



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## Important Dates for Week 7

- Monday—Parish Mass 5B & 1C
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—1B
- Friday—Prep S Liturgy 8.45am
- Friday—5B Assembly and Awards 10.25am

# SAVE The DATE

## Father's Day Liturgy Friday 1st September 9.00am

Email your "Daddy and Me" photo to [roslynn\\_mccaig@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:roslynn_mccaig@rok.catholic.edu.au). Only one photo per family please to be included in the liturgy presentation.



Term 3, Week 6

18 August 2017

## Principal's News

One skill I greatly admire in others, but have not yet myself managed to master, is the art of disagreeing, without being disagreeable. It's a tough one, but it is possibly one of the most important. Like it or not, it is something we all have to learn to do. As I visited different classrooms yesterday, I was very pleased to see that we are deliberately teaching this skill to our students. In Year One they were collaborating together in groups on posters, having to negotiate how they would work cooperatively to complete the tasks. In Year 6, students worked in groups to code the flightpath of a drone around an obstacle course. In each case, groups had to work together to achieve the best outcome for all involved. As adults, we are called to do the same. In our family relationships, our social network, in our work place and in our community, we need to work together if we are to achieve. I recently read a blog by Tom French. He offered some very sound advice.

**Don't say horrible things about other humans.** Treat them for who they are. You cannot speak on behalf of others. You may say something deeply hurtful out of ignorance more than malice, but whatever your motives or intentions, you are still responsible for your words. Be careful.

**Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.** What if our first response to someone who disagrees with us either online or IRL was "Tell me more", "I don't know enough about this, help me understand", or "Thank you, I hadn't thought of things that way." Chances are whatever you want to say has already been said, so you probably don't need to say it again, they've heard it before. But what if you were known as someone who listened, someone who was thoughtful, and someone who was not easily baited. That's probably better than being known as someone who thinks they're right, and tells everyone else why they're right, and how everyone can be right like them.

**Don't be Proud of your Stance.** Approach everything with humility. Really, we just have to act out of love. Whether it's a small issue in the family, or something as important as the upcoming plebiscite, we need to model Christian beliefs and values. As Tom French said, we need to be regarded as people who spoke with love, who acted with love, who listened with love and who won or lost with love.

*Mark Fox*



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Centacare

Click the Centacare logo to go to the Group Programs Calendar.

## Parent Parking—Administration Carpark



Parking in the Mulgrave Street Administration Carpark is for staff only. This carpark has been specifically designed for a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone and Parents are not to park in this area from 7:45am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm, as parking and reversing severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process during these times. The only exception to this is for our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.



### Student of the Week 5



### 1N Assembly

We are pleased to advise that Assembly for 1N has been re-scheduled to *Friday 15th September*.



### Pupil Free Day's

Please note there is one remaining Pupil Free Day this year on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. This is on Monday of Week 3 in Term 4. There is no Pupil Free Day for St Patrick's school in Term 3 of 2017.



# Father's Day Liturgy



**LITURGY AND MORNING TEA**  
**9.00AM IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA**  
**FRIDAY, SEPT 1**

**COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE SPECIAL MEN IN OUR LIVES**

**PLEASE SEND IN TO THE OFFICE A DIGITAL IMAGE OF YOU AND YOUR DAD TO INCLUDE IN OUR PRESENTATION (ONE PHOTO PER FAMILY).**  
**PHOTOS MUST BE IN TO MISS ROS BY MONDAY, AUGUST 28.**



**NO NEED TO BRING A PLATE, MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED.**

## Finance News

Term 3 fees were issued 20th July and payable last week 3rd August. In order to keep St Patrick's Catholic Primary School fees to a minimum, it is imperative that all of our accounts are paid on time. If you do not have a payment plan in place or have not yet made payment, please settle your account immediately or contact the finance secretary if you are unable to make payment at this time and to establish a payment plan. Statements serve as a tax invoice payable by a due date if you do not have a payment plan in place or merely as a statement if you do have a payment plan in place which then reflects what payments are being receipted and what charges you have incurred. Please take time to check your statements when they are issued to ensure your account is correct and query any discrepancies you may have. Contact the finance secretary at [spbg\\_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spbg_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au) if you have not received your statement or if you have any queries regarding your account. Remember to ensure all contact details for receiving statements are up to date – you can make changes or update your contact details via parent lounge.

A reminder that if you hold an eligible means tested Health Care or Pensioner card you are entitled to a discount on tuition fees. If you are an eligible cardholder, please present your card to Finance Secretary in the office for processing. Further details on the concession card discount eligibility criteria are available on the Catholic Education website [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au). If you are unsure if you are eligible or if you have any queries, please contact Maria Davies on 4152 1380.

## Student Banking

A reminder that student banking is every Monday. Commencing Term 3 Monday 14 August 2017 through to Term 4 Friday 10 November 2017, Dollarmites are giving School Bankers the chance to win exciting prizes by demonstrating regular savings behaviour with their Future Games competition. What's more, an exciting new Future Savers game is coming soon where students can experience the magic of Augmented Reality and play games with the Dollarmites for the chance to win more prizes. More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

*Please note that the Cyber Handball Reward from Term 1 is now out of stock and no longer available. We still have our Volt Handball that was released this term.*



## Woolworths Earn & Learn



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school by redeeming points collected from Woolworths supermarkets.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at St Patrick's.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) or see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Davies in the office.

## Parent Information Session

### Protect Our Kids Online Safety - A Must For All Parents!

On Tuesday 5 September at 6:30pm in the Shalom Performing Arts Precinct, David Kobler from Protect Our Kids Online Safety will be at Shalom for a Parent Information Evening. David travels interstate each year to work with our Year 10's on the Sexual Education component of our Personal Development Program. He also delivers a very informative Parent Night for not only the parents of Year 10, but all parents interested in how to best parent and navigate their teenagers through a highly sexualised world, impacted by modern day technology and media. This is a valuable tool box for all parents and open to our Primary feeder schools as well, in preparation for the next stage of their child's life. Please see below flier for more information.

a night for parents

## RAISING CHILDREN IN A HYPER-SEXUALIZED SOCIETY

**Children are Facing REAL ISSUES. Parents need answers.**


At a time where parents can feel overwhelmed and powerless to address issues such as social media, apps, sexting, and pornography there is a huge amount parents can do.

This parents night aims to address the intimate questions that parents have while empowering them to be an influential presence in their children's lives.


- How to parent your child through a sexually saturated society.
- The truth behind media, marketing and advertising and how it can affect young people.
- Sexting, apps, and the online world; the secrets parents need to know.
- Pornography; what you need to know as a parent.
- The effects of poor sexual decision making.
- Rites of passage; your sons and daughters journey to adulthood.
- The crucial role parents can play in giving their children a healthy understanding of sexuality and relationships.

**Did You Know?**

- *The average age of a young persons first exposure to pornography is 11 years of age*
- *1 in 5 young people struggle with an eating disorder*
- *54% of students reported receiving a sexually explicit text message*
- *26% reported sending a sexually explicit text message*
- *74% of parents feel they are unaware of what their children are doing online*

 **protect our kids**  
On Line Safety. Every Child. Every Home.

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## “Let’s Go Boating” Interactive Morning

**LET'S GO "BOATING!"**

This Book Week Escape to Ennysville and see what happens when you add a little imagination!

**Under the Bridge!**

Children learn best from the important people around them.  
Talk, Play, Sing, Read, Any place. Anytime.

**Saturday 26th August 2017**  
**9am to 12noon**  
**Lions Park North Bundaberg**

**FUN PLAY EXPERIENCES INSPIRED FROM THE BOOK**  
**Who Sank the Boat**  
By Pamela Allen

- ↓ Pump for bubbles and check the crab pots
- ↓ Tell stories and sing around the campfire
- ↓ Ships ahoy! Play dress-ups
- ↓ Sink or float? Water-play games
- ↓ Build it up with NaturePlay QLD
- ↓ Go on an adventure! Sail the seas and walk the plank.
- ↓ Make a net and fish off our island
- ↓ X marks the spot! Join our treasure hunt

One Book One Family is an exciting community engagement project initiated by the Bundaberg Family and Baby Network (FBB) working in collaboration with the Bundaberg Regional Libraries First Five Forever Project & the broader community of Bundaberg.

**BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL** | **Libraries** | **first5 forever** | **wide bay kids** | **ALPHABET READ**

## Brothers Club Cricket



Cricket Season 2017-18 Sign-on Friday 18 August – from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm  
Leprechaun Room, Brothers Sports Club  
Takalvan Street, Bundaberg  
Online registrations at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Registration forms available at [www.brothersbundaberg.qld.cricket.com.au](http://www.brothersbundaberg.qld.cricket.com.au)

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## Flu Season Reminder

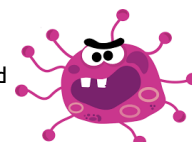
As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. Qld Health has advised that it has recorded an increase in the number of influenza notifications. Therefore, it is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about the flu.

Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose. If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child home from school
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser gel
- Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest
- Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.



The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above. Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.



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| <b>WEEK 3</b>         |   |  |
| 24 July               | School Photos—no Parish Mass                              |  |
| 26 July               | Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday and Thursday only)            | 6T   |
| 28 July               | Catholic Education Week 10am—Open classrooms              | All classes  |
| 28 July               | Catholic Education Week 10.30am—Liturgy                   | Year 6   |
| 28 July               | Catholic Education Week 10.55am—Picnic on oval            | All classes—Sausage Sizzle available for families also |
| <b>WEEK 4</b>         |   |  |
| 31 July               | Parish Mass 9am   | Year 3 & 4   |
| 1 August              | Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)           | 5P   |
| 4 August              | Liturgy 8.45am  | Prep W   |
| 4 August              | Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle                           | IN Assembly Postponed                                  |
| <b>WEEK 5</b>         |   |  |
| 7 August              | Parish Mass 9am   | Year 2   |
| 8 August              | Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)           | 5W   |
| 11 August             | Liturgy 8.45am  | 1C   |
| 11 August             | Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle                           | 5P Assembly Postponed                                  |
| <b>WEEK 6</b>         |   |  |
| 14 August             | Parish Mass 9am   | 5P & 1B  |
| 15 August             | Courtyard Prayer—Tuesday                                  | Prep H   |
| 16 August             | Courtyard Prayer—Wednesday                                | Prep S   |
| 17 August             | Courtyard Prayer—Thursday                                 | Prep W   |
| 18 August             | No Liturgy and No Assembly (due to QCMF) - Sausage Sizzle |  |
| <b>WEEK 7</b>         |   |  |
| 21 August             | Parish Mass   | 5B & 1C  |
| 22 August             | Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)           | 1B   |
| 25 August             | Liturgy 8.45am  | Prep S   |
| 25 August             | Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle                           | 5B   |
| <b>WEEK 8</b>         |   |  |
| 28 August             | Parish Mass 9am   | Year 6 & Prep  |
| 29 August             | Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)           | 1N   |
| 30 August             | Prep Excursion Tinaberries                                | Prep   |
| 30 August—1 September | Year 5 Camp Chaverim                                      | Year 5   |
| 1st September         | Father's Day Liturgy 9am                                  | Year 2   |
| 1st September         | No Assembly—Sausage Sizzle                                |  |
| <b>WEEK 9</b>         |   |  |
| 4 September           | Parish Mass 9am   | 5W and 1N  |
| 5 September           | Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)           | 1C   |
| 7th September         | Botanical Gardens Excursion                               | Year 2   |
| 8 September           | Liturgy 8.45am  | Prep H   |
| 8 September           | Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle                           | 1B   |
| <b>WEEK 10</b>        |   |  |
| 11 September          | No Parish Mass  |  |
| 12 September          | Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)           | 4C   |
| 12—14 September       | Year 6 Camp   | Year 6   |
| 15 September          | No Liturgy  |  |
| 15 September          | Assembly 10.25am  | 1N   |