



newsletter

26 August 2021

Term Three

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Mondays (Week 2-9)

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**GOD IS WITH US
AS WE
LIVE LOVE LEARN
IN A COMMUNITY
OF FAITH**

Dear Parents,

Popular ideas of what a good leader should be are often inaccurate. We expect perfection; a leader is strong, fearless and flawless. If we believe that myth, they should be superheroes, royalty and saviours all rolled into one. So we become disappointed when leaders reveal themselves as only human.

The best leaders are very human. They don't see themselves in some grandiose, bigger-than-life way. They know that it's the little things that will make a difference in their leadership, and they work on getting better at them every day. The little things might, at first glance, seem simple, but they aren't easy. A few that come to mind:

Putting others first

- Serving others — isn't a new idea, but it is something the best leaders strive for.
- When tough decisions need to be made, the best leaders always consider the impact on others before thinking of themselves.

Saying "thank you"

- "Thank you" is a small phrase but can mean a lot when said with sincerity.
- It's a big motivator for people, too, as it acknowledges a job well done.
- There can never be enough heartfelt thank you's in our organisations, and the best leaders know that, striving to make sure it's part of their everyday conversations.

Appreciating people

- It's all too easy to get caught up in what someone is doing wrong, or what they could do more of. The best leaders are always aware of what people do well, are present to what they are capable of and see the potential to do more in the future.

Taking the high road

- When silly disagreements arise or when gossip abounds, the best leaders take the high road.
- Although they may be displeased with a particular stance their organisation is taking on something, they don't complain or broadcast their displeasure. Instead, they quietly find a way to deal with it.

Being kind

- People have all kinds of things going on in their lives. They have bad things happen, and there is emotional pain that can play itself out in ways that aren't pretty.
- Truly strong leaders find a way to be kind even when others aren't. They don't fall into the trap of treating others poorly because they are experiencing poor treatment; they know a kind word is their best defense.

Staying calm

- Our organisations are pressure cookers of stress. The best leaders stay calm despite what's going on around them.
- When it becomes easy to yell, scream or demand, they can put the stressful situation into perspective. They know they are models of behaviour they want to see.

Listening

- Listening is a small thing with big impact. When leaders listen and hear without distraction, they've created a powerful connection that's all too rare in our fast-paced world. These powerful connections are what make leadership possible.

Brave, courageous, bigger-than-life leaders are fascinating. But it's the small, everyday acts that make a leader great. Based on these definitions we have many student, teacher and parent leaders in our school, for which we are blessed! Based on this definition more of us are leaders than we realise!!!!

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week,

Geraldine Rostirolla
(Principal)

RE Matters

ALL YOU WERE CREATED TO BE – A REFLECTION

A young parrot came home from school upset and confused. "What's wrong?" his mother asked.

"My beak is what's wrong!" Parrot shouted.

"What's wrong with your beak? I think it's beautiful," his mother reassured him.

"All of the other birds have much cooler beaks - ibis, pelicans, kookaburras and budgerigars, all of them!"

"You should go and talk to Cockatoo, he'll know what to do. He's the wisest of all the birds in the bush," said Parrot's mother. So Parrot flew to the tallest tree in the bush and found Cockatoo.

"Excuse me Cockatoo, I have a problem," said Parrot.

"What is it Parrot?" asked Cockatoo. "How can I help you?"

"I have a silly beak" stated Parrot. "Why can't I have a cool beak like an ibis or a pelican, a kookaburra or a budgerigar?"

"You're right," agreed Cockatoo, "they do have cool beaks! Tell me Parrot, do you like eating worms and frogs?"

"Yuck! That would be disgusting!" replied Parrot.



“Well, that’s what the ibis’s beak is designed for,” said Cockatoo. *“What about fish?”*

“I couldn’t think of anything worse!” declared Parrot.

“So, a pelican’s beak wouldn’t suit you either,” reasoned Cockatoo. *“What about snakes and mice?”*

“No way!” cried Parrot.

“Okay, so maybe you shouldn’t aspire to have a kookaburra’s beak. Small seeds?”

“They’re not so bad, but almonds are my favourite!” exclaimed Parrot.

“That’s lucky, I think I have a few here. Would you like one?” asked Cockatoo.

Parrot’s eyes lit up. *“Yes, please.”*

“Tell me Parrot, if you had the beak of an ibis, pelican, kookaburra or budgerigar, do you think that you could eat that almond?”

“I guess not,” said Parrot with his mouth full.

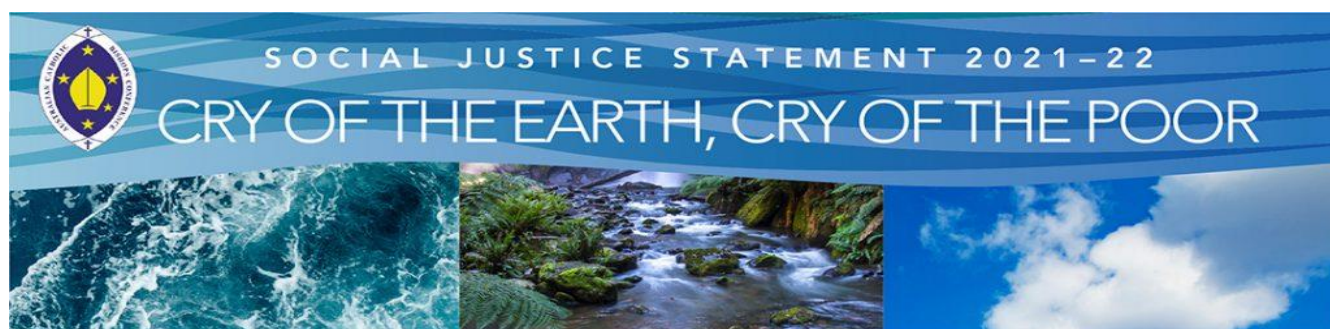
“You see Parrot, you have been designed a certain way, with certain skills, attributes and tastes. Don’t waste your life comparing yourself and being envious of others. Make sure that you know who you are and strive to be the very best version of yourself.” Parrot nodded his head in understanding and happily flew home to tell his mother what Cockatoo had taught him.

We are all made in the likeness and image of God. May we be all that we were created to be.

(Author Unknown)

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The last Sunday of August is designated by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference as Social Justice Sunday. On this Sunday every year the bishops release their annual Social Justice Statement, which outlines the application of the Church's social principles to critical issues of the day.



The 2021–2022 Statement, ***Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor***, affirms that ‘the signs of the times are clear – that we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour.’ It encourages us to listen to people, to the earth, and to all of God’s creation, since every created thing is interconnected, speaks of the wellbeing of each part and of the whole, and reveals something of the Creator.

It also invites the whole Catholic community to take up Pope Francis’s invitation to a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability, guided by seven Laudato Si’ Goals (response to the cry of the earth; response to the cry of the poor; ecological economics; sustainable lifestyles; ecological spirituality; ecological education; community engagement and participatory action).

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

Pope Francis has designated 1 September as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. He calls on us, to join with other Christian churches around the world, to pray for our common home.

Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude. (Pope Francis 2014)

On this day our prayers should focus on the environment, our stewardship of the world's resources, people and places affected by natural disaster and those who are devastated by famine and exploitation. We also offer praise and thanksgiving to God for all His gifts of life and the blessings bestowed upon us.



**You are called to care for creation
not only as responsible citizens,
but also as followers of Christ!**

To hear Pope Francis' message and call to prayer go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19v0A19DDXs>

A Prayer for Our Earth, from Laudato Si'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJz0ZuxxMI0>

This **World Day of Prayer** also falls at the beginning of the **Season of Creation**, which ends on 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

MISSION FAIR

Our annual Mission Fair will be held on Thursday 2 September. The staff has been busy organising stalls and we are all looking forward to another fabulous fair. There will be Lucky Dips, Trash and Treasure, Photo Booth, Ice-creams, Lucky Ducky, Bubbles, Friendship Bracelets, Fairy Floss, Badges Galore, Coin Line, Lolly Stall, Pick of the Stall and lots of games and activities at this year's fair. The Student Council and our Mini Vinnies group will also be helping out and running stalls.

Please encourage your child to do some jobs at home to earn their spending money for this exciting event.

Parents are encouraged to send coins and not notes. This money should be in a purse, wallet or bag with your child's name on it. It is also a good idea to give them a shopping bag to put all of their goodies in.

Tickets in the multi-draw raffle are on sale now. They are great value at a cost of 50 cents each or three for \$1.00. Our Year Six Leaders will be selling the tickets before school and at lunchtime each day. The raffle will be drawn after the Mission Fair.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

One man's trash is another man's treasure!

The Year Six students will be running a *Trash and Treasure* stall at the Mission Fair and are looking for donations of pre-loved books, puzzles, toys, games, collectables and knickknacks to sell. Please send them to school by Wednesday. The Year Six students will collect them from classrooms daily. Thank you for your support.

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER - 10:30am

CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

We will also be having a picnic and all dads and grandads are invited. It will take place in the playground between the library and Year Two/Prep building at 10:30am on **Monday 6 September**. Please bring a chair or rug and morning tea to share with your children. We look forward to sharing this time with as many fathers and grandfathers as possible.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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

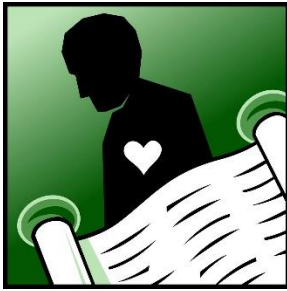
| Calendar of Events - Term Three 2021 | | |
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| Retreat | Sunday 29th August 2:00pm | St Joseph's Church |
| Celebration of First Communion | Saturday 4th September (6:00pm Mass) Saturday 4th September (6:00pm Mass) Sunday 5th September (9:00am Mass)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

SAVE THE DATE – NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A meeting for the parents of Year Three students wanting to prepare for the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist will be held at St Joseph's Church on **Wednesday 8 September**. A letter detailing the parish program and registration requirements was sent home last week.

If you have an older child wishing to receive the Sacraments as part of the next 2021/2022 Program, please collect a copy of this letter from the school office.





THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

By obeying God, Israel shows wisdom.

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

All truly valuable gifts come from above.

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.

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

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.



DANIEL MORCOMBE CHILD SAFETY CURRICULUM

Throughout this term, our school has been 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**.

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.

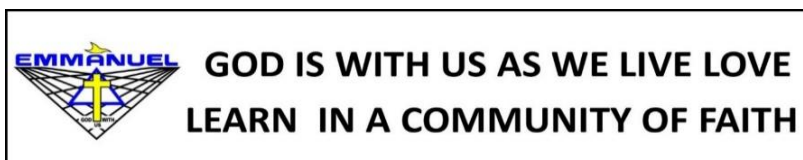
VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT – CREATIVITY

“Creative people do not see things for what they are, they see them for what they can be.”

(Unknown)

Creativity is the power of imagination. It is discovering your own special talents. Dare to see things in new ways and find different ways to solve problems. With your creativity, you can bring something new into the world. Creativity helps us to be all we are called to be.

“My dear young people, the Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you.” (Pope Francis)



Noeleen Kliese
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Health Guidelines for Students

A reminder to all parents that Emmanuel Catholic Primary School and the Rockhampton Catholic Education Diocese follow all relevant QLD Health guidelines.





At this stage, we continue to operate in a *COVID-normal* environment, which is what we have experienced in the past months. With the ever changing situation in Queensland, I refer parents to the [QLD Health Website](#), which will provide the most up to date information pertaining to parents and students.



Again, I ask that parents adhere to all relevant Qld Health requirements and keep students home if they are unwell. If students have a COVID test, they are not to return to school until the results has been returned. If families have any queries, please consult the [QLD Health Website](#) or contact the school office.

Curriculum Corner

Emmanuel Catholic Primary Strategic Priorities 2020 – 2022

| Catholic Identity and Ethos  | Effective Teaching and Learning (NSIT Domains 2,5,6,7,8)  |
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| <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> |

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK

What a wonderful time we are having this week celebrating Book Week. Monday's dress up day was lots of fun and a wonderful reflection of the children's exposure to Literature. The school grounds were filled with characters from all sorts of books and the imagination and creativity involved in the costumes was amazing. A huge thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us in our classrooms to celebrate our love of reading at Emmanuel.

Students are enjoying visiting each other's classrooms and looking at the displays of the CBCA Shortlisted books. We are very proud of the students at Emmanuel as so many of them are always trying their best which results in a very high standard of writing and reading on a daily basis throughout all of our classrooms.



OPTI-MINDS - UPDATES AND CHANGES

A message from Fiona Meyer – Director Opti-MINDS

Unfortunately – with the Delta strain of covid as dangerous as it is – the responsible thing to do from an Opti-MINDS perspective is to ask all teams to present via video...so we run virtual events in regions – and reduce any risk of spreading covid among our Opti-family.

As per the correspondence above there will not be an Opti-minds Regional Challenge Day on Sunday 29 August. Instead, all teams will be required to record their Long Term challenge and Spontaneous response at school on the following dates:

- * **Long Term - Wednesday 1 September – recording to take place Monday morning session 30 August.**
- * **Spontaneous Challenge - Thursday 2 September**

Please note, students will be required to participate in a **full dress rehearsal as part of their Sunday team meeting, this will take place on Sunday 29 August at the normal time of 10:00am – 12:30pm**. Please ensure all children arrive on this day with their full black clothing including socks and shoes (black school shoes are appropriate). Students are encouraged to wear a black t-shirt and pants.



DATE CHANGES DUE TO CAMP

Due to Year 6 Camp this week, there will be no team meeting this afternoon Thursday 26 August.

Janine Refalo
Assistant Principal Curriculum

APA News

DANCE FEVER SHOWCASE AND CHALLENGE

This term the students of Emmanuel have participated in Dance Fever. It has once again been an exciting and valuable part of our Arts program. Each Monday, the Dance Fever team have enthusiastically introduced the students to various styles of dance, fostered etiquette and encouraged fitness. It is fabulous to have these qualified and experienced instructors guiding our students through this important program.

Week Nine (Monday 6 September) is the last week of lessons and parents of students in Prep – Year 2 are invited to join the fun and celebrate the students' progress and success.

Prep – Year 2 students will display their skills at a showcase during timetabled lessons and parents are welcome to attend. Please ensure you sign in via the QR code and follow covid-safe guidelines.



Monday 6 September

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| Year 1 Showcase | 11.10am - 11.40am |
| Prep Showcase | 11.40am - 12.10pm |
| Year 2 Showcase | 1.45pm - 2.15pm |

As you are aware, our Year 3 – 6 students will be participating in the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge. An email was distributed to parents last week. Please respond via our school email address enm@rok.catholic.edu.au if your child will be participating in this event.



SCHOOL CAMPS

Last week, the Year 5 students, teachers and volunteer parents ventured off to Kinchant Dam for a fun-filled, activity packed three days of camping and team building. The students all had a fantastic time and it was great to see them step out of their comfort zone and embrace new challenges. The students participated in activities such as Rock Wall Climbing, the Giant Swing, Map Orienteering, Team Challenges, Catapults and Archery.

Many thanks to our wonderful staff and the fabulous parent helpers, Megan Craig, Ryan Scott, Garrett Grant, Gayl Wilson and Renee Bryan, who accompanied, supervised and supported the students on their adventure.



Here is what some of the students had to say about their camp experience:

Payton Crotty (5S): A highlight for me was working with others in a team during the Team Challenges. I learnt to stay together and trust my buddies.

Angus Donnelly (5C): The best thing about camp was spending time with friends, but it was also challenging when you had to work as a team to achieve the goals set by the teachers. It felt good to know we could do something new.

Cooper Wilson (5W): The G Swing was the best because you could conquer your fear of heights. Rock climbing and archery were also great. We had to have faith in others and help each other.

YEAR SIX CAMP UPDATE

Our Year Six students are having a wonderful time on camp. They are due to arrive back at school tomorrow afternoon. We will advise via text message an estimated time of arrival.



Amanda McDonald
Assistant Principal Administration

MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who have achieved the following certificates this term.



Excellence in Music

Year 3 – Abigail Rooney, Hudson Fussell,

Year 4 – Prince Biokoro, Maya Webb, Asha Worth,
Taylor Borg

Year 6 – Harry Murphy, Ella Richards, Ashley Grech,
Elysse Bihler, Artaya Ridley

A **Gold Class Certificate** was awarded to Harry Hayes for receiving 100 reward stamps in Music this year.

SCHOOL CHOIR

School Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday morning at 8am. New students are always welcome.

Linda Miller
Music Teacher

Parent & Friends Association

SAVE THE DATE

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 31 August 2021

Gifts available for purchase for \$2-\$8. A limit of one gift per child and no Grandfather gifts available this year.

Coins are preferred for purchases as there will be very limited change available



Please Note:

Our Father's Day stall will also reopen at 8am Wednesday 1 September to sell any remaining gifts.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

TERM THREE – WEEK SIX

| Class | Student Name | Reason for Award |
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| 6TR | Riley C | For the positive and enthusiastic attitude you bring to the classroom each and every day. |
| 6S | Layla-May K | For the continued focus and determination you have demonstrated towards improving your knowledge and understanding in Maths. It has been fantastic to see you working so hard and applying yourself to achieving your best. Keep up the great work Layla-May. |
| 6K | Kaitlin S | For being such an excellent classmate to other students in Grade 6. You have such a great attitude towards your work and you're always prepared to help someone in need. A great personal quality to have, Kaitlin! |
| 6K | Curtis B | Curtis comes to school each day with a positive attitude and friendly smile. He is organised and ready to approach each task, always giving his best. Curtis demonstrates a willingness to help his classmates and teachers. Well done Curtis! Keep up the great work. |
| 4W | Penny B | Congratulations Penny on the manner in which you apply yourself to all tasks. You continue to grow in confidence and can be proud of your efforts. |
| 4W | Ashen D | Ashen has been working diligently to write complex sentences with more detail. Keep up the great effort. |
| 4W | Paige C | Congratulations Paige on the effort you have made to add sufficient details to answer questions across a variety of subjects. Keep up the positive effort. |
| 4S | Skylah B | For displaying tremendous growth and progress in her writing. Her homework sentences and in-class writing is a joy to read, showing great description and more sophisticated vocabulary choices. Well done Skylah! |
| 4S | Maddison A | For showing tremendous effort in reading and writing. Her determination, hard work and extra effort at home has resulted in great improvements in both of these areas. Keep up the good work Maddison! |
| 4E | Nevaeh G | You have shown a strong dedication to your learning by completing work that you missed when being away from school for a week. This focus towards your learning has been impressive and allowed you to be a positive role model for your peers working alongside you. |
| 4E | Rhys H | Congratulations on your positive approach towards reading this week. You have shown a heightened love of reading, which in turn has flowed onto your writing. Keep up this great attitude towards reading and writing! |
| 3W | Amber H | For the creativity and enthusiasm you have showed towards your writing. It is wonderful to see you completing extra work at home to consolidate your skills. Keep it up Amber!! |
| 3W | Archie B | For your wonderful sentence writing! 3W is very proud of the way that you have been using simple and compound sentences in your story writing. Well done Archie! |
| 3HB | Aiden S | For your determined and conscientious work in class Aiden. We really enjoy your writing and look forward to listening to you read in class. We are very proud of your achievements Aiden. Well done. |
| 3HB | Kayden R | For your consistent work in class all semester. You are always ready to learn and do your best. Your behaviour is excellent and it is a pleasure to have you in our class. |
| 3B | Anaya C | Anaya you have worked hard to include more description in your writing. Mrs Brandon enjoys reading your creative stories. Keep up the wonderful work! |
| 3B | Lily H | Lily, you strive to complete all activities to your absolute best. Your bright smile, focus and determination to succeed is fantastic to see. Keep up the amazing attitude. Mrs Brandon is proud of you! |
| 2R | Grace M | For always demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviour at school. You always set such a wonderful example for your peers. Well done, Grace! |

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| 2R | James W | For being a confident and enthusiastic participant in our class discussions. We love hearing your insightful comments and imaginative ideas. Well done, James! |
| 2M | Flynn D | For your continued enthusiasm and effort towards reading. Flynn, it is a pleasure to watch you enjoy your reading more each day. Keep being a star! |
| 2M | Spencer H | For the positive and cheerful attitude you bring to your learning each day. You approach all of your schoolwork with your best effort and try your very best to work through challenges. Keep being a wonderful learner! |
| 1T | Armani B | For always trying your best in everything that you do and never giving up. Miss Thomas is so proud of how hard you are working. You are a fantastic role model for others, Armani! |
| 1T | Robert C | For the effort you are putting into your daily writing. Miss Thomas looks forward to reading your work each day and is so proud of you! Keep working hard, Robert! |
| 1M | Noah D | For the wonderful progress you have made in your reading this term. Keep up the wonderful effort! |
| 1M | Olivia M | For being a helpful and hardworking student. You have been a wonderful addition to 1M. Keep up the great work Olivia! |
| 1J | Adam H | Adam, for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards learning. You approach each task with enthusiasm and have made a wonderful effort to follow our classroom rules. Keep up the great work Adam! |
| 1J | Jaxon H | Jaxon, for working well and applying himself to all tasks. Well done for demonstrating perseverance and commitment to your reading. Keep up the fantastic work Jaxon! |
| Prep S | Brooklyn C | For being a motivated learner in all areas. Brooklyn is always striving to produce her best work and always seeks the help of her teachers when unsure of a task. It has been great to see your confidence grow. Well done Brooklyn! |
| Prep S | Ethan E | For your fantastic effort you have been displaying in our Math lessons! It has been so great to see your love of numbers develop over the year, and you are becoming so quick at your Math facts. Keep it up, Ethan! |
| Prep J | Remy S | For the perseverance you have been showing lately with all of your schoolwork. You have been trying very hard to complete all work to the best of your ability and participating in class discussions. Well done, Remy! |
| Prep G | Hudson W | For your consistent hard work and interest in all our activities. You are always listening and ready to learn something new. Keep up the great work Hudson. |
| Prep G | Harry P | For the wonderful way you are getting yourself organized for the days activities at Prep. I love the way you sit on the carpet ready to learn and always try your best. I am so proud of you. Your happy smile brightens our day. |



PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Term 3 School Fee Statements



Term 3 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.

Tuckshop News

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

TERM 3 WEEK 8

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 30 August: | Shirley Bloom |
| Tuesday 31 August: | Tamara Flynn |
| Wednesday 1 September: | Lerryn Tickle |
| Thursday 2 September: | Michelle Buckeridge |
| Friday 3 September: | Pupil Free Day |



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.

Angie and Carly
Tuckshop

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Stay connected with us by following our [Facebook](#) page for regular updates, photos and stories



BADGES for BOOK WEEK

ON SALE NOW
\$1.00

All money raised will be used to buy books for the library.

Summer Netball Program Term 4 - 2021

6 WEEK PROGRAM

Intro to netball | Skills | Fitness | Games | Matches

SESSION ONE : 5 to 10 YEARS

TIME: 3.30PM - 4.15PM

SESSION TWO : 11 YEARS & OVER

TIME: 4.30PM - 5.30PM

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Starts: Thursday, 14th October 2021
Ends: Thursday, 18th November 2021
Where: Netball Courts (Top Oval)
Emmanuel Catholic Primary School
Baxter St, Mt Pleasant
Cost: \$65 - New To Netball (inc. Saints Pack)
\$45 - 2021 Saints Players
Bring: Hat, water bottle and wear sports shoes

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

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