Welcome to MJ

Teacher – Miss. Melissa Joyce

Subject Teachers

Maths
Groups vary according to ability

English
Mrs. Sandra Knowles

Science
Mrs. Emma Bailey

History
Miss. Melissa Joyce

Religion
Mrs. Samantha Gannaway

HPE
Mrs. Rosemarie Dwyer

PACT
Various subjects and teachers
**Sports Uniform**
Our HPE days are Thursday and Friday and Mrs. Dwyer will take the students for these lessons. Students are required to wear their sports uniform on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that students wear the appropriate footwear as this provides support during practical lessons. All students must wear a school hat and a bottle of water would be beneficial.

**Planners**
All students have been given planners and these will be one used as a tool for parent teacher communication. Students are expected to bring planners to school every day. Please sign your child’s planner weekly if possible.

**Email**
My email address is mjoyce@bne.catholic.edu.au. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact me either in writing, through the student’s planner, or via email at any time. I endeavor to respond to emails as soon as possible. I also send whole class emails to parents to notify you of up and coming events, class needs etc.

**Buddies**
Our buddy class for this year is a Year 3 Home Group: MK led by Kelli McAnally. At StAC the buddy system is used as a way for older and younger students to get to know each other.

**Assessment Calendar**
Please refer to the College website for each terms’ assessment calendars. These calendars contain all due dates for RLT and PACT subjects.
**NAPLAN**
Tests will be administered on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. Tests include writing, spelling, grammar, reading comprehension and numeracy.

**Diary Dates**

**Term 2**
- April 17: Parent Teacher Interviews
- April 24: Anzac Day Liturgy
- April 27: Cross Country
- May 1 – 4: Year 9 Camp
- May 3: SECA Round 1
- May 7: Labour Day Holiday
- May 10: SECA Round 2
- May 15 – 17: Naplan Testing
- May 18: Ipswich Show Holiday
- May 24: SECA Round 3
- May 31: SECA Round 4
- June 11: Queen’s Jubilee Holiday
- June 14: MJ & TJ Class Mass

**Term 3**
- July 12: SECA Round 5
- July 19: SECA Round 6
- July 26: SECA Round 7
- July 27: Athletics Carnival
- August 2: SECA Round 8

**Term 4**
- October 10: Year 9 into 10 Parent Information Night
- November 30: End of Year Mass
- December 7: Teacher Completion Day

Thank you and looking forward to an exciting year ahead in 9 MJ.

Kind Regards,

*Melissa Joyce*