

Newsletter



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Early Years Project

Each year, our school engages in 'The Early Years Project'. The project is a Diocesan initiative and is a collaborative process involving teachers, parents and students. The project improves teacher capability, student learning and parent engagement.

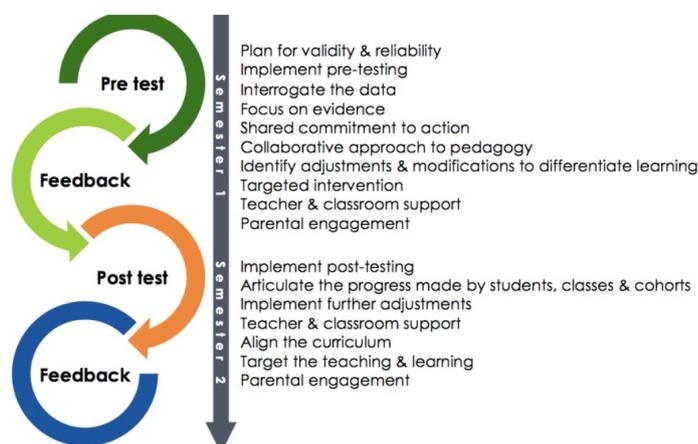
The Early Years Project uses the following method of pre-screening, evidenced based feedback to parents, teachers and students, targeted pedagogy, alignment with the Australian Curriculum, parental engagement, post-screening and continued evidence based feedback. The screening provides valuable information across the areas of numeracy, oral language and literacy.

During Term 1 this year, all children in Prep to Year 2 completed a literacy and numeracy assessment. On the 26 March, Mrs Krystal Land (Learning and Teaching Adviser) and our P - 2 Teachers met via video conference with Ms Kate Sargent (TCE Early Years Project Coordinator) and Ms Tegan Golding (TCE Speech Pathologist) to analyse the pretest data sets.

The pretest data sets told a very positive story. In Year 1, 43% of our students are above average across our Diocese. In Prep, 14 students are in the top 300 students across our Diocese. In year 2, 1 student is in the top 80 out of 1000 Year 2 students across the Diocese, 1 student is in the top 25 and another student is in the top 3!!

What does this story tell us? Learning is a journey, and when you assess student learning, analyse this data and then alter your teaching and learning sequences, the children are destined to flourish. I congratulate all P - 2 Teachers, Krystal Land as the Early Years Project site coordinator, our parents and most of all, our SUPER AMAZING STUDENTS.

We look forward to analysing our post test data set, to continue to celebrate the high quality teaching and learning that is occurring at our flourishing school.



Colette Williams
Principal



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Religious Life of our School

We Love our Mum's to the Moon and Back!

Congratulations to Miss Bennett and our amazingly talented Prep Class for leading us in prayer for our Mother's Day Liturgy today.

This was rather a unique Liturgy, as our school community was invited to participate in a virtual space. All students at school accessed the Liturgy via Google Hangout in their classrooms, while the children at home joined via Google hangouts. Our technology enabled all children and families, both at school and home to participate in this prayerful celebration.

Mother's Day is a very special day where we celebrate all of those women who show unconditional love, just like Mary showed towards Jesus.

During our Liturgy, Miss Bennett shared a very special poem, where we reflected on the true greatness of what it means to be a mother.

Thank you everyone for attending our Liturgy, either at school or virtually. We wish all of our Mothers and Grandmothers a very special Mother's Day.



Every time a child is born, so is a mother
An eternal bond is formed
As you grow, your mother is there for you
There to tuck you in, to cheer you up
There to teach
There to send you off and to listen when you call
There to encourage as you explore, create and dance the night away
There to encourage you to build faith
There by your side, when others have left you
There in good times and hard times
There in the details of daily life
Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a Mother.
This mother's day, thank the women who have loved, mentored and mothered you!

Colette Williams
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On Saturday, 9 May, Gary Pinto will be hosting a free online concert for Project Compassion, bringing Australian and International music stars directly from their loungeroom, to yours. We are overjoyed to announce some of the musicians who will be bringing their big talents (and big hearts) to the show:

- Gary Pinto
- Diesel
- Carmen Smith
- Bobbie Lee Stamper
- Matt Gresham

More artists are confirming by the day, so we will be sending updates to let you know who to expect in your loungeroom!

Walk With Me: Loungeroom Sessions

When: Saturday 9 May, 2020 at 4 p.m

Where: Pre-register at the following link:

<https://www.livemusic2u.com/loungeroomsessions/>



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News from our School Chaplain Mrs Maltby...

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal kicks off this month with the start of the chilly days earlier this week. You are asked to donate winter clothing and blankets that you no longer use but someone in need would love to have to keep warm this winter. Donation boxes will be in each classroom and the office to collect your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

“Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the other is not a statistic or a number. The other has a face.” (Pope Francis)

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I am available each Monday, Thursday and Friday if you wish to have a chat.



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Congratulations to our YCDI Awardees for this week:- Oscar Watson (P), Charlotte Wood (Yr1), Jasmine Sills (Yr 1) Beau Roach (Yr2), Lucas Poljakovic (Yr3), Lilla Angel (Yr4), Indi Johnson (Yr 4) William Oupatham (Yr5) and Brianna Ninnies



Congratulations to our Principal Awardees for this week: Max Bodsworth (P), Charlotte Wood (Yr1), Denzel Forskitt (Yr 1), Jackson Hegarty (Yr2), Mica McVeigh (Yr3), Lilla Angel (Yr4), Ruby Busch (Yr5) and Ayden Roberts (Yr6).



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9 May Max Bodsworth

13 May Lilah Maltby

13 May Austin Stevens

16 May Tessa Weldon

**NORTHERN REGION
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**CROSS
COUNTRY**

@ HOME 2020



2KM: 10 YRS BOYS & GIRLS
2KM: 10 – 12 YRS BOYS & GIRLS AWD
3KM: 11, 12 & 13 YRS BOYS & GIRLS
3KM: 13 - 19 YRS BOYS & GIRLS AWD
4KM: 14 & 15 YRS BOYS & GIRLS
4KM: 16 & 17 YRS GIRLS
6KM: 16 & 17 YRS BOYS
6KM: 18 & 19 YRS GIRLS
8KM: 18 & 19 YRS BOYS

Download the nomination form online
Use any app to record your run time/distance
Submit by emailing:
admin.northernstport@qed.qld.gov.au
Nominations must be received
by June 2, 2020
<https://northernstport.eq.edu.au/>

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CROSS COUNTRY@ HOME 2020

Nomination Form

Student Name :

School:

Date of Birth: Gender:

(Note: This activity is 'year of birth', whatever age you will be on 31st December, 2020 is your age group)

Event (please select)	
2km: 10yrs Boys & Girls	4km: 15yrs Boys & Girls
2km: 10-12yrs AWD Boys & Girls	6km: 16yrs Boys
3km: 11yrs Boys & Girls	4km: 16yrs Girls
3km: 12yrs Boys & Girls	6km: 17yrs Boys
3km: 13yrs Boys & Girls	4km: 17yrs Girls
3km: 13-19yrs AWD Boys & Girls	8km: 18 & 19yrs Boys
4km: 14yrs Boys & Girls	6km: 18 & 19yrs Girls

Time:

Date Ran:

Parent Signature:

If possible, please submit screen shot to verify your run.

Nominations must be emailed to;
admin.northernstport@qed.qld.gov.au
by June 2, 2020

Results to be posted on Northern School Sport website;
<https://northernstport.eq.edu.au/>



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Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful Mums. We hope you have a wonderful day this Sunday and thank you for all that you do!!!



Thank you to Miss Bennett and our Prep students for their beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy this morning.



**St Mary's Catholic School
Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

2:50PM - 6:00PM

Fee Schedule 2020

Permanent \$22.00

Casual \$27.00

Late Fee - \$30.00 per child per 15 min increment after 6:00pm.

Cancellation - please phone the OSHC directly to advise of any absence or to cancel a permanent booking.

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