



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

19th April 2018

It's been a challenging week, and yet a good friend of mine said, "It won't seem like it now, but something good will come from all of this", and remarkably he was right.

This week, I have witnessed amazing resilience, and learned how essential it is to teach resilience. I have seen love expressed in a thousand different ways. I have seen tragedy inspire tremendous leadership from Dan McMahon and the Shalom community, and I have seen church as it is meant to be.

Sometimes I hear people turn away from religion and church because they are irrelevant or even false. I don't believe this to be true. People turn away from hypocrisy and anyone or anything inauthentic.

If you were part of the Shalom or St Patrick's community this week, you have experienced church as Jesus meant it to be. You have experienced compassionate love. You have experienced acceptance. You have experienced support for the vulnerable, and you have experienced what Greg Boyle describes as 'inclusive kinship and tenderness'.

I have learned this week that we are one. This week I have seen our connection with Robin, Andrea, Cassidy and Maisey through family, work, sport, friendship and a hundred other ways. To think that we are in any way separate is an illusion. We are deeply and inextricably connected with all in our community. There is no them and us – it's just us, and we need to love and care for one another deeply and honestly. We are deeply grateful to Robin Wust. He had an amazing way of identifying and affirming the gifts in his students and others, and through this, he enhanced so many lives. We thank him for his friendship, example and inspiration and we extend to Andrea, Cassidy and Maisey our deepest sympathy. If you would like to offer practical support to the family, please send donations to the Wust Family Fund set up by the school. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or EFT at the school office or by direct deposit into the following school account:

Name: St Patrick's School  
BSB: 034-210  
Account: 810293  
Reference: Wust Fund

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## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 2



- Monday—Senior Cross Country Shalom College
- Tuesday—Anzac Day Prayer 4W 8.40am
- Wednesday—Anzac Day Holiday
- Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 4W 8.40am
- Friday—2M Assembly and Awards 10.25am



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs

## RE NEWS



Thank you so much for your support of the Wust Family Angel Food Meal Train. We asked for help and spots filled up within a couple of hours. We are so very blessed to have such a generous school community ready to help when help is needed.

Please keep Andrea and the girls in your prayers and remember if you want to help them out financially you can do so by making donations (cash, cheque or EFT) at the school office or by direct deposit into the following school account:

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Congratulations to Kai Todd who was baptised, confirmed, & received his first communion at the Easter Vigil over the Easter holiday break.

## SPORT NEWS

### CROSS-COUNTRY

The St Patrick's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held at Shalom College this Monday, 23rd April. Expected event times are as follows:-

9:10am: Boys & Girls Born 2008 (10yrs) 2km – A Division 2  
9:40am: Boys & Girls Born 2006 & 2007 (11 & 12yrs) 3km – A Division 10:10am: Boys & Girls Born 2008, 2007 & 2006 (10-12yrs) 1km – Fun Run 10:20am: Boys & Girls Born 2009 (9yrs) 1km – A Division  
10:30am: Boys & Girls Born 2010 (8yrs) 1km – A Division

Students will run in sports uniform with house coloured shirt and will only take their school hat and water bottle on the bus to Shalom. We look forward to an enjoyable and supportive event for all competitors.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK





## ICAS COMPETITION



# UNSW Global | Assessments

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 register and make payment through the parent lounge portal by Friday 4<sup>h</sup> May. Parent Lounge will be open from Monday 23rd April.

For more information about ICAS go to [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au).

### 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Subject/Paper	School Years	Official Sitting Date	Entry fee
English	3 – 6	Tuesday 31 July 2018	\$9.00
Mathematics	3 – 6	Tuesday 14 August 2018	\$9.00

## HOMework CLUB

Homework club will commence next week in the library. Students interested in homework club are welcome to attend each and every Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Ryan from 10.55am – 11.15am.



## TRIPLE P PARENTING



### Triple P parenting support to suit your family!

Parents and carers all have different needs, which is why Triple P offers many different ways to get free positive parenting help!

- For in person, one-on-one and group support you can search the map or contact your local child health service. Or phone 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) 7 days a week 6.30am-11pm to be connected with your local child health service.

For phone support call Parentline on 1300 30 1300 7 days a week 8am-10pm, and ask to talk to a Triple P provider.

- To attend a seminar search the calendar or do the online program visit [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net).



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The Principal and School Board are pleased to invite

## *The St Patrick's School Community*

to the

Official Blessing and Opening Ceremony of Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School Bundaberg

### **Officially Blessed by**

Fr Peter Tonti-Filipini  
Parish Priest of the Bundaberg Catholic Parish

And

### **Officially Opened by**

The Honourable Keith Pitt MP  
Representative for the Minister for Education

And

Miss Leesa Jeffcoat AM  
Diocesan Director Catholic Education

on


**Monday, April 30 2018**

at

**9.30am**

The ceremony will take place in the Saint Patrick's Multi-Purpose Area

## OUT AND ABOUT



*Thank you for your service*  
 ● Building a better community





# Regional Civic Services

Wednesday 25 April 2018 | ANZAC Day

<p><b>Bargara Dawn Service</b> Parade Marches – 5.30 am, from Bauer St to Bargara War Memorial. <i>Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Bargara Beach Hotel</i></p> <p><b>Bucca Dawn Service</b> Parade Assemblies – 4.20 am, from Bucca Community Hall, Memorial Gardens &amp; Plaque. <i>Additional Details – Breakfast, Bucca Community Hall</i></p> <p><b>Bundaberg Dawn Service</b> Assemblies – 4.10 am Outside Bundaberg RSL. <i>Additional Details – Breakfast &amp; Morning Tea, RSL Building (Limited to Veterans/Ex &amp; Current Service Members)</i></p> <p><b>Bundaberg Civic Service</b> Parade Marches – 8.30 am, from Bourong St, turning at the Cenotaph to ANZAC Park for the Civic Service</p> <p><b>Burnett Heads Civic Service</b> Parade Marches – 2.45 pm from Zunker St to the Memorial Park. <i>Additional Details – Afternoon Tea, Lighthouse Hotel</i></p> <p><b>Childers / Doolbi / Apple Tree Creek / Cordalba Dawn Services</b> <b>Childers</b> Parade Marches – 4.28 am, from Childers RSL to Memorial Precinct <b>Doolbi</b> Parade Assemblies – 4.55 am, Doolbi Memorial <b>Apple Tree Creek</b> Parade Assemblies – 5.20am, Apple Tree Creek Memorial <b>Cordalba</b> Parade Marches – 5.40 am, from Queen St to Memorial Park. <i>Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Isis RSL &amp; Cordalba Pub</i></p> <p><b>Childers Citizens Service</b> Parade Marches – 9.55 am, from Cnr Churchill &amp; North St to Isis Cultural Centre <i>Additional Details – Refreshments &amp; Lunch, Isis RSL</i></p> <p><b>Elliott Heads Dawn Service</b> Service – 5.30 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads</p> <p><b>Elliott Heads Memorial Service</b> Service – 11.15 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads</p>	<p><b>Gin Gin Dawn Service</b> Parade Marches – 4.00 am from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph. <i>Additional Details – Breakfast, Showgrounds commencing 4.45 am</i></p> <p><b>Gin Gin Civic Service</b> Parade Marches – 9.30 am, from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph. <i>Additional Details – Lunch, Showgrounds commencing 12 pm</i></p> <p><b>Moore Park Beach Dawn Service</b> Service – 5.30 am, ANZAC Memorial Park, ANZAC Parade, Moore Park Beach <i>Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Moore Park Bowls &amp; Sports Club</i></p> <p><b>Moore Park Beach Civic Service</b> Parade Marches – 11.30 am from Community Hall to ANZAC Memorial Park <i>Additional Details – Refreshments, entertainment and luncheon will be available at the Moore Park Beach Community Hall</i></p> <p><b>Rosedale Dawn Service</b> Service – 5.45 am, James St to Memorial Hall</p> <p><b>South Kolan Dawn Service</b> Parade Marches – 6 am, Kolan South State School to Monument <i>Additional Details – Breakfast, South Kolan Sports Reserve commencing at 7.30 am</i></p> <p><b>War Nurses Service</b> Service – 10.15 am (at the completion of the Bundaberg Civic Service) War Nurses Memorial Park (Cnr Bourong &amp; Takalvan Sts) <i>Additional Details – Everyone is welcome to attend and to place a tribute should they wish.</i></p> <p><b>Woodgate Beach Dawn Service</b> Service – 5 am, Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach <i>Additional Details – Refreshments, Community Hall</i></p> <p><b>Woodgate Beach Citizens Service</b> Parade Marches – 10 am to the Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach <i>Additional Details – Tea, coffee, drinks &amp; lunch, Community Hall at a very reasonable price.</i></p>
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For further information about all ANZAC day services, please visit Council's website


1300 883 699  
bundabergregionevents.com.au

FREE

Getting your child ready for a great start to school

*Parents can be teachers too!*



- Presentation: "Parents can be teachers too"
- Followed by a Q&A panel to discuss "How does my child benefit when parents and educators work together."

This free workshop will help parents to support children into education.

**This program for Families and Early Years Educators will be held at:**

**Fairymead House,**  
**Thornhill Street, Bundaberg North**

- Date: Friday 27 April**
- Time: 9.30am to 11.30am**

\*\* Sorry, no childcare available \*\*


This event is open to Families and Early Years Educators. Presentation by Brad Williams, National Schools and Early Years Manager for ParentsShop followed by a Questions and Answer Panel with representatives from Department of Education and the Early Childhood Sector

Please note: limited places available – book now to avoid disappointment!


For more information or to register:

1. Register online at [www.bushkids.org.au](http://www.bushkids.org.au)
2. Call BUSHkids on 4111 1655 Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 5pm
3. Send an email to: [bundabergcei@bushkids.org.au](mailto:bundabergcei@bushkids.org.au)

Registration closes Friday 21 April 2018




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Presentation by Brad Williams, \* ParentsShop licensed practitioner, [www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)



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## CHESS CLUB

The Bundaberg Chess Club is intending to host the 3rd Sunday Chess Tournament for Junior Chess players on Sunday 29th April 2018. John and Elizabeth Harris are the new Bundaberg Chess Club Junior Chess Coordinators for 2018. All enquiries for Bundaberg Junior Chess should be sent to mobile:- 0418686497 (Elizabeth Harris) or email [presidentjohn@live.com.au](mailto:presidentjohn@live.com.au) (John Harris).

Cost will be \$7.00/day. \$ 15.00 for families of 3 or more players. Play will consist of 6 rounds of competitive chess each tournament. A free expert chess lesson will be given each tournament. First round commences promptly at 9.00 am at the U3A Building (upstairs) next to Improvements Gym on Woongarra St. Games will finish approximately 12.00 pm. All children need to bring morning tea and a water bottle.

Appropriate prize money will be given for 1st and 2nd place, plus a prize for most interesting game and a lucky door prize. Grand Prix prizes will be given at the end of the year so regular attendance is essential to accrue your Grand Prix points.

# TERM TWO PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 16th April - 20th April</b>		
Monday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Cross Country Junior Prep to Year 2	9.00am - 11.00am	St Patrick's
	Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 23rd April - 27th April</b>		
Monday	Cross Country Senior Year 3 - Year 6	9.00am - 11.00am	Shalom
Tuesday	Anzac Day Prayer	8.40am	4W
Wednesday	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>		
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2M
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 30th April - 4th May</b>		
Monday	School Opening and Blessing		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1N
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 7th May - 11th May</b>		
Monday	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>		
Tuesday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Wednesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	Mothers Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
	No Assembly or Awards		
	Music Camp	Fri-Sat	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 14th May - 18th May</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2M
Tuesday—Thursday	NAPLAN		
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2C
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 21st May - 25th May</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 28th May - 1st June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Thursday	<b>SHOW HOLIDAY</b>		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	No Assembly or Awards		
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 4th June - 8th June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4W
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 11th June - 15th June</b>		
Monday	Parish Mass	9.00am	Year 6 & Year 2 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4L
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 18th June - 22nd June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	House Meetings		
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival		
Thursday	Junior Athletics Carnival		
Friday	No Liturgy and Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>Week 25th June - 29th June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	