

# Making Jesus Real At Holy Family

MJR - Making Jesus Real

At Holy Family

we are

W.E.S.T. people

Welcoming Encouraging

Say Sorry Thankful



# Why did you become a teacher in a Catholic School?

**I BELIEVE TEACHING  
IS MORE THAN JUST  
A JOB.  
IT'S MY VOCATION.**

I liked the way Catholic Schools focused on educating the **WHOLE** child.

I thought the kids were better behaved.

I wanted to teach others about Christ through being a good role model.

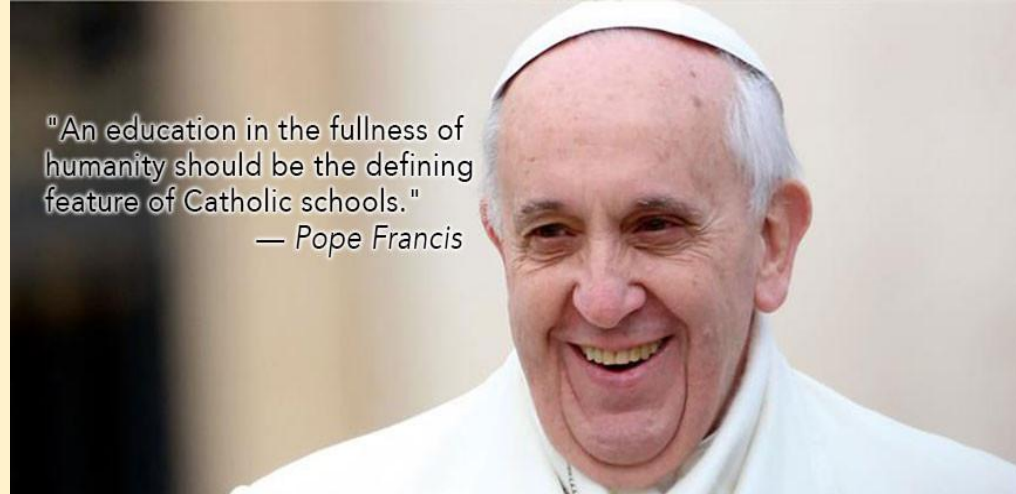
I liked the variety of opportunities provided by the school for staff and students.

They gave me a job.

I enjoy working with kids and sharing my gifts.

I wanted to help people.

I wanted to make a difference.



I can live my faith at work.

The pay and holidays are fantastic.

I went to a Catholic school and it was a great experience.

I wanted to encourage others on their faith journey.

# Why are you so important to making MJR successful at Holy Family?

Whatever your reason for becoming a teacher or more specifically a teacher or staff member in a Catholic school you have a very important job.

**You are a member of a community, your role in that community is more than just imparting knowledge, it is about building relationships.**

**MJR only works if everyone is involved because relationships only work if everyone has a vested interest in making them work.**

Our staff members are the face of Jesus for our community, we are the role models for our students, families and each other.

To Make Jesus Real at Holy Family we need you to know a few key things.....

# What is MJR?

- MJR is also known as Making Jesus Real.
- MJR is **NOT** a program .
- MJR is a **WAY OF LIFE**.
- MJR is each member of our school community putting Christ into action.
- MJR is about spotting the Spirit of Jesus in those around us and acknowledging it.

**BUT this sounds like EXTRA WORK !!!!!**

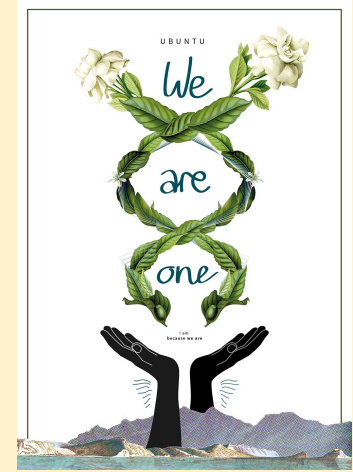


# ALL staff who work in Catholic Schools are Pastoral Care Workers

This means our goal is to educate the **WHOLE** Person mind, spirit, body, heart.

## UBUNTU

An African wording meaning to be made fully human through the help of other people.



Isn't this what we have been called to do every day at Holy Family?



A meaningful life is not  
being rich, being popular,  
being highly educated or  
being perfect... it is about  
being real, being humble,  
being strong and being able  
to share ourselves and  
touch the lives of others.



# Greet, Treat and Speak - G.T.S

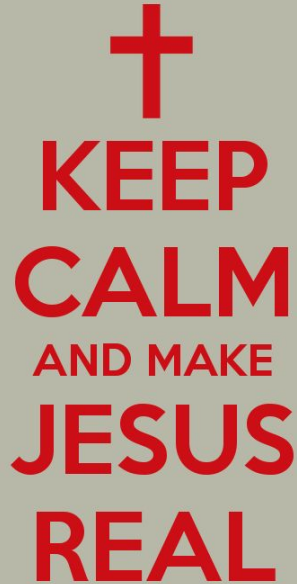
Have you ever stopped and just thought  
about what the students, parents or staff  
hear, see and feel when they enter your room  
or office?

Do people feel welcomed, is it inspiring, can  
people take risks and make mistakes, do  
people feel listened too and valued, is it  
friendly, are people appreciated?

How do you know this?

# Being a W.E.S.T Person

At Holy Family we want to begin by focusing on what it means a W.E.S.T person.



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**KEEP  
CALM  
AND MAKE  
JESUS  
REAL**

**W**elcome others

**E**ncourage others

**S**ay Sorry

**T**hank others





Welcome  
So glad you're here...

# Welcome Others

We **welcome** our students, staff and parents each day in the playground and classroom.

We **acknowledge** the presence of others through our words and actions.

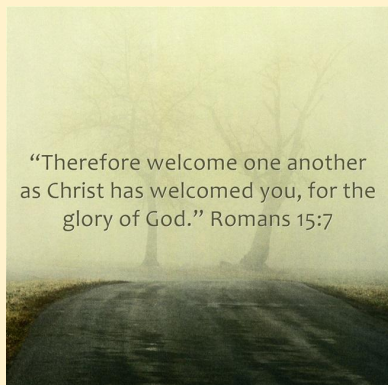
We **include** those who are lonely or new to our community.

We **greet** people "Good Morning" & "How are you?"

We **treat** people with **respect** and use manners.

We **speak** kind words and we **listen**.

We are friendly, we smile.



"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

HOLD THE DOOR  
SAY HELLO  
SMILE  
USE "PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU"  
OFFER TO HELP  
BE POLITE  
PAY A COMPLIMENT

THE THINGS WE SAY.COM



Dear friends,  
since God loved us that much,  
we should also love one another.

1 JOHN  
4:7  
NIRV

We are welcomed into the Church  
through BAPTISM.



# Encourage Others

We are encouraged to continue on our faith journey through **CONFIRMATION**.

As staff we encourage each other everyday. We offer **help** and **support**, we **share** ideas and resources, we **LISTEN** and we **build relationships** with others and **value** them.

We encourage our students every time we speak positively, **recognise** their efforts, **reward** work and behaviour, **inspire** someone to have a go, **believe** in someone, **LISTEN** to their ideas and concerns.

We encourage our parents when they come in and need some extra support or feel as if things are not going well. We encourage our parents to be involved and **value** their contributions.

**We work best when we know we are valued, when our work is acknowledged and appreciated by others.**



Actions speak louder than words. We can apologize over and over, but if our actions don't change, the words become meaningless.

# Say Sorry

We are all human, we all mistakes, we have all hurt someone through our words and actions.

**"I'm Sorry"** can seem like the hardest 2 words to say, but they can be the most powerful if you mean it.

**Be Forgiving** - it is only through forgiveness that a break can begin to mend.

We are forgiven through the sacrament of **RECONCILIATION**. Jesus died for our sins so that we may be forgiven.

If you're wrong.  
Own up to what you didn't do right.  
That's how you learn and earn respect.

We need to be a role model to those who watch us everyday.

WHEN A FRIEND  
DOES SOMETHING WRONG  
DON'T FORGET ALL THE  
THINGS THEY DID  
**RIGHT**

I'm not perfect,  
i make mistakes,  
i hurt people.

*But when I say sorry, I mean it.*

*My Love Relations®*

I hurt my friend's feelings.  
I can apologize: 

① I am sorry for \_\_\_\_\_.

② It's wrong because \_\_\_\_\_.

③ Next time I will \_\_\_\_\_.

④ Is there anything I can do?

Now we are happy! 



# Thank Others

**Thank You** - 2 simple words that mean so much.

We should aim to say **“Thank You” 10 times a day.**

Who have you thanked today?

Have you thanked God lately?

**When we receive  
the EUCHARIST  
we give thanks to  
God.**

Don't forget to  
say thank you to  
the people who  
take the time to  
love you today.

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**Successful people have an attitude of gratitude.** Are you grateful for what you have and for those that have helped you?

Are you prepared to take the “Thank you” challenge?



“If the only prayer  
you said was  
thank you,  
that would be enough.”

Meister Eckhart

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**GOD GAVE YOU A GIFT OF  
86,000 SECONDS TODAY  
HAVE YOU USED ONE TO  
SAY “THANK YOU”?**

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**DEAR GOD**  
I WANNA TAKE A MINUTE  
NOT TO ASK FOR ANYTHING  
BUT SIMPLY TO SAY  
**THANK YOU**  
FOR ALL I HAVE!  
PLEASE LET ME NEVER FORGET  
TO BE GRATEFUL  
FOR THE THINGS I HAVE  
AND PATIENT FOR THE THINGS I DON'T.



# Spirit of Jesus - SOJ moments

How do we recognise W.E.S.T people?

When we see people that are showing the qualities of a WEST person we call these “**God Moments**” or “**Showing the Spirit of Jesus**”.

It is important for us to **acknowledge** these moments at the time, if we can, or by making a note and seeing the child later.

**HOW DO WE DO THIS?**

# Spirit of Jesus - SOJ moments

**I showed the Spirit of Jesus  
At Holy Family**

**Name:** Joe King      **Class:** yr 2

**MJR Quality:** Encouraging

**Description:** Helped a Kindy boy on the climbing frame who was having trouble. Encouraged him to keep trying because he couldn't do it when he was younger but he can do it now.

**Staff member:** KFreebody   **date:** 16.5.2017

Students can hang these on their MJR display in their classroom.

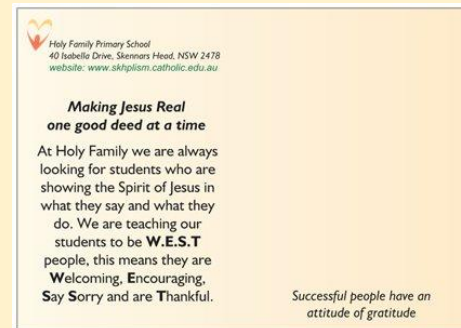


**What it  
looks like**

Hi Joe, I just saw you go over and help that Kindy boy who was having trouble on the climbing frame and I liked the way you encouraged him to keep trying and told him how you had trouble when you were younger but now you can do it. You really showed the Spirit of Jesus.




**What it  
may sound  
like**



We also have postcards for really special moments that can be sent home in the mail so parents can see what their child has done.



# What do you think your students will remember most about you?

A photograph of Rita Pierson, an African American woman with short grey hair, wearing a red blazer over a black top. She is pointing her right index finger towards the viewer with a passionate expression.

"Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be."

- Rita Pierson, Educator

**How do I build  
positive  
RELATIONSHIPS?**

A photograph of Rita Pierson, an African American woman with short grey hair, wearing a red blazer over a black top. She is pointing her right index finger towards the viewer with a passionate expression.

**KIDS DON'T  
LEARN FROM  
PEOPLE THEY  
DON'T LIKE.**

-Rita Pierson, TedTalk

As you watch this think about how MJR can make you a better teacher.

How do we live **W.E.S.T** in our daily interactions in school?

Ask yourself the question

**What legacy will I  
leave my students?**





**What will  
your legacy  
be?**

**What  
difference  
will you  
make?**

# Want to know more.....

- **Google Drive** - We have an **MJR folder in the RE Support Documents** folder. This contains everything from the **Tasmanian CEO website & Wagga Wagga Diocese**, the **conference presentations** and our notes, Google slides with over 40 inspiring clips and slides that have already been downloaded for you to use with your classes.
- Laminated posters for your classrooms, MJR lesson ideas for teaching W.E.S.T, an MJR reference book for W.E.S.T to help you.
- Please email me or come and see me or anyone else who went to conference if you have questions, want clarification or you want to share ideas.

# Thank you for taking the time to learn about what MJR is and about being a W.E.S.T Person.

As you watch this clip please know that you are a valued member of the Holy Family community and we appreciate everything you do.

Please think about how YOU can Make Jesus Real in your life and in our Holy Family community.

This is not EXTRA work just putting a name to what you are already doing.

