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LOURDES NEWS

WEEK 8 • TERM 1
THURSDAY 21 MARCH, 2019

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1 NQ Touch Trials Ayr
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23 GSM Transition Day
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June
6 GSM Transition Day

July
25 GSM Transition Day

August
8 GSM Transition Day
22 GSM Transition Day

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From the Principal ...

Dear Families and Friends

This week families were sent an email from Compass, inviting them to select a **Parent Teacher Interview** time. Instructions were also sent to help parents through this process. If you are having any difficulties please contact the school office.

Parent Teacher Interviews are an integral part of our reporting process. It is an opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about the successes and challenges your children are experiencing with their learning. It is also an opportunity for both parents and teacher to learn a little more about our children and how they learn.

2019 Reporting Cycle:
End of Term 1 - Parent Teacher interviews
End of Term 2 - Semester 1 Report Card and if required follow up Parent Interviews
End of Term 4 - Semester 2 Report Card
If at any time parents and staff require additional interviews these will be arranged between them.

Parents and Friends AGM

Thank you to the large crowd who gathered for the 2019 AGM last night. Our 2019 Parents and Friends Executive are:
President - Noel Fichera Vice President - Kevin Marano
Treasurer - Shari Poppi Secretary - Verity Rutherford
While Noel and Kevin are returning to their positions, we welcome Shari and Verity to our executive committee. The first task of our new team is the Fete. As mentioned at last night's meeting the success of any school function relies on the help of as many families as possible, not just our P & F Executive. I am sure you will join me in congratulating and thanking our 2019 team and will support them fully in their efforts this year.

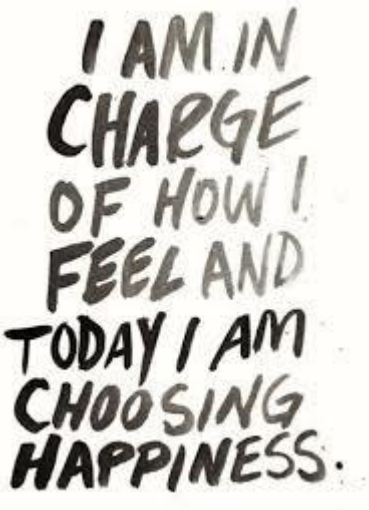
National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Last Friday our students fully participated in our assembly and class activities. The simple message of 'Be Kind' - in our words and actions we demonstrated in the presentation by our visiting Police officers and our Year 6 students. Thank you to our staff and to our visitors for your work in delivering this message to our students.

Last week, we had an incident in one of our classrooms that led to a minor injury. Within the briefest amount of time, rumours were spreading among the school and wider community that there had been some sort of attack within the playground. The distance between reality and the rumour cannot almost not be measured. I would encourage all parents to be very slow to pass on stories that they have heard. Living in a small community, we all know that the stories told often bear little resemblance to reality. We also know that such stories spread like wildfire and can do great damage. A quote worth remembering is: "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth

has a chance to get its pants on." I am always available to address any concerns you may have about our school. If you hear a concerning story, please consider talking about it with me before passing it on to someone else in aisle four at Coles. Thank for your continued support, have a great week.

Paula Martin



From the APRE …

Dear Families and Friends

St Patrick's Day

On Monday, we held a Whole School Mass and all wore green to mark St Patrick's Day. This is an important day for our school, not only because we are part of the St Patrick's Parish, but also because St Patrick played a vital role in spreading Christianity throughout Ireland, where the Sisters of Mercy originated. We also used this day as an opportunity to raise much needed funds to support the work of Project Compassion.

Crazy Hair Day

Next Friday 29 March, we will be holding a crazy hair day to raise money for Project Compassion. Students are encouraged to come to school with wild creative hair for a gold coin donation. Please note that coloured hairspray is not allowed.

Ashley Connellan

PROJECT COMPASSION

Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disablity. With Caritas Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Please visit https://lent.caritas.org.au/olltsv if you wish to donate online.

National Day of Action Bullying and Violence at Lourdes

NAPLAN Online

This May, the students in Years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN Testing Online. NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy and is designed to measure standards in schools against national benchmarks. It also provides parents and schools with information regarding children's literacy and numeracy skills. Students in these year levels will been completing practice materials using paper and online materials. (Numeracy, Language Conventions, Writing and Reading) in the lead up to the testing. Year 3 students will complete all but the writing test online (they will still use pencil and paper for this test) however, Year 5 students will complete all tests, including the writing task online. If you would like to see what an online test looks like, please go to the following link and look for the Public Demonstration site.

https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

As the test is online this year, students will be using online materials as much as possible to develop their typing and mouse skills. ***Typing Tournament*** *is available to all students to assist them with their keyboarding skills and* ***Literacy Planet*** *will provide students with some spelling, grammar and reading activities both at school and at home.*

The NAP (National Assessment Program) has provided some information for parents and caregivers about NAPLAN Online. To access this information, please click on the link below.
http://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2

NAPLAN Practice Test

Next Friday, 29th March, students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in a Practice NAPLAN online test. The test is 45 minutes long and is called an Omnibus Test, which is a combination of questions from the Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests. No data is collected from this test, but it is important for students to 'get a feel' for what the 'real' test will be like. This test will be begin at 9:00am on Friday, so it is really important all students in Year 3 and 5 are at school on time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paula Martin, Tricia Mendiolea or Melissa Bourke through the school office.

MULKADEE YOUTH ART FESTIVAL

2019

Information has gone home with all Year 5 & 6 students. The date for Mulkadee Week are 22-26 July.

Bus transportation to and from Townsville will be provided each day.

Parents of Year 5 & 6 students who are interested in singing in a 400-500 voice choir for the Production of "Peter Pan" may register at this link

https://tinyurl.com/y6g4pwth

Closing date for registration is 1 April 2019

Online.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST PATRICK 'S DAY

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TRANSITION DAYS

All current Year 6 students in the district are invited to

Year 7 Transition Days

DATES— Thursday 2 May. More dates to be advertised.

• Please meet at the school office • Morning Tea provided • Wear your school uniform.
A courtesy bus will return students to their respective schools

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL

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Congratulations our Award Recipients ...

Achievement Awards

PIB **Maddie Currington** ... for demonstrating excellent whole-body listening skills without needing any reminding. Thank you for showing your friends how to listen on the mat, Maddie!

PCS **Brayden Roveglia** ... For using his letter knowledge to remember what letter and sounds belong together to write them. Keep up the great work, Brayden!

1AR **Jack Larsen** ... for great improvement in your overall behaviour this week. Well done Jack!

1TG **Haylee Twaddle** ... for writing an insightful description of a significant event in her life during Historry. Well done Haylee

2KB **Ethan McMurray** ... for writing an interesting and well structured Sizzling Start to his narrative.

2/3PC **Kalynda Lepinath** ... for completing a range of Literacy Planet activities to a high standard over the past week. Outstanding!

3MP **Hayley Roati** ... for planning well and applying excitement and detail to her narrative.

4SK **Annabell Sorbello** ... for working hard in group activities to listen to all people's opinions.

4/5CV **Zavier Duffy** ... for great involvement during our RE lessons and asking thoughtful questions.

5CA **Kady Hunter** ... for making her tension scenes full of details allowing the reader to create a picture in their mind.

6MQ **Madeleine Bullock** ... for demonstrating a conscientious attitude towards her learning always striving to achieve her very best.

6MM **Jada Fichera** ... for displaying a mature attitude towards her learning each and every day.

School Spirit Awards ... Respect

PIB **Grace Vardanega** ... for being a responsible memb of our class. Grace is always making good choices! W done!

PCS **Jewel Crisp** ... for being a responsible member of classroom by caring for our worm farm and always helping to clean up. Well done, Jewel!

1AR **Finlee Murray** ... by always being thoughtful an responsible in all that you do. Keep uo the great work Finlee!

1TG **Hadlee Floyd** ... by being a conscientious and diligent classroom member. Keep up the good wo

2KB **Lani Davis** ... by applying a responsible attitude to her learning, especially in Literacy and Numeracy tas Well done Lani!

2/3PC **Lexi Goldfinch** ... by being a responsible class member in takin good care of our class fish and havin disciplined attitude towards her learning.

3MP **Ben Williams** ... by taking a diligent and responsibl approach to his school work.

4SK **Emma Johnson** ... by taking responsibility to ca up on all the work you missed while away sick. Thank you Emma.

4/5CV **Charli Flitton** ... for being a responsible and trustworthy student.

5CA **Ashlee Porta** ... by presenting an organised and disciplined attitude towards her learning.

6MQ **Brock Crow** ... for demonstrating a pleasing level o responsibility towards his learning.

6MM **Huw Howarth** ... by demonstrating a real desir to learn new life skills every day.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held in week two, of Term 2 on Friday 3 May at Gilroy Santa Maria (more information to follow). This will give the children approximately 5 weeks of training. As of next week, starting on Monday, there will be Cross Country practice for children who are interested at 8am each morning, until end of term. The distances that the children are required to run are as follows:

5-7 years: 1km

8-9 years: 1.5km

10 years: 2km

11 years: 2.5km

12 years 3km

RYAN V O'CONNOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 22nd May 12:00-3:00 Field events 9-12 years

Thursday 23rd May 8:50-11:00 Field events for 9-12 years/11:30-2:55 Sprints, Relays and Ball Games

HERBERT RIVER RUGBY LEAGUE & NETBALL TEAMS

Congratulations to Thomas Shaw, Grant Martin, Hayden Martin, Will Murdoch and Shaun Devietti for making the U/2 Herbert Rive Rugby League Team. They will travel to Charters Towers on the 28-29 April for the NQ Trials.

Congratulations to Kiesha Lyons, Kimberly Clements and Jada Fichera for making the U/12 Herbert River Netball Team. They will travel to Townsville on the 28-29 April for the NQ Trials.

Welcome to 2019! We are once again running our Reading Buddies Program this year and we are looking for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or other adults who would like to come to school to read with the children. The Reading Buddies program operates each morning (except Wednesdays) for an hour and during that time, you are asked to listen to children read.
If you would like to join the program, you will need to complete a Volunteer Induction and hold or have applied for a Volunteer Blue Card (we can help you with the Blue Card at the school office).
If you are interested or you know someone who is, please contact the school

3MP

Please click on the link below or check out **Facebook** to see what 3MP have been doing in their classroom!

Thank you Mrs Pavin and 3MP.

KEEP ROCKING IN 3MP

FUN

Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April, 2019

WEEK 1

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

$65 Monday 8th

COOKING & CRAFT DAY

Cooking

- Make our own yummy Nacho's.

- Make our own Spring Rolls.

Craft:

Slime Making

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

Lunch

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat

$65 Tuesday 9th

Movies & Tyto Park

Bus we collect us from school at 9:00am to take us to the Movies to watch "Dumbo"

We will then walk across to the Tyto Park for Lunch and an afternoon of fun and games.

LUNCH SUPPLIED

(Subway sandwich platters)

We will return to school at 3:30pm.

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat.

$$ for extra snack

Appropriate foot wear

$10 Excursion Fee

$65 Wednesday 10th

CRAFT & TYTO Excursion

Morning

APT9 Kids on tour activity/ Workshop @ Tyto.

Bus will pick us up @ 9:30am.

Return to school at approx 12:15pm

Craft

Decorate our own special Jars and cups.

Wood Craft

- **Bird Houses**
- **Tool Boxes**

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea/ Lunch

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat

Appropiate footwear

$5 Excursion Fee

$65 Thursday 11th

EXCURSION

FORREST BEACH

Bus will pick us up at 9am and we travel to Forrest Beach for a day of fun.

Sand Castle Building Competition

Tug of War

Play in the park

Lunch Supplied Spaghetti

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat ,Towel.

$10 Excursion Fee

$65 Friday 12th

PIRATE AND FAIRY DAY

Come dressed as a Pirate or a Fairy.

- ***Make your own Fairy wands***
- ***Fairy Dust & Fairy Garden***
- ***Make a pirate sword***
- ***Make a pirate eye patch***
- ***Special Pirate treasure hunt.***

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

Lunch

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat

Monday 15th April to Thursday 19th April 2019

WEEK 2

$55 Monday 15th

EASTER COOKING & CRAFT

COOKING

Marshmallow Bunnies

HOT CROSS BUN ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

CRAFT

EASTER EGG BASKETS

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Lunch/ Afternoon Tea

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat

$65 Tuesday 16th

MOVIES & EASTER FUN

At 9am sharp the bus will collect us and take us to the movies to watch "Wonder Park"

Afternoon

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Games

- Egg and spoon races
- Egg toss

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea/ Lunch

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat

$$ for extra snack

$10 Excursion Fee

$65 Wednesday 17th

HANDS ON WILDLIFE & EASTER CRAFT

HANDS ON Wildlife

At 10:30am Hands on Wildlife and Ranger Dan will visit us and allow us to have hands on experiences with a range of animals.

Afternoon

Make and decorate our very own foam egg characters.

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat

$10 Excursion Fee

$65 Thursday 18th

EASTER CRAFT AND COOKING

COOKING

Easter Bunny Biscuits

Easter Popcorn rocky road.

CRAFT

Participate in a range of fun Easter craft activities.

What to bring:

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

Water Bottle, Sun Safe Hat, sun safe shirt.

Friday 19th

CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY

LATE FOR SCHOOL

NOT A PROBLEM

PLEASE CALL INTO THE OFFICE

FIRST

COLLECT A LATE NOTE AND OFF YOU GO TO CLASS

Traffic Update

Exit is Left Hand Turn only

Our new pickup driveway is working successfully with the traffic flow improving each week. Last week, one of our Traffic Officers was monitoring pick up. On this particular day he issued two traffic infringements for people taking a right hand turn as they exited the driveway. As the photo indicates, this is a Left-hand only exit.

Ingham Region Catholic Parishes

St Patrick's Ingham - St Peter's Halifax - St Teresa's Abergowrie

From Father Damian McGrath, Parish Priest ...

This Monday is St Patrick's Day. To all those who want to say that it is on Sunday, the date for the Feast is set by the Church and when it falls on a Sunday it is transferred to the following Monday. So Happy St Patrick's Day for Monday! On Monday and Tuesday, I will be attending a program on Indigenous Culture and Spirituality with Fr Mobin and the other three new priests from India. I am very much looking forward to this program that has been developed by members of both the Diocesan offices and Townsville Catholic Education Office who work in the space, and bring their own personal stories. Last Sunday, the Bishop celebrated the Rite of Election for those preparing for baptism around the diocese and the call to continuing conversion for those who are already baptised and are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter. We have, I think, thirteen people who will be baptised or received into the Church this Easter. Please pray for them. They are: Amy Squires; Shawn Hague; Clint Bullock; Karli Bartolini; Cheryl Fichera; Tracey & Brian Matthews and their two children; Tristan Rapista; Helen Poggio; Amanda Dillon; and Zara Cundell. I had a very valuable session with the Catholic School Principals from around the diocese on Tuesday, after which I celebrated Mass with them and then joined them for dinner. The topic for presentation was parish school relationships and how we can open doors for encounter. It was very well received and the conversation over dinner was also very lively. We are very blessed to have so many fine Catholic men and women leading our school communities. I wandered over to the Kindy on Wednesday to admire the new fence work. We have just paid to shift the fence around the kindy area so as to give another 100 sqm or so of play area. It has definitely opened things up. As I was wandering through the pre-kindy space, one of the littlies saw me and immediately shouted "It's Fr Damian" and then told everyone, about three times, "Fr Damian goes to my church!" If only all our Catholics had such a sense of ownership of their church and their priest. I can tell you, this little one's Nonna was very proud when I recounted the story later in the day. Our new Deacon Emene arrived back on Monday and was at work in the Lord's harvest through til Wednesday. He then had to travel to Toowoomba for the second of five gatherings with other QLD deacons as part of his ongoing formation. Next weekend he will well and truly be at work. Fr Mobin and I are still arguing over who get's some time off :)

Fr D.

Sunday Masses

Ingham	Sat 6.00pm Sun 8.30am Sun 7.00pm
Halifax	Sun 7.00am
Canossa	Sun 10.00am
Abergowrie	Sun 10.00am

Confessions

11.00am Saturday
5.00pm Saturday
or by appointment

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Lourdes Noticeboard

Our Lady of Lourdes School acknowledges the Warrgamaygan, Nywaigi and Bandjin peope as the Traditional Owners of the Greater Herbert River Region.

LOURDES PLAYGROUP

Each Tuesday

9.00am to 10.30am

At Lourdes School

in Prep Outside Area

$3.00 per family

Morning Tea

All children under 5 and their parents

Find us on facebook

welcome!!

Tuckshop Roster

Friday, 22 March
M Barnes, S Marano, S Jayo

Monday, 25 March
R Holmes, B Ingegneri

Wednesday, 27 March
L Vincenzi, N Astorquia

Thursday, 28 March
R Minato, R McMurray

Friday, 29 March
L Spina, O Catasti

Monday, 1 April
K Marino, K Venturato

Wednesday, 3 April
C Crisp, C Lenzo

Thursday, 4 April
A Di Bella, L Vardenega

Friday, 5 April
C Goldfinch, R Biasi, L Monro

School Hats … No Hat, No Play

We have a number of spare hats in the office embroidered "PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE". These are only available for class activities/HPE classes, not lunchtime play, unfortunately.

It is a good idea to have your child's name embroidered on the outside of their hat at any of the local embroidery/sewing shops. This makes it easier to return to children when lost. If not, please ensure your child's hat is clearly and regularly marked on the inside.

SCHOOL FEES

DUE

Friday 22 MARCH

Lourdes Noticeboard

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