



Newsletter

Events

Week 4

Thursday 20th Feb
Free Dress Day -
Gold Coin Donation
to Bushfire Animal
Relief

Primary Partnerships
Curriculum Afternoon
3:15pm

Friday 21st Feb
Leadership Shirts
and badges to be
given out on
Assembly - 8:40am

Week 5

Wednesday 26th Feb
Ash Wednesday
Mass 9-10am

CLASS OF THE YEAR X *Week*

The Teddy bears picnic as most of you know is a popular children's song which is now over 100 years old as a piece of music. It remains popular to this day with very young children and I'm sure many of you will remember it from your own childhood or will have drawn on it during the early years of your children.

Yesterday I was honoured to have been invited to one such a picnic. When I arrived the room was set up beautifully to receive a number of teddy bears and their very excited owners. The mother and father (and the grandmother) had gone to much trouble to mark the occasion for a little girl who turned one. Everyone there was in awe of the beauty and simplicity of the occasion and the birthday girl revelled in the festivities.

Sometimes as parents we need to step back and look at life through the eyes of a child. Yesterday, I sat on the floor at the party in an attempt to do this.

During my time on the floor, I realised that celebrations like this call us to see ourselves differently, through the eyes of others. I realised we need to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and weddings in the lives of those we love. These contribute to a sense of personal fulfillment and are important event and should be celebrated with great joy.

As well, I realised that God is good. God is good in so many ways - the way he provides for us, guides us, and watches over us - but it goes even deeper than that. God's goodness is who he is, and we are created in his image, so, therefore, we share his goodness.

God's goodness shows up in our lives every single day. Although we often think of his goodness when something big happens, his goodness abounds all the time - in every hour, minute, and second of the day, in the smallest of things around us - even at a teddy bears picnic!



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<https://313sas.rok.catholic.edu.au/parentlounge/>

FROM THE Principal



CONGRATULATIONS | Last week Brianna Renehan and her brother Jack (year 7) represented their swimming club at the Brisbane State Sprints. From all reports they did well, breaking many of their own PBs. Congratulations to Brianna and Jack on their amazing swim, we are very proud of you. As further information comes to hand I will relay it to you.

HEALTHY EATS | Life Education has chosen St Anne's to deliver a program called Healthy Eats free of charge. Healthy Eats is an exciting, new program from Life Education Queensland focused on increasing fruit and veg consumption in primary school aged kids.

This is an innovative program that works with schools, parents and community partners to provide a whole school, place-based approach to healthy eating.

Healthy Eats aims to empower students to make healthier food choices now and with education hopes to have some impact throughout their lives.

When we know more information, we will communicate this to you.

Primary Partnerships Curriculum Afternoon 2020

You are all warmly invited to attend our annual curriculum sessions commencing with the leadership team in the hall at 3.15pm sharp. On conclusion of this, sessions in classrooms will commence with a brief overview of the year level where you will then be provided with an opportunity to ask questions. To participate you must RSVP to the office. Sessions that are not booked will not go ahead. Teachers are aware that only one session is being offered; if you have feedback around this please provide it to your classroom teachers who will then take that to a meeting so that we can best cater for your needs.

**Thursday 20 February 2020
Commencing 3.15pm in the hall**

**To date only
the Prep and
Year 6
sessions will
be running!**

General INFORMATION

NO HAT



NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
10/02	All Parents	Newsletter T1 W3	Admin
11/02	Yr. Prep - 2	Swimming Lessons	Mrs Place
14/02	All Parents	Tuckshop Roster	Mrs Muller



BIRTHDAYS			
17/02	Neena Payne	20/2	Poppy Goodman
21/02	Aurellia Webster-Mack	22/2	Tate Cotter
22/02	Clancy Sammut	23/2	Archie Virtue

Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 20th Feb	Helpers Needed (Please contact Nina or Office)
Friday 21th Feb	Helpers Needed (Please contact Nina or Office)



Sunday's Gospel Reflection

Matthew 5:17-37 - Jesus comes to fulfil the law

HISTORICAL **CONTEXT**

But I now say to you...

There is a distinct pattern to the teaching examples Jesus provides: 'You have heard it said ...'; 'but I now say to you...'. This was a common method of teaching in Jesus' day and is often used as an example to suggest that Jesus was regarded as a Rabbi in his day. It is a typical rabbinical method of interpreting scripture. The rabbi quotes the teaching (you have heard it said...) and then offers an interpretation or reinterpretation of that teaching (but I now say to you). While it is an unfamiliar teaching style for us today, it would have been common in Jesus' time.



HAVE YOU **THOUGHT?**

Teaching examples

Jesus cites several examples of the Law to demonstrate the way in which he has come to fulfil those teachings, rather than to abolish them. He reinterprets the teachings on killing, adultery, divorce and oath-breaking. When there is an attitude of observing the very literal meaning of law, there is a tendency to look for loopholes wherever possible. This attitude had become the norm in Jesus' day. His reinterpretations are designed to challenge people to think about the law in a broader context and to take the law into their heart rather than looking for ways to get around it.

LIVING THE **GOSPEL**

Interpretation

Jesus demonstrates the crucial nature of interpretation. It is easy for us today to look at something like the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and dismiss them as irrelevant. Taken literally, they have fairly limited application to our modern lives. However, interpreted in a broader context and within the context of our own lives, such ancient codes of behaviour can take on new significance. Jesus points us towards the importance of looking beyond the surface and searching out the truth of such statements. Interpretation of scripture for our modern lives and modern world is vital to living life to the fullest.

Prayer

Loving God, the teaching of your Son, Jesus, invites us to the fullness of life.

Send the wisdom of your Spirit upon us that we may face the dark places of our lives and hearts realistically and with the Spirit's power allow the teaching of Jesus to guide our lives.

We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us.

Amen.

St Michael's Parish - Sacramental Program update

The sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will be held on **Sunday the 9th of August at St Michael's Church**. Dates for workshops will be advised once the Southern Cluster of Parishes Sacramental teams have met. Workshops will commence in term 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Presley. **Children who made their Reconciliation in 2019 will be making these sacraments on the 9th.**

St Anne's Opening School Mass

A big thank you to the staff, students, parents, families and parishioners who joined with us to celebrate the start of the 2020 school year. Thank you to Mr Frost, Mrs Place and the Year 6 students for the preparation and for your roles in the mass. Thank you also to Mr Oches for the beautiful music sung by Mrs Place.

2020 Bishop's Inservice Day

On Friday the 14th, the St Anne's staff joined with other school staff from across the Northern Region (Mackay) for the Bishop's Inservice Day. The theme for the day was 'What is God calling us to?' As staff at St Anne's, we were reminded and inspired by the message knowing that the work we do, our ministry, is important. Through our daily work, no matter our role, we were reminded to be the face of Jesus in all we do.

Have a great week. Peace and blessings,

Mr Stuart Presley

Assistant Principal - Religious Education

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PROJECT COMPASSION


GIVE IT UP
For Lent

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE UP?

Take on the challenge to create lasting change. Give something up for 40 days. Get your friends and family to donate.

Help end poverty, give back today. Lives change when you give 100%.



 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA lent.caritas.org.au

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself" - (Luke 10:27)



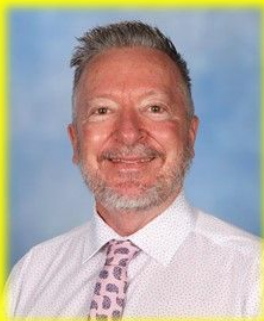
Be the face of Jesus at St Anne's

- Donate small items such as pencils, pens, school supplies, food, clothing to our giving box
- Donate money to the Mission Box located in the office
- Prepare a cooked meal to be frozen and passed on to individuals and families in our community
- Support our school recycling program by collecting cans, bottles, plastic lids

Our efforts go a long way to improving the lives of people in our school, local and wider community. Thank you for your ongoing support of this important work.



Student Protection Contacts



Mr John Ballinger-Oches
Principal



Mr Stuart Presley
APRE



Mrs Linda Holmes
APC



Mrs Dee Trannore
School Counsellor

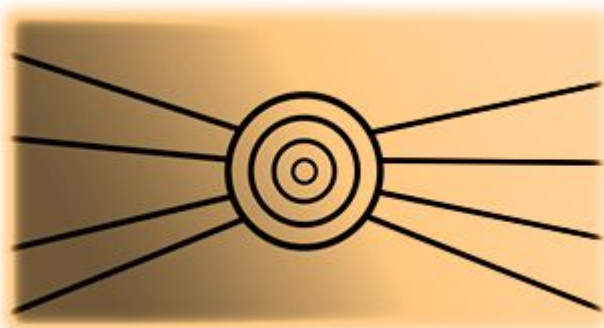
ACROSS THE Curriculum



KARLIE TACHELL [Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer] | My name is Karlie Tatchell, I am the Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer for Catholic Education and support a number of schools including St Anne's. You will find me at St Anne's every Monday.

On Monday of week 5, I will be starting up the **Culture Connections Raffia Workshop** at St Anne's commencing at 10.40am. Parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents are more than welcome to join us. We will be using a simple wrap and weave style, not the blanket stitch style, if you want to share or learn please come along.

Also, St Anne's is finalising their Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and there will be a whole school community celebration, please watch this space. If you want to learn more about the RAP please don't hesitate to contact me or pop in on Mondays to have a yarn.



10 QUESTIONS TO ASK KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

- What made you laugh today?
- Can you tell me something you learnt?
- What was the best part of today?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class away?
- What made your teacher smile?
- What was the worst part of today?
- If you switched places with your teacher, what would you teach the class?
- What made you feel proud today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

STUDENT LEADERSHIP | Leadership is a quality that all students at St Anne's Catholic Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. These experiences ensure that students perceive themselves as leaders and have the opportunity and confidence to take on leadership roles and find their voice.



Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
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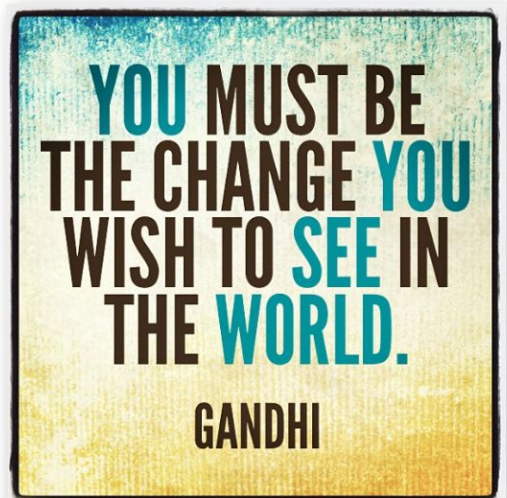
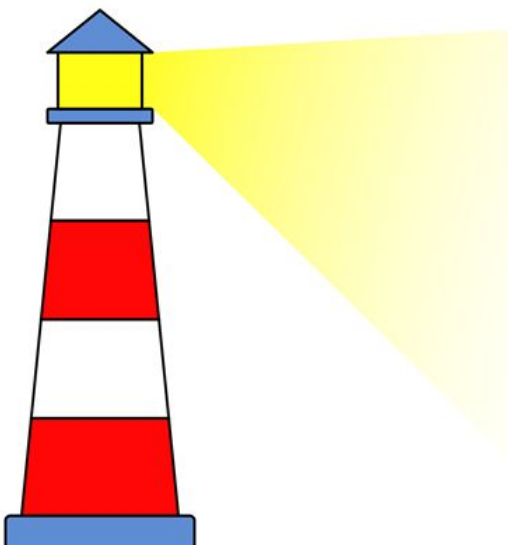
This space is currently under construction - please keep an eye on it as it will impact year 6.

Student Leadership at St Anne's

Believe it or not, this year our student leaders for 2020 have already attended two meetings and have had leadership homework.

Meetings with them have proven fruitful in that they will soon be ready to present their leadership charter to the school community.

The six leaders are very keen to explore the notion of leadership and what that will mean in practical terms for the community of St Anne's.



Finance NEWS

Term One Fees | Term One Fees have now been issued. Due date is the 27th February. If you do not believe that you will be able to make payment in full by this date or wish to set up a direct Debit Schedule please contact the Finance Officer, Helen Barnard.

Concession Cards | If you have an income tested Pension or Concession card you may be eligible for a discount on your school fees. Please bring your current card in to Helen Barnard if you think you may be eligible.

P&F NEWS

P&F AGM Tonight 6:15pm

As we get started for the year we head straight into our first meeting tonight, Monday 17th February. This will be our AGM. All positions will be available.

We are seeking some fresh new faces to our meeting's to bring new ideas

The positions available:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Grants Coordinator

Fundraising Coordinator

A P&F meeting is a great place to find out what is happening in the school, gain a better understanding about school policies and activities, make a comment, raise a concern or ask a question, and get to know other parents in our school community.

At St Anne's ,the P&F and the school have a very close and positive relationship. The P&F is one avenue you may like to explore to support the school in making St Annes Catholic Primary School an even better place for you children and our students.

If you have some new ideas or would like to get involved with the P&F please come to our first meeting. We will be serving some light refreshments for all to enjoy!

Our first meeting will be held in the St Annes Office Meeting room from 6.15pm tonight, Monday 17th February. Please like and follow our Facebook page

St Annes Catholic School P&F Association. We always have future meeting dates and loads of information.

General NEWS

ST Anne's Netball Team | Sign on for the netball season will be starting soon, Netball is played on Thursday at either 4pm or 5pm.

Cost is \$200 per player and season runs till September. Net set go \$120 per player and runs for 10 weeks.

Training day TBC. IF you would like more information to play please contact Justeen Mcdonald 0418474560

8 players are needed to enter a ST ANNES team.

Community NEWS

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TO PLAY FOOTBALL WITH



**SARINA SAINTS
FOOTBALL CLUB**



Every player who registers will receive
a Sarina Saints' Dress Polo Shirt!

ENQUIRIES

Contact : Christine Gnanakan

Phone : 0435 043 762

Email : cgnanakan@gmail.com

**Sarina
Saints**



Football Club

**Great Fun, Great Friends,
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REGISTER ONLINE

www.playfootball.com.au

REGISTRATION FEES

Seniors : \$350

Juniors : \$280



Mackay Gymnastics 15th Birthday Party & SIGN ON DAY



Saturday 15th February 2020

Slushy
Machine

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield
Purchase tickets on the day (cash or eftpos)

Sausage
Sizzle

Free G
Challenge

Jumping
Castles

Side
Show
Alley

Special Appearance by
Rob Patterson
2018 Ninja
Warrior
Furthest Fastest

Star FM
101.9





Sarina Beach Fun Run 19 April 2020

Enjoy beach views and fresh sea air at our annual CRUISIN' THE COAST Fun Run. Bring your friends, your workmates, your family, sunscreen, sandals, and join in with a walk or run along Sarina's beautiful beaches.

REGISTER TODAY

- Beach Run 3KM
- Beach Run 5KM
- Beach Run 10KM
- Team Challenge Run 5KM
- Community Walk 5KM

Meet at: Sarina Surf Life Saving Club, Sarina Beach
Entry:

- \$25 Adult (16yrs & over) – 3KM | 5KM | 10KM walk/run
 - \$15 Child (15yrs & under) – 3KM | 5KM | 10KM walk/run
 - \$80 Family (5: 2 adults & 3 children or 1 adult & 4 children) – 3KM | 5KM | 10KM walk/run
 - \$100 5km Team Challenge – up to 5 people per entry fee
- Optional: add a commemorative event singlet, polo or fishing shirt!

Registrations Close:

Early bird Friday 14 February 2020

Final registrations Saturday 18 April 2020 (12 noon)

Event Start: 7AM

REGISTER AT: WWW.SARINAFUNRUN.COM.AU

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JUNIOR & SENIOR

Adults **\$5 Entry**

Pensioners **\$3 Entry**

Students 12 & Over **\$3 Entry**

Children Under 12 **FREE Entry**

CANTEEN OPEN ALL DAY

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE

BAR OPEN FROM 11AM

BRING YOUR CASH

Game Times

**Field 5
(Main Field)**

Field 2

11:45am U14 Boys

U13 Boys

1:00pm U15 Boys

U14 Girls

2:15pm U17 Girls

3:30pm U16 Boys

5:00pm A Grade Women

6:30pm A Grade Men



Field 1

**Under 10 Girls
Come and Try
Gala Day**

11:30am - 12:30pm

PLAY AFL

SIGN-ON DAY

SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2020

9am-2pm



Etwell Park
Pattinsons Lane
Bakers Creek

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Photo by Phil Nesham

We love it!



ALL AGES

Superstars, U8, U10, U12 ½, U14 ½,
U17 ½ through to Senior Men,
Reserve Grade & Women's.



2020 Age Group Allocations

Kids Competitions

- * Fastest Hands * Longest Kick * Fastest Kid
 - * The Junior winner of our Instagram competition
- "We pay your rego" announced

Can't Make it on the Day?
To Register or find out more
Call 0447 059 900
or email bakerscreektigers@live.com.au

AFL Mackay

AGE GROUP	DATE RANGE
Under 8.5	1st July 2011 to 31st December 2021
Under 10.5	1st July 2009 to 30th June 2011
Under 12.5	1st July 2007 to 30th June 2009
Under 14.5	1st July 2005 to 30th June 2007
Under 17.5	1st July 2003 to 30th June 2005