



# Universal Design for Learning

At St Mary's Catholic School, we are dedicated to providing students with equal opportunities to succeed. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is embedded in our pedagogical practices throughout our school.

UDL offers flexibility in the way students access materials, engage with these resources and to then demonstrate what they know. The UDL framework is based on three main principles:

1. Representation: offering students with more than one format (eg. text, audio, video, hands on etc.)
2. Action and Expression: providing students with more than one way to interact with materials to show what they have learned; and
3. Engagement: searching for multiple ways to engage students in learning tasks based on interests, strengths and capabilities.

Last week I visited each classroom to conduct a classroom "Walkthrough". I observed and engaged in a lesson with the children, with a focus on UDL. The Year 6 class were learning about the Examen Prayer. The information was presented in a variety of ways allowing for equitable access. Students were then provided with multiple opportunities to interact with the materials to share their learnings with their peers. In purposefully chosen groups, the students were then required to create their own Examen Prayer using a variety of modes.

One group developed their Examen Prayer by means of a Rap Song, whereas another group displayed their prayer using a poster. A further group created a slide presentation.

UDL helps all students. Please drop into your child's classroom and ask the teachers all about Universal Design for Learning.



*Colette Williams*  
Principal

We would like to wish all families a very safe and relaxing holiday. Congratulations to all children for working industriously this term and we thank all parents for working closely with our school staff to ensure all children success. Take care everyone and we will see you all next term when school resumes on **Tuesday 8th October**.



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# Trivia Night

Congratulations everyone for a truly successful P & F Association event!!! On Friday 13th September, we hosted our annual Trivia Night. I was amazed at how many parents and staff, who willingly volunteered their time to support this event.

I also would like to sincerely thank Aleisha Johnson and Angela Stevens who have coordinated this event for 2019. We are blessed to have so many incredibly dedicated and passionate parents. We thank all parents and staff who helped with this event in any way. What a team effort!!!





## Religious Life of our School ...

The Year 6 students have been learning about the Examen Prayer. They have learnt that the Examen Prayer was created by St Ignatius over 400 years ago. This prayer has five components.

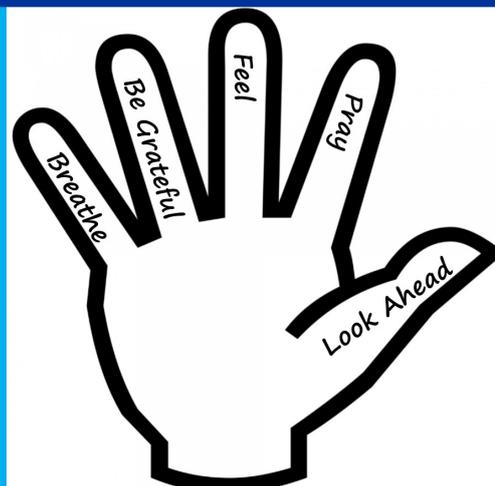
Components of the Examen Prayer:

1. Invite God to Join you
2. Giving Thanks
3. Review of your day
4. Saying sorry for your mistakes
5. Looking forward to tomorrow

At our school, each day we encourage children to be prayerful. As we know, being prayerful goes well beyond attending Mass each weekend. The Examen prayer encourages the children to find the sunshine in every day and to focus on being grateful. We have so much to be thankful for in our lives.

If you would like any information on how to create an Examen Prayer, please drop into our Year 6 classroom and have a chat to the students or to Mrs Suzette Windridge.

### 5-Finger Daily Examen for Children



@ Training Happy Hearts

*God Bless*

*Colette Williams*



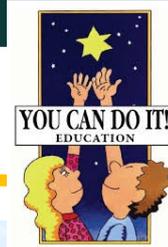
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# YCDI Awards



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Congratulations to this week's YCDI Awardees:

William Oupatham, Elysia Nane, Alexis Weldon, Cooper Nelson, Ines Del Solar, Georgia Nelson, Indi Johnson, Blake Sylvester, Domingo del Solar, William Dau, Keira Lane, Lucas Poljakovic, Laila Beath, and Aaliyah Klaus.



Congratulations to Keeliegh Muir, Year 5 who received the YCDI Book Award this week.

Such a great smile too Keeleigh!!!



Congratulations to this week's Principal Awardees:

Cooper Nelson, Robert Sam, Samara Selvakumar

Leland Acton, James Finn and Adison Jenkins



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### Term 3 15 July—20 September

#### Week 10

18 Sept School Mass 9am

19 Sept Board Mtg - 5.30pm

20 Sept Mary's Marvellous  
Big Day Out

### Term 4 8 October—6 December

#### Week 1

7 Oct Queen's Birthday Holiday

8 Oct School resumes for Term 4

8 Oct Swimming Lessons start

9 Oct School Mass 9am

10 Oct P & F Mtg 5.30pm

11 Oct Life Education Van

11 Oct School Disco

#### Week 2

15 Oct Swimming—All classes

## News from our Chaplain.....

Thank you Brianna and Keeley who have volunteered to **altar serve** with Fr Thomas at 8am, Sunday morning mass.

### Mini Vinnie students

Henry, Ben, Keeleigh and Alexis visited Murroona Gardens on Wednesday.

They delivered three birthday cards to



residents Grandma Lorraine, Grandma Gwen and Grandpa Dave. Happy birthday everyone!

Thank you to the Lane family for the donation of plastic spoons to serve the fruit and ice cream cups.

Please support the 'Mary MacKillop Today' foundation by sending in used stamps which can be turned into cash to help those less fortunate.

*As you remake us, Lord, grant that we may have the strength to 'keep walking' and do your will.* (Madonna magazine)

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I am available each Wednesday and Friday if you wish to have a chat.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

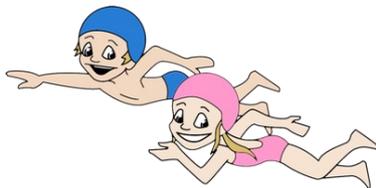
- 22 Sept Laharnah Nelson
- 29 Sept Samantha Pugh
- 3 Oct Alexis Weldon
- 5 Oct Scarlett DeLacey-Green
- 6 Oct Georgia Nelson
- 8 Oct Elysia Nane

### Swimming Lessons Term 4

Lessons will commence on

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Please refer to parent letter for details.



St Mary's Catholic Parish Centre

will be open from

9am—11am Monday to Friday

Phone: 4786 4416

**Deadly Choices**  
A DEADLY CHOICE IS A HEALTHY CHOICE

Mackay Hospital and Health Service invites the Bowen Community to our  
**DEADLY CHOICES COMMUNITY DAY**

10AM-2PM, 25 SEPTEMBER BOWEN SOUND SHELL



**Hey you Bowen mob!**

Join us at the Mackay Hospital and Health Service Deadly Choices Community Day. Enjoy fun activities including, Rock Wall, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Games, Arts and Crafts and more.

Keep an eye out for our Deadly Choices Merchandise. This is a Smoke Free, Sugar Free and Alcohol Free event.

**All are welcome!**



For more information, call the MHHS Deadly Choices team on (07) 4885 6022 or 0409 569 810.



School Banking

Every Friday

Open to ALL School Aged Children from ANY SCHOOLS



Phone: 47850055

Located on Queens Beach State School Grounds 39 Tracey Street Queens Beach

Email: thebeachhut@bigpond.com  
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Before School 6:00am to 8:30am

After School 2:45pm to 6:00pm

Vacation Care 6:30am to 5:30pm



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# Swimming Lessons Term 4

- Wk 1 8th Oct
- Wk 2 15th Oct
- Wk 3 22nd Oct
- Wk 4 29th Oct
- Wk 5 5th Nov
- Wk 6 12th Nov
- Wk 7 19th Nov
- Wk 8 26th Nov  
Swimming Carnival

Commences Tuesday 8th October 2019  
Each Tuesday for 7 weeks



What to bring:

- Swimming Togs
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)
- SunShirt (compulsory)
- SunScreen
- Change of undergarments

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL - TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**



# Disco Pizza Party

Friday 11th October 2019

**PARTY STARTS**

**6PM**

**IN THE  
BIG SHED**



**PIZZA AND**

**DRINKS**

**AVAILABLE**

**PIZZA PRE-ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN WEEK 1 TERM 4**

