



# Newsletter

FROM THE  
*Principal*



**WELCOME BACK** | We were so excited to begin welcoming our students back in Prep and Year 1 along with our students of essential workers today! It was so lovely to see them.

For the health and safety of our community there will be some changes to pick up and drop off procedures.

Plan for Pick-Up/Drop off Week 4/5 11th May- 22nd May

- Students in Prep and Year 1 attending
- Students in other year levels of essential workers or vulnerable children attending.

For the health and safety of everyone at school we ask that parents do not come into schools or congregate around schools.

If you need to speak to the teacher please email or call.

If you do need to enter the school please proceed directly to the office and ensure you maintain social distancing. If there are already two people in the office area please wait outside until a space becomes available. Upon entering the office you must use hand sanitizer before proceeding to the desk.

CHILDREN MUST NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY ARE UNWELL INCLUDING but not limited to:

- ❖ Runny nose,
- ❖ Sore throat
- ❖ Cough
- ❖ Fever
- ❖ General malaise (feeling tired/unwell/nausea)
- ❖ Vomiting/diarrhoea

***PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH  
PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF, AS WE  
EXPECT DELAYS***



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

**VIDEO RELEASE FROM QLD'S CHO** | As Queensland families prepare for the back to school transition, Queensland's Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeannette Young, has released a video to assist parents with some of their health-related queries.

The video addresses questions spanning health and safety measures in schools to public transport, learning from home options, and day care arrangements.

Dr Young reminded families the most important thing they could do to assist, was to keep children home from school if they showed any signs of illness.

You can watch the video [here](#).

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL** | A big thank-you to the P&F, especially Nikki McCowan who organised this venture for our students and to Kristy Dickens, for assisting with the packing of the orders for our Mother's Day Stall last week. Due to the current COVID-19 circumstances, it was run decidedly differently this year, while still ensuring that all students who wished to purchase small gifts for their Mother's or other significant female relatives had the chance to do so. Thanks to all parents for your support of this endeavour and we look forward to getting back to our usual format next year.

## *Happy Mother's Day*

Mothers love us - our tears, our anger, our fears, our defences and our insanity, our joys, our hopes and our defencelessness.

I once asked my mother why she loved me no matter what I did or said. She responded - "Because I do." My grandmother was also a very strong figure and was a significant adult in my childhood through to my early adult years.

To me they were both just total love – wrapped warm and secure around family.

Generally, we grow and become the people we are because of the selflessness, example and infinite depth of love that mothers and grandmothers show us.

There are immeasurable ways to be a mum. No one can be the mum you are - the wonderful, caring mum who is loved for who you are and how you are!

Our perfect model of motherhood is our Eternal Mother Mary. She gave birth to Jesus in total humility in a barn, she supported and encouraged him throughout challenging ministry, loved him and stood beside him as he died on the cross for all of humanity and prayed for his resurrection with a gentle and quiet spirit. Thank you to all the mums, grand mums, aunty mums and parishioner mums who share their love in so many ways to all of the children, teachers, support staff and other parents at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

We hope you all had a wonderful day yesterday, filled with laughter and memories.



**STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES** | Travel rebates for eligible students close 31st May. Please check the criteria below to see if you qualify.



## Student Travel Rebates



Semester 1



### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school **outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$20/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](http://SchoolTransport.com.au) during May.**

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31<sup>st</sup> May.



**CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER REPORT BY POPPY** | It must be very hard for all you parents, teaching your kids and learning new things, as well as your kids trying to work out the zooms and maths online.

I am mostly proud of our students here at school that have been doing their school work and doing extra jobs around the school such as cleaning tyres, emptying bins and helping the younger grades.

The students have been very patient with all the teachers and have been working hard on their class work. We are all looking forward to going back to normal school, the teachers included.

Thank you for helping keep your health hygiene up by washing your hands and staying safe and listening to the rules.

## **Term 2 School Fee invoices will now be emailed to parents in Week 5 .**

To assist families, the normal collection term will be extended to 28 days thereafter.

For those with an eligible government health concession card, the automatic discount on the tuition fee component of Term 2 school fees will increase from 70% to 100%. (**Please note:** All other levies, such as Building Fund Levy and Technology Levy, will still apply).

Two new concession card categories will also be eligible for the 100% tuition fee discount for Term 2 - the Job Seeker Payment (JSP) and the Farm Household allowance (FH).


**We ask that you please present your concession card or Centrelink digital evidence to the school office as soon as possible, so that records can be updated before Term 2 invoices are issued.**

Families without a concession card but who are experiencing financial stress as a result of the coronavirus are encouraged to contact Mr Oches. These discussions will be strictly confidential and respectful. A simplified concession application form is available.

**If you have any further fee queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Barnard (Finance Secretary).**

## STUDENTS OF THE *Week*

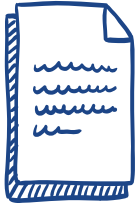
**Congratulations to our Students of the Week |** Isabelle, Memphis, Zahliah, Sophia, Tyler, Zan'eisha, Bella, Jed, Jemma, Samson, Dustan, Brendan, Adalyn, Archie, Ella, Clare, Ayla, Jemma, Marli, Nathan, Rhylee, Poppy, Charlise, Rhys, Digby, Toby



NO HAT



NO PLAY



### NOTES

Date	To	Topic	Author
27/04	All Parents	Newsletter T2 W2	Admin
30/04	All Parents	QCWA Colouring Competition	Admin
30/04	All Parents	Care Army	Admin
30/04	All Parents	Letter from Qld Catholic Parents Association	Admin



### BIRTHDAYS

04/05	Luke Bannan	10/05	Axl Armstrong
14/05	Dylan Gill		

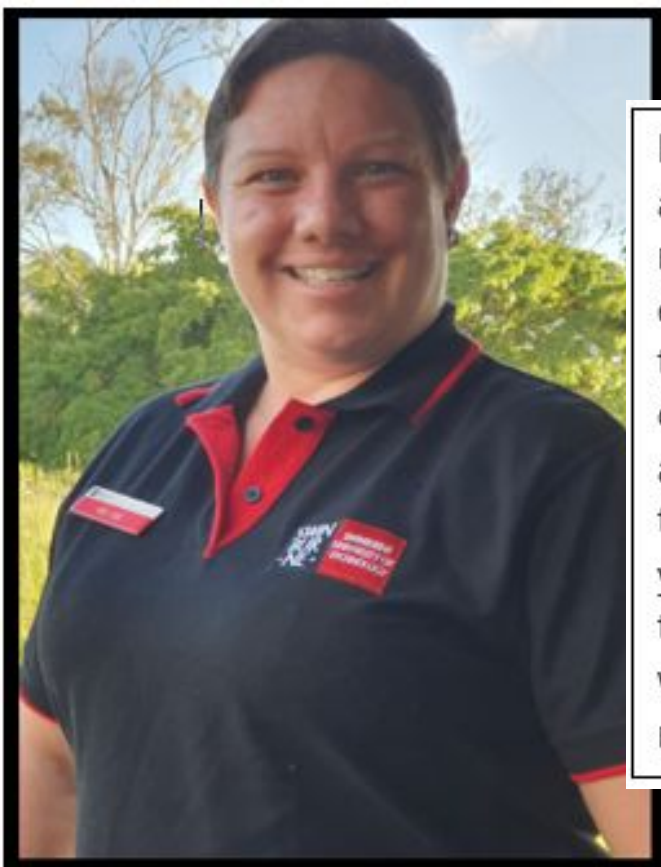
Tuckshop  
Helpers

This week Tuckshop will be open on Thursday 14th May only. No helpers are needed.

# ACROSS THE Curriculum



**WELCOME |** We welcome our trainee teacher Mrs Gill to the St Anne's community as she furthers her study in the education field. Mrs Gill has been placed with year 1D.



Hello everyone, my name is Mrs Nicola Gill and I will be joining Year 1D this term for my third professional practice. I am enrolled at Swinburne University of technology. I am in my 3rd year completing a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education. I have been teaching in the early childhood sector for 5 years. Being in early childhood I like teaching with real-life experiences and where possible using hands-on concrete materials.

*"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**



**Mr John Ballinger-Oches**  
*Principal*



**Mr Stuart Presley**  
*APRE*



**Mrs Linda Holmes**  
*APC*



**Mrs Dee Trannore**  
*School Counsellor*

## Masses from St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton

Our chief shepherd, Bishop Michael McCarthy, continues to lead the Rockhampton Diocese in mass on weekdays and on Sundays. Whilst we can't be together physically for mass, we are as one church connected spiritually. All parents, families and parishioners are invited to join Bishop Michael for mass. Access to the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube stream can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton/videos>

## Making Jesus Real (MJR) - Weeks 3 and 4

### Having a Positive Attitude

You are in charge of your attitude to life. Positive people are easy to be around and tend to be cheerful, friendly, helpful and forgiving. It can be as simple as smiling, saying hello and thank you. Surround yourself with positive people; people who think positively and speak positively. Did you know that attitudes are contagious? In fact a positive attitude can take you places and easily spread to members of your family, your class or even the whole school community.



Attitudes are contagious.... Is yours worth catching?

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# THE GOOD News



## FAMILY PRAYER WEEK BY WEEK



**Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A**  
10 May 2020

**"I am the way, the truth and the life."**

### Something to Think About

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth and the life. What do you think Jesus meant when he said "I am the way?" How do we know the 'the way' to Jesus? What 'signs' do we see that show us 'the way'? We show the way to Jesus through kindness to others, forgiving others, helping without being asked, being the first to say sorry, or welcoming a new person. Let's pray that our families will show other people the way to Jesus.

### The Story

This week Jesus shows us who God is. If we want to know what God is like we need only look to Jesus and his life. Jesus tells the disciples that he is the way, the truth, and the life. To live as a Christian is to live by the same values which guided Jesus.

### The Scriptures

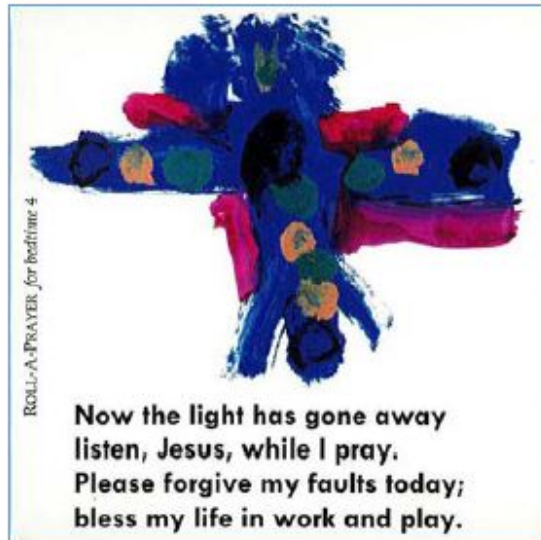
**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John**

**14:1-6**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Don't be worried!  
Have faith in God and have faith in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house.  
I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true.  
I am going there to prepare a place for each of you.  
After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me.  
Then we will be together. You know the way to where I am going."  
Thomas said, "Lord, we don't even know where you are going!  
How can we know the way?"  
"I am the way, the truth, and the life!" Jesus answered.  
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

### Bedtime Prayer



### Family Discussion

Jesus is the way. Jesus shows us how to live.  
Jesus is the truth. Jesus shows us what to believe.  
Jesus is the life. Jesus lives in us.

How does your family live to show other people that you are followers of Jesus?

### Family Activity

When we go on a journey, we see many signs that help us on our way e.g. Stop; No Standing; One Way; the speed limit for a particular road; traffic lights ahead.



# THE HOLY ROSARY



## The Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary.
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The Presentation of our Lord.
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12.

## The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost.
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns.
4. Jesus Carried the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord.

## The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan.
2. The Wedding at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



CLICKTOPRAY

The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

Pope Francis encourages everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and **it is easy also on the internet** to find good models of prayers to follow.

[http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri\\_en.html#How\\_to\\_pray\\_the\\_Rosary](http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html#How_to_pray_the_Rosary)

# From the Counsellor



Sometimes  
**heroes**  
need helping too!

## Feeling the pressures of ISO life?

As a parent, keeping you and your family's **mental wellbeing** in check is **important**. We are here to help you through these challenging times.

- Isolation getting too much
- Kids are bored at home
- Learning from home is a struggle
- Tensions are building at home
- Unrealistic expectations of life
- Feelings of hopelessness
- Feelings of loneliness
- Depression or anxiety
- Missing distant family members
- Relationship troubles

**Centacare** offers professional and confidential **counselling** and **psychology** services. Sessions can be conducted over the **phone** or via **video chat**.



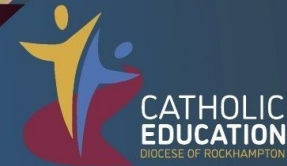
To make an appointment, call **1300 523 985**  
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### **RATEP 2020 MID-YEAR APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN !!**



- ❖ Andergrove SS is indeed extremely fortunate to be the "home" of RATEP, for the Mackay region.
- ❖ RATEP (Remote Area Teacher Education Program) is a community-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Education Program, that enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become registered teachers, Community Education Counsellors or qualified teacher aides.
- ❖ TAFE Course **Certificate III in Education** for adults - training runs from **July 2020 to June 2021 or June 2022**. (*Full-time* approx. 18 hrs/week for one year, or *Part-time* approx. 9 hrs/week for two years).
- ❖ TAFE Course **Certificate IV in Education** for adults - training runs from **July 2020 to June 2021**. (*Part-time* approx. 18 hrs/week, for one year).
- ❖ TAFE Course **Diploma in Education** for adults - training runs from **July 2020 to December 2021**. (*Part-time* approx. 20 hrs/week for 1.5 years).
- ❖ **JCU Bachelor of Education** for adults, 4 years' full-time course or additional years part time.
- ❖ Highly subsidised training and payment plans are available, so that **no fee is payable at the commencement of a course**.
- ❖ Financial assistance for travel and accommodation to attend residential blocks in Cairns and field trips is also available, for **TAFE Certificates III, IV and Diploma Courses**.
  
- ❖ For further information contact RATEP Teacher Coordinator, **Kerry Cronin**:

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