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NEWSLETTER NO. 23 TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST 2017

Our Making Jesus Real focus this week is about showing resilience and encouraging others to do the same. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from 'knock downs'. Being a part of Our Lady's school community can help us to be resilient.

*Father in heaven, we the family of our school,
ask you to unite us all in love, truth and courage.
We want to learn the ways that Jesus taught us.
Give us the courage to live good lives.
Help us to treat each other as special members of our school community.
Create a closer bond between pupils, teachers, parents and friends.
Give us pride in our school and may our school always be proud of us.
We thank you for being our Father who gives us life and love.
Help us always to live as your children.*

Amen

PARISH MASSES

Masses for this weekend are:

* Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	8.00 am	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	9.00 am	Our Lady's
* Sunday	10.00 am	Moyhu
* Sunday	10.30 am	Whitfield (1st Sunday)
* Sunday	10.30 am	St. Patrick's

Our Lady's typically has week day Masses on Tuesday and Friday both commencing at 9:00am. Some changes may happen if funerals are held on these days.

SCHOOL MASSES

We have a couple of Masses scheduled for the remainder of this term:

Tuesday August 15 th :	Whole school Mass
Tuesday September 12:	Bridging Centre will be hosting the students from the Leadership Centre
Tuesday September 19 th	Discovery/Foundation Centres will be hosting the students from the Bridging Centre

All Masses will be held in Our Lady's Church commencing at 9.00am and everyone is most welcome to come along and join in these celebrations.

GRANPARENT'S CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone involved in planning and presenting our Grandparent's Celebration last week. Unfortunately I missed the celebration but have had lots of great feedback about it. We are so glad that lots of our families join us on special days like this.

CLEAN UP OUR LADY'S

All students will be participating in this event tomorrow, Wednesday August 2nd, from 12.15pm to 1.15pm. Organised by our Healthy Living student team, the grounds of the school, including the immediate areas outside of the school, will be tidied up. At the conclusion of the clean up the P & F will be kindly providing cups of fruit salad for all students.

OUR LADY'S ART SHOW

Thank you to Mel Harper (and her helpers) for setting up the wonderful Art Show last week. Hopefully everyone got to view the art works and enjoyed seeing the wonderful work completed by our students.

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair was very well supported last week. The children enjoyed browsing and purchasing some of the fabulous books that were available. Total sales were \$1705-00 and we have selected books to the value of \$561-50 for our Library and P & F Birthday Book program.

Thanks goes to Franca Villella for all of her hard work once again in setting up and running the Book Fair!

BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week celebrations will be on Wednesday August 23rd. Students are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not go out and purchase expensive costumes – just be creative with what you have at home! We will begin with our character parade in the hall at 9.00am and everyone is most welcome to come along for this. The students will then form some mixed aged groups for art activities based on some of this year's short-listed books. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's dress-ups on the day!

INSIGHT SRC SURVEYS

We have now completed this round of our Insight SRC surveys. Thank you to everyone who completed their survey.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

2017 school photos will be taken on next **Wednesday August 9th**.

If you wish to place an order please return the order form/payment (if paying by cash) to the office by 9.00am on the day of the photos. Please note that it is not compulsory to order school photos. All students will have their photo taken regardless of whether or not you place an order for your child.

If families require two individual order forms for your child/children please contact Julie.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!

Don't forget to collect your 'Earn & Learn' stickers at Woolworths from now until 19th September 2017. Get your family and friends collecting too! For every \$10-00 spent at Woolworths you will receive 1 sticker. Sticker sheets are available at the office or you can just send in your stickers to the office. There is a collection box in the office to drop your sticker sheets in. Completed sticker sheets are allocated points which we can redeem for classroom resources.

2018 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

If you have child starting in our Foundation class in 2018 please call into the office and collect an enrolment form and complete and return it, along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate, by the end of this term. If you know of anyone who interested in sending their child to Our Lady's to commence Foundation in 2018, please get them to contact the school office to make an appointment for a chat and a tour of the school.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is 'Being resilient and helping others to be resilient':

Do your best: By committing to doing your best as often as you can

Respect your school: By using positive language and voice

Help others succeed: By giving your full effort

Power Play Focus: Students who are resilient and help others to be resilient

Congratulations to Kane Deans who was the winner of last week's Power Play Raffle.

MOWING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our mowing roster for this year is as follows:

May/June/July/August	Darren Brockwell & family
September	Luke Holley & family
October	Darren Bell & family
November	Graeme Lovel & family
December	Peter Sullivan & family

Annabel

DISCOVERY CENTRE NEWS

Welcome to Term Three!

The children have settled back into the routines of our class and we have begun our new Inquiry and Religious Education units for the term.

Our Inquiry unit 'Places and Spaces' has a community focus. The children will learn about the services in their community. They will consider sustainable practices as they design and construct model buildings for a precinct in their community. Our inquiry questions are:

What services are in my community?
How can I use a map to navigate my community?
Who in my community can help me in an emergency?
How can we build with sustainability in mind?

By understanding what services are available in their community and the way the community has been designed helps us to get the most out of living in it. The children are very excited and look forward to the Police, Paramedics and Fire Brigade visiting us over the next couple of weeks to talk to us about how they can help us in the community. We also have a visit from a local Chiropractor talking about the service he provides to the community.

In Religious Education our first unit is 'We can pray in different ways'. In this unit students will have the opportunity to explore their relationship with God and examine the nature of prayer and how they can creatively express this relationship. Prayer can be expressed in different ways such as prayers of praise, thanks, forgiveness and of asking.

A reminder that yellow reading diaries are to be brought to school every Friday. Please take the time to read with your child each night. Friday is also when we visit the Library, it would be great to see more children borrowing books from the library to take home and enjoy. There are quite a few overdue books that need to be returned. Please remind your child to check for these and return on Friday.

We are looking forward to another term of fun and learning!

Liz, Belinda, Danni & Netti

LEADERSHIP CENTRE NEWS

Another busy term planned in the Leadership Centre this term. Students will continue to be involved with leadership building activities through our partnership with Borinya in the 'Borinya Buddies' program and also participate in an AFL 9s competition ran by students from Galen. Later in the term, students will participate in a range of assessment to help us understanding what areas of the curriculum we need to support your child in Term Four. Our Learning areas for this term include:

Literacy: Students will continue building spelling strategies depending on their individual needs. This may range from building a bank of high frequency words, developing knowledge of sounds or spelling words with a suffix. When reading, students are continuing to build their ability to make connections to a text, summarise the main idea of a chapter within a text and understand why the author may use certain language within a text. Our writing focus areas will develop our ability to inquire or ask questions through surveys and interviews, as well as writing to persuade someone to agree with our point of view. Students will continue to discuss what the purpose of their writing is and discuss language that can help them reach their purpose.

Maths: Throughout this term, students will participate in a range of different learning areas within the Maths curriculum. Students will develop understanding in measuring and constructing angles, adding and subtracting whole numbers, decimals and fractions, multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals, constructing shapes and connecting three-dimensional objects with their nets, and discuss the possible outcome for a range of events using percentage, fractions or decimals.

Religious Education: Our two Religious Education units this term include 'People of Prayer' and 'Mission - Living and Sharing'. In these units, students will aim to reach the following outcomes:

People of Prayer

-Identify various kinds of prayer: thanksgiving, praise, sorrow, petition and adoration

-Explore some of Jesus' prayer experiences and the place of prayer in the life of Peter or Paul as Jews, as outlined in Scripture

Mission - Living and Sharing

-Support their understanding of mission by drawing on Scripture passages

-Identify ways in which they can continue the mission of Jesus

Inquiry - Our unit focus for this term is 'Care for the Children'. This unit will allow students to develop an increased awareness of the universal treatment of children which will lead us to create some sort of action to support children who live in harsh conditions.

Josh and Lynda

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This is the last group of our generous sponsors for the 2017 FunFair.
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the newsletter over the past few months.

P & F NEWS

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Reminders were sent out last Friday to those families who haven't yet returned their money from last term's Chocolate Drive. This money (and any unsold chocolates) needs to be returned to the office by **tomorrow, Wednesday August 2nd**.

PIE/LAMINGTON DRIVE

Order forms for our pie/lamington drive will be sent home next week.

P & F MEETING

The next P & F Meeting will be held on Wednesday August 16th at 9.00am in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

JAMES TILSON KINDERGARTEN

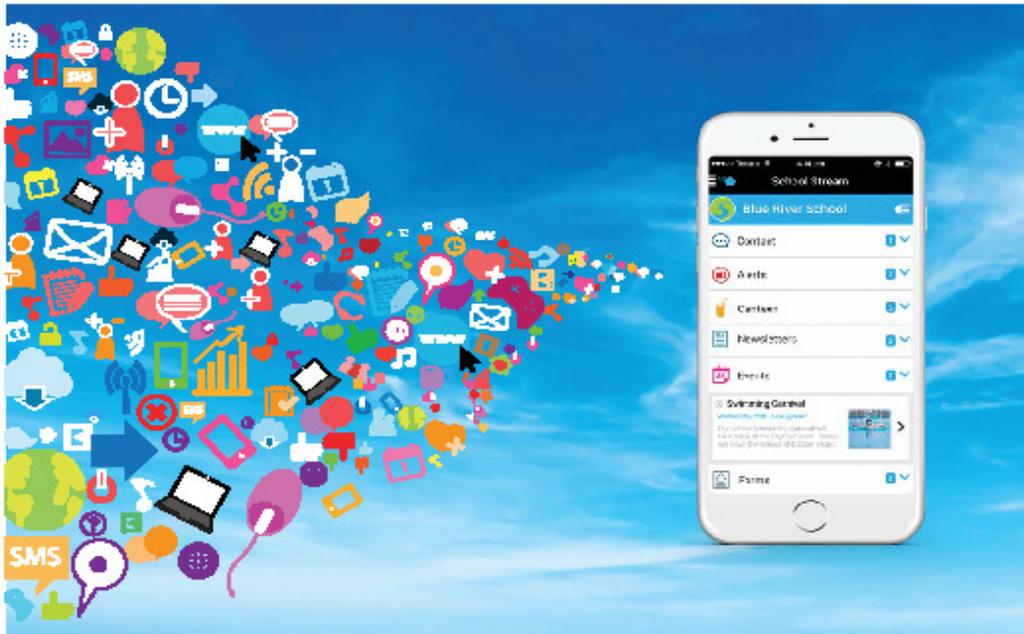
The James Tilson Kindergarten in Burke Street (opposite the Yarrunga Primary School – look for the flags on our gate) - is having an Open Day on **Wednesday August 9th from 9.30 – 11.30a.m.** Come along and see our huge, shady playground with our river bed, our large playroom and wonderful facilities and meet the friendly, fully qualified staff. Enrolments for 2018 are now being taken. Our fees are \$260.00 per term. Health Care Card holders pay no fees. That works out to be \$1.73 per hour for an educational program that will provide children with the learning dispositions they need not only for School but for life. Come and see us or give us a call on 57212319.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	August 2 nd	Clean up Our Lady's 12.15pm to 1.15pm
Wednesday	August 9 th	School Photos
Tuesday	August 15 th	9.00am Whole School Mass <i>All Welcome</i> 6.30pm School Board meeting
Wednesday	August 16 th	9.00am P & F Meeting <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	August 23 rd	Book Week Parade 9.00am <i>All Welcome</i>
Thursday	August 31 st	Father's Night
Tuesday	September 12 th	9.00am Bridging Centre Mass <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	September 15 th	P & F Cent Night 7.00pm <i>All Welcome</i>
Tuesday	September 19 th	9.00am Discovery/Foundation Centres Mass
Friday	September 22 nd	End of Term Three

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a small group loss and grief education program. The Children and Young People's Program strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6 -18) who are dealing with significant loss or change. This may include the death of a loved one, parental divorce or separation, the experience and aftermath of natural disaster, moving house or school, as well as many other life changes and losses.

Small groups of 4-7 children work with a trained adult Companion (facilitator) who supports the children in learning new ways to share, think about and respond to the changes and losses in their lives. Children learn that they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief. They build their understanding and communication, decision making and problem solving skills as part of a supportive peer group.

The Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's Program takes place over a structured eight week period filled with peer-to-peer learning opportunities - with time to talk and listen as well as take part in activities including drawing, music, art, journaling, roleplays and story mtelling. A celebration session and two follow up 'reconnector' sessions complete the program, and each session explores an age appropriate concept, for example "Change is a part of life" and "Caring for my feelings". The story of the seasons is used to explain the cycles of life, including change and loss, and provides a valuable metaphor for children to explore and understand their own story.

If you think your son / daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth, I would encourage you to talk to him / her about this. Should you wish to participate, please fill in the tear off section below and return to the school within two weeks if possible. Please feel to contact Sr Gail Ryan (0488 219 955) or the school for further information.

Parents of those children participating will be contacted and given further information about the program.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH	
I, _____	
give my consent for my son / daughter _____	
to attend the Seasons for Growth Education Program. I have discussed this with him / her.	
Parent / Guardian signature _____	
Child's signature _____	
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Grade _____	Teacher _____

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