

Upcoming Events

Floral Friday -
last Friday of each Month

AUG

- 8 Wongai Ball Meeting
- 10 P&F Meeting
- 15-19 Science Week
- 17 Father & Daughter Night
- 22-26 Book Week
- 26 Character Parade
- 26 Floral Friday
- 29-2 Literacy & Numeracy Week

SEP

- 5-9 Child Protection Week
- 10 Wongai Ball
- 15 Last Day of Term 3
- 16 TS Cultural Festival

Please Note: All event
dates or times may change

Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others. As it expands, goodness takes root and develops. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good. In this regard, several sayings of Saint Paul will not surprise us: "The love of Christ urges us on" (2 Cor 5:14); "Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel" (1 Cor 9:16).



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Term 3 Week 4

Friday 5th August 2016

Dear Families,

This Sunday morning at 10 am, we are celebrating Our Lady of the Sacred School Family Mass on Thursday Island. 'Being Church means being God's people....The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good news of the Gospel.' (Evangelii Gaudium).

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, all Christians as God's people take part in the role of creating communities where mercy is freely given.



The children in our school have created symbols of the doors of mercy that are evident on both Hammond Island and Thursday Island campuses as you visit our classrooms.

M Mercy is for making people feel welcome!
E is for everyone belonging as part of our community.
R is for reaching out to those in need.
C is for caring for all who enter our doors.
Y is for saying yes!
We can do and be Mercy to others around us every day.

As families it is important that we are merciful, embracing people we meet who are suffering, displaying compassion to our friends and wider community throughout our everyday lives and demonstrating forgiveness to those who may struggle with living the Gospel values.

Today's society and world views present many challenges for each of us. As parents, it is crucial that we are effective role models to our children, displaying forgiveness, compassion and a welcoming nature to those we meet as we set examples for our children's behaviour and provide clear expectations.

We welcome all families to join in our celebration on Sunday morning. If you would like to stay for morning tea after Mass, please bring along a plate of food to share with other families and parishioners after Mass. As a Catholic school, it is important for us to strengthen our relationship between the Parish and School. This is a great starting place.

Take care...

Sharon County
Principal

Catholic Education News

What a wonderful end to our Catholic Education Week. Our school community came together to celebrate and acknowledge what it means to be a part of a Catholic School. After mass we had a shared sausage sizzle which was a great success. It gave the parents, an opportunity to share a morning tea with their children and embrace the community and school spirit of giving and sharing that we value at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School.





At the beginning of the year Pope Francis themed this year to be one of mercy and the act of opening doors of reconciliation and forgiveness to all around us. Mercy is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. This has continued throughout our classrooms this week as teachers have provided activities and opportunities for the children to demonstrate their compassion and mercy for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Pope Francis continually reminds us in word and in action that, in imitation of Jesus, we are called to service in our work in Catholic education. The word Mercy reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us.

Over the past few months, a small group of children have been preparing themselves for making their sacraments. These children will begin their journey by making their Reconciliation. Bishop James Foley will be coming up from Cairns to help celebrate with the children and their families during this special time. The children have been embracing their learning experience with Father Saju with enthusiasm and working towards their commitment to making their sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. All families are very welcome to join the OLSH community at this special time.


The times for these masses are:	Confirmation	6pm - Thursday Island 9am - Hammond Island
	Holy Communion	8am - Hammond Island 10am - Thursday Island

**Di Jakubiszyn-Simpson (Miss J)
Leadership Support**

Book Week Character Parade

Friday 26th August



Come in your favourite Australian Book Character





Notice to O.L.S.H.

We are now a

Peanut Free School



Please ensure that you do not have any PEANUT or Peanut-based products in your lunches.

We have been advised that Hazelnut Spreads similar to Nutella is acceptable.

Year 4 News

Congratulations to **Charles, Victor & Keanu** who were our award winners in week 3 for their confident efforts at the Careers Market and to **Pari** and **Frankie** who were our confident class award winners this week. Well done!

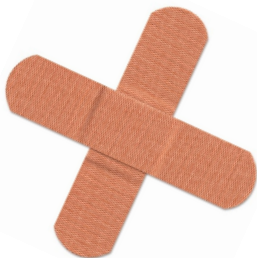
COULD ALL YEAR 4 STUDENTS PLEASE BRING IN AN OLD T-SHIRT/SHIRT FROM HOME TO USE AS AN ART SMOCK as soon as possible? THANKS.

THANK YOU to all the **lid givers** this week. **Please** keep them coming.



In Year 4 this fortnight we have had fun with;

- Celebrating Keanu and Jordayn's birthday.
- Enjoying Catholic Education Week together.
- Visiting HACC and Star of the Sea with the choir on Thursdays.
- Having extra athletics and Hockey workshops.
- Competing in the WORD MANIA Challenge.
- Learning about First Aid and bandaging with Mr Brad and RESQ Roos.
- Chinese Lessons.



Please contact us at the school/email below if you have any further queries,

Helen Osborne, Vimal Shankaran & Miss Tam

hosborne@cns.catholic.edu.au or vshankaran@cns.catholic.edu.au



Tuckshop Menu

The new Tuckshop Menu is available in the Office or via the Parent Information tab in the Skoolbag App.

Term 3 Daily Specials For \$5.50

Monday

Ham & Salad Wrap/Roll
Chicken & Salad Wrap/Roll

Tuesday

Hot Dogs
Egg & Lettuce Roll

Wednesday

Coconut Curry Chicken & Rice

Thursday

Bacon & Egg Rolls

Friday

Bacon & Egg Rolls
Pizza
Party Pies (4 for \$5)

New to the Tuckshop Menu

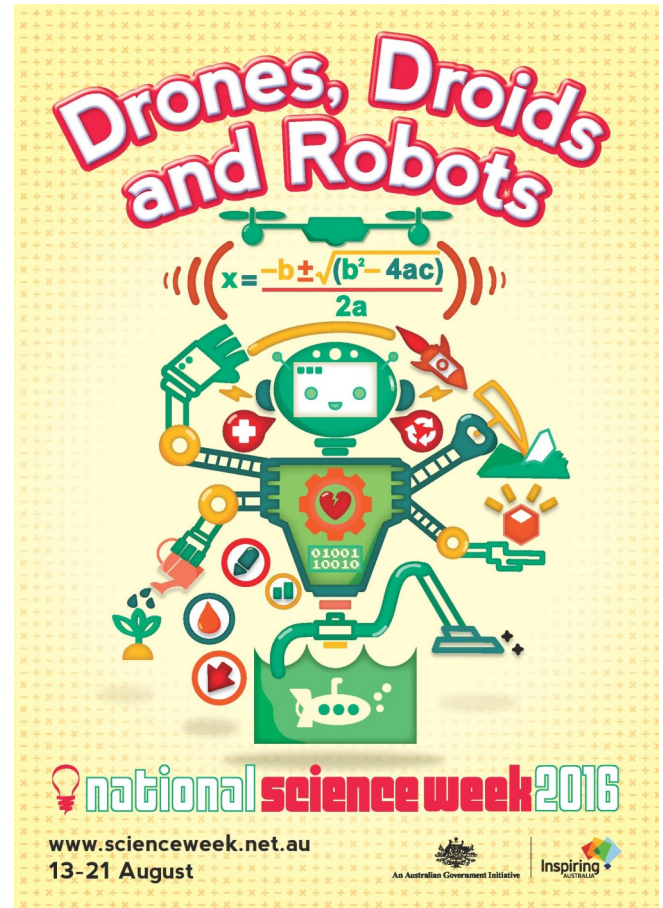
Traffic Light
Sandwiches
(Ham Sandwich
topped with
Tomato, Cheese,
Lettuce)



**Don't forget to write
your child's Name,
Class and 1st or 2nd
Lunch Break on their
order packet.**

Covered Shoes and Hats are compulsory.

A note from a parent is required if special circumstances exist.



The OLSH Newsletter is published every fortnight. If you would like a community announcement placed in the newsletter, please contact Sharon County via email scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au

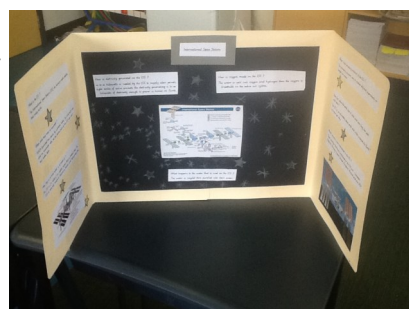
Year 5/6 News

Welcome to another addition of our little newsletter and as usual, another busy couple of weeks have come and gone. Here are just a few of the things we have been spending our time on in class lately.



Opportunity Knocks

At the moment the students are very excited about our Opportunity Shop which had its grand opening last Thursday at lunch time. We have had a wonderful time putting this project together and everyone has been busy bringing in their pre-loved clothing, sorting and sizing it all and getting it ready for sale. Then of course on Monday at assembly we had our fabulous fashion parade to promote our little venture. Everyone got involved but no doubt Ethan Connor in a snug fitting superman costume stole the show. If sales go well, we hope to open up our shop for an hour or so one afternoon a week for parents to come in and pick up a few bargains. We will let you know dates and times once we have them sorted out. Of course all sales from the op shop will be donated to charity.



Thunderbirds are go...

Well, what can I say but Wow!!!!

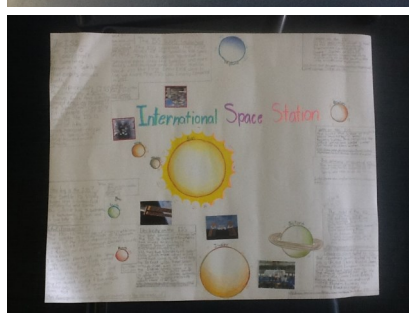
The standard of the International Space Station assignments has really blown me away. The students have gone above and beyond with them and I have been super impressed with the results. If you get the chance, come in and check them out as I'm trying to find some room on a wall to display them all.

The same can be said for our solar system models. There are some excellent interstellar works of art here. Well done to the students for their creativity and the huge effort it has taken each afternoon to clean up after ourselves.



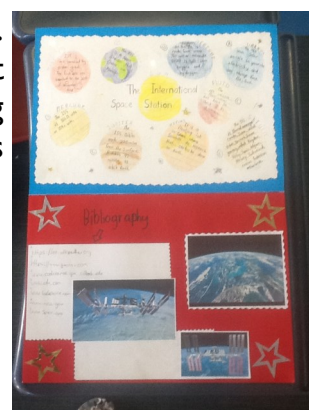
Tutoring

A final little reminder that we have tutoring on Monday afternoons from approximately 3.15pm till 4pm. We mainly concentrate on maths in these sessions and it's a great opportunity to help anyone who is having difficulties or to extend those who are keen to learn more than can be covered in class. We have done some quite advanced work using area formula in the last couple of sessions and it's great to see the students who stayed getting all excited about the wonder of mathematics. Everyone in 5/6 is welcome to attend and you don't need to book in to attend.



David Magner

Year 5 & 6 Teacher - dmagner@cns.catholic.edu.au



Reminders from the Office

Student Absences

Contact the school office on 4069 2203 to report your child's absence from school.

You can also email the school secretary on **secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au** or send a notification through the Skoolbag app.

Please advise the school by 9.30am.

School Fees

School Fees for Term 3 have been issued and will be due for payment.

Please come to the office to pay unless you have already made other arrangements.

EFTPOS facilities are available for easier payment of all monies due.

Thank you

Miss Patricia Nakata
OLSH School Secretary



SMS Reminders

OLSH is implementing an SMS Reminder to Parents for student absences. In order to do this, the school will need to have an up-to-date mobile contact number for Parents.

If you do not advise the school office of your child's absence by 9am an SMS reminder will be sent to you.

The reminder will ask you to contact the school office preferably through the Skoolbag App or via phone on 4069 2203. You will need to provide a reason for the absence or a medical certificate from the doctor.

DO NOT REPLY TO THE SMS as it is an automated service that does not take replies.



Sign-In Register

When visiting the school during school time, ALL VISITORS including Family and Friends, must come into the office to sign in and sign out when leaving.

You will also need to sign-in and out when dropping off your child's lunch.

You must sign your child out at the Office if you are collecting them from school early.

Please make this known to any other adult authorised to collect your child as well.

This is a safety requirement in case any emergency evacuations occur, all visitors can then be accounted for.

If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the Principal, Mrs Sharon County on 4069 2203 or email scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au

Year 2/3 Class News

Hello Team!

We have been having a ball in Grade 2/3.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our award winners over the past two weeks: In Week Three, **Lahni** was congratulated on writing compound sentences in her homework. **Hunter** also received an award for identifying the subjects, verbs and conjunctions in our sentence work. This week, we congratulated **Ahliyah** and **Nauma** on always being wonderful role models to their peers. **Ahliyah** demonstrated great acts of kindness, especially during Catholic Education Week and **Nauma** has also been making great efforts with his homework. Keep up the great efforts!

The **YELLOW** and **GREEN** teams have both taken out the weekly prize in the last two weeks. Congratulations! At this stage, it is looking like **YELLOW** might be champions again this week. I can't wait to see!

It was great to see everyone 'Opening the Doors to Mercy' during Catholic Education Week and looking for acts of kindness they could perform randomly. Well done class, I hope this continues.

Mr Brad has the **RESQ Roos** program in full swing where the children have been treating injuries, bandaging each other up and revising effective fire drill procedures- I think we have definitely got the 'STOP, DROP and ROLL' sequence down pat!

In Literacy we have been exploring the effects of imagery and how it helps to create a vivid mental image. I wonder who can tell their parents what 'create a vivid mental image' means? We have also been working to read with a natural rhythm and use subordinating conjunctions to write complex sentences.

We've have a great week exploring 3 Dimensional shapes and their properties in Maths. Students have worked to draw the shapes, identify the number of faces, edges and vertices, along with the shapes of the faces and the nets. We have also been making transactions with money and exploring angles in our environment.

In Science we removed the heat from our materials and objects, and investigated the effects of cooling. We are now predicting and investigating what materials will and will not freeze. What are some things that you freeze in your home?

We have received word from Koby that he is settling well into his new school and that he has made a new friend, Noah. He also sent us a photo of his new haircut! Some students have written letters responding to Koby that will be sent this week.

Miss Emma Lovell
Year 2 & 3 Teacher



*****OP SHOP GRAND OPENING*****



CAR WASH*CAR WASH*CAR WASH

WHEN

This **Saturday 6th August**
next **Saturday 13th August**

&



9-11am

WHERE

Douglas Street in front of the Church

Come and let the choir families carefully wash your car for
ONLY \$5!

Sausages sizzle also on sale

Choir News



The Choir visited both HACC centre and Star of the Sea in the past fortnight to entertain the folk there. They did a great job for our first performances and are looking forward to the next time we sing for our visitors to school in Senior's Week.

We have Miss Chi on board helping us to work towards getting some fabulous choir shirts as a uniform this year. To be able to pay for these we are fundraising together starting with the car washes over the next 2 weekends.



For further enquiries contact me at the school or email address below.

hosborne@cns.catholic.edu.au



Our New School Chaplain / Student Welfare Officer

Greetings everyone,
 My name is Paige Axon and I will be the new school Chaplain/ Student Welfare Officer for the remainder of the year. My role will be to engage with and support students throughout the day, and create an active, exciting and inclusive school environment. I will be running activities and clubs (recommended by students!) throughout lunch breaks, as well as some before and after school activities. Ideas for clubs have included dance, skipping, art, soccer and handball, just to name a few. Due to high demand, **Homework Club** will also be starting back up **this week** and will be held every **Wednesday and Thursday, 3-4:20pm**. Morning clubs will also run on Wednesdays-Fridays from 7:45am so please encourage your kids to come along! I would also love to engage kids with community and families so keep an eye out for future announcements. If anyone has any questions, suggestions or just wants to say hi, please come and have a chat. I'm very excited to be a part of this amazing community and am looking forward to the year ahead!

Big Esso,
 Paige

Club and Activity Timetable 😊...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>First Lunch</u>		<u>Before School 7:45am</u>	<u>Before School 7:45am</u>	<u>Before School 7:45am</u>
Art Club (+ drawing + colouring)	Miss Paige is on	Book Club	Book Club	Yoga
<u>Second Lunch</u>	Hammond.	<u>First Lunch</u> Handball Comp.	<u>First Lunch</u> * Coming soon - stay tuned! *	<u>First Lunch</u> Trivia Club (Activities and Challenges)
Skipping Club		<u>Second Lunch</u> Sport. (eg. Soccer, touch)	<u>Second Lunch</u> Dance/Aerobics Club	<u>Second Lunch</u> Group Games (eg. buzz, rob the nest, dodge ball + many more!)
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NEXT WEEK	TO DO	
			<u>What to bring...</u>	
			Book Club - a book to read	
			Homework Club - your homework mathletics + reading eggs + login.	
			Yoga - a towel or mat, a calm mind	
			Handball, Sport, Skipping, Dance, Group Games, Trivia - your A-Game 😊	

Cultural Awareness Advisor

The Torres Strait Culture and our own personal level of cultural awareness across our school community, whether we are students, parents, staff or family members is important to the values of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School.

To improve on and strengthen our cultural awareness we have nominated Mrs Josephine David-Petero as our Cultural Awareness Advisor.

Josephine has a long history with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School and as an elder from Hammond Island is our perfect choice to advise the leadership team and staff.



Prep & Year 1 News

Hi everyone!

I can't believe we are already at the end of week 4- time is flying by! We have had a couple of exciting weeks in the prep/1 class.

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who has donated clothes and toys to the children who are cared for by child safety. We have had an overwhelming response, and your love and generosity will be sure to touch the children in our community.

All students in the prep/1 class have been working so hard lately which has made it difficult to choose students of the week each week, so I would like to congratulate all students in the class! The four chosen award winners for this fortnight were Francis, Abbie, Eddie and Holly. All four students have been working hard and demonstrating the 5 keys to success, well done! Also, congratulations Eddie and Estelle for winning the 'Catholic Education week' award for demonstrating a positive and loving attitude towards everyone around them.

Well done to all students on your efforts with the science journal. It has been great to see the class so excited about their project, and we have learnt a lot of interesting facts about the different animal species found around our homes and backyards!

Rescue Roos has been a hit with the class each week, and the students are getting really good at bandaging each other up. 'Tambo' the teddy bear will be going out to each student in the class to take home for a few nights to practice first aid on, so we are looking forward to hearing about all of Tambo's adventures.

Have a great week everyone, and God Bless.

Miss Sascha & Miss Nadine



Phone Messages for Children

Dear Parents

If you would like a phone message passed onto your child or children, with instructions about how they are expected to get home, who is collecting them or other change of plan information, please contact the office by 2pm. This will ensure your message is given to your child in time for the 3pm bell.

We understand that there will be times when an unforeseen event may prevent you from contacting the office by 2pm, this delay could mean that the message does not make it to your child in time, and they may have continued with your original plans after school.

We will endeavour to get all messages to the relevant people in due time, but cannot guarantee that the instructions will be followed.

Patty Nakata
School Secretary

Help with Paying your Fees

Dear Parents,

As we enter Term 3, we would like to remind families of the various ways that we can support families in our school community in relation to paying school fees.

Please visit the Thursday Island Campus front office to be supported in the following ways:

1. If you have a current Health Care Card, you are entitled to a discount on your school fees. Please provide your Health Care Card to Patty Nakata, the school secretary, to process the paperwork to receive this discount for your children's fees.
2. If you would like to have your school fees regularly taken out of your Centrelink payment, please complete the relevant paperwork with Patty.
3. If you would prefer to make direct debits on a regular basis, please complete the relevant paperwork with Patty.
4. If you would like to make payments using EFTPOS, we now have an EFTPOS machine at the front office for your convenience.

Term 3 statements are about to be forwarded to families. If you are not receiving these statements, please phone Patty on secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au to request a summary of your statement.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss your school fees, please do not hesitate to contact me on scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au or phone 40692203.

Take care,
Sharon County

Wongai Ball Committee Meeting

Monday 8th August

7.15pm

In 2017, St Joseph's School Parramatta Park, Celebrates 90
years of Catholic Education in Cairns.

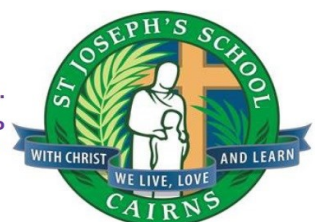
SAVE THE DATE!!!

YEAR: 2017

DATES: August 18th, 19th and 20th.

Various events will be held to
celebrate this important occasion.

Please pass on this information to
your family, former staff, friends
and former school families.





Celebrating
Catholic
Education
Week at
Hammond
Campus



School Counsellor Visits

Veronica Sandall is the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Counsellor and is available for contact via email or through the school office.

Her email address is:
vsandall@cns.catholic.edu.au

She visits this school every three weeks and her next visit is **Week 6 of Term 3 (Monday 15 to Friday 19 August)**.

Skoolbag 
Complete communication solution

Skoolbag is one of the ways the school communicates with families. It allows the school to send through push notifications or emails (to subscribers) with urgent information or just reminders to school events. The newsletters are also available on Skoolbag.

Another benefit of Skoolbag is that you can notify the school of your child's absence via eForms.

It is a free app available on smartphones or tablets.

Skoolbag information can also be viewed through our OLSH webpage at www.olsqld.edu.au.

Instructions on how to install Skoolbag onto your device can be obtained from the office.