



Issue 9 2022 | Friday 27 May

Mr Jim Ford | Principal

A very special day for staff, students and the Mackay community.

Catherine McAuley College officially comes into being and so many special guests and parents were there to help us celebrate. Reverend Bishop Michael McCarthy DD, Mrs Julianne Gilbert (MLA) and Diocesan Director Miss Leesa Jeffcoat all delivered inspirational addresses as part of the opening.

Most importantly to finish proceedings there was cake!



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Mr Christopher Apelt | Assistant Principal

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN 2022 has now been completed and all students participating in the test were completed well prior to the closure of the testing window last Friday. The College is very pleased with the participation rate, with 92% of students participating in the scheduled national testing. Results will be released in the coming months and the college will provide updates closer to the time.

Mrs Jeanette Refalo | Assistant Principal



10th World Meeting of Families FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS

In celebration with Rome and at the invitation of Pope Francis, World Meeting of Families events will take place all over Australia in June 2022.

Our diocese is excited to respond to Pope Francis' invitation by hosting our own weekend retreat in Yeppoon on the theme of Family Love: a vocation and a path to holiness.

For more information and to register:
app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/WMoF



10th World Meeting of Families FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS

Connecting families to grow in faith, in love and to encourage one another on our life journey.

You are invited to join with Catholics from around the diocese in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

This event will be a time of connecting with new and old friends to have fun and socialise, to be formed in our faith, pray together, and grow in our vocation to holiness.

WHO?

This Event is for everyone!
Children must be accompanied by a guardian

WHEN?

June 24th-26th

WHERE?

Discovery Parks Coolwaters, Yeppoon
A variety of cabins and campsites are available

WHAT?

A weekend retreat with separate streams for adults, teenagers and children.

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Advise from Catholic Education Office Regarding - CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

Further clarification of the quarantine requirements for close contacts has been provided by Queensland Health

Close contacts with symptoms must stay at home and get tested as soon as possible

Close contacts without symptoms may return to school providing they:

- Notify the school before returning
- Wear a mask, for 7 full days after the case's test date (unless qualifying for an exemption)
- Conduct testing on day 0, 2, 4 and 6 and receive negative results. - 2 -
- Close contacts who are cleared cases (have had COVID in the last 12 weeks) who wish to attend school are required to be symptom free and follow the above conditions, except for the testing requirement. Current Queensland Health advice is that testing is not required for a cleared case.

Quote

We can never say "it is enough"

Catherine McAuley

