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Good morning friends in Mercy

On Tuesday morning of this past week, I had one of the most enjoyable days I have had working here on the Range site over the past almost 24 years.

As Mercy Health and Aged Care Central Queensland Limited (MH&ACCQL) Mission Coordinator, I had the good fortune to be invited to our McAuley Place Aged Care Facility to see the Year One Class of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, North Rockhampton, perform the Nativity Play in the Range Chapel for the residents of McAuley Place.

The children were delightful and an absolute credit to their parents and their teachers. During the performance, I was sitting next to MH&ACCQL Pastoral Care Coordinator, Caroline Humphreys, and we enjoyed immensely seeing these wonderful children bring the Christmas story to life for the residents of McAuley Place, including a number of Sisters of Mercy.

To see the enjoyment of the children as they performed, the pride of their parents and teachers and the smiles on the faces of the residents was an absolute heartwarming experience as I am sure Caroline would agree.

At the conclusion of the performance, Caroline made a lovely speech thanking the children of St Mary's Catholic Primary School and their parents and teachers for all the work that had gone into the performance and for all the effort it took to get the children to McAuley Place to show us all the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Well done and congratulations to Caroline and to all at McAuley Place for hosting the children and to the St Mary's community for very much brightening the day of the McAuley Place residents.

WIN Television and Channel 9 were there and on Tuesday night the story of the St Mary's Year One children performing the Nativity Play for the residents of McAuley Place was one of the leading stories on their local News Bulletin. It also received full page coverage with lovely photos in Wednesday's edition of the Morning Bulletin.

The good news is that there were a great many photos taken at the performance and you will find a selection of these lovely photos below and on the following pages of *Mercy Mail* this week.

The whole event typified *Mercy In Action* without a doubt.

Take care and best wishes

Phillip Bauman
Mission Coordinator





