

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

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Dear Local Community,

What a busy start to the year! Welcome to our students and their families and especially to our Preppies. During February we welcomed our 2021 School Leaders with an Investiture Ceremony, where we enjoyed the company of special guests and listened to our talented school band perform. We congratulate our leaders and wish you a very successful year ahead. We held our school swimming carnival with Fletcher house victorious on the day! Students contributed work to the Millmerran Show, with many receiving prizes. Year 10 students participated in an excursion to Back Creek for Humanities studies. At the beginning of March, many secondary students enjoyed the adventure of attending Maroon Dam Camp where they enjoyed team building challenge activities as well as hiking, swimming and canoeing. Primary school captains were fortunate to be able to attend the Mayoral Morning Tea. During term 1 and 2, we are excited to host Josh Arnold, from Small Town Culture, to work with students to develop a school song and video. Towards the end of March we held our school Cross Country event as well as our NO WAY to Bullying day. We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break and we look forward to Term 2!



Secondary School Captains & Vice Captains: Nicole Daniel, Travis Gibbs, Brienne Gumpeng and Kaitlyn Evans with Principal Mr Rob Michel, P&C President Mr Craig Antonio & PSHS Principal Mr James O'Neill.



Secondary students enjoying school camp at Maroon Dam.

At Millmerran State School, we believe that all children have the right to access quality literacy instruction. We ensure that our practices involve more than teaching just reading and spelling and are also evidence based. Our whole school approach to literacy instruction provides systematic teaching across year levels, enabling students to continually build on and extend their literacy abilities. Involving all key school staff in the planning and delivery of our practice ensures consistent outcomes for all of our learners. This year, all primary classrooms have begun using the PLD approach (Promoting Literacy Development) to teaching literacy. PLD takes a synthetic phonics approach to teaching reading and spelling. PLD also targets oral language development and motor development in the younger years. Current research shows that a systematic, synthetic phonics approach to teaching literacy is best practice (Rose, 2005).



Students enjoying the use of the multipurpose courts funded by the P&C.



The school is excited to have a new Facebook page. Make sure you like the official school page at the following link to get all the latest information and snippets of student activities and excellent work – **make sure it is the official school page!**

www.facebook.com/MillmerranSS

MILLMERRAN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The second meeting of the year was held this afternoon. Preliminary discussion was held regarding Anzac Day with the Auxiliary catering the breakfast etc. More to follow at next month's meeting on the 20th April.

We were pleased to welcome the acting DON Helen Jones, who sat in on our meeting and provided valuable insights into all things to do with our local hospital.

It was decided that we share in this month's newsletter the tribute our President Cheryl King read at the funeral service for the auxiliary's long serving treasurer Pat Walsh (who passed away last month) for all those who were fortunate to know Pat, but were unable to attend her funeral service. As was read by Cheryl at Pat's service:

It is my honour to say a few words about our wonderful Pat and to say a bit about what she did for the hospital auxiliary but before I start, I would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest sympathy to the family.

Pat joined the auxiliary in the late 90's after Lorry passed away and almost immediately put her hand up to be treasurer – a position she held until her passing. Pat took on the role with so much knowledge, vim and vigour, never taking her finger off the pulse and never losing one cent. She worked tirelessly alongside members at golf days, clearing sales, bike a thons, street stalls, bull sales, health expos, Anzac days, luncheons and numerous catering functions. She was very proud to raise these funds to provide medical items, gifts for the oldies in aged care, grab rails along the corridors, TV's and air conditioners. She was phenomenal at obtaining grants. We were able to get the helipad along with Jan Gainer's help, get the hospital screened and ramp to the clinic and the first automatic doors to name a few. I don't think we were ever knocked back on a grant she applied for. She just had the knack and the right words. When GST and Bas's had to be done, she took it all in her stride. It was all double Dutch to most of us and still is I might add but Pat never missed a beat. She could always answer any query put to her. Over \$270,000 was raised and spent during Pat's tenure as treasurer and it was a phenomenal effort to keep track of all that money. Pat also used to take her keyboard to the hospital where she played so the oldies could enjoy a sing along. She made song books with all the old songs in them. These books were used at the hospital, respite and seniors so there was never an excuse not to sing! She was a woman of many talents.

Pat also volunteered with me for Blue Care, as a matter of fact she persuaded me to become a member. She was on the committee and auxiliary and worked hard to help raise money for them. She volunteered at respite on a Wednesday, getting the clients morning tea and cooking them lunch, sometimes for up to 15 clients.

Pat's passing has left a giant hole to be filled and a wonderful friendship lost! Before I finish, I would like to thank Julie for all you did for us over the years auditing our books and helping Pat and since Pat's diagnosis getting the Bas done and the books up to date for us. We really appreciate it

PAT:

*Valuable was the work you did
Outstanding in how you always came through
Loyal sincere and full of good cheer
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year
Notable were the contributions you made
Trustworthy in every project you undertook
Eager to reach your every goal
Effective in the way you fulfilled your role
Ready with a smile like a shining star
Special and wonderful that's what you were.*

You were truly a volunteer, treasurer and friend extraordinaire. Rest in peace Pat...You will be sadly missed.

Next meeting Tuesday 20th March in the training room. New members most welcome.

DRSABCD action plan

Danger– Check area is safe for you, others, patient.

Response– Check response- touch and talk

Send- Send for help-call **triple zero (000)** for an ambulance.

Airway- Open mouth-check for foreign material

Breathing- Check for normal breathing- **look, listen, feel.**

CPR- Start CPR-**30 compressions : 2 breaths**

Defibrillation– Attach defibrillator (AED) and follow prompts.



Defibrillators are located in Millmerran at Millmerran Officesmart & Newsagency—Campbell Street, and Foodworks Millmerran—Alfred Street. When you are in these shops please look for this sign so you know where to locate the AED if it is needed in an Emergency situation where someone has had a Cardiac arrest. These AED's have been provided to the community by MCPI.

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General Meeting—21st APRIL, 2021

5.30pm, Catholic Church Hall, William St., Millmerran.

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31 Campbell Street, Millmerran.



MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB

Our next Garden Club Meeting

- Friday 9th April -

At Mary-Ann Flynn and Fie De Wilde's Homes

36 Charlotte Street

9am for a 9:30am start

Bring your flower of choice

New Members Very Welcome -- Bring a Friend



LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

The **Easter raffle will be drawn on 1st April**. Tickets are available at the usual outlets around town.

At the last meeting, Leon Schaumberg was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

Our thanks to *Suzette Dakin* for conducting *Awareness of CPR and AED at the show*.

Have a very Happy Easter and Travel safely.

Our next meeting is 8th April at the centre at 6.30pm

QAS—First Aid Course—Saturday 22nd May, 2021, 2 James Street, Millmerran.
8.30am-4.30pm
Bookings—www.ambulance.qld.gov.au
or Phone—13 74 68 BOOK EARLY

The AGM for the Australian Camp Oven Festival Millmerran Inc. was held recently, and we would like to thank the reelected and new Committee members.

CONGRATULATIONS to Heath McCullough, Mary Baillie, Fay Dukes, Samantha Wakerley and Paul Swan who are our management committee for 2021. Welcome also to our new members, we look forward to working with you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Margaret Bennett for her many years of service as our treasurer. She has always kept us on track financially and we appreciate all the hard and often taxing (pun intended) work she has done for the organization. We hope you and Keith get to head off in your van as much as possible without worrying about financial reports.

After the AGM we got down to business with planning for the 2021 special "COVID edition" festival.

It's going to be great!

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Hello All,

The Millmerran Lion's Club would like to sincerely thank the Millmerran Show Society for a job very well done in organising and running the 84th Millmerran Show. Congratulations are extended to ALL Committee members and Volunteers

Thanks are also extended to the members of the Lion's Club who helped out at the BBQ and made it the success that it was. It also gives us much pleasure to be able to make a donation to the Show Society Committee

Thank you to all the people in the community who have donated furniture and saleable good to our Lion's Club

Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help

Mothers Day is fast approaching and the Lion's Club will be organising a Raffle for this day, and ticket sellers will be in the street shortly.

The Mill Inn Tavern has given us permission to run some meat Trays on a Friday night, so please keep an eye out for these as well

Xmas Cakes are still available in Millmerran. These can be found at the Millmerran Post Office, Yallambie Shop. Or you can contact Ros Richter for purchasing on the number below. These can be used also for Birthday parties and other family or private functions'. We still have slices of the fruit cake that sell for \$2 and these are excellent for your morning tea or a snack

The Lion's Club will be manning the BBQ to be held on the **Wednesday 14th April** in Domville place at the **Meet and Greet** afternoon organised by the Toowoomba Regional Council so let's all come together and help support your community and show the new people in the community what we have to offer.

Volunteering is critical to keeping our communities well and functioning, and for 50+ years Millmerran Lions Club has been there for the Millmerran Community

Our volunteers go above and beyond every day to create positive change and often this is done silently behind the scenes

Interested? Please contact your local Lion's Club on the below numbers. Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 and of good moral character and reputation.

Contact numbers for Lion's are C. Gibson 0746951532 R. Richter 0428956165, S. Goulding 0421108572, V. Grundon 0429171080

Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed.

Yours in Lion's

Ros Richter



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Visit our online store millmerranruralclothing.com



Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.—April, 2021 Report- So much has happened in the past month—Millmerran Show—a fantastic effort by everyone involved, thank you to all the volunteers for giving us this great yearly event. An opportunity for the community to showcase their talents, and exhibit their products. The newsletter is jam packed each month now with our various organisations' events, activities and meetings, not like last year (2020) when we were all affected by the pandemic for these things that we had planned and carried out for years. Let's hope there is no more restrictions like 2020. This month MCPI has lodged 2 grant applications. One with Toowoomba Council for an AED 24/7 for the business district of Millmerran and the second with Gambling Community Benefits Fund for a replacement town signboard in Domville Place with a Led Digital Sign and if funding permits a Banner Pole to display banners. A letter of support has been supplied by Toowoomba Council Parks and Recreation for the Digital Sign board and we should have some news about this grant in July, 2021.

Millmerran Art Feature—our stand at the show had some interest from members of the community, James Lister and other show stand participants. Some suggestions were provided to the Tourism Sub Committee and further ideas have come forward since the show. It was decided to hold off on the grant application with Council's Economic Development grant until the next round in July, 2021—when the sub committee has had time to discuss the suggestions and get some quotes from landscape architects/artists to produce concept plans.

Millmerran Aquatic Centre—what exciting news has come from Toowoomba Council—6 million dollars has been allocated to the building of a NEW pool in Millmerran. Community consultation has indicated—50 metre pool other improvements highlighted by the community, shade structures, removing deep diving end of the pool, better lighting, extra swimming lanes, more water play options and better heating to maximise usage. Ideas will go forward, Tender process will take a few months—final design and costings back to Council. Construction will begin after these processes and full closure of the facility until late 2022. Council is working on plans to lessen the impact of the closure— for more information visit www.tr.qld.gov.au or phone Council on 131 872.

Caravan parking, new line markings and 4P signs are to be progressed by Council over the coming months to Campbell Street—Rams Head side and Campbell Street—Anzac Park side. This should make it easier for cars with caravans, Recreational vehicles and cars with trailers to park in that locality of the business district for a period of 4 hours to explore what our shops, pub, food outlets and take the Millmerran Heritage Walk—see some of our cultural heritage buildings and read the plaques, discover our Historic Heroes—in Domville Place.

News from Principal Engineer Drainage Planning for Toowoomba Council have advised—engaged a consultant to look at different concepts to mitigate the overland flow issue in Millmerran, approach to Queensland Rail—detention basin between Station and Rutledge Streets., Queensland Rail—advised they do not have any future plans for this land, but will check with other state departments to ascertain if they require this land., Council consultants have been instructed to do their CONCEPT designs to incorporate the detention basin—advice these concept plans will be ready by April, 2021., Council will forward these concept plans to Denys Kirby President of MCPI for his comments as soon as they receive the plans.

REMINDER- Have Your Say on the draft Environmental Impact Statement— INLAND RAIL—Border to Gowrie (ARTC) must be lodged by 5pm -19th April, 2021. On line submission—have yoursay.das.qld.gov.au or you can email or mail your submission—forms are available at the Library and other locations in Millmerran.



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New Listing

16 Nardoo Street Millmerran - Stylish triple gable 3 bedroom home - rural outlook - garage - shed- \$285,000 Area: 1012 sqm—3 b/rs, office with storage nook. Main b/r has built-in storage, ceiling fan and split system a/c, 2nd b/r with ceiling fan. Lounge room has wood heater and ceiling fan. Large eat-in kitchen with rangehood, new electric stove, dishwasher, new split system a/c & ceiling fan. Modern bathroom with walk-in shower (disabled access), toilet & vanity. Downstairs laundry with built-in storage, 2nd toilet, undercover outdoor living area. 2 tanks connected to kitchen & hot water, lock up garage. 9 x 6.5m shed, mains & 3 phase power connected, 2 tanks, container, fenced yard.



New Listing

7 Ott Street Millmerran - Neat 3 Bedroom Brick Home - Modern Subdivision - Close distance to the school and sporting facilities - \$350,000 - Area: 838 Sqm—Modern 3 bedroom home, all bedrooms have built-ins cupboards, main bedroom has a ceiling fan. Modern kitchen with dishwasher, wall oven and electric hot plate on bench. Large open plan dining and living area, adjoining lounge or rumpus room, reverse cycle air-conditioner. Two way bathroom with separate shower and bath. Undercover outdoor living area Double lock-up garage on slab with power connected. Fenced yard, 5000 gal rainwater tank. Ideal investment, currently tenanted until 15.12.2021 - Rent \$320 / Week



Price Reduced

34 Saleyards Road Millmerran - Spacious 4 Bedroom, 2 bathroom home - 3.16 Acres—Spacious 4 bedroom timber home. Large open plan living area combining the kitchen, dining and lounge, split system a/c. The kitchen has a ceramic cooktop, wall oven, dishwasher. Large formal lounge/rumpus or entertaining room. Large main bedroom with northern aspect, 3 built-in storage cupboards, bay window. The 2nd bedroom is large with a walk-in robe, access to the front verandah and adjoining 2-way bathroom. This bathroom has a separate bath and shower, vanity and toilet. The third bedroom has built-in cupboards and the fourth bedroom has a built-in storage cupboard. 2nd bathroom with shower and vanity, separate toilet. Walk-in storage room, 2 linen cupboards. Laundry, combined with a utilities room, has built-in storage. Two open verandahs, one wrapping around the front of the house with an easterly aspect. The second verandah is well located with a northern aspect. Double carport with concrete floor and power connected. 2 bay shed (approx. 7 x 7m), with concrete floor, power connected. Adjustable steel stumps. Established parklike gardens. Fully fenced allotment with vermin proof fencing. Double access to the allotment off Saleyards and Debnam Road. This is a unique property on a large allotment with a rural outlook.



Price Reduced

13 McKenzie Street Millmerran - Spacious 4 bedroom home - Large Allotment - Shed - Room to store the caravan or boat - \$240,000 - Area: 1174 sqm - This modern 4 Bedroom home has 2 bedrooms with built-in cupboards, ceiling fans and split-system a/c. 3rd bedroom with

A ceiling fan. The large open plan living area includes the lounge and dining area and adjoins the modern kitchen. The kitchen has a gas stove. There is a split-system air-conditioner in the living area and timber floor panelling throughout the living areas. Bathroom with shower and vanity, separate toilet. The under cover back deck adjoining the outdoor living area, opens out to the private established gardens. Many other features including 2 garden sheds, single free standing carport, double lock-up garage, concrete driveway, fenced on 3 sides, 24 solar panels, solar system, rainwater tank, large allotment.

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MILLMERRAN MUSEUM GROUNDS

ENTERTAINMENT
HUCKELBERRY GIN
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SATURDAY
1 MAY
8.30 - 2pm

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Invitation to over 50's

8th April and 22nd April 2021

1pm at Cultural Centre for various activities,
fellowship and afternoon tea.

Hosted by Senior Citizens.

No RSVP just arrive.

Enquiries 0448 349 199

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"Old ways do not open new doors"

MEN'S SHED

Recently the manager of Mitre 10 approached us about operating a sausage sizzle outside the store on Saturday mornings from 8.30 to 11.30 am. Mitre 10 is generously supplying the sausages and bread while all proceeds will benefit the Men's Shed. So far the sausage sizzle has been well supported, so thank you to the public. We will be trialing the b-b-q for the next few months.

On Wednesday, March 10th, our members cooked for the MCSS Free Community breakfast at Domville Place. There was a good turnout of women, and a few men. Everyone appeared to enjoy the food immensely.

On Saturday April 24th, we will be having an "Open Day" at the Men's Shed, 6 Flynn Street, from 9.00a.m. till 12 noon. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the day.

March saw a new member and several other local men have expressed an interest in joining our Shed.

Remember if you are lonely, bored or just want to do something different, come along and join the Men's Shed to put whatever skills you have, to benefit, or just enjoy a coffee and conversation. **We are open every Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. till 12 noon.**

Do not forget to keep looking at the Buy, Swap and Sell in your local area, as our advertisements are constantly changing.

Until next month.

Quote: For man to become a poet, he must be in love, or miserable.
(Lord Byron)

President	Vice President	Secretary
Gary Schultz	Mike Antonio	Bob McIntosh
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Millmerran Arts & Crafts

We have held our annual general meeting our only change to our executive is Margret Bennet has replaced Clemine Page.

Clemine has been our treasure since 2008 during this time she has been dedicated to the task and has done an outstanding job thank you Clemine for a job well done.

We will have a busy time as we hope to take part in the meet and greet.

Another activity will be the Water Baby Exhibit Grand Opening at the Museum.

Wednesday morning craft every Wednesday.

Quilting 6th & 20th

Arts & Crafts 16th April

All activities commence at 9am

Fay Schwarten

Ph 0419673279

Updates from the Toowoomba Region

e-Library

Can't make it into the library – no problem. Our e-library service allows you to read books and magazines, stream videos and participate in online learning. Joining is easy, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/library to register.

Check road conditions

With the change of season, road conditions can be impacted by weather events. If you come across a damaged road you can report it by calling **131 872**. Stay up to date with road conditions by visiting our website www.tr.qld.gov.au/roadworks



Winter watering times

Water restrictions remain in place for all areas of the Toowoomba Region. Please remember our winter watering times commence **1 April**. This change will mean you can water between **4.30pm and 5.30pm** on your allowed watering days. For more information on restriction levels and allowable activities for your local area, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/water

Keep your weeds in check

As residents of our beautiful Region, remember that you're responsible for ensuring that any plants on your premises don't pose a health, environmental or biosecurity risk to the community. For further information or advice, visit our website www.tr.qld.gov.au/pests

Council meetings

The next Committee Meetings of Council will be held on **13 and 14 April** commencing at 9am. The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held **20 April** commencing at 10am. All meetings are held at The Annex, 541 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba and are now livestreamed via our website, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/meetings



COUNCILLOR VISIT

30 April 2021

Councillors will be visiting **Haden, Goombungee, Oakey, East Creek Neighbourhood Centre and Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre** on Friday 30 April and are excited to meet you. Bookings are essential, call your local Community Development Officer on **131 872** to discuss possible times. For more details visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/events

To find out more please call **131 872** or visit www.tr.qld.gov.au



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SCRUBBY CREEK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Hi All,

The weather will be getting cooler soon so it will be that time again for some burn offs you can do 2x2x2 with out a permit so if you would like to do bigger burns you need to get a permit.

Thank you to the volunteers that help out at the Show we have had a few callouts.

Training is on Thursday and Friday nights at 7pm.

We have just put phone boosters in the trucks so we can get more phone range when we are out on the fire ground.

If any changes we will put it on our face book page if you have an emergency ring 000

If there is a fire out here you can go to fires near me or the Queensland Fire and Emergency web site to get updates.

Our meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 9.30 am.

Stay Safe.

First Officer - James Pratt -0477864963

Fire Warden - James Pratt -0477864963



MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB inc.

April 2021

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function. The grounds staff have been busy with the recent rains and doing a great job in keeping up with the mowing etc. and good to see the creek full again.

Covid is still with us, we have been lucky in our area and state but don't let our guard down, keep up signing in or scan QR and follow the directives.

As always, there is Friday Sporter's and the Chook run on Saturday or Sunday depending on the comp.

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 12 > 1pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

April 2021

Sunday 4 th	Easter Sunday Club Trophies Red Tees
Saturday 10 th	Millmerran / Clifton Challenge at Millmerran 4 BBB Medley
Thursday 15 th	M.McNamara Mulligans Day
Sunday 18 th	Jasch Family Trophies 18 hole Stableford Secret Partners Mug & Goblet
Saturday 25 th	ANZAC Day Diggers Cup A.Tamini & M.Rowe Trophies 18 hole Stableford

MILLMERRAN CUBS & SCOUTS GROUP



Cub Scouts Age 7-11 meet 3:30- 5:00 PM Fridays

Scouts Age 11 -15 meet 6:00 - 8:00 PM Fridays

Queries contact: Leonard Thomson,
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Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

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Rifle Silhouette	Keiran Williams.....	0488 789 994
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Dear Millmerran Community,

Another busy month has passed us by here at St Joseph's, with our students engaged in a variety of academic, sporting, cultural and social justice activities.

Our students have been working hard to raise money for those less fortunate than us through Project Compassion which raises vital funds to help those facing poverty and injustice in our world. Although we are a small school, we have certainly pulled together and are well on the way to achieving our \$700 goal.

Our students have also been working hard in the academic sphere, especially in Mathematics. Our students are loving our Inspire Mathematics project, with students eagerly participating and engaging in the learning of Mathematics. It is certainly great to see!

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Mayoral Morning Tea with some of our Year 6 leaders. This was a great day, and a fantastic opportunity for our leaders to engage with other leaders from across the region. All of our school leaders should be commended for the way they so actively, proudly and diligently represent our school.

A massive congratulations to all of our students for their amazing efforts at the Millmerran Show, and to the St Joseph's staff team for their participation in the Country Challenge!

Until the next newsletter,
God Bless,
Mr Lawson Short.



PAST EVENTS

- INSPIRATION WEEK OF MATHS
- ST JOSEPH'S DAY
- EASTER CELEBRATIONS
- SCHOOL PHOTOS
- MAYORAL MORNING TEA
- CROSS COUNTRY
- ST JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- INSPIRATION WEEK OF MATHS
- EASTER CELEBRATIONS
- ANZAC DAY
- SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPMENT
- SCHOOL MASTER PLANNING



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FAQ's

Q – Does St Joseph's School have the same curriculum as State or government schools?

A – Like all schools in Queensland, St Joseph's follows the Australian Curriculum as set from ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority).

Q – I have heard that Catholic schools are very expensive? Is that true?

A – Catholic schools provide a high-quality education with minimal parental contribution. For a single child the cost per term is \$318.00 or around \$31 per week. (discounts apply for additional children & fees can be paid each term, month or fortnight).

* If school fees are a barrier to accessing a St Joseph's Education, we encourage you to make contact with the school to discuss a number of concession options. *

Q – Does St Joseph's perform well academically?

A – At St Joseph's we strive for academic success for all students through dedicated teachers, support staff and by catering for individual student needs. We have an extensive support team both at school and from the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office. These include a dedicated Learning Support Teacher, Teacher Librarian, School Councillor, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Inclusion Coach, Reading Coach and Curriculum Support Specialists.

This extensive support is reflected in our schools high NAPLAN results and in our whole school testing data which is available on the school website.

Q – Does my family need to be Catholic or have a religious affiliation in order to attend St Joseph's?

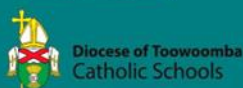
A – No. St Joseph's is an inclusive and caring community that takes enrolments from all faith backgrounds; only 38% of our enrolments come from Catholic backgrounds. As a Catholic school within the Toowoomba Catholic Diocese one of our aims is to provide a high-quality education that promotes high levels of learning for all, regardless of background.

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Mayor's Report



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From all reports the 2021 Millmerran show was a great success. Many of my colleagues came back with good reports and I really enjoyed what I saw on my visit. I'm told crowd numbers were up and the additional events like the campdraft and the World Bullock Riding Championship have the potential to grow and attract bigger and better crowds in years to come. Congratulations to President Vanessa and all her team on a great effort.

As you would know this is my last term in local government and I often reflect on how it used to be when I was first elected to the Millmerran Shire Council and had the honour to work under amazing leaders such as Viv Saal and George Ezzy. Pay levels were such that their responsibilities in those days were discharged in a very sacrificial way. How the world changed at amalgamation with the loss of identity in our small communities and the need for bodies like Chambers of Commerce and Progress Associations to come forward in every community to deal with the "very" local issues. Can I assure you it's a very different world to be involved in now, particularly with the new act and in some cases the constant reporting to the authorities. It has become vital that the bodies formed to represent each community do just that.

You are no doubt aware that a new pool is to be built to replace our current pool. The pool first opened in the mid-1960s and has come to the end of its life. Council looked at a series of options including a housed 25 metre pool but as a result of community consultation we will get a new complex. It's yet to go through the procurement process however it appears the pool will be closed for one summer during construction.

As I write this newsletter, I am preparing to join the Mayors in SEQ on our yearly two-day visit to Canberra. We will focus on getting money for vital projects from our Federal representatives and as always, we meet both sides of the government. This year there will be a clear focus on infrastructure funding given the studies we collectively have done and the possibility of our region hosting the 2032 Olympic Games.

There's no doubt things like the fast rail would be so important for us all. We will all benefit from the residual infrastructure as has happened elsewhere in the world. The sports that are possible in our Region include mountain biking, equestrian, shooting, football, archery and some are even suggesting white water rafting in a

purpose-built course on our escarpment. The financial model for modern Olympics is revenue neutral. The concept is six years old and we must move swiftly as the games are a short 11 years away.

I regularly speak of the compassion there is in the community and this was evident at a recent fundraising lunch for Protea Place. It's an organisation that has its headquarters in Toowoomba and has chosen to look after ladies who find themselves in difficult situations. Typically, they're in about the 50 years age group and find themselves homeless, single, living alone with their children having left the family.

Protea Place is working with these people to rebuild their lives. They give them a place where they can come and wash their clothes, clean up and gradually get back into society. At the fundraising lunch Melinda Schneider, the singer song writer performer, was the guest speaker and mixed her life story with her very thoughtful well-presented music. Protea Place was the brainchild of a lady called Amanda Dalton and it's my intent to do what I can do to support her and the team as they expand their services into Oakey.

Recently at a TSBE function I delivered my annual State of the Region address and the figures for the first time in many years showed a decline in the Gross Regional Product. We had been growing by an average of almost 4% per year for as long as I can recall. The figures only represent a few months of the COVID-19 pandemic so the decline is most likely the impact of the completion of big projects like the bypass. The broader Toowoomba Region's economy is strong because of its breadth. It's reasonable to expect that our recovery from the pandemic will be rapid.

As I prepare this, I have received news of some good but variable rain across our Region. Certainly not enough to fill dams or anything of that nature but there is nothing like rain to give us hope. As we approach Easter please be extra careful when driving as it's a bad time for accidents. Have a lovely Easter break.

Till next month,

Cr Paul Antonio
MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council



A massive Thank You to all of our Swimming Club families for making our short season a huge success! Special thanks to Belgravia for all of your support for our club nights to go ahead and for the squad training sessions. Also to Craig Stevens for donating his time and expert advice to the group. It is much appreciated. Thanks to all of our swimmers for turning up each week with big smiles and giving your best efforts. It was lots of fun.

We were able to present our Bio Island JX Prize Winners from the 2019/2020 swim season. Congratulations to Jack Kirby, Bog Kirby, Lucas Williams, Douglas Lawlor and Mack Shaw for your excellent achievements. Well done to all our Weekly Swimmers and Encouragement Award winners. So great to see so much improvement over the 5 weeks.

We look forward to seeing you all back in the pool as soon as possible for another awesome season of Swimming Club!! In the meantime, please contact Kirsty Williams (secretary) on 0408 874 704 for inquiries.

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RECREATION HALL ACTIVITIES.

*** Social Day—Tuesday 9am to 3pm—** Do you require assistance with a task or want to learn about something.

Please enquire at the hall and progress will try to find someone who can assist you, on the Social Day at the hall.

Otherwise just drop in for a cuppa, chat with fellow community, or use the Library, Pool Table, Table Tennis Table or hook up to the Internet for a Gold Coin contribution, or use our Hall phone for a small fee. Photocopying in Black and White is available at .10cents a copy.

*** Darts & Parlour Games Friday evening from 6.30pm—Darts \$3.00 Games \$2.00 Kids \$1.00 includes snack food.**

*** Music Jam Session—Saturday from 4pm to 7pm—Gold coin contribution. ALL musicians / singers are welcome to come, and share your music genres. Just like to listen to music you are most welcome to join the audience.**

*** BREKKY IN THE BUSH—from 9am Sunday 4th April, 2021— EASTER SUNDAY—Full Breakfast \$7.00 and Pikelets \$2, Easter treat for everyone who attends. Come a long and join in the community get together.**

*** Progress would like to advise that our continuing committee are:-**

President—Joe Crellin, Vice-President— Peta Anderson, Treasurer—Gordon Park and Secretary—Roselle Crellin.

*** If anyone in the community would like to request a new activity at the hall, please direct your enquiries to the associations contact details printed above, for discussion directly with you.**

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Preparations continue for the Grand Opening of the Water Baby exhibit on 1 May. We are writing up Condamine Flood Plain stories, inviting VIPs, preparing the grounds for the Yallambee Markets, amongst many other things! Info about Water Baby is now available on our website.

Our old town clock has also been rescued from the dungeons of the TRC and has been proudly mounted next to the office. Thank you to all involved.



A recent visitor thought our Museum was "the best he's seen in Queensland!" That is fantastic feedback.

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**Vegetation Management Workshop**

Come along and hear from Department of Resources about what options you have for vegetation management on your property. There will also be practical demonstrations on how to work in thickened areas under the Native Forest Practice Code. Other vegetation clearing codes will also be explained.

Date: Thursday 22nd April**Time:** 9.00am - 12.00pm**Venue:** TBA on RSVP (25km west of Millmerran)

Please RSVP to Rebecca on above contacts by 20th April
Please BYO water, hat, sturdy enclosed shoes and chair

**Pasture Dieback**

Pasture dieback is a condition which causes the death of sown and native pastures by affecting plant health and function, reducing the productivity of affected properties. It has been observed in a range of soil types and plant species across Qld and NSW.

The condition occurs episodically, with the current outbreak first identified in 2015 and spreading across eastern Qld I subsequent years.

Symptoms of pasture dieback generally occur initially as patches in otherwise seemingly healthy pastures. Be on the lookout for:

- vivid yellowing, reddening or bronzing of the leaves, starting from the tip and progressing down towards the ligule (symptoms develop first on the oldest leaves but eventually spread to the whole plant)
- Reduction in root system and grass density
- Plants that become grey and disintegrate once dead
- Plants that become unthrifty and eventually die
- Cattle avoiding affected plants

Initially, patches of dieback are roughly circular, ranging from 2-60mtrs in diameter. These areas can grow irregularly, spreading at speeds ranging from slow (cm2/week in the dryer, colder months) to rapid (ha/week in the wetter, warmer months). Multiple patches can coalesce to form large, dead areas.

Producers have also observed that dieback is most severe in areas of long grass with large amounts of thatching eg. under fencelines or areas of low pasture utilisation

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Gordon Millar, April 6th

Chris Hill, April 28th.

**Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade**

So far in Millmerran we have had the Millmerran Show it was good to see so many people at the weekend show, this creates funding for our little town and hopefully moves the Market to bring new people in the area.

A community BBQ on March 10 saw people pop in for a sausage and egg Brekky hopefully it all went well.

Training has been going well so far we have 1 already to complete FMS he just needs to complete the final stage.

Since the last fire we have topped up the two council tanks with water one at progress hall and one at our fire shed, we got to try out our new fuel station we have at our shed, it works great, this gives us access to petrol at night when the servos are closed We have purchased ourselves a whipper snipper and our new ride on mower is ordered and hopefully will be in soon fingers crossed, the grass is getting out of control.

March 27th saw our VCE at the show grounds with our fire truck with various information for the Young kids and adult land owners to show them what they can do at home to take part in preventing fires in their own way.

Michael Welsh also had a bushfire simulation to show how bushfires travel under different circumstances.

Permits are available please contact us if you wish to acquire a permit, we can also burn off piles or land if you wish as long as you have adequate boundaries.

This is a free service.

April 18 at 10am is our next meeting please pop in for coffee and chat.

Until then stay safe

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When: Wednesday 14th April 2021

Time: 3.30pm - 9pm

Where: Domville Place, Campbell St Millmerran

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MCSS APRIL CALENDAR

Friday April 2nd —Good Friday **CLOSED**

Monday April 5th—Easter Monday
CLOSED

**Wednesday April 14th
Community Meet & Greet**

Friday April 16th —Toowoomba Show
Holiday **CLOSED**

Monday 26th April—Anzac Day Holiday
CLOSED

Services Australia



Payments and services update

- Centrelink debt repayments start again.
- If you are eligible you will receive \$250 Economic Support Payment by 31st March.
- **Get ready for your COVID-19 vaccination**
There are 3 steps you can take now to get ready:
 - ⇒ create a myGov account and link Medicare
 - ⇒ check your contact details for Medicare are up to date
 - ⇒ view your immunisation history statement..

From 15th March customers will **no longer** be able to use **Gmail** to log into their myGov account on the Self Service Terminals. This is because Internet Explore no longer supports Google products.

**The MCSS staff will be able to assist
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enquiries.**

GRANTS: There are a number of new grants available to assist individuals, groups and organisations . Please contact Jayde, Carolyn or Virginia at the MCSS on 46 955 650 or virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au for information.



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ANZAC Day Sunday 25 April 2021

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Date Claimer:--- Mayoral Prayer Breakfast will be held in the Bowls Club on May 20th 6am - 6:30am start till 8am Paul Antonio will be present. Derek Teffield from Life Line will be the speaker, cost \$25. Any profit will go towards Chaplaincy at M.S.S. come and experience a very interesting morning.

The Good Friday Ecumenical Service will be held in ANZAC Park on 2nd April 2021 at 7 am.

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The next meeting in Anglican Hall at 10.30am on 13th April.

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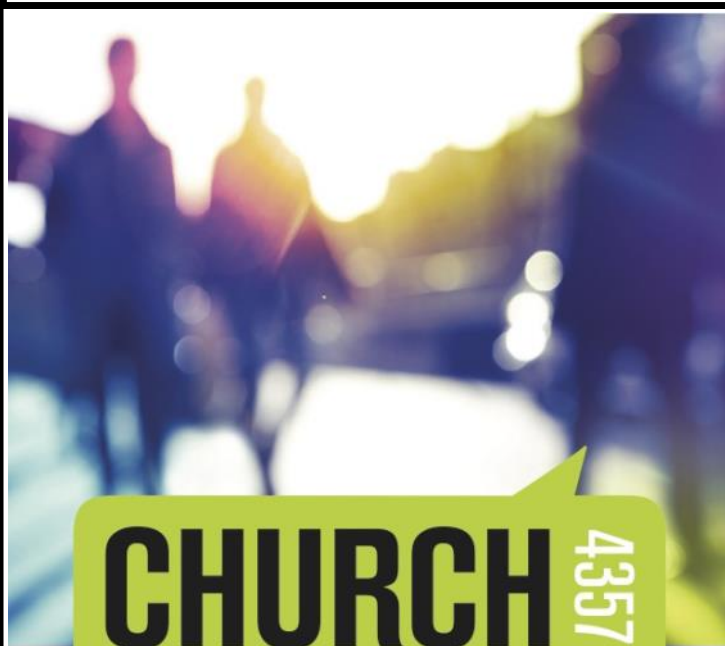
World Day of Prayer Friday 5th March 10am

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Holy Saturday April 3rdVigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday April 11thLiturgy 8.30am

Saturday April 17th Mass 6.00pm

Sunday April 25thLiturgy 8.30am

Good Friday Service in Anzac Park: 7.00am. Stations of the Cross 10.00am.

We thank Frs. Thomas and Kerry Costigan for making sure we have the celebrations at Easter.

We wish all Millmerran students and teachers and families safe and happy Easter holidays, and an exciting return to Term 2!

A Happy Easter to all!!



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FRIDAY	2ND	8AM	Service followed by Breakfast
SUNDAY	4TH	7:30AM	St. Augustine's Leyburn
			No Service in Millmerran
SUNDAY	11TH	9:30AM	Holy Communion
SUNDAY	18TH	9:30AM	Morning Prayer
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LOCAL CHAPLAINCY

I thought I would share a brilliant prayer my wife came across as part of her job. It is called The Knot Prayer. I pray it helps you to undo all of those knots that are keeping you tangled up!

The Knot Prayer

Dear God: Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the 'am nots' that I have allowed to hold me back,

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	8.30am Pittsworth
April 4 th :	EASTER SUNDAY
	10am Pittsworth HC
April 11 th :	8.30am RS Pittsworth
April 18 th :	8.30am HC Millmerran (Charlie)
	8.30am RS Pittsworth
April 25 th :	8.30am HC Pittsworth
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LYNDALL CHANDLER

Happy Easter!

I love Easter! I'm so thankful to Jesus for paying the price and trusting God to raise Him from the dead. At Easter we celebrate resurrection...Jesus is alive!

Easter is more than an historical event. It's the focus of the Gospel. But how does such an important historical event as the resurrection have personal connection to you?

The Gospels give us the account of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. It all started in a garden with a man, Adam, disobeying God. Now in this Garden a second man, Jesus, will undo what the first man did.

Luke 22:44 describes Jesus in the Garden, *And being in an agony [of mind], He prayed [all the] more earnestly and intently, and His sweat became like great clots of blood dropping down upon the ground.* In Matthew 14:33 *And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be struck with terror and amazement and deeply troubled and depressed.*

And again in Matthew 26:37, *And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to show grief and distress of mind and was deeply depressed.* From what you and I know of Jesus these are strong words used to describe Him, *deeply depressed, solely grieved, deeply sorrowing almost unto death.*

Such a horrible death awaited Jesus on the cross so it's no wonder He would recoil from it. But in a few short years after Jesus went to the cross, people who were called by His name would sing their way to similar deaths dying the death of martyrs.

So why couldn't Jesus sing His way to the cross? What was so different about His death?

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus asked twice, *My Father, If this cup could just pass from Me* (Matthew 26:39, 42). What was it about the cup? There was something about the cup that Jesus didn't want to drink from it.

It couldn't have just been the nails thrust in His hands, the thorns pushed so deeply into His head, the beatings, the ridicule, the scorn. No, it was what the stripes, the bruises, the thorns represented that made Jesus want the cup to pass from Him...the vilest of sin, all the sickness, mental torment, insanity, depravity, ungodliness in the world.

He had to bear everything that was wrong with humankind. That's what Jesus chose to die for...for us. 2 Corinthians 5:21 *For He has been made to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God,* He became a sin offering for our redemption.

The will of God concerning your redemption, healing, peace of mind and wellbeing was settled forever when Jesus said He would drink of the cup. Do you see why He who had never sinned wanted the cup to pass from Him?

Aren't you glad that He committed to it...*But nevertheless not My will but Your will be done* (Matthew 26:42)? His was not a martyr's death. It was a substitutionary death. He completely took our place to lift all those things off our lives. No one ever died that kind of death before or since.

He had to experience the fullness of God's judgement and anger so we didn't have to. It was necessary for us to come into relationship with God. That is how much God loves you. Aren't you glad He drank the cup...for you!

This event of Easter is the most pivotal event in our lives...because it changed everything. It is faith in the resurrection that saves us. The Bible says we believe in our heart that God *raised Jesus from the dead.*

What about you? Have you asked Jesus to be your personal Saviour? *If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved* (Romans 10:9).

God bless you as you celebrate Easter!

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Jesus and Nicodemus

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to Him, Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher who has come from God. For no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.

Jesus answered him, Truly, truly I say to you, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus said to Him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?

Jesus answered, Truly, truly I say to you, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again. The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

Nicodemus said to Him, How can this be?

Jesus answered him, Are you the teacher of Israel, but you do not know these things? Truly, truly I say to you, We speak of what We know and bear witness of what We have seen, but you do not receive Our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven except He who descended from heaven, even the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned. But he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. This is the verdict, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that it may be revealed that his deeds have been done in God.

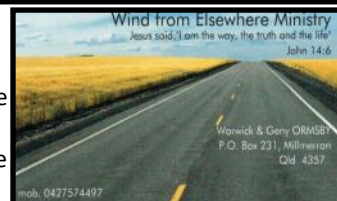
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Jesus came into the world to reveal God to mankind. He also came to redeem everyone to God, so that through Him, all shall be saved and reconciled to God. If we look at the

history of Australia, it was founded upon God, but since then our love and need for God has declined and grown cold; not only our country but the whole world has plunged into spiritual darkness. Instead of being thankful and glorify Him for His blessings, some of us pat ourselves in the back saying: "I've done it my way!" They glorify their own trinity "me, myself and I". Others find themselves on another path, worshiping and serving the things that were created rather than the One who create them, or even making idols and images of God, exchanging the TRUTH of God for a lie. Jesus came down from Heaven into such a world of darkness that "even His own didn't recognise Him." He brought with Him His Divine Light and Truth so He could reveal them to us all, who by then had strayed away like lost sheep and could not find the way back to God by ourselves. God, who is rich in mercy and love, sent Jesus down to earth to give us new life, to cleanse us from our sins and to plant in us His Kingdom.

This Easter, think about the Gift of Love and Grace that Jesus bestowed upon each of us by the way of the Cross. We all have a choice of accepting His gift from His hand or rejecting it. Jesus says "choose life, not death". He can be your personal Saviour.

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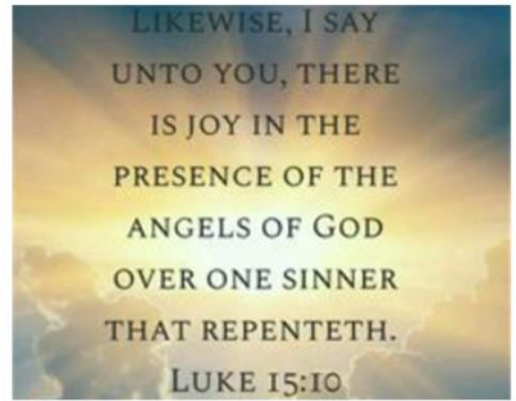
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SUNDAY SERVICE

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Are you still lost?

Last time we considered the parable of the lost sheep, and how that “all we like sheep have gone astray”. The analogy of sheep fits so perfectly with mankind. We really are followers & wanderers! We follow other peoples ideas. We often get distracted by what looks better than what we already have, and wander off to find out for ourselves. We get ourselves stuck in situations when we are left to find our own path. What we need is someone to direct us and guide us. For this to happen we need to be found by The Shepherd. We need to be instructed by His guidance, and listen to His words to help us get through life safely. The Shepherd is Jesus Christ. What He has to say is found in the Bible. We must learn to trust his voice, as He speaks to us through the scriptures, because that is where we will find true peace, joy, and contentment. If we’ve never been found by the shepherd, then we are lost, and heading towards an eternal danger; a cliff edge called death that leads to hell. When we fall, we will forever be separated from the shepherd that wanted to find us and bring us home to heaven with Him. Jesus the shepherd knows this and is looking to find each sheep before it’s too late, yet it is up to us to let him know that we want to be found.

Following the parable of the lost sheep in Luke 15, we read the parable of the lost coin. It tells of a widow woman who had 10 pieces of silver, and had lost just one. We read about the effort she puts in, to find what she had lost, “what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?” (Luke 15:8 KJV). Why does she put in so much effort? Why does she light a candle, and sweep her house? Because what she has lost is valuable to her. She is just like the shepherd that wants to find his sheep. The shepherd looks for his lost sheep because he cares. The woman looks for the coin because it has value. We are the lost sheep and we are the lost coin. God is looking for us because he cares, and because we are of value to him. If you have not yet been found, then you are **STILL LOST!**

When a sheep wants help it makes a noise; it cries out for help. This is how the shepherd knows where to look. He listens and moves toward the cry. He then not only rejoices because he’s found the sheep, but more that the sheep wants to be found. When something shiny is lost, the best way to find it is to wait until it is dark, and shine a light in the places it could be, with the hope that it would reflect that light, thus revealing its location. Then in the places we cannot see, we sweep, hoping and checking for that precious object to appear. This is what God does when he is looking for us. He shines the light of the gospel onto our lives, with the hope that we would reflect back our desire to be found. When we ignore this wonderful story of Jesus Christ (the gospel) He doesn’t give up. God still tries to bring us out of our lost place, and into the light. Why? Because he sees every single one of us as valuable. The Bible says after both stories of the lost sheep and the lost coin, that there is joy once when it is found. All of heaven rejoices when one lost soul has desired to be found. When someone has cried out to the shepherd, and has allowed the light of the gospel to reveal their lost state, heaven rejoices. How wonderful that when we turn from the dark lost state we were in, and toward the Saviour and Creator (repent), that Almighty God would rejoice!

Are you lost? Have you considered that you would like to be found, but still resist the Shepherd’s voice. Have you heard of the story of Jesus Christ, but still choose to not believe it. Sadly, you are still lost. The cliff edge gets closer every day. Over the edge is death, and hell awaits below if we do not allow the Saviour to find us in time. He cares for you and sees you as valuable. It’s our choice to make the sound to be found. “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” **Pastor Brendan Zimmermann 0422 044 454 darlingdowns@trinitybrisbane.org**

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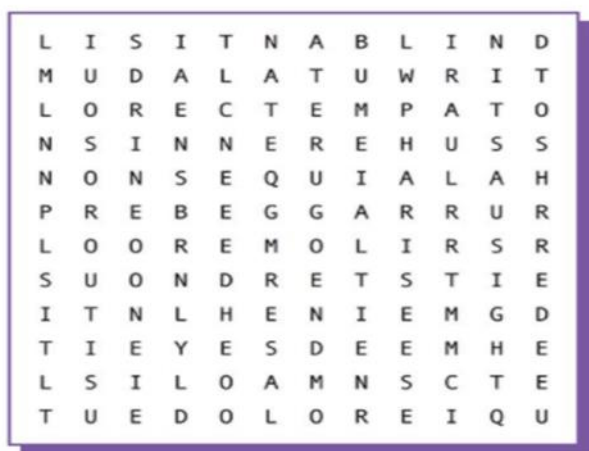
JESUS HEALS ANOTHER BLIND MAN

(Read John Ch 9:1-7)

Last time we read about a man that may have been able to see before, but had become blind. First Jesus led the man out of the city and then using his spit and his hands, Jesus touched the blind man's eyes and that man got his sight back. Some time after that, the Bible tells us about a time Jesus heals a different blind man. This time we read that the man was born blind. He had never seen anything in his life! He would have had to rely on his touch, sight and smell to live, because his eyes had never worked before. Jesus sees this man, and this time He goes to where the blind man is, spits on the ground and makes some mud. Jesus then puts this mud on the eyes of this blind man, and tells him to go to a certain pool of water called Siloam, and there he was to wash the mud away. Once the man had done this, he was able to see. This was different to the way Jesus healed the other blind man, but it wasn't the way that Jesus used to heal people that was important. Jesus was looking for people to just trust Him to heal them. The first man had to trust Jesus leading him, and the 2nd man had to trust what Jesus told him. Jesus is still looking for people that will put their trust in Him. He wants to lead us by the hand out of our troubles, and help us to see Him clearly. He wants to heal us from the sickness we were born with, called sin, and trust His words so we can be cured from this sickness. Jesus has always been the cure. He wants to open our eyes, so we can see Him. We can see Jesus if we just trust Him to lead us, and trust what He has to say.

Word Search for Jesus Healed a Blind Man

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



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Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

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