



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

17 July 2020

I enjoyed listening to an interview with ABC reporter Leigh Sales where she shared insights gleaned from interviews she has done with people who have encountered great tragedies in their lives. I learned a lot from it and certainly a key message from her was that perspective is really important.

Imagine a hospital ward for a moment and a patient who has lost a leg in an accident. Even though it is a tragedy, he may well feel grateful that he has in fact not lost two limbs like another patient nearby. Similarly, that patient may reflect that the loss of both legs is tragic, yet he feels grateful that he was the only one injured in the accident, and the rest of his family are safe and well.

She mentioned an interview with a lady who suffered from Multiple Sclerosis. While battling the disease, she was badly wounded in the Lindt Café siege. Rather than complaining that life was dealing with her too harshly, she spoke of the way that her battle with MS had taught her how to 'handle' prolonged hospital treatment and this in fact aided her recovery.


She said after their experience, survivors learned to appreciate all the days that followed. A day where the kids were fighting, the bathroom was messy, and the traffic in the pick-up zone was slow was certainly considered a great day after what they had been through. They were so much more appreciative of their life and circumstances.

This week as I commenced showing our new Prep families for 2021 around the school, I had the same experience. All of the families made comment about aspects like the abundant play equipment, the courtesy of the children who greeted us as we walked around the school, the vibrant classrooms, the expanse of shaded play areas, Instrumental Music, Specialist lessons, huge courtyard, flexible learning spaces and the engagement of the children in their learning.

Seeing our school through their eyes, reminded me of how very fortunate we are to be a part of this beautiful school and community. So many of the things we take for granted are in fact very special, and particular to our school community. It is very humbling to have so much interest in joining our school, and we are very grateful for the contributions made by so many to make it such a great place to learn.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 2

MONDAY	NO Junior Strings Ensemble today School Photo Day
TUESDAY	Senior Choir Ensemble 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 6L Junior Choir Ensemble 10.55am
WEDNESDAY	Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 6L
THURSDAY	Courtyard Prayer 6L Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm-4.45pm
FRIDAY	Sausage Sizzle 



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 20th July



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 to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

APRE NEWS

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. It is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait people. Official NAIDOC celebrations have been moved to later in the year. Wednesday we gathered together as a community to acknowledge the wonderful contributions of our Indigenous communities. It was lovely to have our school community together for prayer once again. The students who read on Wednesday displayed wonderful pride in their cultures, demonstrated outstanding leadership and spoke beautifully. I must also thank Miss Grace for working with the children to prepare them for our gathering.

This prayer was read on Wednesday and its words moved me, so I thought I would share them with you:

O God, May the Ancient Dreaming inform and inspire us.
May the resilience and generosity of the First Peoples encourage us.
May the clarity and respect of the Prophets motivate us.
May the endurance and colour of the land sustain us.
May the desire of all peoples for unity reconcile us.

Amen



SCHOOL PHOTOS

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

advancedlife
photography & print specialists

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Monday 20 July 2020

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

Dear Parents,

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

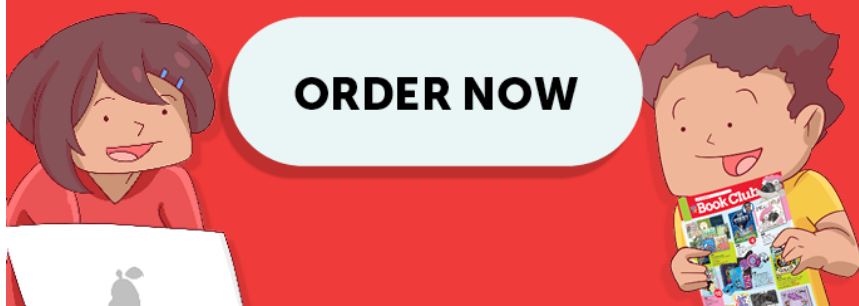
- **Formal uniform is required for photo day for all students in Years 1- 6. Sports uniform for Prep.**
- **Family (sibling) photos are taken in the Parish Hall from 8:00am – 8:30am, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.**
- **There will be no photos for Junior & Senior Choir and Junior & Senior Strings this year.**

BOOK CLUB

Book club catalogues have been sent home with your child today. All orders need to be made via LOOP payment on the Scholastic website, as no cash orders can be accepted. Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. All orders are due by Wednesday 29th July. As soon as orders are dispatched to us, we will then send home with your child.

PARENTS & KIDS

ORDER NOW



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Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



FINANCE NEWS

This term, student banking resumes each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

Term 2 & 3 2020 Treetop Savers Rewards are now available to order.



Treetop stationary kit



Handball



Tomato seed kit



Magic mist drink bottle

The stationary set packaging is made from sustainably sourced paper and the contents are functional and multi-use. The ever-popular handball is back again, in new colours, and is ideal for outdoor activity.

The Tomato seed kits are perfect for planting in early spring- towards the end of the term. The Magic mist bottle will be refreshing when the weather starts to warm up. All items were designed with multi-use and sustainability in mind.

UNKNOWN DEPOSIT

An unknown deposit was made on 16th June totalling \$46.75 with reference "19MRef16042384 – 000023567 1604238". Please contact finance secretary Maria Davies if you made this deposit so it can be reconciled against your account. A timely reminder to use your account code (aka parent lounge code) located at the top right of your statement as a reference when making payments.

ACADEMIC REPORTS

2020 Semester 1 Academic Reports will be published to Parent Lounge on Friday 7th August 2020 and will be available to parents /carers after 3.00pm.

Please contact the office if you require assistance logging into Parent Lounge or have any further queries.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle is held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require up two volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle. If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 2	Year 1	2 Volunteers Required
Week 3	Prep	2 Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 6	2 Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 3	2 Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 1	2 Volunteers Required
Week 10	Prep	2 Volunteers Required



SCHOOL MUSICAL

Yay!

We are excited to be able to recommence rehearsals for our 2020 school musical
Cinderella & Rockerfella.

Look out for this talented group of performers each
Thursday afternoon during Term 3.



CINDERELLA & ROCKERFELLA

Out of the Ark Music

St Patrick's School Musical 2020

Cinderella and Rockerfella Rehearsal Schedule 2020

Date/School Week	Time	Activity	Location
Term 3			
Thursday 16 Jul – Week 1	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 23 Jul – Week 2	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 30 Jul – Week 3	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 6 Aug – Week 4	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 13 Aug – Week 5	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 20 Aug – Week 6	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 27 Aug – Week 7	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 3 Sept – Week 8	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 10 Sept – Week 9	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 17 Sept – Week 10		No Rehearsals	Home activities to be completed
Holidays			
Term 4			
Thursday 8 Oct – Week 1	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Thursday 15 Oct – Week 2	3.15pm – 4.45pm	All cast members	Covered Area – St Patrick's
Sunday 18 Oct	10.00am -1.00pm	All cast members	Shalom PAP
Wednesday 21 Oct – Week 3	9.00am-3.00pm	All cast - Rehearsal and light and sound check	Bus to Shalom at 9am
Thursday 22 Oct – Week 3	TBA	Performances	Bus to Shalom at 9am
Friday 23 Oct – Week 3	TBA	Performances	Bus to Shalom at 9am

WIDE BAY ALL SCHOOLS
TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL
2020

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2020
 13s • 15s • OPENS
 BOYS • GIRLS • MIXED

HOSTED BY SHALOM COLLEGE AT
SHALOM COLLEGE
 9 FITZGERALD ST, BUNDABERG

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 24 JULY!







SCAN ME

Ready Set SCOUT!

Scouting's One Program, One Journey offers adventurous, fun, challenging, and inclusive opportunities for all young people from age 5 to 25. Local Scout Groups are located in over 230 communities across Queensland. A recent National survey found Scouts reported having a healthier mental state than non-Scouts by 13%. Now could be the time for you to Ready Set SCOUT!

Visit scoutsqld.com.au for more details.

THE YOUTH HUB

CHAOS

CHAOS YOUTH: Grades 4 - 6
 WEDNESDAY 3:15PM - 5:00PM
 THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
 22 BAROLIN STREET

BLAZE YOUTH

BLAZE YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12
 FRIDAY 4:30PM - 6:30PM
 THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
 22 BAROLIN STREET

SHALOM YOUTH

SHALOM YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12
 WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME
 LOYOLA CENTRE - SHALOM COLLEGE BUNDABERG

SALT

SALT: YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 30)
 WEDNESDAY 7:00PM - 9:00PM
 THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
 22 BAROLIN STREET

MEET THE TEAM:



LIZZIE

HI, I'M LIZZIE THE YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR. FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ADELAIDE RUNNING YOUTH GROUPS IN THE AREA. IN MY SPARE TIME I SURF, SING AND WALK MY DOGS!



MADDIE

MY NAME IS MADDIE! I AM THE ASSISTANT YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR! I ALSO WORK IN RETAIL, TEACH DANCING AND RUN MY OWN BUSINESS! I LOVE TO SING, DANCE AND CREATE! IN MY SPARE TIME YOU'LL FIND ME AT THE BEACH OR EATING CHOCOLATE!

YOUTH TEAM!

Interested in being a Youth Leader? Join our Youth Team! Help run youth groups, Youth band and hang out with the coolest people around!

YOUTH BAND!!

Play an instrument? Love to Sing? Join our Youth Band! We will be playing every 2nd Sunday of the month! Weekly jam sessions (rehearsals) every Tuesday night 6 - 7PM Holy Rosary Church!



FIND US ON INSTA!!