

# Make Jesus Real

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BULLETIN

## SPIRIT OF JESUS

**MJRers** continually talk about seeing signs of the 'Spirit of Jesus' around us.

As well as displaying actual signage, like the captivating '**Let the Spirit grow in me**' displayed outside a classroom at **Stella Maris Catholic Primary School** in Burnie, Tasmania, this school also displays an amazing **W.E.S.T.** attitude – from the positive greetings everybody receives from administrative staff, teachers, TA's, groundsmen, to the array of smiles the students give visitors, making everybody feel welcome.



You can see from this photo, the beautiful words the students and staff walk past everyday.

## MINISTERS OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS

It is also important to remember those members of school teams that continually do the little things that often go unnoticed.



This next photo shows groundsman **David** on the West Coast of Tasmania, helping students and parents cross the road on a wet, cold day.

John Leyden from Queensland calls them, '**The Ministers of First Impressions**' – the people who answer your phones with a smile, the principal, teachers, staff and students who go out of their way to make you feel welcome.

Take a moment to think of these people on your staff, and go out of your way to **thank them**, so they are **NOT** taken for granted, but feel appreciated instead.

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# PETER 'MITCH' MITCHELL'S TRAVELS

Mitch has been busy travelling around Australia and recently visited the Northern Territory speaking with teachers and students.

He sent the following message reminding us about the amount of great things happening in our world, and to make sure we use these positives to influence the students we are privileged to teach.



Hello to you all,

I thought I would give you something to think about with your classes early in the term, before the news is too past tense for you to talk about.

No doubt, like you all, I was absolutely rapt about the surviving and rescue of the **'Wild Boar' Soccer team**.

With the world news of wars, violence, poverty etc. that tends to get us upset, and with so much news that divides us, it makes us wonder where the world is heading. Then along comes a story that unites the whole world.

We hoped and prayed for a miracle, and it happened. It united the whole world like nothing else has in recent times.

There were so many of the wonderful human qualities we talk about in [MJR](#) evident in this story. The whole story could be summed up as, **'this is how life can be so much better, if we lived the Spirit of Jesus'**. I will mention a few to get you and your class started and I am sure you and your class will come up with so many more ...

- **Team work** makes the dream work.
- Being a **'Giver'** of your talents to help others.
- **Self-discipline** and the mental toughness of all concerned, including the coach and the 12 boys – nine days in darkness and no hope or food (devices etc.).
- **Gratitude** shown by the team to the rescuers and Navy Seals.
- Being determined and **not giving up** and feeling sorry for yourself.
- **Positive thinking** and having a go.

There would be other qualities that could be a great exercise for your class to think about:

- Ask how they would feel being in the cave.
- Ask them if they think that this is a gospel story. The "Gospel happens every day in the little things we say and do. 'Get **SWITCHED ON TO THEM**'".

Have a great term.

Cheers,

Mitch

*Jesus is our guide  
In Him we live, we move,  
we are called to be.*

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# YOUTUBE LINKS

Liam Neeson- the Bravest Hero with the Biggest Heart – inspirational NGU

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rSJ\\_z2j7qU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rSJ_z2j7qU)

10 Reasons why failure is important

[plus.google.com/+PhysicsclassroomPlus/posts/AXf8n9tRh8r](https://plus.google.com/+PhysicsclassroomPlus/posts/AXf8n9tRh8r)

Amy Purdy telling her amazing story

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDZi0vB03Jo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDZi0vB03Jo)

## 2019 MJR CALENDARS are still available to order!

Our 2019 **MJR** themed **Calendars** 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.

Allow your whole school community to experience the joy students have as they discover the *Spirit of Jesus* in everyday life.

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## NEW MJR BANNERS

What makes the  
**MJR Banners** great:

- Bright and colourful
- 7 core messages to choose from
- 900mm x 500mm in size
- Eyelets that make displaying easy
- Ideal for classroom or around the school
- Constant reminder of the MJR values

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Live Jesus in your Hearts ..... **FOREVER!**

Marty and the team

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