



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH MARAYONG

Parish Vision Statement

We are an active and welcoming Catholic community,
where people of all ages draw closer to God.
His love is expressed through each one of us by prayer
liturgy and reaching out in service to one another.



14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.32

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THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING IS TO...

Act with Justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person; ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

"This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly,
to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)



PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Kevin Redmond sm,
Fr. Floyd Gatana sm,
Fr. Lauro Arcede sm.
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PARISH OFFICE:

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Email Address:
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm
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PRESBYTERY:

41 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

FR. BYRNE CENTRE:

(Parish Meeting Rooms)
38 Breakfast Rd, Marayong.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- After weekday & Saturday morning Masses.
- Before Vigil Masses Saturday afternoon 4:00~4:30pm
- Anytime by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday
each month at 11:45am

Baptismal Preparation:

Second Wednesday of
each month at 7.30pm
in the Fr Byrne Centre.

Please book for Baptisms
with the Parish Office.

PIETY STALL:

By asking for an appointment
at the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday:
Vigil 5.00pm
Sunday:
7.30am, 8.45am
& 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: 9.00am
Tuesday: 9.00am
Wednesday: 9.00am
Mass & Novena: 7.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspmarayong.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Yvette McGowen
Phone: 8869 6700
Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au
College Principal:
Stephen Kennaugh
Phone: 9626 4000

Campus -
JUNIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 7-10)
Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)
Address: 50 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday & NAIDOC Week: 6-13 July...

On the first weekend in July, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday (6 July) to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. The feast day is followed by National NAIDOC Week, an opportunity for all people in Australia to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. Find out more at naidoc.org.au

NAIDOC Week Event – Whalan Reserve: 10 July

On 10 July 2025, the annual Mt Druitt NAIDOC Week Event will be co-hosted by Holy Family Parish Emerton, Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, and Blacktown City Council at Whalan Reserve. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy community stalls, fun rides, a BBQ lunch and a wide array of cultural activities. We're also seeking volunteers from parishes and organisations in the Diocese of Parramatta. If you are interested in supporting this amazing celebration, please visit parracatholic.org/events/naidoc-week-2025 for more details.

Ordinary Time

There was a significant weather disruption in our NSW region last week. An advisory was issued to remain cautious, stay informed through official channels, and report any storm damage. Even after the immediate threat had passed, continued vigilance was encouraged as the region began to recover from the recent severe weather event.

Though the tempest has passed, the traces of the squalls compel the neighborhood to act — to repair destroyed gutters, clean up fallen leaves and trees, and restore things displaced by the storm. Once all of that is done, we return to our ordinary routine — to ordinary time. But ordinary does not necessarily mean downtime or boring time. It calls us to live out the reality of our lives with purpose.

This 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on what unfolds in the ordinary seasons of our faith life:

The Church rejoices in the fruits of redemption — the gift of the Holy Spirit. This grace-filled image is beautifully portrayed in the prophecy of Isaiah (66:10–14): a people once in exile now restored, embraced by Jerusalem like children comforted at their mother’s breast. It is a vision of tenderness, reconciliation, and divine consolation.

St. Paul, writing to the Galatians (6:14–18), reminds us that salvation does not come from observing the old law but from becoming a new creation in Christ. What matters now is not external observance but interior transformation — a life conformed to the crucified Lord. Paul bears on his body the marks of Jesus, signs not of defeat but of belonging and mission.

In the Gospel of St. Luke (10:1–12, 17–20), Jesus sends out the seventy-two with urgency: “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” They are not sent in comfort, but in detachment and reliance on divine providence. Their mission is to bring peace and healing and to proclaim the nearness of God. It is the Lord who sends the missionary and shares with them the salvation Christ gained through His cross.

At the heart of it all lies a humbling truth: a missionary is a justified sinner.

.....Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

5th & 6th July 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud Bernardo Rivera	John Fernandes Rubin Bables	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdin Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer		Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Theodora D'Lima	Elizabeth Abbey	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Fely Perez	Connie Reyes		
PROJECTIONIST		Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mary Ann Zammit Christine Zammit Maria Webb Valerian D'Lima	Agnes Zabala, Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels	Gari De Guzman Maryanne Parson Linda Renee Josephine Daly Braedan Monteiro	Joseph Widjaja Scocorro Amos Maria Carpio Virginia Salom Jay Ilagan Vicky Ilagan	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	

12th & 13th July 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Nayana Menezes Lobo Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud		Gari De Guzman	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Doris Barrios	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan	
SECOND READER	Therrie Chin	Nila Mangona	Christina Monteiro	Lita Picart	
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu, Chris Manu	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata Anne Marie Moriarty Henryka Ogrodniczek Marie Webb	Linda Dessa Geradine Pereira Julie Nunez	Salve Gatchalian Connie Cassar Sam Cassar Rose Rotik Juliet Parame	Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Maria Carpio Luke Binny	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia	



All Ages Welcome! Join the Breakfast Bunch!

Saturday Morning after 9am Mass | from 9:30 am | in the FBC

For families, singles, young & young at heart! Come chat, play board games, watch a movie, grab a cuppa, enjoy good company. Light snacks provided
- feel free to bring a plate!

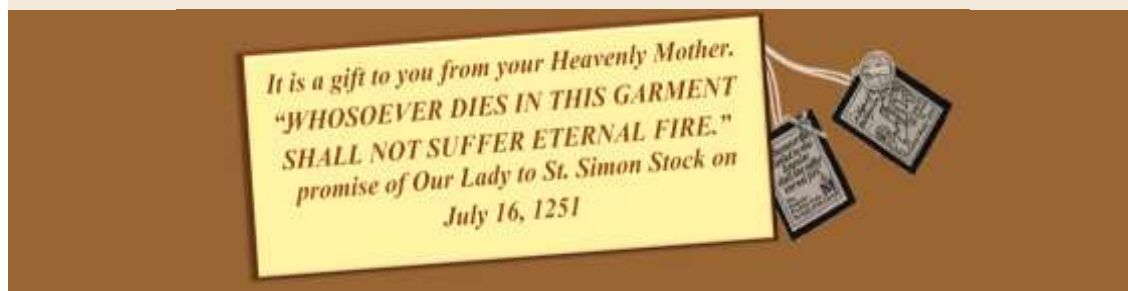
Come along for a warm, relaxed morning with your parish community!

Contact Zain for more info! 0470 321 967

STARTING JULY 12TH



To commemorate the feast of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, an enrolment in our Lady's Brown
Scapular will be held at St Andrew's Parish Church
Saturday, 12th July during the 5:00pm Vigil Mass &
Sunday, 13th July during the Mass at 7:30am, 8:45am & 10:30am



Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) volunteers will be selling raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 17 years to disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people of Western Sydney.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets with ten prizes.



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

NEXT SUNDAY:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14

Psalm: 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

During the week prayers have been requested for.....

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Noel Almirante,
Erlinda M. Angeles, Maximo Bables SNR, Bill Baker,
Leonara Bonifacio, Felix Buen, Jose Cabral Jr., Anthony Carooza,
Avelino Castelino, Regina Castelino, Paul Clemson,
Arsenio Cortez, Arsenio (Sonny) Cortez, Gregory Coutinho,
Johnny Coutinho, Pied & Gregory Coutinho, Piiedade Coutinho,
Mary Cumbo, Peter Dawson, Lorna Perez De Leon,
Esther Del Rosario, Jacob & Maria D'Sa, Alberta Espino,
Carlota Gatbonton, AV George, Rosamma George,
Anthony Grima, Thomas Widjanarko Halim, George Kitney,
Michael Leahy, Segundo Martinez, Soledad Martinez,
Amalina Martyris, Benjamin Martyris, Joseph Martyris,
Sr. Alice Mary Martyris, Rafael Medina, Graciano Menezes,
Maria Regina Menezes, Doris Mizzi, Marvin Monzon,
Colin Newell, Phillip Rodrigues, Dennis Viray,
Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Milton Xavier, Stella & Felic Zammit,
Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families,
All Souls in Purgatory

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday
6-Jul 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 1 TLC Raffle (after all Masses) 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism 17:30 Youthworks SAYA
Monday
7-Jul Monday of week 14 in Ordinary Time or Blessed Peter To Rot 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary School Holidays Commence
Tuesday
8-Jul Tuesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time, 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday
9-Jul Wednesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation 19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory
Thursday
10-Jul Thursday of week 14 in Ordinary Time, 09:00 Mass
Friday
11-Jul Saint Benedict, Abbot 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Choir Practice HJM 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
Saturday
12-Jul Saturday of week 14 in Ordinary Time, Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 Church Cleaning CFC 09:00 Mass 09:30 Social group function 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass, Brown Scapular 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com — IG / FB @youthworksmarayong

July 6 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC
July 11 & 18 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
July 19 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC
July 20 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
July 25 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH



LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE SEPTEMBER 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2025 in Blacktown. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Parish Office. Registrations close 19 August, 2025 but spaces are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment.

Course participants along with existing liturgical ministers are reminded that as part of the Diocese of Parramatta's commitment to ensuring all children and adults at risk are safe, respected, protected and supported in our care, all volunteers (including Liturgical Ministers) in our parishes are required to complete mandatory safeguarding training. Additionally, all Ministers at the Altar and Acolytes should have a current Working with Children check that has been verified by the Diocese of Parramatta.

Adult Confirmation 2025: 23 & 26 August

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The catechesis day will be on Saturday 23 August from 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown and the Confirmation will be on the evening of Tuesday 26 August at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For more information and to enrol, please contact the Office for Worship on ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795 before Monday 4 August

Volunteer Communicators Network

Are you savvy with a camera, writing or social media? We want to hear from you! Share your interest with us to support our storytelling in Catholic Outlook, our websites and social media.

Name/contact details are required: parracatholic.org/communicators



Diocese of Parramatta on Social Media

Connect with the Diocese and find out the latest news and events on Social Media:



Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>

Twitter @parracatholic



Parish Envelopes

Packs for the new financial year are available for subscribers to collect from the back of the church. If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 3 for children in Years 5 & above who have made their First Holy Communion.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office **from Monday 21st July 2025** [These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 27th July and Sunday 3rd August 2025 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening: Tuesday 5th August at 7.00 pm in the Church

Classes: Sunday 17th August & Sunday 24th August 2025
[Classes begin with 8.45 am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony:

Wednesdays 3rd & 10th September 2025 at 7 pm



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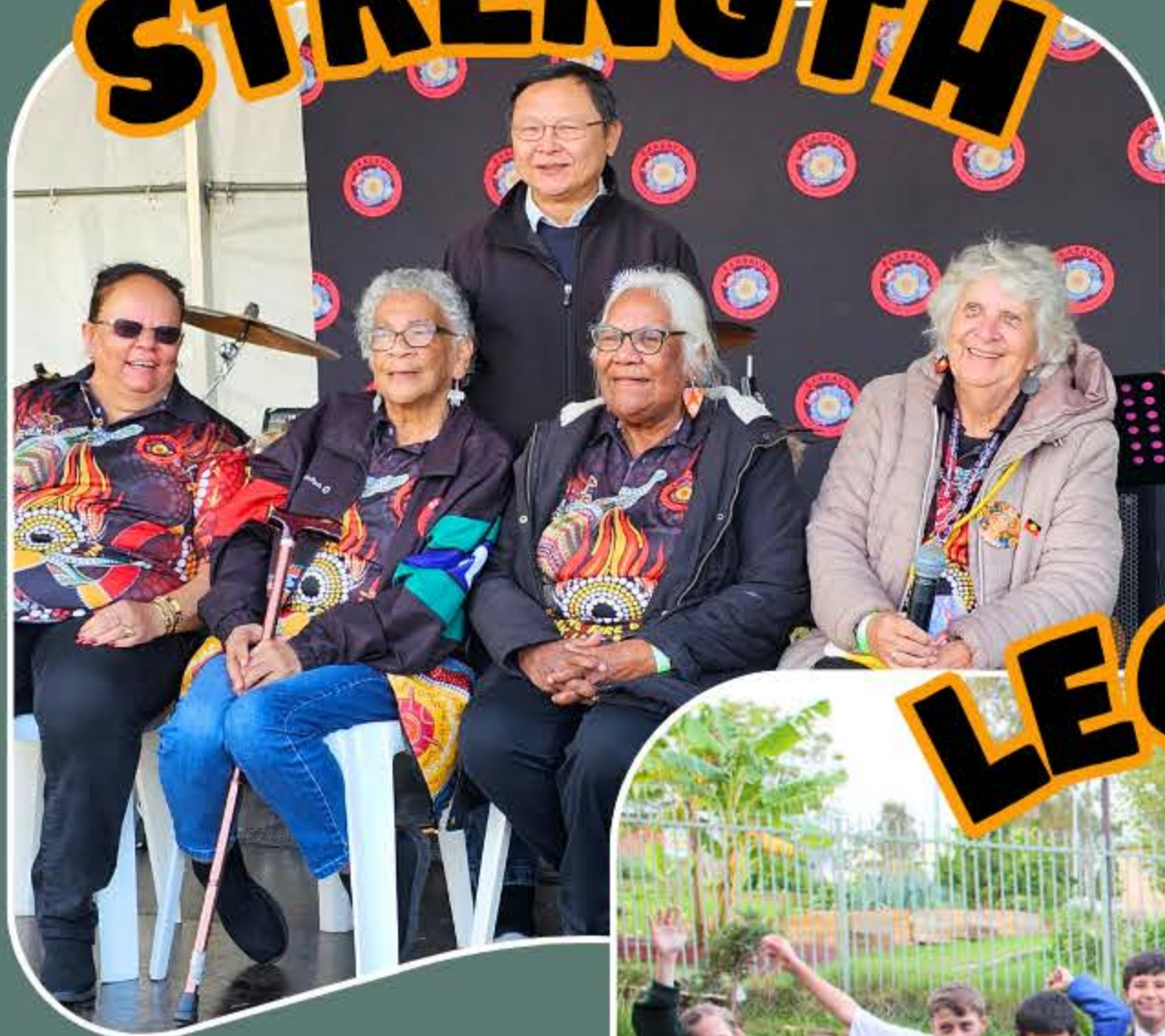
NAIDOC DAY

THURSDAY 10 JULY

10AM – 3PM AT WHALAN RESERVE

THE NEXT GENERATION:

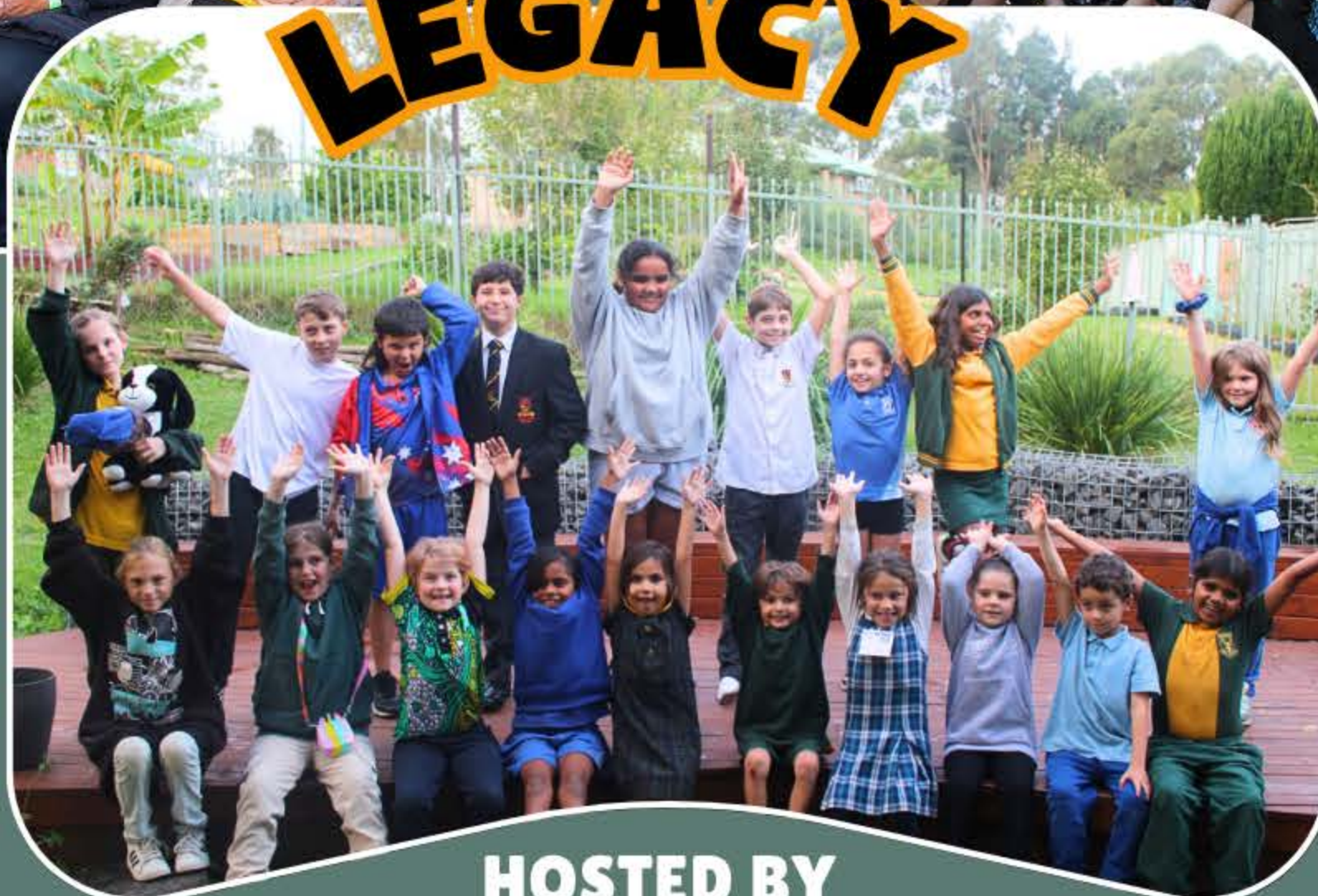
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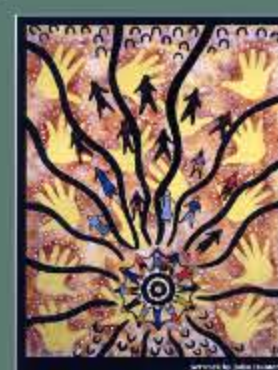
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