



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

26 November 2021

Candice Redgard has done an amazing job in Prep this year. The students enjoyed learning with and from her, and she has been a great asset to us during this year. We wish her all the best as she takes up a position at St Mary's next year. Amanda Norcott has done an incredible job since taking over a Year Three class this year. She radiates energy and excitement and her students respond to her passion and love for learning. She too will be greatly missed by our whole community next year, and if we had to lose her, I am delighted that she will remain with Catholic Education at St Joseph's. Sandi Lascelles will join our staff next year in a part time capacity. Sandi will be well known to you having worked regularly at our school and she is equally well known within the Bundaberg community for her work in education. We are also looking forward to both Mrs Gabby Lindeman and Miss Emma Donovan returning to our staff from Maternity leave to begin 2022 with us.

No one is exactly sure what will happen with the weather. We are looking at forecasts each day to determine how we might respond to different scenarios. I am sure people are aware that we will make safety our first priority and that things like Celebration Night can't go ahead if our oval is sodden. We will communicate any decisions as soon as they are finalised.

I do look forward to seeing many of you during our final week for 2021 and wish those who are leaving us our sincere thanks and all of the best for the future. Stay safe over Christmas and enjoy this special time with your families.

### Thursday 2 December

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we will hold our End of Year Liturgy at 1:15pm. Students will then return to the classroom for rolls to be marked and a quick break for afternoon tea. At 2:10pm we will then regather in the Multi to farewell our Year 6 students in their Farewell Assembly. All parents are welcome to attend both of these very special end of year events. Students will then return to classrooms at the end of the Farewell Assembly and be dismissed at the normal time of 3:00pm. Parents who wish to take their children a little earlier are welcome to do so, as long as it is from the classroom so that children are accounted for by their teachers.

### Last Days of School Arrangements

Our last formal occasion for this year will be the End of Year liturgy on Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> will involve final clean-ups around the school as we prepare for painting, carpet cleaning and replacement, and contract cleaners for rooms across the vacation period. We will of course have supervision for students until 3:00pm.

### 2022 Class Lists & Academic Report Cards

Class Lists for 2022 will be distributed electronically next Friday. Student Academic Reports will become available on Parent Lounge next Friday afternoon. If you have experienced any problems accessing Parent Lounge or have misplaced your login, please contact the office before Friday. Please also advise the Office if for some reason you do not wish your child's name to appear on a class list.

### 2022 Enrolments

Sincere thanks to those families who have advised that their child won't be back at St Patrick's next year. We wish those people well and hope that they enjoyed their time with us. Please, if your circumstances change and your child is not returning in 2022, please let us know as soon as possible.

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## ABSENTEES

Call  
4994 8336

Email

[spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.a](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.a)

Date Reminder  
~ Year 6 Families ~  
The Year 6 Graduation Ritual  
commences at 9am in the Multi-Purpose  
Area on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Students are to wear formal school uniform  
There is allocated seating for parents and family  
members as per parent lounge responses

~Date Reminders~  
End of Year Liturgy  
Commences 1.15pm  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Multi-Purpose Area  
  
Year 6 farewell assembly  
Commences at 2.10pm  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Multi - Purpose Area

## MINI VINNIES APPEAL

The success of the Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal has only been possible due to our school community's overwhelming support and generosity.

Thank you, St Patrick's

**Thank You!**



At this time of year students like to exchange Christmas cards and treats such as candy canes to other students. We ask that children do not give gifts of candy canes to the other children. It is wonderful that children wish to give things to others, however we ask people to give non food gifts. Unfortunately candy canes can cause issues with a number of children on particular diets, children with allergies to some of the additives, not to mention the high sugar content. Cards, stickers and other small items can give the message that they are thinking of others.



## FIND YOUR NEAREST COVID VACCINE CLINIC



## FINANCE NEWS

### Please Finalise 2021 Fees

A reminder that fees have been issued and were due 1<sup>st</sup> November unless you have a payment plan in place. Upon receipt of payment please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Brooke Bone if you have any queries or if you wish to set-up a payment plan. Please make sure you check your junk box if you haven't received your statement.

### 2022 Confirmation of Enrolment

As the year draws to a close, now is the time to consider payment option plans for 2022.

With this in mind, we ask that you please take the time to complete a **Confirmation of Enrolment Form** if your family is returning to St Patrick's in 2022. This google form has been emailed to you for completion and please ensure that you also check your junk folder if you haven't received this email. One form per family is required and is issued in the name of the eldest child in the family. To facilitate processing of school accounts for 2022 could you please **complete by 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

*Note—the Confirmation of Enrolment Form is used to ensure your children a place at St Patrick's and ensure you will receive discounts if you have more than one child at a Catholic School or College in the Diocese of Rockhampton. It also directs your payment plan selections and any concessional allowance.*

Please contact Finance Secretary if you require any further assistance.

## SPORTS NEWS

### WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES 2021

Congratulations to this group of students who were presented this week with their Wide Bay School Sport certificates for representing Wide Bay in 2021 at state carnivals in their chosen sport. We are extremely proud of these students and their achievements. They were amazing ambassadors for the Wide Bay region and St Patrick's while competing.

**Zye Stanley - Rugby League**  
**Oliver Martin - Basketball**  
**Toby Buckland – Rugby League**  
**Jacob Lynch - Basketball**  
**Corin Driver - Cricket**  
**Lachlan Rae – Rugby League & Tennis**  
**Jordan Galea - Touch**  
**Charli Pollock - Swimming**  
**Sophie Aitkenhead - Hockey**



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE THANK YOU



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our dedicated parent volunteers that come in each Friday to help at our Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser. Special mention also to Darrin Franks and our groundsman Ivan Williamson who set up the Sizzle every week and run the barbeque. Without your help the sizzle is not possible. Sausage Sizzle will return in Week 2 of 2022.

## BOOKLIST AND APPS LIST 2022

Booklists have been sent home with your child this week and have also been added to the St Patrick's Primary School website under [Booklist Specifications](#).

A new look format has been designed with one booklist for Years 1-6.

If you wish for AASTAT to compile your order please note the booklist needs to be lodged to them by **Friday 17th December**.

On any lists submitted by this date, AASTAT will donate a percentage of sales back to the school which is always greatly appreciated.

Any queries, please contact the school office on 4152 1380.

Item	Back	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Sketch Book A3 Spiral #533	4.85						1	1
Document Wallet, Flap, Plastic, Velcro & Gusset	1.90	1	1		4		1	7
Scrapbook, 72page White Pages, Safari	2.70	2	1	2	3			8
Storybook, 1/2 Plain 1/1 Blue 100gram	4.40	2						2
French Case, A4 Clear PVC Mesh	4.95	3	1					4
Display Book, 200 Softcover A4	1.80	1		1			1	3
Clipboard, A4 PVC	4.95		1	1				2
Sketch Book, A4 Spiral #534	3.50			1				1
Botany Book, A4 96pp 90gram	2.40						1	1
Exercise Bk, A4 128pp Premium 70gram	2.30						4	4
Exercise Bk, A4 1/1 1/1 70g	1.20	2						2
Exercise Bk, A4 1/1 2 rule 70g	1.35		6					6
Exercise Bk, A4 1/1 3/4 rule 99g 70g	2.10			4	6			10
Grid Book, A4 7mm 48pp	1.20			1				1
Grid Book, A4 12mm 48pp 70gram	1.50			1			2	3
Grid Book, A4 15mm 88pp Premium 70g	2.00	1			2			3
PM Handwriting Old Modern Cursive 1	14.95	1						1
Tricks to Tunes Violin/Cello/Viola Bk1	23.95			1				1
Writing Time Bk 3	14.95			1				1
Scrapbook, Mini (Half Size) 165x 240mm 64pp	1.95						1	1
Letters & Sounds, My Beginners Dictionary	7.95	1	1					2
Headset No Microphone #4945	14.95	1	1				1	3
Headphones, Connected (In-line Mic) With Case	18.95			1	1			2
Earphones, Connected (In-line Mic) With Case	18.95			1	1			2
Pencil Case, Corner Name 180mmx35mm 2 Zip	4.50	1	1	1	1	1		6
Ruler, Wooden 30cm	0.80	1	1	1	2	2	1	8
Crayons, Standard Windups Pk 12	6.95		2					2
Pastels Micaador Oil Pk 18	5.60		1					1
Markers, Coloured Faber, Fine Point Pk 12	2.75		1		1	1	1	4
Pencils, Coloured Full length Pk 12	2.80		1		1	1	1	4
Pencils, Coloured Faber Pk 12	2.95	2		1				3
Compass, Micaador Metal Large in case	8.95							1
Protractor, 180cm 180cm	0.90							1
Paint Brush Micaador colour fun	2.95		1					1
Paint Brush, 1600F #0 8at	1.30	1						1
Paint Brush, Achiever #4 Round	3.25			1				1
Scissors, Sheffield Smart 160mm	3.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
OR Scissors, LEFT HANDED 158mm	3.70							1
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Subtotals								
Continued Forward								
Highlighters, Inclusive Pk 4 Yellow, Green, Orange, Pink	4.95			1	1	1	1	4

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SELECTION 2022 (Years 4-6)

If your child is interested in our Instrumental Strings program in 2022, please login to Parent Lounge to confirm their instrument selection and whether you would prefer individual or group lessons.

Nominations for the program will close on Monday 29th November.



Parent Lounge - Login Forgot Password?

**Parent LOUNGE**  
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\*Username

\*Password

[System Requirements](#) **Login**

## END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

*Celebration*  
NIGHT

*Wednesday 1st December*

Weather  
Permitting

Our annual Celebration Night will be held on Wednesday 1st December, which is a wonderfully relaxed evening spent on our oval watching our children perform Christmas Carols. We also take the opportunity to farewell any staff that may be leaving us. Please note the following information:-

- Gates will open at 5pm
- All families are welcome to bring a BYO dinner and drinks. All students to wear Christmas colours.
- Performances begin at 6pm with our Prep classes
- We may even get a visit from the man in red at the end of the evening.
- Toilets—all adults and toddlers are to use the toilets at the back of the Parish Hall as student toilets are strictly for student use only.

**Parents please note:**

Parents should be aware that school staff are not supervising students during this evening. All students attending should be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their supervision, and this includes high school age children.

## END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

WEEK 9	Week 29th November - 3rd December		
Monday	Year 1 Nativity Assembly	9.00am	Year 1
	Year 3 & 4 End of Year Excursion	10.00am	Moncrieff
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	9.00am	Multi
	Year 6 End of Year Excursion	10.30am	Norville Pool
	Year 5 End of Year Excursion	11.00am	Bundy Bowl
Wednesday	Prep & Year 1 End of Year Excursion	10.00am	Shalom PAP
	Year 2 End of Year Excursion	9.00am	Norville Pool
	Celebration Night	6.00pm	Senior Oval
Thursday	End of Year Liturgy	1.15pm	Multi
	Year 6 Farewell Assembly	2.10pm	Multi

### 2022 TERM DATES

<b>TERM 1</b>	Monday 24 January - Friday 1 April
<b>TERM 2</b>	Tuesday 19 April - Friday 24 June
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September
<b>TERM 4</b>	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 2 December

## OUT AND ABOUT

Bundaberg Community Kindergarten invites past, present and future families to its

# 50th Anniversary Celebration

Postponed to  
Saturday  
12 February  
2022

Welcome to Country at 1pm followed by official speeches and cutting of cake

11am to 2pm

Free Face Painting

Unveiling of time capsule and adding to time capsule

Messy Myrtle  
11am - 12:30pm

Dr Joe science show at 11:30am and 12:30pm

Science exploring throughout the whole event

Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale (\$2 each)

Raffle

RSVP by 04.02.2022 to  
affiliatebundaberg@candk.asn.au

55A ELECTRA STREET, BUNDABERG



## BRISBANE HEAT

THAT'S MY GAME

GIRLS ONLY  
COLOUR BLAST!

WANT TO HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER?!  
FOR ALL AGES & ALL LEVELS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS,  
LEARN NEW SKILLS & GET COLOURFUL!

FRIDAY 17TH  
DECEMBER 2021  
9AM - 1PM  
\$20  
(INCLUDES CRICKET  
BLAST PACK)  
SALTER OVAL  
BUNDABERG

## BUNDABERG GIRLS!

### ARE YOU READY?!

Cricket Activities, Inflatable Cricket Nets, Water bomb Fights & Slip n Slide, Colour Blast & more!

Register at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) & search Brisbane Heat Summer Holiday - Bundaberg

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
KADE.HORAN@QLDCRICKET.COM.AU  
OR 0419 725 833



## DATE CLAIMER



BUNDABERG  
Catholic Schools  
RACE DAY

WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

THEME: "FEATHERS, FRILLS & FINERY"

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ONLINE AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Looking forward to your continued support of this annual fun day out for the Catholic Schools Community.

Further enquiries please contact Peter O'Beirne on 0419 787 279