



POLICIES

Leschenault Catholic Primary School

Topic: Feast Day

Policy No:

Policy Area: Catholic Identity

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Rationale

The Leschenault Catholic Primary School Feast Day aims to celebrate and recognise the important people who founded our school. These people include those whom our school factions are named after ie: Rooney – Fr Pat Rooney, MacKillop – Saint Mary MacKillop, Vianney – St John Vianney and Quinn – Bishop Quinn.

Definitions

The term Feast Day refers to the celebration held within the school including students and staff. The emphasis is placed on sharing the qualities of each Factions namesake. Identifying qualities and discussing how their lives reflect the mission of Jesus.

Scope

This policy applies to Leschenault Catholic School.

Principles

- Feast Day shall be designed to highlight the Faith Story of our school.
- Develop solidarity and belonging within each faction.
- The Feast Day Committee formed by staff, plan and co-ordinate the activities for the day.

Procedures

- The Feast Day will begin with a Liturgical Celebration/Mass or Prayer Service.
- Faction flags are on display for the whole day.
- Recognition of patrons – this may include guest speakers relevant to our Feast Day.
- Wearing of sports uniform with Faction shirt.
- Whole school participation in tabloid sports activities.
- Lunch/Ice-cream from the Canteen/or other special treat.
- Extended play time.
- Movie afternoon held in selected classrooms catering for a variety of age groups and interests.