



Newsletter 2nd May 2018 Week 3 Term 2

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Anzac Day!



APRE Report Week 3 Term 2

I was very impressed to see the number of St Monica's students proudly marching in the ANZAC Day parade last Wednesday. This was my first Oakey ANZAC service for many years and I found the reading of the names of the fallen very moving, particularly when a family member's name was read out. Mitchell and Claire did a wonderful job presenting a wreath on behalf of the St Monica's community. Thank you to all those families who attended the march, you all looked wonderful in your full school uniforms.

Next week, we have a whole school Mass planned for Thursday the 10th of May at 9am. This day marks the Ascension of Jesus – the day when Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven, a very important event in the Liturgical Calendar. All our families are invited to attend with us.

We have some very important dates coming up in the next few weeks. Our Years 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN tests from Tuesday the 15th to Thursday the 17th of May. Students will be tested on Language Conventions, Reading Comprehension, Writing and Numeracy throughout the three days of the tests. Please ensure your Year 3 / 5 student/s are well rested to assist them to achieve at their best.

On Friday the 10th of May, we will be holding a Mother's Day themed assembly. We invite all mothers, grandmothers and carers to come along to celebrate Mothers with us. I intend having a PowerPoint presentation of photographs of our students with their mothers as part of our reflection. If you would like your photograph with your children as part of this reflection, please email photos to me on lisa.cavanagh@twb.catholic.edu.au. Our Mother's Day Stall will be on Friday the 11th of May.

IMPORTANT NOTICE -AFTERNOON DUTY IN EARLY YEARS AREA

Please note that teacher supervision in the Early Years Area is provided from 3:05pm to 3:25pm each day. As this is a very busy thoroughfare from all points in the school, and difficult to keep a track on all students, we have taken the decision to not allow students to play on the play equipment at this time. All students who use this area to wait for parents (predominately Prep, Year 1 & 2) are to sit on the aluminium seats around the tree until they are collected by parents/responsible adult. Parents are asked to collect your children promptly.

God Bless

Lisa Cavanagh

APRE

Teacher Talk

Prep

This term in Prep we will be learning different reading strategies to support our reading. This week we are focusing on “sounding out” to decode unfamiliar words. I encourage you to help your child sound out words in their home readers as some students still require adult support to make the correct sounds. In Maths we have started discovering 3D shapes in our environment. The students have been very engaged and enthusiastic to find different 3D shapes in our classroom. We have also been busy this week preparing for our **Mother’s Day liturgy next week. Please note I have had to change the day to Wednesday 9th May at 2:15pm due to assembly being on the Thursday!! Sorry for any inconvenience.**

Mrs Rebecca Thomas

Year One

Students have been continuing to work on identifying pronouns in stories. They have used their think and search strategy to work out the who is involved and applying their knowledge to written tasks.

During Mathematics students worked on telling time, o’clock and half past in digital and analogue formats. We have been practicing our presentation for assembly this week. It would be lovely to see you there.

Mrs Chris Conneely

Year Two

In Maths we have worked on writing three digit numbers using numeral expanders. This week we have explored the <ch> sound for /k/ spelling and brainstormed a list of words which feature this spelling. In Grammar we have been exploring homophones and plurals that end in ‘es’. Students trialled an online game created by Mrs Staude using the Quizizz app to check their understanding.

In Religion we read The Creation story and we started our unit on coding! Students read ‘Once Upon A Time Online’ by David Bedford and Rosie Reeve and the first few chapters in “Hello, Ruby!” by Linda Lukas, learned about computational thinking and created their own computer with hardware, files and stickers.

Students are enjoying delivering their topics each day in our Speaking and Listening Program. Thank you for your assistance in helping them prepare each week. Please remember to send in Sight Word books each day.

Yours in Christ

Mrs Rowena Staude

Year Three

In Year 3 NAPLAN prep is in full swing! The children are becoming more comfortable working through NAPLAN style questions. In Maths we have started learning about fractions, the children have been very engaged in this unit. In English we are reading a book about World War 1. In Science, we are learning about heat! We are very excited to do an experiment heating up chocolate! The students have been predicting what they think will happen when we leave the chocolate in the sun.

Please don’t forget to keep reading every evening.

God Bless and have a great week.

Miss Ayden-Skye Wolff

Teacher Talk

Year Four

This term, in Science, we are exploring a unit called 'Plants in Action'. In this unit we are challenging students' beliefs about flowering plants as we work through hands-on activities. Students will develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they investigate the process of germination, the stages in a plant's life cycle and what plants need to grow.

The Year Four library borrowing day is Thursday, please ensure your child has their library books and bags on this day.

God Bless and have a great week.

Mrs Cheryl Anderson

Year Five

In Mathematics this week, we have been working with decimals and fractions, whilst in English the students have been writing their own narratives, including a 'hook' to grab the reader's attention. In HaSS, we discussed the difference between rules and laws, investigated the difference between criminal and civil law and identified examples of these cases in the newspaper. In Science, we discussed light sources. The students have a small task to do at home this week, identifying various sources of light.

Mrs Kaylene Bruggemann

Year Six

Hello from Year Six

Our HaSS unit this term begins by examining the democratic process in the Federal Parliament. We have looked at the roll of the Monarchy, the House of Representatives and the Senate in governing of Australia. During shared reading classes we have read "The Little Refugee" which depicts the story of Anh Do's journey to Australia from Vietnam and how he settled into life in his new home country. In our Technology lesson the children learned how to perform Library Searches using the General Search, Topic Search and Author Search tools. Thank you Ms Miller for your assistance in these Library lessons.

Regards,

Mr Michael West

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2018

Sat May 5th	Mass 6pm
Mon May 7th	Labour Day Holiday
Wed May 9th	Prep Liturgy 2.15pm
Fri May 11th	Mother's Day Stall
Sun May 13th	Mass 8am
Tue May 15th	Naplan
Wed May 16th	Naplan
Thurs May 17th	Naplan
Sun May 20th	Liturgy 8am
Sat May 26th	Family Mass 6pm

Tuckshop Helpers

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Kym Owens

Linda Leerentveld

Suella McCormack

Alison MacIntosh

Sharee Brown

**Thank you ladies for
volunteering your time!**

Weekend Masses

St Monica's Parish

**1st, 4th & 5th Sunday – Satur-
day Vigil 6.00pm**

2nd Sunday – 8.00am

**3rd Sunday – 8.00am Cele-
bration of the Word & Com-
munion**

Our Lady of the Annuncia- tion, Peranga

2nd Sunday – 10.00am

**4th Sunday – 10.00am Cele-
bration of the Word & Com-
munion**

Oakey: Saturday 6pm

Peranga: Sunday 10am

Oakey Community Playgroup

St Monica's Primary School

75 Lorrimer St Oakey

Every Thursday 9-11am

(Except School Holidays)

President: Tricia Brownsey 0408 675 945

SUPERLearners

Term 2 Week 3

Prep:	Johnny
Year 1:	Jacqui
Year 2:	Elanna
Year 3:	Jayda
Year 4:	Emily
Year 5:	Ryan
Year 6:	Sonja

SUPERLearners

Term 2 Week 2



P&F News

Chip Van Oakey Rodeo

5th May 2018 Approx 3pm-10pm

Helpers are needed, an hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Please leave your name in the office or email the school on oakey@twb.catholic.edu.au

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 11th May in the Parish Hall

All gifts \$5.00

Pie Drive

Order forms will go out on Wednesday 16th May. Payment (cash or cheque) is to be returned to the school office with the order forms, no later than Wednesday the 6th of June. Delivery date for orders is the 22nd of June.

Helpers will be required for the delivery day.

Race Day

This year it has been decided to hold a Race Day, this will be our major fundraiser for the year.

The Race Day will be held early September, with the date still to be finalised.

If there is someone out there with the expertise of running such an event, or anyone who would like to donate their time in the organising of the Race Day, please contact the school office for further information either by phone 46911067 or email oakey@twb.catholic.edu.au.

Secondhand Uniforms

Don't forget to purchase your winter jumpers from the Secondhand Clothing Shop.

Please contact Chloe McIntosh on 0457915137 for all enquiries

Size 4 & 6 shirts and dresses are required, donations of these would be appreciated.



Student Name: _____

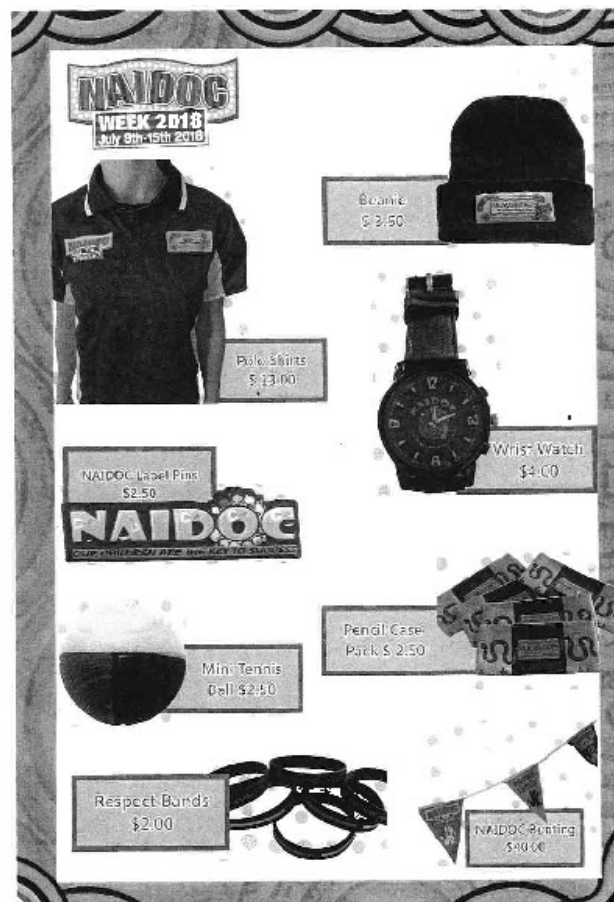
Year level: _____

Money enclosed: _____

ID NUMBER	ITEM	COLORS	SCHOOL PRICE	QTY	TOTAL CDS
NAIDOC 01/18	NAIDOC Band Case/Packs (2nd case, requires pen for design)	Culture - Respect (original Indigenous design)	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 02/18	Respect Bands Only	Red/Black/Yellow	\$2.00		
NAIDOC 03/18	Wrist Watch	Black Band and Indigenous design logo	\$4.00		
NAIDOC 04/18	Beanie	Black (with logo)	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 05/18	Ballroom - NAIDOC Logo	(packet of 100) to be used at school	\$40.00		
NAIDOC 06/18	NAIDOC Polo Shirts (new design)	Black (new design logo)	\$11.00		
NAIDOC 07/18	NAIDOC Lapel Pins	(specially designed NAIDOC logo)	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 08/18	Mini Tennis Balls (PU)	Red/Black & Yellow with NAIDOC logo	\$2.50		
NAIDOC 09/18	NAIDOC Bunting	Promotional bunting for NAIDOC Week 2018	\$40.00		
NAIDOC 10/18	NAIDOC Temporary Tattoos	Specially designed NAIDOC Logo packs of 100	\$40.00		
NAIDOC 11/18	Aboriginal Flag (the flag is 100% new)	Traditional Polystyrene	\$145.00		

3. ORDERING POLICY: SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED BY 15th APRIL 2018.
☐ M ☐ S ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐ 4XL ☐ 5XL ☐ 6XL
 NOTE: * cash flow on order. \$1 per shirt including postage then 20%.

Sub Total \$.....
 Total \$.....



OAKEY PARKRUN

Get ready for the Cross Country over the Easter break by registering with Oakey parkrun. Located at Arthur Shooter Park the Oakey parkrun is held every Saturday at 7.00am. This is a 5 km course where you run against the clock. It is free to register so go online to <http://www.parkrun.com.au/oakey/> . When you register you will be given a barcode. Present the barcode at the parkrun and your time for the course will be recorded each time you run. Families are welcome to run, jog or walk the course. A great, active way to start each weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Grandmother Mrs Geraldine Hore!

Nanna will ensure that Penelope Louise will get lots of cuddles!



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TOOWOOMBA

Invites you to its

OPEN DAY

on

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 from 8.30am – 12.00pm

Allow us to introduce ourselves to you on that day.

Feel welcome to participate in the day's activities.

Features include:

Principal's address to parents at 9.00am;

Displays of resources and student work; staff on hand to answer any enquiries;

Enrolment packages available.

We look forward to welcoming you on 22nd May.

For further information, please phone St Joseph's College on 46 31 8500.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 IN 2020

To request an enrolment package please call 4631 8525 or

email: enrolments@sjc.qld.edu.au