



Tuesday 8th June 2021 Week Eight Term Two

Dear Families

Our athletic events have concluded for another year, and it has been great to see the children competing at their own personal levels and encouraging each other to do their best. We were very proud of all the children and the way they behaved and participated on the day. It was a very close call with our **Team Spirit Award** but **Murlay** ended up being our winner.

The winner of our **Junior Field Events** was **Breslin**, with **Marsden** winning the **Senior Field Events**. Our **Parent / Student/ Staff race** was a highlight of the day and saw some great competition, but the students managed to steal the win from the adults yet again.

Finally, after a brilliant few days of competition, **Breslin** took out the overall points tally and took home the **2021 Intra-School Athletics Trophy**.

A huge thank you to Mrs Blake, Miss Erin, Mrs Sharp and their many helpers who put together a fantastic carnival. A massive thank you to the volunteers who helped set up and pack up and worked in many different roles throughout the day.

Congratulations to all our competitors who gave their best and showed awesome team spirit showing that together we can definitely achieve more!

CAULFIELD 2021

Our Caulfield event is our only fundraiser for the school, and it has become an important part of our school story. It originated as a joint fundraiser with St Johns many years ago, with each school taking it in turns to organise the event. St Johns stepped back from the event a few years ago and we brought it to the grounds of Star of the Sea.

We would love to know more about when the first Caulfield event took place and who some of the original team were. We know that it has been running for over 25 years but would love to hear from you if you have any more information about the beginnings of this great event.

We have started planning for the day which will take place on **Saturday 16 October**. We will be relying on the school community to help us both on the day and in the lead up to the event. Please let us know if you will be able to help in any way.

We have always relied on the generous support of our sponsors to make the day a success and our Prospectus is available now for those who might be able to assist with sponsorship or by passing the information on to businesses that may be interested.

DISCO THIS FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE NEW PLAY AREA

Please join us this **Friday 11 June at 5:30pm** to celebrate our new play area. Bring along your dinner and let the children have a dance. More information is included in this newsletter.

This will be a great chance for you to have a look at the area and think about what we could add to it. This is only stage one of the redevelopment and we are now putting together our plan for future stages and would love to hear your ideas.

God bless you and Live Jesus in Your Hearts Forever!

Jennett Mullane

Principal

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From our APRE

When you receive the Eucharist you become a walking tabernacle.

Father Andrew's Homilies are most inspiring and on Sunday he had me wondering again about how I am a walking tabernacle each and every day.

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday was a reminder to us that the Blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

In July a group of students will receive their First Holy Communion – I pray that they will continue to show the Spirit of Jesus in all that they do.

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last week – may you be filled with the gifts of the Spirit.



MJR MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

SOJ – the Spirit of Jesus.

This week I challenge you to focus on Christ like behaviour around our school.

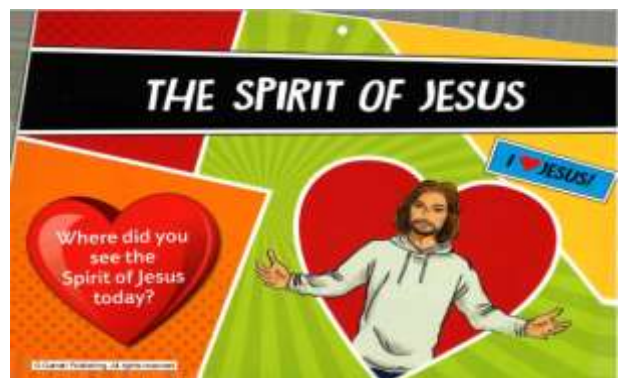
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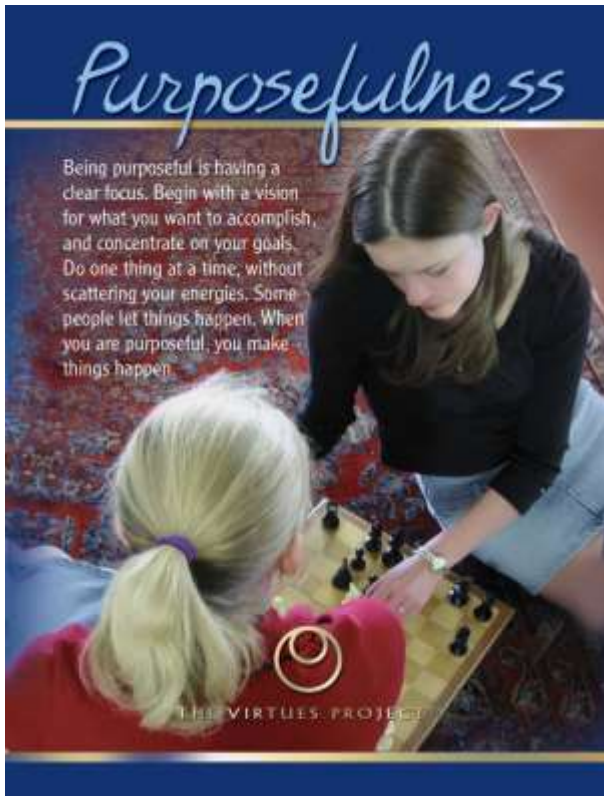
1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)



WEEKLY WONDERING

I wonder if you took up the invitation to share in the sacred meal?





When we are purposeful we have a clear focus.

May the Spirit of Jesus be with you this week,

***Kellie Richardson
Assistant Principal: Religious Education***

IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for those children preparing for their First Holy Communion: May they come to know and appreciate the great nourishment and love Jesus offers in the Eucharist.
- We pray for our school community that we may be true believers in the unity and love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that our efforts together will bring about Glory for God.
- We pray for all who live with war and suffering, that leaders who impact society will be moved by the Holy Spirit to bring about justice and peace.
- We pray that the sick and housebound will be comforted and given the support they need, including those suffering the ravishes of Covid.
- We pray that, through the Holy Trinity, those who have died will find their home with the Lord.

ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS CAMP WONDER KIDZ

STEM Central CQU Gladstone

BASE Ignite Curiosity **POW** Up STEM Skills **WOW** Build Confidence

For those of you interested in some holiday activities for your children, STEM Central GCQU Gladstone are offering an exciting school holiday program. I thought I would let you know now so you can make bookings before they fill up.

This workshop provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with Mathematics and Science. This is a hands on workshop where the students will follow a design process and build a working machine using Lego. They will also be able to program the machine to perform certain tasks.

Click [here](#) for more details.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

***Anthony King
Assistant Principal: Curriculum***



Breslin - Junior Field Events Winners



*Breslin Captains, Murlay Captains,
Marsden Captains*

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE



A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create our school records this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

You will have the option to order online or with cash in your student's envelope. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for **separated parents, blended families and grandparents**. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write "Mum's order" or "Dad's order" on top of your envelope.

To **order a sibling or friends photo**, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day or order it online **at least 24 hours in advance**. *Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings who all attend the school.*

If your child has been photographed in a **special group** (ie sports team or leadership team), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photo day. Please watch this newsletter for information when they will be available.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

Keep smiling!!!



DATE CLAIMER

Whole School Picnic and Disco

**Friday 11 June
5:30pm – 8:00pm**



Come and help us celebrate the great new facilities we have.

Bring your own dinner and a rug and enjoy a picnic and a dance.

A bar will be operating on the night to sell drinks.

Parents should please be aware that, while some dance music is being organised for the student's enjoyment, no formal supervision of the children is being provided by the school. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children during this social gathering. Students may not attend this function without being accompanied by a supervising adult.

A reminder not to attend if you are unwell or experiencing Covid symptoms. Please sign in on arrival and obey all distancing guidelines.

