



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

9 June 2023

We are all on a spiral path, no growth takes place in a straight line.

There will be setbacks along the way...

There will be shadows, but they will be balanced by patches of light and fountains of joy as we grow and progress.

Awareness of the pattern is all you need to sustain you along the way...

This reflection written by Kristen Zambucka, is one I have always kept with me. It has been a great metaphor as I have navigated my way through life. Nothing stays the same. Change is the one thing in life we are promised. This is especially true when delving into education and anything to do with young people.

Last week I visited Year 3 to witness their 'Friday Tinkercad Challenge'. This activity challenged students to connect Design and Digital Technology, fine motor skills, Mathematics, Science and English with a healthy dose of creativity. I loved hearing students enthusiastically explain their creations, detailing their investigations and research all whilst using digital 3D modelling and coding. This activity involved immense concentration and commitment. To see a whole class engaged and excited about learning makes me so thankful that education has moved in a spiral, as the quality of experiences afforded today are exceptional and pleasing.

At St. Patrick's, life certainly doesn't roll out in a straight line and is full of spirals that keep life interesting. Next term, we certainly have a lot happening, which ignites a whole host of emotion. Excitement for those preparing to bring 'new-life' into this world and for those being afforded leave after years of hard work, but also hope in welcoming new staff members who we know will add light and shade to the next spiral turn of our St. Patrick's story. Parents of students encountering change will have received an e-mail from me over the past few weeks, but please find below a Term Three Staff update;

Year 6L – Gabby Lindeman will take Maternity Leave to have her second baby, at the end of this term. We welcome to the school **Sean Killeen** who has worked for the Catholic Education Dioceses of Parramatta and Armidale, as well as teaching overseas and comes with over 17 years' experience. Sean comes highly recommended from past and present Principals. He and his family have been drawn to St. Patrick's and beautiful Bargara, after visiting for a recent holiday. We will welcome Sean and his twin girls into Year 1M, at the beginning of Term 3.

Year 1 – Shaye Curd will also take Maternity Leave to have her first child from the beginning of Term 3. We welcome **Katharine McBride** into Year 1C for the remainder of 2023. Katharine is a very experienced teacher who has worked in Catholic Education within our diocese for many years and has been very much part of our St. Patrick's community this year.

Year 3B – Christina Brimelow will also take Maternity Leave to have her second child from Week 6, Term 3. Interviews have occurred this week and news of her replacement will be announced, as soon as we have received approval from the Director on our selection.

Year 5P – Matt Plumb will take well-deserved Long Service Leave from 14/8/23–15/9/23. We are very grateful to **Andrea Tindall** who will take 5T Full Time to enable **Mellisa Doyle** to take 5P Full Time.



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APA – Congratulations to **Amelia Morine** who has put her hand up and accepted the challenge to replace **Annette Hammermeister**, when she takes Long Service Leave in the first 5 weeks of Term 3. **Hannah Nasio** will replace Amelia in 1M for four days a week, for this short time. Hannah will also take the place of Sandra Reeves in 1N. Sandra has worked in 1N of a Friday all year and we wish her well, as she moves on to new adventures. Hannah is very familiar with the Year 1 co-hort and their teachers and has been a real presence on our staff this year.

Year 4C Term 3 – **Catherine Callaghan's** husband Michael has accepted a position in the Queensland Fire Service. She will take Term 3 to look after her young children, whilst Michael goes to Brisbane for training. Congratulations to **Jodie Philips** who will return to a teaching role for Term 3. She already works in this space, so the transition is expected to be very smooth for both teachers and students. **Krystal Ralph** and **Lauren Smith** will take on extra Teacher Assistant hours in this space for Term 3.

Stephen Dale, our Assistant Director Southern Region, has taken sick leave and underwent surgery this week. The operation went very well, and he is expected to return to work next Term. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers, as he recovers from surgery and treatment, over the coming weeks. Stephen is a past Principal of St. Patrick's, so will be known to many.

This term we welcomed back to our community **Deb Hess** from Townsville. Deb's children **Coen, Dana and Eden** went to St. Patrick's before leaving many years ago. We are very pleased to have Deb join us from a northern Catholic school, this term. Deb was a midwife many years ago and had the privilege of witnessing the birth of her first grandchild, **Madeline Mae Browning**, this week. Congratulations to Dana and her partner Zane!

We are blessed to have such depth in our St. Patrick's Staff, and we wish those who are engaging in leave all the very best. We look forward to having them return to us in the very near future.

Kim O'Shea-Hard



APRE NEWS—SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This week, the children undertaking the Sacramental Program celebrated their Confirmation with Bishop Michael at Holy Rosary. This was a very special celebration where they received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and confirmed their commitment to being a member of our Church.

We were very honoured to have Bishop Michael visit our school on Thursday and join us at Courtyard Prayer.

These students will also receive their First Holy Communion (Eucharist) at Masses across the weekend. This is such a special time as these students will be able to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

We would like to congratulate following children on their commitment to their faith, undertaking Confirmation and Eucharist celebrations: Sophie A, Natalia A, Ares B, Aaron C, Merleah E, Ivy H, Anderson K, Bart W, Leonard W, Oliver B, Eloise C, Caelan D, Abby M, Dylan P, Lachlan S and Ella S.



SPORTS NEWS

WIDE BAY CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to **Essie Mc** on being selected to represent Wide Bay in the U10 AWD category at the Queensland Championships to be held in Hervey Bay from 15-17 July. Essie has had an incredible journey representing our school and district in the 2km event. She recorded an amazing time of 14:35 minutes at the Wide Bay trials, well below the qualifying time of 24 minutes for her class.

We wish her an enjoyable and rewarding experience at the State Championships.



SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2023

Please note heats day for 2011, 2012 & 2013 students is Friday 16 June due to Music Retreat.

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

1. **100m & 200m Heats** – Friday 16 June (Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013) Shalom College – 9:00 am
2. **FIELD EVENTS DAY** – Monday 19 June (Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013) St Patrick's Catholic School

9:00 am	Normal Classroom Routine			
	<i>Rotation</i>	<i>10yrs – Born 2013</i>	<i>11yrs – Born 2012</i>	<i>12yrs – Born 2011</i>
10:00am	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice
11:15am	Lunch			
11:40am	2	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump	Shot Put
1:00pm	Afternoon Tea			
1:15pm	3	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump
2:30pm	Normal Classroom Routine			

All students compete in field rotations and 100m Heats. 200m is a nomination event only and students nominate on the day. Year 4 students born in 2014 do not compete on Field Events Day and it is a normal school day for these students.

Tuckshop is available for LUNCH only and is NOT available for Afternoon Tea. Snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.

3. **SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY** – Wednesday 21 June (Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014) Shalom

Students born 2014 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.

No tuckshop facilities are available for participating students at Shalom on this day.

8:30am	Bus Departure to Shalom College	
9:00am	200m Finals	Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013
9:45am	Ball Games	Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
11:00am	Lunch	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
12:30pm	Relays	Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
1:30pm	800m Finals	Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013
	Year 3 Students return to school	
2:30pm	Bus Departure to St Patrick's	

4. **JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY** - Friday 23 June (Students Born 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018) St Patrick's Oval

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

Tuckshop for Junior Athletics Day will be pre-orders only and from a limited menu. All order need to be made via the Qkr app only. Menu included in this newsletter for further information.

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	Whole School Presentations in the Multi St Patrick's
	(Age Champion will be awarded in the 2011, 2012 & 2013 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL DAYS

Black shorts (no other colours or a team's insignia); **house coloured shirt** (polo shirt is preferred for sun protection); school sports **cap** or school formal **hat** to be worn; alternate sports shoes may be worn on the day, no spiked footwear is permitted; **sunscreen** to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc and hair spray are not permitted.

TUCKSHOP MENU—JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

TUCKSHOP REMINDERS

Field Events Day	Monday 19 June	Tuckshop LUNCH ONLY and no Afternoon Tea
Senior Athletics Day	Wednesday 21 June	NO TUCKSHOP FOR 2011,2012, 2013 & 2014 students
Junior Athletics Day	Friday 23 June	Limited menu and pre-order system via Qkr app only. Refer below menu.



SPORTS DAY MENU



Only available on the Qkr app
(Cut off Wednesday 21st June)

Sports day special

Hot food

Chic's pies -chicken/beef

Sausage roll

Chicken nuggets

Dino nuggets

Spring rolls

Drinks

Break flavoured milk

Chocolate, strawberry, coffee

Waterfords mineral flavoured
water

Juice popper

Bottled water

Nachos

Pork/ Beef

Jelly cup

Red, green, yellow & Blue

Snacks

Red Rock Deli Chips

Watermelon cup

Popcorn

Gingerbread man

Ovalteenies

Yoghurt Frogs

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY— 17 JULY 2023

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:
K5C 1GB PD7
in the 'order and download' box.
This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists

FINANCE NEWS

We have received a deposit of \$667.00 into our school bank account on 19/05/2023 with the following description **CROMGATE PTY LTD - FT23139K71J7 - \$667.00**

Could you please contact Brooke Bone (Finance Secretary) to advise if you have made this payment so it can be receipted correctly against your account.

****Please ensure that when you are making a deposit into the school's account that you are using your parent code or surname so that it is receipted correctly****

SCHOOL REPORT SURVEY—MYP CORPORATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to continuously improving the school, we believe it is critical to seek each parent and guardian's opinion on a range of issues relating to St. Patrick's School, Bundaberg. Your feedback is very important to us as we continue to build a successful school and strengthen our reputation as an 'educator of choice'. As such, we have engaged the professional services of MYP Corporation (MYPCorp) to undertake a strictly private and confidential School Results Survey on our behalf. The survey should take approximately 10 - 15 minutes and will need to be completed online between **Monday 22nd May and 9th June, 2023**. There are no right or wrong answers and we ask that you respond honestly to each statement.



1. Parents and guardians will be emailed individual survey logins.
2. Results will be collated externally.
3. A summary of collated results will be provided to the school leadership team.

Instructions and a personalised login link have been previously emailed to all parents. If you did not receive your survey instructions on the survey start date, please check your spam and junk email folders before contacting St. Patrick's. While we strongly encourage you to participate, the survey is not compulsory. Thank you in advance for your help and support in this process, as we value your input and feedback.

TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 9	Week 12th June - 16th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4K
Friday	Heats -Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013	8:45am	Shalom College
WEEK 10	Week 19th June - 23rd June		
Monday	Field Events Day (Born 2011-2013 only)	All Day	9:00am—1:40pm
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4M
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival (Born 2011-2014)	All Day	8:30am-2:30pm
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival (Born 2015-2018)	All Day	9:00am-12:30pm

OUT AND ABOUT

BUNDABERG BASKETBALL INC.
By **SKILL CAMP**
Professional Players & Coaches

Sunday 16 July
3 FLINT ST, BUNDABERG SOUTH




U10 & 12s
9:00am - 11:30am

U14 & 16s
12:00pm - 1:30pm

FREE FOR BBI MEMBERS
\$10 FOR NON MEMBERS

BUNDABERG

LIMITED SPACES REGISTER HERE



BUNDABERG play.fiba3x3
LITE QUEST TOUR

3x3 FIBA Competition
Saturday 15 July
BARGARA SKATE RINK
2 FRED COURTYCE AVE, BARGARA
3:00pm - 9:00pm

Men's
Women's
U12, U14, U16, U18
\$20 REGISTRATION PER TEAM

TOP MENS AND WOMENS TEAMS WIN AN ALL EXPENSE TRIP TO BRISBANE

BUNDABERG

REGISTRATION HERE



Out and About

EAT  BREATHE  MOVE

Free Skills and Drills!

Gin Gin | Wednesday 28 June
Childers | Tuesday 4 July
Bundaberg | Wednesday 5 July

Register your child 
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