

Dear families and friends

The P & F are kindly supporting the Year 3 and 5 students on NAPLAN testing days by providing them with a light breakfast.

Breakfast will be available from the tuckshop at 8:15 on the following days:

Week 8
Wednesday 13th March
Thursday 14th March

Week 9
Monday 18th March
Tuesday 19th March

We wish the students all the best on these testing days and thank the P & F for this initiative.

Over the next week, students in **Years 3 and 5** will sit the various **NAPLAN** assessments. Please refer to the timetable for when the assessments will take place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 3 and 5 Teachers who have helped prepare the students for these assessments. I wish all participating students the best of luck over the coming days.

Week 8	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
	Year 3 9:00 - 9:40 40 mins (booklet)	Reading Year 3 9:15 - 10:00 45 mins	Catch Up Tests - writing catch-up needs to be completed by Monday 18th March
	Year 5 9:00 - 9:42 42 mins	Year 5 9:00 - 9:50 50 mins	
Week 9	Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March
	Conventions of Language Year 3 9:15 - 10:00 am 45 mins	Numeracy Year 3 9:15 - 10:00 pm 45 mins	Catch Up Tests
	Year 5 9:00 - 9:45 pm 45 mins	Year 5 9:00 - 9:50 pm 50 mins	

I had the opportunity this week to sit with Classroom Teachers to discuss their latest data results from **PAT-Spelling and DR**. During these discussions we collaboratively analysed the data that showed the students' strengths and highlighted the misconceptions and common errors students are making with spelling and reading. These identified areas will become the Teachers' focus for the remainder of this Term and Term 2. I would like to thank all the Teachers for their hard work and dedication to ensure they are targeting their students' needs.

Formal Parent-Teacher interviews are happening next week. Please book via Parent Lounge. **Books are now open and will close this Friday at 3 pm.**

This Friday, we will celebrate **St Patrick's Day** with a Free Dress Day. All participating students are required to bring a gold coin donation. All monies raised will go towards Project Compassion.

Don't forget the **Meal Deal** is happening on the **last day of Term**. Get your orders in to avoid disappointment.

Have a great week & God bless
Nicole Anderson

Assistant Principal Curriculum

Enhancing Catholic School Identity Surveys:

An email went out to all parents last Tuesday afternoon inviting you to complete the Enhancing Catholic School Identity survey. Parent completion of the survey is often difficult for schools to obtain, but it is **vital**. We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey to help provide direction for our school into the future. To encourage parents, we are offering an incentive of three prizes: a St Paul's umbrella, and two St Paul's supporters' shirts, drawn from all those parents who respond to the survey.

Prayer for the Virtue of Accountability:

Lord, grant strength to me and those that are keeping me accountable. Give us the strength to continue to be focused and compassionate towards one another. Give us all hearts that seek right, and may we support those who are struggling with eyes full of love and compassion. In Jesus' name, Amen. **St Paul:** Pray for us.

EASTER RAFFLE

It's time again for our annual **Chocolate Easter Raffle!** Each family is asked to donate Easter eggs for the raffle. Please leave the donations at the office in the air conditioning.



Year 1

In Year 1 Maths this term we have been working hard to practice the important skill of skip counting. We have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and have had lots of fun practicing each of these patterns. To help consolidate counting in 2s we made an 'apple and worm' number line. Our paper worm featured the numbers to count in 2s all the way up to 50. As the worm 'ate' through his paper apple the numbers needed to count in 2s were revealed in order. We hope that the students and their families liked using this fun tool to practice counting in 2s at home. The children had lots of fun constructing them!



Week 9: 18th - 22nd March

Please book your Parent-Teacher Interviews via Parent Lounge.

Bookings are now open and close on **Friday 15th March.**

Please see your child's class teacher to arrange another time if this time frame is unsuitable.

Important Dates

13 th March	P & F AGM - Learning Hub
15 th March	St Pat's Free Dress Day
18-22 nd March	Parent Teacher Interviews
28 th March	Cross Country HOLY THURSDAY
29 th March	GOOD FRIDAY

Meal Deal

Friday 22nd March
(last day of term)



Orders are to be placed via Quickcliq
www.quickcliq.com.au
by **Monday 18th March**

Sorry, no late or cash orders will be accepted.
Regular tuckshop will not be available on this day

No Tuckshop Week 10

Upcoming Events/Save the Date

24 th May	Trivia Night
10 th June	Photo Day
12 th June	Athletics Carnival
21 st June	Colour Run
10-12 th Jul	Challenge Cup
9 th Aug	Family Fun Night
30 th Aug	Pupil Free Day
3 rd -6 th Sept	Year 6 Camp
7 th Nov	Swimming Carnival





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Applications for Year 7 2025
Close Wed 27 Mar 2024

www.tccr.com.au



Sign On/Open Day
SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024
8-11AM

Gracemere Little Athletics welcomes everyone to come along to our open day at St Paul's Primary School back oval, access via Victoria Street. Sign on to the new season and meet the team. We will have some events set up to try and lots of games to play – See you there!

\$5 to try!

\$5 will then be cut off your season fee when you register.

BBQ Lunch @ 10am



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Supporting Aussie Farmers

Adopt-A-Beast invites you to support Australian farmers by joining us for **MAD HATTERS HIGH TEA**

Hosted by Riverston Tea Rooms
@ 186 Quay St, Rockhampton City

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Mothers Day Raffle Tickets
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