



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

14th June 2019

Most of us have lived long enough by now to know that life can be both beautiful and devastating at exactly the same time. This would be the case with Samuel Johnson, who presented to parents last night at Shalom.

In 2017, Samuel Johnson was awarded the Gold Logie for his performance as Molly Meldrum, while at the very same time, his sister Connie was in the last months of her life, succumbing to terminal cancer after a long and strong battle.

In 2018, Samuel Johnson was awarded the Victorian Australian of the Year Award. His Honour roll contains the following.

When his beloved big sister Connie was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Samuel Johnson made the promise of a lifetime. He pledged to ride his unicycle around Australia to remind every woman to be breast aware. From this, Love Your Sister was born. In 2013 and 2014, Samuel travelled 15,465 kilometres, breaking the world record for the longest distance travelled on a unicycle and raising \$1.4 million for the Garvan Research Foundation. Love Your Sister has raised more than \$7 million for cancer research, including \$2.5 million in five-cent coins. Making his family's tragedy and pain a public cause, Samuel has vowed to put his acting career on hold until Love Your Sister raises \$10 million. While Connie has passed away, Samuel has pledged to continue to fight for families and to "kick cancer to the kerb".

The people I know who have battled cancer are the strongest I have ever met, and so for me somehow the word 'victim' never feels quite right. Yet in seeking its meaning, victim refers to those who have suffered as a result of a crime – and surely – not adequately funding cancer research is in itself a crime. I really admire Samuel Johnson's work to 'kick cancer to the kerb'. His proposal is to build a Cancer Bank where metastatic tissues for all cancers are stored and accessed for free so that we can personalize cancer cure. Find out more. Go to <http://loveyoursister.org/> If you wish to commit funds to making the Cancer Bank a reality, use the FCB button. I never commit to this type of thing....but I am this time. So are all the parents who were with him last night. We all need to do something.

Samuel Johnson has an important story. More importantly he has a plan and a commitment to do something about it. Please consider.

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KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 9

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—Year 6
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Friday—Classroom Liturgy 5G
- Friday— Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



TERM THREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Week 2	Friday 25/7	Prep
Week 5	Friday 16/8	Year 5
Week 6	Friday 23/8	Year 4
Week 7	Friday 30/8	Year 3
Week 8	Friday 6/9	Year 2

If you are able 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.



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 News-letter



Click the logo to access Parent Lounge

STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

ABSENTEE METHODS

To ease congestion on the phonelines of a morning, we strongly encourage all absentees to be notified by calling our absentee line, emailing the absentee email or via Parent Lounge.

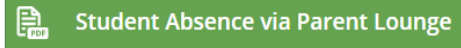
Phone Absentee Line **4994 8336**

Or Email spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au



ADDING ABSENCE via PARENT LOUNGE

You are now able to add an 'All Day Absentee' entry via Parent Lounge. Login to Parent Lounge, click on **Student Details**, select **Attendance** and add the absence details for your child/ren. Your notification will be received by the school office for processing. Click on the link below for more detailed instructions.



INFLUENZA ADVICE

Parents are advised that the school community has been made aware of suspected cases of Influenza within our school setting.

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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ST MARY'S VACATION CARE



To access the July Vacation Care program and booking form for St Mary's Primary School please **CLICK** on the logo.



SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—RESULTS

Our school community is extremely proud of the performances of all 52 team members of the St Patrick's Athletics Team. They gave each run, jump and throw their 'Best Shot' at the recent District Athletics Carnival held last Thursday and Friday. So impressive were their performances, that St Patrick's were awarded two trophies, Champion A Schools and Percentage Points A Schools. The success of our boys team over the two day carnival saw them further rewarded, achieving Overall Boys Athletics. An amazing achievement...well done! A huge thank you to Mr Plumb, Miss G and Mr Peebles for their support, direction and the huge amount of time given to coaching our team.

Individual and team performances are outlined below.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Age Group	Name	Event	A Schools	Overall
9 years	Lachlan Rae	80m	1 st	2 nd
10 years	Nikita Clarey	Shot Put	2 nd	
11 years	Summer Card	Long Jump	3 rd	
	Charli Anne Trace	Shot Put	1 st	1 st
		Discus		3 rd
		100m	2 nd	3 rd
		200m	2 nd	2 nd
	Nathan Saffioti	100m	1 st	
	Slade Oberhardt	100m	1 st	
12 years		200m	3 rd	2 nd
	Jedd Marland	Shot Put	1 st	
		Discus		3 rd
	Ismael Chumo	100m	1 st	
	Christopher Rudd	800m	1 st	1 st



TEAM PERFORMANCES

Age Group	Event	A Schools	Overall
9 years	Boys 4x80m Relay Flynn Simpson, Lachlan Rae, Darcy Reeves & Deklan Ralph	2 nd	2 nd
11 years	Girls 4x100m Relay Avah McNamara, Michaela Russo, Charlie Anne Trace & Summer Card	2 nd	
11 years	Boys 4x100m Relay Cameron Manski, Slade Oberhardt, Nathan Saffioti & Jordan Mather	1 st	1 st
12 years	Boys 4x100m Relay Alex Asubonteng, Quinn Jarvis, Xavier Stanley & Ismael Chumo	1 st	3 rd
Open Girls	Leader Ball	1 st	

BUNDABERG DISTRICT ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations **Slade Oberhardt, Charlie-Anne Trace, Jedd Marland & Christopher Rudd** who have been selected to represent Bundaberg District at the upcoming Wide Bay Athletics Trials to be held in Bundaberg on Tuesday, 25 June. We wish them well in their athletic events at the WB carnival.



Champion A Schools and Percentage Points A Schools Team

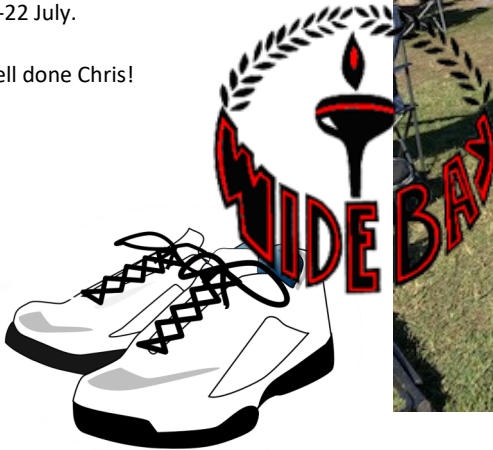


Overall Boy's Athletics Team

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations Cameron Manski, Chris Rudd and Riley Pimm for outstanding performances at the recent Wide Bay Trials held in Maryborough. Chris ran an amazing 3km race and time to finish 3rd overall in the Wide Bay region 12 year old age group. This performance earned him a place in the Wide Bay Cross Country Team to compete at the State Championships to be held in Toowoomba from 20-22 July.

Well done Chris!



OUT AND ABOUT

BUNDABERG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

HOOKIN2HOCKEY
Register to play at www.hookin2hockey.com.au

HOCKEY AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL PROGRAM
Hin2H gives young boys and girls the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey, develop fundamental motor skills and make friends all while beginning their lifelong love of hockey

Starting June 15th, 2019
8 week program - 9am Saturdays
Hinkler Park, Thornhill Street

\$100

- Girls & Boys 10 years and under
- Introductory program
- Skill based games
- 8 Sessions
- Bonus participant pack upon registration
- Fun and safe environment
- Official program of Hockey Australia

Contact:
Participation Officer's
Joshua Crow
Ph: 04 27790361
Krysten Green
Ph: 04 78664307

Get Started Vouchers Accepted
<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/apply>

For more information, contact Shaun Stone
0420 980 514
shaun.stone@afl.com.au

AFL QUEENSLAND

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP
FOR KIDS 5-11 YEARS OLD

Thursday 4th July 9.00am - 3.00pm
ATW AFL Ground Clayton Road Bundaberg \$ 40.00

JOIN IN THE FUN! **REGISTER TODAY!**
WWW.AFLQ.COM.AU/SHC

- Meet Brisbane Lions mascot, 'Roy the Lion'
- Includes games / inflatables & skill testing
- Sausage sizzle provided
- Run by qualified AFL staff and coaches

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 15th July - 19th July		
Monday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Challenge Cup - Rugby League and Netball - Yeppoon	All day	Challenge Cup Team
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
WEEK 2	Week 22nd July - 26th July		
Monday	School Photos	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
WEEK 3	Week 29th July - 2nd August	Catholic Education Week	
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	 Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms , Liturgy and Picnic on Oval	9.00am	Mini Vinnies
WEEK 4	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	 QCMF - Brisbane	Junior & Senior Strings	Junior & Senior Choir
WEEK 6	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
WEEK 7	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	 Father's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
WEEK 8	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4P
Wednesday-Friday	Year 5 Camp	All day	Chaverim
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep S
WEEK 9	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep W
WEEK 10	Week 16th September - 20th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Tuesday-Thursday	Year 6 Camp	All day	Hervey Bay
Tuesday	ICAS English Test		
Thursday	ICAS Mathematics Test		
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K