



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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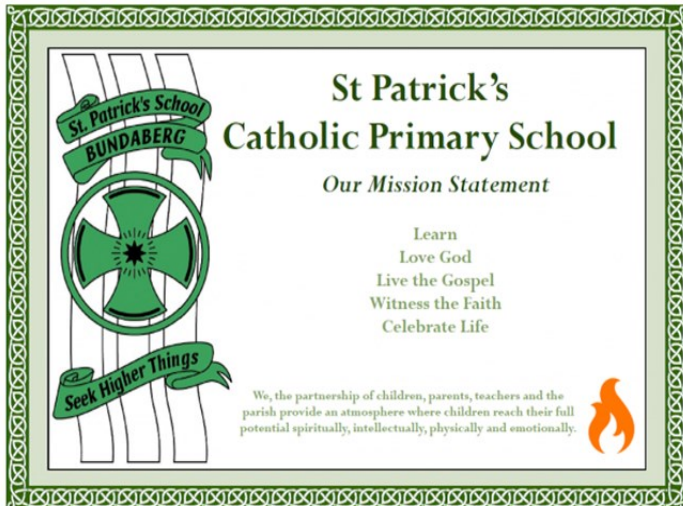
PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

29th January 2021

Australia Day. There are tensions now around this event and I think this is a great affirmation of our direction as a country. When we debate and protest around the date of Australia Day or what the emphasis should be, we demonstrate our maturity as a democracy. We are privileged to live in a country where we can protest the state peacefully and legally and such protests have led us to try and process what an acknowledgement of Australia Day really means to all Australians.

If we are privileged to live in such a country, we are also privileged to be a part of this school community. We acknowledge and celebrate our diversity from First Nations People to those who have recently immigrated here. We respect a myriad of faith backgrounds and warmly welcome all those who choose Catholic Education.

Within our diversity we seek to find unity from among the things that unite us. These include a love of learning, an appreciation of God, respect for others, acting with integrity, being the best version of ourselves, and appreciating the gift of life. We express these values through our school's mission statement.



A commitment to these values brings us together as a community and makes us strong. I think over time, Australians will reimagine Australia Day – but it's not yet time. We need more discussions, education and informed debate so that when as a country we do initiate changes, it will be a move that further unites, rather than divides us. I have faith that the knowledge, values and experience of living and learning within our school community, will form our students into the leaders of tomorrow and that they will find a way of genuinely acknowledging our past and lead us into a future where we can all take pride, in who we are and what we represent, as Australians.

Citizenship Ceremonies

Congratulations to the Prince and Jo families who received Australian Citizenship on Tuesday. We are very fortunate to have these families in our country and in our school.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 2

- Instrumental music lessons commence this week.
- All group ensemble rehearsals commence Week 3.
- PE lessons commence this week.
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—5P
- Thursday—John Coutis Presentation to Years 5 & 6 at Shalom College 10.40am
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher

Opening School Liturgy

and

Year 6 Induction

Friday 12th February 9am



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR
OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY AND
COMMISSIONING OF OUR YEAR 6 LEADERS.

Opening School Liturgy & Leadership Induction

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12 2021

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ADMINISTRATION NEWS



ADMINISTRATION CARPARK

Parking in the Mulgrave Street Administration Carpark is for staff only. This carpark has been specifically designed for a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone and Parents are not to park in this area from 7:45am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm, as parking and reversing severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process during these times. The only exception to this is for our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.

ADULT TOILETS

Visiting adults and toddlers **ARE NOT TO USE** student toilets within St Patrick's during school hours or while attending school functions after school hours (e.g. Welcome Dance Night). If you require toilet facilities while on campus during school hours, then please seek direction from Administration staff to use the staff toilets in A Block. If attending a school function after school hours, then the Church Hall toilet facilities will be made available for adult and toddler use. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure and enhance the safety of our students.



SCHOOL ACCESS

External pedestrian gates on George Street, Powers Street and Mulgrave Street will be locked at 9.30am and opened at 2.50pm. School access between these times is only via through the school office on Mulgrave Street. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure and enhance the safety of all our students.



ABSENTEES

Any student absentees should be notified to the office by 9am each day. Students arriving later than 8.40am should enter through the office to collect a late slip for the classroom teacher. If no notification has been received, an absentee text message will be sent out to parents each morning to advise the student absence.

Preferred method for absentee notifications is to email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au or **CALL 4994 8336**

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

Please make note of the days indicated in which each class is required to wear the school's sports uniform. All students will wear the school's sports uniform on Friday as well as their allocated PE day. On all other days of the week the school's formal uniform is to be worn. The exception is PREP who will wear the sports uniform every day.

Years 5 & 6 : Tuesday & Friday

Years 2 & 3: Wednesday & Friday

Years 1 & 4: Thursday & Friday



SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2021

Trial information will be advised in the school's newsletter each week detailing trial information for upcoming individual and team events. Students will also be informed on Parade. Gaining selection in a Bundaberg District Team is the first step on the pathway to representing Wide Bay and Queensland. To represent Bundaberg District, students must be born 2009, 2010 & 2011 (only exceptional 10 year old students will be given permission to trial in team sports). The majority of team sport trials occur in February and March.

Please be aware of the following points:

- No student born 2008 is eligible to trial.
- Team sports are selected in an U12 category and it is very unlikely that a 10 year old student would be selected, with the exception of Rugby League. Rugby League selects in U10, U11 and U12 categories due to the contact nature of the sport.
- Bundaberg District trials are not 'have a go' trials. St Patrick's has a responsibility for sending students who we feel display high ability in the chosen sport and a high level of behaviour.
- Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb, Ms Gollshewsky or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able to participate in the trials without a ***Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form***.
- Cross Country and Athletics nominations will be made by the school after our school carnivals. Swimming & Aquathlon are the exceptions – Wide Bay School Sport are responsible for the selection of these teams.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

GOLF Boys & Girls Trials: Nominations close 8 February and must be returned to Ms Gollshewsky via the school office. A golf handicap will be required for nomination purposes.

WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT

SWIMMING

Nominations close 3:00 pm 17 January. Nominations to be returned to Ms. Gollshewsky via the school office.

Selection in the Wide Bay Regional Team is gained by submitting times swum in the 50 metre pool in a QSA sanctioned meet. When times are submitted, they must be verified by printouts from Meet Manager and then stamped and signed by the club's secretary or record keeper. If this procedure is not followed, times will not be accepted.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns while attending swim meets, and the cancellation of some swim meets it has been decided to extend the time frame that times can be submitted for consideration. **Swimmers can now nominate times from January 2020 until 19 February 2021** rather than just the current swimming season.

Regional selections will be based on results (times) from District carnivals for 50-metre events **OR** Times recorded at a QSA sanctioned meet in a 50m pool from **January 2020 to the close of nominations on Friday 19 February 2021. These times will be considered for selection due to COVID restrictions.**

Swimmers must be born 2011, 2010 & 2009. The 2021 Queensland 10-12 Years Schools Swimming Championships will be held at Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane over 3 days, 22 – 24 March.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle will commence next Friday (Week 2) and will be held each and every Friday up to Week 9. 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.

For all of our new families, simply send \$2 per sausage in with your child for them to hand to their classroom teacher and they will receive the required amount of sausages at first break lunchtime.



Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 2	Year 6	2 Volunteers Required
Week 3	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 3	2 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 1	2 Volunteers Required
Week 8	Prep	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 6	2 Volunteers Required

ST PATRICK'S MUSIC PROGRAM 2021

Rehearsals for Junior and Senior strings and Junior and Senior Choirs are held each week. You will receive communication from our musical tutors Mrs Bernadette Connolly, Mrs Kate Hardisty or Mr Adrian Brookes if your child is required for ensemble rehearsal. Individual/group lessons for strings and guitar commence next week and all group rehearsals will commence Week 3 in the multi-purpose area.

Choir rehearsals will also begin in Week 3. Both Senior Choir and Junior Choir will be held before school every Tuesday morning. We welcome our new piano accompanist Christie McLucas to assist with our choir rehearsals. New students are most welcome to join a choir, no auditions are held and everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions about the music program please enquire with the front office.

**Ensemble and Choir Rehearsals
Commencing Week 3**

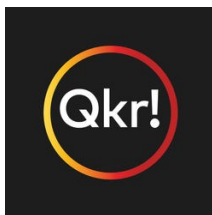
Junior Strings Ensemble	Monday	7.30am-8.30am
Senior Choir Ensemble	Tuesday	7.30am-8.10am
Junior Choir Ensemble	Tuesday	8.10am-8.30am
Senior Strings Ensemble	Wednesday	7.30am-8.30am
Senior Guitar Ensemble (Year 6)	Friday (every fortnight)	7.45am-8.30am

TUCKSHOP

School tuckshop opens Monday to Thursday next week. Click on the menu for the full list of options available for 2021.

Orders can also be placed via QKR app on mobile devices before 8.15am each day.

St.Patrick's Tuckshop - 2021



Click here



- Hot Food**
- Chic's Pies Meat/Chicken \$4.30
 - Party Pie \$1.20
 - Sausage Roll \$3.20
 - Tomato or BBQ Sauce \$0.30
 - Hot Dog with Tomato sauce \$3.20
 - *Pasta Bolognese \$3.90
 - *Butter Chicken & Rice \$4.00
 - *Fried Rice \$3.40
 - *Pizza Hawaiian/Meatlovers \$3.20
 - *Hot Chicken & Gravy roll \$3.80
 - Chicken Nuggets (6) \$3.50
 - *Garlic & Cheese Bread \$2.20
 - *Beef Burger \$4.50
 - Homemade rissole, lettuce, tom, cheese & BBQ sauce
 - *Chicken Burger \$4.50
 - Schnitzel, lettuce, cheese & mayo
 - *BLTC \$4.50
 - Bacon, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Aioli on Toasted Turkish bread

* Items made at Tuckshop



- Toasties**
- | | Sandwich | Wrap |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Chicken/Cheese | \$4.00 | \$4.30 |
| Ham/Cheese | \$3.80 | \$4.10 |
| Cheese | \$3.30 | n/a |
- Add Tomato 30c extra

- | Sandwiches | ½ Wrap | Wrap |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Salad \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$4.50 |
| Chicken or Ham & Salad \$4.50 | \$3.50 | \$5.00 |
| Ham & Cheese \$3.50 | n/a | n/a |
| Egg & Lettuce \$3.40 | n/a | n/a |
| Chicken Lettuce & Mayo \$3.80 | n/a | n/a |
| Vegemite \$2.30 | n/a | n/a |
- Salad Containers**
- Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese, Egg, \$5.20
 - Chicken or Ham \$4.20
 - Salad only \$4.20

- Snack Food**
- Jatz & Cheese \$1.30
 - Boiled Egg \$0.80
 - Ovalteines \$1.00
 - Popcorn (Sea Salt) \$1.00
 - Deli Rock Chips (Sea Salt/Honey Soy) \$1.40
 - Gingerbread Student \$2.00
 - Jelly Cup \$0.70
 - Yog Frogs (3) \$0.80
 - Fruit Salad \$2.40
 - Pineapple Tub \$2.40
 - Apple Slinky \$1.50

- Cakes/Muffins**
- *Marble Cake \$2.00
 - *Chocolate Slice \$2.00
 - *Muffin (Chocolate or Apple)\$2.00
 - *Cookies(2) \$1.40



- Drinks**
- Plain Milk 300ml \$1.80
 - Breaka Flavoured Milk \$2.50
 - Chocolate or Strawberry Juice Popper \$1.70
 - Apple/Orange/Apple Blackcurrant Glee Sparkling Drink 250ml \$2.50
 - B/gum Grape, Rockin Rasp, Trop Treat, B.currant Blast Water 600ml \$1.70
 - Lime/Lem Sparkling Water \$2.50

- Iceblocks & Frozen Yoghurts**
- Iceblocks \$1.40
 - Choc P/Pop, Split, Icy pole \$1.00
 - Zing Yoghurt or Sour Tube \$1.00
 - Bulla Frozen Yoghurt \$2.20
 - Strawberry / Mango



FINANCE NEWS

Welcome to the 2021 school year. A reminder to existing families and for the information of new families regarding school fees that fees are emailed by the end of week 2 every term and are payable within 14 days unless you have a payment plan in place, in which case they merely serve as a statement for your records. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries or any time should you wish to setup a payment plan. Please check your junk box if you think you haven't received your statement.

It is the responsibility of all parents to pay school fees when attending Catholic schools. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school. Any shortfall in assessed fees for the year has to be met from the general school account which could mean less in our budget to meet our commitments. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the finance secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.

To ensure you are being billed correctly, if you haven't already done so, please login to parent lounge to complete the Confirmation of Enrolment Form. One form per family is required and is issued in the name of the eldest child in the family. Confirmation of Enrolment Form is not only used to ensure your children a place at St Patrick's but it ensures you will receive discounts if you have more than one child at a Catholic School or College in the Diocese of Rockhampton and it also directs your payment plan selections and any concessional allowance.

This is the first year this form has been digitalised and feedback has been positive with a minor challenge being not everybody has clicked on the small globe to access and complete the form...please follow the three step process outlined below.


Login into Parent Lounge and Step 1. under Tours and Excursions click here...

Tours and Excursions

2021 Confirmation of Enrolment Accepted Fri 13/11/2020 at 8:00am (ends Fri 03/12/2021 at 4:00pm)


Step 2. Tick accept, Step 3. click on the globe to complete the form then tick and save...

2021 Confirmation of Enrolment Accepted Fri 13/11/2020 at 8:00am (ends Fri 03/12/2021 at 4:00pm)

Venue / Supplier Administration Other Details  Cost \$0.00

Teacher Maria Davies Accept / Decline

Options

1: Click here to complete Confirmation of Enrolment details 

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.

OUT AND ABOUT

BUNDABERG & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

**COME 'n' TRY
JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS
FRIDAY 29 JANUARY
& 5 FEBRUARY
7.00 - 9.00 p.m.**

Free drink and ice block for every player

**Bundaberg Table Tennis Centre
Kendalls Rd (opposite Airport)**

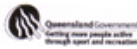
Junior Season Starts Friday 12 Feb. 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
Nominations Close Thursday 11 February
Junior Coaching Every Friday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
Every Monday & Tuesday
4.30 - 6.00 pm

Adult Fixtures Tuesday & Wednesday nights

Social play Fridays 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
(All welcome) Sundays 12.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Ring Dave Delpratt 4155 2388 for more information.

Table Tennis ~Olympic sport for the whole family
Bundaberg & District TTA Inc acknowledges the support given by



ARROWS/ATHLETICS HOCKEY CLUB 2021



*Come and join in the
fun with a wonderful
family club!*

TO SIGN ON MESSAGE US ANY TIME VIA
OUR FB PAGE OR COME AND HAVE A RUN
ON FEBRUARY 28, 1-3PM @ HINKLER PARK.

- EXPERIENCED COACHES
- AFFORDABLE MEMBERSHIP
- FRIENDLY MEMBERS
- GREAT FOR FITNESS



CONTACT: TRACEY COOK 0438225137 OR
SEND US A MESSAGE VIA OUR FB PAGE



COME & TRY HOCKEY!

Who: 4 - 70 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
Where: Bundaberg Hockey Grounds
1 Thornhill Street, North Bundaberg
Date: Wednesday 17th February
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm Juniors
6:00pm - 7:30pm Seniors
Cost: Free!
Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to
borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15
minutes early to have a hockey stick fitted.

Hockey Season commences: 13th March 2021

For more information, please look to our website:

<https://www.thewavesbundaberg.com/sports-and-community/sub-clubs/hockey-sub-club>

The
waves
cities hockey club



Waves Cities Under 11 Team 2020

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 2	Week 1st February—5th February		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 6
WEEK 3	Week 8th February—12th February		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	
	Sausage Sizzle		Year 5
WEEK 4	Week 15th February—19th February		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 4
WEEK 5	Week 22nd February—26th February		
Tuesday & Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 3
WEEK 6	Week 1st March —5th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 2
WEEK 7	Week 8th March—12th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 1
WEEK 8	Week 15th March—19th March		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2C
Wednesday	St Patrick's Day Combined School and Parish Mass	8.40am	Year 6
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Prep
WEEK 9	Week 22nd March—26th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 6
WEEK 10	Week 29th March - 1st April		
Monday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4T and 4K
Tuesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4L
Wednesday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Thursday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15AM	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	Whole School