



# newsletter

11 June 2020

## Term Two Dates to Remember

Tue 23 &  
Wed 24 June  
School Photos



Thur 25 June  
Australia's Biggest  
Child Safety Lesson



Fri 26 June  
Last Day of Term 2

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**



Dear Parents,

Being a parent is a hard job, a complicated job and sometimes a lonely job. Probably, it's the most important job parents will ever have, because as their child's first teacher, they will make a difference one way or another. However, parents here at Emmanuel have the opportunity to form a viable partnership with their child's teacher, because together they have a common goal: a successful school year for each child. Teachers need to know that we are all on their side and if we aren't, we need to be able to express ourselves as to why not.

It's important to remember that parents and teachers are partners in helping each child achieve a successful transition to adulthood. This combined support is essential if the transition is to be a positive developmental experience for your child. A good relationship with your child's teacher will make it easier for you to stay informed about your child's progress across all areas of schooling and to work together if problems arise during the year.

On occasion, you might find that your teacher has constructive criticism about your child; it's important to keep an open mind to the teacher's comments. Neither the child nor the teacher is perfect – nor parents for that matter – so, if a problem arises, it's important to consider both sides of the story. The outcome should be the one that helps your child succeed at school. There needs to be a sensitivity that respects the teacher as a well-trained professional and respects the parents who have special knowledge of their child.

Our teachers and support staff are dedicated and caring and want to excel in their teaching and guidance of young people. Everyone likes to be appreciated and teachers are no exception. If we continue with the "We" attitude and work with our child's teacher, then our child will have a great school year and so will we, and, with a bit of luck, so will the teacher!!

As we come to the end of another term and look forward in anticipation to the school holidays may we continue to renew the positive relationships that exist across our school community.

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week.

Geraldine Rostirolla  
*Principal*

# Religious Education

## **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:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses reminds the people of the hardships  
God saved them from.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

We are a single body sharing from a single loaf.

John 6:51-58

Whoever eats and drinks of the body and  
blood of Christ has eternal life.



*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)*

***I am the living bread***  
***... anyone who eats of this bread***  
***will live forever.***

(John 6:51)

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)

## **MJR – WELCOME WEDNESDAYS**

Did you know that every Wednesday is *Welcome Wednesday* at Emmanuel? On this day each week, we all make an even greater effort to help others feel welcome through simple acts of courtesy and kindness. Everyone is encouraged to greet each other with a cheery smile, happy “*Hello*” or “*Good Morning/Afternoon*”, and to welcome/include each other with a kind “*You can play*” or “*I’ll help you*”. It is great to see and hear students and staff alike being even more welcomingly and friendly around the school.

*It costs nothing, but creates much.*

*It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.*

*It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.*

*It creates happiness in the home and fosters good will in business.*

*It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and hope to the hopeless.*

*It is the best antidote for trouble.*

*It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen.*

*It has no value to anybody until it is given away.*

Go on, you can do it .....SMILE ..... and make someone’s day.

(Author Unknown)

## **VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - GRATITUDE**

Gratitude is the quality of being thankful and showing appreciation. It is a mindful acknowledgement of all that we have been given. When we focus on the abundance in our lives, we discover a greater capacity for generosity, cheerfulness and contentment.

***If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.***

(Meister Eckhart)



Noeleen Kliese  
*Assistant Principal Religious Education*

*Change of Date*  
Mackay Show Public Holiday  
*Friday 14 August 2020*

## Curriculum Corner

### OPTI-MINDS

A reminder to Year Five and Six students that Opti-minds notes are due back tomorrow. If your student is interested in participating, please ensure that the signed permission slip is returned to Mrs Refalo.

### REPORT CARDS

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



Janine Refalo

*Assistant Principal Curriculum*

## APA News

### SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees are due next Monday 15 June. 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](#).

*School*  
F E E S

## "13 REASONS WHY"

Netflix has released a new series of the show "13 Reasons Why", a series containing sensitive and mature topics. "13 Reasons Why" (Season 4) was released on 5 June 2020.

"13 Reasons Why" is likely to be a discussion topic in broader society and may impact some students in our school community. *Headspace* has developed some resources to assist students, parents and carers to understand the confrontational content of this series and know that there are places where they can source information so that they are able to respond or act preventatively to support their child.

Tailored discussion guides for parents and young people have been created and are uploaded to the *headspace* website: <https://headspace.org.au/13reasonswhy/>



Virtue Vouchers

6W	Alana Hyde	4W	Jacob Deguara	2M	Arki Mounsey	
	Eden Apps		Archie Shepherdson		Roman Illguth	
6S	Tori Dennis	4S	Jayden Bibb	2B	Braxton Ingram	
	Charlotte May		Laila Scott		Danio Linson	
6K	Chelsea Brandon	4E	Jack Shepherd	1T	Alexandra Agius	
	Connor Reynolds		Dainyn Misztela		Lotti Clugston	
5K	Jayvier English	3P	Jack White	1M	James Baker	
	Millie Byrne		Flynn Coyte		Scarlet Ogilvie	
	Mitchell Overall	3M	Zara Hegerty	1C	Lila Thomas	
	Mia Ciampallari		Reyne Gibbons		PS	Zachary Reid
5F	Taylah Quetti	3W/D	Cru Dennis	PJ	Evelyn Lemm	
	Curtis Brooks		Penny Byron		PG	Olivia Dunn
5C	Keeley Crowe		2R	Ruby Johnson		
	Oliver Desbois			Isla Harris		

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photographs will take place on **TUESDAY 23 JUNE AND WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE**. Advanced Life Photographers have adjusted photography practices to accommodate current Covid19 restrictions. The company will take professional photos on an individual basis but **NO TRADITIONAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN THIS YEAR**. Instead, the company will provide a printed composite package that will feature your child's class, plus your child's portrait pack of choice.

As in previous years the payment method is **ONLINE ONLY**. The online order instructions are published below. Orders can be placed by following the instructions provided. Please note that to ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for *Sibling/Family photos will be cut off at 12:00am on the night before our photo day - Monday 22 June*.

Photos for Prep to Year 3 and some sibling photos will be taken on **TUESDAY 23 JUNE**, while students in Years 4 to 6, School Captains and House Captains, and remaining sibling photos will be photographed on **WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE**.

Students from Years 1 to 6 are to wear their **blue day uniform**, with girls wearing their **school dress**. Parents are asked to ensure that hair is neat and tidy, and hair longer than collar length is to be tied back. If hair bands, ribbons or scrunchies are to be worn, they are to be **gold or blue of the school colours**. No decorative hair accessories are to be worn.

Amanda McDonald  
Assistant Principal Administration



## Emmanuel Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Tuesday 23 June 2020 and Wednesday 24 June 2020**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Our school has arranged for all school photography packages to be ordered online via our school portal. This reduces administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

# Tuckshop News

Tuckshop is operating as normal and we are calling for volunteers once again. We understand if anyone on our roster would rather not attend at this time, please notify us. It is imperative that you **DO NOT** attend tuckshop if you are unwell, have anyone at home unwell and of course if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 (awaiting test results), or recently returned from overseas.

We currently have several days on our monthly roster whereby we have no assistance. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider helping just one day per month.

Angie McGowan/Carly Nicholas

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER – WEEK 9

Mon 15 June – **HELP WANTED**

Tues 16 June – Rachel Worth

Wed 17 June – Renae Borg

Thur 18 June – Nicci Lewis

Fri 19 June – Diana Camilleri

Kara Shepherd

Emmanuel Catholic Primary School

# TUCKSHOP



# REMEMBER

- ❖ 2 minutes **ONLY** in the front of queue
- ❖ Please park in the angle parks if your child has not been dismissed from class
- ❖ Prep – Year One (2.45 – 3pm)
- ❖ Year Two – Six (3pm onwards)



**FOR THE SAFETY  
OF EVERYONE,  
PLEASE DO NOT  
VACATE YOUR CAR  
FOR ANY REASON.**

# PLAY AFL

We are ready to go for 2020 season and looking to top up our list with new or experienced players



Etwell Park,  
Pattinsons Lane  
Bakers Creek

FACEBOOK | BakersCreek.TigersAFL  
INSTAGRAM | BakersCreekTigers  
EMAIL | bakerscreektigers@live.com.au  
TELEPHONE | 0447 059 900



Want to play junior AFL this year?  
Then come down and have a run with the Bakers Creek Tigers  
Recruiting now for U12 ½, U14 ½ & U17 ½

For further information contact:  
U12.5s Contact Corey Mobile #0407 631 530  
U14.5s Contact Snowy Mobile #0438 575 410  
U17.5s Contact Josh Mobile #0477 600 028  
or email bakerscreektigers@live.com.au

PREP  
TO 13  
YEARS  
OLD

MACKAY  
GYMNASTICS  
DAY CAMPS



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL  
AND PAYMENT IS TO BE  
MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING.

MINIMUM NUMBERS APPLY  
FOR DAY CAMPS TO GO  
AHEAD



\$45  
MEMBERS  
\$65  
NON-  
MEMBERS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9AM TO 3PM  
29 JUNE TO 3 JULY  
6 JULY TO 10 JULY

WHAT TO BRING

MORNING TEA  
LUNCH  
WATER BOTTLE

E: ADMIN@MACKAYGYMNASTICS.ORG.AU  
P: (07) 4942 0032  
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