



Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton

Catholic Education Office Engagement

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Conversation Starters



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1M: Making Jesus Real

MJR is not a program, it is a way of life its "Christ's" way. MJR is centred on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to those around us. Through MJR we bring the Catholic faith to life for our students in a relevant and tangible way.



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Catherine is a Faith Education Project Officer at the Catholic Education Office. She has experience embedding MJR into religious education planning and integrating MJR principles into the classroom and wider school community.

Bishop's Inservice Days

**Workshops for
leadership team
members, teachers,
ancillary staff and
catechists.**

***MJR workshops were
offered in Bundaberg,
Gladstone, Emerald,
Mackay and
Rockhampton.***

2019 MJR Initiatives



- Faith Education Project Officer
- MJR Champions

"After many years of encouraging schools to adopt MJR and seeing the very positive impact it has had in schools, each primary school in our diocese was asked to appoint an MJR "Champion" for 2019." Di-Anne Rowan

Making Jesus Real

Rockhampton Region (8 Schools)

- St Peter's Allenstown
- St Anthony's North
Rockhampton
- St Mary's North
Rockhampton
- St Joseph's Park Avenue
- St Joseph's Wandal
- St Paul's Gracemere
- Sacred Heart Yeppoon
- St Benedict's Yeppoon

Northern Region (8 Schools)

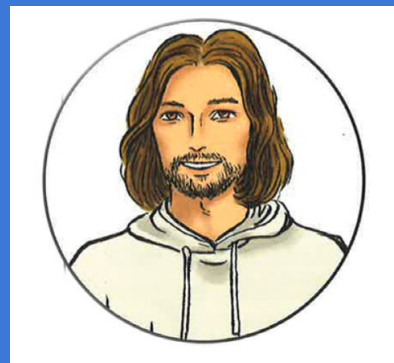
- Emmanuel Mt Pleasant
- St Francis Xavier Mackay
- St Joseph's North Mackay
- St Mary's South Mackay
- Mackillop Andergrove
- St John's Walkerston
- St Brendan's Ruralview
- St Anne's Sarina

Western Region (7 Schools)

- Our Lady's Longreach
- St Joseph's Barcaldine
- St Joseph's Blackall
- St Joseph's Clermont
- Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart Springsure
- St Brigid's Emerald
- St Patrick's Emerald

Southern Region (8 Schools)

- St Joseph's Bundaberg
- St Mary's South Bundaberg
- St Patrick's Bundaberg
- St John the Baptist Clinton Park
- Star of the Sea Gladstone
- St Francis Tannum Sands
- St Joseph's Biloela
- St Therese's Monto



MJR Resource Site



<http://rokreligiouseducation.com/>

Providing Resources



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There is no one way to integrate MJR in your school. In fact, it is important to infuse MJR into the fabric of your own school community with its own distinctive characteristics and ways of sharing the Good News. Please find below links to assist you in facilitating the MJR way of life in your classroom or school.

[MJR Scope and Sequences](#)

[Promotional Material](#)

[Resources for Teaching MJR](#)

[MJR and Catholic Identity](#)

[Professional Development](#)

[Embedding MJR](#)

Clear Links to RE and PSDE

My Friend Jesus

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



Section 1

Activity	Activity Title	Curriculum Link
Story	MJR, manners, GTS, WEST	Year 1, Beliefs Strand: God's presence is shown in and through special people in life.
Activity 1	My Friend Jesus Loves	Prep, Morality Strand: Jesus treated everyone with love and respect.
Activity 2	Follow in Jesus' Footsteps	Prep, Morality Strand: Jesus' life is an example for us.
Activity 3	Manners	Year 2, Beliefs Strand: God's invitation is to respond to other people with love.
Activity 4	Be Like My Friend Jesus	Prep, Morality Strand: We can show friendship in many ways. Give examples of good choices in everyday experiences.
Activity 5	Gentle Hands and Feet	Year 1, Sacraments Strand: Identify ways they can be better people.
Activity 6	GTS	Year 2, Beliefs Strand: Students present ways they can respond to others with love.
Activity 7	Are You A Giver	Prep, Morality Strand: God gives each person the capacity to be loved and to love.
Activity 8	W.E.S.T.	Year 1, Morality Strand: I can show love and respect to others.

My Friend Jesus



Section 1

Activity Number	Activity Title	PSDE Guidelines
Activity 1	My Friend Jesus Loves	PREP Understanding Me and Others: Jesus had special friends
Activity 2	Follow in Jesus' Footsteps	PREP Understanding Me and Others: Jesus is our friend
Activity 3	Manners	PREP Understanding Me and Others: Acting courteously and using good manners
Activity 4	Be Like My Friend Jesus	PREP My Family is a Special Part of God's Family: Family and significant others are used by God to provide love, care and protection. Year 2 My Family is a Special Part of God's Family I know ways my family shows love for me.
Activity 5	Gentle Hands and Feet	PREP Understanding Me and Others: Accept their capabilities
Activity 6	GTS	PREP Understanding Me and Others: I have something to offer in a conversation.

MJR Linkups

Video Conference via Zoom once a term.

Linkups facilitate conversation from all areas of the Diocese.

The slideshow is available after the Linkup from the Professional Development link on the resource site.

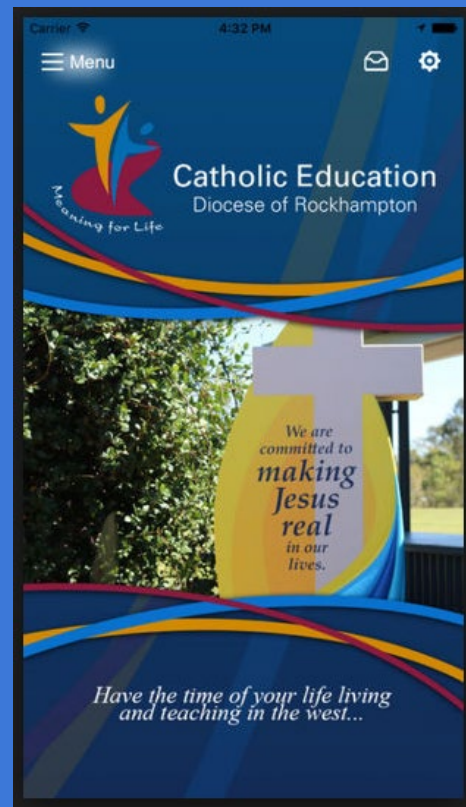


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MJR Linkup

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Social Media



Visible Signs of MJR in our Schools

MJR is a way in which we are able to construct a communal identity in our schools which is distinctively Catholic - centred on the person and mission of Jesus.

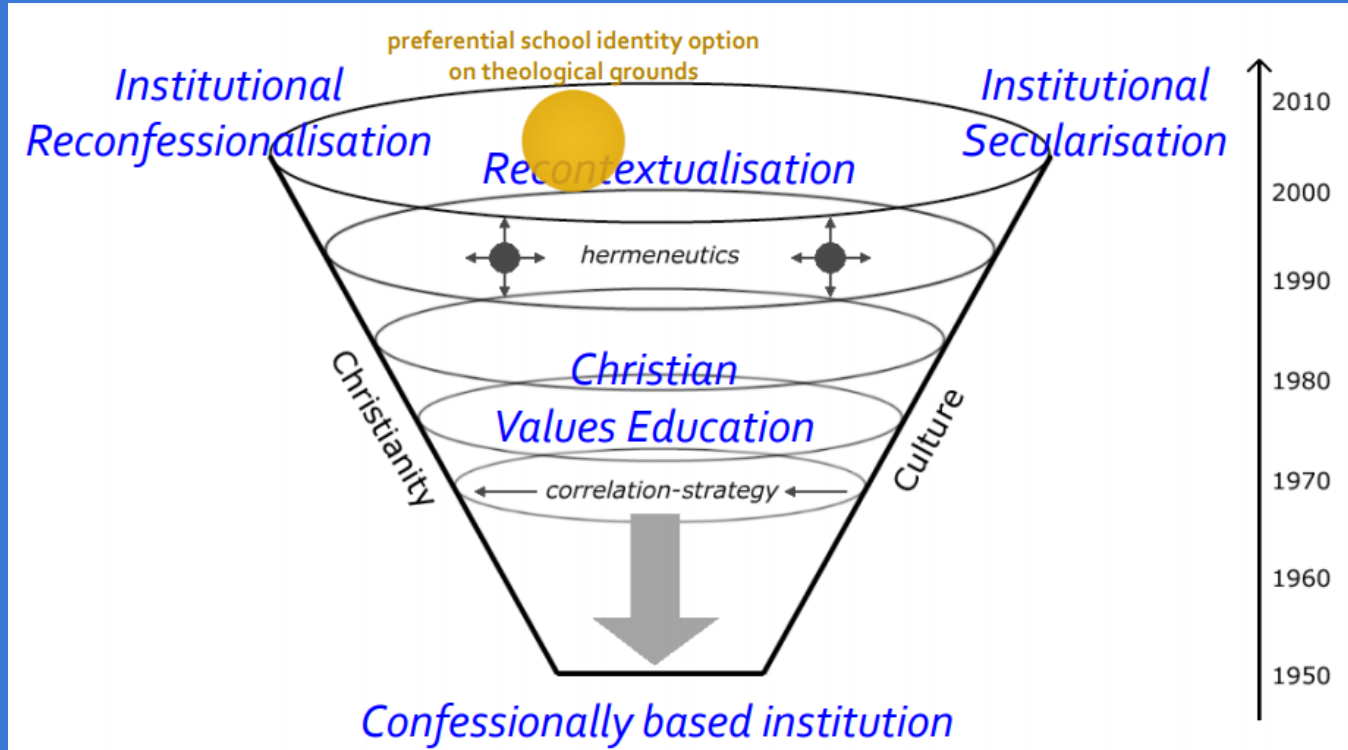
Schools in our Diocese where MJR is already established have visible signs of MJR in their schools.

Letter Counter Display St Brigid's
Catholic Primary School Emerald



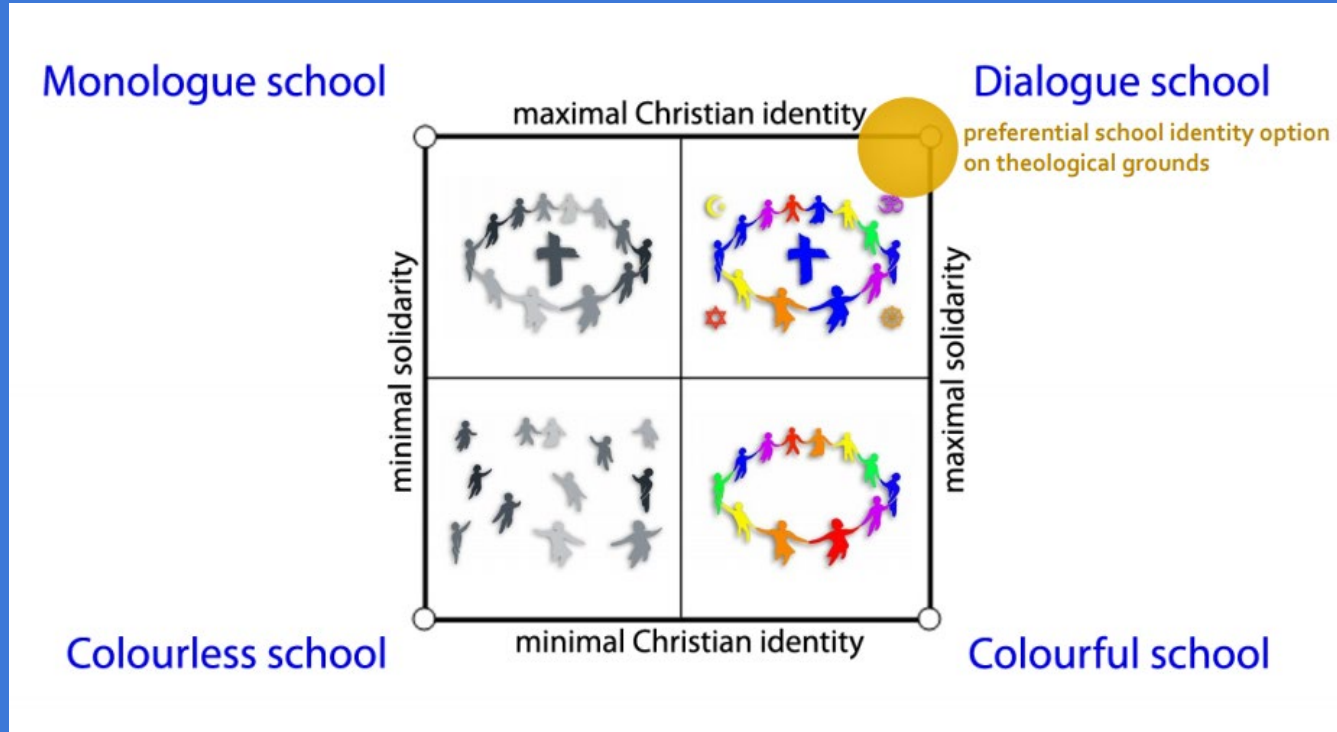
Sacred Heart Catholic
Primary School Yeppoon

MJR and Catholic School Identity



Pollefeyt, D. (2011). *Assessing and Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSIP). Empirical and Practical Theological Instruments that Help Catholic Schools in (Re)shaping Their Identity in a Pluralising Cultural Context.* Retrieved March, 16 2019 from: http://www.schoolidentity.net/images/Keynote_lecture_Didier_Pollefeyt.pdf

Nurturing Attitudes and Values that Promote Dialogue



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Hopes and Dreams for MJR

Annual beginning teacher induction to MJR

Succession planning for MJR Champions

Parish Priests to be inserviced in MJR

Schools to utilise the MJR Project Officer



AS A STAFF WE VALUE:

FAITH
KIND WORDS
*Care and
Compassion*
A LISTENING EAR
LOVE RESPECT

SHARING
EQUALITY
SENSE OF COMMUNITY
Harmony
COLLABORATION
TEAM WORK
INCLUSION

SMILES
SERVICE TO OTHERS

MAKING JESUS REAL
Faithful Service
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE
LIVING GOSPEL VALUES

HELPING HANDS
PRAYER

MOTIVATED
DEDICATED
POSITIVITY
RESILIENCE
Character
HUMILITY
SELF-DISCIPLINE
INTEGRITY
GRIT

LEARNERS
PUNCTUALITY
Responsibility
SELF-REFLECTIVE
PROFESSIONAL
OWNERSHIP

WHAT WILL I BE REMEMBERED FOR?