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Term 2 Week 1 Friday 20th April 2018

Yulmburral

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. This is a report term and I am confident that all children will quickly settle back into the routines required for successful learning and growth.

This has been a short yet productive week. School staff were engaged in professional learning on Monday; understanding various learning styles and using this knowledge to inform teacher planning.

Today, students participated in the annual Cross Country Carnival. It was pleasing to see so many students engage in a spirit of friendly competition and an effort to excel. I was very impressed in the way many students encouraged each other in their own race and in other age group races. Sportsmanship is an important quality for us all to develop. I had the privilege of running in 3 races, Prep boys and girls and the Year 1 girl's race. Although I didn't set any PB's, I felt the encouragement of the community will me across the line. This spirit of encouragement was evident in all races.

Next week's new Newsletter will have many photos and information identifying key performances and the Champion House.

Two significant school events on the horizon are;



ANZAC Day Liturgy
Tuesday 8.40am

Open School Tours for 2019 Enrolments

Tuesday 1st May; 1.30pm – 4pm

open day

Next week we will be publishing a new platform for the delivery of the school Newsletter. Newsletters will now be released online Friday afternoons.

Have a great week ahead.

Paul



Catholic Parish Mossman—Port Douglas

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ANZAC Day Services

Mossman Dawn Service

From 5.30am, Mossman Administration Building, 64-66 Front St

Free Anzac Day Community Breakfast

From 6.30am at Mossman Indoor Sports Centre, Mossman State High School

Port Douglas Anzac Day March & Ceremony

March down Macrossan St from 10.15am

Ceremony in Anzac Park, Warner St, from 10.30am

**St Augustine's School will be participating in both Service's.
Please join us.**



Monday 23rd April	Tuesday 24th April	Wednesday 25th April	Thursday 26th April	Friday 27th April	Sat/Sun 28 / 29 April
	Tuckshop Cash orders due today This Weeks Special Macaroni & Cheese ANZAC Day Prayer 8:40am Undercover Area	Tuckshop Flexischools orders due by 9am 		Tuckshop Helpers Michelle Zonai Uli Braun Astrid Wink Assembly 2:10pm Church	Undercover Angels  Hannah Santarossa
Monday 30th April	Tuesday 1st May	Wednesday 2nd May	Thursday 3rd May	Friday 4th May	Sat/Sun 5/ 6 May
	Tuckshop Cash orders due today This Weeks Specials Grilled Chicken & Salad Wrap St Augustine's School OPEN DAY 1:30pm—4pm 	Tuckshop Flexischools orders due 9am	Yr 6 Visit to St Stephen's College Mareeba	Tuckshop Helpers Michelle Zonai Pamela Taylor Mel Jones Assembly 2:10pm Undercover	Undercover Angels  Alyson Fitzgerald

Religious Life of the School ~ News from the APRE ~

20th of April 2018



The Season of Easter

Great to see all our students back at school after a terrific Easter break! On the first Sunday of the holidays, it is hoped that EB (Easter Bunny) came, that chocolate and Hot Cross buns were eaten (in moderation) and that loving, peaceful and quality family time was spent. The core Good News that Christians celebrated on Easter Sunday was and is Jesus rising to new life and new beginnings. At Sunday Mass, we were urged us to spread the Good News of Jesus, to give life to others, as Jesus gave his physical life for us.

In the eyes of the Church, Easter does not just 'last' a day or weekend. It's a whole season of great celebration and joy. Easter lasts for 50 days (seven weeks) after Easter Sunday, where the liturgical colour, the colour of our classroom prayer cloths, changes to white.

The English word "Pentecost" is a translation of the Greek word *pentekostos*, which means "fifty." It comes from the ancient Christian expression *pentekoste hemera*, which means "fiftieth day."

But Christians did not invent the phrase "fiftieth day." Rather, they borrowed it from Greek-speaking Jews who used the phrase to refer to a Jewish holiday. This holiday was known as the Festival of Weeks, or, more simply, Weeks (*Shavuot* in Hebrew).

So, Easter will conclude on Pentecost Sunday, which will be the weekend of Week 5 this Term. We will be holding a Whole School Mass to celebrate this event. Precise Mass time and date to be announced.

An Easter Prayer (source: Catching Fire website)

God of Life, You broke the bonds of death

By raising Jesus from the dead Through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bring us all through the darkness of fear and doubt,

Into the marvellous light of your freedom and truth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son,

And in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Anzac Day Prayer ~ Next Tuesday 24th of April 8:40am~Undercover Area

Just as Jesus laid down his life to show God's way of love, mercy and peace for us, we also remember the Australian men and women who came before us that served or laid down their lives for peace as ANZACS next week. We pay respect to those that are in the Armed Services today that are currently serving our country both here and abroad.



We also greatly respect and empathize with the people of other countries who have also fought (there are no winners in violence and war).

We will be gathering as a school at the time listed above. All are warmly invited to join with us in prayer and a minutes silence to remember and honour those who fought to project our beautiful land.

If there is anyone in our school community who you would like to be kept in our prayers, whether this be in the classroom or at whole school prayer on every 2nd Friday afternoon, please let us know! If this is too large, please approach your child's teacher and ask for the class to pray for the person at a smaller level.



Prayer can be used for all moments of life!

Upcoming Religious Life of the School (RLOS) Events...

Mother's Day prayer & morning tea ~ Week 4

May Jesus walk with you during this Easter Season!

Josh Mullane (APRE)

Social Emotional Learning



"No one can
grow if he does
not accept his
smallness"

(Pope Francis)

Term Two is now here and our journey in SEL continues with all classes undertaking new units within the **Second Steps Program**.

The focus for Prep-Y3 this term is **'Empathy'** where they will explore themes around- Identifying and understanding Feelings, exploring how others may have different feelings to us and accepting these, and showing care and concern for others through helping (showing compassion).

The Year Y4-6 classes will explore **'Problem Solving'**. Themes in this unit centre around- identifying a problem, making a plan and the steps involved in solving a problem, taking responsibility for your actions and dealing with peer pressure.

These units integrate nicely with our Whole School Focus Areas – the Learning Disposition of "Growth Mindset" and the Mercy Value of "Service" as we work together to establish mind-sets, behaviours and ways of interacting that optimise both learning and relationships. Crucial elements for being successful!

Our school continues to use a **Mindfulness Quote** each week this term where students, staff and families are encouraged to embrace the messages that help set up our spaces, thoughts and feelings. This week our quote is-



Consider how this might/could apply to you (personally or in your work), your children, your family as we open our hearts and mind to being 'present' to the world and each other.

Have a wonderful first week back everyone!



Mindfulness Practice

Hug someone - really
HUG them
And take 3 BIG breaths
together.

Even if they don't
breathe with you,
your breathing will
ground them.

Yours in Social Emotional learning,

Gayle Duncan (LSEL)

Share your ideas to prevent cyberbullying

Many parents and teachers are concerned about cyberbullying. It is a serious problem that can hurt young people, families and school communities. Cyberbullying is also a complex problem that is often invisible to parents and teachers.

In February the Premier appointed a group of Queenslanders who are passionate about stopping cyberbullying of young people. The Queensland Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce is chaired by well-known author and commentator, Madonna King, and includes members with knowledge and expertise in education, youth health and wellbeing, law, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, disability and families.

The Taskforce needs your help to develop a framework for Queensland to help reduce cyberbullying of young people. They want to hear from parents, carers, students, teachers and other experts in schools. In particular, the Taskforce wants to hear about your ideas to:

- prevent or reduce cyberbullying
- support people affected by cyberbullying of young people.

How to have your say

Email the Taskforce at antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au

Upload your ideas as a submission on the Taskforce website

<https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Come to a public forum in 12 Queensland locations including Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Charleville. For information about forums visit <https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Everyone can be part of the stand against cyberbullying. Ms King and the Taskforce members look forward to hearing from you.



GENAZZANO RETREAT

lake tinaroo

Special Offer for all Catholic Education Employees & Families:

- Children camp for free (normally \$5 per child)
- Stay for 2 nights and the 3rd night is FREE (saving \$22)



kids don't remember their best day of television...

Where are we?

739 Powley Rd, Lake Tinaroo - a short 7km drive off the Gillies Highway and only 20 minutes from the sleepy town of Yungaburra, perfectly located in peaceful surrounds for exploring the beautiful Tablelands (and the cooler climate).

How to book?

- Phone Onsite Caretakers to book on 0429 351 566 (please mention offer)
- Email info@genazzanoretreat.com.au
- Message/Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/GenazzanoRC

The picturesque grounds of the Genazzano Retreat Campground are the perfect place to setup camp and relax and unwind.

- 4 powered sites and 23 spacious non-powered sites
- All sites have stunning lake views, privacy and tranquility
- Sites are large and well-spaced
- All sites have access to water and amenities (hot showers, toilets, equipped camp kitchen and BBQs)
- Braziers and firewood to enjoy a nightly campfire are available for hire at affordable rates to complete your camping experience
- Camper vans and trailers/tents all welcome
- Boat launching facilities available
- Pet friendly (dogs on leash)

Can you picture yourself camping here? These pictures were all taken over the 2018 Easter Weekend by our lovely local campers. We hope to see you soon on the shores of the Lake.



**Open and Sign On Days
Sat 28 and Sun 29 April**

Come along and see what it's all about
FUN, FRIENDS, FAMILY, FITNESS

More than just Lifesaving *NIPPERS *AWARDS *SURF SPORTS



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