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Dear Parents,

Staff Development Day

Please remember to put Friday 3rd July in your calendars as this is a Staff Development Day and there will not be any student supervision.

Enrolments

As we said last week, we have decided not to have interviews with current families.

We have asked Father Raul to sign your faith forms while he is here meeting with new families. We will talk with you about your child attending Kinder 2021 over the next few weeks however, if you have concerns about your child that we should know about please call the office and we will set up a meeting time.

If you have not returned your child's application yet can you please do so as soon as possible?

Is your child ready to start school in 2021?

With many 4 and 5-year-olds unable to attend their preschool over the last couple of months, the Community of Catholic Schools Broken Bay has developed a range of video resources to assist you in preparing your child for kindergarten. Please click on the link below:

<https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/schools/School-Readiness>

Flood Insurance Update

The "make safe" works after the flood have been completed so now we are able to get quotes for repairs and reconstruction of the Multipurpose room, oval areas and garden including replacing sports and other equipment that was damaged. Unfortunately, this has been a long process with the contractors, insurance company and Covid-19, but we are finally seeing some light. We are getting quotes to have these works done and completed as soon as possible. We acknowledge the inconvenience for the students with reduced play areas and hope to restore them better than ever.

Oval Update

We have received a number of quotes to have the artificial grass next to the assembly area replaced and hope to have this completed before the start of next term. Replacing the grass on the oval is a major priority however the concern is that laying new turf, coming into winter we risk the grass not taking and wasting both money and time. With this we will need to rely on the advice from the experts.

The garden area will be replaced with a new look, that includes a usable outdoor learning space, garden beds, chicken coup and run, and the sand pit.

Planning for the new play equipment area near the river, is continuing and we hope to have a final design soon. We know this has taken far too long but unfortunately, due to Covid-19, all our plans were put on hold.

First Assembly

With restrictions slowly lifting we are allowed to have whole school student assemblies as long as they only go for 15 minutes. We will be holding a quick assembly this Friday to present awards to the students. We will commence morning assemblies next Monday to slowly get back into some normal routines. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions still in place, parents are unable to attend the assemblies.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

Joy does not simply
happen to us.

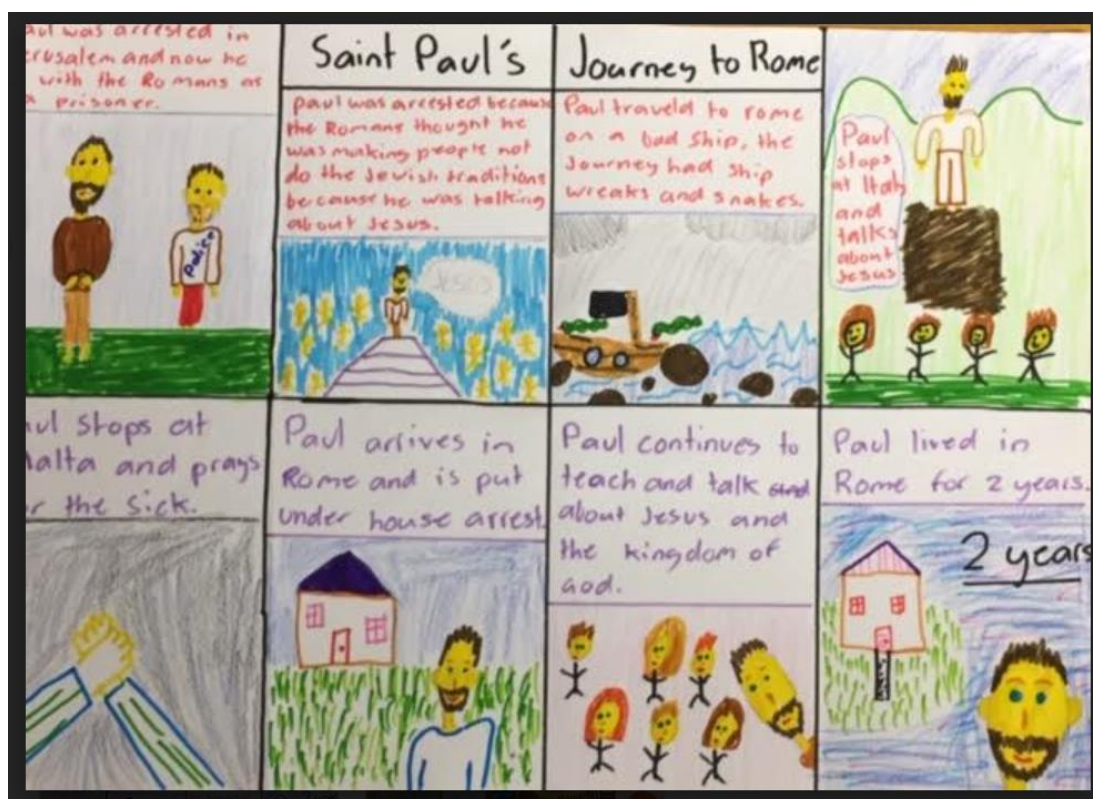
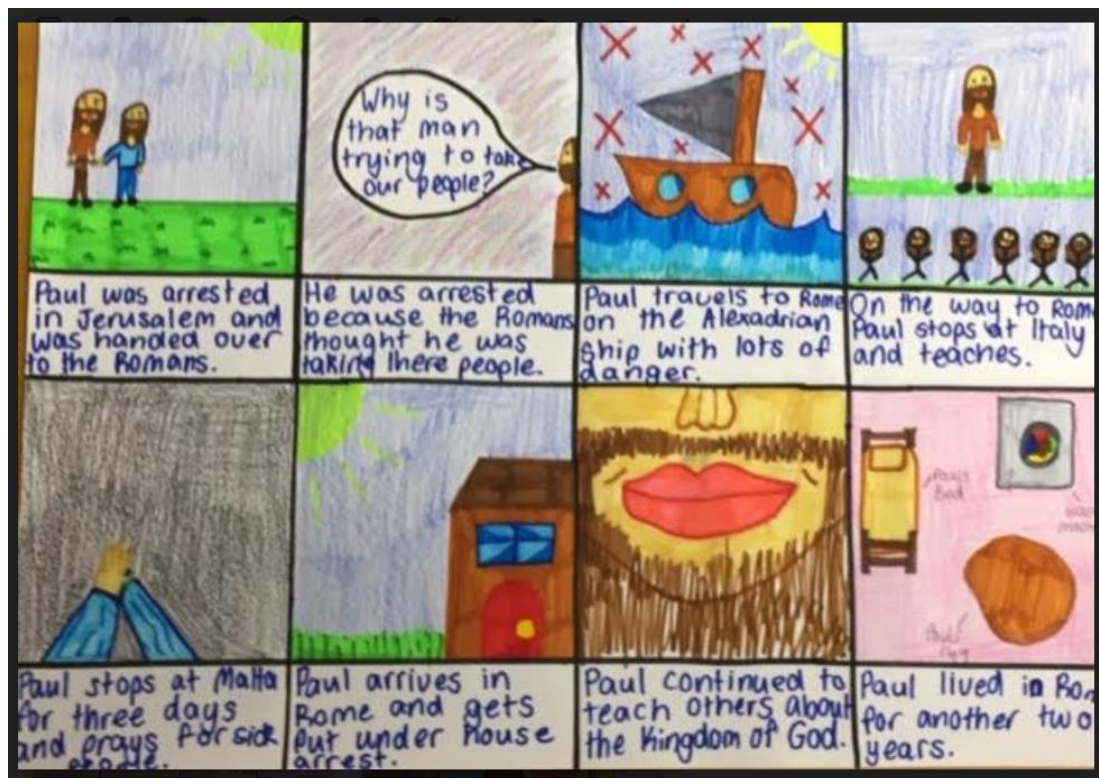
We have to
choose joy
and keep choosing
it every day.

-Henri J.M. Nouwen

From the REC

Learning Scripture In The Year 6 Classroom

This term, Year 6 is learning about the *New Testament and how the scriptures of the Early Church help us to live out our call to discipleship*. Last week, the focus was how Saint Paul built community from the Acts of the Apostles (St Paul's visit to Rome). Here are two movie strip recounts of Saint Paul's journey from Jerusalem to Rome.



Learning Scripture In The Kindergarten Classroom

Kindergarten used Godly play to learn about the story of Noah's Ark and responded by drawing their favourite part of the story.



Home Spirituality

Dear Parents,

We hope you have enjoyed the Home-Based Spirituality (HBS) sessions online.

Each week we have put together clips, articles and videos for you to view at your own time and pace before coming together for a zoom coffee and chat with the Evangelisation and Catholic Formation team.

Zoom links to the coffee and chat are on the attached session. Parents are welcome to share their thoughts and ideas or just come along to listen, we look forward to seeing you there next Thursday or Friday at 11am.

Kind Wishes,

Evangelisation and Catholic Formation team

Home Spirituality Links:

[HBS Re-examining the Examen](#)

[Walking the Way calendar](#)

Wyong Catholic Parish
St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr
Under the Pastoral Care of the
Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

Vision The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community
Mission Statement We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :
Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform

Important Information:

- **Weekend and Weekday Masses have resumed with limitations of 50 people per Mass.**
- **Live-stream Mass is every Sunday at 9:30am on Facebook. Please use this link**

www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish

God Bless

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

A special part of my working day over the last few weeks has been seeing and saying hello to parents/ grandparents as they pick up their children in the afternoons. I so look forward to being all together again as a school community. I know many of you will be very much looking forward to children's sport resuming in a couple of weeks. Since the restrictions began I have seen, on many occasions, parents and children out walking or riding bikes together and I hope these special family times will continue.

A few years ago our school held a Small Steps presentation for parents and teachers which proved to be very popular and informative. The program aims to raise awareness and improve the recognition of anxiety disorders in children. Topics include signs and symptoms of anxiety, the different types, referral and treatment options. Anxiety has increased significantly in our society and it is important to be able to recognise early in our children and seek help if necessary. The program is being offered as a free webinar. For bookings which are essential and dates and times follow the link understandinganxiety.wayahead.org.au

Have a lovely week,

Bernadette Daniel

Family Liaison Officer

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Gold	Ivy C	Kinder Blue	Kallie M
1 Gold	Laila F	1/2 Blue	Sam T
1/2 Gold	Miranda T	3/4 Blue	Dean H
3/4 Gold	Harper S	3/4 White	Sophie M
5 Blue	Charli J	5 Gold	Katherine R
6 Blue	Kien D	6 Gold	Hannah L
Drama	Celina 6B	Japanese	Hudson B 1/2B

Personal Best

Kinder Gold	Ruby B	Kinder Blue	Charlotte S
1 Gold	William T	1/2 Blue	Frances M
1/2 Gold	Bentley C	3/4 Blue	Zavier W
3/4 Gold	Izabelle M	3/4 White	Toby R
5 Blue	Elysse H	5 Gold	Roxy B
6 Blue	Sarah G	6 Gold	Shelby W
Drama	Oliver T 6B	Japanese	Vivien K 1G
Library	Lincoln B 1/2B	Library	Tamara A 6B

PBL Award

Kinder Gold	Eva W	Kinder Blue	Hannah S
1 Gold	Sophia C	1/2 Blue	Mikayla O
1/2 Gold	Nikeeta R	3/4 Blue	Isabella S
3/4 Gold	Ethan L	3/4 White	Charlise B
5 Blue	Chloe M	5 Gold	Isaac L
6 Blue	Pippa S	6 Gold	Matilda C
Drama	Hayley A 6G	Japanese	Lilian N 1/2G

Nutrition Snippet



Use cooking to practice maths, science and reading – and you have something delicious when you finish.

Try these delicious Thai chicken meatballs. There is even a video to show you how.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box