



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

26th April 2019

We've had a fair amount happen within our community within our first few days back. We've welcomed Barb Byrne into Year One to replace Mrs Nash who is on leave. We've had Mrs Cullinan join us in Year Three while Mrs Salmond is on Maternity Leave and we've welcomed Mrs Whan back into her Learning Support role. Mrs Wilson facilitated an online practice test with our six NAPLAN classes. Year 5W presented a very moving liturgy to acknowledge ANZAC Day. Mrs Hammermeister ran a very smooth and fun series of Obstacle Courses for our Prep, Year One and Year Two classes with plenty of parents joining us for support and we were very proud to march in good numbers for the ANZAC Day Civic ceremony on Thursday. We were looking forward to the Senior Cross Country today, but unfortunately the weather has beaten us and we have had to postpone.

On a more personal note, we are delighted that the medical procedure for Mrs Nash has gone well and she has been released from hospital in Brisbane. On Wednesday morning we prayed for our Library Co-ordinator Mrs Michelle Halpin. For some time now, Mrs Halpin has been on a waiting list for a donor kidney and late Wednesday night she received her much anticipated transplant. The surgeon was happy with the transplant procedure, and we ask that you please keep Mrs Halpin in your thoughts and prayers over the next few days.

Being in a school where there is always something great happening, in combination with working with the best staff ever, always makes coming back after the holidays easier. Thanks for all of the support already – this promises to be a great term.

Parent Night – Madonna King 27 May Shalom College at 6:30pm

We have moved away from monthly P & F Meetings, and instead tried to offer quality Information Nights that will assist parents. The first of these is on May 27th and we have attached a flyer at the end of the newsletter. If you are the parents of daughters, and you haven't yet had challenges in your relationships...trust me...you will. Here is your chance to become better informed, and better able to manage those important relationships. I will definitely be attending and hope to see you there.

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KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 2

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tues-Thurs Morning Prayer 8.40am—6C
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher

**TUCKSHOP
CHANGES**



Please note there will be **no afternoon tea** available from tuckshop on **Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 1st May.**
Back to normal trading Thursday!

Mother's DAY



Our Mother's Day liturgy will be on Friday the 10th May at 9am in the covered area. We ask each family to provide one photo of their mum/carer with their children. Please email all images to

spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au



Click the logo to access the school website and school calendar



Click the logo to access our school Facebook page



Click the logo to access the Parish Newsletter



Click the logo to access Parent Lounge

STUDENT ABSENCES



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APRE NEWS

CARITAS LENT CHALLENGES—RESULTS

Last term we set ourselves a challenge; to try to raise \$5000 to provide a rural school in Zimbabwe with a solar powered water system. This system would allow the children of the village to attend school more regularly, instead of taking hours out each day to cart water from the river to their homes.

So, with both the Mini Fair and our Tanks of Hope challenge we managed to raise in excess of \$5500! We are so very humbled and in awe of the generosity of our school community with both their time and their donations. Wow! Thank you so very much St Patrick's, we really did give Lent 100%.

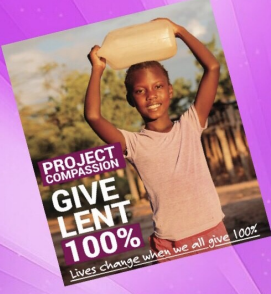
MOTHER'S DAY






On Friday, May 10 we will once again be holding our Mother's Day Liturgy. We really value the Mothers in our community and would love for you all to join us in celebrating them at our Liturgy on May 10, at 9.00am in the Multi. Please ensure you send **one** photo per family of mum and the kids to spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au no later than Wednesday May 8 to be included in the presentation.

We look forward to celebrating with all of the special ladies in our community.

ST PATRICK'S PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

**OUR GOAL:
TO RAISE \$5000 TO
PROVIDE A SOLAR
POWERED WATER
SYSTEM TO A RURAL
SCHOOL IN ZIMBABWE**



 \$5,000 Can install a solar powered water system in a rural school for children like Thandweye in the Hwange district of Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe
 \$450 Can provide educational resources and teacher assistance for a child in Vietnam living with a disability so they can attend school for a year. Vietnam
 \$250 Can provide mentoring and skill-building programs for a community of Dayak people like Ili's, giving income generating skills in ecotourism, enabling them to maintain important cultural links to their land and the forest. Indonesia
 \$100 Provides First Australians with nutritional food foods for a community bush picnic to strengthen cultural bonds to country and country. Australia
 \$45 Can buy school supplies for a student like Thandweye in Zimbabwe, who dreams of becoming a nurse. Zimbabwe
 \$1 Will pay for a rural mother in Bangladesh to visit a mum-to-be, the father, for a vital pregnancy check-up in her own home. Bangladesh

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON NOTICES



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24 April 2019

Dear Father, Sister, Director

The recent events in Sri Lanka have certainly affected us all here in Australia especially our own communities.

The attack on Catholic churches and civilian buildings has brought tragedy to the lives of so many of our fellow human beings and those of our Catholic family.

As your Bishop I offer my prayers for those who have died and for the many members of the Sri Lankan community who grieve and those who are injured.

I would encourage all our parishes to have special prayers over these next few Sundays and to remember our Sri Lankan families.

Yours sincerely

Michael McCarthy

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Changing Minds... Changing Hearts

The period from Easter to Pentecost is an exciting time in the liturgical year. It is filled with promise and hope. The Easter Season which begins on Easter Sunday and continues for 50 days is an opportunity for us to read, reflect and pray about the Holy Spirit who helps us to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

The website includes:

- Scripture, commentaries, homilies and videos
- Small group reflections
- Resources such as Making Jesus Real, Indigenous prayer and hymns
- Online formation sessions by The Ministry of the Wild Goose
- Opportunities to interact with others on a weekly blog

Take the time to engage with the site each week, as an individual, with family or friends or members of your faith community, school or workplace.

Click on the link, scan the QR code or type the web address into your browser.

<https://www.eastertopentecost.com.au/>



SPORTS NEWS

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RESCHEDULED

Date: Wednesday, 1st May

Where: Shalom College

Event Times:

1. 12:45pm: Boys & Girls Born **2009** (10yrs) 2km – A Division
2. 1:15pm: Boys & Girls Born **2008 & 2007** (11 & 12yrs) 3km – A Division
3. 1:45pm: Boys & Girls Born **2011** (8yrs) 1km
4. 1:55pm: Boys & Girls Born **2010** (9yrs) 1km
5. 2:05pm: Boys & Girls Born **2009, 2008 & 2007** (10-12yrs) 1km – Fun Run

Thank you for your understanding with this event having to be rescheduled.

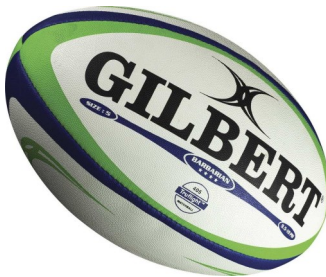


BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Bundaberg District to compete at the Wide Bay selection trials to be held this term in their chosen sports.

Rugby League: Hector Klowss (U11) & Zye Stanley (U10)

Netball: Summer Rea & Georgie Aslett



ALL SCHOOLS AQUATHLON REPRESENTATIVE

After a great performance at the recent State Aquathlon titles held in Hervey Bay, Christopher Rudd has received an invitation to compete at the National Titles in the All Schools Aquathlon Team at Kawana Waters in May. Congratulations Chris on this amazing achievement. The school community wishes you an enjoyable and rewarding event.





Information has been sent to all Junior and Senior String students regarding our annual Music Camp to be held at Chaverim on Friday 10th- Saturday 11th May.

Please login to Parent Lounge before Thursday 2nd May if you wish your child to attend and to finalise payment for the camp.

BOOK CLUB

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Book club magazines have been sent home with your child this week. Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to place any orders. All orders are due by Wednesday 8th May in Week 3.

If you are willing to help out with serving and clean up for our weekly Friday Sausage Sizzle from 10.45-11.45 please see roster below for the Year Level we require assistance for and contact the office.

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 2	Year 5	1 Volunteers Required
Week 3	Year 4	1 Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 3	2 Volunteers Required
Week 5	NO Sizzle	Senior Athletics Carnival
Week 6	NO Sizzle	Junior Athletics Carnival
Week 7		No Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 1	No Volunteers Required

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

TUCKSHOP CHANGES

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again! We have been fortunate enough to receive lots of great equipment for St Patrick's in past years and would love your support to collect stickers again in 2019. Please drop stickers or completed sticker sheets into the office or library collection boxes.

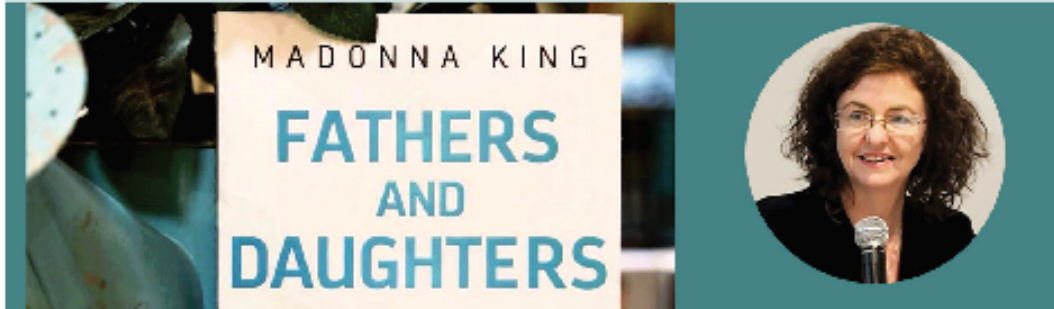


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AN INVITATION



What do our girls think about their fathers?
And what are fathers struggling with when it comes to their
relationship with their teenage daughters?
The bestselling author of 'BEING 14' now tackles the
complicated father/daughter relationship.

MADONNA KING PARENT EVENING

'Helping dads build unbreakable bonds
with their daughters'

**ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT WITH
WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST & AUTHOR**

**MONDAY 27 MAY
6.30pm**

at Shalom College
in the Shalom Performing Arts Theatre
9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Book purchase and signing will also be available



SHALOM COLLEGE
9 Fitzgerald Street,
Bundaberg QLD

TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 22nd April - 26th April		
Monday	EASTER MONDAY		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday	Anzac Day Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 5
Thursday	ANZAC DAY		
WEEK 2	Week 29th April - 3rd May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6C
Wednesday	Senior Cross Country Years 3-6	12.30pm	Shalom College
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
WEEK 3	Week 6th May - 10th May		
Monday	LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
Friday - Saturday	Music Camp Junior & Senior Strings	Fri & Sat	Chaverim
WEEK 4	Week 13th May - 17th May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Tuesday-Thursday	Naplan Testing		Years 3 & 5
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1N
Friday	Athletics Field Events - Students Born 2009, 2008 and 2007 only	11.00am - 2.30pm	St Patrick's Oval
WEEK 5	Week 20th May - 24th May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	Senior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 only		Shalom College
WEEK 6	Week 27th May - 31st May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 only		St Patrick's Oval
WEEK 7	Week 3rd June - 7th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P
WEEK 8	Week 10th June - 14th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5P
WEEK 9	Week 17th June - 21st June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5G
WEEK 10	Week 24th June - 28th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W