



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

24 July 2020

Pasi Sahlberg is possibly one of the most respected educators in the world, and happily for us, Pasi has relocated to Australia with his family and is currently lecturing in an Australian university. When asked recently about what makes schools successful, he stressed that we have to **make schools the happiest place to be for children.**

I had this thought in mind when on Tuesday we were privileged to have Carmel Kriz visit our school. Carmel leads curriculum for all of our schools across the diocese, and she joined us so that she could personally be a part of Cathy Wilson's appraisal in her role as Assistant to the Principal Curriculum.

In our initial walk around, Carmel spoke of the friendliness of the students, and the happy 'feel' you have when you are in our school. During the day as we talked to staff and parents, it became very clear that much of that happiness, comes from the quality of the learning opportunities within our school.

The fact is, that when children are genuinely engaged in learning, they are happy. We looked at how technology was being used to ensure all children can access the curriculum. We looked at how personalised learning initiatives offer the opportunity for children's learning to be targeted at a level which was challenging and at which all students could succeed. We looked at how flexible learning spaces allowed for movement, group learning and discussion. We looked at the type of learning activities which engaged children in higher order thinking. We looked at ways in which children with additional challenges could be included, and we looked at the extra curriculum extension provided by Instrumental Music, Choirs, Sport and the like, and we looked at the data which evidenced the growth in learners and learning across our school.

Carmel was very impressed with the commitment and the professionalism of our staff, and from that, the respect and trust that the staff have, in Cathy's ability to lead them. The whole process certainly emphasized the quality of learning within our school, and how very fortunate we are to have someone as capable and committed as Mrs Wilson leading our learning.

At Courtyard Prayer on Wednesday, our community thanked Mrs Wilson. By chance, the Year 6 prayer used the analogy of how yeast very slowly and quietly helps bread to rise. Mrs Wilson completes her work in a very quiet, humble and unassuming manner, and yet her influence has had an amazing impact on our school, on our staff and on our learners. She is most deserving of her very successful appraisal, and of our thanks for making this such a happy and effective learning community.

*Mark For*

## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 3

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Senior Choir Ensemble 7.30am<br>Courtyard Prayer 6S<br>Junior Choir Ensemble 10.55am               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am<br>Courtyard Prayer 6S  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Courtyard Prayer 6S<br>Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm-4.45pm   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Sausage Sizzle  |




Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

## Catholic Education Week

26 July – 1 August 2020



Celebrated annually in week 3 of Term 3, Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all 307 Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos.

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.

Due to the ongoing community restrictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, official events associated with Catholic Education Week 2020 have been cancelled.

This year as a school we will continue to celebrate Catholic Education Week, just in a more low-key manner; we will not have our usual community celebrations. Rest assured Sr Mary will still send the students some messages of support all the way from Ireland...

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

- ◇ Monday July 27 – Class secret missions set
- ◇ Tuesday July 28 to Thursday July 30: Catholic Education Courtyard Prayer led by GS
- ◇ Acts of kindness carried out (from secret missions set on Monday)

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Education Week.

Tracey Cook  
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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

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**K5C 1GB PD7**

Any late orders for school photographs can be purchased through <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=K5C1GBPD7>. Please note, late fees/additional charges may be incurred.

## BOOK CLUB

Book club catalogues have been sent home with your child today. All orders need to be made via LOOP payment on the Scholastic website, as no cash orders can be accepted. Please go to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). All orders are due by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. As soon as orders are dispatched to us, we will then send home with your child.



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for Parents

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To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

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## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle is held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require up two volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle. If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.

| Week    | Year Level | Volunteers Required   |
|---------|------------|-----------------------|
| Week 3  | Prep       | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 4  | Year 6     | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 5  | Year 5     | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 6  | Year 4     | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 7  | Year 3     | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 8  | Year 2     | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 9  | Year 1     | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 10 | Prep       | 2 Volunteers Required |



## FINANCE NEWS

This term, student banking resumes each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

Term 2 & 3 2020 Treetop Savers Rewards are now available to order.



Treetop stationary kit



Handball



Tomato seed kit



Magic mist drink bottle

The stationary set packaging is made from sustainably sourced paper and the contents are functional and multi-use. The ever-popular handball is back again, in new colours, and is ideal for outdoor activity.

The Tomato seed kits are perfect for planting in early spring- towards the end of the term. The Magic mist bottle will be refreshing when the weather starts to warm up. All items were designed with multi-use and sustainability in mind.

### UNKNOWN DEPOSIT

An unknown deposit was made on 16<sup>th</sup> June totalling \$46.75 with reference "19MRef16042384 – 000023567 1604238". Please contact finance secretary Maria Davies if you made this deposit so it can be reconciled against your account. A timely reminder to use your account code (aka parent lounge code) located at the top right of your statement as a reference when making payments.

## ACADEMIC REPORTS

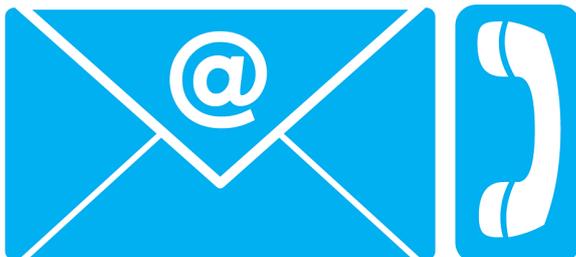
2020 Semester 1 Academic Reports will be published to Parent Lounge on Friday 7th August 2020 and will be available to parents /carers after 3.00pm.

Please contact the office if you require assistance logging into Parent Lounge or have any further queries.



## ABSENTEE METHODS

Preferred option for all absentees is to call our dedicated absentee line, email the absentee email address or advise via Parent Lounge.



**CONTACT US**

**PHONE** 4994 8336

**EMAIL** [spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au)

**PARENT  
LOUNGE**



## SCHOOL MUSICAL

Yay!

We are excited to be able to recommence rehearsals for our 2020 school musical *Cinderella & Rockerfella*.

Look out for this talented group of performers each Thursday afternoon during Term 3.



# CINDERELLA & ROCKERFELLA

Out of the Ark Music

## St Patrick's School Musical 2020

### Cinderella and Rockerfella Rehearsal Schedule 2020

| Date/School Week           | Time            | Activity                                       | Location                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Term 3</b>              |                 |  |                                 |
| Thursday 30 Jul – Week 3   | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 6 Aug – Week 4    | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 13 Aug – Week 5   | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 20 Aug – Week 6   | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 27 Aug – Week 7   | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 3 Sept – Week 8   | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 10 Sept – Week 9  | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 17 Sept – Week 10 |                 | No Rehearsals                                  | Home activities to be completed |
| <b>Holidays</b>            |                 |  |                                 |
| <b>Term 4</b>              |                 |  |                                 |
| Thursday 8 Oct – Week 1    | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Thursday 15 Oct – Week 2   | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members                               | Covered Area – St Patrick's     |
| Sunday 18 Oct              | 10.00am -1.00pm | All cast members                               | Shalom PAP                      |
| Wednesday 21 Oct – Week 3  | 9.00am-3.00pm   | All cast - Rehearsal and light and sound check | Bus to Shalom at 9am            |
| Thursday 22 Oct – Week 3   | TBA             | Performances                                   | Bus to Shalom at 9am            |
| Friday 23 Oct – Week 3     | TBA             | Performances                                   | Bus to Shalom at 9am            |

# THE YOUTH HUB



**CHAOS YOUTH: Grades 4 - 6**  
**WEDNESDAY 3:15PM - 5:00PM**  
 THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)  
 22 BAROLIN STREET



**BLAZE YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12**  
**FRIDAY 4:30PM - 6:30PM**  
 THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)  
 22 BAROLIN STREET



**SHALOM YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12**  
**WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME**  
 LOYOLA CENTRE - SHALOM COLLEGE BUNDABERG



**SALT: YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 30)**  
**WEDNESDAY 7:00PM - 9:00PM**  
 THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)  
 22 BAROLIN STREET

## MEET THE TEAM:



LIZZIE

*HI, I'M LIZZIE THE YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR, FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ADELAIDE RUNNING YOUTH GROUPS IN THE AREA. IN MY SPARE TIME I SURF, SING AND WALK MY DOGS!*



MADDIE

*MY NAME IS MADDIE! I AM THE ASSISTANT YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR! I ALSO WORK IN RETAIL, TEACH DANCING AND RUN MY OWN BUSINESS! I LOVE TO SING, DANCE AND CREATE! IN MY SPARE TIME YOU'LL FIND ME AT THE BEACH OR EATING CHOCOLATE!*

## YOUTH TEAM!

Interested in being a Youth Leader? Join our Youth Team! Help run youth groups, Youth band and hang out with the coolest people around!



## YOUTH BAND!!

Play an instrument? Love to Sing? Join our Youth Band! We will be playing every 2nd Sunday of the month! Weekly jam sessions (rehearsals) every Tuesday night 6 - 7PM Holy Rosary Church!



FIND US ON INSTA!!



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: 0409 876 384 (Clare Altschwager)  
 clare.m.altschwager@lmr.qld.gov.au

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

- Information-
- Casual rates start at \$30.10 per hour, (maximum of 1.5 hours per day)
  - Multiple positions available
  - You will need to be available morning and/or afternoon on all school days
  - You will need to work in all weather conditions and wear full Personal Protective wear
  - If you are successful, TMR will provide:
    - Health Assessment
    - Blue Card (for working with children)
    - Training
    - All personal protective equipment
  - Department of Transport and Main Roads is an equal opportunity employer



## Ready Set SCOUT!

Scouting's One Program, One Journey offers adventurous, fun, challenging, and inclusive opportunities for all young people from age 5 to 25. Local Scout Groups are located in over 230 communities across Queensland. A recent National survey found Scouts reported having a healthier mental state than non-Scouts by 13%. Now could be the time for you to Ready Set SCOUT!

Visit [scoutsqld.com.au](http://scoutsqld.com.au) for more details.