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## DIARY DATES:

Happy St Patrick's Day 

Last Day Term 1 - Fri 1 Apr

Easter Sunday - Sun 17 Apr

First Day Term 2 - Tues 19 Apr

School Photos - Fri 22nd Apr

Anzac Day - Mon 25 Apr

Labour Day - Mon 2 May

Dear Parent/Carers

What a busy fortnight we all experienced. It has undoubtedly been a sweltering week for our community. Let's hope the weather is a little kinder with some rain insight.

Since we last spoke I have been out and about in Townsville. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March I attended the School Board Formation. This was a wonderful opportunity for members of School Boards joining with others from around our Diocese for the annual Formation Day. Bishop Tim Harris invited all to contemplate and reflect on, "Our Church- Our Future Full of Hope."

Last week I attended the Principals Conference and was blessed to be able to network with our 28 schools in our Diocese. It was a week of intense learning on driving school improvement.

A bouquet of thanks goes to Mrs. Karen Pearce for her contributions to our wonderful school during her time as Acting Principal. Karen has agreed to return as Acting Principal in week 7 of every term and in my absence. Once again Karen a big warm welcome and thank you.

### PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This week each child received a form for parents / carers to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher. I cannot stress how important it is for parents / carers to make this time to speak with the teacher at the beginning of the school year. It won't take long (only 15 minutes) so please return your form by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Please phone the school if you didn't receive a form to make the appointment and we can make the appointment time over the phone.

### MULKADEE

All students in year 5 and 6 are able to participate in the Mulkadee Choir. This is the Arts Festival in Townsville. There will be a bus to take the children to and from Townsville everyday and the school will pay the registration costs. If your child would like to be part of this Festival please phone Shelley and we will organise everything.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I thank you sincerely for making me feel most welcome at St Peter's.

School concludes on Friday afternoon 1 April and resumes on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

God Bless  
Paula

### TERM DATES:

**TERM 1:** ( 8 weeks)

Mon 7 Feb - Fri 1 Apr

**TERM 2:** (10 Weeks)

Tues 19 Apr - Fri 24 Jun

### TUCKSHOP SUPPLIERS:

Starting Term 2

### OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

8.30am - 1.00pm





# Religious Life of the School 2022



## Pentecost.



Last weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. It is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday. Pentecost is the commemoration and celebration of Jesus disciples' first encounter with the Holy Spirit. The disciples were a group of ordinary people who worked closely with Jesus. Jesus sent the disciples out to preach and teach his message. What happened to them at Pentecost was a clear sign that Jesus was still with them 'in spirit' and that the Holy Spirit would be with them as they carried on the work he had begun. The gift of the Holy Spirit was Jesus' last promise to the disciples and gave them the confidence to live their lives and show their belief in God and Jesus' teaching.

Every day in a variety of experiences, the Holy Spirit is present in places, people and events in each of our lives. Sometimes an experience may leave you with an awareness of God or with a feeling of peace, joy, stillness or love. We are guided by the Holy Spirit just as the first leaders of our church were so long ago, to love, to forgive and to grow more Christ-like in our words and actions.

## The Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians

Mary Help of Christians has been the official patroness of Australia since 1844. Her feast day is celebrated on May 24. On Monday, the 24th of May, students and staff will gather to celebrate the feast of Mary Help of Christians with a whole school meditation.



PEACE BE WITH ALL  
PAULA JEROME

# P-2 Class News

This week, Prep-2 students have been learning all about measuring, comparing, and ordering length using informal units. Students engaged in a range of collaborative activities whereby they measured our classroom tables using various informal units including counters, teddy bears, ten blocks and dominos. Students also took turns in measuring each other. We then compared the height of students and ordered them from tallest to shortest.



# 3/4 Class News

Due to the hot weather over the last few weeks, we have been spending some of our time up in the classroom doing yoga for a warm up before HPE. Last week, the students started to do some assessment on their soccer skills. These included:

- ◇ Taking the ball for a walk (foot touches top of ball and moves it slightly forward, the other foot touches the top of the ball and continues to move it forward)
- ◇ Rolling along (use the sole of the foot to roll over the top of the ball and propel the ball to the side. Walk sideways in the same direction as the ball while keeping the ball in front of the body)
- ◇ Oscillator (ball starts in front of the body between feet. Inside of left foot touches the side of the ball. Ball moves towards the right foot which is stopped using inside of right foot).

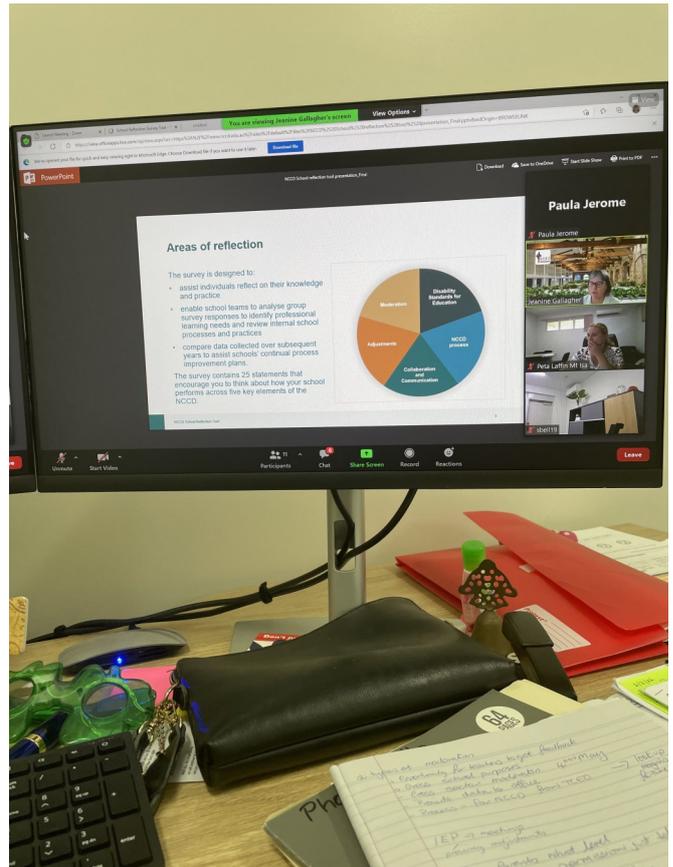
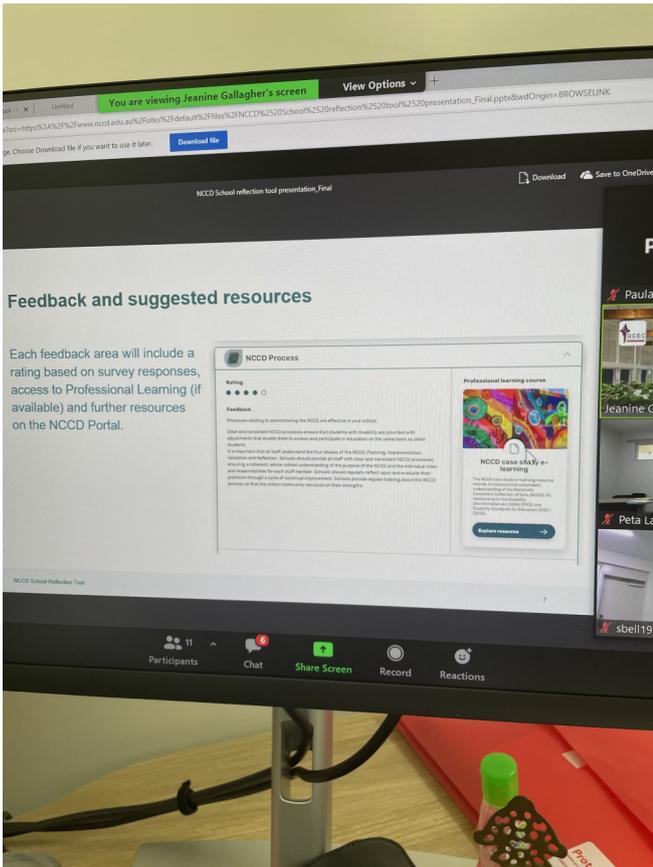


## Yoga:



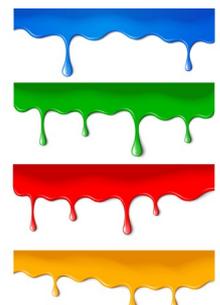
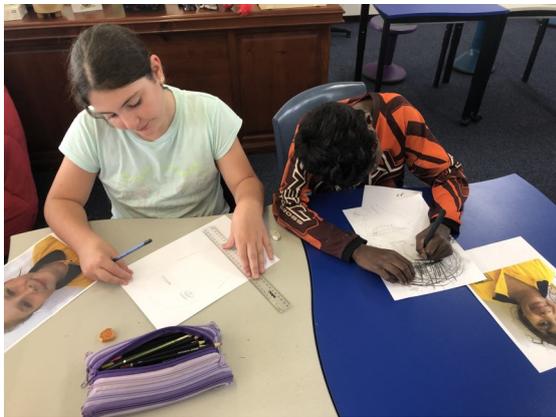
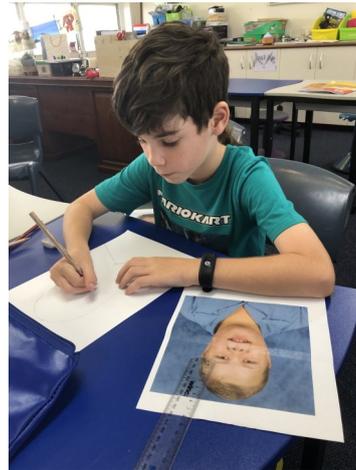
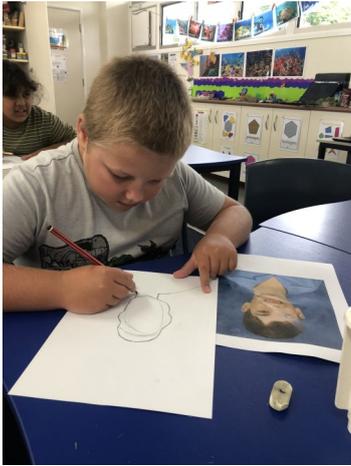
# 5/6 Class News

This term, 5/6 have been learning about emotional regulation in Health. We have been adding various activities to our repertoire of mindfulness strategies as well as investigating the connection between our thoughts, emotions and physical reactions. Today, we made glitter bottles to keep as calming tools. Watching the glitter float to the bottom helps to remind us to be still and wait, breathe for our emotions to settle when we feel anxious or upset.



# Art News

This week in art students put their art skills to work to create a partner portrait.



**SHOW YOUR  
SUPPORT &  
COMPASSION  
FOR BRISBANE**



Students, families and staff from Catholic schools in and around Brisbane have been devastated by the recent floods.

Show your support for Brisbane on **Thursday 24 March 2022** by bringing a gold coin donation.



As I am sure that many of our school communities can relate, the floods that impacted South East Queensland in recent weeks have caused much devastation for many communities.

In the Brisbane Catholic Diocese alone, it has been reported that 10 local government areas have been impacted severely with an estimated 15,000 homes flooded and more than 1,000 schools closed.

As a show of support and compassion for those within the Brisbane Catholic Diocese, I would like to encourage you to partake in the TCE initiative to invite members of our school community to donate a gold coin on Thursday 24 March.

Welcome to **MOVIE** Marathon

at the

*JL Kelly Theatre*

**Ghostbusters: Afterlife**

PG 2h 4m  
5.00pm Saturday 2 April 2022

**The Addams Family 2**

PG 1h 33m  
10.00am Saturday 9 April 2022

**Spider-Man: No Way Home**

M 2h 28m  
6.30pm Saturday 9 April 2022

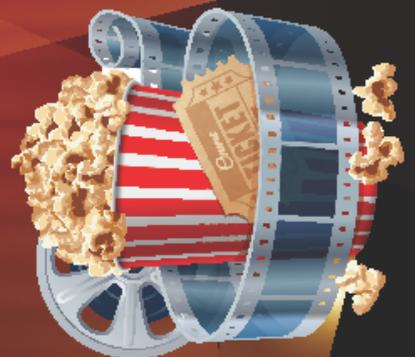
**ENTRY:** Gold Coin Donation

Popcorn and drinks available to purchase  
All proceeds will go to a local community group



HINCHINBROOK  
THEATRE CO. LTD.

Grab some  
snacks  
and enjoy  
the show!



MULKADEE  
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IT'S HERE! OUR FAVOURITE TIME OF YEAR

7.30  
PM

**FRIDAY**  
**22 JULY**

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TOWNSVILLE ENTERTAINMENT + CONVENTION CENTRE





Kung Fu - **Thursdays 6.00 - 7.00pm Term 1**

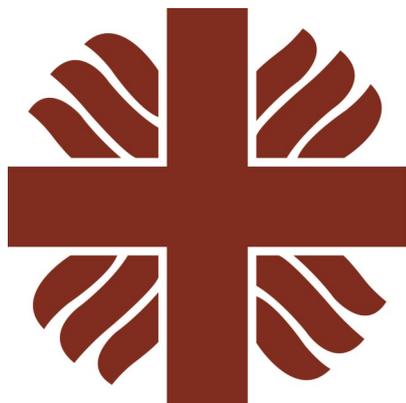
Friday 18th March: **National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence**

Friday 1st April: **Last Day Term 1**

Fri 15th—Mon 18th: **Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday & Monday**

Tuesday 19th April: **Term 2 starts**

Saturday 25th April: **Anzac Day**



# Caritas AUSTRALIA

### **Sick/Absences**

Please advise the school before 9 am, whenever your child is sick/absent.  
Thanks for your cooperation.



### **Medication Notice**

The administration of medication to students will only be done when a staff member has been notified and a medication form is signed by the parent/guardian. Medication authority forms are available from the office.



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## Ingham Region Catholic Parishes

### Mass Times

**St Patrick's Ingham**

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 8.30am & 7.00pm

**St Peter's Halifax**

Sunday 7.00am

**Canossa Chapel Trebonne**

Sunday: 10.00am

**St Teresa's Abergowrie**

Sunday: 10.00am