



newsletter

23 July 2021

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Friday 30 July

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Friday 6 August



Dear Parents,

Next week Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. As we celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia our theme for Catholic Education Week this year is ***A Spirited Tomorrow***.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Catholic Education

- Is a faith-based education which places the values of Jesus at its centre.
- Is a high quality, holistic education for 1 in 5 young Queenslanders, educating them to be well-informed, highly skilled and constructive members of the community.
- Values diversity and treats each student with dignity enabling them in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all.
- Nurtures in students a commitment to social justice and a critical social consciousness.
- Prepares students for global responsibilities through stewardship of the earth's resources.
- Is an integral part of the local and universal Church.
- Occurs in welcoming, inclusive, and connected communities.

During Catholic Education Week 2021, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share all that has occurred within their school communities since Catholic schools were established in Australia over the past 200 years.

There are 31 Catholic schools, 8 colleges and 10 kindergartens in the Diocese of Rockhampton that educate 16 200 students and employ 3 400 teachers and staff, and all of these will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way next week. We at Emmanuel would like to invite all families to join in these celebrations by attending a community lunch on Friday 26 July commencing 1.00pm in the grassed area outside the Library. Mums, dads, grandparents and the wider 'Emmanuel Family' are

encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch which can be shared with your children. We look forward to you joining us in this special celebration.

SOMETHING TO REFLECT ON

A young girl was walking along a beach where thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish she would pick it up and throw it back into the ocean. She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at the beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!" The girl seemed surprised and deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one."

How will you make a difference to others this week?

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week,

Geraldine Rostirolla
Principal

Prayer for families

Dear parents, carers and families of today's students of our Catholic school,

The celebration of the Bicentenary of Catholic education in Australia is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the role families have played in the history of Catholic education in this great south land of the Holy Spirit. We especially acknowledge our First Nations families, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders and leaders past, present and emerging, for their significant contribution to Catholic education and the wider Australian community.

With your support, Catholic education from its humble beginnings in a small schoolhouse in Parramatta in 1820, has grown to 1,755 schools serving over 777,000 students in faith, excellence and access to Catholic education. Today, we acknowledge all families as the first educators and ongoing partners in the education of your children and thank you for your contribution to our school as we celebrate families during this Bicentenary year.

"As our Inspiring Spirit, you lead us into the future. In the century ahead grant those teaching and learning in our schools, those planning and leading, and the families and community that entrust their young people to us, a love of learning and a willingness to be the face of Christ in the world of tomorrow".

- Extract from Faith in the Future 200 years prayer

FRECKLES - A REFLECTION

A woman and her young grandson, whose face was sprinkled with bright freckles, spent the day at the zoo. Lots of children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger stripes and leopard spots.

"You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!" a girl in the line said to the little fella.

Embarrassed, the boy dropped his head. His grandmother knelt down next to him. "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl I always wanted freckles," she said, while tracing her finger across the child's cheek. "Freckles are beautiful."

The boy looked up, "Really?"

"Of course," said the grandmother. "Why just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles."

The little boy thought for a moment, peered intensely into his grandma's face and softly whispered, "Wrinkles."

(Unknown Author)

'GRANDPARENTS ARE A TREASURE!' (Pope Francis)

On 26 July each year we celebrate the feast of St Joachim and St Anne. They were the parents of our Blessed Mother, Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Their feast reminds us of the love, support and wisdom of our grandparents and that we should appreciate and give thanks for the blessing they are to each of us.

We give God thanks for the gift of grandparents and ask God to bless them.

*May God bless you and strengthen you,
may God be your hope and your guide,
and may He lead you gently
all of your days.*



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

At Emmanuel we will be celebrating Catholic Education Week with a number of activities.


On Wednesday 28 July, a group of Year Six students, including our School Captains and House Captains, will represent Emmanuel at a special **Mass** for Mackay schools at St Patrick's Church. Director of Catholic Education, Miss Leesa Jeffcoat, will be joining the celebration.

Australian composer, teacher, performer and liturgist, **Michael Mangan**, will be visiting our school to work with students in all year levels. Michael has recorded over 250 songs and published numerous music collections and plays, Scriptural dramas and meditations, which are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. We are all looking forward to his workshops on Wednesday.

Throughout the week, students in all year levels will participate in '**Acts of Kindness**'. They will be encouraged to make an extra effort to Make Jesus Real in the way they **Greet, Speak and Treat** others.

On Friday 30 July we will be having our annual Catholic Education Week **Family Picnic**. It will take place in the playground between the library and Year Two/Prep building at 1:00pm. Please bring a chair or rug and lunch to share with your children. It is always a lovely way to end the week and we look forward to as many parents as possible joining in this celebration.

Michael Mangan
Workshops and Concerts



Celebrating Catholic Education Week



Family Picnic
Friday 30 July
1:00pm

Celebrating Catholic Education Week

FEAST DAY

On the 6 August each year the Church celebrates the *Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord*. It is the Fourth Luminous Mystery of The Rosary and tells the story of Jesus being transformed and of God proclaiming from heaven that "*This is my beloved Son.*" The Transfiguration is our school feast day and each year we gather to remember and celebrate that '*God is with us.*'

We will be having a Prayer Celebration in the Marist Centre on Friday 6 August at 8:40am. All welcome. Those wishing to attend need to check-in using the QLD QR Code Check-in app. Please be aware that social distancing requirements only allows for 70 adults to attend.

BEACH DAY – WALKATHON

Our annual beach day and walkathon will held on Friday 6 August at Bucasia Beach. Each year this walk-a-thon is held in conjunction with our Feast Day Celebrations. All students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation which will be forwarded to a charitable organisation.



The children will travel to and from Bucasia Beach Park by bus. They will participate in the walkathon and beach activities before enjoying a sausage-sizzle lunch, kindly donated and cooked by the Emmanuel P&F Association.

Students are to wear their **SPORTS UNIFORM** and bring their morning tea and a bottle of water. Every child must wear their school hat and is encouraged to apply sunscreen.

If your child carries medication (such as an asthma puffer) this must accompany them to the beach.

DANIEL MORCOMBE CHILD SAFETY CURRICULUM

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in all year levels. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: **Recognise, React** and **Report**. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.



It is important that these key safety messages are reinforced, both at school and home. I encourage you, wherever possible, to talk with your child about safety to help them stay safe now and in the future.

Information about the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum can be found at:

<https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculums/school-curriculum/Pages/danielMorcombe.aspx>.

For resources and information about child safety go to:

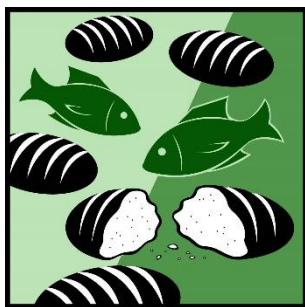
<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/fact-sheets/>

<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/keeping-kids-safe-resources/>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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

Calendar of Events - Term Three 2021		
Retreat	Sunday 29th August 2:00pm	St Joseph's Church
Celebration of First Communion	Saturday 4th September (6:00pm Mass) Saturday 4th September (6:00pm Mass) Sunday 5th September (9:00am Mass) Sunday 5th September (7:30am Mass)	St Brigid's Church St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church St Brendan's Church



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 Kings 4:42-44

The Lord will appoint new shepherds.

Ephesians 4:1-6

Live a life worthy of your calling.

John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds five thousand.

For weekly Gospel readings, reflections and meditations 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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Brigid's Church - Saturdays 6:00pm

St Joseph's Church - Saturdays 6:00pm, Sundays 9:00am

St Brendan's Church - Sundays 7:30am

Please use the QLD QR Code check-in app when attending Mass.



VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT – COURTESY

“Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy.” (Jacques Maritain)

Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is greeting others with respect. “Please”, “Thank you”, “Excuse me”, “Hello”, “Goodbye” and “You’re welcome” are not just words. They are courteous expressions that show people you respect them and care about them.





“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” (St Basil)



Noleen Kiese
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) 
<p>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.</p> <p>Goal <i>Implementing Catholic Social teaching and service learning within the Curriculum.</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Goal <i>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.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Goal <i>All teachers will collaboratively plan and focus on embedding the Inquiry approach to Spelling across all year levels.</i></p>
Pastoral Support and Wellbeing (NSIT Domain 3) 	Leadership, Partnerships and Resourcing (NSIT Domains 1,4,9) 
<p>Strategic Priority 3.1 To enhance student learning and well-being outcomes through the development of a school well-being framework.</p> <p>Goal <i>For all teachers across Years 4-6 to build their knowledge of the “Be You – Mentally Healthy Communities” survey.</i></p>	<p>Strategic Priority 4.1 That deliberate and strategic school community partnerships are developed to enhance teacher understanding of flexible learning and collaborative teaching environments.</p> <p>Goal <i>During 2021, students will participate in flexible inquiry-based Problem Solving and Reasoning lessons, which have been collaboratively planned and administered by their teachers.</i></p>

ACARA Item Trial 2021 – testing NAPLAN questions

Your child's school has been selected by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to participate in this year's Item Trial. The purpose of the Item Trial is to evaluate *potential* NAPLAN test questions ('items') for use in future NAPLAN tests.

ACARA appreciates the participation of your child in the Item Trial. Your child's involvement and the results from the trial will help ACARA ensure that NAPLAN tests are valid, reliable and fair for all students.

About the Item Trial

- The Item Trial is being held in approximately 500 schools across Australia between **Monday 26 July** and **Friday 13 August 2021**.
- Schools are carefully selected to ensure that a range of student backgrounds and abilities is represented.
- The Item Trial is about testing the **questions**, not about testing your child or their ability. Your child's results are not reported.
- Your child will sit two Item Trial tests. These will be, for example, a Reading and a Numeracy test, a Writing and a Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) test, or two Writing tests.
- The tests will be administered at the school by trained test supervisors. Where tests are online, your child will use the device that they use for everyday classroom activities, such as a desk-based computer, a laptop or a tablet.
- All selected students are expected to participate in the Item Trial, unless they have been exempted or withdrawn from NAPLAN tests. If you have questions about your child's participation, please raise these with your school.

Further information about NAPLAN is available at www.nap.edu.au

To read the ACARA Item Trial privacy notice, please visit www.nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Attached to this week's Newsletter is an information sheet for all parents explaining Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability. All schools in Australia are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with disability. This data collection process has been phased in over a three year period from 2013-2015.

In 2015, the first full national collection of data on school students with disability occurred in all Australian schools. From then on, this data collection occurs in every school, every year, along with other school data collections.

What does disability mean?

This national data collection reinforces the actions required of schools under the National Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. The significant change with this collection is the use of a broader definition of disability than the one currently used to identify and allocate resources in educational systems. As a result, of this shift in the definition we believe that more students in our community, may be considered eligible for identification in the data collection. These laws mean that schools and education systems are required to make, where needed, reasonable adjustments for students with disability.

For further information please read the attached parent information sheet explaining the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability and privacy measures in more detail.

A fact sheet and resources for parents, guardians and carers are available on the NCCD portal.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>

ICAS ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS

We are delighted to inform you that Emmanuel Catholic Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

Parent payment system

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for **Maths and English for Year 5 and 6 students only**. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than **Friday 23 July**.

Access details for parents

Your school access code is: SHQ744

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

These assessments will take place during the weeks of:

- ICAS English Monday 16 August to Friday 20 August (Term 3 Week 6)
- ICAS Maths Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September (Term 3 Week 8)

Specific dates and times will be confirmed after registration depending on number of students involved.

Please email Janine Refalo (janine_refalo@rok.catholic.edu.au) once you have registered and paid for your child's participation, to confirm that I have received notification confirming your child's registration.

IN THE CLASSROOM - NAIDOC

On Monday 19 July, Mrs Antwinette Vanderwolf came to visit the Year Four classes. She is a grandmother of students who attend our school. Mrs Vanderwolf is a proud Yuwi woman and a First Nations people. She came to share stories about her ancestors to help the students understand what life was like before the First Fleet came to Australia. This will help them to comprehend the tensions, problems and conflicts which occurred during this time. Mrs Vanderwolf also shared a story from a tribe in the Northern Territory called "The Seven Sisters".



It was wonderful to have her visit and impart so much knowledge and insight to help us with our HASS unit, but also to help us gain a deeper appreciation of the messages and importance of NAIDOC week.

Janine Refalo
Assistant Principal Curriculum

APA News

WEAR GREEN AND GOLD DAY



We're turning Emmanuel **green and gold** on Friday 30 July, in support of the Australian Olympic Team. All students, parents, volunteers and staff are invited to wear **green and gold** dress on this day. We will add some balloons and celebrate our athletes. A reminder that clothes need to be sunsmart and students need to wear closed in shoes and their school hats. No donation is required for this event.

PEER SUPPORT UPDATE

Our Year Six students led the last Peer Support lesson today. Groups will continue to meet throughout the year for various activities and events. Assembly next week will return to its usual time of 8:50am.



READY TO SHINE

Our Rock Pop Mime group, who have been rehearsing for several weeks, are looking forward to showcasing their talents on Saturday night. We wish our team all the best for a fabulous performance and hope they have lots of fun entertaining the crowd. Be sure to see next week's newsletter for a final wrap-up and photos.

ROCK POP MIME

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Due to the New South Wales COVID lockdown, there has been a delay in the production of our school photos. Unfortunately this year, our school photos will take longer than originally anticipated to arrive.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

ASSEMBLY – 8.50am from next week

Assembly next week will return to its usual time of 8:50am. We will present badges to our Term Three Student Leaders and awards to our Challenge Cup teams.

MATHS OLYMPIAD

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: 30

THIS WEEK'S MATHS OLYMPIAD:

How many 3-digit whole numbers are multiples of 18?

Answer in next week's newsletter.

Amanda McDonald
Assistant Principal Administration

SPORTS NEWS

NORTHERN SUBURBS ATHLETICS TEAM

Congratulations to all the Emmanuel students who represented our school at the Northern Suburbs Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. What a great day we had!

Our Emmanuel representatives (pictured right) participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The day ended successfully, with the combined Emmanuel / Holy Spirit College team taking out the overall winner's trophy.



Additionally, we congratulate Marli White (pictured right) on receiving the U11 Girls Age Champion. Well done, Marli!



We wish all our competitors who will be moving onto the next level at the Mackay District Carnival next Wednesday the best of luck.

CHALLENGE CUP

Last week Emmanuel saw a number of Year 5 and 6 students travelling to Yeppoon to compete in Rugby League and Netball in the 2021 Challenge Cup. All teams did exceptionally well, competing to the best of their abilities and displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

A big thankyou to Mr Dodson and Miss Kirwan for coaching and supervising the teams at the carnival.





PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

TERM THREE - WEEK ONE

Class	Student Name	Reason for Award
6TR	Michael P	For the excellent way you have started Term 3! Michael we love having you in Year Six. The way in which you complete your school work each day is a credit to you. You always try your best and apply yourself to classroom tasks. Keep up the excellent work!
6TR	Mitchell O	Mitchell we are so proud of the way you are applying yourself to your classroom work. You are working beautifully and achieving great things in Year Six. Keep up the excellent work.
6S	Darcy M	For consistently working to a high standard in all classroom tasks. You have shown focus and determination to complete your work to a high standard this week. Well done Darcy.
6K	Alyssa S	The focus you have demonstrated to your work this week has been amazing. You have worked diligently and been on task all week. Keep up the excellent effort.
5W	Hunter G	For your ability to overcome nerves and present your work to the class. Well done for being brave Hunter!
5W	Breanna D	For putting in 100% to all activities, and working hard to improve your skills and understand new concepts. These are great qualities Breanna. Well done!
5S	Ruby M	For the amazing start you have made here at Emmanuel. You try your best in all class tasks and are always polite and friendly to others. We are so lucky to have you in our class. Well done Ruby!
5C	Henry W	For your have-a-go attitude. Regardless of how hard a task is, you always tackle it with enthusiasm. Your positive mindset and encouragement of others sets a great example for your peers. Well done, Henry!
4W	Prince B	Prince has commenced the term with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. You have been focused in class and making an effort to complete tasks quietly and correctly. Great effort.
4W	Thomas S	Thomas has commenced Term 3 with enthusiasm and is keen to try his best in reading groups. Keep up the positive effort Thomas.
4S	Tia S	For displaying an amazing effort when writing your "Sensational Setting" in writing lessons this week. Your vocabulary choice created a picture in the mind of the reader. Well done Tia!
4S	Daniel Z	For displaying an amazing effort when writing a "Sensational Setting" in English lessons this week. Your vocabulary choice created a picture in the mind of the reader. Well done Daniel!
4E	Liam H	You are to be congratulated on the positive manner you have shown to your learning this week. It is impressive to see you helping others, being a good learner and taking pride in your work.
3W	Keira B	For the enthusiastic attitude you have brought into the classroom to begin the new term. Congratulations Keira, on always being ready to work and creatively completing your activities. Keep it up Keira!
3HB	Xolani C	For your fantastic start to Term Three. Keep up the great work Xolani!
3HB	James F	For a big improvement in your ability to stay focused in all class activities. Great work James!
3B	Maxie D	For sharing your ideas and thinking in class. Mrs. Brandon is proud of the way you approach all tasks with a positive attitude. Keep up the fabulous work, Maxie!
3B	Jensen S	For consistently working to a high level in all areas. Your attitude has resulted in some wonderful growth in all subjects. Keep up the amazing work, Jensen!

2R	Leo L	For the way you have settled back into our classroom this term. You are working very hard on making the right choices and following Miss Rimmington's instructions. Keep up the wonderful effort, Leo!
2R	Naira H	For always demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviour at school. You always set such a wonderful example for your peers. Well done, Naira!
2M	Amaya S	For being so welcoming to the new student in our class. It has made Miss Menzies very proud to see you showing such kindness and care for your new friend. We are so lucky to have you in 2M!
2M	Claire S	For being so welcoming to the new student in our class. It has made Miss Menzies so proud to see you showing such care and kindness to your new friend. We are lucky to have a friend like you in 2M!
2C	Shaneilia G	For a fantastic start to the term! You have shown a big improvement in your listening skills and it is wonderful to hear you sharing your ideas in class. Well done, Shaneilia!
1T	Ollie K	For the fantastic start you have made to Term 3! Ollie, you are putting your best effort into all your classwork and making positive choices! Miss Thomas is so proud of you and is looking forward to watching you shine this term!
1T	Dexter S	For the happy and enthusiastic attitude you display towards all your school work. Your love of learning and good humour brightens our classroom and we love seeing your bright smile each day! Keep it up Dexter!
1M	Caleb J	For the wonderful start you have made this term. Keep up the great effort!
1M	Boston P	For the wonderful start you have made this term. Keep up the wonderful effort!
1J	Tristan E	Tristan, you have started Term 3 with a wonderful attitude towards your learning. Well done for trying your best and constantly staying on task this week. You are a kind and considerate friend who is always willing to help others. Keep up the amazing work Tristan!
Prep S	Wes G	For such great and insightful ideas that you bring to each guided reading session. Miss Smith and your classmates love hearing about all the ways you can relate the books to your life and your excellent retelling and describing skills. It has been so great to watch your love of reading grow over the year. Well done Wes!
Prep J	Benjamin J	For starting Term Three in such a positive manner. You are trying your hardest and having a go. Keep it up, Ben!
Prep J	Byron Y	For your inquisitive and curious mind. You always ask questions and show an interest in what we are learning. Well done, Byron!
Prep G	Violet H	For a fabulous start to Term 3. You have a positive outlook to all learning tasks and always try your best. Thank you for brightening my day!
Prep G	Manny M	For a fabulous start to Term 3. You are working hard and listening carefully to all instructions. The persistence you show when learning your tricky words and sounding out is inspiring. Keep up the wonderful effort Manny!



MUSIC NEWS

Permission notes for all students participating in an Eisteddfod choir have been sent home this week. Please read all information carefully and return permission slips to your child's **classroom teacher** by Friday 30 July.

MACKAY EISTEDDFOD 2021

Year 1 Choir – Wednesday 11th August 8.30am

Year 2 Choir – Wednesday 11th August 8.30am

Year 4 Choir – Wednesday 11th August 8.30am

School Choir (Hymn and Folk) – Wednesday 11th August 1pm

School Choir (Year 6 and under) – Friday 13th August 9.30am

Year 3 Choir – Friday 13th August 1.30pm

Year 6 Folk Group (small group) – Friday 13th August 6.00pm



School Choir – it is important that all students make every effort to be at school by 8am on Wednesdays for School Choir rehearsals. It is very difficult to prepare for the Eisteddfod when students are frequently absent or late to rehearsals.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a Certificate of Excellence in Music:



Year 3 – Hugo Hegerty

Year 5 – Paolo Lo Presti, Henry Miller, Gabi Stebhens

Year 6 – Layla-May Kehoe

Linda Miller
Music Teacher

OUR NEW STUDENTS



Last week we welcomed Isabella, Grace, Ruby and Olivia to Emmanuel.

Welcome to Emmanuel

VOLUNTEER ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 3

Monday 26 July:	Lauren Gossweiler
Tuesday 27 July:	Hannah Deguara
Wednesday 28 July:	Stephen Northam
Thursday 29 July:	Tahnee Nock
Friday 30 July:	Kate Pace Angela Fussell Rebecca Warrell



Can you help?

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS, WITHOUT THIS HELP WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE LUNCHES TO OUR STUDENTS ON TIME.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 4942 5999 IF YOU CAN 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.

ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM UPDATE

Our online ordering system, Quickcliq, has upgraded their website overnight and we believe some parents have been unsuccessful accessing it today. A message was sent by Quickcliq regarding this upgrade and it has been noted that any bookmarks previously saved will no longer work. You will need to clear your bookmark. Go to <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> and select Login. Then re-establish a new bookmark in your browser. Please phone the tuckshop if you need further information.

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

School Fees

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

Term 3 School Fee Statements were emailed to all families on Monday 19 July, with payment due 2 August. Statements can also be viewed via parent lounge using the 'make a payment' tab from the menu bar and clicking on the paperclip. If you did not receive your statement, please advise the office.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL HOTLINE



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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



Family Picnic
Friday 30 July
1:00pm

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Community News

GLENELLA-RICHMOND ROAD CLOSURE

Mackay Regional Council wishes to advise works will be undertaken on Glenella-Richmond Road between Mackay-Habana Road and Holts Road.

The works include pavement rehabilitation, the road being widened and the length of culverts increased.

The work is scheduled to begin in early August, 2021, weather permitting. These works are expected to be completed by the end of December, 2021.

A road closure will be in place for the duration of the project. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and appreciates your patience during these essential works.



 Road closure - local access only

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