



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BUNDABERG  
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Newsletter Term One Week 3

12 February 2025

## Principal's Pen - Monica White

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Student Wellbeing

Schools help to build the foundations for well-being and lifelong learning, explicitly teaching and modelling social and emotional skills, values and expectations for behaviour to support student well-being.

At St Joseph's we support student well-being in many and varied ways. We fund a **School Counsellor** whose role is to support students to achieve academic success, social and emotional well-being and psychological health. **Julie Chaplin** is our school counsellor, and she also assists in addressing barriers of mental health issues including anxiety. Forms are available in the School Office if you would like your child to speak with Miss Julie.

Our **Student Welfare Worker** is Sally-Anne Lankowski. Sally-Anne delivers the Way2Go Program that tailors weekly Social/Emotional learning for students in Prep – Year 6.

All teachers teach the **Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum**. The Curriculum consists of classroom lessons across different phases of learning: Prep-Year 2 and Years 3-6. It is aligned with the **Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education**. It aims to teach children about personal safety and awareness, including cybersafety and phone safety, by focusing on three key safety messages: Recognise, React and Report.

Within the school we have a number of Student Protection Contacts who children and their families can speak to if they are concerned about their wellbeing and/or safety. The **Student Protection Contacts** at St Joseph's School are:



Monica White – Principal



Laura Campbell – Assistant to  
Principal Religious Education



Lynette Camilleri-Blemings –  
Year 1 Teacher



Kellie Clancy - OSHC Co-ordinator



Sonya Dexter – Year 2 Teacher



Julie Chaplin – School  
Counsellor

**Restorative Practices** is a pastoral approach to healthy relationships and student welfare. Restorative Practices emphasises the strength and potential for each student. In promoting a whole school restorative philosophy we believe we can best facilitate the well-being of all students in our school community. Being visible in their vests, our Year Sixes are available to lead children through problem solving using the Restorative questions -**What happened?- Who has been affected? - How can we fix it?**

*Monica White*

## From the APRE – Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

### Year Of Jubilee

This year the Catholic Church is celebrating a Year of Jubilee. Jubilee Years are a special celebration that occurs every 25 years.

What is a Jubilee year? A Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world. (CAFOD)

Pope Francis talks about how hope never disappoints. For more from Pope Francis about this special year, please click on this [link](#).



The Logo for this Jubilee depicts pilgrims working together to renew their relationship with each other and God with Christ as their guide and anchor. The different colours represent the peoples from the four corners of the world. The waves indicate that at times life can be rough but that through these times, we can rely on God to be with us always.

What do Catholics do in a Jubilee year? The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to respond to God's call to turn to him and to pursue justice, to renew our relationship with God, with our neighbours, and with the earth itself. Often people will go on pilgrimage during a Jubilee year, to Rome or another holy site.

This year, St Joseph's will dedicate their actions of social justice to the Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope.

Please help us in this mission by donating generously when we make actions to help change the world.

### ECSI Survey

Earlier this week, all families were sent information regarding the completion of this survey. This is a gentle reminder to take some time to complete the survey.

## Beginning of School Mass

Everyone is welcome to our whole school Mass next Wednesday. Year Six students will be inducted as our school leaders and presented with their badges.



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	
9	28/3	Year 3- Please note date change
10	4/4	Swimming Carnival

Have a blessed week,

*Laura Campbell*

## Curriculum Corner – Emma Robinson

### Let's Make the Internet a Safer, More Positive Place

Yesterday was Safer Internet Day, which is a Global Day of Action that brings together communities, families, schools, and organisations from more than 180 countries to raise awareness about online safety and work toward a safer internet. In Australia, the eSafety Commissioner leads this important day, and this year, they call on all



Australians to help make the internet a safer, more positive place.

Supporting Safer Internet Day is just one action you can take. Everyone can take practical steps, including:

- starting online safety conversations
- engaging in online safety education
- practicing respectful behaviour online
- reporting online abuse
- sharing online safety resources.

The office of eSafety offers free webinars for parents & carers to gain knowledge, skills & tools to support their children to have safe online experiences. You can register at: [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

*Have a happy Wednesday!*

*~ Emma Robinson*

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL BUNDABERG PRESENTS  
**AWARENESS WEEK**  
24-28 February 2025

24 FEB	MORNING PRAYER AND COLOUR FUN RUN
25 FEB	BOOK READING
26 FEB	SAM'S VIDEO AND WHOLE SCHOOL MEDITATION
27 FEB	POSTER COMPETITION
28 FEB	YEAR 6 PRAYER ASSEMBLY - INCLUSIVITY
FRIDAY NIGHT - WELCOME TO ST JOSEPH'S EVENT	

"More Than you Can Imagine"  
RARE DISEASE DAY®

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL BUNDABERG PRESENTS  
**Colour FUN RUN**

Monday 24th February

\$5 PER CHILD

All Money raised supports Hummingbird House

### Confirmation of Enrolment 2025 Forms

These forms are now outstanding. ALL families are required to return a Confirmation of Enrolment form 2025 for Auditing purposes. If you have misplaced the paperwork please contact the office for another copy.

### School Fees

School accounts were issued last 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 Fees 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.



# P & F Forum Group

**SUBWAY lunch day Friday 14 February.**  
**Orders close midday Thursday 13 February.**



**ORDERS NOW OPEN**  
for  
**Friday 14 February,**  
**2025**

(orders will close 13/2/25 at Midday)



## How to Order

**ONLINE ORDERING**   
**P&F ORGANISED**  
**LUNCH DAYS**  
**(+ MORE!)**

Download the **flexischools** app  
**NOW** for live announcements

**flexischools**  
**Getting started on Flexischools**

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email.
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."

Download the app today

**NOTE:**  
• Ordering will only be available on the specified organised dates which will be announced prior.  
• No more paper orders, online only

**flexischools**  
**How to register with Flexischools**

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register"
- 2 Enter your email and hit submit to create an account
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (check spam if lost)
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration, creating a password and adding your personal details
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new" then hit "Save" once done.

Now you're ready to start ordering!

Download the app now

Download the app and simplify school life!

**ADD STUDENT**

Register details

First name

Last name

PHOTO

Search for our school

**SCHOOL SETTINGS**

School name

Year level

Please select your trust

Class

Please select class

**STUDENT LOGIN**

Give student their own Flexischools Online Ordering Login

You're ready to order!

Submit

## Prep Enrolment 2026

★  
*St Joseph's Catholic Primary School*  
*Prep 2026 Apply Now* ★★

*Limited places available.*

*Apply now for Prep 2026 via our website*  
<https://sjbgrok.catholic.edu.au>

*Interviews conducted in Term 1 & 2 with*  
*offers being made by the end of June.*



## Swimming

### Swimming lessons starts in week 5

Students will be reminded at school, but we appreciate your assistance in developing a routine to help your child remember and be responsible for all their requirements.

- Togs
- Swimming shirt
- Towel
- Waterproof bag to carry the above
- Rubber thongs to and from bus [the bitumen is hot and bumpy!]
- Goggles – optional
- Ear plugs and cap – only if needed



More information to come in the following weeks.

## Student Achievements

Dane and Ivy competed in the Little Athletics Regional Championships in Gladstone on the weekend. Both competed very well and have qualified for the State Championships in Brisbane later this year.

Dane – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m; 3<sup>rd</sup> in 400m and Long Jump

Ivy – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Triple Jump (also a PB jump of 7.35m)



## World's Greatest Shave – Oscar in Year 6

Hello,

My name is Oscar and I am in Year Six

I'm making a hairy sacrifice and joining the World's Greatest Shave!

Big or small, every donation counts to help beat blood cancer and I would love your support. You can help me make a difference by donating to my fundraising page.

<https://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/s/7916/8142/e>





## Student of the Week

- 1 Emersyn, Abigail and Kiara**, for dedicating an outstanding effort to all learning tasks during Literacy rotations.
- 2 Hefron**, for always being ready to learn and being a wonderful role model for your classmates.  
**Zander**, for transitioning quickly and quietly, helping us to get out to play quickly.
- 3 Kane**, for the fantastic start he has made at St. Joseph's and settled in wonderfully. He has shown himself to be an exceptional role model in the class by consistently following our classroom rules and expectations. Kane is always ready to learn and approaches every task with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. He gives his best effort in everything he does, paying close attention to detail in all of his work. We are so proud of your dedication and hard work, Kane. Keep it up – you're doing an amazing job!  
**Leo**, for his exceptional dedication to learning this week. He is always ready to learn, tracks the speaker attentively, and chooses great spots to focus on his work. Leo follows directions quickly, and we never have to wait for him. I am particularly impressed by the effort and detail he put into his writing this week. Keep up the great work, Leo! You set a wonderful example for your peers.
- 4 Jasmine**, for always listening and doing her best.  
**Alaskah**, for a huge effort in completing all set tasks this week
- 5 Bwerere**, for demonstrating kindness and enthusiasm in your first days at St Joseph's. It is wonderful to have you. E rabwa te kaaitibo!  
**Henley**, for being a wonderful classmate who has shown initiative and kindness while helping a new classmate settle in. You're a star!  
**Logan**, for your outstanding examples of St Joseph's non-negotiables. You are leading by example Logan, well done!
- 6** No student of the week presented as the class was attending Leadership Day

## Outside School Hours Care

[We will be open for the Pupil Free Day. Click here to enrol](#)



## School Dental Van

Please return forms to the office by Friday 14 February 2025.

## Catholic Parish of Bundaberg



[Click here for Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Newsletter](#)

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](http://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.

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

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

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

All parishioners and families are invited.

## Catholic Schools Race Day

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE BUNDABERG

### Catholic Schools

RACE DAY 2025  
CHEERS TO 20 YEARS!

OVER 18 EVENT

SATURDAY 15 MARCH  
THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE  
MARQUEE GATES OPEN 11:30AM  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Admission \$85

INCLUDES ENTRANCE TO THE MARQUEE PARTY, 2 FREE DRINK TICKETS, FINGER FOOD & A BUS TO THE CBD

- FASHION PARADE
- HUGE RAFFLE

## Term One Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
3	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	15/16 Feb
	ECSI Survey Opens			National Apology Day	Year 1 Prayer Assembly P&F Subway Lunch	
4	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	22/23 Feb
			Beginning of School Mass – 12.15pm		Bishop's Inservice Day Pupil Free Day	
5	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1/2 Mar
	Rare Disease Awareness Week					
	Colour Fun Run	Book Reading	Sam's Video & Whole School Meditation Swimming 5/6	Poster Competition Anointing Mass (Yr6) Swimming 3/4	Year 6 Prayer Assembly Minnie Vinnies (Yr 4) Clean Up Schools Day Swimming P-2 Gracie Dixon (Yr 5) Welcome Evening	
6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8/9 Mar
	Clean Up Australia Day		Ash Wednesday Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Year 4 Prayer Assembly Minnie Vinnies (Yr 4) Swimming P-2	
7	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	15/16 Mar
	Board Meeting		NAPLAN			
			Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Year 2 Prayer Assembly Swimming P-2	
8	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	22/23 Mar
	NAPLAN					
	P&F Meeting		Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Year 3 Prayer Assembly Minnie Vinnies (Yr 4) Harmony Day Swimming P-2	
9	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	29/30 Mar
				Anointing Mass (Yr 6)	Gracie Dixon (Yr 5)	
10	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	5/6 Apr
	Crazy Hair Day				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 Yarrow	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 Yarrow	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 Ditchburn	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



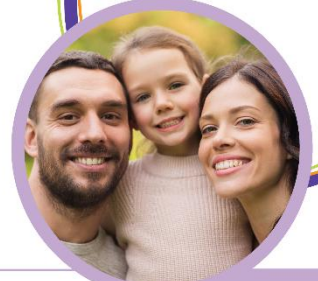
**Free workshop**

## 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>  
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

# PLAY NETBALL

FUN FOR ALL

**WANT TO PLAY NETBALL IN 2025?**  
Clubs that play Saturday Netball fixtures at Bundaberg Netball Association now have registrations open. To find out your local club scan the QR code below. Sign up now before registrations close!

**JOIN THE FUN**







SU Australia

## FAMILY POOL PARTY

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOL CHAPPIES

**8 MARCH 2025**  
4-7 PM

**NORVILLE POOL**

LIVE DJ  
GAMES  
INFLATABLES  
FOOD VENDORS  
RAFFLE TICKET SALE  
LOADS OF GREAT PRIZES

**\$10 pp ENTRY**  
KIDS UNDER 3 FREE

THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT. PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY!

**BOOK NOW**



### 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



**FINDING A NEW WAY**

EmpowerHER is facilitated at Peirson Services. For more information please contact us on 07 4151 2299 or Bundaberg@peirsontrust.org.au



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.



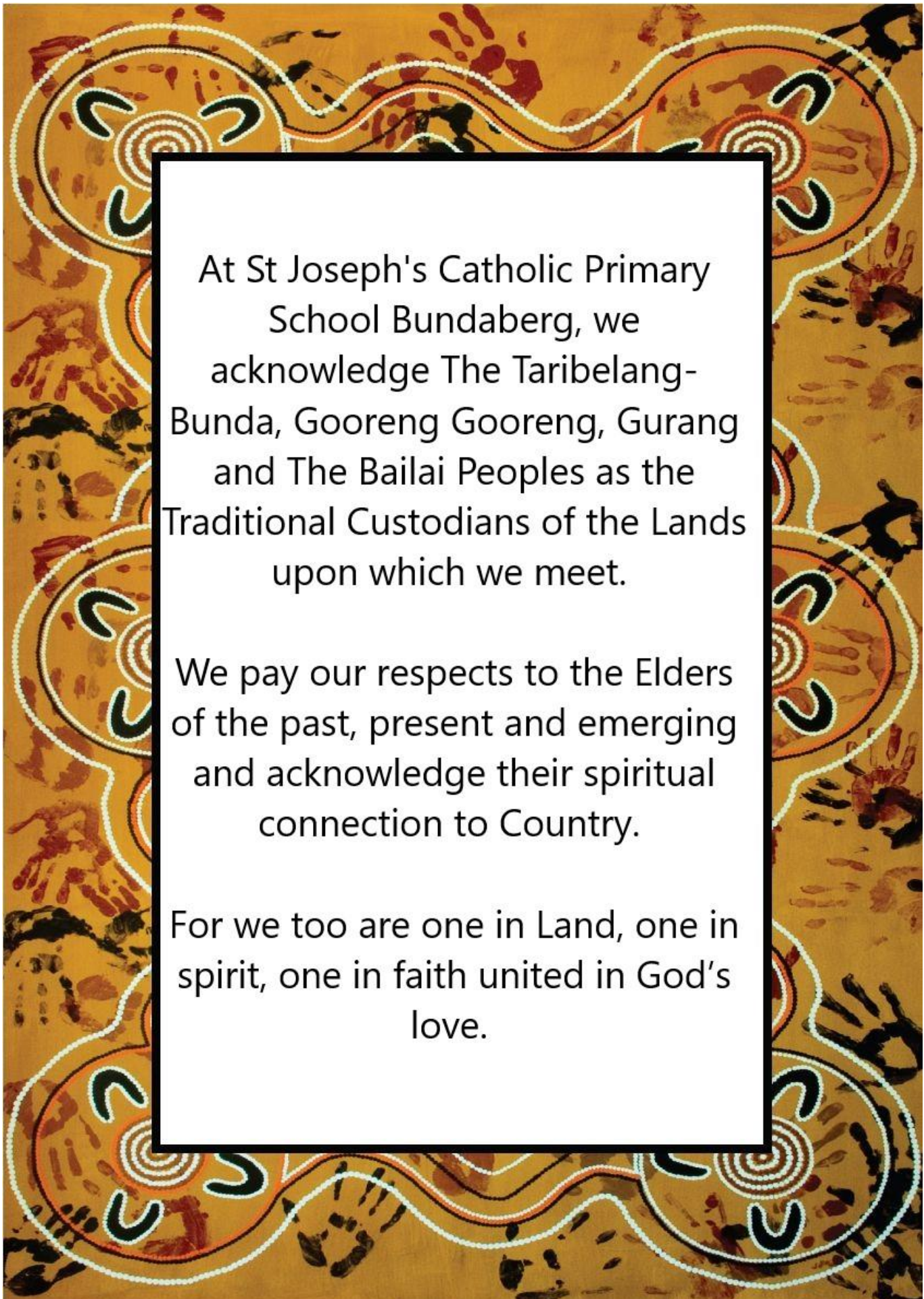
Activity-based, indoor and outdoor learning for all abilities to challenge the mind and develop vital skills.

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

Tuff Masters is facilitated at Peirson Services. For more information please contact us on 07 4151 2299 or email bundaberg@peirsontrust.org.au



**FINDING A NEW WAY**



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.