

Friday 21st February 2020
WEEK 4

St Francis Xavier
Catholic Primary School
WEST MACKAY
www.sfxmrok.catholic.edu.au



TERM ONE

WEEK 5

Tues 25 Feb Shrove Tuesday
Wed 26 Feb Ash Wednesday Prayer
Celebration 9am
Fri 28 Feb Clean Up Australia Day for
Schools
Year 1-2 Swimming

WEEK 6

Fri 6 Mar Year 1-2 Swimming

WEEK 7

BOOK SWAP WEEK

Fri 13 Mar Year 1-2 Swimming

WEEK 8

Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 20 Mar National Day against
Bullying and Violence
All are welcome at our
School Day
Sat 21 Mar Harmony Day

WEEK 9

Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 27 Mar Lenten Mass 9am

WEEK 10

Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 3 April House Day
LAST DAY TERM 1

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

At
St Francis Xavier School
we will

Learn
Love
Live the Gospel
Witness our Faith
and
Celebrate Life



SFX SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2020 Writing, Problem Solving, MJR, Data Collection & Analysis

Dear Parents/Carers,

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Jesus – Matthew 7:12

Did you know that this quote is commonly known as the "Golden Rule" which is also known as the "Ethic of Reciprocity"? Would you be surprised to know that this Golden Rule is not just a Christian belief to be found in the Gospel of Matthew and spoken by Jesus, but is found worldwide throughout cultures, religions, secular philosophies and indigenous traditions. Here are just a few...

BUDDHISM – treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful. *The Buddha – Udana-Varga 5.18*

HINDUISM – this is the sum of duty: do not so to others what would cause pain if done to you. *Mahabharata 5:1517*

ISLAM – not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself. *The Prophet Muhammad, Hadith*

JUDAISM – what is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary.

Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 31a

ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY – our identity with land is sacred and unique. We have a very strong sense of community. All persons matter. All of us belong. *Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, Dadirri*

UNITARIANISM – we affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. *Unitarian Principle.*

TAOISM – regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss. *Lao Tzu, T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218*

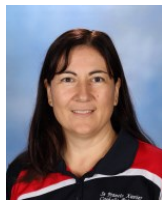
BAHA'I FAITH – lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself. *Baha 'u 'Ilah, Gleanings*

More and more, people of different religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds are living and working side-by-side. Such diverse groups have to find ways to live together in harmony. On a smaller scale, it is the same for our school community. Not only do our children come from varying backgrounds, but also many come to us with varying abilities and capabilities. At SFX, we must continue to challenge others and most importantly ourselves to reflect the news of the Gospel. We are challenged to uphold the core values handed down to us by our founders, The Sisters of Mercy - **respect, integrity, justice and compassion.** It is our responsibility as adults, to continue to model to our children the sorts of behaviours that are reflected in our school values.

Have a wonderful weekend.
God Bless,

O. Hostuella

Olivia



Assistant Principal Religious Education (Acting) Karen Gaviglio

SHROVE TUESDAY (PANCAKE TUESDAY)

Next week, we begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday 26th February. The day before Ash Wednesday is known as Shrove Tuesday. The word 'Shrove' meaning 'to be sorry' is a time to prepare ourselves for Lent.

Long ago, people could not eat certain foods during Lent. Therefore, on the day before Lent started, they would use up all their eggs, butter and milk, and this is why we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Our tradition at St Francis Xavier is to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by eating pancakes and raising money for Caritas. We also have a Pancake Flip Off in the afternoon to see which House can cook and create the best pancake stack. You are all very welcome to join us at 1.30 for our Pancake Flip Off.

If you have any time on Tuesday, please come along and help us cook pancakes. Your time is greatly appreciated.



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Last Thursday, our School Leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the MECC. This was a wonderful experience aimed at helping our students develop their leadership skills.

Through highly interactive activities, our students gained an understanding of the importance of a clear vision, teamwork and getting out of their comfort zone to achieve great results for those around them.

A few quotes from our students who attended the conference:

"it helped us make ideas a reality"

"taught us how to be a leader"

"we learned that sometimes we have to make a sacrifice to help others"

"it gave us the confidence to talk to others"

"we gained great ideas for fundraisers – and learned they could be fun"

"we were shown how to present our ideas"



STUDENT PROTECTION OFFICERS



Olivia Rostirolla



Mary Oxenham



Jodie Benfer



Amanda Griffin



Ninette Nell



Brendan Clews

MJR

Over the last 2 weeks, we have been focusing on being a W.E.S.T. person.

How do we **Welcome** others; **Encourage** those around us; **Say Sorry** when necessary and **Thank** those who do wonderful things for us?

We asked our students to give anyone being a W.E.S.T. person a MJR Token (to swap for a House Point) and we quickly ran out of tokens. Well done St Francis Xavier, you have been Making Jesus Real everyday in the way you treat others.




MJR Award

Maddisen Hocking

was Making Jesus Real by

showing kindness and consideration to her classmates.




MJR Award

Violet Fell

was Making Jesus Real by

showing true WEST qualities, when you invited a classmate to sit with you at lunch so you could go to choir together.



MJR Award

Georgie Ruston

was Making Jesus Real by

showing true WEST qualities, when you invited a classmate to sit with you at lunch so you could go to choir together.



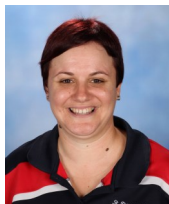
MJR Award

Jimmy Turner

was Making Jesus Real by

showing true WEST qualities each and everyday. They do not go unnoticed.





Assistant Principal Curriculum (Acting) Jodie Benfer

ICT CODE OF PRACTICE FORMS

ICT Code of Practice notes have been sent home and **must** be returned before students are allowed to use technology at school.

These forms must be signed and returned to their classroom teacher no later than Friday 21st February.

Thank you.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR PREP—YEAR 6

Prep - Year 6 teachers will be holding their Parent/Teacher Interviews in Weeks 8, 9 & 10 of Term 1. All appointment times will be booked through Parent Lounge over a 2 week period between Weeks 5 and 6.

Please check to make sure you are able to access Parent Lounge before the interview dates. If you are having issues with this please speak to Heather Hicks in our administration office.

Once you have selected your interview time, I encourage you to record this somewhere important so you arrive to your child's interview at the correct time. If you need to check the time that you have selected you are able to log in to Parent Lounge and click on the Parent Teacher Interviews tab and your interview times will be displayed on the screen.

Parent Lounge – Week 6 and 7 Booking Time for Parents:

OPEN to Parents for booking appointment times on Monday 2nd March at 7:00am

CLOSED to Parents – Friday 13th March at 5:00pm

NAPLAN ONLINE

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking NAPLAN testing online in May this year for the first time. Moving NAPLAN online brings many advantages, including a test design that offers test items tailored to students' knowledge and ability.

We will also be participating in a national practice test on **Tuesday 24th March**.



This is an excellent opportunity to fine tune any technical and logistical needs, as well as familiarise students and teachers with the online testing process. It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results.

Parents and caregivers of students in these NAPLAN year levels will need to be aware of important information relating to privacy, which can be found on the NAPLAN Online Queensland website's parent information page - (<https://naplanonline.qld.edu.au/getting-ready/parent-information>).

Teachers will also be taking students through the Public Demonstration Site prior to the practice test and real NAPLAN tests so the students are familiar with the layout of the tests. Parents are welcome to access the Public Demonstration Site at home and chat to your child about it.

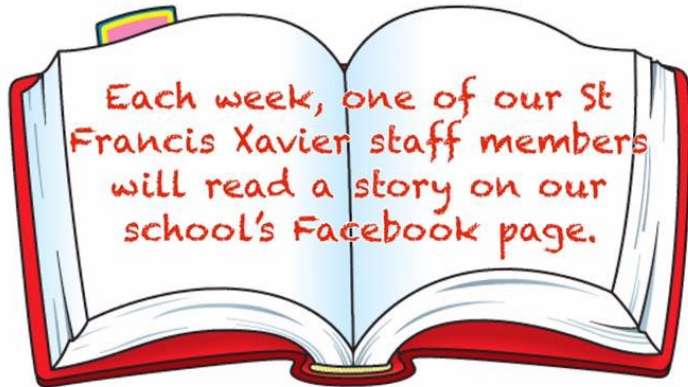
Public Demonstration Site: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>



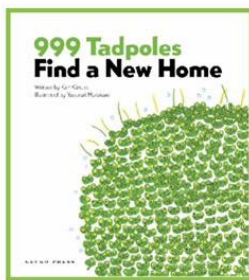
Assistant Principal Administration
Mary Oxenham



**LET'S READ A
STORY TOGETHER.**



THIS WEEK'S STORY IS
"999TADPOLES FIND A
NEW HOME" BY KEN
KIMURA



**A Farewell Morning Tea
for Fr. Sathish**

Sadly, Fr Sathish is returning to India very soon. To thank him for the wonderful work he has done in our Catholic parishes and schools, we will be having a Farewell Morning Tea for him on Sunday 23 February.

The venue will be the St Francis Xavier UCA. (Under Cover Area)
After the 9am Mass.

We would love you to come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee.
We ask that you bring a small plate of food to share.

There will be a Wishing Well available if you wish to give a gift to Fr. Sathish.

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

Term 1 School Fee Statements have been emailed to all families with payment due Wednesday 4th March. Statements can also be viewed via parent lounge using the 'make a payment' tab from the menu bar and clicking on the paperclip. If you have not received your statement, please advise the office.

Are you the holder of a means-tested Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be entitled to a discount. Please contact the office for further information

School fees for Term 1 have been sent out to families.

If you did not receive your account, please contact Pauline in the office.

Payments can be made in Cash, EFTPOS, Cheque, Credit Card, Direct Debit, BPay or Internet Banking

INTERNET BANKING DETAILS

A/C: St Francis Xavier School
BSB: 034-210
ACCOUNT: 811093
REFERENCE: Account code at top right hand corner of invoice.

Payment is due on or before Wednesday 4th March, 2020.

SCHOOL PHONE SYSTEM

We wish to advise parents that when receiving a call from St Francis Xavier, the number will display as a Rockhampton number - **4994 8275**.

However if you wish to contact the school office, please continue to phone on the usual number **4951 1861**.

We also have a designated number for student absences. If you wish to advise of your child / children being absent from school, please call on **4994 8276** or use the St Francis Xavier Skoolbag app.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - WEEK 4



Congratulations!



Australian Government
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

For parents/guardians of students:

2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a 'statement of addresses', in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate the estimated capacity of a school community to contribute to the schools' operating costs (capacity to contribute). Australian Government funding to non-government schools takes this estimated capacity to contribute into account.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. Known as the direct measure of income (DMI), the proposed new methodology is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school. This is in contrast to the current area based measure which is a point in time analysis based on average circumstances in 2011 of the area in which students at the school lived. This change follows a review of the existing methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found on the department's website: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the ABS, for the purposes of reviewing capacity to contribute methodology, calculating capacity to contribute and Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Your personal information will be provided to the ABS for capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Departmental staff will use the ABS' secure DataLab to undertake analysis and calculate capacity to contribute scores for schools using de-identified data (i.e. data that has had identifiable information such as name and address removed). The linked information will not be used for other purposes. Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA 2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA%202018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@dese.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.dese.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.



Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

POSITION VACANT



Finance Secretary (Term Time) St John's Catholic Primary School, Walkerston

Applications are now invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for the position of Term-Time Finance Secretary (14 HPW each Monday and Friday) (SO Level 3), commencement date to be negotiated.

The successful applicant will have relevant experience and an understanding of, and a commitment to, the ethos of Catholic Education. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required. In addition, you will have excellent time management skills, well developed interpersonal skills and a high proficiency of computer skills. Experience to facilitate the financial management and administration of the school would be advantageous.

Tertiary requirements at certificate level or equivalent knowledge, qualifications and experience relevant to the position is required.

To apply for this position, an application package can be obtained from the school office:

Applications should be addressed to:

Mr Nathaniel Rice, Principal
St John's Catholic Primary School
23 Creek Street, Walkerston

or email to sjwa@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Friday 28 February 2020.

Catholic Education is committed to best practice in student protection policies and procedures and is an equal opportunity employer.

Existing not to be different, *but to make a difference...*

| www.rok.catholic.edu.au | Twitter @RockyCathEd |



SIGN ON DAY

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020

11AM - 2PM

MAGPIES AFL GROUNDS

(MAGPIES SPORTING CLUB, GLENELLA)



MAGPIES AFL SIGN ON DAY!

Calling Players of ALL Ages:
Senior Men, Senior Women, Under 17,
Under 14, Under 12, Under 10 & Under 8.
(All Ages Under 14 are mixed male & female)

Come down & Meet your Coaches for 2020!

- Mackay Magpies Australian Football Club
- Mackay Magpies Junior Australian Football Club
- Magpies AFL 2020 "One Club"

BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED
FACE PAINTING
WATER SLIDE
SNOW CONES
JUMPING CASTLE



Star 101.9 will be onsite with
Free Zooper Doopers and
Footy Throw Challenge!

FB: Mackay Magpies Australian Football Club || PH: President Brandon Ross 0414 482 588



FREE ENTRY

SUNS V CATS

FRI 6 MAR

GREAT BARRIER REEF ARENA



MINI EAT
STREET



AFL ACTIVITIES
& ACTIVATIONS



MACCAS KICK 2 KICK
POST-GAME



AFLM CO MAJOR PARTNERS



OFFICIAL PARTNERS



PREMIUM OUTLET

RDE Regional
Disability
expo

Free Entry

Free Come and Try Sport and Recreational
Activities throughout the day
Over 40 Exhibitors



**McDonald Mackay
Multisport Stadium**

107 Juliet St Mackay |
19 May 2020 |
9:30 AM - 4pm |



<https://www.disabilityexposc.com.au/register-your-attendance/>

Daily Mercury
We're for you

PLAY AFL

SIGN-ON DAY

SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2020

9am-2pm



Etwell Park
Pattinsons Lane
Bakers Creek

FACEBOOK | BakersCreekTigersAFL
INSTAGRAM | BakersCreekTigers
EMAIL | bakerscreektigers@live.com.au
TELEPHONE | 0447 059 900

Photo by Phil Nishem



ALL AGES

Superstars, U8, U10, U12 ½, U14 ½, U17 ½ through to Senior Men, Reserve Grade & Women's.



2020 Age Group Allocations

AFL Mackay

Age Group	Start Date
Under 8.5	1st July 2011 to 31st December 2011
Under 10.5	1st July 2009 to 30th June 2011
Under 12.5	1st July 2007 to 30th June 2009
Under 14.5	1st July 2005 to 30th June 2007
Under 17.5	1st July 2003 to 30th June 2005

Kids Competitions

- * Fastest Hands * Longest Kick * Fastest Kid
- * The Junior winner of our Instagram competition
- "We pay your rego" announced

Can't Make it on the Day?
To Register or find out more
Call 0447 059 900
or email bakerscreektigers@live.com.au



MACKAY
ATHLETICS CLUB

Sign-on and Information Day

Saturday 29 February 2020
Anytime between 9am-1pm

Mackay Aquatic & Recreation Complex
193 Boundary Road, Ooralea
(CQ University end)

Ages from 4 to Masters

1st club day, Sat 7 March 12.30pm
Trial period available
www.mackayathletics.com.au

for more information or call
0466 383 190

SIGN UP/ FREE COME AND TRY DAY

At: North Mackay Little Athletics
Pioneer High School Oval
via Russel St off Eaglemount Rd

When: Sunday, 23rd of Feb
9am – 12pm



Centre Manager: 0438 166 193

Secretary: 0419 477 775

Email: northmackaylittleath@gmail.com



International *Women's* Day

Monday, 9th March, 2020

Time: 9.30AM to 12.30PM

**at 10 Carlyle Street, Mackay.
(SEWB Unit - ATSICHS Mackay)**

***Light lunch provided**

***Pampering**

***Guest Speakers**

***Health and Women's Information Stalls**



#Eachforequal

ATSICHS MACKAY PRESENTS

T★MOB'S GOT T★LENT

Can you sing? Dance? Act? Juggle?

Whatever your talent is, come down and celebrate
Youth Week 2020 by participating in our talent show!

You can perform solo, with a partner or in a group.

If you're not much of a performer then come and
submit your artwork into the art competition.

A healthy lunch will be provided.

All acts must be registered

Transport for participants is available
(see information below)

Open to ages 6 to 17 years old

Thursday, 9 April 2020

10am - 5pm

**Beaconsfield State School Hall
Nadine Street, Beaconsfield, Mackay**

Registration forms can be collected from
ATSICHS Mackay, 31-33 Victoria Street, Mackay.

Registration will close 26th March 2020

For any enquires please contact Mariah on 4957 9400

Please come down and support our young performers on the day!



First Name: _____ Surname: _____	
Other names known as: _____	
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Do you identify as any of the following?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> South Sea Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Indigenous	
CONTACT DETAILS Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Phone No: _____	
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS Name: _____ Contact Phone No: _____ Relationship: _____ Known medical conditions (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc.) _____ _____	
TALENT SHOW Talent/Act: _____ _____ How are you performing? <input type="checkbox"/> Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Duo <input type="checkbox"/> Group (If yes, group name: _____) Age Category <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-11 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-17 years If submitting an artwork, please provide name of art piece: _____	
TRANSPORT Do you require transport? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide pickup address _____ Number of people _____ _____	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS Please provide below (allergies, vegetarian, gluten free etc) _____ _____ _____	
PERMISSION I hereby give my child permission to attend and participate in Mob's Got Talent. Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____	

MOB'S GOT TALENT Rules & Guidelines

- All participants must be registered.
- All artwork must be submitted to ATSICHS Mackay by Monday, 6th April 2020.
- All acts must be no longer than five minutes.
- Each participant is responsible for providing their own music, instruments, props etc. There will be speakers and microphones available for use at the venue.
- Acts/music containing profanity will not be allowed.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.