



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

23 July 2021

This week we concluded enrolment interviews for Prep families new to our school. I love these interviews and I'm always grateful and humble that so many wonderful families seek enrolment in our school.

Most of you have been through the process and know that a big part of the process is the 'walk through' of our school. I want parents to have the opportunity to get a feel for our school – to see what learning looks like, to hear the interactions and to experience the culture of our school.

At the end of the walk, we talk about Religious Education, values, behavioral expectations and so on to ensure parents enrolling with us have a clear picture about Catholic Education and St Patrick's in particular.

From there it's really a discussion and a choice about whether parents feel that our school is the right fit for their family. It is essential that parents feel like they belong here and that the values they live by as a family, align with the values of St Patrick's Catholic school. People often mention that we have a family atmosphere and I'm pleased. Our school should feel a lot like home. We never want anyone to feel like they would have to change to fit in – rather that our school is a place where they will feel very welcome and very comfortable, just as they are. Like our Church, we are not a community exclusively for the perfect. Rather, we are a community who simply welcomes those who want to live their best lives and grow into the best version of themselves. We are proud to be a part of Catholic Education, and look forward to celebrating Catholic Education Week.

Friday 30th July—Next Friday we will hold our Mini Fair to conclude Catholic Education Week commencing at 11.40am. Parents are most welcome to attend the Mini fair and at 1.00pm students will be directed back to classrooms. You are welcome to collect your child from their classroom at this time where class rolls will be marked prior to any early departure. Normal classroom routine and class supervision will continue for remaining students until 3:00pm.

Mark Fox

KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 3— CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—4L
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Wednesday—Bundaberg Music Eisteddfod for Senior Choir & Senior Strings
NO TUCKSHOP ORDERS PLEASE ON THIS DAY
- Thursday—Year 2 Excursion Snakes Down Under
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- Friday—Whole School Liturgy 9.00am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—Mini Fair 11.40am - 1.00pm

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 6th September



Click our school crest to go our school website



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish website



Click the facebook icon to go to our facebook page



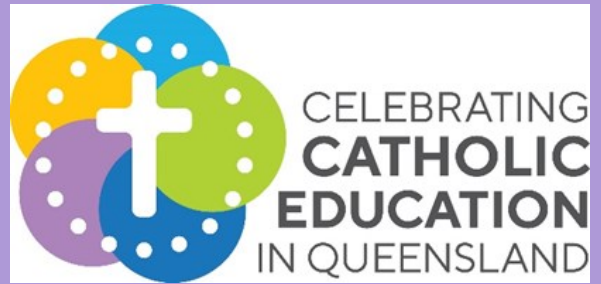
ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

Catholic Education Week 25 – 31 July 2021



Catholic Education Week will be celebrated in Catholic schools in Queensland from 25 – 31 July 2021. The theme for this year's celebrations is: **A Spirited Tomorrow**. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

Catholic Education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

There are 309 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 154,000 students and employ more than 20,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Below are the events we have scheduled for Catholic Education Week:

Sunday 25 July - Please join us, if possible, at the combined schools Catholic Education Week Mass on Sunday 5.30pm at Holy Rosary Church. If you would like to be part of the choir, please meet Miss Clare at the church at 4.30.

Monday 26 July – “Kindness Crystals” whole school secret mission set

Tuesday 27 July – Thursday 29 July – Courtyard Prayer Led by 4L

Friday 30 July

- Whole School Liturgy, commencing at 9am, led by the Mini Vinnies Team
- Mini Fair 11.40 – 1.00



OUT AND ABOUT



OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT

PLAY CRICKET!

ACROSS THE WAVES CRICKET CLUB



LOOKING FOR BOYS & GIRLS 7-9 YEARS
TO JOIN OUR MASTER BLASTERS TEAMS
AND BOYS & GIRLS 10-12 YEARS
TO JOIN OUR STAGE 1 TEAMS
SIGN ON BEING HELD ON THE 6TH AUGUST
AT OUR TRAINING GROUNDS

THE WAVES SPORTS COMPLEX THABEBAN STREET, 4-6PM



JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

For Information Contact
Luke - 0428195909 or
Shelley - 0400735834

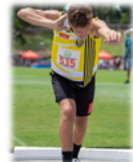
Or Email - atwcricketclub@gmail.com

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY



West Bundaberg Little Athletics

Bundaberg Super Park Complex, Enid Ethel Drive



How can you join in?

Programs for athletes aged 3 to Masters

Online registration opens Saturday 3rd July

Sign on Information Session at the Centre

Friday 6th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm

Friday 13th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm

First competition Night

Friday 20th August: 5.45pm

For Further information:

Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com



Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/
Bundaberg-Athletic-Club-And-West-
Bundaberg-Little-Athletics](https://www.facebook.com/Bundaberg-Athletic-Club-And-West-Bundaberg-Little-Athletics)



ARTS BUNDABERG

MONCRIEFF ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU



We're on the lookout for a powerful group of 9-13 year olds to perform in a theatre production at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre.

A group of Bundaberg Region young people will have the opportunity to work alongside the award-winning theatre team from The Good Room, a Queensland-based performance collective who use the anonymous experiences of ordinary people to create extraordinary theatre works.

If there is a young person you know who is brave, opinionated, fierce and adventurous, sign them up!

[https://www.artsbundaberg.com.au/theatre/i%
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casting-call](https://www.artsbundaberg.com.au/theatre/i%20ve-meaning-ask-%E2%80%93-casting-call)

No previous acting experience necessary.

Submissions close 30 July 2021.

OUT AND ABOUT



Interested in becoming a school crossing supervisor?

Make a difference to the lives of school children in your area.

Contact your local Road Safety Officer on: clare.m.altschwager@tmr.qld.gov.au

The Department of Transport and Main Roads invites you to apply for the position of a Relief School Crossing Supervisor at all Bundaberg Primary Schools. This is a casual position.

- Information-
1. Casual rates start at \$30.10 per hour. (maximum of 1.5 hours per day)
 2. Multiple positions available
 3. You will need to be available morning and/or afternoon on all school days
 4. You will need to work in all weather conditions and wear full Personal Protective wear
 5. If you are successful, TMR will provide:
 - a) Health Assessment
 - b) Blue Card (for working with children)
 - c) All personal protective equipment
 - d) Training

Department of Transport and Main Roads is an equal opportunity employer



Christmas in July

Get together with family and friends to enjoy an evening of delicious food and drinks in a magical Christmas wonderland.

Walk through the Christmas Forest upon arrival, while sipping your complementary welcome drink and enjoying the beautiful sounds of the Shalom Woodwind Band.

A three course, Christmas inspired meal will be served and after dinner, dance the night away with the Brendan Egan band.

Saturday, 31st July 2021
6pm - 11pm
Shalom Sports Hall

Cost \$80.00 pp

All proceeds go directly towards the purchase of new boats to replace the aging Shalom Rowing racing fleet.



Raffles, silent auctions and lucky door prizes.
 Dress to take out the 'ugliest sweater' award!



Tickets available online:
 Scan QR code for link.

Tickets available in person from:
 Elegant Events - 126 Barolin Street, Bundaberg



JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

The 5th Sunday Junior Chess Tournament conducted by the Bundaberg Chess Club Inc is being held on 25th July 2021. All enquiries for Junior Chess should sent to John and Elizabeth Harris email:- presidentjohn@live.com.au or Ph:- 0418686497.

Cost for the tournament remains at \$8.00 for the morning. A maximum payment of \$16.00/ family with 2 or more players. The venue is upstairs in the U3A building on Woondooma St, Bundaberg (near the Bundaberg Library). Each child needs to bring a water bottle and adequate morning tea. The morning consists of 6 rounds of competitive chess plus a chess lesson from Mr John Harris. The morning usually concludes around 12.00-12.30 pm.

Prizes are given for 1st to 5th place depending on the number of players attending. Lucky door prizes are given and prizes for the most interesting chess game. Players can accrue points towards Grand Prix prizes at the end of the year through regular attendance at the tournaments.



TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 12th July - Friday 16th July		
	NAIDOC WEEK		
Monday	Start Term 3 2021		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 19th July - 23rd July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 3	Week 26th July - 30th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Catholic Education Week Liturgy	9:00am	Whole School
	Mini Fair	11.40am	Prep Year 1 & 2
	Mini Fair	12.00pm	Whole School
WEEK 4	Week 2nd August - 6th August		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 9th August - 13th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Tuesday - Wednesday	Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival	All Day	Athletics Team
WEEK 6	Week 16th August - 20th August		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
WEEK 7	Week 23rd August - 27th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 8	Week 30th August - 3rd September		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 6th September - 10th September		
Monday	School Photo Day		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 10	Week 13th September - 17th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
Tuesday - Thursday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2021 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April		
TERM 2	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June		
TERM 3	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December		

2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER			
TERM 4	Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021	Years 3-6	BSA