

# Make Jesus Real

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BULLETIN



## GREETINGS FOLKS ...

Hi Everyone.

Isn't November an amazing month? Exams, assignments and reports take up so much of our time and then all of a sudden we have begun Advent.

The link between preparing for the birth of Jesus and preparing for a new school year is particularly obvious when we use the tools in *MJR*. Hopefully you are all feeling inspired even during this hectic time!

Last bulletin, I mentioned the young fellow who made pasta necklaces and managed to have the Duchess of Sussex wear one. This led to orders from around the world, totalling \$8,000 so far. The best part of this story is that all of the money is going to support research into stillbirth prevention. The *Spirit of Jesus* is certainly alive in this young boy.

We're so excited to be welcoming many of you to the beautiful city of Melbourne in March for our national conference. Registration is now open. More details will follow in forthcoming bulletins. In the meantime, enjoy!

**Michele**



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# THE ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESE WORKING TOGETHER TO ADOPT MJR

**We must never forget that "Jesus Christ is the foundation of the whole educational enterprise in a Catholic school."**

National Catholic Education Commission (2018)  
*Framing Paper Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools* p 6.

Following the success of having support for MJR from the diocesan representatives in some parts of the country, Rockhampton Diocese has shared the following exciting news with us...

"After many years encouraging primary schools in our Diocese to adopt MJR and seeing the very positive impact it has had in so many schools, it was decided that we would follow Carmen Walsh's lead in Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese and ask every primary school to trial MJR in some form in 2019.

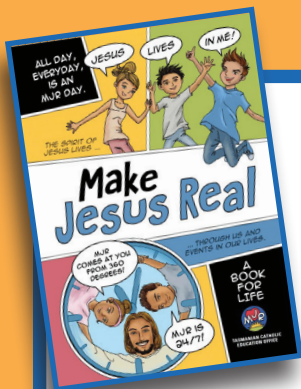


To assist them, each primary school has been asked to choose an MJR "Champion" for 2019. The "champion" could be the APRE, a teacher or even a member of the support staff. There would be a one-hour video-conference each term for all the champions from 3:30-4:30pm to share ideas. All the MJR champions would be invited to attend the MJR conference in Melbourne in 2019.

We are delighted that Catherine Simmonds will be the MJR Coordinator for the diocese in 2019. "

Di-Anne Rowan, Assistant Director, Mission Catholic Education Office

Mitch has been in communication with Rockhampton Diocese and we are thrilled that MJR will continue to grow there. What a great way to support the schools!



## MJR LESSON SEARCH FOR THE HERO

A great lesson to help students to recognise their personal strengths and identify future goals as they make the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

[Click or tap here to access the lesson!](#)



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# PETER 'MITCH' MITCHELL'S TRAVELS



To support the importance of the finishing off Year 6 with the Yellow Cards\*, Mitch shared this valuable information with us...

These are some of the comments I got from the Year 6 class at **St Joseph's Primary School**, Tweed Heads, as they were preparing to fill out the Yellow Cards at the back of the MJR book.

Build a bridge and get over your problems and there is a hero in each one of us.

MJR is about life skills, people skills and the *Spirit of Jesus* in it with me.

I can see the *Spirit of Jesus* in the NOW and I couldn't before. I feel more positive vibes now.

Small acts of kindness, sparks off the *Spirit of Jesus* inside you.

If you are determined you will reach your goals, especially if you are a "giver" rather than a taker you will be happier.

How fortunate we are, as so many people in the world live on the dumps and tips and they don't have the things we are lucky to have. I now better understand what MJR is about.

Students are not only great at recognising Jesus in each other, but also in how the lessons of MJR apply in their lives.

The articulate ways so many of them express this is a real sign of the *Spirit of Jesus* working through them!

\*If you missed Mitch's Yellow Card Lesson last month, [click or tap here to view it](#).

## 2019 MJR CONFERENCE, MELBOURNE

### MARCH 21 & 22, 2019

#### Jasper Hotel

489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne (near Victoria Market!)  
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CLICK OR TAP TO VIEW THE DRAFT PROGRAM

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# LINKS

"Who Moved My Cheese?"

<https://youtu.be/jOUeHPS8A8g>

"Love One Another" song

<https://youtu.be/LYlkcoAfLU4>

Kid President – "How to Change the World"

<https://youtu.be/4z7gDsSKUmU>

Live Jesus in your Hearts ..... FOREVER!  
Marty, Mitch, Michele and the team

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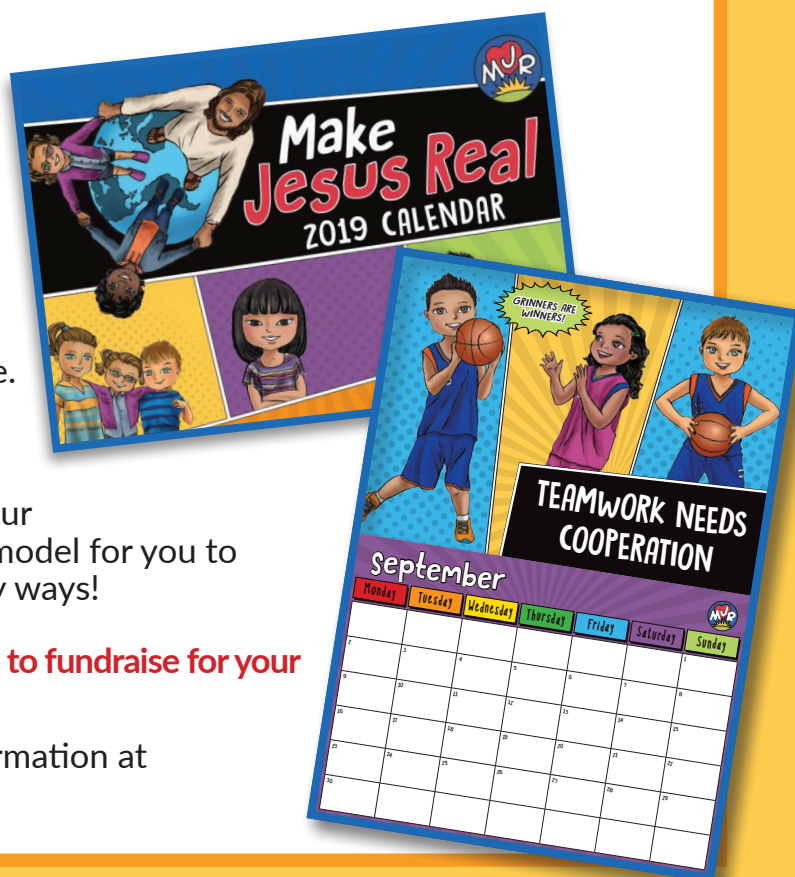
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