



# newsletter

3 September 2020

## Term Three

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Weeks 1-10

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4 September

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Protection Week  
6-12 September

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10 September

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Hillsborough Excursion  
11 September

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16 September

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Mini Athletics Carnival  
18 September

## Our School Mission Statement



Dear Parents,

This Sunday throughout Australia, people will pay tribute to all fathers as we celebrate this very special day known as Father's Day. Fathers are the greatest source of strength for any child. The innocent eyes of a child perceive father as the all-powerful, most knowledgeable, truly affectionate and the most important person in the family. For this great figure in our life that we know as father - it becomes our utmost duty to pay our humblest tribute on the occasion of Father's Day.

Father's Day gives us an opportunity to recall and affirm the particular gifts that fathers bring to families. This includes our personal fathers, grandfathers, single parent fathers, uncles and important father figures in our lives.

There is no 'right' way of showing appreciation of one's father. The important thing is to do it. When expressing thanks to your dad it is a good idea to connect with something specific - a special quality or a specific incident in the past that typifies your father's care and commitment. People can give presents, but the most important gift is the gift of appreciation. Every father knows that he is human and doesn't always do things perfectly. He needs to hear from his children that he 'must have done something right' - maybe even magnificently!

I was fortunate enough to be blessed by a wonderful father who had a huge influence on my life. He was not a man who could show his affection easily, but I know that he loved us all deeply. I am forever indebted to him for the many sacrifices he made for our family so that we could be where we are today.

Whether it is their sense of humour, ability to see the positive side of difficult situations, patience even when they are tired, or their wise words of encouragement and love, this Sunday we hope that all Emmanuel dads, granddads and uncles enjoy a wonderful day.

*Happy Fathers' Day* to all our Emmanuel Fathers and Grandfathers. We hope your day is special and filled with many blessings.

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week,

**Geraldine Rostirolla**  
*Principal*

## Religious Education

### ONE FOR THE DADS – A BLESSING

God bless you when it's Father's Day  
and each day all year through,  
God grant that faith and hope and love  
will always come to you,  
God be your friend, your guiding light,  
forever on life's way,  
God keep you in His loving care  
Today and every day.



### MARY'S BIRTHDAY

On 8 September each year the Church celebrates Our Lady's birthday. We do not usually celebrate the birthdays of the saints. Instead we celebrate the day they died, because that is the day they were born to eternal life. But the birth of Mary is special. We celebrate her birthday because she came into this world full of grace and because she is the Mother of Jesus and our heavenly mother.



Why not celebrate Mary's birthday by spending time as a family and saying a prayer for each other? There are lots of beautiful 'Mary' prayers to share including the Hail Mary and The Rosary.

Follow the links to hear and see some lovely 'Mary' songs

Hail Mary – Gentle Woman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RERoQ1biLdE>

Ave Maria

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66zUY8UZn4M>

### MISSION FAIR

Our annual Mission Fair will be held on Wednesday 16 September. The staff has been busy organising stalls and we are all looking forward to another fabulous fair. A list of stalls and activities will be included in next week's newsletter.

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

Tickets in the multi-draw raffle will be on sale tomorrow. 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.



## TRASH AND 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. They can be sent to school from tomorrow. The Year Six students will collect them from classrooms daily. Thank you for your support.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

## MINI VINNIES

On Tuesday, St Vincent de Paul's Mackay Regional Youth Liaison Officer, Mrs Annamaria Cappello visited the school and met with our Mini Vinnies Conference. She accepted the proceeds of the Staff Morning Tea fundraiser hosted by Year Five students Darcy Macgroarty, Keely Crowe, Kaitlin Shanks and Phoebe Wheeler. Mrs Cappello congratulated the girls on their initiative, presented them with certificates and explained how their donation would be used in the Mackay region to assist those in need.

At the same meeting the Mini Vinnies group decided that they will set up a '**freerice**' stall at the Mission Fair. They also reflected on and participated in the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**.



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



Each year the *Daniel Morcombe Foundation* produce *Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson*. This year they have provided two lessons. The lesson for students in Years 4-6 focuses on *online safety strategies*, while the lesson for students in Prep - Year 3 will highlight *safe and unsafe secrets*.

Although the first of these lessons was live streamed in late June, we decided that students in all year levels will participate in these lessons during *National Child Protection Week* (6-12 September). This also coincides with the implementation of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* here at Emmanuel this term.

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

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

For resources and information about child safety go to:

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

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



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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.

Romans 3:8-10

Love your neighbour.

Matthew 18:15-20

Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.

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

[Download this week's parish bulletin @ https://rok.catholic.net.au/parish/mackay-st-josephs/#](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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQeYD6B2cSvFb4zqStn_Brg)

## **SEASON OF CREATION**

***'We are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens, but also as followers of Christ!'***  
(Pope Francis)



The *Season of Creation* is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. It begins on 1 September and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. This season takes on a special significance this year, as it is the fifth anniversary of the Pope's encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

To find out about the *Season of Creation* go to: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

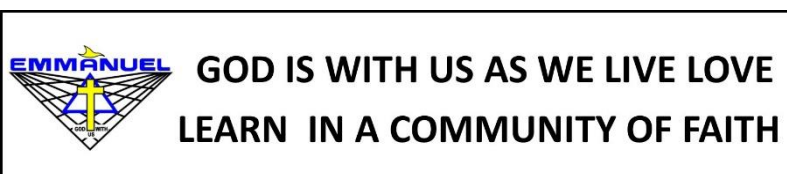
To see the Pope's message go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19v0A19DDXs>

## **VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT – CREATIVITY**

***God, the creator, is the source of all creativity. In creating man in His own image, He gave us the gift of creativity too.***

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.

***"Creativity is God's gift to us. Using our creativity is our gift back to God."*** (Julia Cameron)



**Noeleen Kliese**  
*Assistant Principal Religious Education*

## Curriculum Corner

### READING

Twice a year, students are asked to complete a Diagnostic Reading Assessment (DRA). The purpose of this assessment is to:

- Help identify students' skills and plan for timely instruction in reading engagement, fluency, accuracy and comprehension.
- Monitor student growth on a variety of crucial skills and strategies that successful readers utilize.
- Prepare students to be successful at meeting today's classroom and testing expectations.
- Provide data to inform all stakeholders about the student's reading strengths and weaknesses.



All students at Emmanuel read at least once every day. We have continued our routine of 'read to self' in all classrooms at the beginning of each day and it is wonderful to watch our Prep students this term as they transition from being read to during this time to reading independently. As part of our "Daily 5" reading framework all classrooms aim to develop consistent routines and a common language in relation to reading development. Across the Daily 5 routines children participate in several daily reading routines in small group; with a partner; teacher conferencing and whole group focus lessons. All of this teaching is reflective of students individual reading goals and informed by the Diagnostic Reading Assessment.

During last week's Staff Meeting, teachers updated the "Whole School DRA Data Wall" this wall allows us to look at the reading growth and development of all of our learners. By putting faces on the data, the data becomes very real and our reaction is more responsive to ensuring all our students continue to improve. This wall creates a collective responsibility for all of our students and changes our language from "my students" within an individual class to "our students" across the whole school. The staff at Emmanuel regularly reflect on this data at Curriculum and planning meetings to ensure their teaching is responsive to where children are at in their reading learning journey.

**The more that you read,  
The more things you'll know.  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go!**

**- Dr Seuss**

**Janine Refalo**  
*Assistant Principal Curriculum*



### LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL – important information

Late arrival at school is a genuine problem for students. During the first ten minutes at school much work is done by teachers to orient students to the day ahead. Prayers are said and important instructions are issued. The Daily Bulletin is read to students and important notices, including messages for individual students, regarding music lessons, sporting teams etc is read out. Students who come late to school, miss this precious time and can find themselves in all sorts of trouble for not heeding these instructions. Some classes spend the first ten minutes of the day drilling number facts, changing reading books or correcting homework. Late arrival at school ruins a student's day and frustrates teachers. Of course, sometimes things happen and it can't be avoided and teachers have no problem with "one off" occasions. However, **repeated late arrival at school is a serious issue** for some students and affects their feelings about the day right from the beginning.

It is a timely reminder that the school day begins at **8.30am**. With the Stop, Drop and Go being used primarily as the drop off point each morning due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have been making allowances for students to adjust to this "new normal". However, from the beginning of next week **ADMINISTRATION STAFF WILL VACATE THE STOP, DROP, GO AREA at 8.35am**. Students who **arrive late to school (ie: AFTER 8.35am) are to be signed in at the office by an adult** as rolls are marked in the first few minutes of the day and attendance records sent to the office. Late arrivals need to have their records changed for the day. **Text messages will be sent to parents of children who are late for school and have not been signed in by an adult at the school office.**

We are aware that wet weather causes significant delays in the traffic, and on these days, Administration will endeavour to stay longer to assist with the drop off of students. On these occasions, if you arrive after 8.35am, and a member of Administration is still assisting, it will not be necessary to sign your child in, as teachers will delay roll-marking and important messages for a little longer **on wet weather days ONLY**.

Repeated late arrival at school tells children that school is not important, and meeting deadlines is not necessary. Thank you for your support and cooperation in regards to meeting this important requirement of the school day.

**REMINDER: SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.30am!**

## Staff Carpark

If parents wish to access the school grounds/school office during the day please use the pedestrian crossing at the end of the red bridge and walk along the classroom block NOT through the staff carpark as this is a safety concern.



## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AND WELL IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Together we can  
help every child thrive

We can all...

...speak up if we see something that is  
not safe for children

...talk respectfully with children and value  
and act on their ideas

...help children thrive by supporting  
families

...create places where children feel  
safe to live, play and learn

For more information about how to play your part, visit [www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au)

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
6th-12th September 2020

**NAPCAN**  
National Australia  
Partnership for Children

## CHILD SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

National Child Protection Week 6th - 12th September  
2020

### Why listening to children is so important?

Making a point of listening to every child you know is one of the most important things you can do. It shows children you really care and respect that they are worth listening to. This helps them feel they are special and respected. Being listened to also helps children to practice putting ideas into words, explore their feelings, and develop self-confidence. When you listen to your child, you benefit by learning more about how your child thinks and feels, and what they need.

# Virtue Vouchers

## Term Three - Week Seven

6W	Sienna K. Benjamin T.	4W	Cooper S. Elijah S.	2B	Keira B. Franske H.
6S	Riley B. Logyn S.	4S	Lillian W. Kaiden N.	1T	Oliver T.
6K	Millie S. Ava N.	4E	Charlee J. Indie V.	1M	Xavier D.
5K	Liliy B. Artaya R.	3P	Prince B. Elizabeth S.	1C	Max H.
5F	Jayden M. Ella R.	2R	Fletcher J. Hunter B.	PS	Mikito N.
5C	Maxwell P. Harry M.	2M	Chloe L. Mason R.	PJ	Mason W.



## Prep Enrolment 2021

Parents who have siblings attending Emmanuel in 2021, please note we have today sent home with the eldest in the family a copy of the new Terms and Conditions for enrolment in which we need you to read, sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

If you have not received a copy and have not already signed these, please notify the office immediately.

**Jill Maunder**  
Administration

## Lost Property

Please note our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes. Please check with your child/children if they are missing any of these items and remind them to check the lost property box, which is located outside the student entrance of the new Administration block.

## Tuckshop News



TUCKSHOP  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

### WE NEED YOU!

Please consider volunteering in the tuckshop, even for just a few hours just one day a month. All helpers are very much appreciated.

Please Note: It is imperative that volunteers **DO NOT** attend tuckshop if they are unwell, have anyone at home who is unwell, have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 (awaiting test results), or recently returned from overseas. Thank you.

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 WEEK 9

**Mon 7 September:** Help Wanted  
**Tues 8 September:** Rachel Worth  
**Wed 9 September:** Renae Borg  
**Thur 10 September:** Nicci Lewis  
**Fri 11 September:** Diana Camilleri  
Courtney Barrett  
Help Wanted



**Angie McGowan/Carly Nicholas**  
Tuckshop

**SCHOOL FEES**

Term Three school fees are now **overdue**. We would like to thank those families who have already paid. If you have not yet paid your account, it would be appreciated if you could do so immediately. (This does not apply to those families who have a direct debit/payment plan in place). Please contact the finance office if you need to discuss further.





**Pupil Free Day**

**TOMORROW**

**Friday**

**4 September**

**ABSENT FROM SCHOOL HOTLINE**

 **49948256** 

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

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# JUNIOR SEASON Launch

WEDNESDAY • 16TH SEPTEMBER 2020  
4PM - 6PM

HARRUP PARK CC, ENTRY VIA BRIDGE ROAD ONLY

Sign up for Season 2020/21 with our Junior Club Reps who will be in attendance on the day!

INCLUDING INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES, BRISBANE HEAT MASCOT APPEARANCES, CRICKET BLAST ACTIVE ZONES & BATTING, BOWLING & WK MASTERCLASSES

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MackayCricket](http://www.facebook.com/MackayCricket)

### JUNIOR CRICKET CLUBS

<b>BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB</b> E: <a href="mailto:brotherscricketmackay@gmail.com">brotherscricketmackay@gmail.com</a> Location: Mackay	
<b>MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB</b> E: <a href="mailto:magpiescricketmackay@gmail.com">magpiescricketmackay@gmail.com</a> Location: Glenella	
<b>NORTHS CRICKET CLUB</b> E: <a href="mailto:juniorexecutor@northmackaycricket.com.au">juniorexecutor@northmackaycricket.com.au</a> Location: Beaconsfield	
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CRICKET BLAST

## MCA JUNIOR 2020/2021 SEASON LAUNCH

HARRUP PARK FIELD 2 – WED 16<sup>th</sup> Sep

### FREE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	AGE
4.15pm to 4.45pm	CRICKET BLAST COME & TRY Session 1	5-11
4.30pm to 5.00pm	Bowling Master Class	11+
5.00pm to 5.30pm	WK Master Class	11+
5.15pm to 5.45pm	CRICKET BLAST COME & TRY Session 2	5-11
5.30pm to 6.00pm	Batting Master Class	11+

\*Master Class sessions will be led by Level 2 Coaches\*

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY

\*Entrance to the Season Launch will be via Field 10 (Bridge Rd Entrance)\*