

Make Jesus Real

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BULLETIN



HELLO EVERYONE ...

For those of us who experience seasons, spring is upon us!

I always find the renewal and regrowth of spring extraordinary and of course, it's a reminder of the connection between us all and God's amazing creation. There's nothing quite like that first sight and inhalation of cherry blossom perfume to make one have a **God moment!**

Stewardship of Creation is a topic we often cover in *MJR* and I recently had the opportunity of discussing this with students at St Joseph's in Chelsea, Victoria. The lesson took an interesting turn as we discussed 'Fortnite' and electronic devices. We all know they're here to stay.

I asked the students what would happen if they lost their phones, tablets and so on and they gave me strong reactions as to parental responses. Mostly their answers involved how much money they cost and how valuable they are. I asked if they looked after them well, due to the precious nature and that they may be irreplaceable. They said they did.

I then challenged them with a different thought, that essentially, they were stewards of their devices. What if all of us used the same care in our families and school relationships and treated each other as if we were as precious as the devices we treasure? They loved the idea and I believe they have been attempting to act on the challenge! I will attempt to do the same.

Enjoy the holidays, wherever you are!

Michele



RESPECT GRADES 3-6 MJR LESSON

Do you have a lack of Respect creeping into the classroom, school, playground, or maybe hear it's not going so well at home?

The following lesson from Marty covers what respect is – using the humour of Mr Bean showing disrespect; women and respect; respect in sport; and respecting yourself.

It's all about reflection and uses the *Make Jesus Real* and *Spirit of Jesus* books.

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PETER 'MITCH' MITCHELL'S TRAVELS



Mitch has been out and about visiting schools across Australia.
Here is what he discovered!

We Know MJR Works!

From **St Joseph's Primary School** Wingham NSW, near Taree, we have the amazing responses the year 5 students gave to Mitch after his introductory **MJR** lesson ...

I saw the Spirit of Jesus when Tobias opened the door for us twice .
(thoughtful and kind)

In the morning and afternoon I will greet and farewell everyone nicely.

My "Oh Yeah" moments are to respect and encourage my parents and to do helpful things my parents don't expect.

My Spirit of Jesus moment was when Tallin gave me his jafu sheet when I didn't have one.
(generous and giving)

My "Oh Yeah" is, be more kind to my brothers and sisters, and listening better in class, and being a kind and good friend".

I saw the Spirit of Jesus when someone helped my brother when he dislocated his shoulder,
(compassion and care)

At home I am going to try "OK with a smile" when I am asked to do something and pick up my wet towel from the floor.

The main points for me are think before you do things, encourage others, never give up, do your best and always be kind.

I saw the Spirit of Jesus in my mum when she ironed my clothes, and I can be a better team player at home by keeping my room tidy.

My "Oh Yeah" was "getting switched onto" the Spirit of Jesus around us.

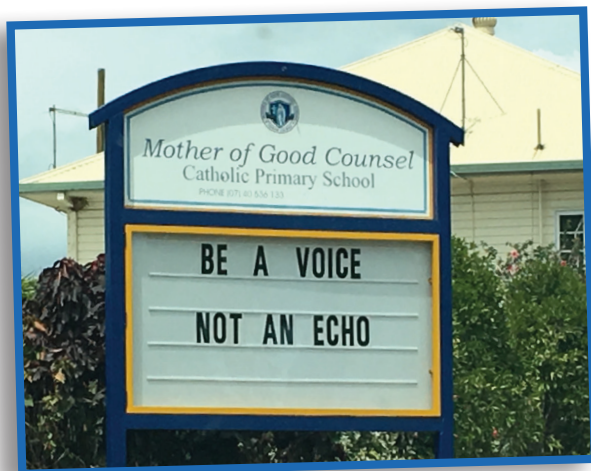
At home I think I can be better by smiling more, be more calm, be more pleasant, not to make fun of people, help everyone and speaking more respectfully to my parents.

I liked the video clips and from it I got these messages "Just because I can't do something today it doesn't mean I can't do it some day.; never give up; believe in yourself; and if you never try you will never know".

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MITCH'S TRAVELS CONTINUED ...

Thank you to the staff of **Mother of a Good Counsel School** North Cairns, Queensland for this thought ...



What a great challenge being thrown down here – not just to the students, but to anyone who passes this sign.

Isn't this exactly what **MJR** is about... standing up and being counted?!



As we know, **MJR** is all day, every day and it's in the little things.

This is an everyday event that can make someone's day so much better!

Thank you to the staff at **St Therese's School** Essendon Victoria, for reminding us to be present in all things!



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

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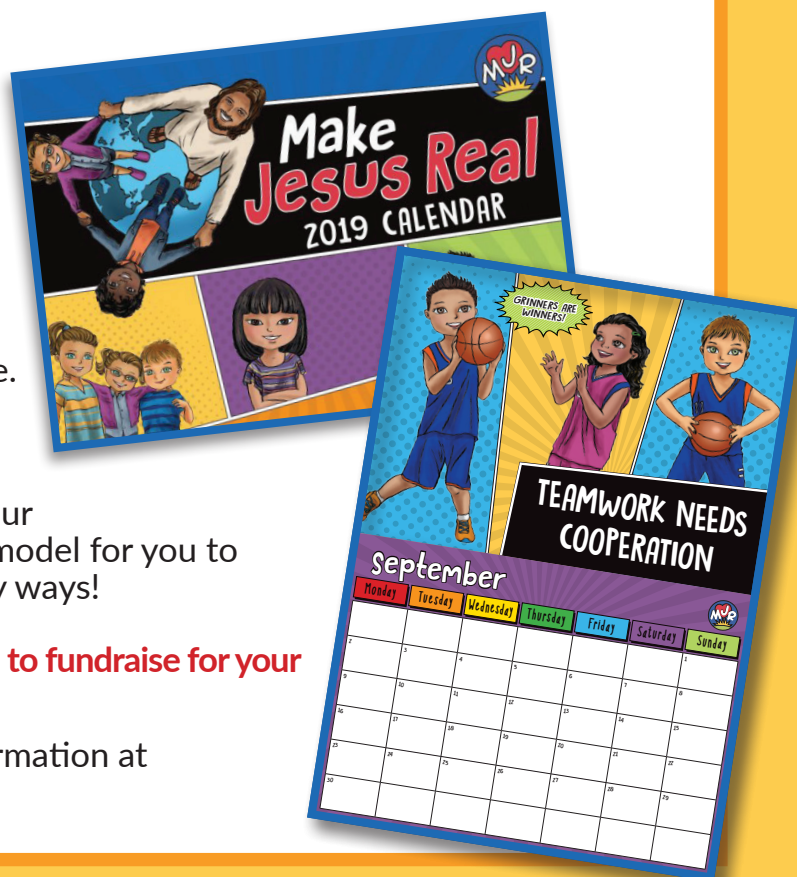
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