



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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'How can we unashamedly promote the Catholic identity of our schools in a world that increasingly says we're nuts to believe anything other than that which we can see and hear and test; that all religious groups are deluded; and the Catholic Church is pretty well morally bankrupt?'

I was fortunate enough to hear Fr Richard Leonard speak this week – and when he led with this question – he certainly got my attention. It is a great question, and when we speak of ourselves as a Catholic School, we need to offer something very special, even to the people who describe themselves as, 'not really religious'. Thankfully I think we do.

Pope Francis includes the following as things very important to our Catholic Identity.

1. An informed conscience.
2. Love
3. Compassion
4. Care of the earth
5. Humility
6. Gratitude
7. Forgiveness
8. Joy

If we could combine these things – I'd call them character. Building character is the most important thing we do – and I think we do it really well because it is just so important.

"Character is what you do when no one is looking." Where I see many schools focus on rules and consequences, ours has a focus on character. It's about doing better and being your best self. It makes sense to me. People of good character don't need rules or consequences. Rather they make choices in accord with whether a thing is right or wrong. Whether it helps others or hurts them and so on.

As adults we know that whether you're looking for a partner, a friend, a coach or an employee, the most important thing we seek is character. The values shared in a Catholic School are something people from all faith perspectives can willingly aspire to.

On Tuesday, staff from all Catholic Schools in Bundaberg gather for Bishop's Inservice Day so that we can learn how to keep our schools authentically Catholic in the best possible ways. It is something very important to us all, and we do appreciate your understanding and support so that our staff get this important opportunity.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

- Monday—Junior String Ensemble 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—5C
- Thursday—School Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES

BEFORE SCHOOL

The school provides supervision from 8:15 each day. Students who arrive before this time are to gather on the terraced area behind Administration and to sit quietly. Play is not permitted before 8:15. Students are only allowed at school before 8:15 on the understanding that they comply with these expectations. There is no teacher supervision until 8:15am. Teachers on Before School duty collect students from this area at 8:15am. Students in Years 4-6 place their bags in the port racks, put their iPads in their classrooms and then move to the Covered Area. Students in P-3 place their bags into port racks, put their iPads in classrooms and then move to the Junior Playground. Hand ball is allowed. No other ball games are permitted and sporting equipment is not to be used at this time. Outside of the classroom is an Out of Bounds area before school. Parents and students are asked to move to the Junior Playground or Covered Area where supervision is provided.

AFTER SCHOOL

Students are dismissed at 3:00 and they are to move directly to one of the three supervised collection points: Mulgrave St (beside K Block), Powers St or George St. There is a teacher on supervision duty at these three gates until 3:20pm. Any child not collected by 3:20pm will be directed to the Administration Block.

Parents may collect students from the classroom. Parents are not to congregate directly outside their child's classroom before 3:00pm so that students and teachers are not distracted. Students are under the supervision of the parent once they leave the supervised area or classroom with their parents. Children who are not students of our school and who are brought onto the school grounds are the responsibility of the supervising parent. These children must be supervised by that parent while on site.

No play on any school equipment is permitted after school. The playground structures become part of the licensed area for the Out of Hours School Care program (OHSC). We are not permitted to have children who are not enrolled in our OHSC program on this equipment. Your co-operation with this issue is much appreciated.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE—MULGRAVE STREET

In order for the Drop Off and Pick Up Zone to continue to work effectively and safely, we need your full support.

1. Do not use your mobile phone in the Pick Up and Drop Off zone.
2. **Parking in the Mulgrave Street carpark is for staff only.** Parents are not to park in this area before 9am and between 3:00—3:20pm, as it will severely disrupt the Pick Up and Drop Off process. The one exception to this is our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.
3. The Pick Up Zone can only be accessed by cars travelling north on Mulgrave Street, turning left into the Pick Up Zone. Cars are not permitted to cross traffic on Mulgrave Street to enter the Pick Up Zone from 3.05pm until 3.30pm. When exiting the Pick Up Zone, please consider turning left on to Mulgrave Street to assist with traffic congestion.
4. If your child is not present when you pull into the Pick Up zone, you will be asked to do a circuit proceeding north on Mulgrave, then west on George, up Powers Street, along Walker Street, back into Mulgrave. This ensures traffic continues to flow. **It is clearly helpful for you to emphasize to your child the importance of coming straight from class to the Pick Up area. The classrooms for children in Years 3 and 4 are quite a distance from the Pick Up area. If collecting children from these year levels, please wait until 3:05 to enter the Pick Up area.**

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE—POWERS STREET

If you enjoy waiting outside classrooms for your children, please continue to do so, and park in the long term section of the carpark. Do not park long term (leave your vehicle unattended) in the Pick Up zone.

EXPECTATIONS REGARDING BEHAVIOUR IN TOILETS

Students are regularly reminded regarding the school's behaviour expectations when they are using the toilets.

The focus of these reminders were:-

- Educating students about germs in toilets.
- Hygiene practices (washing hands, not taking food into toileting area etc.).
- Students should use the toilet responsibly (e.g. not waste time and keep noise to a minimum).
- Discourage play in toilets (e.g. should not be a location for tiggly or hiding games).
- Not a place for playing 'tricks' on others or contact with other people (minimal time in toilet).
- Strict rule – one person in a cubicle at a time.

In the aim of enhancing student hygiene and safety, it would be appreciated if parents reinforce these behaviours at home with regard to not only the school toilets, but all public toilet areas.

Visiting adults and toddlers **ARE NOT TO USE** student toilets within St Patrick's during school hours or while attending school functions after school hours (e.g. Welcome Dance Night). If you require toilet facilities while on campus during school hours, then please seek direction from Administration staff to use the staff toilets in A Block. If attending a school function after school hours, then the Church Hall toilet facilities will be made available for adult and toddler use. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure and enhance the safety of our students.

SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2020

Trial information will be advised in the school's newsletter each week detailing trial information for upcoming individual and team events. Students will also be informed on Parade. Gaining selection in a Bundaberg District Team is the first step on the pathway to representing Wide Bay and Queensland. To represent Bundaberg District, students must be born 2008, 2009 & 2010 (only exceptional 10 year old students will be given permission to trial in team sports). The majority of team sport trials occur in February and March.

Please be aware of the following points:

- No student born 2007 is eligible to trial.
- Team sports are selected in an U12 category and it is very unlikely that a 10 year old student would be selected, with the exception of Rugby League. Rugby League selects in U10, U11 and U12 categories due to the contact nature of the sport.
- Bundaberg District trials are not 'have a go' trials. St Patrick's has a responsibility for sending students who we feel display high ability in the chosen sport and a high level of behaviour.
- Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb, Ms Gollshewsky or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able participate in the trials without a ***Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form***.
- Cross Country and Athletics nominations will be made by the school after our school carnivals. Swimming & Aquathlon are the exceptions – Wide Bay School Sport are responsible for the selection of these teams.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

GOLF Boys & Girls Trials: Nominations close 10 February; nomination must be emailed to Dean Pickup at Oakwood State School.

SOFTBALL Boys & Girls Trials: 18 & 25 February; 3.30—5.00pm; Brothers AFL Grounds.

AFL Boys & Girls Trials: 10 & 17 February; 3:45 – 5.15pm; ATW AFL Grounds, Claytons Road.

TENNIS Boys & Girls Trials: 12 March; 8:45am – 3:00pm; Rotary Tennis Courts, George Street (entry off Tantitha Street). Please note these trials are held within school time and no staff member from St Patrick's will be in attendance.

The manager of the Bundaberg District team will provide supervision on the day if you are unable to be present at the trials.

TOUCH Boys & Girls Trials: 6 & 13 March; Bundaberg Touch Fields; 3:45 – 5:30pm.

WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT

SWIMMING:

Nominations close 3:00pm 20th February. Nominations to Maryann Barren, St Luke's Anglican School Administration Office. Wide Bay Regional Team selection is gained by submitting times swum in the 50m pool in a QSA sanctioned meet. When times are submitted, they must be verified by printouts from Meet Manager and then stamped and signed by the club's secretary. Times need to have been swum in the current 2019/2020 season. If this procedure is not followed, times will not be accepted. Swimmers must be born in 2010, 2009 and 2008. 2020 Queensland 10 - 12 Years Schools Swimming Championships, which will be held at Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane over 3 days - Monday 23, Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 March 2020.

SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS

<u>Junior Inter-House Obstacle Course</u>	Prep - Year 2: Junior Oval, St Patrick's – Thursday, 23 April, 9:00-11:00am
<u>Inter-House Cross Country</u>	Years 3 – 6: Shalom College – Friday, 24 April, 9:00-11:00am
<u>Interschool Sport Term 2</u>	Years 5 & 6: Fridays, 15 May – 12 June (5 weeks)
<u>Field Athletics</u>	St Patrick's – Monday, 15 June (Students born 2008, 2009, 2010)
<u>Senior Athletics Day</u>	Shalom College – Friday, 19 June (Students born 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011)
<u>Junior Athletics Day</u>	St Patrick's – Monday, 22 June (Students born 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)
<u>Challenge Cup – Yeppoon</u>	15-17 July (selected students from Years 5 & 6 in Rugby League & Netball)
<u>District Athletics</u>	St Luke's, 13 & 14 August (selected students born 2008, 2009, 2010)
<u>Interschool Sport Term 4</u>	Years 5 & 6: Fridays, 16 October – 13 November (5 weeks)



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

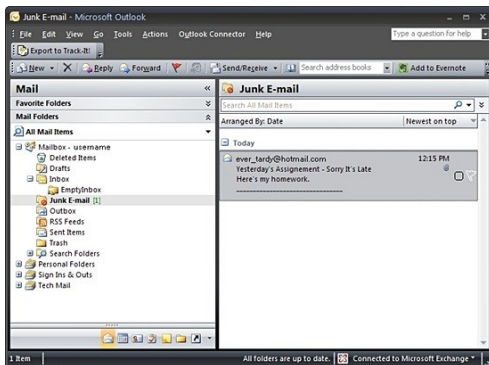


Friday Sausage Sizzle is held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require up to two volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle. If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 2	1 Volunteer Required
Week 6	Year 1	1 Volunteer Required
Week 7	Prep	2 Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 6	1 Volunteer Required
Week 9	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required

JUNK EMAIL

Can we ask that parents please check their 'Junk' email inbox. As part of sending out bulk communications it has been brought to our attention that emails may be sitting in your junk or spam email inbox. If this is the case simply move the messages to your inbox and your email should then trust further email correspondence we send.



PARENT START OF YEAR CHECKLIST

Last week all families have been invited to complete our Parent Start of Year Checklist for 2020 in Parent Lounge. Can we ask you to login as soon as possible to update your contact details, emergency contacts, medical details, read and agree to our ICT Code of Practice, our Mission Statement and accept the Activities and Excursion Permission for the 2020 school year.



DANCE NIGHT



SHALOM COLLEGE YEAR 7 2021

Please note that all Year 6 students will receive a personalised enrolment package in Early March. Dates for Year 7 2021 students are as below.



SHALOM COLLEGE
PROVIDING OUTSTANDING FUTURES

Save the dates
YEAR 7 2021

11 **20** **08**
MARCH **MARCH** **MAY**
2020 2020 2020
INFORMATION NIGHT **OPEN DAY** **APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

MAY - JUNE, 2020
APPOINTMENTS FOR INTERVIEWS
ALLOCATED & INTERVIEWS COMMENCE
BY 31 JULY, 2020
NOTIFICATION SENT TO ADVISE OF ACCEPTANCE OUTCOME

 Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

 ShalomCollege.com  Search "Shalom College" Please follow our Facebook page & website for further updates and event times

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RACE DAY 14th MARCH 2020



Tickets are now on sale for the 2020 Catholic Schools Race Day, please click on the link below to purchase your tickets online.



Our 2020 Race Day event will be our 15th. For those who are new to our Schools and aren't aware of our annual event, a committee of past and present Parents and Teacher representatives from our three Catholic Primary Schools and Shalom College combine to organise a relaxed and classy get together at Thabeban Park Racecourse.

The day is full of activity with the running of five local Races, Fashion Parade, Fashions of the Field competition, a huge Raffle with a bundle of excellent prizes, all under the comfort of our Private Marquee area with two bars catering for our 500 guests. Food supplied throughout the day is catered for by students, staff and volunteers from Shalom and the Bars and Gate are manned by volunteers from all four Catholic Schools. It is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends from the past and present of our Catholic School community and all money raised on the day is donated directly to the four schools for special projects of their choice. We have many very generous sponsors, some who have been supporting our event for its entire 14 years, and without them, along with our many volunteers, the day would not be the success it is.

At our upcoming event, the past students from Shalom, the 2010 and 2000 Year 12 cohorts are celebrating their 10 and 20 Year Reunions. Past students from the 1990 cohort are celebrating their 30 Year Reunion a week later here in Bundaberg, but also are welcome to double up on their celebration and join us at Thabeban Park.

I can be contacted on my Mobile 0419787279, or alternatively Mrs Teresa Cameron at Shalom College on 41558137 if there are any enquiries in relation to our Race Day regarding sponsorships, volunteering or ticket sales. Any past students looking for information in relation to their 10, 20 or 30 year reunions can contact the following representatives through the Facebook pages set up for their event or phone:

2010 Kurt Dempsey 0498 066 555
2000 Nadine Zunker 0409 060 366
1990 Claire Lawrence (nee Woods) 0418 147 035

Mr Peter O'Beirne
Catholic School Race Day Committee
Mobile 0419787279

Play AFL in 2020



AFL is a fun and affordable sport for boys and girls. Come to our first training/sign on, on the 20th February and give it a go.

All new junior registrations in 2020 will receive their playing kit (shorts, shirt and socks) for free.

Training starts Thursday, 20th February.

Under 8's, 10's and 12's 4:30 - 5:30pm

Under 14's and 16's 5 - 6pm

Brothers Bulldogs AFC

Faircloth Crescent, Bundaberg

Contact Lisa on 0402 349 406 or Adrian on 0408 626 636 or visit our website aflbbb.com.au for more information.



AFL Juniors

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Season

We are offering a come & try training session that will allow your child the opportunity to meet coaches, teammates, have a kick around, learn some new skills & have some fun.

This is open to both girls & boys born before 31st December 2013 to aged 16.5 New players are welcome & previous players are encouraged to bring a friend, New senior players also welcome



AFL is an affordable sport

With registration between \$150 - \$175 Fair play vouchers are welcome

Playing gear will be provided for new junior players

The sign on/meet your coach will be held on **Tuesday 18th February at 5.30pm** This will be followed by a sausage sizzle

For further information on how to sign on & about our club please Contact Lyn Davis 0417 891 567 or email atwafjl@gmail.com

"Frank Coulthard Oval" 22 Clayton Road THABEBAN



Join our Girls Football Development Program for 2020. You can register for the following age groups:

U4, U5, U6: 05:15pm to 05:15pm to 06:00pm (Wednesday)

U7, U8, U9: 06:00pm to 06:45pm to 06:45pm (Wednesday)

U10, U11, U12: 06:00pm to 06:45pm (Wednesday)

This program is open to local community, you don't need to be registered with a club to participate.

You will get the following:

FREE coaching from qualified and experienced coaches.

FREE access to the clubs training facilities

FREE registration, no fees.

FUN, supportive and educational environment.

Starts: 19th February 2020 -

Finishes: 25th March (6 weeks)

Where: Across The Waves Sporting Complex

To register for the program please contact Junior Technical Director Chris Ashby at juniorddevelopment@atwfc.com.au or 0411 123 051 (LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE)

BUNDABERG JUNIOR GOLF CLUB 'GET INTO GOLF' CLINICS



Presented by PGA Professional Mick Murnane

PERFECT FOR BEGINNER AND FIRST TIME GOLFERS- All equipment provided,

- All golf Skills learnt, For **primary school aged**

Perfect follow up for any children who have completed MyGolf school program.

-Prepare yourself to play in regular Junior Competitions

Includes; Games, Fun, Skills tests, Challenges, Make Friends

Come and Try Day Saturday 22nd Feb Clinics run 8:30am-10:00am. Come for part or all the day



JUNIOR GOLF where it all begins

WOULD YOUR CHILD LOVE TO PLAY GOLF, THESE CLINICS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE BEGINNER BUT SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES. MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LEARN A NEW SPORT, FIND YOUR LOVE OF GOLF BOOKINGS PHONE 4151 6706 OR EMAIL MMURNANE@PGAMEMBER.ORG.AU



TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 28th January—31st January		
Monday	AUSTRALIA DAY		
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
WEEK 2	Week 3rd February—7th February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	6L
WEEK 3	Week 10th February—14th February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
WEEK 4	Week 17th February—21st February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5C
WEEK 5	Week 24th February—28th February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday & Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	8.40am	Year 6
WEEK 6	Week 2nd March—6th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
	Parish Mass	9.00am	Year 5
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
WEEK 7	Week 9th March—13th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3M
Thursday	Dance Night	5.00-7.00pm	
WEEK 8	Week 16th March—20th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday & Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
Wednesday	St Patrick's Day Mass	9.00am	Year 6
WEEK 9	Week 23rd March—27th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
WEEK 10	Week 30th March - 3rd April		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4
Wednesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4
Thursday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Friday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15AM	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	Whole School