



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

14th June 2019

One of my all-time heroes, Fr John Daley dropped in to see me earlier this week. He kindly loaned me one of his favourite old books. Falling apart, pages out of order and held together by a bulldog clip. It was clearly a book he has referenced often. It contains some old, short stories like the one that follows.

The Old Man and a Boy

On a bridge at a place that never was, an old man sat. His hat holed by fish-hooks and his boots worn by many roads.

A boy, young and lean, sat in the dust beside age. The boy spoke, 'Old man,' he said, 'when will it be that I grow up?'

The sharp featured face looked at the boy and a sage's smile broke through broken teeth.

'In many ways, never. You will always carry the child you have been.'

The boy looked away squinting in the sun.

The wisdom was lost in the dust on the bridge.

Noel Meehan

I think if we look back, we all realize that we have each carried with us 'the child we have been'. Our experiences as a child shape the values, attitudes and view of the world we take forward with us into adulthood. We can all remember those events, moments in time, and particular people who have impacted upon us our whole life.

Yesterday I received a text after a meeting between parents and some of our staff. It read simply, "You have a good team Mark", and I do. Our staff care, not only for the academic growth of our students, but for their personal well-being as well. It is far from perfect, but I take such pride in the way our staff care for the students in their care, and do their absolute best to ensure the experiences of our students, will help them to become their very best selves as adults.

Staff and students have had a very big first semester. It is timely that they have some time to relax and recharge. Have a happy and safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all for Term 3.

KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 10

- 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 5W
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



TERM THREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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.

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



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


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

Phone Absentee Line **4994 8336**
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.

 [Student Absence via Parent Lounge](#)

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



VACATION CARE

If you require a Vacation Care program for your child, please click on the logo for St Mary's or St Joseph's who are both offering vacation care for the July holidays.



SCHOOL DISCO—LAST DAY OF TERM

MINI VINNIES DISCO

This term the Mini Vinnies Team have been busy planning for the school disco. It will be held on Friday, June 28. It will be a little different this year as the disco will be held during school time - in middle session. The junior disco will start at 11.40am and the senior disco will start at 1.00pm. PARENTS are most WELCOME to ATTEND! Friday will be a free dress day, but for those who want to be a part of our best dressed competition they can wear or bring a costume for the disco. The themes are:

- Prep to Year 2** – **What I want to be...**
- Years 3-6** – **Retro Red Carpet (either or a combination of both)**

Please remember to send along a gold coin donation for free dress and a few extra coins for a snack from the tuckshop. There will still be a sausage sizzle available for lunch on that day too.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are scheduled to be taken next term on Monday 22 July 2019 and order forms have been sent home with your child today. Please refer below for ordering details as well as the uniform requirements for the day.

Please note—it is encouraged for all sibling photographs to be ordered online the day before photo day. If you are not able to order online, please place via the sibling envelope that is available from the office.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Monday 22 July 2019

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
K5C 1GB PD7**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders **are due by photography day**.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order **must be placed no later than the day before photography day**. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Uniform requirements for School Photo Day

- Formal uniform is required for photo day for all students in Years 1- 6. Sports uniform for Prep.
- Family (sibling) photos are taken in the Parish Hall from 8:00am – 8:30am, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.
- Challenge Cup Netball – polo, playing dress and shoes.
- Challenge Cup Rugby League – black shorts, jersey, striped socks and boots.
- Junior Choir – formal school uniform.
- Senior Choir, Junior String Ensemble & Senior String Ensemble – black performance uniform (black long sleeve button up shirt with collar, long black dress pants, black socks and black school shoes)



OUT AND ABOUT

BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL

Showcasing the best seasonal produce in our region direct from the farmer

Bundy Flavours

7 am to 2 pm Saturday 6 July 2019

at Alexandra Park (West)
Quay Street Bundaberg

FREE event

Food demonstrations
Farmers market

Guest chefs:
 Blair McLeod
 Janelle Bloom

TASTE BUNDABERG FESTIVAL
A Taste Bundaberg Festival event

Major sponsor: **Heritage Bank**

Valued sponsors:

bundabergregionevents.com.au

TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tennis Holiday Clinic for Boys & Girls to be held at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg by Tennis Professionals Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner.

Times:
 8.30am - 10.00am for Beginners (5-12 yrs)
 2.00pm - 4.30pm (Advanced/High School)

Further information & to Register, please Kevin: 0409 520753

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 380 514
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'
- Sausage sizzle provided
- Includes games / inflatables & skill testing
- 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