



newsletter

7 October 2021

Term Four

**Swimming Carnival
(Years 4 – 6)**
Thursday 21 October

Day For Daniel
Friday 29 October

**Mission Champions
Announced**
Friday 29 October

World Teachers Day
Friday 29 October

All Saints Day
Monday 1 November

All Souls Day
Tuesday 2 November

**Bruce and Denise
Morcombe's
School Visit**
10 November

Remembrance Day
11 November

**Safety Circus
(Year 3)**
Friday 12 November



Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that the past two weeks has been both enjoyable and relaxing for all families and that you were able to spend some quality time with your children. The start of a new term is always an extremely exciting time for both students and staff, particularly the final term of the school year. This week has seen the opening of our new Adventure Playground for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students. There has been much excitement as the children have navigated their way over the Giant's Causeway, climbed through the tunnel, and had lots of fun steering their boat through uncharted waters in a happy carefree environment. With the completion of Stage One of the Junior Playground area, we are now in the planning stages for the construction of a commercial playground which will complete the playground surrounds for our Junior students. ***(Please Note that this play area is out of bounds to all students after school hours and must be supervised by a staff member. We ask parents to ensure their children are not in this area after school.)***

With only eight weeks to go before another school year ends, there is so much happening between now and 03 December. The end of year is always a very hectic time filled with orientation days, farewells, graduations, report cards and so forth.

In the next few weeks we will be sending home order forms for **School Packs** – next year's booklist, stationery and text books, already prepacked and delivered to school. Any orders you place will be delivered to school before the end of the year for you to collect, and our school will receive a percentage of the value of the orders. This is a great service to parents sponsored by our Parents and Friends Association. Thank you to those wonderful people who work so tirelessly for our school community. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

At this time of the year, plans are also being made for 2022 and the key factor upon which planning is based is enrolment facts and figures. Whether it's class composition, number of classes, number of staff members or budget planning, it is essential to be as accurate as possible in predicting the number of students at Emmanuel come January next year. Can I ask then that you keep us informed about potential moves between now and the beginning of the year? Thank you for helping us to be well-prepared for the year ahead.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary. October is the special month devoted to praying The Rosary. Over the next few weeks let us ask Mary to pray for us through the prayer that we all know. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week,

Geraldine Rostirolla
(Principal)

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During October we are encouraged to pray this beautiful prayer and to reflect on the mysteries of our faith which it memorialises.

The Rosary is the story of the New Testament. Through the beads we recall the joyful, sorrowful and glorious times in the life of Mary and Jesus. We follow Mary from the Annunciation, when the archangel Gabriel came to ask her to become the Mother of Christ, to the day she was crowned Queen of Heaven. We follow Jesus from the moment the Holy Spirit came upon Mary, through his childhood, his cruel death on the cross, the joy of Easter when he rose from the dead, to the day he ascended to Heaven in glory. We celebrate Pentecost and through the Luminous Mysteries reflect on the teachings and miracles of Jesus.

We celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* on 7 October each year. Today classes visited the chapel to pray the Hail Mary, meditate on the Mysteries of The Rosary and listen to some beautiful 'Mary' songs.



*Say the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
to the war.*

Our Lady to the
Children of Fatima

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday this month, students and staff are invited to gather in the chapel to say The Rosary at lunchtime. We will pray for peace in our families, our school and in our world. It was lovely to see quite a large crowd participating on our first day.

To find out more about The Rosary and how to pray it, go to:

<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/rosary.php>

"The Rosary has a peaceful effect on those who pray it, leading them to see the face of Christ in others, to recognise other's grief and to yearn to make the world more beautiful, more just, more closely conformed to God's plan." (Pope John Paul II, 2002)

OCTOBER - WORLD MISSION MONTH

This month we will be celebrating SOCCERTOBER.

It is an opportunity for us to focus our attention on those less fortunate than ourselves and to be grateful for all that we have. Students in all classes will explore Catholic Social Teachings and participate in activities that promote justice, prayer and action. Together we can make a difference and help others.



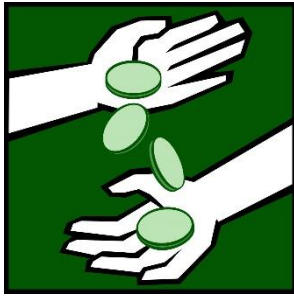
With a focus on Thailand, '#We are Still Here' is the theme of Catholic Mission's appeal this year.

MAKING JESUS REAL



MJR emphasises the spirituality of the everyday, so lots of the things we do each day and week are Making Jesus Real in the world today. Every time we greet, speak and treat others with respect and kindness; use good manners; welcome, encourage and include others; say 'Sorry' and 'Thank you'; take responsibility for our words and actions; and treat those around us how we would like to be treated, we share the love of Jesus and live as He taught us to.

What will you do this week to Make Jesus Real in your home, workplace and community?



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 7:7-11

Wisdom brings all good things.

Hebrews 4:12-13

Nothing is hidden from God.

Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.

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.



MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There may not be NORFAIR this year, but our parish is selling tickets in an amazing raffle. With a First Prize of \$10 000, tickets are great value at \$5.00 each. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10 December, just in time for Christmas. You've got to be in it to win it!

Tickets are available [online](#), outside the churches before and after weekend Masses and from St Joseph's Parish Office (Monday - Friday 9am to 2:30pm phone 49574855).

Catholic Parishes of North Mackay and Farleigh

MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd Prize - \$5,000

3rd Prize - \$2,500

4th Prize - \$2,500

5th - 9th Prizes - \$1,000

Tickets
\$5.00

VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT – GENEROSITY

“Generosity isn't an act. It's a way of life.” (Chip Ingram)

Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship. You share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. Someone showing *generosity* is happy to give time, money, food, or kindness to people in need. When you are generous, you put others before yourself. When you're forgiving, kind and gentle to people, you show generosity of spirit.

“For it is in giving that we receive.” (St Francis of Assisi)



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

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)
<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>

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results for 2021 will be sent home next week.

We are very proud of the results of our Year 3 and Year 5 students, with both cohorts making significant improvements in relation to the State Mean in all areas of Spelling; Grammar and Punctuation; Writing; Reading and Numeracy.

NAPLAN individual student reports provide information about what students know and have achieved in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The reports also provide information on how students have performed against the national average (over one million students participate in NAPLAN tests each year) and the national minimum standards.

In 2021, our students participated in NAPLAN in an online format, except for the Year 3 Writing component. The report shows whether students completed the assessment online or on paper. As students for both online and paper tests are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy content, results can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

What is in the NAPLAN student report?

The front page of the student report provides some general information about the tests and an explanation of how to read the report.

The second and third pages have diagrams showing the relevant part of the assessment scale in bands for that year level. For each year level, only six of the 10 bands are shown on the student report.

- Year 3 student reports show bands 1–6. The national minimum standard is band 2.
- Year 5 student reports show bands 3–8. The national minimum standard is band 4

A student's result in each area (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy) is marked on the common assessment scales. Diagrams in the student report also show the range for the middle 60 per cent of students, the national average result, and the national minimum standard for each year level.

The final page of the report has a table that provides a brief description of what students have typically demonstrated in the tests at each band.

I would like to commend all of the Year 3 and 5 students for working through all of the tests calmly and diligently, to ensure their best efforts were applied. The positive mindset amongst all of the students ensured that they were able to conquer the challenges of not only some of the trickier questions but also the management of sharing their knowledge via a digital platform.

The data gathered from the NAPLAN Results will be used by the Leadership Team and teachers in consultation with a bank of other formative assessment to reflect, analyse and improve current teaching and learning cycles to continue our journey of School Improvement and most importantly, increase student outcomes.

Janine Refalo
Assistant Principal Curriculum

CLASSES 2022

This term will see staff arrange classes for the 2022 school year. This process is very deliberate and time consuming, but also very important to creating balanced classes throughout the school. I'd like to provide parents with some of the underlying principles that drive our decision making:

1. We always aim to create classes that are balanced in need. We consider the academic, social, emotional and behavioural needs of the children when placing them in a class. This is never straight forward and often needs considerable thought. A past practice has been that students nominate a friend, but as you can appreciate this is very difficult to accommodate in a school with 588 students. This practice will no longer be a deciding factor in class placements.
2. We consider the gender balance within the group, the body of knowledge that we have gathered on each child and any parent input that may assist.
3. We always endeavour to be just, fair and compassionate to the needs of each child.

I invite parents to write to me if you have information about your child that may assist the staff in placing your child. While I always stipulate that parents are not able to request certain teachers and groups of friends, there is often information that, as a school, we are unaware of and would benefit from knowing. **Please put your consideration in writing and send to the office addressed to Miss Rostirolla by the end of Week Four, Friday 29 October.**

I would also like to stress that our staff know their students very well and will do their very best throughout this process. I urge parents to trust us in making informed decisions that we consider will be the best for each child.

Geraldine Rostirolla

Principal

STUDENT PROTECTION

At Emmanuel any concerns or reasonable suspicions about a student's safety and wellbeing or the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer which a student considers to be inappropriate, will continue to be managed in accordance with Rockhampton Catholic Education Student Protection Processes. The Student Protection Contacts at Emmanuel are:

Geraldine Rostirolla (Principal)
Amanda McDonald (Deputy Principal)
Noeleen Kliese (APRE)
Kristy Flor (School Counsellor)
Nicole Klease (OSHC Co-ordinator)

Further information about Rockhampton Catholic Education's commitment to Student Protection is available here: website: <https://www.rok.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/student-protection/>

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN ONLINE WEBINAR WITH ANDREW FULLER.
THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS QUEENSLAND



Building Mentally Healthy Kids



Catholic School Parents Queensland invite Catholic School Parents and Carers, Principals and School staff to attend a free online evening webinar with Andrew Fuller.

Thursday 7 October 7-8pm on Zoom.

Andrew is a Clinical Psychologist, Family Therapist, Author, Speaker and Creator of 'Learning Strengths'.

This webinar is to support our children's learning and wellbeing.

Topics suitable for all ages Prep to Yr 12 and will include; Resilience, Friendship and relationship skills, Neurochemistry and parenting, Parenting tricky kids, Creating happy kids, Building self-esteem and dealing with set backs.

Please click on the link below to view our event website and register online. A zoom link for the webinar will then be emailed to you.

Or please share this event with your school community:
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/andrewfuller7oct>


Andrew's talks are always fun and really informative. We look forward to you joining us on Zoom!


For enquiries contact Catholic School Parents Queensland
info@cspq.catholic.edu.au or telephone us on 3905 9730



YOUNG ENGINEERS PROGRAM

An exciting opportunity exists for Emmanuel students to join the CQU Young Engineers program, which will take place here at Emmanuel in Term 4. Limited spaces are available – see the link on the flyer below to register.



 **YOUNG ENGINEERS**

Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Young Engineers provides practical application of STEM. We aim to ignite students' passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics through hands-on workshops. Weekly sessions demonstrate scientific and coding concepts using LEGO® prototypes.

Emmanuel Catholic Primary School



MONDAYS TERM 4 WEEK 2-9 (11th OCTOBER - 29th NOVEMBER)

Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fees	Book online at
Yr 1 - Yr 2	Bricks Challenge	3:10pm to 4:25pm	\$160	www.trybooking.com/BUCED
Yr 3 - Yr 6	Robo Bricks	3:10pm to 4:25pm	\$160	

Initial offer for Emmanuel Catholic Primary School: To commemorate the launch of the Young Engineers Program at your school, the early bird discount of \$15 will apply longer than usual. This discount will apply automatically when you proceed to the booking.

Bricks Challenge enriches your child's world with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to make sure they are ready for the 21st century.

Robo Bricks Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

For more information, please call 0424 985 172

cq@young-engineers.com.au
<https://cq.young-engineers.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/yecentralqld>



Amanda McDonald
Assistant Principal Administration

Student Council Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers as Student Representatives for Term 4.

6K – Alyssa Synnott and Bindert Hovinga

6S – Catherine Vathikulam and Caleb West

6T/R – Artaya Ridley Lucas Scully

Students will be presented with their badges on Assembly this Friday, 8 October 2021.

Sporting News

PREP – YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS:

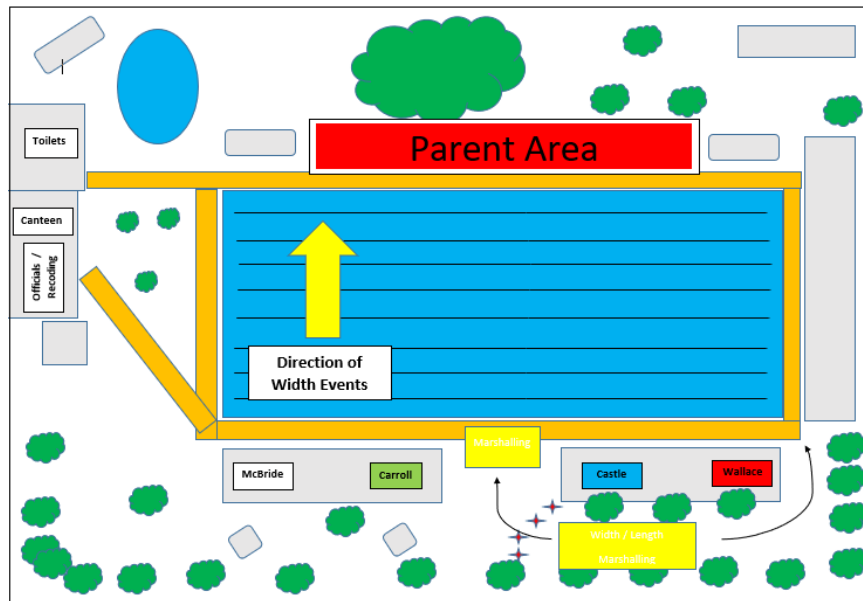
Prep to Year 3 students will once again participate in swimming lessons at Marlins Swim School later in Term Four. A letter outlining dates / costs was distributed to these classes today. We ask that parents of students in Prep – Year 3 please ensure that you read this letter carefully, as important information is contained regarding billing arrangements.

EMMANUEL YEAR 4 – 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021



Welcome back, parents and friends, to Emmanuel for Term 4. With the weather heating up, what better way to celebrate than with a swimming carnival! Our Swimming Carnival for Years 4 to 6 will take place in Week 3, **THURSDAY 21 October 2021**. Details are as follows:

- All students in Years 4 – 6 will be bused to Pioneer Swimming Pool at 9.00 am. It is anticipated the day will conclude at approximately 1.30 pm, whereby students will once again return to school by bus.
- This year students will compete for age champion, participation trophy, house spirit trophy and overall champion house.
- Students may wear their sports uniform or a house-coloured shirt. They will be required to bring togs, a towel, sunscreen, and the school hat is essential. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED.**
- No electronic items/phones, etc., are to be brought to the pool.
- Students will require a packed morning tea, lunch and water bottle. Please note, the canteen will be operating. However, only providing lollies, chips, ice-creams and drinks.
- Tuckshop will only operate **at school** for Prep to Year 3.
- Covid restrictions are still in place throughout Queensland. The Pioneer Swim Centre has asked us to pass on the following conditions relating to parental attendance at this event:
 - **If you have COVID-19 symptoms, even if mild, get tested and do not attend the swimming carnival**
 - **Wash / sanitise your hands regularly. Use the Sanitisation Stations in our facility.**
 - **Keep a 1.5 metres distance from others wherever and whenever you can.**
- **There will be a dedicated area for parents to sit, and we ask that parents ensure they stay in the space provided.** Please refer to the map below for parent seating arrangements.



A program outlining the order of events is attached to this newsletter email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the upcoming swimming carnival.

Luke Dodson

HPE Teacher

Music News

SCHOOL CHOIR

School Choir

New members are welcome and any interested Year 3 students can attend starting in Term 4 - Wednesdays at 8am! We will be starting to learn some Christmas songs.

MUSIC EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to those students who were presented with Music Excellence Awards in Term Three, Week 10.



Linda Miller
Music Teacher



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

TERM THREE – WEEK TEN

Class	Student	Reason for Award
6TR	Indie T	For your continued efforts with classroom work this term. You have achieved great things and overcome any obstacles that have stood in your way. We are so proud of you Indie!
6TR	Hudson S	For your excellent effort this term. You have been a standout with your leadership. You are always looking for ways to assist and lead your peers. We are so proud of all your efforts Hudson. Keep up the great work!
5W	Bryson D	For showing great enthusiasm towards report writing and always having interesting facts to share during Science lessons. Your enthusiasm highlights your love for learning.
5W	Janice J	For always approaching your work with enthusiasm and care. You always take your time to ensure you complete tasks to the best of your ability. This is a wonderful quality to have Janice, and it motivates those around you.

5S	Lachlan F	For the extra effort you have been putting into Mathematics this term. Well done for taking your time and showing more detailed responses.
5S	Cale N	For applying yourself in Mathematics this term. You have a strong desire to learn and challenge yourself in every lesson. Well done Cale!
5C	Gabi S	For having such a great attitude during our visit to HSC. Your enthusiasm towards unfamiliar tasks, along with the 'have-a-go' approach you displayed, was wonderful to see Gabi. Well done.
4W	Elizabeth S	Elizabeth has grown in confidence in so many areas this term. Well done! You are a shining star Elizabeth!
4W	Eva D	Eva is always eager to give any task her best effort. She is such a wonderful role model for her peers.
4W	Marlee B	Marlee has been working diligently this term to do her best. She can be very proud of her efforts.
4S	Isabella B	For displaying creativity, deep thinking and leadership skills in our Design Technologies task this week.
4S	Dorothy P	For displaying creativity, deep thinking and leadership skills in our Design Technologies task this week.
4S	Tristan T	For displaying creativity, deep thinking and leadership skills in our Design Technologies task this week.
4E	Chevy T	You are commended on your positive approach to learning throughout Term Three. This work ethic has rippled through the classroom and allowed you to be a strong role model for your classroom peers whilst finding success with tasks. Well done, Chevy!
4E	Elise D	Congratulations Elise on the impressive manner in which you have approached learning this term. You are always positive towards classroom activities and have a tenacious approach when faced with challenging activities or concepts. You should be proud of your 'never give up' attitude which makes you a role model for your peers.
3W	Rhythm J	For the positive attitude you apply to all classroom activities. Congratulations Rhythm on the way you approach your school work. You are focused and 'on task' and always try your best. 3W will miss your smiling face and we wish you all the best on your new adventure in Melbourne. Good Luck Rhythm!
3W	Franske H	Congratulations Franske on being a star student! You are an excellent role model for your peers and we love listening to your amazing stories and creative ideas. Well done Franske and keep up the fantastic work!
3HB	Peyton E	For always being ready to learn and giving your best effort to every task you complete.
3HB	Cooper C	For being polite, courteous and kind, in both the classroom and playground.
3B	Charli v	Congratulations Charli on the effort you have shown in class this term. Keep up the positive attitude. You are a star!
3B	Ethan G	For demonstrating outstanding effort and enthusiasm when trying out our new thinking routines in HaSS. He is commended on his thoughtful contributions. Keep up the amazing work!
2R	Liam D	For your positive attitude and the consistent effort that you have put into all classroom activities. You have had a wonderful term. Well done, Liam!
2R	Zara B	For consistently working to the best of your ability in class. You always give your best effort and you are a pleasure to teach. Well done, Zara!

2M	Makayla J	For showing determination and focus when completing your Math assessments. Miss Menzies was very impressed to see you working so hard and putting in your very best effort. Keep up the wonderful work next term, Makayla!
2M	Tayah B	For the hard work and determination you put into your learning every day. Miss Menzies loves to see your confidence shine when you learn something new. Keep trying your best and making yourself proud, Tayah!
2C	Chad H	For contributing great ideas in our problem-solving lessons. Your effort and enthusiasm in Mathematics are excellent, Chad! Keep working hard and surprising us with your wonderful ideas.
2C	Lailah J	For your interesting and insightful contributions to our classroom discussions. You listen attentively and are always ready to share your ideas with the class. We love hearing them! So keep sharing, Lailah!
1T	Cooper M	For being such a kind, considerate and happy member of our class. Your cheery smile brightens our days! 1T is going to miss you very much! Keep shining bright Cooper!
1M	Noah A	for being an independent worker who always completes activities to the best of his ability. Well done Noah!
1J	Toby D	for his excellent work ethic. Toby approaches each task with enthusiasm and always tries his best. Well done for having a wonderful attitude towards learning and for being a kind and helpful member of our class. Keep up the great work Toby!
Prep S	Victoria O	For the effort you have applied to your learning throughout the term. It has been great to see your writing, reading and numeracy skills develop! Thank you for doing your best and always persisting with your work. Keep up the fantastic effort Victoria.
Prep S	Grayson K	For your excellent presentation on your outdoor object in Science. It was great to hear about the improvements for your bird feeder and your knowledge around the materials used! Fabulous effort Grayson!
Prep J	Isabella A	For the beautiful creative flair that shines through in her bright and colourful drawings. You are a wonderful artist, Isabella!
Prep G	Pia A	For the wonderful effort you have put into all your reading and writing activities this term. You are amazing! Keep up the great work Pia.
Prep G	Savannah M	For the interest and enthusiasm you show each day during Prep. You are always trying your best. Keep up the fabulous work Savannah !



Travel Subsidy



Student Travel Rebates



Semester 2



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$40/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$30/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](https://schooltransport.com.au) during October.**

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st October.

Student travel rebate applications are only open in May for Semester 1 and October for Semester 2. Please visit <https://schooltransport.com.au/> to check if you are eligible.

Tuckshop News

VOLUNTEER ROSTER TERM 4 WEEK 2

Monday 11 October:	HELP WANTED
Tuesday 12 October:	Shirley Bloom
Wednesday 13 October:	HELP WANTED
Thursday 14 October:	Paul Johnson
Friday 15 October:	Kara Shepherd Katie Murphy



PLEASE NOTE: Due to lack of demand, we have deleted two items from our menu. Macaroni Cheese and the Thursday Special of Honey Soy Chicken with Rice/Noodles will not longer be available however, there are many more menu items to choose from.



CAN YOU HELP US?

We are in URGENT need of tuckshop volunteers. Without this help we are unable to provide lunches to our students on time.

Please contact our office on 4942 5999 if you can help.

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

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