



Important Dates for Week 9

- Morning Prayer (Tues-Thurs) 8.45am—2C
- Friday 9am—Palm Sunday Assembly—Year 4

Term 1, Week 8

10 March 2017

Principal's News

What a great week. We enjoyed hosting some 140 Kindy kids this week when they joined our Junior School for Simon Shazam's Magic Show. Along with our staff I learned a great deal about Dyslexia and how we could adjust teaching and learning to help all students with their literacy development. Saint Patrick's Day celebrations are always special and fun. Amongst all these great things, the speeches given by Year Six students seeking to be selected as Sports House leaders was an absolute highlight.

The number of students who showed the courage and self-belief to nominate was great, and the quality of their speeches was outstanding. Their teachers, Mrs Robinson and Ms Troiani had clearly put in very solid groundwork.

The students used their learning from the Resilience Program to clearly articulate the qualities they had to offer as leaders, and each showed how they could use their strengths to support others.

I am very pleased that our students understand leadership, and have an appreciation of how each and every one of them have both the potential and the opportunity to lead in their own way. It is something very special at our school, and it is so very obvious in the leadership all of our Year 6 students have shown this year. We are very proud of them all.

Mark Fox

2017 House Captains

Congratulations to all of our House Captains for 2017. Staff were particularly impressed by the quality of the nominees this year. Among those who delivered speeches, there were a large number of students who are worthy leaders. I know these students will continue to be great leaders, and will do great things in our school this year.

We wish the following House Captains all the best as they lead their team in the three major sporting carnivals in 2017.

	Coolock	MacKillop	McAuley	Xavier
Captains	Chaise Hartnett Hannah Juillerat	Baiden Howard Amber Meech	Ned Jenner Ella Staley	Sam Aitkenhead Tia Edwards
Vice Captains	Oscar Schneider Ashleigh Geyer	Patrick Connolly Tori Bowden	Cale Little Talia Hayhoe	Jack Wooldridge Emily Evans



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Sports News

Bundaberg Zone School Sporting Representative – 2017

TOUCH: Boys - Toby Kelly & Zander Evans; Girls – Lucy Hamilton

GOLF: Jack Wooldridge & Vinuka De Silva



Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The Senior School Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6) will be held on Monday, 27th March at the Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street. **Please note the Google nomination form for your child/children was due by Friday, 17th March.**

A warm invitation is extended to all parents & grandparents who wish to attend and support their child/children on the day. Limited shade will be available for parents and I would encourage you to bring a folding chair. There will be an opportunity for parents/grandparents to get wet and assist your child's house team in the Salmon Run; so bring your togs and have some fun!

The program for the carnival will be as follows:

Years 3 & 4:	9:00am – 11:00am
Years 5 & 6:	11:00am – 12:30pm
Presentations:	2:30pm in the covered area (Overall Points & Age Champions 10-12yrs).

Bundaberg Zone School Sports Trials - 2017

Football U/12 Boys: Wednesday 22nd March & if need be Thursday 23rd March

(ALL BOYS INVITED BACK FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK); Martens Oval, 4:00pm – 5:30 pm.

Football U/12 Girls: Thursday 23rd March; , Martens Oval, 4:00pm – 5:30 pm.

Rugby League Boys: Tuesday 21 March, Thursday 23 March, Tuesday 28 March (if needed); 10 years (born 2007), 11 years (born 2006), 12 years (born 2005); Salter Oval, 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm.

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR A MOUTHGUARD WHEN TRIALLING/PLAYING!

Wide Bay 10-12yrs **Girls & Boys Rugby League** Emerging Talent Camp; 1-4 April – Pialba SS Hervey Bay.

NETBALL Girls U12: Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March, Norville State School, 3:30pm.

Hockey Girls & Boys U/12 Trials: Tuesday 14th March & Tuesday 21st March, Hinkler Park North Bundaberg, 3:45pm – 5:00 pm. Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able to participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form.**

Do not hesitate to contact Annette Hammermeister if you have any questions or concerns regarding Bundaberg Zone trials.

Cross Country

The St Patrick's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held at Shalom College on Monday, 24th April (Week 2, Term 2). Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are expected to compete unless there is a medical condition that precludes their participation. Training has already begun in PE lessons and extra training sessions will be offered before school starting in Week 9.

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7:45am (meet in the MPS)

Students are to wear comfortable training clothes and can change into their school uniform at the end of the training session. The training sessions are offered to all students in Years 3-6 and cater to all ability levels.