



# Newsletter

## Events

### Week 9

Monday 23rd March

**Student-Led  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews all  
week**

Tuesday 24th March

**NAPLAN Practice  
Tests Yrs. 3 & 5**

**CLASS OF THE  
Week**

YEAR 3 / 4 E

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

This term, year 3/4E has been learning about celebrations. Today we learnt about St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on the 17th March each year. People all over the world celebrate, especially Catholics and people in Ireland. They wear green and hold parades.

St. Patrick was a boy who was kidnapped by vikings and when he was an adult he went back to Ireland. He believed in God and taught the Irish people about God. He used the shamrock to represent the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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# FROM THE Principal



**COVID-19** | This is continuing to be a growing concern for health authorities worldwide. Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton is actively planning to manage the impact of this virus for when it hits our school community. Please be assured that we too have been making plans at a local level for its impacts. Today you will receive a bulletin from the school via both email and your eldest child.

## A Message From Karlie Tatchell [Regional Indigenous Education Liaison Officer]

**NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY** | Thursday 19 March is National Close the Gap Day and is a day to reflect and commit to achieving equality, particularly health. The day highlights the importance of closing the health and life expectancy gap between

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with non Indigenous Australians. This also extends to Education in closing the Gap with the Wuyagiba Bush Hub in South East Arnhem Land leading the way.



The Hub supports Aboriginal students to access higher education in their local area. We know that when we empower people with education better choices are made and outcomes are improved.

See what is happening in your local area!

**OUR ENROLMENT PROCESS IS NOW ONLINE** | The Rockhampton Diocese is moving to an Online Enrolment process called OnBase for all new enrolments at schools in the Diocese. Any existing parents wishing to enrol a new student for Prep in 2021 or beyond are welcome to start the process now by visiting the St Anne's website, clicking on the enrolment link and following the prompts to complete an expression of interest. If you know of anyone who wishes to enrol their children at St Anne's please let them know that all enrolments are now to be completed online. For your information, below is a link to a 5 minute video about online enrolments, the OnBase system and why the Rockhampton Diocese has decided to go in this direction.

<https://youtu.be/P5QC34BD8uw>

**Farewell and Best Wishes to the Keioskie Family** | Today we say goodbye to Summer & Dallas Keioskie and their family. We wish them all the best in their new endeavours in Mackay. They will be sadly missed by our St Anne's Community.

# National Day Against Bullying



**TOGETHER WE CAN STOP BULLYING** | This Friday, St Anne's will proudly support the 'National Day Against Bullying' campaign. A poster competition is being run across the school, and when they arrive to their classrooms on Friday morning, children will receive an orange ribbon and an arm band to wear on the day.

We also have orange ribbons and arm bands on the counter in the office, for parents and younger siblings to wear on the day, too! So please take one and help us support this very worthy national campaign.

# 2020 Important Dates Planner for Parents

Date	Day	March
1	Sunday	➤
2	Week Six Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Front Office Display: Prep V</li> <li>➤ Newsletter Front: Year 5PM</li> <li>➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: TBA in the newsletter if there is one</li> </ul>
3	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp</li> <li>➤ MD Basketball</li> <li>➤ STA Board Meeting 1 now 10 March</li> </ul>
4	Wednesday	➤
5	Thursday	➤ APRE Cluster Meeting
6	Friday	➤ APC Meeting (All Regions) - Rockhampton
7	Saturday	➤ K-6 In-service - Rockhampton
8	Sunday	➤
9	Week Seven Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Front Office Display: Year 1D</li> <li>➤ Newsletter Front: Year 4HC</li> <li>➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: TBA in the newsletter if there is one</li> <li>➤ CAP AFL</li> </ul>
10	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School Board Chair Meeting</li> <li>➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp</li> </ul>
11	Wednesday	➤
12	Thursday	➤ MD Baseball
13	Friday	➤ Regional Principal Cluster Meeting
14	Saturday	➤
15	Sunday	➤
16	Week Eight Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Front Office Display: Year 1D</li> <li>➤ Newsletter Front: Year 3/4E</li> <li>➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: TBA in the newsletter if there is one</li> <li>➤ National Day Against Bullying and Violence</li> <li>➤ CAP Basketball</li> </ul>
17	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ St Patrick's Day</li> <li>➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp</li> <li>➤ SD Rugby League – Sarina Primary convened by Lua Tuigalma</li> </ul>
18	Wednesday	➤
19	Thursday	➤ Feast Day of the Diocese, St Joseph
20	Friday	➤ National close the Gap Day
21	Saturday	➤ Harmony Day
22	Sunday	➤ 24Hrs for the Lord
23	Week Nine Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Front Office Display: Year 1W</li> <li>➤ Newsletter Front: Year 2H</li> <li>➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: TBA in the newsletter if there is one</li> <li>➤ Regional Board Liaison Officers' Meeting</li> </ul>
24	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 24-25 Priests' Pre-Easter Gathering.</li> <li>➤ 24 -26 Principals' Gathering</li> <li>➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp</li> <li>➤ MD Rugby League</li> </ul>
25	Wednesday	➤
26	Thursday	➤ Mass of Chrism – St Joseph's Cathedral.
27	Friday	➤
28	Saturday	
29	Sunday	➤
30	Week Ten Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Front Office Display: Year 1W</li> <li>➤ Newsletter Front: Year 1W</li> <li>➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: TBA in the newsletter if there is one</li> <li>➤ MEETING <b>TWO</b> P&amp;F Meeting 6.15pm</li> <li>➤ CAP Hockey</li> <li>➤ CAP Invitational Netball</li> </ul>
31	Tuesday	➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp



# General INFORMATION

NO HAT  
NO PLAY



NOTES			
Date	To	Topic	Author
10/03	All Parents	Newsletter T1 W7	Admin
10/03	4HC	Cooking note	Mrs Eames
11/03	All Parents	Update on Coronavirus	CEO



BIRTHDAYS			
16/03	Harrison Corbett	17/03	Ayla Galletly
17/03	Noah Galletly	19/03	Fallon Kipling-Wise

# Tuckshop Helpers

Day	Helpers (please contact office if you can fill a spot)
Thursday 19th March	Sonja Renehan, <b>One More Needed</b>
Friday 20th March	Angela Squillari, Sandra-Anne Galea <b>One More Needed</b>
Thursday 26th March	Jill Cotter, <b>One more needed</b>
Friday 27th March	Angela Squillari, <b>Two More Needed</b>

# STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



**Congratulations to our Students of the Week** | Xander Budby Johns, Amelia Huddleston, Harry Bearham, Ben Borg, Jayde Cuff, Brooklyn Keating, Chad Musson, Montana Williams, Zoe Palmer, Stevie Mifsud, Carter Renehan, Gus Goodman, Seth Postlethwaite, Ben Mifsud, Brady Alford, Denver Dobie, Callum Snow, Sammy-Jo Walsh, Tyler Cameron, Thomas Arthur, Seth Palmer, Adalyn Corbett



# THE GOOD *news*



## Sunday's Gospel Reflection John 4:5-42

*Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well*

### **HISTORICAL** **CONTEXT**

#### **Jews and Samaritans**

Samaritans descended from one of the tribes of Israel. They held faithful to Mt Gerazim as the first place for the worship of God even when the prophet Elijah declared a new place for worship. In the 7th and 8th Centuries BCE, the Assyrians descended on the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel. The Samaritans in the north assimilated with the Assyrians, whilst the Jews were taken into exile in Babylon. When the Jews returned from exile, the Samaritans offered to assist in the reconstruction of the Temple. This infuriated the Jews and led to centuries of distrust and animosity.

### **GOSPEL FOCUS**

#### **Transformation**

*The woman has obviously come to the well to draw water for herself. Her encounter with Jesus is a moment of transformation for her. At first, she fails to comprehend his reference to 'living water' and never being thirsty again. However, in the end "the woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town." Leaving her water jar behind was a sign of the transformation that had taken place within her. She had indeed drunk of the living water of Jesus and no longer paid attention to the need for water that had brought her to the well.*

### **LIVING THE GOSPEL**

#### **Personal encounter**

The Samaritan woman's personal encounter with Jesus compels her to start spreading the good news about the amazing man she has met. She meets Jesus face to face and feels compelled to act on what she has felt. Lent is a time for each of us to again – or for the first time – seek out a face to face encounter with Jesus. Through prayer, contemplation on scripture or reflection on encountering Jesus in the face of others, we build a one to one relationship with Jesus. When we acknowledge this relationship, like the Samaritan woman, we are compelled to act on it.

#### **Prayer**

Loving God, you know the desires that well up within our hearts and how we can betray them with narrowness and selfishness.

Send us your Spirit to nurture our hearts into the ways of loving that Jesus offered. May our longings dig deep into the soil of your love and may our lives witness to the richness of your life.

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

Amen.



**Third Week of Lent**

*(School week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March)*



Project Compassion, Week 3, brings you the story of Barry, a Gamilaroi man originally from western NSW. Barry is a father of four and he embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family.



**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may have been life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect.

Your support of Project compassion can help build a brighter future for people like Barry through the Red Dust Healing program.

Let's Go Further, Together! [Lent.caritas.org.au](http://Lent.caritas.org.au)



**MAKING JESUS REAL (MJR)  
Week 8 & 9 Focus**

**I ♥ JESUS!**

**BE MORE LIKE MY FRIEND JESUS**

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Jesus' message was simple and true. He asks us to love God and love our neighbour.

But how do we love our neighbour?

It is in many small ways - being friendly, thoughtful, helpful and kind, providing encouragement, a sense of welcome or sharing a meal.

Jesus also took time for prayer and contemplation. Being more like my friend Jesus is easier than you think!



# ACROSS THE Curriculum



## NAPLAN 2020

A compulsory, nationwide practice test is part of the routines of NAPLAN administration. Most of the nation will sit their practice test on **Tuesday March 24th**. We have decided to take advantage of the window of time for scheduling this test. **The St Anne's practice test has been scheduled for Tuesday, 24th March, 2020. This practice test is simply to check the school's internet capacity, and student data is not collected at this time.**

While participation by all Saint Anne's students in Year 3 and Year 5 is expected, there are some instances where students may be withdrawn from one or more of the NAPLAN tests. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents and carers. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as philosophical objections to testing.

**Should you wish to withdraw your child from the NAPLAN testing process, the principal, prior to the testing period, must receive a formal application. This paperwork is available from the front office if withdrawal is being considered for your child/ren. It is possible for students to sit the practice test, but be withdrawn from the official testing process.**

## What's Happening In Spelling?

This year, we have implemented professional learning communities, for our teaching staff, at St Anne's. A professional learning community (PLC) in schools involves collaboration, sharing and ongoing critical interrogation of teaching practices in line with our professional standards. Our NAPLAN data is showing us that spelling is an area we need to improve on across the whole school, so spelling has become a major curriculum focus for 2020/2021, and therefore for our professional learning communities.

There are many positive reasons for schools to run a professional learning community. PLCs are learning-oriented and promote the growth of teachers and students. They are effective in ensuring that school-wide teaching changes are sustainable. They help develop teachers' confidence and professional learning. Students achieve at higher levels in schools with positive PLCs. PLCs encourage and build effective leadership and management. When teachers across a school implement the same learnings and strategies, they create a consistent learning experience for students.

Our professional learning groups are organised with our P-3 teachers, and our 4-6 teaching staff. Once a month, we come together in these groups to discuss spelling, with how we teach spelling effectively as a team across our year levels as the major topic of discussion. In this space, teachers have time to read new and up to date research on the teaching of spelling and to plan a short unit on spelling using this up to date information. The unit of planning is also based on the data that teachers have collected over the term on the spelling needs of the students in our class.

Our next PLC is being scheduled in the coming weeks. I look forward to bring you further updates in this area!

Linda Holmes

APC

# Sports News

Mrs Place



**ST ANNE'S NETBALL TEAM** | The netball season has commenced and we have a couple of spaces left in the St Anne's team. Netball is played locally on Thursday at either 4pm or 5pm.

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

Training is Wednesday after school at St Anne's. If you would like more information please contact Justeen McDonald 0418 474 560.

P&F  
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**WOULD YOUR  
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ST ANNE'S  
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St Annes' Garden Party - Saturday 25th July 2020

**Please contact Tania Higgs if  
you can help with  
sponsorship**

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0438022561

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**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.



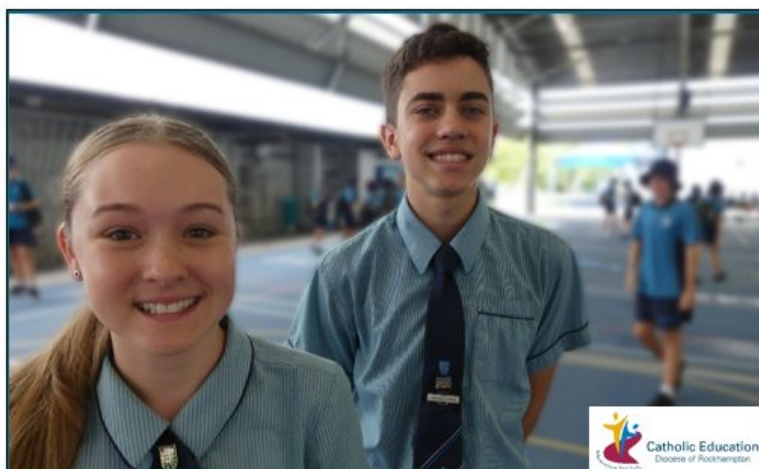
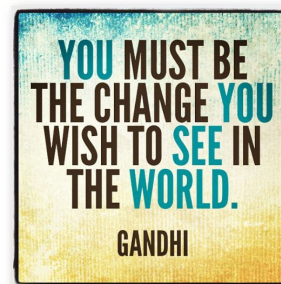
Newsletter Report	Welcomers	Assembly Leaders	Assembly Report
Week 8 - Jack	Harrison, Nick, Oliver	Axl, Thomas	Jasmine
Week 9 - Jasmine	Lachlan W, Adrian, Digby	Tyler, Harrison	Dylan

**NEWSLETTER REPORT BY JACK** | This week I have been looking around the school and have seen some people playing around the toilets and making bubbles with the soap. Just a reminder that this behaviour needs to stop, the toilets are not a playground.

I have noticed the playgrounds have been very calm, and there is almost no rubbish around the school. I am proud of everyone that has been putting their rubbish in the bin and as a captain it feels good having the school ground clean.

Also if you see anyone on there own at play time please invite them to your game as we all need to include and care for each other.

Thank you Jack Mifsud



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**YEAR 7 – 2021**

**Enrolment Information Evening**  
**Tuesday 5 May 2020 4.00 – 7.30pm**

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# Community NEWS



## 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
  - \$30 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](http://WWW.SARINAFUNRUN.COM.AU)

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# SARINA ROTARY CLUB

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MAINS – GRILLED FISH OR ROAST PORK OR ROAST CHICKEN WITH A SELECTION OF HOT AND COLD SIDES

DESSERT – STICKY DATE PUDDING OR APPLE CRUMBLE



**SUNDAY 5TH  
OF APRIL 2020**

**10.30AM TO  
2.00PM**

**SARINA BOWLS  
CLUB**

**CARERS WELCOME**

**RSVP BY FRI 27TH  
MARCH**

**KAYE – 0408 566 080**

**JOSIE 0466 076 931**

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Does your organisation:

- Work with people who could benefit from learning how to cook healthy meals from scratch?
- Work with vulnerable groups, people with a disability, the unemployed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, young people or single parents?
- Work in health or a similar field and need to refer people to a healthy eating program?

If yes, please join us for our  
**COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION**  
Bob Wood Cultural Hall  
65 Broad Street, Sarina QLD, 4670  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
9.30am – 10.30am  
**FREE ENTRY**

Register NOW: <http://bit.ly/SarinaCIS>  
Registrations close COB Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020



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TELEPHONE | 0447 059 900



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QUEENSLAND



# SURF LIFESAVING JUNIOR LIFESAVER CLINIC

Learn valuable lifesaving skills and have  
fun in a safe environment.

Monday, 6th of April 2020, 9am – 11am @ **Mackay Harbour Beach**

Wednesday 8th of April 2020, 9am – 11am @ **The Strand**

FREE for children aged 5 – 11 years

Contact: Zoe Breikreutz

[zbreikreutz@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:zbreikreutz@lifesaving.com.au)

Register by Friday 3rd of April 2020

limited spaces available

