on the inside that counts." (Anonymous)

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week,

Geraldine Rostirolla

Principal

RE Matters

CORPUS CHRISTI

This weekend we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. We are celebrating that the Eucharist is truly Jesus' Body and Blood given up for us. It is through his sacrifice that we can attain eternal life with God!

This Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 24:3-8

Covenant between God and the Israelites is sealed in blood.

Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ purifies us.

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it



The Eucharist gathers God's people, to nourish, forgive, and bless.

Meals are very important events. Not only do we physically need food and drink to keep ourselves alive, but we use meals to mark occasions and celebrate events: birthdays; weddings; dates; achievements; disappointments; reunions. There is a sacredness about gathering with friends and family and sharing a meal together. Stories are told; memories shared; the food is appreciated and more often than not there's a drink to accompany the meal. Treating such occasions with gratitude – as blessed moments of grace – is living out the Eucharistic reality of welcoming Jesus into our lives and seeking to be more like him. (Greg Sunter)

Jesus had many meals with his disciples and friends, but only a few meals are written about in the Gospels. His Last Supper had a special significance. Not only was it his final meal, but it coincided with the great Jewish celebration of liberation called the Passover. During this meal Jesus gave the ritual bread and wine a new meaning, that of his own life. When he was no longer physically present with the disciples they were to continue to gather around a table, to share bread and wine, and by his words, 'This is my body; this is my blood,' he promised that in these gatherings he will be present. (Mary Coloe)



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

Download this week's parish bulletin @ https://rok.catholic.net.au/parish/mackay-st-josephs/#

For Parish News, updates and to book for weekend Masses go to 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

RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is a time to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Celebrated at the same time each year (27 May - 3 June), National Reconciliation Week commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The theme of Reconciliation Week this year is: 'More than a Word: Reconciliation Takes Action'.



A big THANK YOU to Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer, Bianca Dorante, who hosted cultural activities in the library on Monday.

Yesterday the whole school participated in our *Walk for Reconciliation*. It was a great way to mark Reconciliation Week and to remind our students that reconciliation needs to be fostered every day; is about respectful relationships and everyone working together for a better future.



EMMANUEL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Emmanuel's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Friday 11 June. We will be having a picnic and all members of our school community are invited to join us. It will take place in the playground between the library and Year Two/Prep building at 10:30am. Please bring a chair or rug and morning tea to share with your children.

It will be a free dress day and all students and parents are encouraged to wear **pink** (breast cancer), **blue** (prostate cancer), **yellow** (bone cancer) or **black** (melanoma/skin cancer) and to bring a gold coin donation.

A variety of badges (including those pictured) will be on sale next week. Badges are \$2.00 each.





Every day is an MJR Day at Emmanuel!

This poster, which is displayed in all classrooms, reminds students of the simple things they can do every day to Make Jesus Real in our school and in their life at home.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please pray for the students who have enrolled in the Sacramental Program.

Sacramental Program Calendar of Events - 2021				
Family Workshop (Penance)	Wednesday 9th June 7:00pm or Sunday 13th June 10:15am	St Joseph's Church		
Sacrament of Penance	Tuesday 22nd June 3:30pm - 5:00pm	St Joseph's Church		
	Wednesday 23rd June 3:30pm - 5:00pm			
	Thursday 24th June3:30pm - 5:00pm			
Family Workshop (Eucharist)	Wednesday 14th July 7:00pm or Sunday 18th July 10:15am	St Joseph's Church		
Retreat	Sunday 29th August 2:00pm	St Joseph's Church		
Celebration of First Communion	Saturday 4th September (6:00pm Mass)	St Brigid's Church		
	Saturday 4th September (6:00pm Mass)	St Joseph's Church		
	Sunday 5th September (9:00am Mass)	St Joseph's Church		
	Sunday 5th September (7:30am Mass)	St Brendan's Church		



The road to excellence is always under construction. (Unknown)

Excellence is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. It is giving careful attention to every job, and to the people you care for.

Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better. (Pat Riley)



Noeleen Kliese

Assistant Principal Religious Education

Curriculum Corner

Emmanuel Catholic Primary

Strategic Priorities 2020 – 2022

Catholic Identity and Ethos	Effective Teaching and Learning (NSIT Domains 2,5,6,7,8)
Strategic Priority 1.1 For all members of the school community to continue to strive and maintain Emmanuel as a dialogue school through the traditions and practices; celebrations; teaching and learning. Goal Implementing Catholic Social teaching and service learning within the Curriculum.	Strategic Priority 2.1 That our school has a culture of data informed practice where every student is engaged and learning successfully in their own ways at their own pace. Goal To improve student learning outcomes in Mathematics as we build teacher capacity to collect, analyse and respond to data with a focus on student engagement and surface, deep and transfer learning. Strategic Priority 2.2 That our school has a feedback culture of continuous improvement which builds a schoolwide team of professional highly able teachers who use data and evidence-based teaching strategies to support deep student learning. Goal All teachers will collaboratively plan and focus on embedding the Inquiry approach to Spelling across all year levels.
Pastoral Support and Wellbeing (NSIT Domain 3)	Leadership, Partnerships and Resourcing (NSIT Domains 1,4,9)
Strategic Priority 3.1 To enhance student learning and well-being outcomes through the development of a school well-being framework.	Strategic Priority 4.1 That deliberate and strategic school community partnerships are developed to enhance teacher understanding of flexible learning and collaborative teaching environments.
Goal For all teachers across Years 4-6 to build their knowledge of the "Be You – Mentally Healthy Communities" survey.	Goal During 2021, students will participate in flexible inquiry-based Problem Solving and Reasoning lessons, which have been collaboratively planned and administered by their teachers.

Opti-MINDS

Opti-MINDS is a team challenge which empowers participants to Think, Create and Communicate... Opti-MINDS is a 6 week challenge process held in Term 3 each year. Participants work in a team and select 1 of 4 challenges to solve and present their most creative solution in a 10 minute dramatic performance, to a panel of Judges. Teams can nominate for one of the following challenges: Language/Literature; Science/Engineering; Media Communication or Social Science. This year's Regional Opti-MINDS event will be held on Sunday 29 August.

Students interested in registering for the Opti-MINDS Challenge must be willing to give up some lunchbreaks and meet afterschool and weekends during the 6 week preparation time, leading up to the presentation day, Sunday 29 August. All students must be available for the whole day of Sunday 29 August.

Students in Year 5 and 6 are asked to see Mrs Refalo next week if they would like further information or register for this year's event.

Janine Refalo Assistant Principal Curriculum

APA News

Maths Olympiad

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: 36

WEEK 6 MATHS OLYMPIAD:

Starting with 46, and adding the same amount each time, results in the sequence 46, 53, 60, 67, and so on.

What is the 25th number in the sequence?

Answer in next week's newsletter!

WELLBEING AT EMMANUEL

The wellbeing of all students, staff and parents in our Emmanuel community is of the utmost importance. Our school Wellbeing Committee meets fortnightly, and has been analysing the data collected from the Be You surveys our Year 4, 5 and 6 students completed earlier this year.

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing some of the findings of this survey. It is pleasing to see that the vast majority of statements were very favourably received by our students, such as:

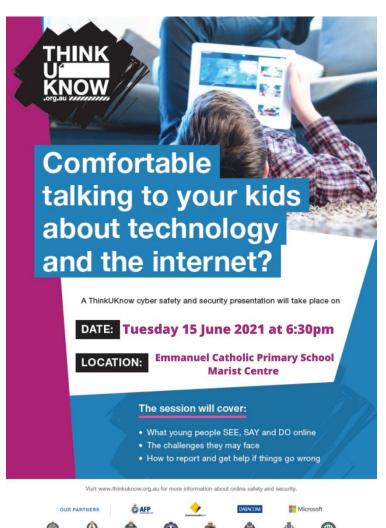
- 94% of our students believe that "Both my teachers and my family want me to be the best I can be."
- 92% of our students believe that "My teacher encourages me to treat others with respect."

At the other end of the scale, only 44% of students agreed with the statement "My family often asks me to share with them how I can improve at school." This is something for us all as teachers and parents to consider. This reminded me of a time when my children were young, and they'd often come home saying that they "did nothing" at school when asked. Often the conversation between students and parents ends there. The Nothing Poem is something I'd like to share for all of us to ponder.....

The Nothing Poem

When children come home at the end of the day, The question they're asked as they scurry to play Is, "Tell me, what did you do today?" And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay "Nothing, I did nothing today." Perhaps nothing means that I observed a bird's nest, Or counted to ten with Mrs. West. Maybe I painted a picture of red and blue, Or heard a story about a mouse that flew. Maybe today was the very first time That my scissors followed a very straight line. Maybe I led a song from beginning to end, Or played with a special brand new friend. When you're a child and your heart has wings, NOTHING can mean so many things! —author unknown

Think U Know - Cyber Safety Talk



A "Think U Know" Cyber Safety Talk will be held at the Marist Centre, Emmanuel on Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 6:30pm. This will be presented by Sgt Nigel Dalton and Senior Constable Steve Smith of QPS.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this free event. Please book your ticket here.





TERM TWO - WEEK SIX

Class	Student Name	Reason for Award
6TR	Jayden M	Jayden we are so proud of the effort you are putting into your school work. You are trying your best every day and the effort is really paying off, especially within Mathematics. Keep up this great work, we are so proud of you Jayden.
6S	Sebastian C	For consistently working to a high level in all areas of school. You have been working hard to extend your abilities and have seen some positive growth in all subjects as a result of your hard work. Keep up the amazing work!
6K	Molly S	For the wonderful and wicked sense of humour you bring into our classroom each day. Your bright smile, can do attitude and willingness to strive to do your best is fantastic to see in our Grade Six classrooms. You are such a valued member of Grade 6 Molly!
5W	Alexander P	Amazing your effort towards persuasive writing. You have worked really hard to persuade your audience and complete your writing to the best of your ability. Well done Alex!
5W	Laila S	Laila, you strive to complete all activities to your absolute best. You work hard to succeed even when you are challenged. You listen to ideas and use feedback to make your work exceptional. Keep up the wonderful effort!
5S	Oscar L	For the amazing improvement you have made in your spelling. You should be very proud of your efforts. Well done Oscar.
5S	Colby S	For you amazing improvement you have made in your spelling. You should be very proud of your efforts. Well done Colby.
5C	Shelby R	For all the small acts of kindness I have seen you do this week - from giving a pencil to someone who didn't have one or helping with logging onto the computer. Your peers are lucky to have you looking out for them, Shelby!
4W	Ruby G	Ruby always applies herself to tasks with determination and a positive attitude. You are a champion Ruby.
4W	Isabelle L	Isabella's cheerful and helpful nature always brightens up our classroom. Thank you for being a ray of sunshine.
4S	Jada S	For sharing her ideas and thinking in Mathematics. Her improved focus and effort in this area is to be commended. Well done Jada!
45	Elliana N	For showing greater effort, commitment and confidence across subject areas. It has been pleasing to see what she is capable of when she displays these virtues. Well done Elliana!
4E	Makenzie P	For the way your focus and participation during lessons has been developing over the semester. Well done Makenzie.
3W	Lola L	For your excellent Maths results regarding Place Value. Congratulations Lola for all your hard work and "have a go" attitude when attempting our Maths Challenges. Keep it up!
3W	Archer B	You are a star student Archer! Year 3 loves listening to your amazing stories and you are always actively involved in our challenges and investigations. Keep up the great work!
ЗНВ	Brooklyn N	For setting an example of excellence in behaviour and cooperation. You are a star!
ЗНВ	Randall O	For demonstrating great improvement in your efforts to complete set tasks.
3B	Hudson P	For the fabulous effort you put into your writing tasks each day. You have a positive attitude and always complete your best work. Mrs Brandon is so proud of you! Keep up the wonderful work!
3B	Mila W	For setting an example of excellent behaviour in 3B. Thank you for being a wonderful role model. We are lucky to have you in our class Mila!
2R	Charlotte C	For always taking great care with your work and approaching all tasks with a positive attitude. Well done, Charlotte!
2R	Reid B	For your positive attitude and the consistent effort that you have put into all classroom activities. Keep up the wonderful effort, Reid!

2M Max C For trying your best in all learning activities and using encouraging words to help your fri go too. Max, you are always looking out for ways to help your friends in Maths and your doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you for being such a star student and friend, Max!	
	patience
2M Miabella M For always trying your best in class and working hard to catch up on any work you have r are such a dedicated learner and your effort doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up your love of Miabella!	
2C Luka H For being courteous and kind to everyone. It is lovely to see you encouraging your class day. Thank you, Luka! We love having you in 2C.	nates every
2C Ellie K For being a confident and enthusiastic participant in our class discussions. We love hearing insightful comments and imaginative ideas. Well done, Ellie!	ng your
1T Kiara H For always being positive and happy in the classroom and playground. Kiara, your teached appreciate the big smile you bring to school every day- it brightens all our days. Keep it upon the classroom and playground. Kiara, your teached appreciate the big smile you bring to school every day- it brightens all our days.	-
1T Patrick P For setting an example of excellence in behaviour and cooperation in the classroom. Pat, listen and follow instructions beautifully. You try your best in all that you do and Miss Th proud of all you have achieved in Year One so far! Keep up the fantastic work!	
1M Archer W For the wonderful improvement you have made throughout this term, particularly in you and story writing. Keep up the great effort Archer and well done!	ır reading
1M Kiani K For the wonderful improvement you have made in your reading and writing this term. K great effort and well done!	eep up the
1J Noah S Noah, for his positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning. Noah is a kind and resp member of 1J and he is always looking for ways to be helpful. Keep up the wonderful wo	
Prep S Nate W For your excellent classroom behaviour. You are always listening to Miss Smith's instruct your peers' ideas. Miss Smith loves the way you are always ready for learning by the way sitting on the carpet. It has been so pleasing to watch your love for learning grow this term	you are
Prep J Blaze D For wonderful participation during Investigation sessions. Blaze has been enjoying hands learning activities and joins in with a big smile. Congratulations, Blaze!	-on
Prep G Lachlan S For the enthusiasm you display during all Prep activities. I love the way you are trying so your writing and reading. Keep up the great work Lachlan. You are a star.	hard with
Prep G Mitchell W For the wonderful effort you are putting into your learning. You are always enthusiastic a contributing to class discussions. Thank you for being such a lovely friend.	and enjoy





Music

Music Awards



Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a Certificate of Excellence in music this term:

Year 4 - Isabella Baillie

Year 5 - Indiee Vaughan, Tahlia Harris-Swift, Paige Illguth

Year 6 – Lexi Worth, Amelia Dolphin, Ede Smith, Kaitlyn Shanks

Opera Australia - Carmen

Opera Australia will be performing "Carmen" on Saturday July 24th, at the MECC.

They are looking for 24 children of various gender aged between 10-14 to sing in French for this production. Rehearsals will be at the Conservatorium of Queensland (Mackay – CQU Campus).

Please let Mrs Miller know if your child is interested and she can pass on any relevant information.

Athletics Carnival News

As the weeks edge ever closer to the 2021 Emmanuel Athletics Carnival, excitement at the school grows to fever pitch. Not since the great sprint battles of the 1988 Soul Olympics has interest in athletics been so high. Over the term, students have been battling it out, competing in field events during HPE lessons. Come Wednesday 23 June, attention turns to the track as our speedsters take their lane and race for the ultimate prize, blue ribbons.

Dear Parents and Friends,

You are invited to attend this year's Emmanuel Athletics Carnival. The day is conducted on the top oval behind HSC. All students arrive at school as usual and then proceed to the oval after the morning roll. The aim of the day is for all students to participate in a competitive but friendly environment where sportsmanship and fair play are the main focus. Events include short sprints, 100m, 200m, 800m, relays and ball games.

It will be wonderful to see our school community back with us again this year, to cheer on all our students after the Covid-affected 2020 event. To ensure the smooth running of the event and the safety of all competitors, we ask that parents and friends remain in the allocated spectator areas on the school side of the track.

More information regarding the day will follow in the newsletters leading up to the carnival.

We look forward to the whole school community joining together once again in support of our Emmanuel students.

Kind regards,

Luke Dodson

HPE Teacher

FINANCE

School Fees

Term 2 school fees are now **overdue**. We would like to thank those families who have paid. However, if you have not paid your account, it would be appreciated if you could do so immediately. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact Therese in the finance office.

Year 6 Camp Payments

A reminder to those parents who have elected to pay the Year 6 Capricorn Caves Camp via the instalment plan that the first instalment of \$220 was due Friday, 14th May.

Tuckshop News

VOLUNTEER ROSTER TERM 2 WEEK 8

Monday 7 June: Fabia Pace

Tuesday 8 June: HELP WANTED

Wednesday 9 June: Lerryn Tickle

Thursday 10 June: Michelle Buckeridge

Friday 11 June: Diana Camilleri

Asinate Waqa

Meggs Weissman



CAN YOU HELP US?

We are currently experiencing a very large volume of orders through our tuckshop, which is great, however due to many of our volunteers unable to commit due to work commitments and unwell family members we have been struggling for volunteers to help us fill the orders on time.

So, we are calling for more people to volunteer just a few hours of their day, or once a month to assist in the tuckshop. We provide lunch, it's a friendly environment and the children love to see a parent or grandparent at break times.



Please phone the office if you can be of help.

PLASTIC CUTLERY

Plastic cutlery is supplied with all hot meals, pies, yoghurts, custards and fruit cups. The cutlery is available to those who have forgotten to bring their own items with lunch bought from home. However, this is at a cost of 10c per item.

Angie and Carly Tuckshop

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL HOTLINE





DIRECT LINE - AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY

WHEN YOU CALL YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME, STUDENT'S NAME, CLASS, DATE OF ABSENCE, REASON FOR ABSENCE

YOU'RE INVITED



PARENT & FRIENDS MEETING

Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 5pm to be held in the School Library



If you love creative writing, this is the competition for you!

See your English Teacher or Librarian for details and an Entry Form or visit:

http://www.whitsundayvoices.com.au/

Entries close 5pm Friday 4th June 2021

Competition prizes brought to you by





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