



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

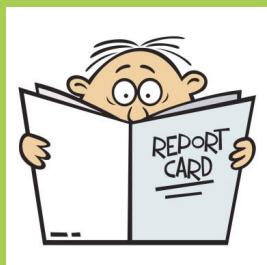
PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 2, Week 10

17 June 2016

## Special Points of Interest



Report Cards will be available to our families via Parent Lounge during the first week of Term 3.

## Important Dates for Week 11

- Monday 10.45 Athletics Carnival Field Events.
- Courtyard Prayer 5P Tuesday,
- Wednesday 9.00am Senior Athletics Carnival—Shalom
- Thursday 9.00am Junior Athletics Carnival
- Friday—LAST DAY OF TERM 2 (No sausage sizzle)

## Principal's News

Like many of you, I have read and listened with interest, a little of Muhammad Ali since his recent death. In one of the interviews I watched, he talked a little of his own motivation. He said something along the lines of, "If I was just fighting for myself, I wouldn't have been so successful. There were many times when I was knocked down that I wouldn't have been able to get back up. But I wasn't just fighting for myself. I was fighting for my beliefs. I was fighting for a cause. I was fighting for my people, and that's why I could get back up and continue fighting until I won."

This week as I have watched with pride the way our school staff on top of their normal workload, has managed to work on Reporting, conduct sporting events, rehearse for Shrek, continue preparations for the Queensland Music Festival, commence moving ten classes of children and then manage to provide both a Junior and a Sen-

ior disco, I was more than a little impressed. For no other reason than to provide the best possible opportunities for our children, our staff, parents and children, give more than could ever be expected of them – and they do it by choice. Choices are really important. Each one we make defines how successful we will be, and who we will become. In a movie recently there was a line I liked. It was along the lines of, "People make choices, and just as importantly, choices make people".

I am very grateful to have so many in our school community choose to support us so much and in so many different ways. Thank you for another great term. We hope to see many of you at our carnivals next week. School ends on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday July 11.

Mark Fox



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.

Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.



Centacare

## SCHOOL BANKING Notification

Mud Splat Handball



## ICAS

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**. ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in 20 countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

**At St Patrick's School we offer the ICAS English and Mathematics tests to students in Years 3 – 6. To enrol your child in ICAS, please login to Parent Lounge and pay your entry fees by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

Subject	School Years	Official Sitting Date	School Sitting Date
English	3 – 6	2 August 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> August (due to clash with Music Eisteddfod on 2 August)
Mathematics	3 – 6	16 August 2016	

## Sports News

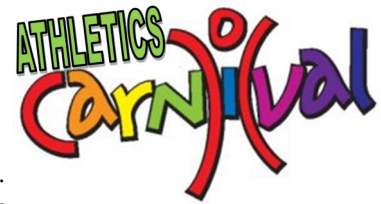
### 2016 ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

#### Dates & Venues:

- (Students born 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007)  
**Senior School Carnival:** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Shalom College
- (Students born 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011)  
**Junior School Carnival:** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – St Patrick's Senior Oval.

A warm invitation is extended to all parents & grandparents who wish to attend and support their child/children on the days of competition. Limited shade will be available for parents and I would encourage you to bring a folding chair. Click the above logo for a full list of program events.

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## General Interest



**Bundy Touch – Junior - Season 2 2016** registrations are now open. Please go to [www.bit.sportingpulse.net](http://www.bit.sportingpulse.net) to register. The registration link is on the right hand side of the page. Please also click the "more..." under the **New Season Registrations NOW Open** heading and download the Online Registration tips sheet especially if this is the first time you have registered. Players born from 1998 (18yrs in 2016) until 2011 (5yrs in 2011) are eligible to register.

- Registrations Close July 3
- Season commences July 15
- Grand Final Night November 25
- Season Total 16 weeks



Season costs \$100 per child (one off levy) includes registration, insurance, team shirt, ground fees, lights and all other costs.

For the upcoming Bundy Touch - Juniors - Season 2 we will be offering a rebate of up to \$20 for those families who register 2 or more players this season. To be eligible players need to be registered BEFORE registrations close on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. The \$100 season levy MUST first be paid in full during the registration process and the rebate will be automatically returned to you via cheque prior to our mid-season break in September.



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## Parents, stay positive!

Discover the five steps to positive parenting with the Triple P Positive Parenting Program



Empowering People with Disabilities

Delivered by Community Lifestyle Support's Early Childhood Intervention Service

**WHEN:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016  
9am to 5pm

**WHERE:** The Ability Centre  
Ashfield Road, Kalkie

Spaces are limited to 12 parents so please call to register your free place 4159 3077

For further information please see overleaf or call the above number



## Fire Safety

### School Safety Messages - School holiday fire safety campaign

With school holidays just around the corner, now is the time to learn the ropes and become a junior fire-fighter. Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) is urging parents across the state to ensure their children are aware of fire safety and risks. Keeping fire safety in mind by involving kids in fire escape plans and smoke alarm checks can be an easy way to ensure they are fire savvy. There are many fun activities you can do together, including playing the Triple Zero game, to communicate safety messages all children should learn. Be sure to check out Blazer's Kids Corner for more information, and to get your very own junior fire-fighter certificate [www.fire.qld.gov.au/kids/](http://www.fire.qld.gov.au/kids/)



## School Holiday Activities

**You're Different, Jemima!**  
by Jedidah Morley

Book Launch  
Wednesday 29th June  
3:30-5:00pm  
Face painting  
Ice creams  
Balloons  
Lots of family fun at the  
Windmill, Bargara

PICCOLLAGE

**Di Stirling Pottery**  
Bargara  
0400 145 093

**School Holiday Program**

Childrens Handbuilding Pottery Classes

Monday to Friday  
Commencing 1st week of the June School Holidays for both weeks  
Session 1: 9.30 - 12.30  
Session 2: 1.30 - 4.30

Cost: \$15 per Session

Bookings Essential