

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week is held annually in the third week of Term 3. This week is celebrated nationally by all Catholic Educational institutions. At St John's we celebrate with a whole school Liturgy of the Eucharist in which as many different school community groups are represented as possible. On the Thursday of this week, we have "Lunch on the Lawn" where parents/ carers and family members are invited to come and share lunch with their children. Many parents choose to purchase a special lunch to share on this day. Everyone brings picnic rugs or chairs and sits out on the oval, giving the event a real communal feel.

Everyone is also encouraged during Catholic Education Week, to focus particularly on doing Acts of Kindness. These may be small individual or class acts or ones with a whole school focus.

The Spirit of Catholic Education Awards invite anyone to nominate people from their Catholic communities who are living witnesses to their faith and are great role models to children and adults alike. Those nominated are publically acknowledged in this week and the overall winners in each state are announced as part of the week's celebrations.