



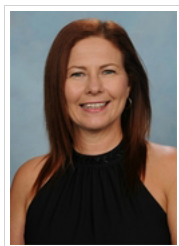
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Principals Report



Dear Parents,

Last Saturday Cairns Catholic Education held the annual Safeguarding Children Conference with the theme of **Stronger Communities, Safer Children**. Student Protection is everyone's responsibility and so much more effective if we as a community are watchful, informed and work

together with the skills necessary to accurately report any harm to children. Due to the Royal Commission, Catholic Education Services have reviewed processes and all schools have a greater responsibility to ensure information is clearly communicated to all staff, students, parents, volunteers and visitors to our school. ***Please assist us in making sure you understand the responsibilities we face as adults keeping our children safe and where to find the information.***

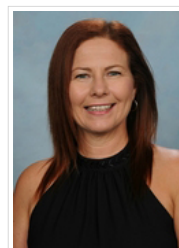
St Anthony's is committed to being a safe and nurturing community of care, where the rights and dignity of all children and young people are upheld and protected, and where all students have a right to expect that our school will always act to protect them from any kind of harm.

Any concerns or reasonable suspicions we have about a student's safety and wellbeing or the behaviour of another student, staff member or volunteer which is considered to be inappropriate, will at all times be managed in accordance with our Student Protection Processes and Guidelines.

Everyone has a responsibility to care for children and young people, to positively promote their welfare, and to protect them. The interactions of Catholic Education staff with students take place in the context of the employee and adults in general being in a position of trust arising from the nature of their role. All our staff receive annual and ongoing training in the area of child protection and as parents and volunteers we require everyone to complete the necessary school-based training before assisting in the classrooms. If you are considering volunteering

this year in the classroom, please contact the office and we will provide you with the training on an individual basis. Our Student Protection Processes and Guidelines document can be found by accessing the Cairns Catholic Education Website below. Student Protection page or a hard copy of the document can be found on our school Parent Noticeboard as well as in our school Library. Parents and students should talk to the Student Protection Contacts **Ms Kath Porter** or **Ms Rachelle De Iacovo** if there are any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of any student or concerns about the behaviour of a staff member or volunteer which they feel is inappropriate.

<http://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/>



Welcome to our New Families

We welcome to the school community our new families who have arrived this term. Sandra, Ulrich and Connor Coetzer. Annaleise, Jason, Hamish, Matilda and Maeryn Doonan, Carla, Jandre, Heiko and Lisa Wessels. In the spirit of St Anthony's School please make sure you introduce yourself and make everyone feel very welcome.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to the teachers for preparing student data to inform parents of where each child is at in regards to their academic progress in Term 1. Report Cards are issued at the end of this term and nothing should be a surprise to you. Each child works at their own pace and each child is an individual. I hope you

have an idea of your child's strengths and some areas you can work on with them to improve.

District Sports

Congratulations to Shayla and Dustin. Both students placed in the District Cross-Country with Shayla gaining a first place and Dustin a fourth place. Shayla and Dustin are eligible to now compete in the Peninsula Cross Country in Cairns. Well done Shayla and Dustin and thank you for representing St Anthony's School. We are so very proud of you both.



Buses

This week there has been a little more confusion than is necessary when it comes to catching or not catching the bus. If you as a parent are changing the travel plans for your child please contact the office and the message will be passed on to the class teacher as well as your child. If we have not heard from you then we will be following normal procedures. Children get confused and anxious as we know but if we know the travel plan then we can reassure the child and convey the correct message to avoid confusion.

Attendance

This term has started with a few interrupted weeks containing Public Holidays. Learning is important and attendance assists with outcomes. If your child is not at school we cannot teach them. Please help us in getting them to attend school every day. No more Public Holidays so let's see if we can achieve 100% attendance for the rest of this term.

Student Care Insurance

Has your child had an accident or injury at school or in a school related activity such as inter-school sport or a school camp? If the answer is yes you may be entitled to claim for expenses under Catholic Education's Student Care Insurance. It covers expenses such as medical costs (where the law allows), emergency transport, travel, home tuition and school fee relief.

For further information click the following link:

<https://ccinsurance.org.au/Insurance/Pages/Student-care-Information.aspx>

2020 Enrolments

If you know of anyone wishing to enroll their child in the 2020 school year, paper copies are available at the school office and also online enrolments are available. Please click on the below link:

<https://cns.bne.catholic.edu.au/cnsenrolmentspublic?schoolid=953>

Students of the Week



To all the mother's out there Happy Mother's Day for the coming weekend.

God Bless,

Kath Porter
Principal

Upcoming Events

8 May	Decorations for Lions Float 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Recurring event
9 May	10.30am Yr Class - Dimbulah Library 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
12 May	Mothers Day All day
13 May	Prep Vision Screening All day
14 May	NAPLAN (Language Conventions and Writing) All day
15 May	NAPLAN (Reading) All day
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17 May	Peninsula Cross Country-White Rock All day

	P & F Wheel Barrow Race Dimby Do Dinner All day
22 May	Decorations for Lions Float 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Recurring event
23 May	District Athletic Carnival @SSCC 23 May 2019 - 24 May 2019
29 May	Decorations for Lions Float 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Recurring event

APRE Report



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term two and I hope that you had a lovely and relaxing break with your family and friends. This term is yet another busy one for the school community and I know that the students along with their teachers are already in full swing.

ANZAC DAY

As a Nation we come together to commemorate the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April 1915. Those who served on the Gallipoli campaign became legendary, and their mateship, courage and determination forged the beginnings of what is now referred to as the Anzac Spirit.

The **dawn service** held in each community across Australia recalls the time of the first landing on Gallipoli Cove, 4.29am. The symbol of wearing sprigs of **rosemary** began in early Greece, where it was believed to improve the memory. Rosemary is found growing wild on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Wearing **red poppies** too is symbolic of new life, regeneration and hope for the future as it was the first flower to emerge from the fields of northern France and Belgium after WW1. The **Anzac biscuit** was intended as a replacement for bread, for soldiers on the battlefield and was made to last a long time. The original Anzac biscuits were so hard that they were often called 'bullet-proof biscuits'.

Thank you to all who were able to attend our school's ANZAC liturgy on Wednesday. It was a special service, where our students remembered all those who made and are making the ultimate sacrifice, so we can live in a country of peace. Also, a massive thank you to the students who were able to attend the Dawn Service on Thursday, like always you did our school extremely proud, marching beautifully and listening with utmost reverence.



Mother's Day

On Sunday the 12th of May we celebrate and show our appreciation to the special women in our lives, who showed us love and care since the day we were born. We say thank you for being there for us not only when we needed you most, but for all the time. May God fill your heart with happiness just as you have filled those in your life with love and joy. I would like to wish all our beautiful mothers a very happy Mother's Day. I hope that you have a very special day filled with lots of love, happiness and pampering.

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

Author Unknown



Have a wonderful week and in words of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop...

"Find happiness in making others happy"



May God's Spirit be with you always
Rachelle De Iacovo

Year 3/4 Class

The Daily Mile For The Whole School

This term we have started participating in a program developed originally in the U.K to increase physical fitness and increase mental health of School children. At the first bell, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students and Teachers, will jog or walk for 15minutes around the school's basketball course. The pace is set by everyone. The laps are counted and recorded, and all the distances walked or jogged are combined.

In the Year 3 & 4 class we will incorporate math units of learning to help achieve our goal by:

1. Measuring the distance of the track. Using formal units
2. Track individual laps – Counting and Tally
3. Total the distance and then plot on a map - Geography

Our overall goal is to walk around Australia. In the first two days the students collectively have walked to Smithfield and hope to make it to Brisbane by the end of the term. There are many reasons why this project has been successful in other schools here are just a few...the five F's

Fitness — children become more aware of a healthy lifestyle

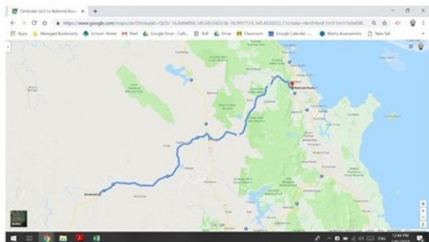
Fresh air — children thrive on the sights, sounds and seasons

Friends — children use the language of friendship to support each other, improving their social and leadership skills

Fun — children enjoy taking part — This is what makes The Daily Mile so successful

Focus — daily physical activity helps children concentrate in the classroom and is proven to raise attainment

Our tracking thus far.....



Playgroup

Welcome back to our Duckling's Playgroup for Term 2. Lots of fun was had getting in early making Mother's Day Cards.

Thank you to the families who came along. It was a great turn out.

Please remember to bring along a hat for outside play and Morning Tea.

When you visit us next time please check out my Red Folder full of information on parenting tips, ranging from chore boards, health tips, kitchen skills and idea's to keep the kids busy.

See you all on the 16th May.

Ms Shannah



Community News

XTRHEEM TAEKWONDO

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM TO 7.00PM

DIMBULAH TOWN HALL

Yearly Membership \$30.00 Monthly Training Fees \$60.00

Students Graded to next level when ready – Free of charge

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18 April 2019

The Principal
St Anthony's School
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Dear Sir/Madam

Mackay Sugar's Mossman Mill will commence its 2019 Crushing Season operations on a seven day per week basis, on Tuesday, 4th June, 2019. The season may extend to November.

Locomotive and road transport operations are beginning and once the crushing season is underway, there will be a significant increase in locomotive, road transport and cane harvesting operations on highways and roads within the Mossman, Julatten, Mareeba and Atherton districts.

While this Company continues to make every endeavour to ensure these traffic movements are safe and least intrusive as possible, public awareness will greatly enhance this objective. As coach and school buses have a high exposure to this section of the industry, we wish to draw your attention to the start date of the crushing season and the resultant increase in road and rail activities which will occur and ask that you make your students aware of the same.

Our road transport contractor is aware of all school bus routes and speed limitations around school zones & bus routes, and of our expectation of a high standard of driver behaviour. They will continue to operate on UHF Channel 40 during operations, and welcome participation and location calls from school bus and coach drivers when they are sharing roads.

Your awareness and co-operation will greatly enhance the safety of all stakeholders.

If there are any route specific situations you would like to inform us of, please email or call Don Fowler on 0409 620 868 or d.fowler@mkysugar.com.au

Yours faithfully

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Cane Supply Transport Manager – Mossman Mill

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Well Women's Clinics
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital – Thursday 23rd May 2019 Ph: 4092 9311
Service includes Cervical Screening Tests (Pap Smears), Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

2019 FEDERAL ELECTION PARTY RESPONSES



1. As the Commonwealth is the predominant funder of non-government schools, how will your party ensure Catholic schools remain affordable for most Australian families?

COALITION	LABOR	GREENS
<p>The Morrison Government believes that parents should be able to choose the school that best meets the needs of their child. We are delivering on our commitment to providing a record \$115 billion in recurrent funding to all schools over the coming decade (\$7.9 billion funding per student, on average).</p> <p>Importantly, we are backing our commitment to parental choice by providing a \$1.2 billion Choice and Affordability Fund over the next 10 years as schools transition to new funding arrangements. The Fund helps non-government schools and school systems to invest in their schools in ways that support parental choice, which can include keeping fees affordable, improving student wellbeing and support, lifting student performance, assisting schools in regional and remote areas and in drought affected areas, and providing assistance to help schools to transition to needs-based funding.</p> <p>Importantly, we have legislated funding for schools that is truly needs-based, and enshrined in legislation the autonomy of systems, including Catholic Education Commissions, to determine how best to distribute that funding to your individual schools, because we understand that it is the systems which run the schools that best know the needs of your students and your schools.</p>	<p>Labour is committed to funding all schools based on a proper assessment of need, while also supporting parental choice. Labour fought alongside Catholic school parents and teachers when their funding was cut by the Liberals.</p> <p>Labour strongly believes that new non-Catholic schools make a valuable contribution to schooling in Australia, and that low and middle income families should be able to ensure a faith-based education in a way that doesn't put unreasonable pressure on the family budget. Labour will work with Catholic school systems to ensure Commonwealth funding arrangements support reasonable fee arrangements in Catholic parish schools.</p> <p>In addition to Labour's clear commitment to match the government's current funding arrangements, Catholic schools will benefit from a range of other initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an Evidence Institute for Schools to provide high quality research• an extra \$200 million to ensure students with disability get the support they need at school• a National Principals' Academy to provide advanced leadership training and support• improve the quality of teacher education	<p>The Greens believe that school funding in the school education system should be on the basis of need and equity to ensure that all Australian children have the opportunity to fulfil their best educational outcomes.</p>

Authorised by J Collins, National Catholic Education Commission, Sydney, April 2019