



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

20 August 2021

In the last week, we have all seen the horrific images of events in Afghanistan. It is confronting and leaves you wondering how we should respond.

We can pray – but that doesn't seem to be enough. We can open our wallets and make a donation towards a refugee support organisation – they are pleading for financial support. We can write to our government representatives urging them to act humanely and generously towards those who will seek refuge in our country and those who are already here on temporary visas. We can also encourage and promote quality education.

If there is to be a better future, it can only come from education. It is so important that we educate strong and intelligent young women who will lead and inspire women from other cultures and countries and demonstrate to all the value and potential of female representation and leadership. It is vital that we use the opportunities offered through Religious Education to push for Social Justice so that we afford to all people, the dignity they deserve. It is important we learn about other major religions, so that we can understand and respect our differences and even more importantly, acknowledge the many things common to all religions, and which can be used to unite us.

We shape the future through the way we educate, influence and inspire the youth of today.

Watch closely over the coming weeks in Afghanistan and you will see that education is severely restricted and constrained both in content and in whom may have free access to it. This will evidence the power and potential of education to change people, governments and even history.

Assistant to the Principal – Curriculum

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Joanne Driver has been appointed to the APC position beginning January next year.

Joanne will do a terrific job and we are very grateful to her for taking on this very demanding role. In welcoming Jo, we also express immense gratitude to Tracey Cook for taking on the APC role for this year and to Clare Clarke for taking on the APRE role. Both of these people have only accepted these responsibilities in 2021 because of their commitment to our school community – they have both been extremely generous with their time and talents.

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KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 7

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Monday & Tuesday—Personal Social Development Education (PSDE) for Years 5 & 6
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 6S 8.40am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Thursday—Year 3 Excursion to Mon Repos 8.40am
- Thursday—Prep Excursion to Tinaberries 9.00am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

**Thursday 2nd September
9.00am**



Please email your photo to spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au
Only **one** photo per family please to be included in the liturgy presentation.



Click our school crest to go our school website



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish website



Click the facebook icon to go to our facebook page



ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

APRE NEWS

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

Year 3 will lead us in a whole school liturgy on Thursday 2nd September at 9.00am as we come together to celebrate fathers and all men in our lives like fathers.

Please email a photo of your child and their father or men in their lives like a father to spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au

All photos received by Tuesday 31st August will be included in a special PowerPoint presentation at the liturgy.



DATE CLAIMERS

Year 5 Camp

Chaverim Week 8

Monday 30th August to
Wednesday 1st September

Year 6 Camp

Camp Pialba & Hervey Bay Week 10

Tuesday 14th September to
Thursday 16th September



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REMINDER
PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

FINANCE NEWS



School Fees

Fees have been issued and were due 6th August unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement and contact the office to request a copy.

Click on this link to view available school payment options https://saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/cmsb/uploads/school_fee_payment_options-docx.pdf?sm_au=iJV6DDR4qbGpSSNHCKjs8KQTCKW8W

School Fee Assistance

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

Government Concession Card Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be presented to the Finance Officer.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to discuss your circumstances and make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

Student Banking

Please note school banking ends Term 3 due to Queensland Government and Australian Capital Territory Government's decisions to withdraw from the School Banking program.

Unknown Transaction

The following transaction has appeared in the school's bank account and is unable to be reconciled due to the reference used. If you made below payment, please contact Finance Officer Maria Davies.

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88.00

A timely reminder that when directly depositing payments into the school account to please use your parent code (and surname if possible) as reference for easy reconciliation and receipting against your account.

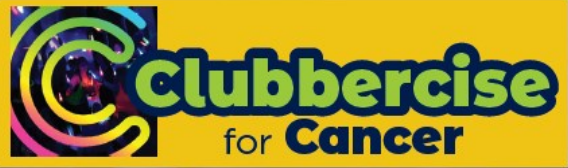
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this 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 7	Year 5	1 Volunteer Required
Week 9	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required







Classes are on
Wednesday at 5.30pm
 at the **Civic Centre**
 190 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg
 and run for **6 weeks**
 commencing
4 August

For any further details
 contact **Robyn** on
4130 4264


CHILDREN U15 FREE with a paying adult
\$5
 PER ADULT
 PER CLASS



Come along
 and join in with the
 City Fit Clubbercise
 instructors



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Junior Chess Tournament

29th August 2021 from 9am—12pm. Cost for the tournament is \$8.00 for the morning. Venue U3A building on Woongarra St, Bundaberg.


Bring a water bottle and adequate morning tea. The morning consists of 6 rounds of competitive chess plus a chess lesson from Mr John Harris.

Prizes are given for 1st to 5th place depending on the number of players attending. Lucky door prizes are given and prizes for the most interesting chess game. Players can accrue points towards Grand Prix prizes at the end of the year through regular attendance at the tournaments.

All enquires for Junior Chess should be sent to John and Elizabeth Harris email:- presidentjohn@live.com.au or Ph:- 0418686497.

the YMCA CRICKET CLUB 2021




TRAINING:
 @ THE NETS, QUINN STREET

GAMES:
 UNDER 10'S - THURSDAYS 6PM
 JUNIORS - SATURDAY MORNINGS
 SENIORS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

RECRUITING:
 U10'S, JUNIORS - U12'S, U16'S,
 SENIORS - 3RD DIV & 2ND DIV

ALL WELCOME
BOYS AND GIRLS



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CLUB
 OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**
 Brett: 0447 255 288 E: bjcmuller@bigpond.com
 Kathy: 0439 973 579 E: kathycav@hotmail.com



Greg Duncan Fields
 University Drive, Bundaberg West

2021/2022 Junior Season

Registration Fee (Tiny Touchdowns - \$70 per player (includes team shirt, backpack, football, waterbottle, McDonald's voucher)

Season Dates: 7 week program 22nd October – 3rd December, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Registration Fee (U10 – U18) - \$125 per player (includes a team shirt)

Season Dates: 15th October - 12th December 2021/*Christmas Break*/ 28th January – 25th March 2022

Divisions:

Tiny Touchdowns (2016 – 2014)

U10 Boys and Girls (2013 – 2012)

U12 Boys and Girls (2011 – 2010)

U14 Boys and Girls (2009 – 2008)

U16 Boys and Girls (2007 – 2006)

U18 Mixed (2005 – 2004)

Note: Junior Age Division's registrations will be capped. So get in quick!

Fair Play Vouchers Accepted

For further information:
 Email: bundyjuniortouch@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>






TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 12th July - Friday 16th July		
	NAIDOC WEEK		
Monday	Start Term 3 2021		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 19th July - 23rd July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 3	Week 26th July - 30th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Catholic Education Week Liturgy	9:00am	Whole School
	Mini Fair	11.40am	Prep Year 1 & 2
	Mini Fair	12.00pm	Whole School
WEEK 4	Week 2nd August - 6th August		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 9th August - 13th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Tuesday - Wednesday	Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival	All Day	Athletics Team
WEEK 6	Week 16th August - 20th August		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
Tuesday	Reef Guardian Presentation	8.55am	Reef Guardians
WEEK 7	Week 23rd August - 27th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 8	Week 30th August - 3rd September		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 6th September - 10th September		
Monday	School Photo Day		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 10	Week 13th September - 17th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
Tuesday - Thursday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2021 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April		
TERM 2	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June		
TERM 3	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December		

2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER			
TERM 4	Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021	Years 3-6	BSA