



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

7th February 2020

Relationships are always important to me and so I do make an effort to learn the names of all of our students. On occasion I mix up names, particularly with siblings, where for example, I may call a female student by the name of her older or younger sister. I have always forgiven myself for this – thinking I was pretty close – but I won't in the future.

You see earlier in the week, I put my head into a Year Three classroom, and talked to a few students by name. One of the girls stopped her work, looked at me, and asked, "Mr Fox do you have any brothers?" I replied that I did in fact have a brother. "What's his name?" she asked politely. I responded that my brother's name was Rodney, wondering where this conversation could possibly be heading.

"Well," she replied, "from now on I might call you Rodney....because YOU ALWAYS CALL ME BY MY SISTER'S NAME!"

I have to admit it was one of the smoothest, well-executed take downs I've ever experienced – and I deserved it. It did sting a little, and yet it reminded me powerfully that our students look up to me and to the staff of our school and it is vitally important that they know in return that they are loved, valued and respected. It was excellent feedback – and I'll definitely remember it.

Grant Hackett would say even as one of the world's best swimmers, his coach would give him feedback every single day. Sometimes it was harshly delivered, and sometimes it hurt to hear, but Hackett would say he never ever resented it. He wanted feedback. He needed it if he was to be his absolute best and he knew his coach only ever had his absolute best interests at heart. Any feedback given was solely directed at making him a better swimmer and a better person.

As parents and teachers we often find ourselves in the same coaching position. We see aspects of our children's learning and character development which we know we should correct, but we fear to hurt feelings. I think if children know we love and respect them, and that our motivation lies only in what's best for them, they learn to accept and even welcome feedback. If people like Ash Barty and Nadal need coaches to encourage and correct them daily, surely our children do too.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 3

- Monday—Junior String Ensemble 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—3P
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Thursday— School Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



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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.

Year 5 & 6 : Tues & Fri
Years 2 & 4: Wed & Fri
Year 1 & 3: Thurs & Fri



SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2020

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 2008, 2009 & 2010 (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 2007 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 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 10 February; nomination must be emailed to Dean Pickup at Oakwood State School.

SOFTBALL Boys & Girls Trials: 18 & 25 February; 3.30—5.00pm; Brothers AFL Grounds.

AFL Boys & Girls Trials: 10 & 17 February; 3:45 – 5.15pm; ATW AFL Grounds, Claytons Road.

TENNIS Boys & Girls Trials: 12 March; 8:45am – 3:00pm; Rotary Tennis Courts, George Street (entry off Tantitha Street). Please note these trials are held within school time and no staff member from St Patrick's will be in attendance.

The manager of the Bundaberg District team will provide supervision on the day if you are unable to be present at the trials.

WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT

SWIMMING:

Nominations close 3:00pm 20th February. Nominations to Maryann Barren, St Luke's Anglican School Administration Office. Wide Bay Regional Team selection is gained by submitting times swum in the 50m 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. Times need to have been swum in the current 2019/2020 season. If this procedure is not followed, times will not be accepted. Swimmers must be born in 2010, 2009 and 2008. 2020 Queensland 10 - 12 Years Schools Swimming Championships, which will be held at Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane over 3 days - Monday 23, Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 March 2020.

SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS

Junior Inter-House Obstacle Course

Inter-House Cross Country

Interschool Sport Term 2

Field Athletics

Senior Athletics Day

Junior Athletics Day

Challenge Cup – Yeppoon

District Athletics

Interschool Sport Term 4

Senior Swim Carnival

Prep - Year 2: Junior Oval, St Patrick's – Thursday, 23 April, 9:00-11:00am

Years 3 – 6: Shalom College – Friday, 24 April, 9:00-11:00am

Years 5 & 6: Fridays, 15 May – 12 June (5 weeks)

St Patrick's – Monday, 15 June (Students born 2008, 2009, 2010)

Shalom College – Friday, 19 June (Students born 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011)

St Patrick's – Monday, 22 June (Students born 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

15-17 July (selected students from Years 5 & 6 in Rugby League & Netball)

St Luke's, 13 & 14 August (selected students born 2008, 2009, 2010)

Years 5 & 6: Fridays, 16 October – 13 November (5 weeks)

Years 3-6: Bundaberg Swimming Academy – Thursday, 26 November



MUSIC NEWS

ST PATRICK'S MUSIC PROGRAM IMPORTANT DATES 2020

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Friday |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 7.30am | Junior Strings Ensemble | Senior Choir Ensemble (4-6) | Senior Strings Ensemble | Guitar Ensemble |
| 10.55am | | Junior Choir (P-3) | | |

| Event | Date | Groups | Notes |
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| Music Camp | 8 th – 9 th May | Junior and Senior Strings | Depart from school 8 th May. Overnight camp held at Chaverim. Parent concert on Saturday afternoon. |
| School Photo Day | 20 th July | Junior and Senior Strings Junior and Senior Choir | Performance Uniform to be brought to school to wear for group photos. |
| Bundaberg Schools Eisteddfod | Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July | Junior and Senior Strings Junior and Senior Choir Guitar Ensemble TBA | Moncrieff Theatre, Bundaberg. Performance Uniform |
| Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) | 14 th August | Junior and Senior Strings Junior and Senior Choir | Villanova College, Coorparoo, Brisbane Performance Uniform to be worn |
| Cultural Night | Tuesday 10 th November | All Year 3 students Junior and Senior Strings Junior and Senior Choir Guitar Ensemble | 6pm – 8.00pm, held at Shalom College Performing Arts. Performance Uniform Tickets on sale in November |
| Retirement home visit | 23 rd November | Senior Strings | Full day, depart from school. School uniform to be worn |
| Music Assembly | 27 th November | Junior and Senior Strings Junior and Senior Choir Junior and Senior Guitar Ensembles | Morning assembly at St Patrick's School uniform |

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Friday Sausage Sizzles are held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require up to 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 3 | Year 4 | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 5 | Year 2 | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 6 | Year 1 | 1 Volunteer Required |
| Week 7 | Prep | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 8 | Year 6 | 1 Volunteer Required |
| Week 9 | Year 5 | 2 Volunteers Required |



WELL DONE!

Play AFL in 2020



AFL is a fun and affordable sport for boys and girls. Come to our first training/sign on, on the 20th February and give it a go.

All new junior registrations in 2020 will receive their playing kit (shorts, shirt and socks) for free.

Training starts Thursday, 20th February.

Under 8's, 10's and 12's 4:30 - 5:30pm

Under 14's and 16's 5 - 6pm

Brothers Bulldogs AFC

Faircloth Crescent, Bundaberg

Contact Lisa on 0402 349 406 or Adrian on 0408 626 636 or visit our website aflbbb.com.au for more information.



AFL Juniors

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Season

We are offering a come & try training session that will allow your child the opportunity to meet coaches, teammates, have a kick around, learn some new skills & have some fun.

This is open to both girls & boys born before 31st December 2013 to aged 16.5 New players are welcome & previous players are encouraged to bring a friend, New senior players also welcome



AFL is an affordable sport

With registration between \$150 - \$175 Fair play vouchers are welcome

Playing gear will be provided for new junior players

The sign on/meet your coach will be held on **Tuesday 18th February at 5.30pm** This will be followed by a sausage sizzle

For further information on how to sign on & about our club please Contact Lyn Davis 0417 891 567 or email atwafjl@gmail.com

"Frank Coulthard Oval" 22 Clayton Road THABEBAN



Join our Girls Football Development Program for 2020. You can register for the following age groups:

U4, U5, U6: 05:15pm to 05:15pm to 06:00pm (Wednesday)

U7, U8, U9: 06:00pm to 06:45pm to 06:45pm (Wednesday)

U10, U11, U12: 06:00pm to 06:45pm (Wednesday)

This program is open to local community, you don't need to be registered with a club to participate.

You will get the following:

FREE coaching from qualified and experienced coaches.

FREE access to the clubs training facilities

FREE registration, no fees.

FUN, supportive and educational environment.

Starts: 19th February 2020 -

Finishes: 25th March (6 weeks)

Where: Across The Waves Sporting Complex

To register for the program please contact Junior Technical Director Chris Ashby at juniordvelopment@atwfc.com.au or 0411 122 051 (LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE)

Website: www.allowayfc.asn.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/AllowayFootballClubInc
ALLOWAY FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

"Family, Friendly, Fun"

SIGN ON DAY
Saturday 8th February
10am - 1pm

Bundaberg Softball Grounds

22 Clayton Rd, Bundaberg QLD 4670

Contact: Mandy Hall 0417403842

Teams in 2020:

5 years - 16 years inc.

Senior Men and Ladies teams

All new and past players welcome

Canteen facilities open (cash only)

Eftpos available for registering.



The Alloway Football Club Inc. proudly supported by the following corporate members



TERM ONE PLANNER

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| WEEK 1 | Week 28th January—31st January | | |
| Monday | AUSTRALIA DAY | | |
| Wednesday-Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | |
| WEEK 2 | Week 3rd February—7th February | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 5M |
| Friday | Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction | 9.00am | 6L |
| WEEK 3 | Week 10th February—14th February | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 5P |
| WEEK 4 | Week 17th February—21st February | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday | PUPIL FREE DAY | | |
| Wednesday-Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 5C |
| WEEK 5 | Week 24th February—28th February | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday & Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 3K |
| Wednesday | Ash Wednesday | 8.40am | Year 6 |
| WEEK 6 | Week 2nd March —6th March | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| | Parish Mass | 9.00am | Year 5 |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 3C |
| WEEK 7 | Week 9th March—13th March | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 3M |
| WEEK 8 | Week 16th March—20th March | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday & Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 2H |
| Wednesday | St Patrick's Day Mass | 9.00am | Year 6 |
| WEEK 9 | Week 23rd March—27th March | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 2B |
| WEEK 10 | Week 30th March - 3rd April | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday | Palm Sunday | 8.40am | Year 4 |
| Wednesday | Last Supper | 8.40am | Year 4 |
| Thursday | Good Friday | 8.40am | Year 5 |
| Friday | 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 |