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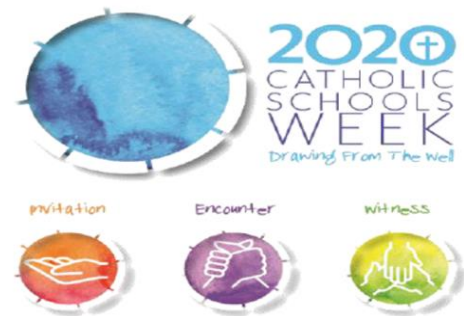
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## Catholic Schools Week

This week, schools across the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will celebrate their strength of community when they open doors to families and friends for Catholic Schools Week 2020.

Catholic Schools Week runs from Sunday 1 March to Saturday 7 March and the theme is “Drawing from the well. Invitation, Encounter, Witness”. This acknowledges that Jesus Christ is always at the heart of everything we do. Recognising this is the foundation of a Catholic school education, the lens through which everything is viewed, and the belief that informs all policies and decisions.

“Invitation, Encounter, Witness” celebrates the connection of the school community with Jesus Christ. Our students are invited to the well, where, with Jesus as their guide they encounter diversity of learning in a supportive and inclusive environment, and witness service to others and the community.



Here at St. Benedict's we commenced our celebration of Catholic Schools Week at a beautiful Mass to welcome our Kindergarten Families to the school and parish. Our celebrations will continue this Friday with a Liturgy at 12:15pm followed by Open Classrooms. You and your family are then more than welcome to bring along a blanket and picnic basket and enjoy afternoon tea in the school grounds with your child/ren. Please be mindful of our schools “nut free policy”.

Catholic Schools Week also marks the start of the 2021 enrolment period for all 58 schools across the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. If you or a neighbour are seeking enrolment for a child at Saint Benedict's please contact Jan at the office for an Enrolment Package.



Yours in Faith,

*Miss Michelle Collins*

(Religious Education Coordinator)

*Community, welcoming, working together, challenging*

## VISION STATEMENT

At St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School we endeavour to follow:-

- St Benedict's motto " Pray Together Work Together"
- the traditions of the Sisters of St Joseph, aspiring to being people of faith, courage and examples of justice for all.

## IMPORTANT RE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Catholic School's Week Liturgy @ St Benedict's at 12:15am followed by open classrooms

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Holy Week Liturgy 2.15pm in school.

Parent Confirmation Meeting 7pm

**Bronze:** Liam McKenzie 1Black

### YOU CAN DO IT Awards:

**Resilience:** Joshua Saopa 3Red Charlotte Murphy 3Red Ashlee Copeland 4Black Wyatt Heesen 4Black Jack Fry 1Red Willow Garven 1Red Lucas Sharwood 4Red Ayla Krishna 4Red Lyndsie Kilian 1Black Taye Hughes 1Black Josie Gloury 2Black Dahyun Choi 2Black Mason Kingi KBlack Imogen Hill KBlack Edith Watson 2Red Miller Burgess 2Red Abbie Alderson 5R Kai Adam 5Red Lewis McIlroy KRed Ashtyn Davies KRed Josephine Krah 3Black Charlotte Kingi 3Black

### KLA Awards:

**Religion:** Charlotte Hingst 4Black

**Mathematics:** Hamarni Rolfe 4Black Campbell Loveday 4Red

**READIT Home Reading Program:** Information has been sent home about the programme. I ask all families once again to be involved in this program. What a wonderful gift is learning to read. Please encourage your child to read and make it part of their nightly routine. Home reading diaries were sent home today. Support you children in their reading by reading to them or listening to them and filling out the diary daily!

**HARMONY DAY:** We are planning to celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of our St Benedict's school community on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone that might be interested in preparing an activity for the day is asked to contact Mrs.Franks - joanne,franks@mn.catholic.edu.au



***YOU ARE REMINDED***

***St BENEDICT'S IS A  
NUT FREE ZONE***

**QKR:** Canteen orders can be taken using the QKR app. When accessing QKR for the first time in 2020, existing families will be asked to update their details. This will mean choosing the updated class name from those presented. New enrolments should choose the class their child / ren have been enrolled into. Details about QKR is included with this newsletter and from the office.





March 6 ~ School Catholic School Week Activities  
March 9~ P&F Meeting 7pm  
March 10 ~ 3Red (Mrs Reid) Class Mass  
March 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Harmony Day  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 4Black (Mrs Hunt/Mr Smith) Class Mass  
March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 3 Black (Mrs McKinnon/Mrs McNeely)  
April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Term 1 Attitude and Effort Reports sent home  
April 7<sup>th</sup> ~ School Holy Week Liturgy  
April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Last day Term 1 Easter Hat Parade

If at any time a matter needs clarification or if you feel you are not being adequately informed about what is happening at school, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, usually the first point of contact, or a member of the school executive.

With Every Good Wish,  
Mark Hornby-Howell  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**REBEL SPORTS ACTIVE** is a program that provides a commission to schools and discount for members. All you need do when you visit a REBEL store is mention you are a school member at point of purchase. Tell them you are a member of St Benedict's Edgeworth and you'll receive a small discount off your purchase and the school will be rewarded with a small commission and as with anything every little bit helps. So when you visit Rebel, don't forget to mention St Benedict's school.

## SPORT UPDATE



### *Swimming*

Last Friday, Place Ribbons and Age Champion Trophies were presented to children for their efforts at the School Swimming Carnival.

#### Age Champions

Jnr Girls – Alyssa Mackay

Jnr Boys – Liam Hingst

11Yr Girls – Macy Johnson

11Yr Boys – Jaxan Cambridge

Snr Girls – Mia Power

Snr Boys – Brayden Gilbert

The 2020 Swimming Shield was won by  
Congratulations to all!

### *Regional Sports Trials*

Well done to all our children who attended the various Regional Sports Trials last week. Congratulations to the following children for being selected to represent the Lakes Region at the Diocesan Trials in a few weeks.

**Girls Football** – Sarah Wark, Olivia Carlyle and Macy Johnson

**Boys Football** – Donnacha Cahill

**Boys Cricket** – Brayden Gilbert

**Boys Rugby League** – Cooper Anderson

## P & F NEWS

*Next Meet Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Library. All parents and friends of St Benedict's are most welcome to attend.*

### **BATTLE OF THE BOTTLES- INFANTS vs PRIMARY.**

We have bright YELLOW bins for our cans and bottles (please no rubbish or other recyclable items) Each bin has their label of PRIMARY and INFANTS, there is also a list of acceptable and no accepted list near the bins and on the schools facebook page.



We will also be calling on businesses to become sponsors for our Battle of the Bottles. For more information please see Mrs Cotton.

**Tally so far :      *Infants*      \$ 171.73                      *Primary*              \$ 125.10**

***Keep saving your recyclable battles and cans. Who will win????***

**Thank you to our Sponsors :** Earthmoving Wearparts & Attachments Pty Ltd (NSW)  
Lake Mac Lawn & Property Maintenance

The buckets for the **5c fundraiser** are now in each classroom ready to collect your 5c pieces and will remain there until the end of Term 1. Please be sure to send in your 5c pieces.



**LENT** ALL Fridays during lent there will be no meat products sold in the canteen. These include Ham, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Lasagna/ Spag Bol. Chicken and fish products are still available.

**Re-usable Lunch Bags** can be purchased from the office for **\$8.50**

### **TUCKSHOP ROSTER:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2.3.20</b> M.Eisel J.Alderson	<b>3.3.20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>4.3.20</b> J.Lynch M.Bashford	<b>5.3.20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>6.3.20</b> J.Johnson J.Lynch C.Adam
<b>9.3.20</b> A.Sullivan C.Becus	<b>10.3.20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>11.3.20</b> M.Hawkins M.Bennett	<b>12.3.20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>13.3.20</b> D.Daley F.McPherson J.Crockett

***We need someone to help in the Canteen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please let Jan know if you are able to help. Thank you.***

## Help us raise egg-stra funds for our school this Easter!

The P&F are asking for donations of eggs and other Easter related items to be used as prizes in our upcoming Easter raffle.

Raffle tickets will be coming home soon, and the funds raised from this raffle will help make our school more egg-citing!

Please drop all donations in to Mrs Cotton.

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.



### **HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE**

This year, in conjunction with Bakers Delight Cardiff, we are hosting a Hot Cross Bun drive to raise some **dough** to upgrade our school facilities.

**\$1.50 from every 6 pack of buns sold will be donated to our school.**

The buns are the same price as sold at Bakers Delight, \$7.50 for 6.

**ORDER FORMS TO BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM IN YOUR CHILDREN'S BAGS**

**\*\*\*ORDERS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH\*\*\***



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St Benedict's Primary School

P & F Association

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser



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**Hot cross buns from Bakers Delight are well known for their quality and fresh ingredients so why not buy them through our school and help us raise some dough!**

**There are 3 delicious varieties to choose from, traditional, chocolate chip, and apple & cinnamon.**

Our orders are guaranteed to be baked fresh the day you receive them!

**All order forms and money must be returned to school by TUES 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020. The orders will be ready for collection on TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020.**

We would like to encourage everyone to gather as many orders as possible. Order for yourself, friends, family or neighbours — all orders are greatly appreciated and go a long way towards our fundraising efforts.

**Please fill in the table on the reverse side of this note and return to school with money enclosed by TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

# ST BENEDICT'S

## 5 CENT

### FUNDRAISER



**WHAT IS IT:** Our 5 cent fundraiser is a chance for you to get rid of your 5 cent pieces, whilst helping to raise funds for our school.

**HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE:** Send your 5 cent pieces into school with your children and ask them to put them in the bucket in their classroom.

**HOW LONG DOES THIS GO FOR:** The buckets will remain in each classroom for the whole of term 1.

**WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END:** At the end of term 1, each bucket will be collected and counted. We will let everyone know how much was raised after the count is finalised.



#### **WHERE WILL THE MONEY GO:**

The money raised from our 5 cent fundraiser will go towards making improvements to our school. Our fundraising goals are discussed at our regular P&F meetings and we encourage everyone to come along

**REGISTRATION  
PRICES  
FOR 2020**



**Men & Women's**

**Senior Registration**

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**\$370**

**JUNIOR  
REGISTRATION**

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**with active kids voucher**

**Under 8 - 9s \$180**

**Under 10 - 11s \$200**

**Under 12 - 14s \$240**

**Under 15 - 16s \$260**

**Under 17s \$280**

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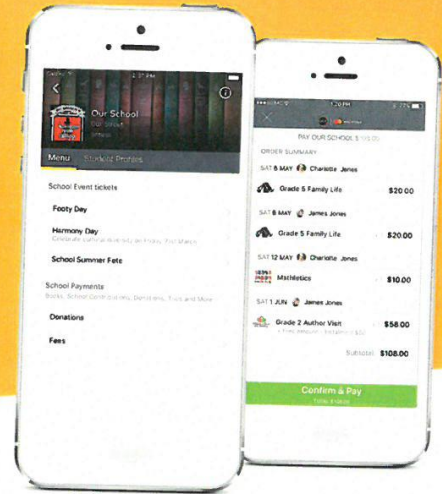
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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

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- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

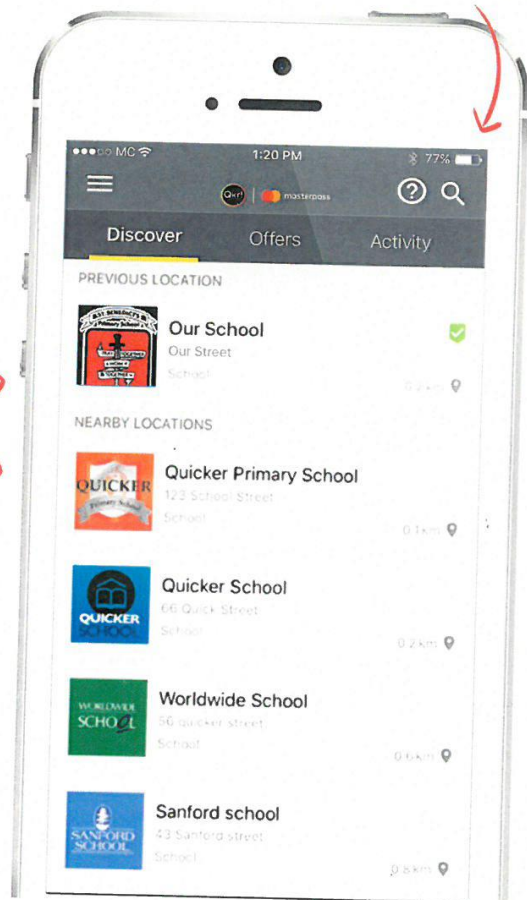
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

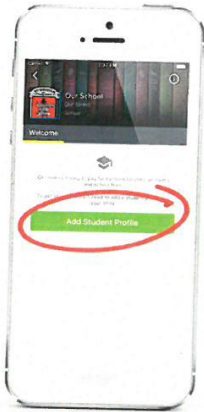




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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

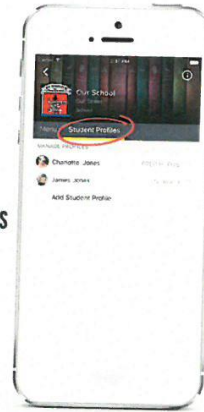
Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details



Manage each child's details in Student Profiles



## Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen



Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay



## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.