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Please read our newsletter—
A Heap of information is enclosed!!!!!!



Dear Parents,

Catholic Education Week is being celebrated across Queensland this week. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year's celebrations is: ***Making a Difference... inspired by Jesus.***

Catholic schools strive to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Students are nurtured to develop a commitment to social justice and a critical social consciousness, and are prepared for global responsibilities through stewardship of the earth's resources.

Like other Catholic schools, we strive to be a welcoming, inclusive, and connected community that values diversity and treats each student with dignity, enabling them in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all.

During Catholic Education Week 2013, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how they are ***'Making a difference inspired by Jesus'*** in the lives of their students and within their communities.

There are 296 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 140,000 students and employ almost 17,000 teachers and staff and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our school has number of activities planned during this week including guest speakers, a Mass and activities day in Innisfail as well as our Show Display.

Rugby League

Best wishes to Phillip Musumeci who leaves at the end of this week to go away with the **Queensland Rugby League team**. Phillip will travel to Brisbane for training before flying over to Perth in Western Australia for the National Rugby League Championships to be held between August 3rd and 10th.

Thank you to those who supported last week's special day to support Phillip. The fundraiser last week raised \$390. **This money will be presented to Phillip on assembly this Thursday by the P&F.**

Touch Football

Tomorrow **Aden Bennett, Dylan White, Benn Campagnolo, Ryley Jackson, Layne Bennett and Maddie Crema** will go away to represent Peninsula at the **State Touch Football Championships** on the Sunshine Coast. I would like to wish these students all the best.

TERM 3 WEEK 3 23th July, 2013

Diocesan Parents and Friends Meeting

A Diocesan Parents and Friends meeting has been scheduled to take place in Tully on **Sunday 4th August**. The meeting will **commence at 9am** and will finish at approximately midday. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting as it will give you a greater insight into what the Parents and Friends organisation does across the diocese. For catering purposes please let Jenny Crema or Rosanna know if you are able to attend.

Parent Information Evening

On **Wednesday August 14th** Maggie Dent, author, educator and parenting and resilience specialist, will be conducting a parent information session in Innisfail. Maggie is a parenting expert who regularly delivers inspiring and thought provoking addresses at many state and national conferences. The session she will present will cover the skills to help build resilience and self esteem within our children. For more information on Maggie please Google 'Maggie Dent'. I would like to encourage as many parents to consider attending this evening as it will be worthwhile. More details will follow on this.

Have a good week

Greg Hoare
Principal

DATE CHANGE FOR – Term 3 Calendar

P&F Meetings now will
move to Wednesday.
**Next P&F Meeting is
Wednesday, 7th August
7pm**



**NO SCHOOL
THIS FRIDAY
SHOW HOLIDAY.
Have fun!!!!**

DATE CLAIMERS



JULY

22- 26	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
22-25	PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS
26	TULLY SHOW HOLIDAY
29-1AUG	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
30	ENGLISH ICAS TEST
31	JOHN BURLAND CONCERT

'Making a Difference'



From the APRE's Desk

Welcome Community Hospitality

Welcome

Welcome to Catholic Education Week...the one week of the year where we unashamedly celebrate the fact that we are not just a school...but a Catholic school where the word 'Catholic' comes first. As one wise parent commented to me recently....we are not known as Clare's School; we are *Saint* Clare's School. We are different. We pray, we bless, we celebrate the Eucharist, we prioritise social justice and we respect our faith and that of others no matter what that looks like.

Community

I thought this week I would include something a little different, something you may like to get your child to read... I sincerely thank Dominic for his openness and passion...

Holy Mass, the Rosary and youth group are an important part of my life. I'm often attacked because of my faith, but God is greater than all of that. I go to Mass because I want to, because I need to. It gives me strength and direction even if at times it feels like God is so far away. It gives reason and purpose to everything. By no means is it boring, you open the right door and our faith is more exciting than you can imagine. It's funny at times the very people that have ridiculed me publicly have come to me in quiet all apologetic and full of questions.

I travelled Europe recently and was so surprised and thrilled to have met so many young, attractive, energetic and cool individuals active in their Catholic faith, something that's sadly missing within our diocese. I've been to other Christian churches in Cairns and yeah it was great, packed with heaps of young fantastic talented people, all worshipping Jesus, but it was more like a gathering, and I felt it was lacking something, that something that you only find in our Catholic faith, and what is lacking in the Catholic church, yep practicing young people. Don't scare the young away by pressuring them. Just because a young person goes to Mass don't presume that their vocation is to be a priest or nun. Our Catholic faith should be a normal part of our whole life. If you're questioning the meaning of life, then turn to God. Don't be ashamed or embarrassed. There's nothing uncool about being a young Catholic, it is cool!!!!

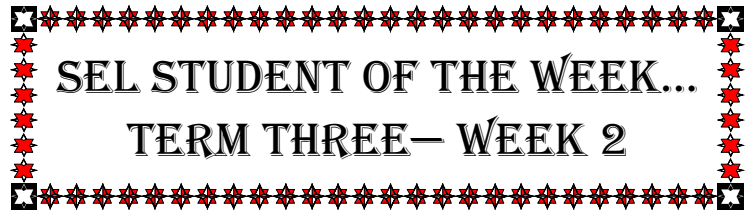
*By Dominic Cavallaro
Tully*

Hospitality

As part of this week's celebrations, yesterday we welcomed to our school Mrs Tania Gilbert and Mrs Dina Milone to speak about the St Vincent De Paul Society and Catholic Women's Group respectively. We sincerely thank them for their time and their passion in regards to their tireless volunteer work. We also welcomed a lovely group of PNG ladies who are visiting Tully at the moment and spoke with the Prep and Year 1 students about their culture. On Thursday we also welcome Danielle Hunt who is coming along to speak with our Year 2 – 7 students about her time at St Clare's.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



BACK ROW: Caitlin Luxford, Blake Keel, Lee McGuinness, Charlotte Zonta, Rachel Carroll, Sam Tschui
FRONT ROW: Jarrod Vipiana, Julia Gilbert, William Blennerhasset, Gary Galletta, Dakota Brighton, Chase Crema

Congratulations to all!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

THIS THURSDAY at 8.40am
Presented by: Yr 5/6

All parents and friends are invited to attend.



POLICY SPOTLIGHT...

It is important that school community members recognise that teachers cannot be engaged in lengthy discussions while they are responsible for a group of students.

School community members should make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time, detailing the issues of concern.
(Grievances Policy – 2013) To view the full range of policies visit: www.stclares.qld.edu.au



Maroon Day for Philip Musumeci



BOOK CLUB
ALL ORDERS DUE BACK
THIS THURSDAY

Year 7 Fete Stall...Bags of Bits. Any donations of little odds and ends like hairbands, clips, bouncy balls, small toys for the Bags of Bits stall for the fete would be greatly appreciated. If you are also happy to fill small zip lock bags with these items, that would also be greatly appreciated.

Classes are in need of magazines such as Womens Day, New Idea, Ezibuy etc for various classroom activities. These can be dropped off into the office.

After we held the **Cybersmart Safety Program**, many parents had asked for **more copies of the brochures** covering a range of Cybersmart topics. These have now arrived and are **in the office for parents to take**. A short award winning video titled, 'Tagged' was also ordered and is now available for parents to borrow. It is aimed at teenagers and depicts the unfortunate circumstances that can arise from certain postings on Facebook and other social media. It is quite a powerful video and would be best viewed along with your teenage children.

ROSTER

EATING AREA ROSTER

	Tues	Frid
W/E: 26/7/13	N Pioana	J McLean
W/E: 2/8/13	R Churchill	D Andrews

◆ **TUCKSHOP** - No Tuckshop this week due to Tully Show holiday

◆ **GROUNDS ROSTER** - Families on grounds roster for the month of **JULY & AUGUST**

Ride On **F/E 27/7** - G & I Brescansin, N & M Papadimitriou
F/E 10/8 - S & S Burton, S & K Fenton
F/E 24/8 - D & B Goodman, M & T Langdon

Push Mower

F/E 27/7 - M & A Baston, S Santolin
F/E 10/8 - M & J Griffin, P & C Low, J & J Briggs
F/E 10/8 - C & T Condon

◆ **CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

The following team has been rostered on for the **Month of AUGUST** - C Heritage, J Hornblow

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS FOR GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE IN 2014

An **interview night** is scheduled for **August 6th** for **2014 Year 8 enrolments**.

To ensure an interview takes place a completed application form is required prior to the night. Please note that the College has a set limit of places available for 2014.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF TULLY - SILKWOOD

An invitation to **ALL** Catholic Women of our Parish to attend the Diocese Gathering which this time is being held in Tully. Bring a friend and take the opportunity to meet and catch up with new and old friends from across the Diocese.

When: Wednesday, 14th August 2013

Where: Mass - St Clare's Church - 10.30am

Lunch: Tully Tigers League Club - 12.30pm

Cost: \$25.00

Guest Speaker: Rosemary Ilost - Author of "For the Love of Kids"

RSVP: 2nd August to Dina Milone on Phone 40681634 or Mobile 0407681634



Morcombe Family visit.

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



- > AFTER SCHOOL ART
- > FREE WELL WOMEN'S CLINICS
- > BABINDA MUNRO THEATRE -
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