



Newsletter

Events

Week 10

Monday 30th
March

Pupil Free

Days all week.
School is open
to students of
essential
workers

Friday 3rd April
Last Day of
Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 20th
April
First Day of
Term 2

CLASS OF THE *Week* THE YEAR 1W

1W have been going 'swimmingly' well this term! We have been busy listening to, discussing and examining stories about the ocean and beach. Some of our favourite stories have been 'The Rainbow Fish', 'Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella', 'A House for Hermit Crab' and 'The Pout Pout Fish'. In Visual Art lessons, we have been putting our creative talents to use and producing some colourful ocean animals to match the stories we have been reading.

In Science, we have been learning about the needs of living things and their habitats. We have been out and about in the school grounds observing habitats and also talking about our local beach habitats. We have been discussing ways in which we can care for these habitats and ensure the needs of living things are met. Here are some of our suggestions on how to for our environment:

Khloe: "If you're scuba diving, don't take things from the ocean."

Addison: "Give water to birds in our gardens."

Thomas: "Don't throw rubbish in the ocean because it will kill the animals."

Jacob: "Look after the plovers. Don't shoo them away from their nests."

Chad: "Don't catch too many fish."

Kaly: "Don't take too much water."



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FROM THE Principal



COVID-19

"Learning From Home – Letter One"

LETTER ONE

Dear Parents/Carers,

The nature of education is changing very quickly and with changes comes uncertainty. There will be very different and, sometimes, difficult times ahead, however we wish for you to know that we are here to support you with the move to "Learning From Home" and continue to value the vital role families play in their child's education.

As a school, students remain our focus and our core reason of everything we do. Consequently, our teaching staff have been working very hard in organising learning across all year levels for Term Two. Teaching staff will provide programs to parents, to ensure that all students are able to continue learning and experience success, while meeting the expectations of the Australian Curriculum. With support and encouragement from home with the delivery of the lessons, and regular communication from teachers, students will be able to continue to engage in a variety of rich and meaningful learning experiences that meet their year level expectations.

We are fully aware that the nature of the current health crisis means that there may be times when children are unable to complete tasks or family members may be unable to assist their child with their schooling. Parents and carers must prioritise the health of their family and we understand that there may be times when school work is not completed. This is ok! In the same way, staff must prioritise their own health and that of their families. Everyone will need to be patient and know that, together, we are doing the best we can in these trying circumstances.

We have attached two very important documents to this letter. The first document is a suggested timetable, which may assist you in establishing a routine for 'Learning At Home'. Please customise the suggestions to suit your own family routine. This timetable is flexible, however establishing a routine for children is important. A suggestion that you might find helpful is perhaps one child could be working on their English task because it is independent work for them, while another child works on their maths, because they need your help. Someone can be working on an offline task, while another is on a device. At a scheduled time, teachers will contact students via Zoom, Google Classroom or Seesaw for a roll call, prayer and a formal lesson for the assigned subject of the day.

The second attached document is the schedule of when each classroom teacher will Zoom their class. This may be a whole class or small group situation, depending on the need. It has been scheduled for once a day to avoid clashes with other year levels. These Zoom sessions will be recorded and placed on the relevant platform as listed below.

Below is a brief overview of what each section of our school is preparing, in terms of their classes and expectations of learning. Prep to 2 and Years 3 to 6 will all use specific learning platforms, which have been described below. [Email and SMS will remain our whole school communication tool. We will ask that parents check it daily – once in the morning and again in the afternoon, in case of any important messages.](#)

Prep, Year 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6: Google Classroom

Teachers on these year levels will provide '[Learning From Home](#)' packages for their students- 'School In A Bag". These packages include resources, passwords for online school subscribed sites, headphones, work books and hard copy activities that will continue your child's learning. Your year level teachers will also be sending home advice that further describes their year level learning and how to use Google Classroom.

Year 2: See Saw

Our Year 2 teacher will provide '[Learning From Home](#)' packages for her students - 'School In A Bag". These packages will include resources, passwords for online school subscribed sites, headphones, work books and hard copy activities that will continue your child's learning. This year level teacher will also be sending home advice that further describes their year level learning and how to use See Saw.

Teachers across all year levels will remain in contact with both parents and students through our school communication tool of ZOOM, on a regular basis and 'check in' with their class daily, in the afternoon. Teachers will decide the method of checking in. Zoom meeting links will always be shared ahead of time via email. Please refer to the timetable of Zoom sessions for each year level. Teachers will send home instructions on how to use either Google Classroom or See Saw.

Alternative arrangements will be put in place for families that do not have internet access at home.

Once Term 2 'Learning From Home' begins, arrangements will be made to give every family an opportunity to ask questions individually around the new learning platforms and to ensure there is clarity around our new processes. We will provide further information in future correspondence.

Mr John Ballinger-Oches

Principal

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STA Suggested Timetable For 'At Home Learning'

Please customise the suggestions to suit your own family routine. Your child/ren don't need to be at 'school' all day- you can start earlier or later, or you could be finished by 12pm and this is ok! This timetable is flexible, however establishing a routine is important. A suggestion that you might find helpful is perhaps one child could be working on their English task because it is independent work for them, while another child works on their maths, because they need your help. Someone can be working on an offline task, while another is on a device. At the scheduled time, teachers will contact students via Zoom, Google Classroom or Seesaw for a roll call, prayer and a formal lesson for the assigned subject of the day. Please see the schedule for Zoom lessons below.

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|-------------------|---|--|
| When you wake up! | Food time | Wake up and have a healthy breakfast (remember to wash your hands before and after eating) |
| 8:15am | Helping time | Clean the bathroom, do the dishes, make your bed, tidy your room |
| 8:30am | Activity time | Do something active, outside if you can (wash your hands before learning time) |
| 9am-10am | Learning time: offline and online options, can be timetabled by parents to share devices | <p>Literacy and Mathematics in the morning while everyone is fresh!</p> <p>Read to self, elbow to elbow, have someone read to you!</p> <p>Your teacher will contact you via Zoom throughout the day for your formal lesson! Check the timetable for your session time!</p> <p>Literacy: Choose from the tasks set by your teacher for the week for reading, writing, handwriting practice, spelling, word work or sight words</p> <p>Activities on Seesaw (P-2) or your Google Classroom (3-6)</p> |
| 10.30am | Food time | Teach each other your class' eating prayer. Have a healthy lunch (remember to wash your hands before and after eating) |
| 11:00am | Activity/ family/free time time | Remember to wash your hands after! |
| 12:00pm | Learning time: offline and online, can be timetabled by parents to share devices | <p>Mathematics</p> <p>Religion</p> |
| 1pm | Food/break time | Say your prayer before eating. Have a healthy snack (remember to wash your hands before and after eating) |
| 1:30pm | Quiet time | Meditation, read a book, art and craft, play a board game together |
| 2:00pm | Learning time | <p>HASS or Science</p> <p>Your teacher will contact you throughout the afternoon by Zoom, Google Classroom or Seesaw!</p> <p>3:00pm to finish the school day</p> |
| 3:00pm | Activity/Family time | Time to play (remember to wash your hands) |



'Learning From Home' Zoom Schedule For St Anne's

| Time | Monday Religion | Tuesday English- reading and writing | Wednesday Maths | Thursday Science | Friday Other |
|---------|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 8.40am | Prep | Prep | Prep | Prep | Assembly - we will keep it short Prep |
| 9.10am | 1W | 1W | 1W | 1W | 1W |
| 9.40 am | 1D | 1D | 1D | 1D | 1D |
| 10.10am | 2H 4E If Needed | 2H 4E If needed | 2H 4E If needed | 2H | 2H 4E If needed |
| 10.10am | First Break | | | | |
| 11.20am | 3/4E | 3/4E | 3/4E | 3/4E | 3/4E |
| 11.50am | 6FP | 6FP | 6FP | 6FP | 6FP |
| 12.20pm | 5PM (Maybe also be 4E if needed) | 5PM | 5PM | 5PM | 5PM |
| 12.50pm | 4HC | 4HC | 4HC | 4HC | 4HC |
| 1.20 pm | Second Break | | | | |
| 1.40 pm | 1W Check in via Zoom | 1D Check in via Zoom | 3/4E | 6FP | |
| 2.10pm | Prep Check in | 2H Check in via Zoom | 5PM Check in via Zoom | 4HC | |
| 2.50 pm | Home Time | | | | |



Garden Party Postponed | The St Anne's Garden Party has now been postponed due to COVID-19. We hope to be able to reschedule for a date later in the year but will keep you informed as the situation progresses.

P&F Meetings | Due to a new directive from the Education Department all P&F meetings have now been cancelled until further notice.

2020 Important Dates Planner for Parents

Important | Please note that all SD & MD sporting events listed on the Important Dates Planner have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus.

| Date | Day | April |
|------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Wednesday | |
| 2 | Thursday | |
| 3 | Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Term One Concludes (10 Weeks) ➤ Sisters of Mercy Jubilee |
| 4 | Saturday | |
| 5 | Sunday | ➤ Palm Sunday |
| 6 | Monday | |
| 7 | Tuesday | |
| 8 | Wednesday | |
| 9 | Thursday | ➤ Holy Thursday |
| 10 | Friday | ➤ Good Friday – Public Holiday |
| 11 | Saturday | ➤ Holy Saturday |
| 12 | Sunday | ➤ Easter Sunday |
| 13 | Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Easter Monday – Public Holiday ➤ MD Rugby Union |
| 14 | Tuesday | |
| 15 | Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SD Touch – Sarina Primary convened by Cath Stewart ➤ SD Football (Soccer) - Sarina Primary convened by Joel Campbell ➤ MD Tennis |
| 16 | Thursday | |
| 17 | Friday | |
| 18 | Saturday | |
| 19 | Sunday | |
| 20 | Week One Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Front Office Display: Year 2H ➤ Newsletter Front: Year 1D ➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: Year 5PM ➤ Term Two Commences (10 Weeks) |
| 21 | Tuesday | ➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp |
| 22 | Wednesday | ➤ PREP SCREENER whole day |
| 23 | Thursday | ➤ 23-24 Indigenous Education Conference |
| 24 | Friday | |
| 25 | Saturday | ➤ ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| 26 | Sunday | |
| 27 | Week Two Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Front Office Display: Year 2H ➤ Newsletter Front: Prep V ➤ Class-Led Assembly this coming Friday: TBA in the newsletter if there is one ➤ MD Rugby Union |
| 28 | Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff Meeting commences at 3.15pm sharp ➤ MD Football (Soccer) |
| 29 | Wednesday | ➤ MD Touch Trials |
| 30 | Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ STA Mother's Day Stall ➤ MD Tennis ➤ SD Cross Country- Sarina Showgrounds convened by Joel Campbell |

General INFORMATION

NO HAT



NO PLAY



NOTES

| Date | To | Topic | Author |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 24/03 | All Parents | Newsletter T1 W9 | Admin |
| 25/03 | All Parents | COVID-19 How to talk about it. | Ms Dee |
| 26/03 | All Students | Learning from home Audit | Mr Oches |
| 26/03 | All Students | Letter From Leesa Jeffcoat | Ms Jeffcoat |
| 30/03 | All Parents | Support from Counsellor | Ms Dee |
| 30/03 | All Parents | Learning From Home Letter 1 | Mr Oches |



BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| 31/03 | Oliver Willes | 06/04 | Savannah Brown |
| 06/04 | Marli Ferrington | 08/04 | Brooklyn Keating |
| 08/04 | Summer Williams | 21/04 | Peyton Cook |

STUDENTS OF THE *Week*



Congratulations to our Students of the Week | Sophia Curr, Summer Williams, Za'Layah Murray, Monica Zvirikuzhe, Bella Renehan, Amelia Strachan, Charlotte Williams, Thomas Berton, Allira Honess, Wyatt Hudleston, Archie Virtue, All 3 / 4 E, All 4HC, All 5PM, Tobias Baillie, Jack Mifsud, Morgan Marshman, Harrison Corbett, Noah Galletly

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 10 - Dylan | Ruby, Shaylee, Nyanga | Nick, Lachlan W | Poppy |
| Term 2 Week 1 - Poppy | Seth, Lachlan g, Morgan | Ruby, Zoey | Wyatt |

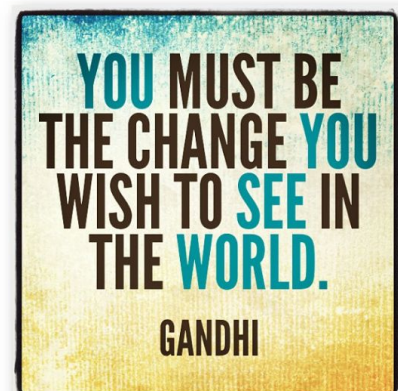
NEWSLETTER REPORT BY Dylan | Today I want to talk with you about the bubbles that people are making in the toilets. I know it is made on it's own by the drain but we need to leave them as they will go away if you don't touch them.

I have **not** seen a lot of rubbish in the school grounds but if you see some, please pick it up.

CoronaVirus/ covid 19

If you are worried or don't understand what coronavirus means talk with your teachers and parents. Wash your hands well and remember social distancing is very important. We need to stay an arm length away from each other.

For this last week of Term, our School will only be attended by students whose parents are working, many other students will have Pupil Free Days. Use this time to relax and refresh ready for a new term. Stay home and stay safe.



PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.



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"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)



Making Jesus Real @ 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



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A message from our chief shepherd, Bishop Michael McCarthy



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26 March 2020

Dear Leesa, Principals of our Schools and Colleges, Staff, Students and Families

I write as your Bishop to assure each one of you my prayers and thoughts during this time of uncertainty within our Australian community. We are certainly in a challenging period in the history of our Diocese.

Please know that God is with us, and will be there for each one of us, during this extremely stressful time.

I am aware of the incredible courage and hope that you all have shown and you have my support through this.

To our teachers and staff, I am so grateful to you all for your marvellous presence in the lives of our young people. I admire your commitment as a teacher in the Catholic schools of the Diocese.

To all of our families, the Catholic Church still supports you and I thank you for your confidence in Catholic Education.

To our young people, we are there for you and for your future. I am confident that Catholic Education will continue to support your journey during this time.

My gratitude goes to you Leesa, our Principals and to everyone in the Catholic Education Office.

Please be assured of all of my prayers during this time and remembrance in my daily masses in Rockhampton that are available online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

LiturgyHelp. Personal and Family Prayer.

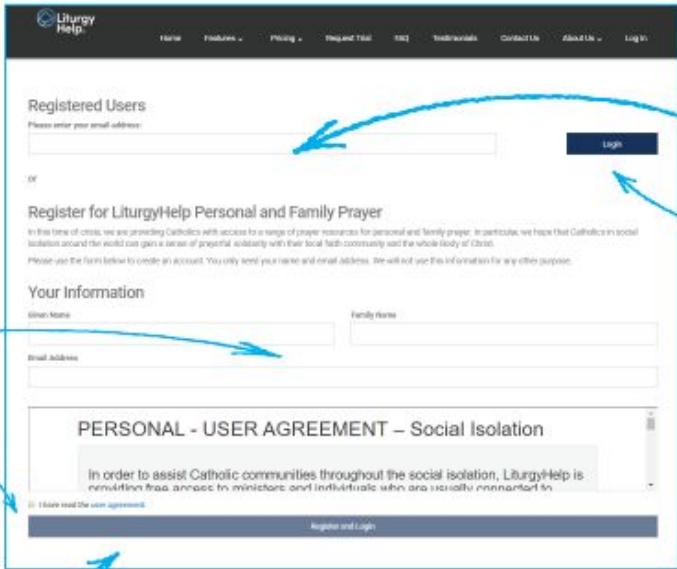
In this time of crisis, we are providing Catholics with access to a range of resources for personal and family prayer. In particular, we hope that Catholics in social isolation can gain a sense of prayerful solidarity with their local faith communities and the whole Body of Christ.

Feel free to print resources and give them to your friends, family and community, particularly those who do not have access to the internet.



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To access these free resources, go to:
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Sunday's Gospel Reflection
John 11:1-45

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

Gospel Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

This Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, raging against the seeming finality of death. The raising of Lazarus was a demonstration of his power to rob death of its supposed Supremacy.

But, Our Lord did not set Lazarus completely free! You may think that to be raised from the dead was not a bad start, but Lazarus was still shuffling: bound, constrained, constricted by the past. To those gathered around the tomb Jesus issued the command: '*Set him free, unbind him.*' It was the collective effort of others which enabled Lazarus to walk as a liberated son of God.

You may find yourself commanded by the Lord to help unbind a person who has had a deadening experience which has drained them of life. We get the courage to respond because it is the command of the One who definitively conquered death.

We could pause for a moment to resolve to help liberate others already helped by the grace of Him whom we believe to be the Resurrection and the Life.



From the Counsellor



COVID-19

"Support from our School Counsellor"

30 March 2020,

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Though school is looking very different at present and the access to the school counsellor may be limited to phone and email, please be assured that I am still available to assist your students with their social/emotional needs, and offer support to you and your family during this challenging time.

If your child has been referred prior to COVID 19 partial closure of, I will be in contact this week. However, if you have not accessed the school counsellor this year and would like extra support, you can contact me through the school or my email (donnetta_trannore@rok.catholic.edu.au).

My availability is limited to school hours as per usual, however if you have immediate concerns for your child's well-being there are a number of organisations available to you.

These include:

- ✦ Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800
- ✦ Eheadspace - <https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/> (be advised this is for young people aged 12 to 25)
- ✦ The Brave Program - <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/> (this is a great program for all ages and parents surrounding anxiety)
- ✦ Parent line – 1300 130 052
- ✦ Centacare – 1300 523 985
- ✦ Financial counselling (free through National Debt Hotline) – 1800 007 007

I pray that you and your family stay safe during this challenging time and if there is any support that you require during this time, please contact me on the above email.

Kind regards,

Dee Trannore
Guidance Counsellor

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