



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

10th May 2019

Once again in a short week, we've managed to fit in a fair bit. Wednesday saw the first Development Cup match for our Rugby League team and I was really proud of the boys. For a number it was their first game of footy and I loved watching those guys facing up even though they were nervous, and then growing from the experience. I am always proud of their sportsmanship and behaviour, and the way they are mentored by Mr Plumb and Mr Peebles.

On Thursday, we had a beautiful afternoon for cross-country. Mrs Hammermeister's planning and execution was faultless as usual and I am really proud that we had a 100% participation rate. It says a great deal about the character our students develop and the expectations parents have around insisting that their children give everything their best effort. Such an attitude goes a very long way, and helps us to continue to develop a school culture we can be very proud of.

This morning, Year 2 presented a beautiful Mothers' Day liturgy. We are so very grateful that so many mothers' and grandmothers were able to join us to celebrate the mothers in our lives. Maggie Dent suggests that whether they be *Wife/partner/boss/mother/daughter/client/friend/helper or carer — women have been conditioned, consciously or unconsciously to place themselves last in order of importance.* This is a concern, and I hope celebrations like this morning, help us all to greater value the women in our lives. Thanks you so much to Mrs Cook and our Year 2 teachers for their effort.

After liturgy, our string ensembles travelled to Chaverim for their annual Music Camp and I am very grateful for the support of Mrs Wilson, Mrs Hardisty and Mrs Connolly to make this happen. Their generosity, along with volunteers like Dougall Rudd and Mark Connolly make such experiences possible. The commitment students and parents bring to so many learning opportunities is sensational.

On the weekend, many of our families will gather with our Bishop as children of the parish celebrate Confirmation. It is a beautiful Sacrament, and I'm sure it will be a great occasion.

Next week continues with NAPLAN testing, District Cross Country, Development Cup, excursions and many other events. Thanks for supporting us through these busy times. Our staff work extremely hard to offer opportunities for all of our students, and I think we can be very proud of what we do together.

Parent Night Reminder – Madonna King 27 May Shalom College at 6:30pm

For all parents of daughters please note down Monday 27th May at 6.30pm for the Madonna King presentation. For more information please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

- Monday—Morning Parade
- Tuesday-Thursday—NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—4L
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Thursday—Year 2 Excursion Hinkler Aviation
- Thursday—District Cross Country St Luke's
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—80-100m Heats (Shalom) & Field Events St Patrick's (students born 2007, 2008 and 2009 only)

Field Events Day



Is available for all students this Friday



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 Newsletter



Click the logo to access Parent Lounge

STUDENT ABSENCES



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APRE NEWS

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend the children undertaking the Sacramental Program will celebrate their Confirmation and First Holy Communion (Eucharist). These are very special celebrations when they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, confirm their commitment to being a member of our Church and are able to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. We are very honoured to have Bishop Michael at our celebrations this weekend. The celebration of Confirmation will be held at Holy Rosary starting at 11.00am and First Communion will be at all Masses across the weekend.

We would like to wish the following children all the best for their Confirmation and Eucharist celebrations:

Lachlan Bardini, Joshua Bardini, Ashley Burgess, Megan Cefai, Ismael Chumo, Lachlan Czitan, Corin Driver, Rory Egan, Harry Elphinstone, Jacqueline Grassick, Elsie Greig, Bella Lyons, Frankie Marshall, Clancy Morrison-Marshall, Lachlan Rae, Chris Sebastian, Edward Wahren, Grace Wahren and Virgil Willet.



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2019



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$20/week* on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at SchoolTransport.com.au by 31 May 2019.

Late applications will not be accepted.



SPORTS NEWS

ALL SCHOOLS AQUATHLON REPRESENTATIVE

Christopher Rudd was invited to compete at the recent National Schools Titles in the All Schools Aquathlon Team at Kawana Waters earlier this month. An Aquathlon consists of a 1km run, 200m swim, and another 1km run. Congratulations Chris on an amazing performance at this National event, placing 27th overall. Well done!



WIDE BAY SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Wide Bay at the Queensland Championships in their chosen sport. We wish all students an enjoyable and rewarding experience and we are very proud of the number of students who will represent our school, town and region at these upcoming events.

Football	Ismael Chumo and Nathan Saffioti
Hockey	Gabby Aitkenhead and Ava McCaig
Netball	Summer Rae
Rugby League	Hector Klowss



SPORTS NEWS

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The school community congratulates and applauds all students on their individual performances, sportsmanship and team spirit at the Interhouse Cross Country this week, especially those students whose success was not measured by whether they won a medal or received a ribbon, but by the sheer determination to finish and gain valuable points for their team. One of my favourite quotes is, "the measure of who we are, is what we do with what we have". It rang true yesterday when we celebrated with students who were first across the finish line and with others who just wanted to finish. Sport is, and should always be, about much more than just winning.

The success of these days depends on the support of staff and once again I feel privileged to work in such a supportive school community. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came to support and encourage their child. Finally, I wish to thank Shalom College for the use of their amazing grounds. Their support of this event is very much appreciated.

SENIOR SHIELD:

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Coolock - 204	McAuley - 184	Xavier - 181	MacKillop - 171

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Division	Name	House
8yrs Boys – Born 2010	Connor Findlay	Coolock
8yrs Girls – Born 2010	Charli Pollock	McAuley
9yrs Boys – Born 2009	Lachlan Rae	McAuley
9yrs Girls – Born 2009	Kiera Hawe	McAuley
10yrs Boys – Born 2008	Ben Wilkinson	McAuley
10yrs Girls – Born 2008	Freya Cook	MacKillop
11yrs Boys – Born 2007	Riley Pimm	MacKillop
11yrs Girls – Born 2007	Gabrielle Aitkenhead	Coolock
12yrs Boys – Born 2006	Christopher Rudd	Coolock
12yrs Girls – Born 2006	Bronte Medlock	McAuley



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The following students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the **Bundaberg District Trials** to be held at St Luke's on Thursday, 16 May. We wish all students listed below an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
Boys: Ben Wilkinson & Ferdy Jenner	Boys: Riley Pimm & Cameron Manski	Boys: Christopher Rudd & Evan Wallace
Girls: Freya Cook & Bella Lyons	Girls: Gabriella Aitkenhead & Michaela Russo	Girls: Bronte Medlock & Summer Rea



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

St Patrick's Athletics Carnival 2019

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnival are detailed below.

FIELD EVENTS DAY – Friday, 17 May (Students Born 2007, 2008 & 2009)



Coolock
Mackillop
McAuley
Xavier

Venue: St Patrick's Catholic School

Time	Rotation	10yrs – Born 2009	11yrs – Born 2008	12yrs – Born 2007
9:00am	100m & 200m Heats – Shalom College			
10:45am	Lunch			
11:00am	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games Practice
12:15pm	2	Ball Games Practice	Long Jump	Shot Put
1:30pm	3	Shot Put	Ball Games Practice	Long Jump
2:45pm	Normal Classroom Routine			

All students compete in field rotations and 100m heats. 200m is a nomination event. Students in Year 4 and Born 2010 do not compete on Field Events Day; normal school routine for these students. **No tuckshop facilities are available on this day for participating students; please note the earlier lunch time. Sausage sizzle is available and snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.**

SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 24 May (Students Born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010)

Venue: Shalom College

Students need to arrive at school at 8:30am, ready for bus departure to Shalom.

Students born 2010 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.

House Captains need to be at Shalom at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.

No tuckshop facilities are available on this day.

PROGRAM:

9:00am	200m Finals	Students Born 2007, 2008 & 2009 (students born 2010 do not compete in this event)
9:45am	Ball Games	All students
11:00am	LUNCH	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	Students Born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010
12:30pm	Relays	All students
1:30pm	800m Finals	Students Born 2007, 2008 & 2009 (students born 2010 do not compete in this event)
2:30pm	Bus Departure	

JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 31 May (Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)

Venue: St Patrick's Senior Oval

House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.

Information will be forthcoming regarding tuckshop ordering for this day.

PROGRAM:

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	LUNCH
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	Whole School Presentations – St Patrick's School – MPS (Age Champion will be awarded in the 2007, 2008 & 2009 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

If you are aware that your child/children will be absent on Carnival Day, could you please advise the office and therefore assist the school with the programming of sprint finals. Tuckshop information for Friday, 31 May to be advised.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you have concerns regarding any aspect of the Athletics Carnival.
(annette_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au).

FINANCE NEWS

Fees have been issued and are due payable 16th May **unless you have a payment plan in place**. If you have a regular payment plan in place this merely serves as a statement for your records.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card.

Direct Deposit

If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

Recurring Credit Card Billing

If you wish to make regular recurring payments as you would normally from a bank account but prefer to use a Credit Card so as to gain advantages of frequent flyer points etc., it is as simple as completing a form. This form is available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab, titled Direct Debit by Credit Card Form. Otherwise please contact St Patrick's School Finance Secretary Maria Davies at maria_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au to have the form return e-mailed or call in to the office to have a printed copy provided.

BPay

BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A BPay logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement, if you choose to pay this way.

Parent Lounge

Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

Direct Debit

If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Davies for assistance or simply download, complete and return the form titled Direct Debit by Bank Account Form available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab.

Centrepay

Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments.

Our CRN is 555 053 656K and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.

Student Banking

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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



If you are willing to help out with serving and clean up for our weekly Friday Sausage Sizzle from 10.45-11.45, please see the roster below for the week and Year Level we require assistance and make contact with the office.

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 3	1 Volunteer Required
Week 5	NO Sizzle	Senior Athletics Carnival
Week 6	NO Sizzle	Junior Athletics Carnival
Week 7	Blanket Buddies	No Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 1	No Volunteers Required

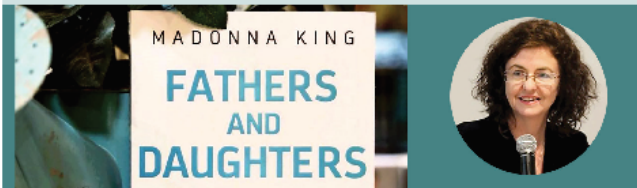
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again! We have been fortunate enough to receive lots of great equipment for St Patrick's in past years and would love your support to collect stickers again in 2019. Please drop stickers or completed sticker sheets into the office or library collection boxes.



OUT AND ABOUT

AN INVITATION



What do our girls think about their fathers?
And what are fathers struggling with when it comes to their relationship with their teenage daughters?

The bestselling author of 'BEING 14' now tackles the complicated father/daughter relationship.

MADONNA KING PARENT EVENING

'Helping dads build unbreakable bonds
with their daughters'

ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT WITH
WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

MONDAY 27 MAY
6.30pm

at Shalom College
in the Shalom Performing Arts Theatre
9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Book purchase and signing will also be available



SHALOM COLLEGE
9 Fitzgerald Street,
Bundaberg QLD

FLOURISH FAMILY FUN DAY

OUR SUPERHEROS

WELCOME BABY CELEBRATION

- Come dressed as your favourite Superhero
- Family friendly stalls
- Local clubs 'come and try'
- Dance performances
- Rides and slides
- Camel rides
- Face painting
- Arts and crafts
- Special appearance of Fred the Flourish Family Fun Day bear

**THURSDAY 4 JULY
8.30 AM - 12.30 PM**

**BOREHAM PARK
AVENELL STREET**

FREE EVENT

Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service | Relationships Australia QUEENSLAND

1300 833 699
bundaberg.qld.gov.au

TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 22nd April - 26th April		
Monday	EASTER MONDAY		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday	Anzac Day Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 5
Thursday	ANZAC DAY		
WEEK 2	Week 29th April - 3rd May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6C
Wednesday	Senior Cross Country Years 3-6	12.30pm	Shalom College
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
WEEK 3	Week 6th May - 10th May		
Monday	LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
Friday - Saturday	Music Camp Junior & Senior Strings	Fri & Sat	Chaverim
WEEK 4	Week 13th May - 17th May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Tuesday-Thursday	Naplan Testing		Years 3 & 5
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1N
Friday	Athletics Field Events - Students Born 2009, 2008 and 2007 only	11.00am - 2.30pm	St Patrick's Oval
WEEK 5	Week 20th May - 24th May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	Senior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 only		Shalom College
WEEK 6	Week 27th May - 31st May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 only		St Patrick's Oval
WEEK 7	Week 3rd June - 7th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P
WEEK 8	Week 10th June - 14th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5P
WEEK 9	Week 17th June - 21st June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5G
WEEK 10	Week 24th June - 28th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W