



St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

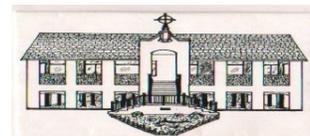
2017 Term Three

Week Four

Newsletter Date

Wednesday
2 August 2017

Principal's Letter to Parents



Hi Everyone

With Book Week coming up (August 21 -25) I thought I would use the weekly newsletter as a forum to share some of the amazing books we have in the library and the wonderful authors that who are creating some great texts that your child(ren) may enjoy. Please note that at the moment the Courier Mail is running a promotion where you can pick up some high quality stories for only a couple of dollars (if you ask nicely you might be able to buy the set in one go).

APRE 2018

With Mrs Glisson moving back to Brisbane at the end of this year, St Joseph's Primary has appointed Miss Rebecca O'Connor as the APRE for 2018 and beyond. Bec completed an acting period here at St Joseph's whilst Amy was attending World Youth Day in 2017. She is extremely excited to receive the position and is looking forward to joining the school community next year. We will take time later in the year to say thank you to Mrs Glisson for all that she has done over the past two years but I would like to say that on behalf of the staff, students and families of St Joseph's, we are very fortunate for everything Amy has brought to our school community.

Leadership Team Away

Both Mrs Glisson and myself will be absent for much of next week due to study commitments with Australian Catholic University. School will proceed as per usual with assemblies and weekly routines. If for any reason you need to contact either of us you can do so through the school office.

Staying Healthy

In the past week several students and staff have gone down to a virus that is spreading around town. Please be encourage your children to use healthy hygiene practices both at home and school. We are working to keep students healthy through this time of year so if students have been unwell please ensure they are back to full health before returning to school.

Keep up the vitamin C team and have a great week.

Sincerely

Ben.

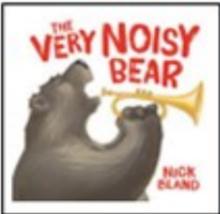
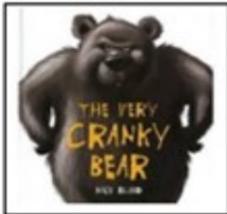


Nick Bland



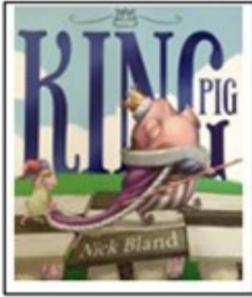
Nick Bland Multi Award winning author lives in Darwin as a full time author and illustrator. He frequently tours the country enthraling children with his stories.

Born: 1973, Yarra Valley Victoria
Nationality: Australian



Other Titles:

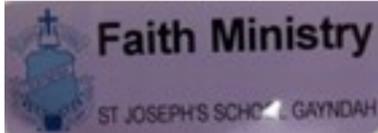
- A Monster Wrote Me a Letter (2005)
- Aussie Jingle Bells (2006)
- I've Lost My Kisses (2007)
- When Henry Caught *Imaginitis*. (2008)
- The Wrong Book (2009)
- The Very Itchy Bear (2010)
- Some Dads (2011)
- The Runaway Hug (2011)
- The Very Hungry Bear (2012)





From the APRE

We are getting well into our term now, and there is a lot of exciting and productive work happening in each of our classrooms. We got a first hand taste of all the learning going on in Year 5/6 last Thursday night at our Entertainment Night. Thank you to Mrs Oppy, Mrs Evans and Miss Rachel for all your hard work in putting that night together, and to our Year 5/6 students for their informative and entertaining performances.



Last Friday, we acknowledged the contribution our Year 6 leaders have made so far this year through their ministry work. Each Year 6 student has now taken up a new ministry role for this term.

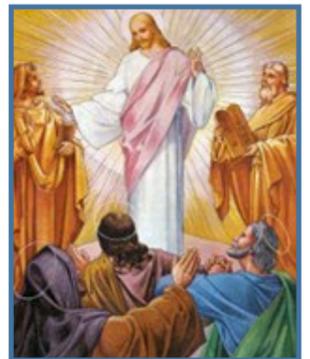
Our Term 3 **Faith Ministry** is comprised of: Shaylyn, Torra, Levi, Bridie and Lachy.

The Term 3 **Community Ministry** is: Declan, Sophie, Wyatt, Holly and Ebonee.

The **Sport Ministry** for Term 3 is: Deborah, Blade, James, Jessica and Jayda.

We wish them all the best in their efforts this term and look forward to seeing what they achieve.

The Catholic Church celebrates some important feast days in the coming week. This Sunday is the Feast of the Transfiguration, which calls Catholics to remember the way Jesus revealed his divinity to his three closest disciples. In the time leading up to his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, Jesus climbed Mt Tabor with his disciples Peter, James and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing. During this event, the Old Testament figures of Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared, and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before his resurrection. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke confirm that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his Son. Pope Francis encourages believers to look to Jesus as the 'Light of the World' and to seek a similar sort of conversion as Jesus did – moving from darkness to light.



Next Tuesday, we celebrate the feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – Australia's first saint. Mary MacKillop is responsible for starting the Order of the Sisters of St Joseph, who in turn set up many Catholic schools throughout Australia and provided free Catholic education to those who were poor and marginalised. Mary MacKillop also opened an orphanage, a home for women in crisis and a refuge for the poor. Her saying, "Never see a need without doing something about it," is synonymous with the way she lived her life – always looking after those in need. Mary was canonised (recognised as a saint) on October 17, 2010. I've included a prayer that you might like to use to recognise her enormous contribution to Australia through her work. We will be acknowledging Mary's feast day on Friday 25 August, where the Starrs Productions group will perform a play for us about 'Young Mary'.

Don't forget about **Year 3 Mass on Thursday** and our assembly on Friday. Please note that Year 5 were due to present on this Friday at assembly but will now do this next Friday 11 August instead. This Friday is a busy day – we also have our Pre-Prep students joining us to begin their orientation into the school, and the Parish is hosting its annual Tupperware Party to raise funds for the fete in November. See you there!

God bless,
Amy.

Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and joining with Saint Mary MacKillop
we ask that you grant our request.....
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by
the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with
courage, trust and openness.
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

HERE'S THE NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP Stock up for winter! Most sizes of winter uniform are currently in stock. Please contact the office on 41611889 or *Kym Baker* on 0409 961 490. Payment can be made via cash, EFTPOS direct deposit or cheque.

OFFICE NEWS: Keep up to date with school events with our school calendar. If you didn't receive one at the start of the year or would like one for a family member, please contact the office!



SPORTS NEWS

Well done to our students competing at North Burnett Athletics today! Reminder to bring your yellow shirts to the office ASAP afterwards washed and labelled with your name please.

TUCKSHOP Thank you to this week's Tuckshop volunteers: Lisa Baker, Laura Parr, Colleen Cooper, Rebecca Holden & Sam Rowles!

Year 5/6

ENTERTAINMENT EVENING





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**“In All Things
Glorify God”**

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
TERM
DATES 2017**

<u>Term One</u>	<u>Term Two</u>
Tues 24 Jan— Fri 31 March	Wed 19 April— Fri 23 June
<u>Term Three</u>	<u>Term Four</u>
Tues 11 July— Fri 15 Sept	Tues 3 Oct— Fri 1 Dec

**P & F Meeting - Tuesday 8th
Aug**
**ICAS Maths - Tuesday 15th
Aug**
Book Week - 21-25st Aug

Community Notices



PARISH FETE TUPPERWARE PARTY

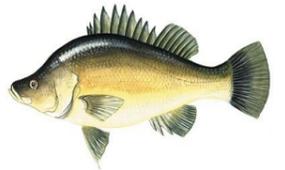
This Friday 4th August 9.30am at the lunch tables near the playground.

Come along for a cuppa, some morning tea and have a look at the new Tupperware range. All proceeds will be used to buy prizes for the multi draw stall at this year's fete.

“CATCH A CATTY” FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION:

Mingo Crossing (camping available bookings 41616200)

- 5am - 5pm **Saturday 26th August** & 5am - 10:30am **Sunday 27th August.**
- Cash & Prizes to value of \$10000
- Nominations \$25 Senior, \$5 junior (15 yrs & under), Family \$50 (2 adults & 2 juniors) available from the school office or



For more info contact **Beppie 41563185** or Ruth 41277252

GAYNDAH ART GALLERY WINE & CHEESE:

You are invited to the opening for **Suzanne M Robinson's** new exhibition at the Gayndah Art Gallery 34 Meson St. This exhibition will be open 10am - 2pm Tuesday-Sunday until 25th August.

Wine & Cheese evening: 6:30pm Friday 11th August, \$10 entry - all welcome!

Pastel Workshops will also be available on **12th & 13th August.** \$35 per day.

Attend one or both days! Contact 41408057 for further details.

GAYNDAH GIRL GUIDES

Girls Guides of Australia, is community based and meets outside school hours. It has been in Australia for over 100 years and in Gayndah on and off for over 70 years. It provides for girls and young women from all cultures, faith and traditions aged from 5 to 17 years. The program encourages a girl to develop herself in areas of Physical development, practical skills and relationships with people through the Guide Promise and Law, outdoors, service, Guiding Traditions and leadership.

For 2017, Girl Guides Australia won the best, “School Aged Activity “for What’s On 4 Kids award at the National Awards night in Brisbane.

When Guides learn new skills, they are rewarded with badges and achievement awards which recognizes their skills. Long term benefits are significant. Guides go on to do great things in their Local communities and future careers. There is also the chance to travel to worldwide Girl Guide Jamborees and Rallies

So let's come and try out Guides for a couple of weeks free, as it is a growing movement with young people world wide.

Guides meet on **Wed from 3.45 to 5.15pm** at guide Hut on the hill in Fielding St. For further information contact **Irene 0409227355.**



\$25 per player
(lunch included)

Nominations 10.30am
Tee off 11am

**3 Ball Golf Ambrose
SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER**

For more
information contact
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