



DATE CLAIMERS
17th September Book Week Dress Up –
Term 3 Concludes
5th October Term 4 Commences



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

THE GRAPEVINE

Term 3 Week 10
16th September 2021

Triumph of the Cross.

If you were going to design salvation, what would it look like? Who would get it? Well, the deserving for one thing. They would have prosperous, happy lives and their children would be a credit to them. They would go to church but church would be great – joyous with all these other saved people having great experiences of God. Better than the best Netflix show. Nothing would seriously go wrong in their lives because God would protect them as they were such good saved people.

But that isn't the type of salvation God offers. Right, dead centre in the Christian faith is the Cross. That's right a man dying in mess, muddle and pain, crying out, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' No wonder Christianity, the real following of Christ has never been really popular. This is a tough faith to embrace.

So, who would embrace it? The losers, for one. Those on the outer. Those suffering awful pain. To these, Jesus says, 'Come to me, all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest.' The rest comes to them from knowing that God, in Jesus, knows the pain they are going through. Jesus' salvation doesn't take us away from pain – it offers to strengthen us on the way through. The others who would come are the undeserving, those who have seriously sinned. Of these, Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.' For these, as for all of us, salvation is a free gift. No-one, not the Pope, not the greatest saint, no-one deserves it. Perhaps part of our problem with our faith is accepting that we don't deserve it...and never will.

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Yes, we say failure, abject failure was the means by which Jesus gave the world its greatest gift – salvation – a share in the transforming life of God. This week, take one area of failure or pain in your life and offer it to Jesus. Then wonder how his salvation will come to you.

Loving Father, the Cross of Jesus is a mystery to me, and I do not like it. But let me offer one part of my life in which I am struggling and may I see what his grace may do with it. I ask this in his name, Jesus the Lord.

Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Families,

We have had a busy week at St Benedict's.

On Friday our Year 5 and 6 students concluded their interschool sport for the term. St Benedict's students enjoyed the chance to play with and meet students from other Capricorn Coast schools as they participated in soccer, touch football and t-ball. Congratulations to all the students that participated throughout the term.



Touch
Year 6 Boys
Grand Final winners
3-2 Vs Sacred Heart



Touch
Year 5 Girls
Grand Final winners
3-0 Vs Sacred Heart



T-Ball Division A winners
16-6 Vs Emu Park State School



Touch Year 6 girls runners up



Boys soccer runners up

Thank you to the P and F for organising Paul and Annette Connolly from Little Fish Swim school who presented a very informative session regarding the importance of young children learning to swim. They also discussed the wide range of health, social and learning benefits for children who participate in a learn to swim program with qualified swim teachers. There are flyers in the office if anyone would like more information about Little Fish Swim School.

On Tuesday we were fortunate to have the NRL trophy visit our school. Students were excited to have this opportunity due to the NRL competition being played in Queensland this year. Can you spot the trophy in our whole school photo? We learnt about the people represented on the trophy and how players from opposite teams can still be friends. Tyson White, the Game Development Officer for Rockhampton told us about its history and answered some of the students' questions regarding the famous trophy. Every student was given the opportunity to have a closer look as they made their way past the stage.



Our Year 6 touch team participated in the Catholic Schools Touch Challenge in Rockhampton on Wednesday, playing for the Tony Novak Memorial shield. Our team finished fifth, winning their grand final against St Joseph's School, Wandal. We thank Mrs Paula Osborne for coaching the team. Thank you also to Mr Simon Warren and St Mary's North Rockhampton for organising the carnival.

Today our Year 6 cricketers attended Capricorn Coast Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup 2001. We hope they have had a great day!

We look forward to a fun-filled Book Week celebration day tomorrow and can't wait to see everyone dressed in their costumes.

We begin our school holiday break tomorrow. We hope our families enjoy a great holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4 on Tuesday 5 October, with Monday 4 October designated as the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Gabby and Helen



Congratulations

Congratulations to Elijah Rauluni who was selected in the 2021 QLD School Sport 12yrs Rugby League Merit Team at the recent State Championship held in Cairns.

Elijah was presented with his jersey at last Friday's assembly.

Markets

Our Twilight Markets are being held on Friday 5 November commencing at 5.30pm. Thank you to the parents and Mrs Julie McLaughlin who have been working enthusiastically behind the scenes with much of the lead up work for this year's event.

Early next term we will begin contacting parents from all year levels to ask for your support leading up to and on the night as we once again look forward to creating another wonderful community event for the local area.

Roofing Project

Over the coming school holidays and during Term 4 the school will commence major building work. This work involves the replacement of all rooves on all buildings at St Benedict's due to damage incurred from last year's hailstorm. The project will continue over the Christmas school holidays and be finalised during the Easter holiday period, 2022.

At all times during the roof replacement project building areas will be fully barricaded with construction fencing in place preventing children and staff from entering work zones. Access to the work compounds will not be permitted including over weekends and holidays. For further details please see attached letter.

Prep 2023/2024

If you have a child who may be starting Prep in 2023 or 2024 can you please email the office for our future planning.

Barras Shorts

New stock of Barras shorts has arrived, \$30 each. Please see the office if you need a pair.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Amanda and Abe Rushton on the birth of Lilly, a baby sister for Grace (Prep Bilbies), Olivia and Eve.



Scarecrow

Year 3 students Cohen and Dexter have been busily making a scarecrow with their teacher Mrs. Joan Rayner. It will guard the mulberry tree in Mrs. Rayner's garden.

Prep Circus

On Wednesday the Prep Echidnas treated their buddies to a circus performance. The show received many oohs and aahs as the circus performers showed off their skills.



Music Stars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Music Star for Term 3 Week 9. Ruby McLuskie Yr 3P and Finlay Houghton Yr 4B.



Drama

Year 5 and 6 have been working on a clowning unit this term and are going to look for costumes and props for their routines over the holidays. Please do not buy anything!

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with awards at our last assembly:



Prep Bilbies	Franklin Williams - for your contribution to our class 'number talks' and for all the tricky ways you can make the number 10! Well done.
Prep Echidnas	Pippi Hollands - for being a wonderful helper in class. You are always willing to help your peers. You are a kind and caring friend Pippi. Well done!
1E	William Hildyard - for his great effort to read smoothly and to make meaning when attempting tricky words! Super Work Will!
1U	Madden Fisher- for working independently during rotations and completing all your activities. Fabulous work Madden.
2B	Lachlan Campbell - for your fantastic planning of your Book Week character. I loved your detailed drawing and labels.
2B	Rave Guest - for your improved confidence when reading tricky words. Keep up the fantastic effort Rave!
2R	Lilly O'Maley - for the effort you made this week to add more detail to your writing.
3 P	Audra Tan-Hayes - for the super effort you always put into your artwork and displays. Keep up the amazing work!
3 S	Archie Dietz - for contributing to our maths discussion, by sharing your knowledge of angles with the class. Thank you.
4B	Skylah Gleeson - for your outstanding work ethic, positive attitude and excellent convict attire. Well done!
4C	Nate Laverty - for your entertaining and engaging storytelling of your convict narrative. Well done.
5R	Lily McGuinness - for your well rehearsed and confident presentation about Orange Sky Laundry. Awesome work!
5G	Hendrix Henderson - for asking lots of enquiring questions to further your understandings especially in Maths, Science and Health! Keep it up Hachie.
6M	Harry Hudleston - for applying your knowledge of prefixes and suffixes when editing your writing. Keep up the great work, Harry!.
6H	Elli Sweeney - for the amazing work you have completed throughout the whole term. It is always to such a high standard.



Happy Birthday to

Carlson Brady	17 th Sep	06 Years
Hannah Findlay	17 th Sep	06 Years
Luca Williams	18 th Sep	07 Years
Ivy Whitehouse	17 th Sep	11 Years
Ella Archer	17 th Sep	12 Years

1U News



Row, row, row your boat!

In Science and Design Technology students have learnt about properties of materials and floating and sinking. Year 1 designed, made and tested their boat to see if it could get the gingerbread man across the river. They also evaluated their design and discussed ways they could improve it.



In Math this term we have learnt about three dimensional shapes, digital and analogue time, ordering and counting money, arrays, addition, subtraction, number lines, fact families, length and capacity and used many strategies to solve problems. We are completing number of the day activities everyday to help with place value to 100.



Technology has seen the students continue Genius Hour every fortnight with Mrs Barker using the app ScratchJr to code. There was also much excitement this week in Year 1 as we used laptops for the first time! We logged in, created a google doc and learnt how to type, choose font, change font size, insert a picture and draw! Technology geniuses right here!



3 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: St Benedict's Catholic Primary School, Yeppoon.
Roof replacement project**

Over the coming school holidays and during Term 4 the school will commence major building work. This work involves the replacement of all rooves on all buildings at St Benedict's due to damage incurred from last year's hailstorm. The project will continue over the Christmas school holidays and be finalised during the Easter holiday period, 2022.

The project presents several challenges as school will continue to operate during this time. The following plans have been made in conjunction with the Building Services Department, Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton, who will be coordinating the project.

Key project information and Timeline

- The project has been awarded to Woollams Builders following a tender process.
- Site works set up will begin and continue over the September school holiday period

Work Compound

- A work compound will be set up on the creek fence behind Year 6
- Demountable set up will be in the teacher car park/grounds vicinity
- There will be a 4 week set up period (2 weeks school holidays & first 2 weeks of school term)

The building works will proceed as follows:

1. Year 6 & Music + toilets

- Week 3 term 4
- 3 classes relocate to demountable

2. Year 3, 4, 5

- 5 classes to demountable
- one class to music room during this period

3. Year 1 & 2 (not Prep)

- 4 classes to demountable
- Outside area on admin side of Prep will remain functioning

4. Maintenance Shed, Oval Pavilion, Recycling Shed

5. Undercover area and Administration building including learning support (Christmas Holiday period)

- All fenced and work compound located off main undercover area

***THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE UNDERCOVER AREA FOR THE
WHOLE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD***

6. Zone 8 & 10 – Prep & Library (Easter Holidays)

At all times during the roof replacement project building areas will be fully barricaded with construction fencing in place preventing children and staff from entering work zones. Access to the work compounds will not be permitted including over weekends and holidays.

Thank you in advance for your support and patience during these works. If you have any further questions regarding the project please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie McLaughlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie McLaughlin
Principal



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN ONLINE WEBINAR WITH ANDREW FULLER. THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY CSPQ.

Building Mentally Healthy Kids



Catholic School Parents Queensland invite all Catholic School Parents and Carers, Principals and School staff to attend a free online evening webinar with Andrew Fuller.

Thursday 7 October 7-8pm on Zoom.

Andrew is a Clinical Psychologist, Family Therapist, Author, Speaker and Creator of 'Learning Strengths'

This webinar is to support our children's learning and wellbeing. Topics suitable for all ages Prep to Yr 12 and will include; Resilience, Friendship and relationship skills, Neurochemistry and parenting, Parenting tricky kids, Creating happy kids, Building self-esteem and dealing with set backs.

Please click on the link below view our event website and register online. When you register, a zoom link for the webinar will be emailed to you.

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/andrewfuller7oct>

Andrew's talks are always fun and really informative.
We look forward to you joining us on Zoom!

For enquiries contact Catholic School Parents Queensland info@cspq.catholic.edu.au or phone us on 3905 9730



KIDS!



ROOKIES2REDS PACK

All Rookies will receive a pack including the items pictured above.

TAILORED COACHING

Fun and safe coaching sessions designed for the skill level of each age group.

SILVER FAMILY PASS

New Rookies receive a complimentary Silver Family Pass to a 2022 St. George Queensland Reds home game of your choice.

MERCH DISCOUNTS

Rookies2Reds clinic participants are eligible for a 10% discount on Reds Merchandise. Offer excludes sale items.

PRICE

TIME

DATE

AGES

DETAILS

Begin your journey from **ROOKIE2RED** today!
Register online at Rookies2Reds.com.au

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2021



SCHOOL'S OUT!



Beach Day Out
- Kerr Park, Emu Park

FRIDAY 17

Fantasy Festival -
Yeppoon Foreshore



Qld Cricket Colour Blast -
CCPCC, Yeppoon Showgrounds

Sunset Sessions
- Yeppoon Foreshore

SATURDAY 18

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Enjoy a morning at
beautiful Bell Park
shopping at the
Emu Park Markets!



SUNDAY 19

Rocky Instincts
Survival Skills
Workshop
- Cawarral Recreation
Reserve



MONDAY 20

Guided Bush Walk
- Great Keppel Island



TUESDAY 21

#lovelivingstone



Enjoy a day chilling
out and having fun
splashing about at the
Yeppoon Lagoon!



WEDNESDAY 22

Laser Skirmish OR
High Ropes & Rock Wall
- Cooee Bay PCYC



THURSDAY 23

Yoga Movement for Kids
- Bell Park, Emu Park



FRIDAY 24

KBSC Youth Sailing
Championships
- Yeppoon Main Beach



SATURDAY 25

Come 'n Try Nippers -
Emu Park SLSC



Causeway Lake
Markets



SUNDAY 26

Rocky Instincts
Survival Skills Workshop
- Mulambin Beach



MONDAY 27

Bike Education Day &
Bike Helmet Decorating
- Merv Anderson Park



TUESDAY 28

Bike Education Day &
Bike Helmet Decorating
- Merv Anderson Park



WEDNESDAY 29

Come 'n Try
Basketball
- Capricorn Coast
Recreation Centre



THURSDAY 30

Ride the Rail Trail -
Braithwaite St, Yeppoon



The Caves

FRIDAY 01

Come 'n Try Pickleball
- Yeppoon Tennis Club



Beachside Twilight Markets
- Yeppoon Foreshore

Pinefest Drive-In Movie
- Barmaryee

SATURDAY 02

Sustainable Livingstone
Expo - Beaman Park,
Yeppoon



Come 'n Try Nippers -
Emu Park SLSC



Figtree Markets

SUNDAY 03

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
TOMORROW!**



MONDAY 04

SEE OVERLEAF FOR DETAILS OF EACH ACTIVITY. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SOME ACTIVITIES LIVINGSTONESHIRE.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU
COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SOME EVENTS.

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2021



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OR SCAN THE QR CODE



ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

BEACH DAY OUT

Join us in celebrating Disability Action Week with stalls, games, beach activities, live entertainment, and fun for all ages and all abilities!

Friday, 17 September from 9.30am-2.00pm
Kerr Park, Emu Park

FANTASY FESTIVAL - CQ MARKETS & EVENTS

A fun day out to celebrate all things magical. Meet fairies, mermaids and other special guests. Live shows, craft, rides, food and themed market stalls.

Saturday 18 September from 9am-2pm
Anzac Parade, Yeppoon Foreshore
Early-bird tickets \$5pp or \$6pp at gate - Kids under 2 free.
www.trybooking.com/BSTXN

SUNSET SESSIONS - CQ MARKETS & EVENTS

Enjoy movie 'RAYA and the Last Dragon' (PG) on the big screen. Local market stalls, food trucks, rides, live music and entertainment.
Saturday 18 September from 5pm-9pm
Yeppoon Foreshore
Entry \$2pp - Kids under 5 free.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET COLOUR BLAST

Come and play some fast blast cricket with friends, family, Qld Cricket coaches and our local Sharks players.
Saturday 18 September from 4-7pm
Yeppoon Showgrounds, Morris St, Yeppoon

ROCKY INSTINCTS SURVIVAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Engage with the natural world around you and learn a range of skills and traditional practices, including fire making, stone tool creation, spear throwing and more!

Monday 20 September at Cawarral Recreation Reserve
Monday 27 September at Emily Morgan Park, Mulambin Beach
Two sessions available at each location: 9am-12pm OR 1-4pm

GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND GUIDED BUSH WALK

Brought to you by GKI Watersports & Activities and Keppel Konnections, focussing on the islands flora, fauna, indigenous and settler history.

Tuesday, 21 September departing 9am, returning 3pm
Rosslyn to GKI and back
Tickets: Adults \$60, Kids \$50 (includes ferry transfer)
Bookings limited - www.keppel-dive.rezdy.com

HIGH ROPES & ROCK WALL ADVENTURE

Senses go on high alert! Flex your adventurous spirit and test yourself mentally and physically.

Thursday 23 September at 9am, 11.30am or 2.30pm
PCYC, 170 Matthew Flinders Dr, Cooee Bay
Tickets \$24

LASER SKIRMISH

The coolest and most exciting non-contact combat simulation sport. No projectiles, no paint and no bruises!

Thursday 23 September at 9am, 11.30am or 2.30pm
PCYC, 170 Matthew Flinders Dr, Cooee Bay
Tickets \$26

YOGA MOVEMENT FOR KIDS

Yoga Movement for kids offers half an hour of mixed yoga, dance, stretching and meditation hosted by Kylie Yoga Yeppoon.

Friday 24 September at 9am, 10am or 11am
Bell Park, Emu Park

COME 'N TRY NIPPERS

Play games with new friends, learn to body surf, play with body boards, beach flags & sprints, meet a hero life saver and learn what flags and signals mean.

5yrs and over. Bring togs, sunscreen and rashy.
Sundays 26 September & 3 October from 9am-11am
Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

BIKE EDUCATION DAY & HELMET DECORATING

Learn how to conduct maintenance checks on your bicycle and gain a better understanding of road rules and conditions, safety gear and equipment. There will be a free BBQ lunch plus helmet decorating activities. *This initiative is supported by funding from the Queensland Government's Community Road Safety Grants scheme.*

Tuesday 28 or Wednesday 29 September
5-7yr olds: 8am-9.30am or 10.30am-12pm
8-10yr olds: 1pm-2.30pm or 3pm-4.30pm
Merv Anderson Park, Yeppoon

COME 'N TRY BASKETBALL

Information will be available on how to register your junior basketballer with Blazers Basketball Club, for the junior basketball season starting in term 4.

Thursday 30 September from 4pm
Capricorn Coast Recreation Centre, Cordingley St

RIDE THE RAIL TRAIL

Bring your water bottle and whatever wheels you have!
Friday 1 October departing 9am
Pineapple Rail Trail, Braithwaite St, Yeppoon

MOVIE AT THE PARK

Come along and enjoy free family movie 'The War with Grandpa' (PG). Food available to purchase and free rides, face painting and popcorn.

Friday 1 October from 4pm-7.30pm (movie starts at 6pm)
The Caves Lions Bicentennial Park

COME 'N TRY SOCIAL PICKLEBALL

Come and try your hand at pickleball, one of the fastest growing sports worldwide, that combines badminton, table tennis and tennis.

Saturday 2 October at 10.30am
Yeppoon Tennis Club, Chrisney St, Cooee Bay

BEACHSIDE TWILIGHT MARKETS & MUSIC

An evening of live music, market stalls, food trucks and rides. Free event in partnership with CQ Markets & Events.

Saturday 2 October from 5-9pm
Yeppoon Foreshore

PINEFEST DRIVE-IN PICTURE SHOW

Two movie sessions: 'The Queen's Corgi' at 6.30pm & 'Rams' at 8.30pm.

Saturday 2 October at Barmaryee Sports Grounds
Tickets \$30/vehicle www.yeppoonlions.com.au/yeppoon-lions-tropical-pinefest

THE SUSTAINABLE LIVINGSTONE EXPO

Guest speakers, stallholders, workshops, preview screening of Biodiversity Strategy.

Sunday 3 October from 10am-3pm
Beaman Park, Yeppoon

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PHONE 07 4913 5000 OR
VISIT LIVINGSTONE.QLD.GOV.AU