Make Jesus Real

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GREETINGS FOLKS ...

I hope this newsletter finds you all thriving in the 'quiet' term! Marty is soldiering on after a bit of an injury, so I have the privilege of presenting this month's edition with you.

Plans are well underway for our national *MJR Conference* to be held in Melbourne in March 2019. We hope to have the dates confirmed very soon. Autumn is generally gorgeous here in Melbourne, so we hope the weather is kind to us and you'll be in for a treat! I look forward to meeting the special people who make up the Australian MJR Community who I didn't catch up with in Hobart and any new faces to MJR.

Cairns/Innisfail people – I will be working in a few schools there in early September, so if you're happy for me to visit, please drop me a line at mjr@livingwithgrace.com.au. It would be great to meet more of you and see the wonderful work you're doing, especially if I can help in any way.

In the meantime, may the 'Spirit of Jesus' fill your day.

Enjoy,

Michele Hayes

THAILAND CAVE RESCUE GRADES 3-6 MJR LESSONS

Marty Ogle in Tasmania, has designed some lessons drawing upon the recent **Thailand cave rescue**.

You and your students will be amazed to see how MJR can be applied in this real-life scenario.

Click here to access the lessons!

PETER 'MITCH' MITCHELL'S TRAVELS

Mitch's travels have taken him to the Diocese of Rockhampton. He was amazed at how inspiring and cleverly the MJR message is being projected out to their communities.



The MJR Welcome Message in Action...

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Yeppoon, Queensland





We can see the MJR message in the welcome sign at **Sacred Heart** and in their staff room. They have a very simple, but extremely effective way of seeing (and naming up) where they see the 'Spirit of Jesus' in their fellow staff.

What a great way to demonstrate the 'E' for encouragement in W.E.S.T.!

St Brigid's Catholic School, Emerald, Queensland

Here at **St Brigid's** the school notice boards plus the MJR blocks are covered with the MJR message.



MITCH'S TRAVELS CONTINUED ...

St Brigid's Catholic School, Wynyard, Tasmania

Janaya Plummer and the beautiful staff at St Brigid's, have chosen the way to highlight MJR at their school, is by having a weekly focus that is:

- 1. Highlighted in the classroom.
- 2. Spoken about at every assembly and after lunch line up.
- 3. Used in the school newsletter and emphasised by Gregg Sharman the school principal.
- 4. Shown in the actions of everyone in the school, especially the staff and older students.



LINKS

Brooks Gibbs - How to stop a bully

This is a longer clip, but a fantastic one for staff. You may want to show segments with students or even attempt the role play in your classroom. viewpure.com/7oKjW1Oljuw?start=0&end=0

Runners help in half marathon

This is a terrific story that emerged recently. It's a great one for teamwork, never giving up and of course, showing the *Spirit of Jesus*.

viewpure.com/CtksE_U5dEA?start=0&end=0

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This is a fantastic one for Junior Primary about sharing, friendship and other playground issues.

viewpure.com/6mdEESYAuf0?start=0&end=0

ViewPure

If you're not familiar with 'ViewPure', its a site that 'purifies' (their word) videos, so that no nasty ads appear. Very handy in Primary classrooms!

viewpure.com

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2019 MJR CALENDARS are still available to order!

Our 2019 <u>MJR themed Calendars</u> are now available to order. Enable students to take the *Spirit of Jesus* and our positive *MJR* messages into to their homes to share and practice with their families and friends.

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