

ST RITA'S SCHOOL, SOUTH JOHNSTONE

Weekly Newsletter Term 2, Week 4 2016
4 May 2016



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A busy week ahead, with preparations under way for Mothers' Day Morning Tea on Friday. Moara still needs assistance during the week and on Friday morning. If you can help out with setting up tomorrow please turn up to lend a hand. All help goes a long way to making the job easier. For catering purposes if you intend being present on Friday morning please let the office know how many patrons will be attending. This is always a great morning with the children showcasing their talents.

Congratulations to Hamish Hunter who was recently selected in the Innisfail Aussie Rules team to play at the Peninsula trials in Cairns. Mr Conroy from Radiant Life, who was the coach for the day, informed me that Hamish played extremely well on the day.

Over the weekend St Rita's gained within its midst, a state champion. Luke Magnanini who has only been participating in the sport of Judo since December, became Queensland's newest Under 11 Judo champion. Luke is now selected in the Queensland team to compete at the Australian titles in Victoria later in the year.

Last Friday, nine of our ten to twelve year olds competed at the district cross country trials, to gain a position in the Innisfail

team, to attend the Peninsula Championships at the end of Week 6. In what was very heavy going the children competed well, with Navaeh Galea, Kohan Spry and Luke Magnanini all placing second in their races, securing a place in the Innisfail team. Well done to all the children.

I would like to conclude my letter this week with a special prayer for mothers. Tell your mum you love her every day, as there will come a day that you wish you could and she won't be here. To all our mothers, Happy Mothers' Day have a great day on Sunday.

A Prayer for Mothers

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

God bless.
Vicki

TUCKSHOP

There is no tuckshop this week due to the Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday.



ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Approximately 9am in the Big Hall unless otherwise advised. Please note the schedule is subject to change if necessary.

Week 6 20 May
Week 8 3 June
Week 10 17 June

Mother's Day

Don't forget Mother's Day Morning Tea THIS Friday.

- Please also don't forget to bring back your raffle tickets sold or unsold. There are some great prizes, perhaps your's will be the lucky one.
- Have you RSVP'ed if you are attending as a guest? IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO SO IF YOU ARE SITTING AS A GUEST.

Mother's Day

To further celebrate Mother's Day students are invited to bring in a photo of themselves with Mum to add to the Mother's Day display in the library. If you wish to have the photo returned please indicate this on the back of the photo.

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Term 2 School Fees are now overdue. Every effort should be made to pay your balance as a matter of urgency.

CES are making a push to enforce strict debt collection procedures. As such if you do not have a regular payment plan in place, please make arrangements to payment as a matter of urgency. Please, if you are having difficulties do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Vicki

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be held during the week of 16 May.

Book Fair is our biggest school library fundraiser so please support it.

Perhaps you have some birthday or Christmas presents to buy?

ST RITA'S SCALLYWAGS PLAYGROUP

Scallywags Playgroup are holding their second sausage fundraiser -

Where: At Harvey Norman

When: This Sat the 7th of May from 8:30 onwards

Why: To help raise funds to air-condition the building and to lay new flooring in our eating area.

What to expect: Selling Sausages on bread with sauce and onions for \$2.50 Can of soft drink or water for \$2 and drawing our Mother's Day raffle prizes.

We hope you can go along and support them!

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the weekend the Magnanini family travelled to Brisbane to compete in the Qld State Judo Championships.

Both Luke and Jessica competed and Luke was undefeated in all his bouts to win gold and attain selection into the Queensland State team to compete at the National Championships in Victoria next month.

Jessica (past student of St Rita's) also achieved a silver medal only losing the one bout to the current state and national champion.



ICAS TESTING DATES YEARS 3-6 ONLY

Subject	Sitting Date	Closing Date	Price.
Digital Tech	closed		
Science	31/05/16	10/05/16	\$8.00
Writing	13-17/06/16	23/05/16	\$17.00
Spelling	15/06/16	25/05/16	\$11.00
English	02/08/16	12/07/16	\$8.00
Maths	16/08/16	26/07/16	\$8.00

Unfortunately, we are unable to take any late nominations so please have your payment in prior to the closing date. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEW DATES IN YELLOW

TERM 2

6 May	Mother's Day Morning Tea
8 May	Mother's Day
16-20 May	Book Fair

17 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
20 May	Peninsula Cross Country
23-25 May	Yr 4/5 Camp – Eco Creek
31 May	ICAS Science
3 June	DISCO - PCYC
13-17 June	ICAS Writing
15 June	ICAS Spelling
15 June 1.30	Instrumental Music Concert
20-24 June	Interhouse Sports Week
24 June	End of Term
TERM 3	
11 July	Start of Term 3
25-29 July	Catholic Education Week
27, 29 July	District Field & Athletics
27 July	School Photos
2 Aug	ICAS English
3-4 Aug	Prep/Yr 1 Camp
16 August	ICAS Maths
30 Aug-2 Sept	Yr 6 Camp – Charters Towers
16 Sept	End of Term
TERM 4	
3 Oct	Queen's Birthday Holiday
4 Oct	Start of Term 4
25 Oct	Wonder of Living Afternoon Parent Session
26 Oct	Good Counsel College Year 7 Orientation Day
27 Oct	Wonder of Living Class Sessions
2 Nov	Melbourne Cup
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
2 Dec 12.30pm	School Finishes



Presents
**Batman v
Superman: Dawn of
Justice (M)**

29, 30 April & 1 May
7.30pm
Admission \$8.00





Well Women's Clinics

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

**Innisfail Hospital – Mondays 9th & 30th May –
Ph: 4226 4812**

**Mamu Innisfail – Tuesday 17th May – Ph: 4061
5102**

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.



BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 -12 YEARS

Meeting once a month

MAY 13th BASKETBALL @ The Youth Shed

Bring a smile & energy and get ready for fun nite

JUNE 10th HEALTH & FITNESS @ The Youth Shed

**Learn about your bones & muscles and do a bit of
massaging**

4:30 – 6:30 pm (NEW TIME)

Harvest Church, 191-193 Mourilyan Road

Cost \$4 – food & drinks supplied

Phone Karen 40642480 A/H for more info