

ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Learn Bravely



Love Kindly



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 27th-31st July - Catholic Education Week
- 28th July - Whole School Mass and Lunch by the Labyrinth from 10am
- 30th July - Year 6 Excursion to MSB NAIDOC Celebration
- 31st July - Year 4 & 6 attending Catholic Education Week Deanery Mass in Mareeba
- 3rd August - Deadly Choices Program begins
- 4th August - Confirmation and First Eucharist @ 6pm
- 5th August - Year 1 Fire Ed visit

Musica Viva Takes Students on *El Camino*

Yesterday, our students and staff were treated to a wonderful performance by Musica Viva's El Camino ("The Journey"). The talented musicians, Marco, César and Eddie shared the rich musical traditions of their Latin American heritage through a vibrant and engaging performance.

Students were immersed in the experience as they played percussion instruments, sang in different languages and moved to captivating rhythms. The performance showcased a variety of traditional instruments, including the zampoña (pan flute), charango (10-string guitar) and bombo (cow-hide drum), while highlighting the stories, culture and traditions behind the music.

El Camino celebrated the diversity of immigrant cultures and demonstrated the power of music to connect people across languages and backgrounds. Students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the interactive show, leaving inspired by the joy, energy and sense of unity that music can bring. We thank Musica Viva for providing such a memorable cultural experience for our school community.



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all of our students, families and staff enjoyed a restful holiday and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We are looking forward to another busy and rewarding term of learning, faith and community events. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining our school community this term. We are delighted to have you with us.

Next week, we celebrate Catholic Education Week 2026 with the theme "Share Your Light, Inspire Others." This theme reminds us that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents, and we are called to share these gifts with others. Through our words, actions and service, we can bring hope, kindness and encouragement to those around us. As a school community, I encourage students and families to reflect on how they can let their light shine each day, whether through an act of kindness, helping someone in need, or simply striving to be the best version of themselves. We look forward to celebrating with you all on Tuesday at our Mass and Lunch by the Labrynth.

A special congratulations to Mrs Carole Smith, who has been named a recipient of the Spirit of Catholic Education Award. In announcing the award, Executive Director Durm O'Riordan described Carole as "the backbone of the school community for more than two decades" and recognised her extraordinary commitment to serving St Teresa's beyond the expectations of her role. Through her work as Administration Officer and School Learning Officer, her countless volunteer hours, and her deep connections within the Ravenshoe community, Carole exemplifies the values of Catholic education through her compassion, integrity, generosity and care for others. This recognition is richly deserved, and we are incredibly proud of her achievement. Carole and I will travel to Brisbane next week where she will be presented with her award.

Finally, a reminder regarding our Wellbeing Hub. If your child has borrowed clothing items (including shoes), we would greatly appreciate their return so they can continue to support other families. We are also running low on stock and would welcome donations of clean, good-quality clothing, uniforms and shoes.

Thank you for your continued support of St Teresa's. I look forward to another wonderful term as we continue to Learn Bravely, Love Kindly and Live Truthfully.

Katrina Miller
Acting Principal

Fortnightly Focus:

We care for ourselves and others every day.

At St Teresa's, caring for ourselves and others means looking after our well-being, showing empathy, respecting differences and contributing positively to our school community. Families can support this expectation by encouraging children to practise kindness, responsibility and gratitude at home and at school.

AT ST TERESA'S WE ...
LEARN BRAVELY, LOVE KINDLY, LIVE TRUTHFULLY

	KNOWLEDGE	LOVE	TRUTH
ALWAYS	- We don't give up when things are hard - We use a positive growth mindset to keep learning	- We care for ourselves and others every day - We use positive self-talk - We support and include others	- We are trustworthy by telling the truth. - We acknowledge our strengths and weaknesses
INSIDE	- We are ready to learn with an open mind - We try our best in our learning - We keep going when learning feels hard	- We care for ourselves and our belongings - We use kind and respectful words	- We are honest about our learning and work. - We take responsibility for our actions and choices. - We try to do our best work
OUTSIDE	- We keep trying when play or activities are challenging - We use strategies to solve problems	- We show care through fair play and helping others - We look out for others during play and movement	- We act responsibly and follow rules - We use kind words when speaking to others

Congratulations

Mrs Smith

On winning the 2026 Spirit of Catholic Education Award.
We are so proud of you!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
26 JULY – 1 AUG 2026

Share your light
inspire others

Catholic Identity In Action

It was a special learning experience for our Year 4/5 class this fortnight as they travelled to St Joseph's Church, Atherton to visit the Relic of St Carlo Acutis. Carlo was a young Italian teenager who used his love of technology to share his faith with others and has become an inspiration for young people around the world. Students learned about Carlo's life, his devotion to the Eucharist, and how he showed that holiness is possible in everyday life.

The relic on display was a sacred relic connected to St Carlo, consisting of the lining of his heart. During their visit, students reflected on Carlo's example of faith, kindness, and service. They left feeling inspired by his story and were delighted to receive a third-class relic as a reminder of their visit and an encouragement to continue growing in their own faith journey.

Next Tuesday, we will celebrate Catholic Education Week with a whole-school Mass at 10:00 am, led by Fr Roy. Following Mass, families are warmly invited to join us for Lunch by the Labyrinth from 11:00 am.

This special community event provides a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with one another and share time with their children during the school day. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic rug, chairs, and lunch to enjoy together with family and friends. There will also be time to play, chat, and engage with your child during break time, strengthening the valuable connection between home, school, and parish.



Parents and Carers are invited to join us for the inaugural **Lunch by the Labyrinth**, 11:00 am to 11:45 am

School Labyrinth outside the Library

BYO:

- Chair / Rug
- Lunch

10:00 am – Catholic Education Week Mass Celebrated by **Fr Roy**

11:00 am – Enjoy Lunch at the Labyrinth with the whole school

Parish News

Sacramental Program Dates 2026



4th August @ 6pm
Confirmation & First Eucharist



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LIBRARY CORNER

This term we have the Executive Director's LOVE TO READ Challenge, Book Week and Book Fair. Students have been given a form to participate in the Challenge. This challenge runs from Week 1 through to Week 6 of this term. Students are challenged to read 10 books during this time and are to then fill out their form and return it to their classroom teacher or myself (in the library) by the end of Week 6. If your child wants to go beyond the ten books, they can get another form from the library and keep reading! There will be prizes awarded for the student in each class who reads the most books, and the class with the highest percentage of students completing the challenge.

Book Week 2026



Book Week is in Week 7 and our Book Week Parade will be on Tuesday, 25th of August at 9:00am. Students can dress up as one of their favourite book characters, and if you own the book or it's in our library, bring it along for all to see. Prizes for best dressed in each year level will be given out. We also have a pre-school category for those younger siblings not yet at school, who are excited about books and wish to come along dressed as a character. In conjunction with Book Week, we will also be having our Book Fair during Week 7. Opening days and times to be announced closer to the date.

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK:

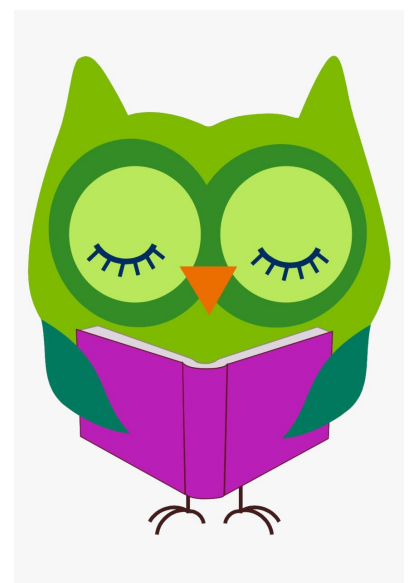


Here is a link to a short video on Brazil: <https://clickv.ie/w/XXBD>

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,

Morgan Reynolds



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Term 3, 2026 School Fees

Term 3 school fee statements will be issued next week. We kindly ask families to review their account once received and make arrangements for payment by the due date listed on the statement.

If you do not receive your fee notice or require assistance with payment arrangements, please contact the school by emailing secretary.ravenshoe@cns.catholic.edu.au.

Families who wish to enter into a direct debit arrangement can collect the required forms from the school office. We also ask that you notify the school if your contact details have changed.

Thank you for your continued support of St Teresa's

Celebrating 50 Years Deadly

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2026

DATE:
Monday, 10 August

TIME:
11:40 am – 1:40 pm

LOCATION:
St Teresa's Ravenshoe

COME AND ENJOY

- Arts and Crafts
- Music and Dancing
- Community Connection
- Food and Refreshments

NAIDOC WEEK THEME

50 YEARS DEADLY

50 years of visibility, resistance, pride and deadly achievement

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Students, families, carers, staff and community members are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

WALKING TOGETHER • LEARNING TOGETHER • CELEBRATING TOGETHER

ST TERESA'S
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Under 8's day
WE ARE ON THE MOVE!

HOBBY HORSE RODEO BUILD A BOAT
FACE PAINT PAPER PLANE AIRPORT
ROADWORKS CREW STORY TIME

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
9:30 - 11:30 Activities
11:30 Sausage sizzle

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(07) 4095 9050



I have many pages, but I am not a bird.
I have words, but I cannot speak.
I can take you on adventures without moving your feet.
What am I?

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

ANSWERS: on the last page of this newsletter.



ST TERESA'S SCHOOL
RAVENSHOE

CENT SALE

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026
RANKINE STREET RAVENSHOE
DOORS OPEN 10AM
DRAWING STARTS 11.30AM
\$5.00 Entry

Lucky Door Prize Raffle

Light Lunch, Tea and Coffee

SAVE THE DATE!

Help US Prepare for 2027

Planning for the 2027 school year is already underway. If your child/ren will **not be re-turning to St Teresa's in 2027**, please notify the school as soon as possible. This information is essential for staffing, budgeting and class planning to ensure we can best meet the needs of our students.

If you know of families considering enrolling at St Teresa's next year but who have not yet submitted an enrolment application, we encourage you to ask them to do so as soon as possible. Early enrolment information assists us greatly in planning for another successful year. Thank you for your support.



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Be Prep ready for 2027!

Do you have a child starting Prep in 2027? Why not come for a visit we'd love to show you around.

St Teresa's invites you to come and participate in our Prep Transition mornings in Term 4. See dates below.



St Teresa's School, Ravenshoe		
Any time before beginning school	Book a health check for your preschool age child with your GP or at the Mamu Health Clinic. Hearing and Vision checks are advised before beginning school.	
Any time	Book a school tour with Principal, Ms Katrina Miller. Enrolment packs and information are available at the School Office.	
Date	Prep Transition Session	Parent Session
Wednesday 15th of October	Prep Classroom Exploration - join us for number games, number search pattern activities, craft and classroom play with our current Prep students. We will also enjoy a morning tea together. Please bring a hat, snack, drink and lunchbox.	Meet and Greet: Principal's Welcome & Curriculum Chat
Tuesday 20th of October	Teddy Bears Picnic - bring your favourite soft toy to visit as well as a hat, snack, and a drink in a lunchbox. - visit St Teresa's Library & share a story.	Meet Our Support Team: Leader of Diversity, Speech Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist & School Counsellor
Monday 26th of October	Come and learn about your Specialist classes - who you will meet, where you will go and how to feel comfortable when moving around the school.	School Systems and Processes: Learn about the school systems and process that keep you up-to-date with what's happening at school
Tuesday 3rd of November	Outdoor Fun - Bring a hat, snack, and a drink in a lunchbox. - Explore the playground and have a go on our obstacle course.	VPG (Guest speakers): Anxiety and Transitioning to Prep & Healthy Lunchboxes

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St Teresa's School

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY
12TH AUGUST

10am - 11am

ALL WELCOME

ENROL NOW



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Mobile Women's Health Service

Queensland Government

Well Womens Clinics
 (These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)
 Service includes Cervical Screening Tests (Pap Smears), Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

Ravenshoe Primary Health Centre	Wednesday 19th August	Ph: 4097 6223
Mount Garnet Primary Health Centre	Thursday 20th August	Ph: 4097 4800



EVERY FAMILY TABLELANDS
TERM 3 2026 SCHEDULE

After Hours - Responding to Behaviour - ZOOM
 Tuesday 28th July - 5:30 - 7:00pm

Triple P Parenting Program - ZOOM
 2 x Thursdays 30 July & 13 August | 9:30am-11:30am

Triple P Parenting Program - MALANDA
 3 x Tuesdays - 4th, 18th August & 1st September | 1:15 - 2:45pm

Circle of Security (Abridged) - MAREEBA
 3 x Tuesdays - 11th, 25th August & 8th Sep | 10:30am -12:45pm

After Hours - Navigating Screen Time - ZOOM
 Thursday 27 August | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Raising Resilient Children - ATHERTON
 Friday 28th August - 9:30 - 11am

Raising Respectful Children - ZOOM
 Thursday 3 September | 1:00pm-2:30pm

Digital Parent Toolkit - ATHERTON
 Friday 11th September - 9:30 - 11:30am

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 07 4097 4411
everyfamily@vpginc.com.au

HELP FOR ALL PARENTS / CARERS
 WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-12

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Tableland Roller Derby League presents

THE WITCHES & WIZARDS

ROLLER DISCO
 DRESS IN YOUR MOST MAGICAL ATTIRE!

FRIDAY JULY 24

\$10 ENTRY
\$5 SKATE

ATHERTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
 6-7 PM UNDER 10S & "BEGINNERS"
 7-9 PM OVER 10S & "INTERMEDIATE+"
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



CAIRNS ROLLER DERBY & TABLELAND ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE
 ★ PRESENTS ★

FAMILY & FRIENDS SCRIMMAGE DAY

★ SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH ★

DOORS OPEN 12PM

ENTRY \$10
 FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 12

LOCATION: ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

BAKE SALE
 TREATS, GOODIES & MORE!

12:30PM | RED SCRIMMAGE | LVL 1 - NON-CONTACT

1:30PM | YELLOW SCRIMMAGE | LVL 2 - LOW-CONTACT

2:30PM | GREEN SCRIMMAGE | LVL 3 - FULL-CONTACT

COME SUPPORT OUR SKATERS & ENJOY A DAY OF DERBY, COMMUNITY & FUN!



RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. A book
2. Footsteps

