



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BUNDABERG

EMAIL [sjbg@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjbg@rok.catholic.edu.au)

PHONE 07 4151 4771

ABN 21 528 592 597 / 005

Newsletter Term Two Week 8

11 June 2025

## From the APRE – Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

### Athletics Carnival

Next week we will hold our annual Athletics Carnival. I invite all families to attend the Carnival if they are able. It will be a great day. Please remember to order your Subway Lunch through the FlexiSchools App.

It is a chance to get together, have fun and participate in some healthy competition.

Last Monday, the Senior School High Jump Event was held. Many students made courageous attempts and places for first, second and third were awarded. Please see the results below in the PE News.



The Senior Classes also completed their competition for Ballgames on Monday afternoon. There is an annual trophy being awarded for the Ballgames once the results have been included in the Athletics Carnival tally.

**Go MacKillop**

**Go Rossolini**

**Go Tenison-Woods**

### Holy Trinity Sunday

## Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,*

*Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,*

*Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,*

*Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever.*

*Amen.*

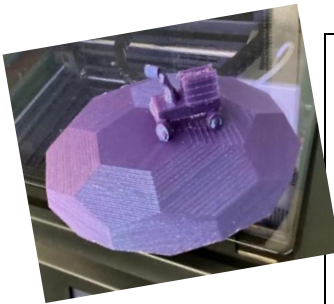
Have a blessed week,

*Laura Campbell*

### Exciting STEM Opportunities for St Joseph's Students

Late last year, St Joseph's submitted an application to be part of the 2025 Kids in Space Project—an initiative designed to inspire students by exposing them to Australia's expanding space industry, cutting-edge space technology, and STEM pathways. Among hundreds of schools nationwide who applied, St Joseph's was selected to participate and received a STEM package that included professional development for teachers, a 3D printer, Makers Empire tools and resources, and access to a student showcase event. This exciting opportunity encourages students to explore space and STEM learning while nurturing innovation and curiosity in the classroom.

Next Tuesday, 17th June, mixed teams of Year 4 and 5 students will travel to Gympie to represent St Joseph's in a Kids in Space project powered by Makers Empire. This initiative enhances STEM learning, builds confidence in Design & Technology, and engages students in real-world problem-solving. Participation has positively impacted students by improving spatial reasoning, fostering creativity, and strengthening problem-solving, critical thinking, and design thinking skills.



#### Comments from the Year 4 and 5 Students about Maker's Empire

*"I enjoy working with my friends and making things together."*  
~ Andi

*"I like coming up with new ideas and problem solving when something goes wrong in our design."* ~Oscar

*"I enjoy making different things with the 3D printer and seeing the outcome".* ~Avery

*"I enjoy putting my imagination into creating new ideas and having a fun time with my friends."* ~Vin

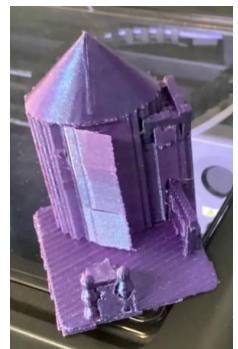
*"I enjoy trying to think of new ideas and solve problems. My favourite part is making posters."* ~Jimmy

*"Maker's Empire is very fun, challenging and it makes us more determined to make our designs work!"* ~Tommy

*"Maker's Empire is a small app with lots of room for creativity. It has lots of ways for us to show our ideas through design"*~ Logan

*"Maker's Empire has heaps of creativity opportunities, it lets everyone show their imagination."* ~Vin

*"Maker's Empire makes 3D design simple and fun. It's great see our designs come out of the 3D printer."* ~ Max A



Our students have been working hard to develop innovative solutions using *Makers Empire* tools, and their involvement in this event is a testament to their dedication and enthusiasm for STEM learning. We wish our teams the best of luck as they showcase their skills and creativity in Gympie!




## Reminder: 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge



All **St Joseph's** students are taking part in the **2025 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**, running from **6th May to 22nd August!** **Reading Record Forms** have been sent home—make sure to track your child's progress!

### Challenge Requirements:

- **Prep to Year 2:** Read or experience **20 books**
- **Years 3 & 4:** Read **20 books**
- **Years 5 to 9:** Read **15 books**

Help us **continue our 100% participation streak** and foster a love for reading! Book lists are available at [PRC Website](#). Let's get reading! 

*Have a happy Wednesday!*

*~ Emma Robinson*

Assistant Principal of Curriculum

## St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten

### St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten Bundaberg Open Afternoon

Tuesday 24 June 2025

TIME: 3:00pm to 4:30PM

Please RSVP via email  
[kindergarten@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kindergarten@rok.catholic.edu.au)  
Please include your name and  
your child's name

Scan me to complete your  
2026 waitlist form



**Catholic Education**  
Diocese of Rockhampton

## PE News

### HIGH JUMP RESULTS

On Monday our senior students competed in the high jump competition for this years athletics carnival. Congratulations to all students who contested admirably against their own age group. Points have been recorded for those who received places and will continue to add to with track and field events at the carnival on Friday 20 June. You can already see its going to be an exciting and close competition.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
BOYS	Cooper Max Ethan	Jackson Frankie Gabe	Flynn Daniel Zavier	Dane Logan Kane
GIRLS	Evie Izabella	Sahara Ivy Zahli	Milly Lottie Avery	Jasmin Delilah

### SENIOR BALLGAMES

We also saw our seniors compete in their houses and year levels with tunnel ball and leader ball. We will award the trophy for this at the carnival as the results have the winner with 34 points followed by second place with 24 points and third place with 14 points. Students worked well as teams and already a strong house spirit can be seen and heard.



## Catholic Parish of Bundaberg



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





### ORDERS NOW OPEN for Friday 20 June, 2025 Athletics Carnival

(orders will close Thursday 19/6/25 at Midday)

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/SPECTATORS  
CAN ALSO ORDER LUNCH TOO!



### St Joseph's Parents & Friends Forum

St Joseph's P&F Forum aims to:

- Build a positive relationship between the school and the parent body through active participation.
- Assist the school in the provision of resources.
- Promote and maintain school community spirit.

Please come along to the next meeting, advertised in the School Newsletter, if you are interested to find out more about the P&F Forum.

If you would like to be involved with various projects run by the P&F such as lunch orders, BBQs, school events, please contact the office. We would love to meet you.

### St Joseph's P&F Term 2 Lunch Order Overview

Week 2 - 2/5/25 - PIZZA HUT

Week 4 - 16/5/25 - SUBWAY

Week 5 - 23/5/25 - BRO'S BAKERY

Week 7 - 6/6/25 - PIZZA HUT

Week 9 - 20/6/25 - SUBWAY

Week 10 - 27/6/25 - BRO'S BAKERY

If you are available to help serve  
Pizza & Bakery lunch orders  
(approx. 10:30-11:00am),  
please contact the school office



## Student of the Week

<b>P</b>	Did not present. Teacher away.
<b>1</b>	<b>Savanna-Rose, Corbin and Iveigh-Lee</b> , for enthusiastically using vocal expression when you read aloud during Literacy rotations.
<b>2</b>	<b>Simon</b> , for showing persistence in your learning tasks, especially if you are finding something challenging. <b>Ezra</b> , for the fun and interesting stories that you have been writing. Well done. <b>Thomas</b> , for always challenging yourself, especially in Maths. <b>Zander</b> , for using some really interesting and descriptive words in your writing. Well done!
<b>3</b>	<b>Makenna</b> , for her detail she was adding into her simple and compound sentence writing activities this week. It was great to see your eagerness to choose some good fit WOW words. <b>Logan</b> , for the effort, enthusiasm and genuine care that you put into all your learning! You truly strive hard to do your best, consistently working hard to better your understanding on topics! It is amazing when we see your light bulb moment and the smile it puts on your face :) <b>Oliver</b> , for your exceptional sentences, with excellent high vocabulary word choices and details of how, when and where things are happening in your sentence.
<b>4</b>	<b>Allyssa and Flynn</b> , for an excellent effort representing St Joseph's with pride at Interschool Sport. Well Done!
<b>5</b>	<b>Liam and Tommy</b> , for the detail and knowledge you've put into assessments this week, your hard work in our lessons is a credit to you!
<b>6</b>	<b>Archer and Sophia</b> , for your excellent support with our Year One Buddies. Fantastic leadership skills. Thanks for making others smile! 😊 <b>Rhys</b> , for your amazing effort when writing your fable draft. Well done!

## Shout Out Friday

**Avery, Beth, Xavier and, Flynn**

For the way you have shown friendship and kindness to Cohen in Prep. You have truly been the hands and voice of Jesus in our world today.

**Max R**

For being a kind, a caring school member. You made me feel special when you noticed I was stressed and asked if I was ok.

**Kaufusi Cup Footballers**

For a great effort of only conceding 4 points in 2 games. Great effort. You show courage like Mary MacKillop when you cheerfully get back on the field each game.

## Term Two Calendar 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	26/27 Apr
	Public Holiday	Term 2 Starts			ANZAC Day  ECSI Survey Closes	
2	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3/4 May
		Catholic Identity Gathering			Year 6 Prayer Assembly  Interschool Sports 4-6	
3	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10/11 May
	Labour Day Holiday	Premier's Reading Challenge Begins			Year 3 Prayer Assembly  Japanese Drumming Visit  Interschool Sports 4-6	Mother's Day
4	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17/18 May
	Board Meeting	Discovery Day	Kaufusi Cup		Year 2 Prayer Assembly  Big Walk for Water	
5	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24/25 May
			WHS Audit		Interschool Sports 4-6	
6	26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31/1 Jun
	Reconciliation Week					
	National Sorry Day			Show Holiday	Year 4 Prayer Assembly  Interschool Sports 4-6	
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7/8 Jun
		Mabo Day			Year 1 Assembly  Interschool Sports 4-6	
8	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	14/15 Jun
	Enrichment Yr 5-6	Enrichment Yr3-4	Questacon Visit		Prep Prayer Assembly	
9	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	21/22 Jun
	Enrichment Yr 1-2  Board Meeting	Enrichment Prep			Athletics Carnival	
10	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	28/29 Jun
					Year 5 Prayer Assembly Term 2 Ends	

# Bundaberg Sports Trial Dates

2025	BUNDABERG TRIALS				WB 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 Alloway SS	N Bigg M Pelusi	1-2 April	Gympie		B Leithborg B Dean N Fawley	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
AFL GIRLS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi Alloway SS	J Robson M Pelusi	1 April	Gympie		J Robson M Bear TBC	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
BASKETBALL BOYS	27 Feb 3 March	B'berg Basketball	S Mullaney Woongarra SS	T Laycock M Yarrow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Laycock S Scapovic	12-15 June	Boondall (MN)
BASKETBALL GIRLS	27 Feb 3 March	B'berg Basketball	S Mullaney Woongarra SS	S Mullaney M Yarrow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	L Cant E Connell	12-15 June	Boondall (MN)
CRICKET BOYS	15/17/24 July	Norville	Simon Kelly BHS	M McDonald A Donnison	3-5 Aug			A Donnison M Parsons	15-19 September	Bundaberg (WB)
CRICKET GIRLS	16/21/23 July	Norville	Simon Kelly BHS	H Dwyer S Kelly	3-4 Aug			B McLellan 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 Hansen	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 Hansen	2 April	Kingaroy	Helen Maudsley	K Hansen 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 Blalock	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 Haskins						
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 Phingst S Smith	21-24 August	Ipswich (MW)
SWIMMING			Directly to WB School Sport		17 Feb	Nominations Due		S May 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 May	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



CQU Bundaberg Campus

Wednesday 9th July 2025 to Thursday 10th July 2025

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 9	9 July- 10 July	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$183	2	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/DCMAM">www.trybooking.com/DCMAM</a>

From Scratch to the Future is our motto. **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** is a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine their ideas, LEGO components, building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to think outside the box, use their imagination, and solve real-world problems. All activities are adjusted to the student's age and skill level. The camp is an off-line project that will boost confidence and create problem-solving skills in students to overcome any challenge they may face in their future jobs as well as their current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student's age and we tackle different challenges on each day.**



Limited spots available!  
Early bird discounts  
apply for a short time.



Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Are you travelling through Central Queensland these hot days? Check out our other locations on our main web page.

For more information  
please call 0424 985 172  
[pat@young-engineers.com.au](mailto:pat@young-engineers.com.au)  
[eq.young-engineers.com.au](http://eq.young-engineers.com.au)

**Engineering & Robotics Program** provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.  
**Electronics** Our students learn specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning behind how each component works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.  
**Build-Up Program** is designed for the children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including: increasing them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.



<https://sharksvolleyball.com/sharks-camp>

# SHARKS CAMP

Join Australia's Largest Volleyball Clinic!

**8TH - 11TH JULY**

EXCLUSIVE CAMP T-SHIRT AND WATER BOTTLE

School's Out, Sharks Holiday Camp is in! Register now for elite coaching, advanced drills and more. Get the edge and start the new term stronger than ever!

BRISBANE 4122 | GOLD COAST 4215 | SUNSHINE COAST 4551

**new friends are just a kick away!**

Register today [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

## Bundaberg Holiday Camp

### DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 2nd July 2025

NAB Auskick: Ages 4 - 7 | Mixed

NAB Superkick: Ages 8 - 12 | Mixed

Cost: \$55 (Online Only)

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Location: Across the Waves AFC, 22 Clayton Rd, Norville

Contact: Hilary Harvey | 0499 818 580 | [hilary.harvey@afl.com.au](mailto:hilary.harvey@afl.com.au)

### SCAN TO REGISTER

NAB Auskick 4-7 yrs

Superkick 8-12 yrs



BALL INCLUDED!



## WORKSHOPS

*Presented by*



Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE)

The Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE) is a collaborative initiative drawing on clinical and academic expertise from areas such as education, psychology and allied health. Our team is committed to partnering with those with lived expertise to improve outcomes and experiences of autistic people across their lifespan. We will do this through:

- Conducting high-quality research on topics prioritised by the autistic and autism communities
- Teaching and translating research to those outside of academia
- Creating meaningful community partnerships.

ACE is offering **workshops** for Parents, Teacher Assistants and Teachers on community prioritised topics to be held at:

**Shalom College**

9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Parent workshops are sponsored by Catholic Education — Diocese of Rockhampton.

For teachers and teacher assistants from government and independent schools, a \$40 fee will apply to the full-day Teacher and Teacher Assistant Workshops to assist in covering costs. All workshops are **limited** to 70 participants. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

<p><b>Overview of autism</b> Understanding behaviour Q &amp; A</p>	<p><b>Parent Workshop</b> Selecting supports for home and school Mental health Sunday 20 July 2025 — 9am to 3:00pm <a href="#">Registration</a></p>	<p>Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE) Parent Workshop Registration</p>
<p>Emotions and well-being Home-school collaboration</p>	<p><b>Teacher Full-Day Workshop</b> Planning for your autistic students Understanding behaviour Monday 21 July 2025 — 9am to 3:00pm \$40 fee applies *for teachers from government and independent schools <a href="#">Registration</a></p>	<p>Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE) Teacher Full-Day Workshop Registration</p>
<p>What is autism? Understanding behaviour Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>Teacher Assistants Full-Day Workshop</b> Emotions and well-being Neurodivergent views on friendships Tuesday 22 July 2025 — 9am to 2:30pm \$40 fee applies *for teacher assistants from government and independent schools <a href="#">Registration</a></p>	<p>Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE) Teacher Assistants Full-Day Workshop Registration</p>

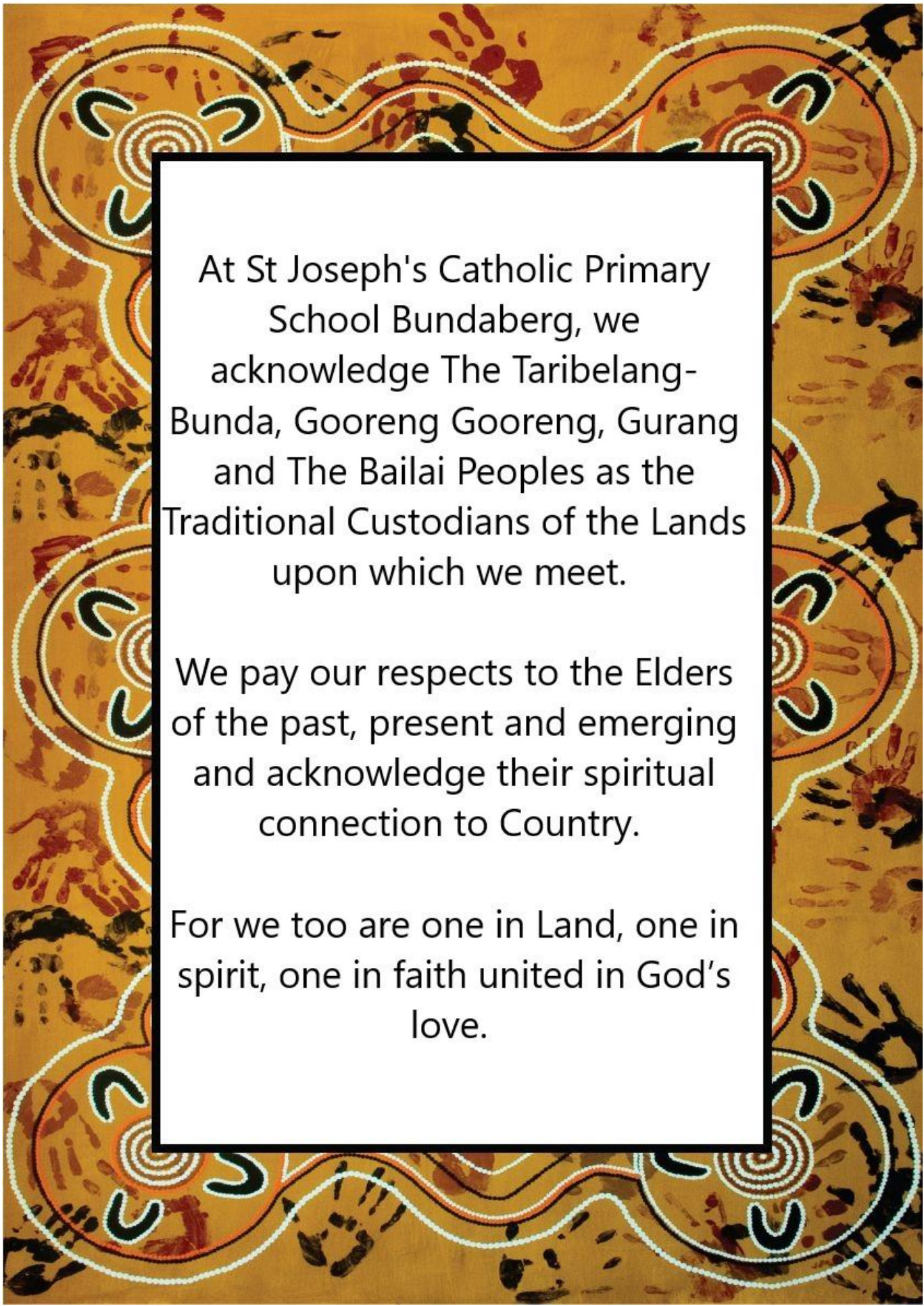
rsup: Friday 11 July 2025

If you have any queries about the workshops, please contact:

Marcella Derepas p 4994 8023 | e [Marcella\\_derepas@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Marcella_derepas@rok.catholic.edu.au)







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.