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Newsletter Term One Week 2

5 February 2025

Principal's Pen - Monica White

Dear Parents and Carers,

Catholic Identity – We Need Your Input!

One of the most important things about being a Catholic school in the 21st century is knowing who we are and what purpose we serve. We need to have a clear understanding of our role as a Catholic school. To assist with this and as an important part of our School Improvement process, St Joseph's will participate in a Catholic Identity survey which is conducted by Leuven University in Belgium. The research project is aimed at assisting us with understanding how our Catholic identity is expressed in work and practice as well as supporting plans to further enhance our Catholic Identity for the future.

All staff and students in years 5 and 6 will participate in the survey at school. We would also like to give parents a voice by inviting and encouraging you to take part in the survey, which will be conducted online and responses remain anonymous.

This survey will open next Monday, the 10th of February. Information will be emailed to families on Monday to enable parents to access the survey.

Parent Information Sessions

Parent Information Sessions will be held in Week Three as a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and hear about your child's learning journey for 2025. A gentle reminder that the playgrounds and ovals are out of bounds for children who are accompanying their parents to the information sessions. This is to ensure compliance with the licencing requirements of our After School Care (OSHC).

Tuesday 11th February – 4:30pm – Year 6 & Year 1

Tuesday 11th February – 5:00pm – Year 2

Wednesday 12th February – 4:30pm – Year 3

Wednesday 12th February – 5:00pm – Year 5

Thursday 13th February – 4:30pm – Year 4

Have a great week!

Monica White

From the APRE – Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

Green Team

At St Joseph's we act on the Catholic Social Teaching of Caring for Our Common Home. Students are able to volunteer to be an active part of our Green Team at school.



The Green Team is responsible for nurturing our garden beds, managing our worm farms and being advocates for getting the message out of Reusing, Recycling and Reducing.

Our notice board in the breeze way has a display that lets everyone know how we feel about this message and some of the ideas we promote at our school.

Green Team members will meet regularly to discuss ways we can act on our message.



As a member of the Reef Guardian School program, we can participate in real life actions that care for our planet.

Prayer Assembly

Each Friday you are invited to attend our whole school assembly in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

This is a time when we celebrate achievements with Student of the Week Awards and listen to the class rostered on the lead the school in prayer.

Most weeks, teachers work with their students to create a prayer to share with the school community. This prayer will have a different focus depending on the events happening at school or connected to events in the Church's season.

Everyone is welcome to join us at 8.40am each Friday morning. The students will also attend the 12.15 Mass on a Friday on the same day.

The roster for Term One is below. While we try to follow this roster, there may be times when changes are made. The classroom teacher will confirm their class presentation.

Week	Date	Class Prayer
2	7/2	Year 5
3	14/2	Year 1
4	21/2	Pupil Free Day
5	28/2	Year 6
6	6/3	Year 4
7	14/3	Year 2
8	21/3	Year 3
9	28/3	
10	4/4	Swimming Carnival

School Community Survey

ECSI Survey- Enhancing Catholic School's Identity

This year we will be conducting a whole school community survey. All parents, staff and Year Five and Six students will be asked to complete a survey.

This survey will ask questions about our school's Catholic Identity. The survey is an important tool that will help St Joseph's understand how we can better implement our Catholic Teaching to be inclusive and welcoming for all of our families.

A link with passwords and codes will be sent home to each family.

I ask that you take the time to complete the survey, as the more participants that we have responses from, the better we are able to gauge the feeling in the school community.



Reconciliation

Confirmation

First Holy Communion

Sacramental Program for 2025

Preparation for children eight years or older, who are Baptised in the Catholic faith, begins in February.

Enrol Now! Starting soon!

Use this QR Code or go to our Sacraments page on our website (www.bundabergcatholic.net.au) to enrol now!

Enrol Now!



If your child is 13 years or older please contact Pauline at the Parish Office (4151 6666) for details for their preparation.



YOU ARE INVITED TO
ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEGINNING OF SCHOOL
YEAR MASS



Wednesday, 19th February
12.15 pm Mass
Holy Rosary Church

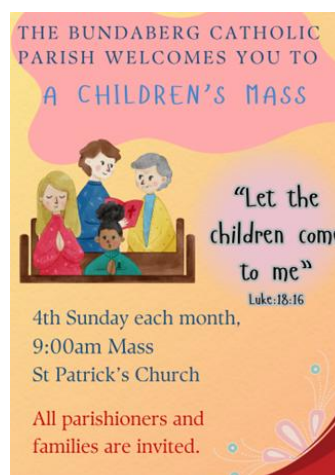
Have a blessed week,

Laura Campbell


Catholic Parish of Bundaberg



[Click for Parish Newsletter](#)



THE BUNDABERG CATHOLIC
PARISH WELCOMES YOU TO
A CHILDREN'S MASS



"Let the
children come
to me"
Luke:18:16

4th Sunday each month,
9:00am Mass
St Patrick's Church

All parishioners and
families are invited.

Curriculum Corner – Emma Robinson

I would like to introduce our newest staff member, who will be joining us at St Joseph's on Thursdays. Aria is a two-year-old female Cavoodle. She is up to date on vaccination records, regularly visits the vet, is socialized with children on an ongoing basis and is groomed regularly. At this point in time, Aria is training to become a therapy dog and is part of the PAWS - [Therapy Dog Australia](#) Training Program. Here is some information about the benefits of having a therapy dog in school as well as answer some potential questions and explore some concerns you may have:

Benefits of Having a Therapy Dog in Schools:

- Increase in positive mood; places students at ease and increases openness/socialization with others.
- Support engaging with onsite learning and the demands of daily school life,
- Building relationships,
- Support emotional regulation,
- Understanding boundaries and consent,
- Building and recognising coping strategies,
- Support with recovering from a traumatic experience,
- Help coping with a health problem or disability (such as a developmental delay, emotional and/or behavioural disorder, high anxiety levels, autism spectrum disorders)
- Mindfulness and growth mindsets



Concerns and Considerations:

- Teacher and students will be taught about the correct way to interact with a therapy dog.
- Aria has a non-shedding hypoallergenic coat, which is suitable for students with allergies.
- Aria will only interact with students who want to work with her. This is to be mindful of students that may not like dogs or have a fear of them.
- Aria will be on a leash and wear a harness when she is moving around school grounds.

How you can help:

- Please remember that Aria is learning to become a therapy dog and may make mistakes.
- Say "Hello" to Aria if you see her around the school.
- If she tries to jump up on you, please ignore her completely.
- Do not bring other dogs on to the school grounds
- Do not shout to, rush or crowd Aria.
- Do not feed Aria.
- Do not let her lick your face.
- Please wash your hands after patting Aria.



Staff are extremely excited to welcome Aria to our St Joseph's School Community and believe that her influence will be a positive one for staff and students. The plan is to start her once a week on Thursdays. Additional days may be considered in the future depending on how well the initial schedule works. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly. Additional information can be found in the Therapy Dogs Australia website <https://therapyanimals.com.au/paws-in-schools/>

School Fees

School accounts will be issued later this week via email and the Orbit App / Parent Lounge.

Families who have a direct debit in place may need to increase their weekly/fortnightly payments to cover the cost of the new All Inclusive Fees model. A new form is available at the office to make amendments to an existing plan.

Should you wish to pay your account in weekly or fortnightly instalments and you would like assistance in calculating the payment amount, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Anderson.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card.

Direct Deposit

If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your **parent code** located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

BPay

BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A *BPay* logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement if you choose to pay this way.

Direct Debit

If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Anderson for assistance.

Parent Lounge / Orbit App

Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal / Orbit App, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

Centrepay

Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments.

St Joseph's CRN is 555-055-064-X and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.



School Counsellor – Julie Chaplin



As many of you will know, my name is Julie Chaplin. This year I am very pleased to be returning as the School Counsellor at St. Joseph's. The children will call me Miss Julie. I am again accompanied by my Seeing Eye Dog, Trixie, a beautiful eight-year-old labrador. This year I am working at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday afternoons from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. I currently also work at St. Mary's School.

Welcome to everyone who is new to the St. Joseph's community. For those of you unfamiliar with school counselling, I'll just briefly explain the process. School counselling is available and free for all St. Joseph's children and their parents / carers. A referral may be initiated by a parent, teacher or the child themselves. In all cases, parents are required to sign a Counselling Consent Form, obtainable from the School office, before ongoing counselling can begin. For all children, including those who have previously received counselling, a new Consent Form needs to be completed and signed for 2025. I will phone you to confirm that I have received it and to gain relevant background information. We can also discuss how frequently counselling sessions will occur and at what stage we will review progress. Parents and carers are also very welcome to drop in or make an appointment to discuss concerns related to children or parenting. Including family members in child counselling is very beneficial.

Please don't hesitate to say hi or ask questions.

Julie Chaplin (School Counsellor)

Check out these great opportunities

Nurturing Strong Girls

Growing up can be exciting AND challenging

EmpowerHER is a small group program for girls in Grades 4-6, to empower them with the tools and knowledge they need to navigate challenges and to develop into resilient, confident, and empathetic individuals.



Wednesdays
3:15–5pm



6-week program for boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 that creates a supportive space to explore the now, the future and how to achieve mastery of the journey.

Tuff Masters

Mastering emotional regulation, impulse control, socialising, family relationships, school issues, self-acceptance and critical thinking.



Activity-based, indoor and outdoor learning for all abilities to challenge the mind and develop vital skills.

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
29th April - 3rd June
3:20pm Drop off for a 3:30pm start
5pm Collection

Student of the Week

WEEK 1

1 **Nate, Mars and Charley** for your outstanding focus when 'tracking the speaker' and consistently being 'ready to learn.'

2 **Prince**, for the wonderful way you have settled into year 2. We love having you in our class family!

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Congratulations to the entire Year 3 class! You've all done an incredible job settling back into school and stepping up for Year 3 with so much enthusiasm. You've shown what it truly means to **Be Kind, Work Hard, and Have Fun** right from the start!

3 This week, you've been amazing listeners and learners, following our class rules and learning our routines with such focus and positivity. It's been wonderful hearing your thoughtful ideas, and I've been really impressed by your determination and teamwork during our group challenges. You've shown that you can support each other and work together to achieve great things.

Congratulations to everyone for a stellar start to Year 3! Keep it up, and let's continue to **be kind, work hard, and have fun!**

4 **Ariana**, for taking great pride in the presentation of your work. Well done!

5 **Tom W**, for being an active learner who asks great questions, shares good ideas and works conscientiously.

Max P, for the way you have settled into Year 6, and the effort you show each and every day. You're a very welcomed addition.

6 **Jackson**, for being super organised and mature in the way you have approached everything this week. Great to see you already shining as a leader!

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School Dental Van

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be starting at your school shortly. The School Dental Service will be offering a free dental examination and dental treatment to all students that meet the eligibility criteria and return their Offer of Treatment form. All forms **must** be completed **in ink**. Once the form is returned, our friendly administrative officer will send the parent/legal guardian a contact letter or a contact SMS, so they can ring us to arrange an appointment. Please note: A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND the first appointment as the way we deliver our service has changed.

For the first appointment the parent /guardian **must** attend – after that a responsible adult can attend. If after the discussion with the operator at the first appointment, you are happy for your child to attend from class themselves, this can also occur. Please note there may be paperwork you will need to sign so this will be sent home for you. We understand there will be exceptions so please discuss with us. Please work with us so we can deliver the best care to your child/children.

Term One Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	27 th Jan	28 th Jan	29 th Jan	30 th Jan	31 st Jan	1/2 Feb
	Public Holiday	Term 1 starts				
2	3 rd Feb	4 th Feb	5 th Feb	6 th Feb	7 th Feb	8/9 Feb
					Year 6 Leadership Day	
3	10 th Feb	11 th Feb	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15/16 Feb
	ECSI Survey Opens			National Apology Day		
4	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22/23 Feb
					Bishop's Inservice Day Pupil Free Day	
5	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	1/2 Mar
			Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Clean Up Schools Day Swimming P-2	
6	3 rd Mar	4 th Mar	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar	8/9 Mar
			Ash Wednesday Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Swimming P-2	
7	10 th Mar	11 th Mar	12 th Mar	13 th Mar	14 th Mar	15/16 Mar
			NAPLAN			
			Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Swimming P-2	
8	17 th Mar	18 th Mar	19 th Mar	20 th Mar	21 st Mar	22/23 Mar
	NAPLAN					
			Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Harmony Day Swimming P-2	
9	24 th Mar	25 th Mar	26 th Mar	27 th Mar	28 th Mar	29/30 Mar
10	31 st Mar	1 st Apr	2 nd Apr	3 rd Apr	4 th Apr	5/6 Apr
					Swimming Carnival (Years 4-6) Term 1 Ends	

Bundaberg Sports Trial Dates

2025	BUNDABERG TRIALS				W B TRIALS				QLD CHAMPS	
SPORT	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE
AFL BOYS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi	N Bigg M Pelusi	1-2 April	Gympie		B Lethborg B Dean N Finlay	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
AFL GIRLS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi	J Robson M Pelusi	1 April	Gympie		J Robson M Boer TBC	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
BASKETBALL BOYS	27 Feb 3 March	Bberg Basketball	S Mullaney	T Laycock M Yarow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Laycock S Scipovic	12-15 June	Moondall (MN)
BASKETBALL GIRLS	27 Feb 3 March	Bberg Basketball	S Mullaney	S Mullaney M Yarow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	L Cant E Connell	12-15 June	Moondall (MN)
CRICKET BOYS	15/17/24 July	Norville	Simon Kelly	M McDonald J Donnison	3-5 Aug			A Donnison M Parsons	15-19 September	Bundaberg (WB)
CRICKET GIRLS	16/21/23 July	Norville	Simon Kelly	H Dwyer S Kelly	3-4 Aug			B McMillan B Green	15-18 September	Aspley (MN)
CROSS COUNTRY	16 May 12.30pm	Avoca SS	Paul Ash Kim Alcorn	S Holmes J Clarke	3 June	North Burnett Gayndah	Leah Trott	C Holmes	18-20 July	Bald Hills (MN)
FOOTBALL BOYS	11/12/18 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avoca SS	A Donnison B Cunningham	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	J Sommerfeld D Tucker	31 July-3 August	Tingalpa (ME)
FOOTBALL GIRLS	10/17 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avoca SS	T Gollshewsky P Ash	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Chappell L Ashford	31 July-3 August	Tingalpa (ME)
GOLF	7 March	Nominations Due	Dean Pickup Oakwood SS	D Pickup	3 April	Gympie		D Pickup	22-25 June	Wacol (MW)
HOCKEY BOYS	17/24 March	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	H Dwyer	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Badcock	S Butt R Werder	5-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
HOCKEY GIRLS	17/24 March	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	S Smith S Kendal	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Badcock	S Kendall R Dickens	5-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
NETBALL GIRLS 11-12 YRS	27 Feb, 6 & 13 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS	S Batt K Hanson	1-2 April	Kingaroy	Helen Maudsley	K O'Brien S Batt	29 May-1 June	Caloundra (SunC)
NETBALL BOYS 11-12 YRS	13 Mar	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS	T Batt K Hanson	2 April	Kingaroy	Helen Maudsley	K Hanson T Batt	29 May-1 June	Caloundra (SunC)
NETBALL MIXED INV 10-11 YRS	27 Feb, 6 & 13 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS	R Batt C Smith	30 March	North Burnett		D Farrell K Blaikie	31 May-1 June	Curramundi (SunC)
RUGBY LEAGUE BOYS 11-12 YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Woongarra SS	J Alberts N Moore	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	R Messer	R Messer TBC T Pinney	26 June-1 July	Mt Isa (NW)
RUGBY LEAGUE MIXED INV 10-11 YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Woongarra SS	K Van Beek H Russo	10-11 May	South Burnett Murgon Showgrounds		K Van Beek C Ferguson R Messer	29 June-3 July	Brendale (MN)
RUGBY LEAGUE 10 YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Woongarra SS	R Elphinstone B Hoskins						
RUGBY LEAGUE GIRLS 11-12 YRS	15/17/22 July	Salter Oval	Jason Shears Woongarra SS	E Hodge N Russell M Plumb	1-2 August	Maryborough		T Denning N Moore N Russell	15-18 Sept	Townsville (N)
SOFTBALL BOYS	24 Feb 3 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash Avoca SS	D Manley S Smith	3 April	Bundaberg		J MacPherson A Kelly TBC	21-24 August	Ipswich (MW)
SOFTBALL GIRLS	24 Feb 3 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash Avoca SS	D Phillips S Smith	3 April	Bundaberg		D Phillips R Pingst S Smith	21-24 August	Ipswich (MW)
SWIMMING			Directly to WB School Sport		17 Feb	Nominations Due		S Moy C Holmes L Irvine	23-25 March	Chandler (ME)
TENNIS	14 March	Rotary Courts			2 May	Hervey Bay	R Frohloff	C Frohloff R Frohloff	14-17 August	Cairns (P)
TOUCH BOYS	7/14 March	Shalom	Greg Kruger Norville SS	L Mason S Holmes	23-24 April	Gympie		G Kruger S Moy	14-17 August	Roma (SW)
TOUCH GIRLS	7/14 March	Shalom	Greg Kruger Norville SS	G O'Shanesy S Holmes	23-24 April	Gympie		G O'Shanesy F Dichburn	14-17 August	Roma (SW)
TRACK & FIELD Day 1 Day 2 1500M	7 August 8 August 15 August	St Luke's St Luke's St Luke's	P Ash T Gollshewsky	P Ash N Stitt T Gollshewsky	27 August	Bundaberg		C Holmes S Holmes K Sheppard S Kelly K Willis A Martin C Gooden T McClintock T Gollshewsky D Tucker	13-15 October	Townsville (N)

Out and About

BUGK - Bringing Up Great Kids



7 weekly sessions support parents/caregivers to:

- Reflect upon why you parent the way you do and what you do well
- Learn more about how a child's brain grows and influences their thoughts, feelings and behaviours
- Understanding the hidden meaning of children's behaviours and your response to it
- Reflect upon the subtle messages you send your children everyday and how they respond
- Develop effective skills around deep listening and being present in the moment
- Understand how common barriers can influence your relationship with your child
- Acknowledge how caring for self, fosters positive family relationships



THURSDAYS
12:30pm to 2:30pm

20th February
27th February
6th March
13th March
20th March
27th March
3rd April



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING, SO WE CAN CONTINUE SUPPORTING FAMILIES.



FINDING A NEW WAY

BUGK is facilitated at Peirson Services, 2 Normanby Square, Bundaberg. For more information please contact us on 07 4151 2299 or Bundaberg@peirsontrust.org.au



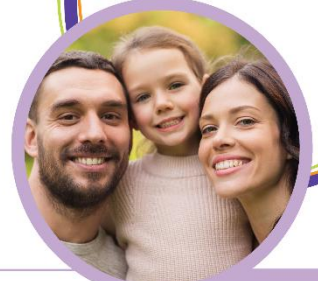
Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Hervey Bay, QLD



Scan the QR code or click here to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

Tuesday & Wednesday
25 & 26 February, 2025
9:30am - 2:30pm



Mantra Hervey Bay
Buccaneer Drive
URANGAN QLD 4655

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
 Email: lhunt@positivepartnerships.com.au

0403 914 326

Positive Partnerships is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education. The views expressed in this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

BUGK - Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting after Family Violence



TUESDAYS
12.30-2.30pm

Overview

A nurturing, empowering and kind program for parents and carers who have experienced family violence.

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting After Family Violence provides a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other and begin a journey of understanding and healing themselves and their children from the impact of family violence.



Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

7 weekly sessions support parents/caregivers to:

- Understand how family violence affects parents' relationships with their children.
- Learn about how parenting is affected by family violence, and how to overcome these impacts in order to feel more confident and effective as parents.
- Identify important messages that parents want their children to know.
- Learn more about the brain development in children and how this influences their thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- Understand the meaning behind behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs.
- Discover ways to take care of yourself as parents and find help when help needed.
- Learn about your own parenting wisdom, strength and courage.

Time : Tuesdays (12.30-2.30pm)
Where : Peirson Services
 2 Normanby Square
 Bundaberg

ph - 07 4151 2299
 email-bundaberg@peirsontrust.org.au

Term 1

18th February
25th February
4th March
11th March
18th March
25th March
1st April



HOGS
NRL

NATIONAL TOUR

BUNDABERG

FREE
Goanna Academy
Community Clinic & BBQ

Tuesday 11th February 2025
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Salter Oval

Meet Special Guests: Brad Fittler, Petero Civoniceva, Greg Inglis and Ben Hannant

goanna academy 





UPEFC
COME &
TRY DAYS

8TH & 9TH FEB
8AM - 10AM

- ✔ Skills & ball techniques
- ✔ Footwork exercises
- ✔ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✔ Fun games & trial matches

All new and returning players aged 5-13 years are welcome to come & try football at UPEFC.

FARTHING PARK TRAINING GROUNDS
25 Marks Street, Bundaberg North

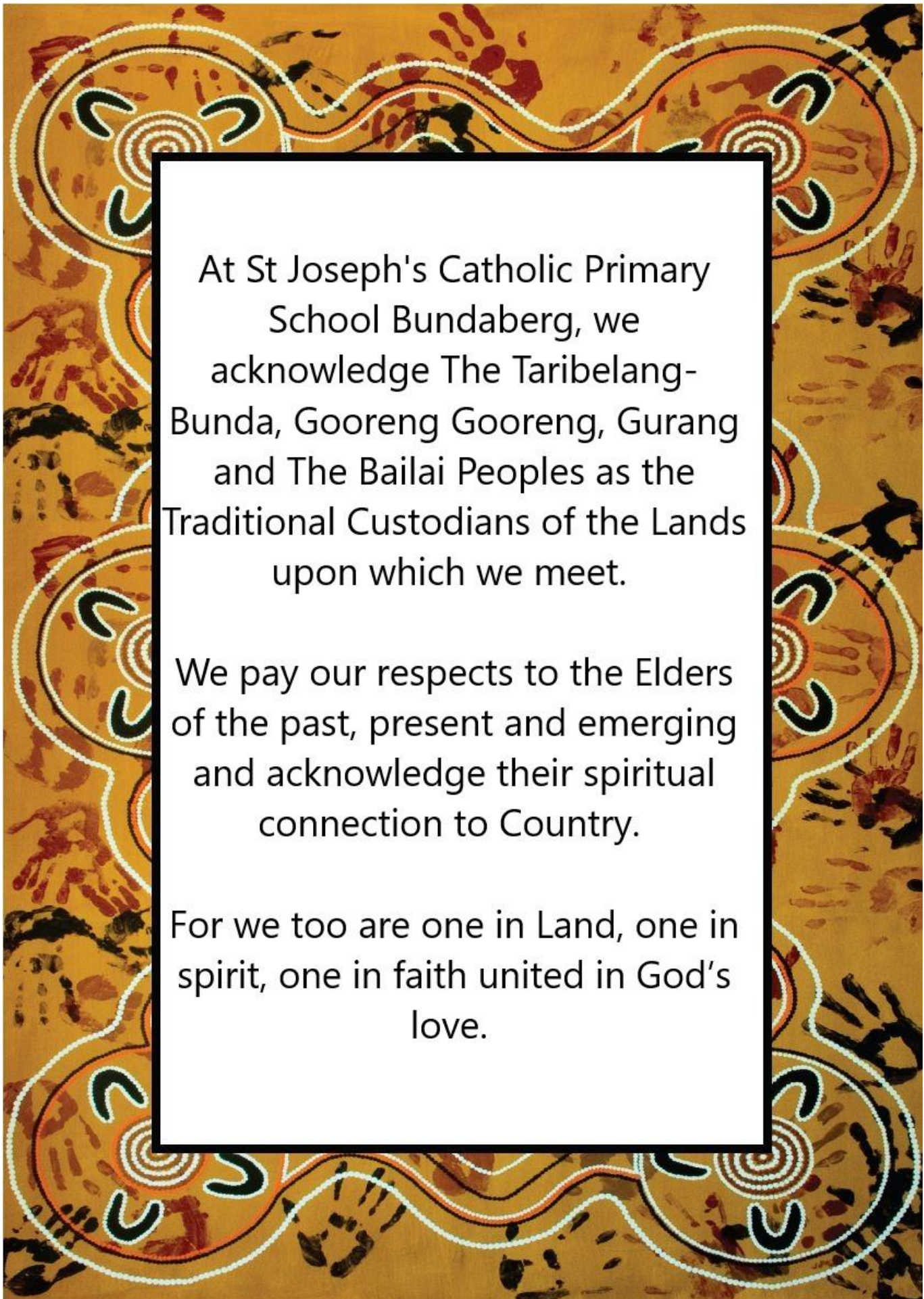
Where football meets
friendship!

More Information
email: contactupefc@gmail.com



ALL BLACKS HOCKEY
COME & TRY
SAT 1 FEB
9-11
FREE - FUN - FITNESS

 **BUNDABERG HOCKEY**
FIELDS



At St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School Bundaberg, we
acknowledge The Taribelang-
Bunda, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang
and The Bailai Peoples as the
Traditional Custodians of the Lands
upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to the Elders
of the past, present and emerging
and acknowledge their spiritual
connection to Country.

For we too are one in Land, one in
spirit, one in faith united in God's
love.