



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

14 May 2021

The staff and parents here are amazing. Our Mothers' Day liturgy was special and we had hundreds of parents go well out of their way to make the time to celebrate with us. There was effort on behalf of our parents, and there was also the effort from the staff who prepared the liturgy, slotted together hundreds of photos, put out hundreds of chairs, set up the PA system and prepared and practised with their children so that they would lead the service well.

At lunch time we had staff and parents cut up, cook, serve and clean up after the sausage sizzle that gives parents a break and raises money for charities every Friday.

On Friday and through to Saturday lunch time we had staff offer a Music Camp to the 38 students from Years Four to Six learned so much and who worked and behaved so well. In their own time, staff supervised the students through the night and we had two parents assisting and supporting us.

We see similar commitments with our sporting teams, musical students and in the day to day interactions at our school. Sometimes we forget how lucky we are here. It is very special.

At Mass on Sunday – Fr John Daley used the Gospel readings, and Mothers' day, to focus on love. One quote he used which I particularly liked went along the lines of, **"The love that Jesus asks us to show is too hard – and yet, there is no other way."**

If you are a parent, or a committed staff member here, you know exactly what this is about. If you care deeply about your children or the students you serve, you will find yourself challenged to give far more of yourself and your time than can be rightly asked of you – yet you will give it. It is the only way to support those you love and whom you are responsible for, to become the best version of themselves. People who live for others lead the most powerful, influential and meaningful lives. Jesus only preached the importance of love – I think he had it pretty right.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 5

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—1G
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Wednesday—Felise Kafusi Rugby League Shield 4.20pm
- Friday—Senior Guitar Ensemble 7.45am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—Interschool Sport 5 & 6



Bundaberg SHOW HOLIDAY

WEEK 6

Thursday 27th May



Click our school crest to go our school website



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish website



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ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

APRE NEWS

MINNE VINNIES

A big thank you to the Mini Vinnie members who helped out during our second-hand uniform sale this week.


PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY AND YEAR 3


It's lovely to see so many excited Year 3 students spending some time on Thursday with Lizzie from the parish. The students are always so enthusiastic, ready to play and participate in discussions, and it has been lovely to see some new faces coming along.

This week Lizzy and our students talked about the 10 Commandments. We looked at who our neighbor was and how we can love Jesus and show kindness and love to those we know and meet.




BUS TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE



**Non State Schools**
TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Student Travel Rebates

Semester 1

**Bus Fare Assistance**

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$40/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$30/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available** service not owned or associated with the school?

**Students With Disability**

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability** rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during May.**

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st May.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

We are very fortunate to have an amazing parent community. Parents are supportive, involved and informed and we have high quality parent representation through a School Board comprised of very capable parent members.

The role of the P & F has changed over time – reflecting general changes in the community. As with every other school community, our families either have young children at home, are single or shared parenting, or dual income families. As such, we are all busy people and out of necessity, careful with where we commit our time. We have not formed a P & F committee over recent years for this reason. Going forward, we propose that we have only one P & F meeting per year which will encompass both the Annual and General Meeting. This allows us to keep a nominal group for grants, representation and so on. At that meeting each year, we will discuss parent education – and work with our other Catholic Schools to ensure we get quality speakers to Bundaberg to support parent education.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this term. Each week we require up to 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 5	Year 1	2 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Prep	1 Volunteer Required
Week 7	Year 6	No Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 5	3 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 4	No Volunteers Required

FINANCE NEWS

School Fees

A reminder that school fees are DUE payable TODAY unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement and contact the office to request a copy.

School Fee Assistance

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

Government Concession Card Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be presented to the Finance Officer.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to discuss your circumstances and make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

Student Banking

Student banking continues every Monday. Click on this link to view the parent guide for student banking.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/docs/school-banking-parent-guide.pdf>

Click on this link to register your child for student banking:


<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Click this link to view rewards available:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/docs/k878-digital-rewards-slip.pdf>

CHAOS YOUTH GROUP

BUNDABERG CATHOLIC PARISH



To Register please click on the following link
<https://forms.gle/IEHPJYTSRcCsdoGs6>

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3PM - 5PM**

70 Barolin Street
(Holy Rosary Church Carpark)
Phone or text Lizzie 0456 635 542
or Maddie 0434 991 623

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DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?
COME AND JOIN...

RESONATE

A youth band for all ages and all people
who enjoy singing and playing beautiful
music

**PRACTISE EVERY TUESDAY AT
5:30PM**

LOCATION: ST PATRICKS CHURCH

Contact Elizabeth for more info!
#: 0456 635 542
Email: Elizabeth.Kelly@rok.catholic.net.au



Let's Rumble in the Jungle

to celebrate Under 8's Week

Join us for this free event at
Bundaberg Community Kindergarten
55A Electra Street
27 May 2021
9:30am to 12:30pm

Please bring a hat and water bottle



Join Shalom Rowing for a fundraising



High Tea

Saturday,
29th May 2021
11am-2pm
Shalom Sports Hall

Please join us for

High Tea

in support of Shalom Rowing

Get together with your family and friends to enjoy a perfect afternoon of delicious food, live entertainment and fashion parades. Start with a glass of bubbles on arrival followed by a scrumptious high tea.

Cost \$42.00 pp All proceeds go directly towards the purchase of new boats to replace the aging Shalom Rowing racing fleet.

Raffle and lucky door prizes!

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

Tickets available online:
Scan QR code for link.



TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 19th April - Friday 23rd April		
Monday	Start Term 2 2021		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Friday	Anzac Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6
WEEK 2	Week 26th April - 30th April		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 3	Week 3rd May - 7th May		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
WEEK 4	Week 10th May - 14th May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 17th May - 21st May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
WEEK 6	Week 24th May - 28th May		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
WEEK 7	Week 31st May - 4th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 8	Week 7th June - 11th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
WEEK 9	Week 14th June - 18th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
WEEK 10	Week 21st June - 25th June		
Monday	Senior Field Events (students born 2009, 2010 & 2011)	TBA	St Patrick's
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival (students born 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012)	TBA	Shalom
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival (students born 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016)	TBA	St Patrick's

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
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