



ST TERESA'S  
— SCHOOL —

RAVENSHOE

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2024.**



Dear St. Teresa's Community,  
I begin this week's newsletter with a message from Mr Aitken. Mike has reached Everest Base Camp and was excited to share this photo with us. I'm sure he'll have many stories to share with us when he returns.



Last week, our calendar was marked with activities and prayer to celebrate ANZAC Day, when our school community came together in reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Then on Thursday morning, more than 30 students from St Teresa's joined us for the ANZAC March. It was wonderful to see so many of our families in attendance to remember such a significant day in our calendar. Thank you!



The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. She was both Jesus' model and an example of perfect discipleship. She was with Jesus at every moment of his life: from his birth in Bethlehem, during his public ministry, at his crucifixion, and with the disciples on Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit came down upon them. When Jesus, dying in agony on the Cross, said to St John, "This is your mother", he was not merely entrusting Mary to John's care, but also making Mary the spiritual mother of us all, as followers of Christ.

In Mary's life on earth, we see a strong woman, who was willing to embrace motherhood as a vocation from God, in all its joys and sorrows. The Month of May is both named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.

A very Happy Mothers' Day for Sunday 12th May, to all the women whose hands gently comfort and guide our students and our families at St Teresa's. ***In lieu of next Tuesday's assembly, we will celebrate all mothers with a Mother's Day liturgy next Friday at 11:30am in the church.*** Parents are invited to join us for this special celebration. ***Please remember to send in your photos by Wednesday for our Mother's Day liturgy.***



On Wednesday, seven students travelled to Yungaburra to represent St Teresa's at the Tablelands Cross Country event. Congratulations to all students for being selected to attend. Each student put in 100% effort, thank you to the parents, grandparents and aunties who supported and cheered for the students.

Next week, our Year 6 students will be heading to school camp in Mt Surprise and Georgetown. Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Cole for the planning and preparation they have done for this event. A special thanks goes to Mount St Bernard College, Herberton for the loan of their bus to transport the students to camp. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing our Year 6 cohort a successful, fun-filled and safe school camp.

As you are probably aware, our student toilet block will be undergoing refurbishment. An initial planning meeting was held today to discuss the logistics of the work, with demolition expected to commence on 15th May. We look forward to providing you with further updates in the coming weeks. Have an enjoyable weekend!

Katrina Miller  
Acting Principal

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

**TUCKSHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY.**



JOIN US AT  
**QCWA  
RAVENSHOE**

**WHAT WE DO**

- Market Stalls
- Fundraisers
- Events
- Baking
- Cooking
- Craft
- & Much more

**WHY JOIN?**

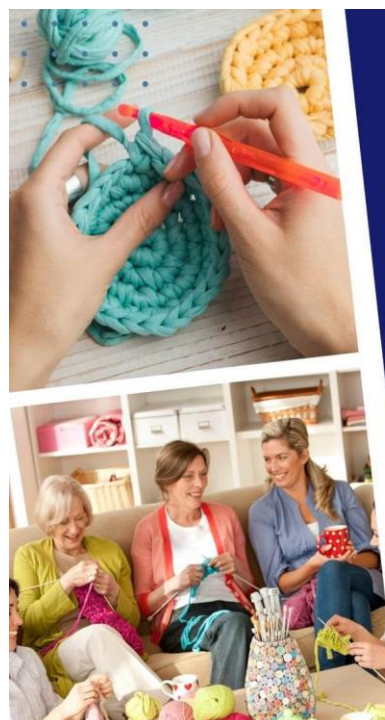
- Learn new skills
- Give back to your community
- Make new friends
- Have your say

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- Associate Membership for young women under 18 years - \$7.87 per year
- Branch Membership for women 18 years and over - \$79.88 per year

Join in April and receive bonus 3 months FREE!

Email [ravenshoebranch@qcwa.org.au](mailto:ravenshoebranch@qcwa.org.au) for more info



**Craft  
Mornings**

Every Tuesday  
9:30am - 11:30am

QCWA Ravenshoe Hall  
15 Herbert St, Ravenshoe

Bring your craft project  
with you or learn a new skill

\$5 per session



## LIBRARY NEWS

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great term so far. Book Club orders went out this week, thank you to those orders. They help us to purchase more books for our library for everyone to enjoy.

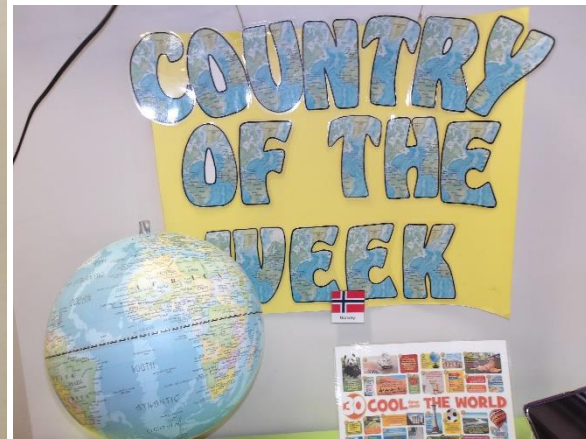
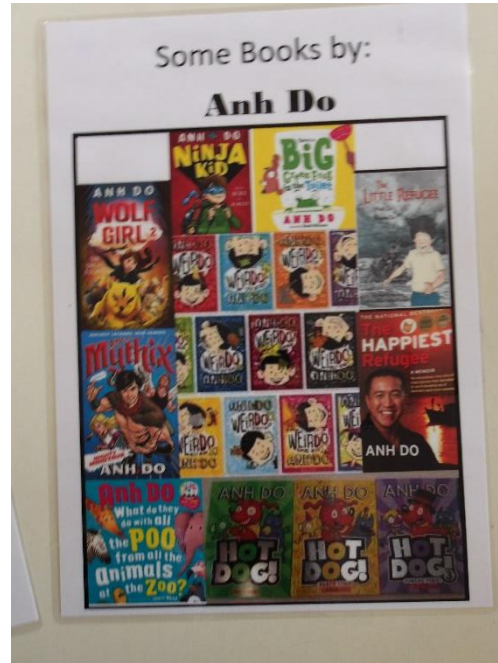
Readers Cup is in week 8 and our team is busy reading. They will have a practice quiz when it gets closer to the date. Keep up the good work! Some of the new books are ready to borrow, come and have a look. Have a great weekend!



Anh Do is a Vietnamese-born Australian author, actor, comedian, and artist. He has appeared on many Australian TV shows and was runner-up on *Dancing With The Stars* in 2007.

He was born on the 2nd of June, 1977. He is married to Suzanne Do and they have four children together.

After Anh Do and his family arrived as refugees in Sydney, he had one aim in life. Having survived two pirate attacks on their boat from Vietnam, then several months in a Malaysian refugee camp, he was determined to help lift his family from poverty.



Warm regards,  
Morgan Reynolds

