



## Learning by Doing

This term our Year 1 class have been very busy learning all about Procedural Texts. To immerse the children in their English unit of work, Mrs Farley decided to share her love of baking, by involving her class in a variety of hands on cooking experiences. The aroma coming from the Year 1 classroom has been tantalisingly delicious!

The students have been learning about the generic structure of a Recipe and have learnt that a recipe needs a title, list of utensils, ingredients and steps. When writing their procedures, the children have also been encouraged to use action verbs to begin their sentences. Word walls have been constructed in the classroom and the children have also deconstructed a variety of texts. Each child will be required to make a "Disgusting Sandwich" as their culminating activity and to present this information using google slides.



The Year 1 children have been working very hard to write recipes and they have learnt very quickly that the best part about baking is when you get to gobble it all up at the end! Thank you Mrs Farley for always engaging our young learners and for providing such an enriching learning environment for our students to flourish.



In Year 6, the students have been performing a variety of scientific investigations to increase their understanding of the presence of microorganisms in food. The students were required to investigate a variety of bread types and their ingredients to determine how environmental factors impact upon the effectiveness of yeast. The student's favourite lesson this term has been eating freshly baked bread! Thank you Mrs Windridge for designing rich and engaging learning experiences for the Year 6 students.

*Colette Williams*  
Principal





## Religious Life of our School ...

# Sacramental Program

Last week, twenty students attended the first of ten sessions for our Sacramental Program. The children and their parents gather weekly, on a Thursday evening to engage in a variety of learning activities to guide them on their faith journey.

Christian initiation incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people. In Baptism, God adopts us as children and makes us a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit. We are then signed with the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation, where God brings us to the full state of the Lord Jesus to continue his mission in the world. The Sacramental Program provides opportunities for children to engage in prayer, instruction, reflection, accompanied by activities and discussion. The program will cover First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

The purpose of the Sacraments is to make people holy, to build up the Body of Christ, and to give worship to God. Because they are signs they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; which is why they are called 'Sacraments of Faith'. (Vatican II, SC 59).

The Sacramental Program is a joint School and Parish event and I would like to thank Fr. Thomas, Mrs Gloria Fisher and Mrs Mikki Menzies for all of their support and guidance in the development and implementation of this program.

All children and their families attended Mass last Sunday, for the Confirmation Enrolment Mass. Our Confirmation Mass will be held on Saturday 10th August commencing at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for this celebration Mass.



*God Bless*

*Colette Williams*

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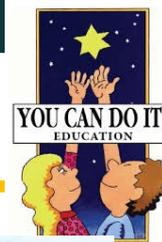
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# YCDI Awards



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Congratulations to the YCDI Awardees for Week 5:  
Back L to R: Domingo del Solar, Lane Clem, Ryda Acton, Persia Kirk and Charlie Kahler,  
Front L to R: Letti Williams, William Dau, Jeramious Murdock and Charlotte Davies-Williams.

Congratulations to Principal Awardees for Week 5  
Back L to R: Lexi Weldon, Henry Angel, Tilly Pilcher, Domino Forskitt,  
Front L to R: Samantha Pugh, Aislinn Nannes, and Charlie Kahler.

### Eisteddfod Success at St Mary's Catholic School

#### 12 yrs and under Classical Instrumental Solo

Highly Commended to Brianna Nannes and also great results from Aislinn Nannes and Sarah Finn.

#### Open Age Instrumental Duet/Trio

2nd Place to Brianna Nannes and Sarah Finn

#### 11 & 12 yrs Classical Piano Prior 1900 Solo

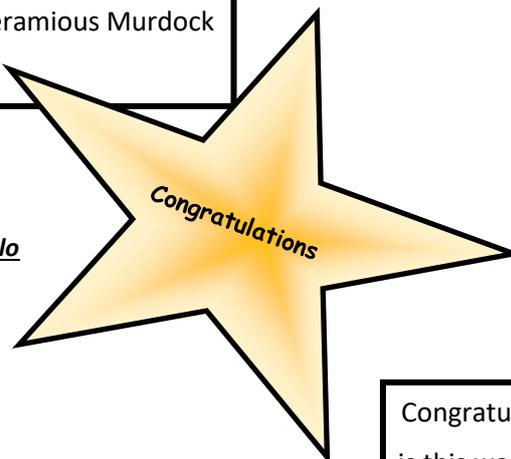
3rd Place to Elysia Nane

#### 12 yrs & Under Instrumental Ensemble Group

1st Place to Sister Carmel Arnold Strings

#### 9 & 10 yrs Classical Piano Prior to 1900 Solo

3rd Place to Samara Selvakumar



Congratulations to Sophia, Year 3, who is this week's YCDI Book Award winner.





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## St Mary's Catholic School Bowen

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Monday 17 June 2019**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
WGF AZ5 T6Q**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

**PARENTS, DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF ENVELOPES SENT THROUGH TO OUR SCHOOL, ENVELOPES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS ASAP AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 13TH JUNE. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. SIBLING ORDER ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**THANK YOU.**



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Term 2 23 Apr—28 June

#### Week 7

6 June P & F Assoc Mtg 5.30pm

#### Week 8

13 June Board Mtg 5.30pm

#### Week 9

17 June School Photos

21 June Pyjama Party 6pm—8pm

23 June Family Mass 8am

St Mary's Catholic

Parish Centre

will be open from

9am—11am each day

Monday to Friday

Phone: 4786 4416



#### Collect Stamps for Mary MacKillop Today

Save your old stamps!

If you are an avid stamp collector or letter writer, we want your stamps! Each stamp can help provide better education, health, financial inclusion and livelihoods for children and families in need, here in Australia and overseas.

Please bring your used Stamps to the

St Mary's Catholic School office.

Donations are accepted throughout the year.



Our Year 4/5 students have taken on the task of "Recycling Warriors" at St Mary's and are encouraging everyone with the important message to "recycle". Through the Containers for Change project, our students have been spreading this message throughout our classes and would like to ask parents, friends and families to collect their containers and send them into school. Each container is worth 10 cents. Please ensure all containers are empty. Containers for Change are:

- Plastic drink bottles (water and soft drink)
- Aluminium Cans
- Tetra containers (popper juice)





## P and F Association News....

Hello parents, students, teachers, family and friends of St Mary's.

The year is going quick and we are half way through Term 2. The P&F Association has lots of exciting things planned for the rest of the year. We hope you can join us on Friday 21st June for the **Pyjama Party Disco**. The menu is out with lots of yummy food available on the night.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June we will be starting *Mary's Monday Morning Munchies* (MMMM). Each Monday the Tuckshop will be offering some treats. See the menu on page 7. This will only available at **first break** and orders should be handed in before school using the paper bag ordering system. If any parents would like to help out in Tuckshop on a Monday morning, please see Linda or Kathy in the school office.

Our next P&F Association meeting is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We will be discussing Family Fun Day, Upcoming Disco, Trivia Night and other future fundraisers. We will also discuss what projects or requests from the school we can support financially. We hope we see you there and share your ideas!

Thank you

Mrs Aleisha Johnson

President

P & F Association

Friday 21st June

6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Show Bags \$2  
Lucky Dips 50c



### SAVE THE DATES

6 June - P&F Association Meeting 5.30pm

21 June - Pyjama Party 6—8 pm



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# MARY'S MONDAY MORNING MUNCHIES (MMMM)

STARTS MONDAY 3RD JUNE

PANCAKES (2) BUTTER/JAM/HONEY OR MAPLE SYRUP (GF AVAIL)	\$1
FRUIT SALAD	\$2
CHOC CHIP BISCUIT (HOMEMADE)	50C
CUP OF MILO	\$1
APPLE OR ORANGE JUICE	\$1



Only available first break. Please use the paper bag ordering system.

Friday 21st June

6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Gold Coin Entry

Tuckshop Menu

*(All orders taken on the night on the night)*

Mini Dagwood Dogs	\$2
Hot chips	\$3
Hot dogs	\$3
Chicken Burgers	\$3
Nuggets (6)	\$3
Sno Cones	\$3
Lolly Bags	\$1
Cup cakes	50c





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# Family Mass

Sunday 23rd June 2019

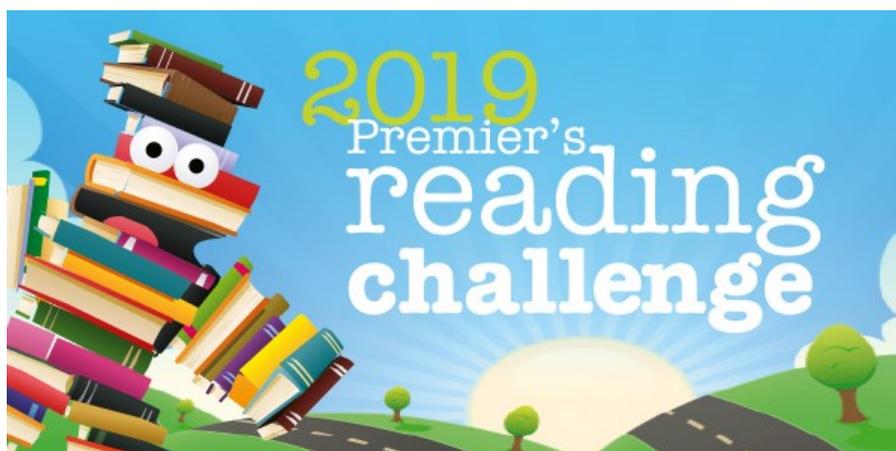
8:00am - 9:00am

St Mary's Parish



All parents, family, friends and members of our local community are welcome to attend.  
Bring along a plate of food to share :)

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
BOWEN



The *Premier's Reading Challenge* is an annual statewide initiative for all schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, and children enrolled in an early childhood centre or program. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. All students have received a blue form to fill out for this challenge. The reading challenge will end on the **23 August, 2019**. Once you have completed your signed form, please drop it in to the school office. All students who participate will receive a Certificate from the Premier. Start recording your reading log



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The more stickers  
you earn, the  
more kids learn



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Earn and Learn Stickers. Sticker Sheets are available from the school office. Completed sheets can be left at office or drop them off to our St Mary's School Box located at our local Woolworths store.

  
**GLENLIZZY**  
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Proudly Supporting  
Bowen Tourism & Business

**Bowen**  
Top of the Whitsundays



School Jumpers are available on order from  
Glenlizzy.

Three styles available.

# FUN STARTS HERE

**BOWEN  
VACATION CARE**

7AM-6PM

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA  
PROVIDED

PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSION



<p><b>MONDAY 1ST OF JULY</b> QUEENS BEACH PARK AND PICNIC - EXCURSION</p> <p>Play in park followed by a picnic</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 2ND OF JULY</b> MESSY PAINTING DAY</p> <p>Bring some old clothes and have fun getting messy.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 3RD OF JULY</b> MOVIE DAY EXCURSION</p> <p>Lets have some popcorn and chill out with our favorite movie</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 4TH OF JULY</b> BEACH CRICKET - EXCURSION</p> <p>Lets have some fun at the beach playing cricket and football</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 5TH OF JULY</b> MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES</p> <p>Come and test your skills in our fun games you have a minute to win it</p>
<p><b>MONDAY 8TH OF JULY</b> PLANNED ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER</p> <p>Lets have fun getting creative with art and craft and clay molding</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 9TH OF JULY</b> ELECTRONIC DAY AND BOARD GAMES</p> <p>Bring your iPad or favorite electronic along</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 10TH OF JULY</b> MASTER CHEF COOKING CLASSES</p> <p>Lets see who wins the master chef competition</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 11TH OF JULY</b> BUSH WALKING EXCURSION</p> <p>Come and enjoy bush walking followed by a picnic at rose bay beach</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 12TH OF JULY</b> FISH AND CHIPS</p> <p>Excursion to Birds fish and chip shop for lunch.</p>

ENROL IN OUR VACATION CARE PROGRAM NOW!

**CALL 0429839643**  
[www.pcy.org.au/vacationcare](http://www.pcy.org.au/vacationcare)



# BURDEKIN FESTIVAL OF ARTS



# AUGUST

[www.burdekinfestival.org](http://www.burdekinfestival.org)

Entries close on 26 June 2019