



Important Dates for Week 8

- Monday Swimming—Yr 3-6
- Morning Prayer (Tues-Thurs) 8.45am—2B
- Friday 9am — St Patrick's Day Mass

Term 1, Week 7

10 March 2017

Principal's News

One morning this week, I was stopped at traffic lights. I was running a little later than usual, and was waiting somewhat impatiently for the lights to change. When I looked sideways at the lane beside me, I was delighted to see a family from school, wind their windows down and give me a friendly wave. It brightened my morning, and improved the trip to school greatly. It was also a good reminder to me, of my need to be a good example, and I accelerated away from the lights in a more sedate manner than I might otherwise have done. I guess the fact is, our kids are watching all of us – parents and staff, often when we are not even aware or conscious of it. They are watching

to see what type of people we really are. Do we ourselves follow rules the way we expect them to follow them? Do we hold ourselves accountable, in the same way in which we hold others accountable for their action? Do we show kindness and compassion to others? Do we help out colleagues? Do we welcome strangers? Are we a good friend to others? Do we treat our partner with respect? Being a good person is a big challenge, being a good parent or teacher is even more so. It's a great privilege, and we have to work at being worthy of it. Cath Nash shared a beautiful prayer this week, and I'd like to share a small part for it has a message for us all.

*Live Worthy
Of all the gifts we
have been given;
Of all the people
who love us;
Of the person we
want to be.*

Mark Fox

Bundaberg Zone School Sporting Representative – 2017

AFL: Ned Jenner

BASKETBALL: Flynn Barber



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.

Student of the Week



Sports News

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

The Senior School Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6) will be held on Monday, 27th March at the Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street. An information letter and a nomination Google form are attached to this newsletter. Please complete the nomination form for your child /children by Friday, 17th March.

School records are displayed on the Library's noticeboard. A program of events will be displayed on the library's noticeboard once nominations have been collated.

A warm invitation is extended to all parents & grandparents who wish to attend and support their child/children on the day. Limited shade will be available for parents and I would encourage you to bring a folding chair. There will be an opportunity for parents/grandparents to get wet and assist your child's house team in the Salmon Run; so bring your togs and have some fun!

The program for the carnival will be as follows:

Years 3 & 4:	9:00am – 11:00am
Years 5 & 6:	11:00am – 12:30pm
Presentations:	2:30pm in the covered area (Overall Points & Age Champions 10-12yrs).

Age Champions

An Age Champion will be awarded to a boy & girl born 2005, 2006 & 2007 for each Inter-House Carnival: Swimming, Cross Country & Athletics. In this way, we allow our more mature students the opportunity to achieve in a competitive environment, while maintaining our focus on participation, particularly for younger children. Please note that due to restrictions on the number of lanes at BSA, the Swimming Age Champion will be awarded on times in freestyle, backstroke & breaststroke.

We have a wonderful program here at our school, which encourages participation, and offers appropriate opportunities for competition, and it is fantastic to see how much our children both benefit from, and thoroughly enjoy, our program.

BUNDABERG ZONE SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS - 2017

Tennis U12 Girls & Boys Trials: 16th March, Rotary Tennis Courts, 8:45am – 3:00pm.

Football U/12 Boys: Tuesday 14th March (**ONLY BOYS BORN 2006 & 2007**); Wednesday 15th March (**ONLY BOYS BORN 2005**); Wednesday 22nd March & if need be Thursday 23rd March (**ALL BOYS INVITED BACK FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK**); Martens Oval, 4:00pm – 5:30 pm.

Football U/12 Girls: Thursday 16th March & Thursday 23rd March (**must attend both days**); , Martens Oval, 4:00pm – 5:30 pm.

Rugby League Boys: Thursday 16 March, Tuesday 21 March, Thursday 23 March, Tuesday 28 March (if needed); 10 years (born 2007), 11 years (born 2006), 12 years (born 2005). Exceptional 9 year olds born 2008 may trial for the 10 years team; Salter Oval, 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm. **ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR A MOUTHGUARD WHEN TRIALLING/PLAYING!**

Wide Bay 10-12yrs **Girls & Boys Rugby League** Emerging Talent Camp; 1-4 April – Pinalba SS Hervey Bay.

Netball Girls U12: Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March, Norville State School, 3:30pm.

Hockey Girls & Boys U/12 Trials: Tuesday 14th March & Tuesday 21st March, Hinkler Park North Bundaberg, 3:45pm – 5:00 pm.

Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able to participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form**.

Do not hesitate to contact Annette Hammermeister if you have any questions or concerns regarding Bundaberg Zone trials.

COME AND TRY

Rugby Bundaberg Junior sign on day is this **Saturday 11th March at Struddy Sports Store from 9am – 11am** (huge discounts in store on the day for mentioning Rugby Bundaberg)

We are looking for boys and girls from U6s to U18s for the Autumn competition. Bundaberg will also be looking for the best players in the regional U12s, U14s and U16s to take to the Qld State titles for the first time as "Rugby Bundaberg" to take on teams from North Qld, Central Qld, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunny Coast and Darling Downs.

There are **"COME and TRY" days March 24th and 31st form 6pm at the Waves Sports Complex** for those interested in finding out more.





Fun, Friendly & Inclusive
Saturday mornings
10.00 – 11.00 am
18th March,
25th March,
1st April,
2017
Learn valuable surf & beach skills with qualified lifesavers at our regions three patrolled beaches

March 18th
March 25th
& April 1st 2017

SEAHORSE NIPPERS

Our three Life Saving Clubs are delighted to invite children with special needs to join our inaugural Seahorse Nipper Program in March/April 2017.

This program provides the opportunity for children with special needs to participate in modified Surf Life Saving activities in a controlled and assisted environment. This program was created by parents of a child with a disability to enable inclusion over 15 years ago and has progressively been implemented by various Surf Life Saving Clubs over the years following. With thanks to Noosa SLSC, several of our members were invited to participate within their program and immediately experienced hands on the joy and benefits of the program. This highlighted the need for such a program within our region.

The program shall be run over three consecutive weeks for one hour at 10.00am on a Saturday morning. Each of our regions three clubs have combined to run this fun program jointly. Each club will only run the program on one of the nominated weekends as all of our volunteers will be required to assist each club run the program.

The first weekend will be run at the Elliott Heads Club with the assistance of the other clubs. The second weekend will be run at the Moore Park Club and the final weekend at the Bundaberg Club each with the assistance of the other clubs.

Designed for kids 5-14years with a special need.

Nippers are buddied one-on-one with a Surf Life Saving Club member. Fun beach and surf activities. Free fruit smoothie each Saturday!

Membership is free of charge. For further information or to register your child, please forward your application form by email to seahorsenipperswbc@gmail.com or post by 13th March.

WEEK ONE, ELLIOTT HEADS
SLSC – Park Street,
Elliott Heads
WEEK TWO, MOORE PARK
SLSC – Surf Club Drive,
Moore Park Beach
WEEK THREE, BUNDABERG
SLSC – Neilson Park,
Fred Courtice Ave
Bargara
seahorsenipperswbc@gmail.com
or
Po Box 8638, Bargara QLD 4670

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TENNIS

Fun Day



Tennis . . . You're gonna love it!

SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2017

FREE

- Give Aways!
- Plenty of Fun
- Great Family Day
- Meet New Friends
- Free Coaching Tips
- Everyone is Welcome
- Cardio Tennis



You and your family are invited to come along and join in our exciting tennis fun day.

All standards and ages welcome. We guarantee you and your family a fantastic day – even if you've never hit a ball before!

Come as you are – any gear will do!



WHERE: Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assoc. Inc
 Rotary Park Tennis Complex
 69B George St, South Bundaberg QLD 4670
 (Opposite the Melbourne Hotel)

TIME: 1pm to 5pm

ENQUIRIES: Kevin Banner
 0409 520 753 or (07) 4152 0753



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TICKETS
NOW ON
SALE



BUNDABERG
Catholic Schools
RACE DAY

Saturday
18th March, 2017

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ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE
BUNDABERG
Catholic Schools
RACE DAY 2017
SATURDAY 18 MARCH

THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE
MARQUEE GATES OPEN AT 11.30am

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES



Limited Tickets Available!
ADMISSION \$60
*Includes entrance to the Marquee Party,
2 Free Drinks, Finger food and Bus to the CBD*

We have been advised that Bundy Bowl & Leisure are running a "Lock-in" Child Minding Service for the day and will donate \$5 per child back to the Catholic Schools (based on a minimum of 10 children attending). Full details are provided below:

Catholic Schools Raceday
JUNIOR SUPERVISION

**6.5 HOURS
COMPLETE**

**USE OF
THE CENTRE**

Youth 13 Years & Under

FULLY SUPERVISED BY
BLUE CARD
ACCREDITED STAFF



INCLUDES USE OF:

- TENPIN BOWLING
- ZONE 3 LASERTAG
- WILD WEST SHOOTOUT
- JURASSIC PUTT PUTT
- CRAZY DODGEM CARS
- POOL TABLES
- VIDEO GAMES ARCADE
- BIG DIPPER SLIDE

LUNCH INCLUDED

Catholic Schools Raceday
18th MARCH 2017
11.30am - 6.00pm

Register your interest. Min. 10 persons required. PH 41524334

**TICKETS ARE \$45 FOR
6.5 HOURS OF FUN!**
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST at
BUNDY BOWL & LEISURE

17 Lester Street, Bundaberg. 4670
PH 41 524334 www.bundybowl.com.au

