



ST BENEDICT'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
YEPPOON

# Enrolling Now for 2009

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School, the latest school for the Capricorn Coast and the most recent catholic school in this region for approximately 20 years will open in 2009 with around 110 students and, depending on enrolment requests will have the capacity to cater for classes from preparatory grade to year seven. The classes that will operate in 2009 will depend on successful enrolment applications. By 2010 it is hoped to have around 170 students. Stage 1 construction includes 2 preparatory year classrooms, 5 general learning classrooms, library (initially housed in a classroom), learning support classroom, administration, canteen and lunch covered area, amenities block and stage 1 car park.

Work on this new school at North Yeppoon has now begun in earnest following the official 'Turning of the Sod and Blessing of the land and official logo launch' held on June 25. Construction of St Benedict's car park, set down zone, bus turnaround and civil works on Pacific Heights Road and associated bikeways are well advanced.

Preparation and planning of the new school has also progressed with the appointment of the school's Foundation Principal, Mr Tim Collins and Secretary Mrs Lynette Nobbs. Tim, who comes with a wealth of experience, said he was thrilled to have been appointed to the position. "The establishment of St Benedict's school is an exciting time both for Catholic Education and the wider community of the Capricorn Coast," Mr Collins said. "Catholic Education is already a large part of the Capricorn Coast community, and I aim to work closely with the existing community in forming our direction. I hope to create a community within St Benedict's based on faith and Christian Values, where families and children feel important, are happy and experience success and enjoy holistic learning opportunities."

Both Tim and Lynette will take up their roles in the temporary office at 30 Arthur Street Yeppoon as of Monday July 21.



Tim Collins Foundation Principal; Bronwyn Fenech FM Studios Rockhampton who designed the logo; Leesa Jeffcoat Diocesan Director Catholic Education; Bishop Brian Heenan Bishop of Rockhampton at the Logo Launch and Turning of the Sod/Blessing of the Land

Catholic Bishop of Rockhampton, Bishop Brian Heenan, and Diocesan Director of Catholic Education Leesa Jeffcoat said they are delighted with the prospect of the new school in continuing to serve the needs of the Capricorn Coast Community. Bishop Heenan also thanked the Capricorn Coast Parish and wider communities who participated in the naming process and who have made such a wonderful contribution in supporting the developing project.



Artist Impression of new school

## St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Yeppoon

will begin **TAKING ENROLMENTS**  
from the **temporary office**  
at **30 ARTHUR STREET**  
as of **MONDAY JULY 21**

Enquiries **please call 4930 2744**  
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Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton



Temporary Office – 30 Arthur Street  
OPEN 9am – 2pm Monday to Friday.