



MJR Bulletin



JUNE 2022

Many of you have been back at work for a number of weeks, and are busy with assessments and writing reports. So again, we will keep this Bulletin short.

As many of you were aware, I was recently very sick with a twisted bowel. This led to me having part of my bowel removed. Not pleasant, but I'd like to thank you for all your prayers. I am now slowly recovering.

On a much lighter note, I had a super idea for a MJR Mural activity which the team at Garratt Publishing were able to *Make it Real* for me – great job Charmaine and Sandy! We also have a couple of wonderful YouTube feel-good videos – I have created an activity for one of them.

All the best as the weather begins to change!

Marty

MJR COLOURING MURAL

We have created two murals with MJR themes that the students can colour in. One for Primary and one for Secondary.

The mural is divided into A4 sheets. Each child is given their own individual sheet to colour in.

Once finished, students piece each page together to create the finished mural.

This is not only a great wet-weather lunchtime activity, but it also gives students the opportunity to work together as a team (i.e. they'll need to choose background colour(s), choose to use pencils, crayons etc. and who colours in what sheet). It is something they can have total ownership over.

MJR Primary Mural

Click [here](#) to download the finished Mural.

Click [here](#) to download the individual pages.

There are 36 pages. This creates a mural that is 6 pages wide and 6 pages high.

MJR Secondary Mural

Click [here](#) to download the finished Mural.

Click [here](#) to download the individual pages.

There are 28 pages. This creates a mural that is 7 pages wide and 4 pages high.

SETTING UP

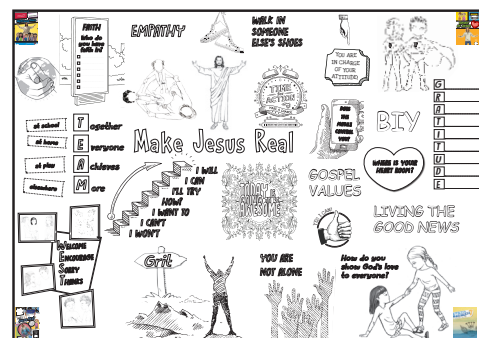
Print out the individual pages.

Following the guides, cut each page across the top and right side only. (example of the guides below).

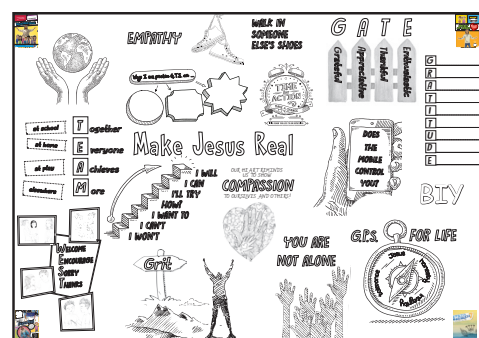


Each page will fit nicely on top of each other, so they can be stuck together and images will align.

Primary School Mural



Secondary School Mural



GREEN CARD AT THE BACK OF MJR 5/6 WORKBOOK

I have been asked a number of times about the Green Card in the back of the MJR 5/6 workbook – please note the following activity can be completed just as well on a blank piece of cardboard.

I love this activity... especially when students get to read what people have written.

Here are the steps I use.

1. I explain the importance of this card to the students – that everyone has something special about them, and that they'll be asked to write ONE positive sentence about a fellow class member. They need to find a special thing to write – no negatives! I really stress this as we can all find something good about everyone.
2. On the back of the green card, in the middle in small writing, I ask the students to write their name. This card will be passed to every member of the class to write a compliment.
To help students with what they write I use this link: <https://www.happier.com/blog/nice-things-to-say-100-compliments/>
I display these on a screen in the classroom, and read some of the compliments out loud.
3. After they have written a compliment, the teacher says 'Pass' and the students pass the card to the next person. You may need to practice how to pass (maybe to the right). The last student gives their card back to the first student.
4. I also ask the students to write their name next to the compliment they have written.

The biggest thing is that students will keep this card for many years to come and may need it when they are feeling a bit down – my 23-year old still uses this card to 'pick her up' even though it was written many years ago!

A MESSAGE FROM MITCH

Mitch and Jenny have begun their annual travels (after Jenny recovered from an accident at golf). But before they left, Mitch dropped off some MJR pointers that he has readjusted over time.

Download [here](#).

LINKS

Thank you to the many people who keep sending me great 'MJR' videos they have found.

30 Random acts of kindness that will restore your faith in humanity:

<https://youtu.be/cNZkYgE-pxw>

Click [here](#) to download an activity to help students and staff reflect on these beautiful acts of kindness.

Peter Kadens 'Hope Chicago' helps 30,000 kids go to college. Why this hasn't made worldwide news perhaps shows what is wrong with media – they would rather report the bad rather than the good.

<https://youtu.be/14uKd7Sz-zE>

MJR PODCASTS

The MJR Podcast – A GPS for Life

Each Podcast episode has an accompanying 3-2-1 Activity Sheet which are available from the Resources page of www.makejesusreal.com.au/resources.

To listen to the MJR Podcasts go to:

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/4VDJEOnCL2UVvL7AqPX91Y>

iTunes:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-mjr-podcast-a-gps-for-life/id1513474986>



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



Got an idea for a story, or want to share a story that captured the ears and hearts of your students?

We'd love to hear from you. Please email Marty at: marty.ogle@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Note: If you are including images, please ensure you have permission to do so.

Live Jesus in your Hearts – FOREVER!

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