

14 October 2021

Term Four

Swimming Carnival (Years 4 - 6)21 October

Pumped Up Sports Year 5 and 6 27 October

Michael Mangan 27 October

Day For Daniel 29 October

Mission Champions Announced 29 October

World Teachers Day 29 October

> **All Saints Day** 1 November

All Souls Day 2 November

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

Remembrance Day 11 November

> **Safety Circus** (Year 3) 11 November



Dear Parents.

One of the most important issues in society today is the way we care for, develop, value and celebrate our children and young people. As parents and teachers, we have the responsibility of working together to listen to what children are saying and most importantly to promote their well being.

Parenting is as challenging as it is rewarding. So, what might we do in our home environment to assist our children to be successful in the environments outside our home? The answer is to continue to provide good nurture, with plenty of love and encouragement that has sensible structures and boundaries.

Changes in society over the last 30 years have resulted in changed structure for many families. In the past, the task of parents in raising children was probably eased by the informal supports of the extended family, having a network of friends among neighbours and from living in a community that shared common interests and aspirations.

Nowadays, as individuals and families, we are very mobile. We travel around the country and overseas for work, for affordable housing, for fun. We get around our city, town or suburb much more easily than our grandparents could. We become involved in cultural activities, sports and hobbies even though they may be some distance from our homes. We make friends with people who live a long way off and we use new communications technology to maintain relationships with them. This single factor of mobility has greatly changed family dynamics.

Evidence has been accumulating about the best ways to promote the well being of our young people. Children's Commissioner Gillian Calvert suggest it is critical for young people to have strong connections with their family and with the institutions in their community especially with their school. "Strong relationships are the best way to maximise the possibilities that children grow up safe and healthy, that they will participate in education, culture and employment and they will not become involved in violence and crime".

To make life better for our children, we don't need to access the internet from our mobile phone or be able to convert foreign currency to dollars in an instant. We do need supportive families and communities. Time spent with your family is time well spent.

Wishing you every blessing for the coming week,

Geraldine Rostirolla (Principal)

RE Matters

THE LUCKY ONES – A REFLECTION

If you have food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep,

you are richer than 75 percent of the world.

If you have money in your bank, your wallet, and some spare change,

you are among 8 percent of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness,

you are more blessed than the million people who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the agony of imprisonment or torture or the horrible pangs of starvation.

you are luckier than 500 million people alive and suffering.

If you are free to attend any meeting or gathering you want (political, religious, social)

then you are luckier than 3 billion people in the world.

If you can read this message,

you are more fortunate than 3 billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

(Unknown)

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. Soccertober badges will be on sale next week. Badges are \$1.00 each and all money raised will be forwarded to the Missions.

MAKING JESUS REAL - THANKFUL THURSDAYS



"I complained I had no shoes, until I saw a man who had no feet." (Unknown)

It is easy to take for granted all that we have. On Thankful Thursdays, students are encouraged to give thanks for their many blessings and to appreciate how lucky they are. Together we are fostering an 'attitude of gratitude' that is evident in word and action, in the way we treat each other and care for the beautiful world we share.

What are you thankful for today?

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary. (Pope Saint Pius X)

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.

During October we are encouraged to pray this beautiful prayer and to reflect on the mysteries of our faith which it memorialises. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday this month, students and staff will gather in the chapel at lunchtime to say The Rosary. We will pray for peace in our families, our school and in our world. A big thank you to the students who having been helping to lead this time of prayer.

Look at these fabulous Rosary Folders the students in Year 5C have been making to help them learn about and pray The Rosary. All classes will be praying The Rosary this month.







To find out more about The Rosary and how to pray it, go to Catholic Online: http://www.catholic.org/prayers/rosary.php

DAY FOR DANIEL - WEAR RED

On Friday 29 October we will join with the rest of Australia in acknowledging 'Day for Daniel'. It is a child safety and protection initiative that aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right. 'Wear Red and Educate' is the theme of 'Day for Daniel'.

All students are invited to wear something red (socks, shoelaces, ribbons) with their school uniform on this day. It is not a free dress day. No donation is required for participation.

For more information about the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and 'Day for Daniel' go to http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/

Next month, Bruce and Denise Morcombe will visit Emmanuel to share Daniel's story and to promote the key messages of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum.



We are getting Red, Red, Ready for Day for Daniel!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 53:10-11

Through suffering, the Lord offers his life.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus faced the same temptations as us.

Mark 10:35-45

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

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 <u>online</u>, outside the churches before and after weekend Masses and from St Joseph's Parish Office (Monday - Friday 9am to 2:30pm phone 49574855).



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.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." (Winston Churchill)



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

BOOKLISTS / BOOKPACKS

Early next week, booklists will be emailed to parents. Book packs may also be ordered online through Mackay School Supplies (https://mackayschoolsupplies.com.au/).

If you wish to utilise this year's book pack service, you may either order online or open and print the word document for the relevant year level. All orders <u>must</u> be placed by: **WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER**, either online or handed into the school office.



PLEASE NOTE: CASH CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE.

Paper copies of the booklists will not be sent home, however, copies are available from the office.

ALL Book pack orders placed by Wednesday 27 October, will be available for collection from the school on **Monday 29 November** and **Tuesday 30 November**. Collection times will be Monday 29 November 2:30pm – 3:30pm and Tuesday 30 November 8:00am – 9:00am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

Early next week (unless notified otherwise by your child's teacher) all unused and reusable stationary items will be sent home so as they can be recycled for next year if you choose to do so.



Changes to Booklists

Please note there have been some changes made to P – 3 Booklists for 2022 to lower costs for families and to accommodate the new flexible learning environments. Stationary items (including pencil cases – Yr. 3) and some text requirements will be ordered in bulk via the school and charged to parent accounts in 2022. Prep to Year 3 families are not required to purchase any stationary items, they will all be provided by the school at the commencement of 2022 and billed to parent accounts.

This year there is no Prep Booklist as the school will purchase all of the required stationary and text requirements.

Prep students are required to bring the following items from home or Emmanuel Kindergarten used during 2021:

- Homebrand Wet Ones (large packet)
- Emmanuel blue homework folder (Available from Uniform Solutions)
- Emmanuel Library Bag (Available from Uniform Solutions)
- Quality over ear headphones; No microphone or volume control (will take to Year 1)

Please only provide the items requested on the Booklist, please note the items listed under "Extras" are not required they are listed in case you require some of these materials to cover books etc.

Thank you for your support.

Janine Refalo
Assistant Principal Curriculum

APA News

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

TABLE TENNIS FUN AND GAMES

Last term we received a Sporting Schools grant from the Australian Government.









We have purchased some new table tennis tables and lots of students are having great fun at lunchtimes!

Table Tennis is GREAT!

STUDENT COUNCIL



Congratulations to the Term Four Student Representatives who received their badges at Assembly last Friday.

PUMPED UP SPORTS

Our Year Five and Year Six students are looking forward to Pumped Up Sports Leadership activities on Wednesday 27 October. Notes were sent home earlier this week with students in these year levels. The cost of participation has been included in Term Four School Fees.







Amanda McDonald
Assistant Principal Administration

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL HOTLINE



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

Visual Arts

CELEBRATING YEAR ONE

Last term, students in Year One were learning about dinosaurs so during their Visual Art lessons they created a multimodal picture around the prehistoric theme. A background was painted using watercolours to make it look like a sunset sky. Dinosaurs were glued to this background after being drawn on black paper with HB pencils and cut out. Landscape details, such as volcanoes and trees were added using crayons.





Earlier in the year, students studied the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser and used his style of drawing circular flowers to create their own gardens. They planned their drawings first in pencil then added colour using felt pens.

This term they will be drawing an abstract landscape.

Amy Jeffcoat Visual Arts Teacher

Music News

LOVE SINGING - JOIN THE CHOIR AND HAVE FUN



MUSIC EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATES



Congratulations to these students who were presented with Music Excellence Awards at Assembly last week.

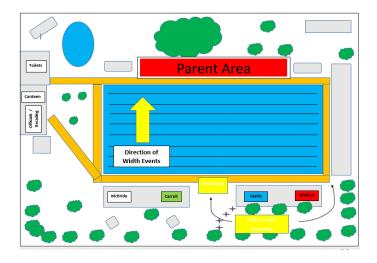
Linda Miller *Music Teacher*

Sporting News

EMMANUEL YEAR 4 – 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

Our annual Swimming Carnival for students in Years 4 to 6 will take place on **THURSDAY 21 October**. 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, the canteen will only provide 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 was attached to last week's newsletter.

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

Luke Dodson *HPE Teacher*





Classroom	Student Name	Reason for Award
6TR	Matilda	For your consistent approach towards your school work. We always appreciate the creative flare that you apply to all of your classroom tasks. Keep lighting up our classroom Tilly!
6K	Ella	For the positive and vibrant way you engage with your learning each and every day. You are a ray of sunshine in the Year Six classrooms.
5W	Libby-Rose	Your effort and persistence to understand and master new skills is admirable and a wonderful quality to have. You are an excellent role model for your classmates. Well done!
5W	Logan	Your effort and dedication towards your work has shown great growth in your learning. Well done on always being focussed and putting extra time into all tasks.
5\$	Ruby	For your outstanding results in your spelling assessment this term. You have shown great improvement in your spelling since beginning at Emmanuel. Well done Ruby!
5C	Isaac	For such a fantastic start to Term Four. You have been motivated and enthusiastic about all tasks. Keep up the great work, Isaac!

4W	Marlee	Congratulations Marlee on the effort you have demonstrated to start Term 4 with determination and a positive attitude. Keep up the great effort and be proud of yourself.
4W	Cru	You are a wonderful role model Cru. You are always positive, helpful and cheerful. It is a pleasure to have you in our class.
4S	Indy	For showing a committed and hard working attitude towards improving in Mathematics.
43	iliuy	Your recent assessments have shown amazing growth and confidence. Well done Indy!
4S	Taylor	For displaying a committed attitude towards providing more detail in her written work
	·	and her mathematical reasoning. Her recent assessments show an improvement particularly in communicating her mathematical thinking. Keep it up Taylor!
4S	Thor	For showing great enthusiasm in our reading groups this week. His expression has
,0		improved greatly and it was wonderful to see him help others decode words. Well done Thor!
4E	Ava	Ava is a valued member of our class, with an enthusiastic approach to learning. Super effort!
4E	Aaliyah	Aaliyah has a happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her work. Fabulous effort Aaliyah!
3W	Archer	Congratulations Archer on starting Term 4 with a positive mindset and determined
		attitude. You are an excellent role model for your peers in the way you approach all
		classroom tasks and the respectful way you treat those working around you. Keep up the fantastic work!
3W	Juliet	Congratulations Juliet on starting Term 4 with a positive mindset and determined
		attitude. You are an excellent role model for your peers in the way you approach all
		classroom tasks and the respectful way you treat those working around you. Keep up
		the fantastic work!
3HB	Pyper	For your fantastic start to the term. You are always ready to learn and help your teachers and classmates. Thank you for always doing your best Pyper.
ЗНВ	Delta	For always working well in Daily Five and completing tasks with diligence. Your
		enthusiasm is contagious and we love hearing about your success in the classroom.
3B	Indi	Indi consistently works to the best of her ability in all areas. She is a wonderful role model to her peers. You are a Grade Three Superstar, Indi!
3B	Jimmy	For sharing your ideas and thinking in class. Year Three loves listening to your
33	3y	contributions and Mrs. Brandon is proud of your positive attitude and confidence. Keep
		up the great work!
2R	Lincoln	For the way you have settled back into our classroom this term. Lincoln, you are putting
		your best effort into all your classwork and making positive choices. Keep up the
		wonderful job!
2R	Declan	For being a confident and enthusiastic participant in our class discussions. We love hearing your insightful comments and imaginative ideas. Well done, Declan!
2M	Amelia	For consistently adding detail to daily writing tasks. Your adjectives and adverbs make
2141	Amena	your writing so descriptive. You are a wonderful author, Millie! Keep up the great work!
2M	Jonah	For showing such enthusiasm and focus during our Storybook lessons. It is wonderful to
		see you so eager to make predictions and find out what George is going to do next.
		Keep being excited about reading!
2C	Nakulan	For your wonderful effort and improvement in reading comprehension. Miss Cordingley
		loves hearing you talk about the stories you are reading and watching you enjoy the
20	1:1-1-	stories we share in class. Keep working hard, Nakulan!
2C	Libby	For always trying your best and taking great pride in the presentation of your work. You take time to ensure your writing is neat and it is great to see your spelling improving as
		you reread and edit your work. Keep up the fantastic effort, Libby!
		you reread and care your work. Neep up the failtastic effort, Libby:

1T	Albert	For making a fantastic start to Term 4. You give your best effort to all tasks and are always willing to share your wonderful insights with your teachers and peers! Keep up the great work Albert!
1T	Dylan	For always trying your hardest and displaying a positive attitude to everything you do. Even a broken arm can't stop you! Miss Thomas is so proud of the hardworking, happy person that you are! Keep it up, Dylan!
1M	Evelyn	for the wonderful start you have made to your work this term. Keep up this great effort Evelyn!
1 J	Jarvis	for being an enthusiastic learner who strives for excellence in everything that he does. He is a thoughtful member of the class and brightens our day with his wonderful sense of humor and positive attitude.
1J	Michael	for his dedication and love of reading. Michael demonstrates enthusiasm each morning during reading time and when selecting a new book to read. Michael is a wonderful role model to his peers as he demonstrates excellence in behaviour and cooperation.
Prep S	Peyton	For the positive start you have made in class this term. Thank you for being so helpful, happy and willing to give anything a go. Prep S is so lucky to have you Peyton.
Prep J	Bianca	For a wonderful start to Term Four. Thank you for always being a respectful and attentive listener and for the exceptional effort you put into each learning task. Congratulations!
Prep G	Jaxson	For a fabulous start to Term 4. You are listening, working well in your group and trying your best. It is wonderful to see you displaying a positive attitude to all learning tasks. Keep up the great work Jaxson.



School Fees

TERM FOUR SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

Term 4 School Fee Statements were emailed to all families on Wednesday 13 October, with payment due on Thursday 28 October. 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.

Travel Subsidy

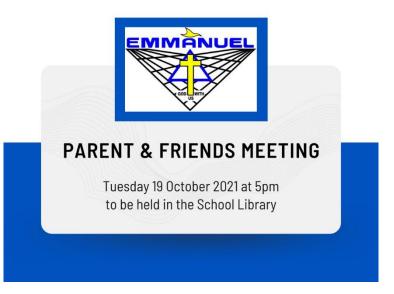


Student travel rebate applications are only open in May for Semester 1 and October for Semester 2.

Please visit https://schooltransport.com.au/ to check if you are eligible.

P&F NEWS

YOU'RE INVITED



Tuckshop News

VOLUNTEER ROSTER TERM 4 WEEK 3

Monday 18 October: HELP WANTED

Tuesday 19 October: Shirley Bloom

Wednesday 20 October: Stephen Northam

Thursday 21 October: Tahnee Nock

Friday 22 October: Kate Pace

Kara Shepherd

HELP WANTED



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.



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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