



ST TERESA'S  
— SCHOOL —  
RAVENSHOE

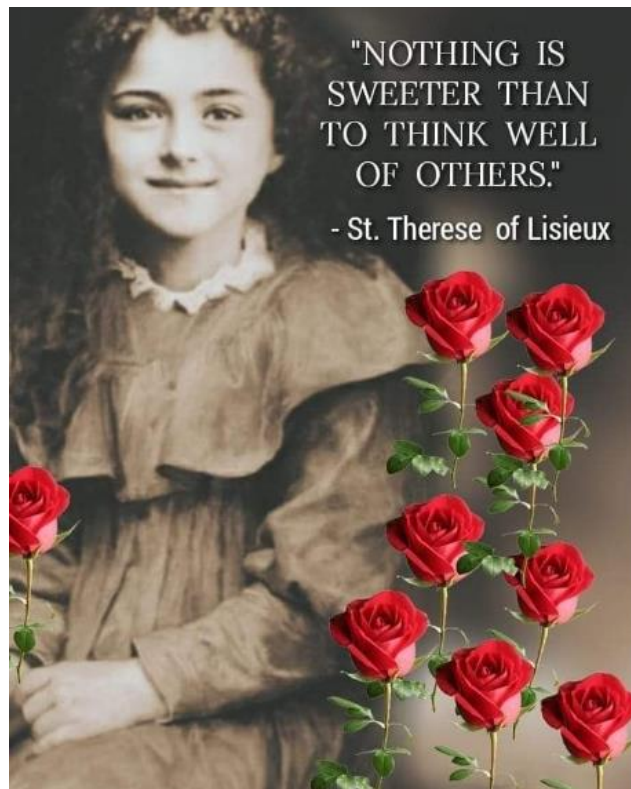
**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2024.**

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY**

FRIDAY AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>

## Principal's Report

Week 7 Term 3, 2024.



**Our Three Pillars**

# Knowledge Love Truth

*Our Shared Vision:*

To offer every student in every school a world-class education enriched by their lived encounter with the Catholic faith.

**We are 75 in '25**



(Mt 5:13-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But what if salt goes flat? How can you restore its flavour? Then it is good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. People do not light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket. They set it on a stand where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, your light must shine before men and women so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to your heavenly Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us two powerful images to reflect upon: salt and light. Both are ordinary, everyday things, yet they carry extraordinary meaning in the context of our faith.

Jesus tells us, “You are the salt of the earth.” Salt is essential; it preserves, it heals, and it brings out the best in food. But when salt loses its flavour, it becomes useless, good for nothing but to be thrown out. Jesus is reminding us that our faith, like salt, must be vibrant and alive. If our faith becomes stagnant or routine, it loses its essence and its ability to influence and preserve the goodness in the world. We are called to be the salt that brings out the best in others, and that preserves the values of love, justice, and mercy in our communities.

Jesus also says, “You are the light of the world.” Light is something we often take for granted, but in the darkness, it becomes our guide, our hope. A city on a hill cannot be hidden, and neither should the light of our faith. Jesus calls us to let our light shine, not for our own glory, but so that others may see the goodness in our deeds and give praise to God.

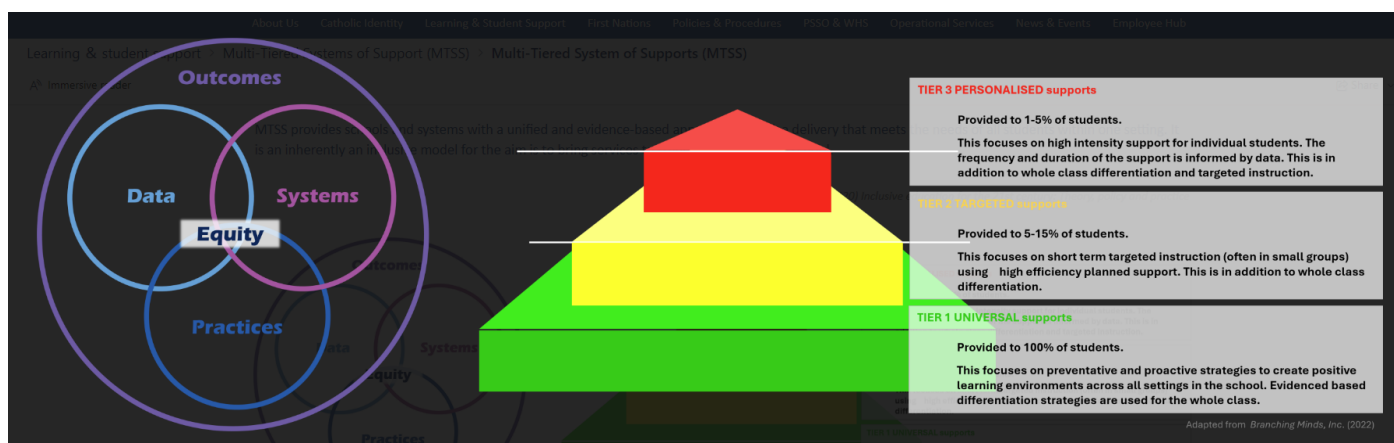
In a world that often feels overwhelming and dark, it’s easy to think that our small actions don’t matter. But Jesus reminds us that even a single light can illuminate an entire house, and even a small amount of salt can flavour an entire dish. Our lives and our actions, no matter how small, have the power to influence and transform the world around us.

So today, let us renew our commitment to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Let us live our faith boldly and authentically so that through our actions, others may come to know the goodness of God. And in doing so, may we bring flavour and light to a world in need.



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## Principal's Message



In Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns, MTSS aligns with the principle of caring for and meeting the unique needs of every child. It's a practical implementation of the church's teachings about the inherent dignity and value of each individual.

Through the MTSS approach, Catholic schools and Colleges can ensure that all students, including those who need further support academically or behaviourally, receive the necessary support and resources to succeed. This aids in promoting a truly inclusive learning environment, where all students can reach their full potential and no student is left behind.

## School Fees

Term 3 2024 school fees were issued on 17th July 2024, with the due date for payment being 2nd August 2024. If you have not received your Term 3 fees or require an extension to pay, please email [secretary.ravenshoe@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:secretary.ravenshoe@cns.catholic.edu.au). Should families wish to enter into a Direct Debit arrangement, forms are available at the office.

## Prep Enrolments 2025

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**Prep - Year 6  
Enrol Now**

Email: [principal.ravenshoe@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal.ravenshoe@cns.catholic.edu.au)  
**Phone: 4095 9050**  
Website address: [stteresas@qld.edu.au](mailto:stteresas@qld.edu.au)

Eligibility - children born between July 01, 2019, and June 30, 2020

St. Teresa's Leadership has started planning for 2025 in anticipation of the arrival of our new Prep students. Several students are already indicating their attendance at our school next year, with others possibly unaware that they need to enrol early so the school can make the necessary preparations for their commencement and induction into our school. These early preparations ensure a smooth start to the formal education life of our students. If you are contemplating St Teresa's for your student, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school and arrange an opportunity for an interview, a tour, or an enrolment application.

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### *National Child Protection Week 1-7 September 2024 - Parent Resources to share*

National Child Protection Week is fast approaching, and as part of our commitment to safeguarding children, the Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office (PSSO) offers several webinars by Maggie Dent. The webinars are a resource for parents and have been funded by PSSO.

The three webinar topics and special links are listed below;

A special link is available to access the webinar free of charge.

[https://commonsenseparenting.com.au/p/when-parenting-gets-really-hard?coupon\\_code=CESC!WPGH&product\\_id=5463587](https://commonsenseparenting.com.au/p/when-parenting-gets-really-hard?coupon_code=CESC!WPGH&product_id=5463587)

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[https://commonsenseparenting.com.au/p/plugged-in-tuned-out?coupon\\_code=CESC!PITO&product\\_id=4832982](https://commonsenseparenting.com.au/p/plugged-in-tuned-out?coupon_code=CESC!PITO&product_id=4832982)

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Below is some additional information regarding Child Protection Week and a link to the [NAPCAN website](#), which has posters, activity sheets, etc. We will also be providing some resources to students and staff in the lead-up. We would love to hear what you are doing in this space.

### *National Child Protection Week: 1-7 September 2024*

Overarching message: 'Every child in every community needs a fair go'

This year National Child Protection Week will continue to champion the message '*Every child in every community needs a fair go*'.

This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future.

Many of our supporters may choose to continue to focus on this overarching message. However, many of our partners tell us that they value having a fresh annual theme to focus their local conversations each year.

So.... to build on last year's theme of 'Where we start matters', this year's theme will be: 'Every conversation matters'.

**2024 Enrolments – 05.08.24**

Classes	Teachers	Current		
Prep	Sylvia JUHAS		17	Prep
Year 1	Eleanor MABIN	9	9	Year 1
Year 2	Wendell Majer	18	18	Year 2
Year 3/4	Kristie HENDERSON	Year 3 = 12 Year 4 = 13	25	Year 3/4
Year 5/6	Katie COLE	Year 5 = 6 Year 6 = 11	17	Year 5/6
			= 86	

# What is the News?

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Gifts will be priced from \$2.00 through to \$8.00

The stall will be open to the students on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
& Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.



Liturgy  
Thursday 29 August  
Week 8

2.15 pm

School Photo Day  
Wednesday, September 4

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FOR I RECEIVED FROM THE *Lord*  
WHAT I ALSO HANDED ON TO *You*  
1 Corinthians 11:23



**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

📍 Seville Mercy Conference Centre  
35 Bauhinia Ave  
Earlville QLD 4870

Register **via Trybooking**  
by 30 August 2024



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<https://www.trybooking.com/CTFNU>

**Come to the Water**  
*Parent Retreat*

Research shows that parents are the most important influence that shape the religious and spiritual lives of children (USCCB, 2020). Given the changing nature of Australian society, however, parents often do not have a community of support when it comes to their personal faith, and the faith of their families.

Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns Identity and Outreach Directorate seeks to build a supportive faith community for the parents of children in our schools to participate in. In supporting families to develop their capacity to nurture the faith and spirituality of their children, the Catholic school participates in the evangelising mission of the Church as a community of faith (NCEC, 2023).

A parent retreat provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to be introduced into active participation in the faith community of Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns. The retreat is intended to be informal and its focus is on providing a day of spiritual reflection, participation and collaboration for parents who attend.

**Catholic Education**  
Diocese of Cairns  
*Learning with Faith and Vision*

# TUCKSHOP NEWS



**We need families to assist with sausage sizzle Friday cooking and preparation. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

## P & F MONSTER CENT SALE

Thank you to the families who either volunteered to set up/ helped prepare food and clean up for our Cent Sale. Thank you for all the delicious goodies that were baked for everyone to enjoy on Cent Sale Day. Thanks to our wonderful community for supporting our school in our fund raising efforts. And one more thank you – thanks for coming along and buying tickets. We really hoped you enjoy the morning and all the prizes.



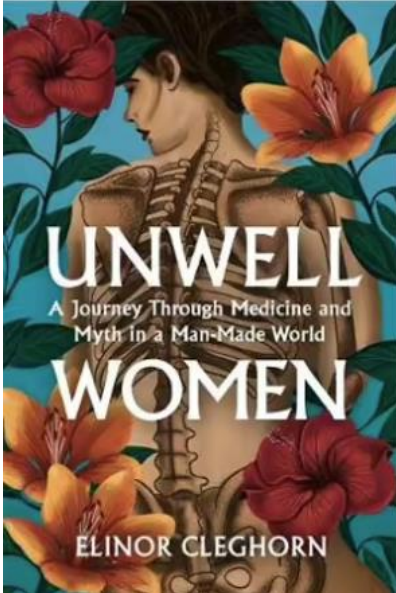
We couldn't do it without you all!!



## St Teresa's Primary Ravenshoe - Life of the School Calendar – Term 3, 2024

	WK	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JULY</b>	1	7 NAIDOC Week	8	9 ATHERTON SHOW DAY	10 Staff Meeting	11 NAIDOC Day Celebrations	12 Principal's meeting	13
	2	14	15	16 Deputy Executive Director Ian Davis visit Assembly	17 Staff Meeting Principal's Debrief - Mike in Cairns	18 Rhyme time Andrew CHINN Concert Year 3-6	19 Musica Viva	20
	3	21 Counsellor not in School Catholic Education Week	22 Mike in Cairns at Catholic Education Week Mass	23 Assembly	24 Staff Meeting	25 Principal's Zoom	26 MSB NAIDOC Day	27
	4	28	29	30 Assembly Lockdown Drill 1 pm	31 Staff Meeting	1 Mike away Track & Field Mareeba	2 Mike away Track & Field Mareeba	3
<b>AUGUST</b>	5	4	5	6 Assembly	7 ILO Network Day Staff Meeting Principal's Debrief Mary of the Cross	8 Senior Leadership Conference - Mike	9 Senior Leadership Conference - Mike	10
	6	11 Counsellor not in School	12 Parent, student, teacher note out to parents - PTO	13 Assembly cancelled 1.50 pm. Feast of the Assumption Mass	14 Staff Meeting	15 Rhyme time I&O: ACU Professional Study - Mike	16 	17 Cent Sale
	7	18 Book Week, Reading is Magic	19	20 Fire Drill 1 pm	21 Assembly - Book week Staff Meeting	22	23	24
	8	25	26	27 Assembly	28 Staff Meeting	29 Father's Day Liturgy	30 Professional Learning Day Pupil Free	31
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	9	1 Father's Day Parent Student Teacher meetings	2	3 Assembly	4 Staff Meeting	5	6 Under 8's Day Senior Leadership Intensive	7
	10	8 Parent Student Teacher meetings	9 Executive Director Bill Dixon Visit	10 Assembly	11 Staff Meeting	12	13 St Theresa's Feast Day Liturgy	14

The Principal's Book Pick



**"Unwell Women: A Journey Through Medicine and Myth in a Man-Made World"** by Elinor Cleghorn is a powerful exploration of the historical and ongoing mistreatment of women in medicine. The book traces the roots of medical myths and biases that have defined women's health for centuries, revealing how these misconceptions have led to misdiagnosis, mistreatment, and marginalization. Cleghorn delves into how patriarchal views have shaped medical practices and the understanding of women's bodies, examining the intersection of gender, medicine, and society. Through a blend of historical research and personal narrative, Cleghorn highlights the need for a more equitable and informed approach to women's healthcare.

*M. J. Luth*

Every child  
Every classroom  
Everyday

# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX COOKING WORKSHOP

**QCWA Ravenshoe Hall**  
15 Herbert St, Ravenshoe

**THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Want to learn how to make delicious, healthy, lunchbox items? Come along to our cooking workshop and bring the kids for free!

**\$10 per  
adult**

Includes morning tea  
and lunch, as well as an  
apron, recipe booklet  
and shopping tote!

**PLACES LIMITED! RSVP  
to secure your spot**

Contact: Annette McKinley  
Phone: 0414 732 509

Email: [ravenshoebranch@qcwa.org.au](mailto:ravenshoebranch@qcwa.org.au)



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## Autism online workshop for parents & carers QLD

Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum from across Queensland.



## Free workshop



**Session 1:**  
**The diversity of autism**  
5 September, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).



**Session 2:**  
**Understanding sensory processing**  
12 September, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).

## 2 Workshop sessions

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

- This series of 2 workshops will be held online via Zoom.
- The sessions are stand alone, but complement each other.
- Each session has a separate registration. You can register for one or both.
- These workshops are interactive online sessions.
- If you plan to invite others to watch this session with you, they must register via the website to receive a certificate.

For enquiries email Lynda Hunt:  
[lhunt@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:lhunt@positivepartnerships.com.au)



0403 914 326

## LIBRARY NEWS

Hello Everyone,



First, I would like to thank everyone for helping and participating in Book Week and supporting Book Fair. It is great for the children to see such enthusiasm for reading and having fun dressing up as characters from their favourite stories. There are some very creative costumes out there. I also want to thank the staff at St. Teresa's for helping with the creation of our Magic School Bus who spent their own time after school helping with it. Another special thank you to Karina and Vicki who used their own time to volunteer and help me with setting up Book Fair and with helping in the mornings when Book Fair was open for purchasing. This made my job a lot easier, and I am very appreciative of the help. I hope everyone enjoys their new books and the new books that the school will be receiving because of all the support in Book Fair. I will let you all know how well the school went when I finish and close the Book Fair.



Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,

Morgan Reynolds

