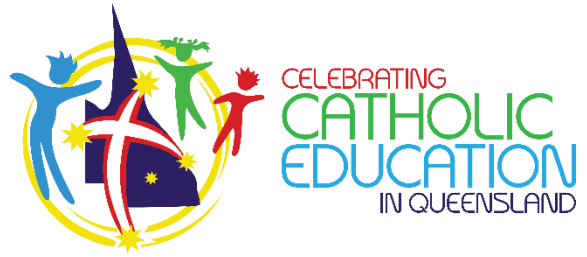


Catholic Education Week

24–30 July 2016



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland from 24 - 30 July this year.

This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

The theme for this year's celebrations is: **Opening Doors in the Year of Mercy.**

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

During Catholic Education Week 2016, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how they are opening doors for others.

There are 300 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 147,000 students and employ 19,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our school is planning a number of activities during the week and we hope you are able to join in the celebrations with us.

I thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you during Catholic Education Week 2016.

Yours sincerely

Kim O'Shea-Hard

Events Scheduled

- **Catholic Education Week Mass**, Sunday 24 July 5:30pm Holy Rosary Church
- **World Youth Day Pilgrimage**, Friday 29 July to Sunday 31 July. Available Senior Students will travel to Rockhampton and stay at The Cathedral College.
- **All Smiles and are you OK Day?** Wednesday 27 July
- **Chapel Mass**, Wednesday 27 at 8:30am
- **'What's your gift of mercy?' photo to be reused Shalom Day and some to be displayed in the community**