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## Upcoming Events

Floral Friday -  
last Friday of each Month

### JUNE

3	Mabo Day
5	OLSH Family Mass
7	P&F AGM 6.30pm
20	Athletics Carnival
21	Under 8s Day
24	Floral Friday
25	Last Day of Term 2

### JULY

3-10	NAIDOC Week
11	1st Day of Term 3
25-29	Catholic Education Week
29	Floral Friday

Please Note: All event dates or times may change



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Term 2 Week 8

Thursday 2nd June 2016

Dear Families,

This week there seems to be a real energy around the school with lots of things happening. It is inspiring to hear the children so keen about all of the extra curricula activities that they are participating in during their lunch times. The skipping songs of long ago and the excitement concerning drama club, AFL Auskick or choir and the never ending oohs and ahhs as the handball lands on or over the line reminds you of what childhood should be about....enjoying the time that you have with your friends.



In Week 11 of the this term, we will be welcoming senior students from St Mary's College in Maitland who will be helping out on both campuses. They are very excited about their first trip to Thursday Island as their usual community support projects have been in Western Australian communities for many years. We are fortunate to have them here to help with our Athletics Carnival and Under 8's Day which will be a great opportunity for the senior students to experience the culture, energy and sense of belonging.

If any parents would like to assist with the Athletics Carnival, please do not hesitate to let Patty know at the office or email me on [scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au)

Last week the Year 6 students returned from camp with many stories of a terrific leadership camp, taking away life skills for their future education.

We would like to thank Luke McKenna and Hogan Rogers for their time over the week, meeting with staff, students and parents.

Mrs Jones will be going on long service leave as of the beginning of next week. We wish her all the best spending time with her family.

Take care and have a great fortnight,

Sharon County  
Principal

Please Note

Mabo Day - Friday 3rd June

OLSH will be  
CLOSED for  
Mabo Day Celebrations

## APRE NEWS By Mrs Kendall Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy couple of weeks preparing and celebrating a number of important dates in our liturgical calendar.

I would like to congratulate the Year 5/6 students on a wonderful effort in preparing for our Feast Day fundraiser; I was so impressed with the level of organisation and commitment shown. At a first count the students have raised nearly \$200.

Our Mass for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day was a beautiful celebration and I thank all of the students for their reverent participation in the mass. The students were offered a flower at the feet of Mary as we crowned her and honoured what an important figure she is in our lives.

The Sacramental program is about to commence and letters will go out to all of those students that return their permission forms and indicated that they would like to take part. If your child is in grade 4,5 or 6 and you would like them to participate in the 2016 Sacramental program then please come and see me as soon as possible.



## Year 5/6 News

Hello parents, staff and members of the OLSH community. It only feels like yesterday I wrote my last newsletter, my time on Thursday Island is going too fast. Last week I was lucky enough to accompany the Year 6's on their leadership camp to Seisia. The leadership camp was designed to give year 6 students the chance to showcase their leadership skills through numerous fun and challenging activities.

During this leadership camp I witness the students develop their leadership skills both personally and as a collective, I was really impressed with all the year 6's. The highlight of the camp experience for me was definitely getting my photo taken at the tip of Australia, I'm still grinning from ear to ear because of it.



The final night of the camp finished with the very popular glad bag disco, all students...and teachers had to design an outfit out of garbage bags. Although I believed my attire was the best, Jemma Mosby took out the best dressed student and Miss Tahnya awarded the best dressed adult. The night finished off with a mini disco where the famous moon walk and the classic 'worm' was a feature on the dance floor. Unfortunately all great things must come to an end, and we're back in the classroom once again.

This week, the Year 5/6s will continue to develop their vocabulary skills in English and will also be unpacking fractions in Maths. I hope my final few weeks at OLSH are as fulfilling as the first two.

I hope everyone will have a wonderful and enjoyable long weekend that is full of delicious cray fish.

Go the mighty Maroons!!

Steven Murador – Year 5/6 Teacher in Training

## Community Announcements

### Veterinary Service Available

Dr Liz Brown BVSc MConsVM, Melb who is a veterinary surgeon with 26 years experience of working in rural and remote areas of Australia is visiting her brother Dr Tony Brown who works at Thursday Island Hospital this coming week. Having heard of the difficulties Thursday Island pet owners have accessing veterinary care for their pets she has decided to bring her basic bag of equipment with her. She will be available for consultations on Thursday 2nd and Tuesday 7th of June. Liz has a wide skill base and is happy to see any kind of animals. If you would like to make an appointment for your pet to be seen by Dr Liz call her on 0447 188 121.

The price will vary according to the service provided but will be based on standard vet fees and not inflated ones!

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

WHEN: THIS THURSDAY 02ND JUNE  
PORT KENNEDY HALL  
5pm onwards

PLENTY OF  
FOOD, HOOPLA,  
CAKES, DRINKS,  
LOLLY RAFFLE ETC.

IN AID OF TI DEADLY RUNNERS TRAVELLING  
TO GOLD COAST

## Year 2/3 News by Miss Emma Lovell

**We've had another busy two weeks jam packed with lots of fun!**

A big thank you to all of the mothers and daughters who came along to our Mother-Daughter night. We all had a fabulous evening dancing and enjoying a nibble.

I was a little intimidated trying to teach in my classroom last Friday. There were monsters everywhere! Well done to all who made a fabulous effort to dress up for the Book Fair Monster Parade. A Special CONGRATULATIONS to our class costume winners Brendan and Tashaun.



There were wonderful celebrations to celebrate The Crowning of Mary and our Feast Day. Students were all very reverent and respectful during our mass. The mini-fete celebrations saw many eager students trying to win prizes with all the proceeds going to a great cause.

**In class we have been investigating what life was like during Jesus' time. Students have been busy taking notes, creating digital posters, writing speeches and presenting what they've learnt to the class.** Well done to all of Grade 2/3 for making such a brilliant effort to research and teach the class about your specific topic.

Well done to Rina, Zeb, Lahni and Matilda who were our Students of the Week over the past fortnight. They have been demonstrating how they use the keys of CONFIDENCE, PERSISTENCE, RESILIENCE, ORGANISATION and GETTING ALONG to always achieve their best. Congratulations and keep up the great efforts.



## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Family Mass Sunday 5th June



All Family and Friends Welcome

Mass starts at 10am

Please bring a plate of food to share





Book Fair Monster Parade  
Friday 27th May



Our Lunchtime Drama Club are putting on a show.

Come along to watch our talented kids perform.

Keep an eye out for further information on their performance.

Under 8s Day  
In the Park

Tuesday 21st June



**Reminders from the Office**

Student Absences

Please contact the 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**


Term 2 School Fees are now due.

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

**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.

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


**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.



Tuckshop News

<u>Term 2 Daily Specials</u>			
Monday	Ham & Salad Wrap/Roll Chicken & Salad Wrap/Roll	Wednesday	Fried Rice with Chicken Nuggets
Tuesday	Hot Dogs with Grated Carrot & Cheese	Thursday	Lasagne with Salad
		Friday	Hamburgers Pizza Party Pies

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



## Year 4 News

Congratulations

**Victor** and **Talitha** who were our class award winners this week and ...

**Miss Tam** for all you do for us in year4 and...

**Matilda** and **Pari** last week. Well done on all your hard work and achievements.



Please send all your plastic bottle lids to the year 4 class *urgently* for a special art project we are aiming to do as soon as we get enough. We are also still collecting cans/bottles to help you recycle.



This fortnight we have had fun with;

- Filling up our new compost bin...thanks so much Miss Margaret for getting it for us! We will repay you with some fresh dirt in a few months
- Feast Day Mass and mini fete activities. Thank you year 5/6 they were terrific!
- Practicing telling time to the minute and minutes to the next hour
- Looking at historical Islander artefacts and traditions in History
- Making family designs for the Family Week Art Competition
- Illustrating a Good Samaritan Book to read to the Prep/One class
- Exploring Materials and their properties in Science

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](mailto:hosborne@cns.catholic.edu.au) or [vshankaran@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vshankaran@cns.catholic.edu.au)



Spirited Schools Magazine is available online through the Catholic Education Website at:

[www.cns.catholic.edu.au/spiritedschools/](http://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/spiritedschools/)

The magazine contains stories from Catholic Schools all over Queensland.

This edition has a story about past teacher and principal, Sr Rovena Duffy, who retired from teaching in 2015.



- GUITAR CLUB-Every WEDNESDAY after school. You will need your own guitar but please see Mrs Osborne if you are keen and do not have access..
- SENIOR CHOIR-Every Tuesday at first break in the church. All years 2-6 students who are interested in singing are welcome.

Our School Uniform Information Flyer is available from the office and through the Skoolbag app.







Mini Fete  
Monday 30 May



Term 2Week 6 Award Recipients

Present in Photo:

Riley, Mali, Jemma, Jordan,  
Parimah, Zeb, Hannah,  
William, Rena

Week 7 Award Recipients

Present in Photo:

Karla, Victor, Millahnia,  
Amelya, Zachariah, Talitha,  
Matilda



## 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](mailto:vsandall@cns.catholic.edu.au)

She visits this school every three weeks and her next visit is Week 9 from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th June.

**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](http://www.olsqld.edu.au).

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

# Sport News



## Athletics Carnival

Monday 20th June

More information will be available in the Week 10 Newsletter.



### OLSH P&F Association

An AGM has been called for the Nominees to form the new Executive Committee.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th June at 6.30pm.

This will be a short meeting only to form the new committee. Nominees will need to be present to accept their nomination or provide a signed letter accepting their nomination.

Once the Executive Committee is formed, normal meetings will resume, after the old and new executive committees meet, on Wednesday 10th August.



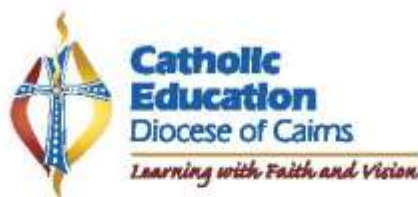
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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEE DISCOUNTS from and including 2016**



**For families with more than one child in primary and/or secondary Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese, attend a country school, or hold a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card.**

### **Why do Catholic schools have fees?**

To provide quality learning environments, Catholic schools have fees to help meet the shortfall in Government funding. Catholic schools strive to keep fees as low as possible.

The term 'school fees' includes tuition fees and levies. Each school assesses the school levies necessary to meet their individual school and community operation requirements.

In doing this they are firstly guided by the diocesan tuition fee set by Catholic Education Services.

### **How do I enrol my child in a Catholic school?**

Parents/carers are encouraged to contact the Principal of their preferred Catholic school to find out about their enrolment procedures and what information is required to complete the enrolment application (eg: birth certificate, baptism certificate, school reports and academic records if applicable). Enrolment applications are accepted at any time.

Schools may not always be able to accept every family who applies, due to the availability of places.

In these cases, the Principal is guided by the Cairns Catholic Education enrolment policy that has been set by the Diocesan Education Board of Governance. Many schools have waiting lists if this occurs.

### **Multi-student/school family discount**

Families with more than one child in the same or other primary or secondary Catholic schools in the Cairns Diocese receive fee discounts for the second, third and subsequent children.

This information is collected by the school at the time of enrolment and the discount is automatically applied.

### **Country area discount**

Schools in more remote, country areas also qualify for a further Country discount. This discount automatically applies at the time of enrolment. Country schools are listed on the Cairns Catholic Education schedule of fees.

### **Pensioner and health care card holder fee discount**

In addition to these family and country school discounts that have historically been offered, Cairns Catholic Education is trialling a means-tested concession card discount in 2016. Parents/carers with a means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card are automatically eligible to receive a 70% discount to tuition fees (does not apply to school levies).

Card holders are required to advise the school of their concession card at enrolment or when the card is gained. Once the card is sighted by the school's administration, tuition fees for future terms only will be adjusted. This scheme is intended to assist those families who genuinely do not have the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full.

The continuation of this scheme in future years will be reviewed during 2016, including a check that families gaining the 70% discount to tuition fees are the families the scheme is designed to assist. It is not designed to benefit families who qualify for the eligible concession card but have paid tuition fees in previous years and continue to have the financial capacity to do so.

### **Special consideration**

Families without a means-tested concession card who are experiencing genuine financial hardship in paying fees should speak with their school Principal or Parish Priest to apply for special consideration.

No child will be denied enrolment due to genuine financial difficulty which has been verified by the school.

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03-10  
JULY  
2016



**Songlines:**  
The living narrative  
of our nation

**Artist** Lani Baban **Artwork** Songlines Tie All Aboriginal People Together

Dreaming stories are presented as elaborate song cycles (Songlines) that relate to a specific place, group or individual. Dreamtime ancestors made Songlines as part of the creation story to provide a map of the landscape, and represent the relationship between the lands, the seas and the people. The painting represents all of the Songlines coming together to create our nation. You can see how they criss-cross the land as they run East, West, North, South and diagonally across the country to track the journeys of our ancestors.

**Celebrating  
NAIDOC Week**  
[www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

# Migi Zenadth Kes Basketball



## Skills & Drills

*Ages 10-12 year olds  
girls and boys*

When: Friday 3rd of June 2016

Time: 5.30pm—6.30pm

Where: Wongai Courts, Corner Summer &  
Milman Street, Thursday Island



Selection trials will be conducted to select players to participate in the Migiz Zenadth Kes Basketball Carnival from the 4—8 July 2016 held on Thursday Island.

**What to bring: Hat, Waterbottle and Joggers**



# ZENADTH KES RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT CAMP

28th JUNE - 1st JULY 2016

KEN BROWN OVAL  
THURSDAY ISLAND

## BUTHUPATHAY

(small cultural sessions in the evening)



For more information please contact Mr. Terry Abednego M: 0408 802 809  
or Ms Maleta Nona M: 0428 171 600



## **Zenadth Kes, QRL/NRL Rugby League Development Camp**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:..... Age:.....

Parent Contact: .....

Ph:..... Email:.....

Playing Position:.....

Playing History/Experience:.....

#### **Zenadth Kes Rugby League Youth Camp**

The Zenadth Kes Rugby League Youth Camp is a program for boys aged 10 to 18 that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

#### **Contact Details:**

Email: [terryabednego@yahoo.com.au](mailto:terryabednego@yahoo.com.au) or phone 0408802809  
[Maleta.nona@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Maleta.nona@health.qld.gov.au) or phone 0428171600

**Registration Fee:** \$150 which includes all meals, NRL holiday pack and advance coaching

**Account Name:** Zenadth Kes Rugby League

**BSB:** 084951    **ACC:** 311789694

**Reference:** Your Name