



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Important Dates for Week 3

- Monday— Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday—Assembly
- Wednesday—P&F 7pm
- Wednesday-Thursday— Morning Prayer 8.40am 3K
- Friday— 5B Liturgy 8.45am
- Friday— 3M Assembly and Awards 10.20am



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Term 4, Week 2

13th October 2017

Principal's News

The following is an article from James Willoughby which was in the NEWDAILY on September 25th.

Dustin Martin: The little blue book that inspired the Richmond star's Brownlow win.



If you thought the days of people keeping a journal were over, you'd be wrong. A specially designed journal – which helps users practice gratitude, mindfulness and empathy – is currently all the rage in the sporting world. Just two of the many athletes using it are newly crowned AFL Brownlow Medallist Dustin Martin and Australian cricket captain Steve Smith, who both hailed the product's impact on their outstanding form.

Martin – who won the AFL's highest individual honour on Monday evening, polling a record 36 votes – told *The New Daily* that in 2017, he feels calmer than ever. "[The Resilience Project](#) journal has helped me be calm and in the moment this season," Martin said. "It's also helped me to feel grateful for all I've got ... for the opportunity to play footy for a club like Richmond."

Martin has been using the journal since July last year and will be filling it out on Friday evening – just hours before he runs out onto the MCG for this year's AFL Grand Final.

In the first week of term next year, our students, our staff, and you as parents will have the opportunity to listen to Hugh Van Cuylenberg, the man behind the Resilience project that Martin refers to. Hugh's focus is simple.

- **LEARN HOW TO MANAGE FAILURE**
- **STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH THE HIGHS AND LOWS**
- **LEARN TO BE "IN THE MOMENT"**

I think it is a real privilege for our community to gain this opportunity. These skills can be learned, and they are as important to us and to our children, as they are to Dustin Martin. We have begun working on Resilience this year, and I honestly can think of no attribute more important to develop than this. It is something that we as adults need to practice, model and encourage in our children. Our children learn about handling adversity from watching us, and we must be great models.

P & F Meeting 7:00 Wednesday in the Staffroom.

Hope you can join us. We will have some of our Year 6 students sharing how they use iPads in their classroom. Hope to see you there.

Mark Fox

Reminder!

Class allocation requests for 2018 are due back by Wednesday 26th October.

Any requests to be directed to the office.



Pupil Free Day

Monday 16th October

Student of the Week—Week 2



Bus Rebate Assistance

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES
Semester 2, 2017



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school **outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$20/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability** rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by **31 October 2017**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

RE News—Sacramental Program

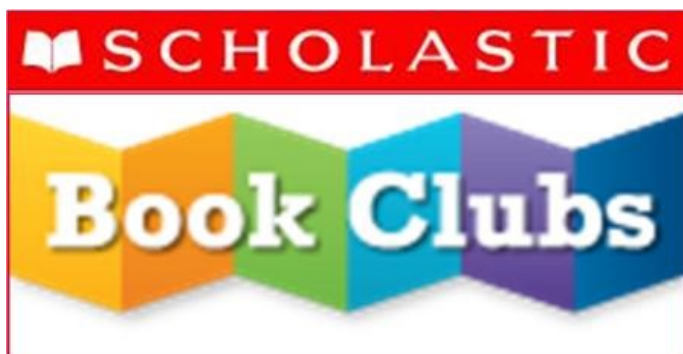


Celebrating the Sacraments of our Church is an exciting and special time for our students. It is once again time for the next group of students to begin their sacramental journey. Please see the below note from our Parish Office regarding the 2017/18 Sacramental Program.

A Parent Information session will be held on **Sunday, 15 October, 10.30am** in the Catholic Parish Office, Level 1, 66 Wongarra Street for all parents who wish their child/ren to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist (First Communion) and Reconciliation.

Children who are 8 + years old are able to prepare. Registration forms, dates and timetable, expectations and process will be explained, and questions answered. The preparation program begins this year and concludes May 2018. For further information please contact Anne Sheehan on 41516666.

Bookclub



Just to advise Book club brochures will be sent home today. Please note all book club orders must be returned by 9.00am Tuesday 17th October to ensure timely processing. Online orders are also a preferred way of ordering.

DUE BACK
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Triple P Parenting

A stress-free end of 2017 is possible with positive parenting

Get on the front-foot and set up your family for a successful end to 2017! Triple P has the positive parenting strategies to help you and your kids cope with the end of year rush and exams. It can also help your family have its best school holidays yet – think days filled with well-behaved and happy kids and teens.

Triple P has already helped more than 95,000 Queensland parents, carers and grandparents, and it's still FREE. You can do it [online](#), [with other parents](#) or [one-on-one](#) – just visit www.triplep-parenting.net to find out more.



Purchasing a New iPad?



JB-HIFI iPad portal option

In the next few weeks you will receive more information from JB-Hifi regarding a service they offer that you may like to consider if you are purchasing a new iPad for your child.

This year, we have again worked with JB-Hifi to set up a school portal through which you can purchase an iPad. This has been personalised for our school and provides a way for you to purchase an iPad and case online with pick up from the local JB-Hifi store. We have set up this portal to offer only the iPads preferred for use at St Patrick's school. There is the option of an interest free payment plan and the opportunity to purchase an additional warranty.

Please note that this is an **entirely optional** way for parents to purchase an iPad. Other companies in Bundaberg that sell iPads include Queensland Computers, Bundaberg Technology Solutions, Office Works, The Good Guys, Harvey Norman and Big W. We recommend you investigate the best solution to suit your family circumstances.

A reminder that minimum specifications for BYOD iPads are available on our website: www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au

Curriculum News

PARENTAL RESTRICTIONS ON IPADS

Technology is an amazing tool for learning but it can also present challenges in terms of protecting your child from inappropriate content. We highly recommend that iPad use at home is always supervised by parents, especially when children are able to access the internet.

In addition to physical supervision there are features in the iPad Restrictions menu that help parents to restrict the content that children can access.

Click on the link to learn more about how to use the Restrictions menu on your child's iPad.



Sports News

PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

A Place on the Field for Everyone

- » Touch Football is a fun game providing a great social environment for both boys and girls; competitions for all ages and skill levels
- » Tiny Touchdowns to Under 17 years
- » Touch Football is a great, minimal contact sport to get kids active and meet new friends
- » Friday night games will leave your weekends free
- » Join the NRL family - develop skills that support other sporting interests
- » Representative pathways that lead to club, state or even national honors
- » Catering for individuals or as a team - *A place on the field for everyone!*



Free Playing Shirt!

JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION (Friday Nights)

Bundaberg Touch Grounds - University Drive, Bundaberg

Competition dates 20th October 2017 – 23rd March 2018 (Break for School Holidays)



Registrations Open 21 August at www.bundytouch.com



GET in2FUN GET in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.



All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!

Bundaberg Cricket Association
 In2Cricket Centre
 When: 5:00-6:00pm
 Thursday 26th October
 Where: 39 Takalvan Street, Bundaberg, 4670
 Contact: Noel Stitt - ph 0413180272

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to find out more



WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT 11-12 YEARS AQUATHLON 2017 REGIONAL TRIAL

Wide Bay School Sport will be nominating a team of 10 Boys and 10 Girls in the 11 & 12 Years age group to compete in the Queensland School Sport Aquathlon State Championships being held at Hervey Bay on Saturday 17 February 2018.

The Aquathlon State Championships will be held in conjunction with the Queensland School Sport 13 – 19 Years Triathlon State Championships at the same venue on 15-17 February 2018.

The Hervey Bay Triathlon Club "Hundy Kids" Triathlon is being held at Scarness, Hervey Bay, on Saturday 18th November will be used as the Regional Trial. Students must register for this event online at <http://tinyurl.com/SuperSat2017>


There will be no specific Wide Bay Regional Nomination Form. When students nominate online at the Hervey Bay 100 "Hundy Kids" website, they will be required to indicate then whether they want to be considered for selection in the Regional team. Students must indicate this when they nominate to be eligible. The Region is able to nominate 10 male and 10 female competitors per age division to compete at the State Championships.

Note: Only students who will attain the ages of 11 or 12 years in 2018 (i.e. born 2006 or 2007 are eligible for selection in the Regional Team). Entries close on Wednesday 15th November.

Dementia Workshop

CREATING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH
Where: Rossolini Place / Level 1 / 66 Woongarra Street
When: Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th October 2017

SESSION 1
5th October 2017



SESSION 2
12th October 2017
DEMENTIA
The Journey
(Denise Hodder)
Care

SESSION 3
19th October 2017
TOWARDS
SPIRITUALITY OF CARING
(Vince & Lorrae O'Rourke)

SESSION 4
26th October 2017
WHERE TO
FROM HERE?

Session Times
5.30pm - 7pm

~ Registrations Close: Wednesday, 27th September 2017 ~
For more information or to register, please contact the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg on telephone no.: 4151 6666 or via email: sbundaberg@rok.catholic.net.au

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Service



Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Service
For the parents of babies who died too soon before, during, or after birth.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Monday 16th October 2017
7.00pm

*For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.*
Psalm 139

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Musical Mud Stomp Event



MUSICAL MUD STOMP

Saturday 14 October
11.30am to 3.00pm
Community Lifestyle Support
26 ASHFIELD ROAD KALKIE

JOIN US AS WE
stomp, stomp, stomp
AND CREATE A MUDDY MESS
AT THIS YEARS KIDS CRUSH DAY EVENT!

The aim of the event is to turn a pile of clay into mud bricks, which will later be used to construct a pizza oven. But more than that, our Musical Mud Stomp event gets families talking, playing, singing and reading together.

This FREE family event is open to everyone
GET MUDDY OR STAY CLEAN,
IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOU!

WHAT TO BRING:


- Wear old clothes, a hat and sunscreen
- Bring a water bottle and towel
- Musical instruments you can play to help our stompers keep the beat and create a festival atmosphere

CRUSH FESTIVAL BUNDABERG

MUSICAL MUD STOMP RUNS WITHIN THE KIDS CRUSH DAY PROGRAM HOSTED BY COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE SUPPORT. KIDS CRUSH DAY COMMENCES AT 9AM AND CONCLUDES AT 3PM.



Kids Crush Day Event



Community Lifestyle Support Proudly Supports

Kids CRUSH Day

Celebrating the awesome possibilities of STEAM


Participate in a wide range of creative experiences and hands on activities that combine the power of new technology and the wisdom of traditional methods.

Discover • Build • Create

Saturday 14th October
9:00am - 3:00pm

Community Lifestyle Support
Ashfield Rd, Kalkie

All activities are free. All ages welcome. No bookings required.
Visit www.crushfestivalqld.com.au or phone CLS: 4155 6121



2017 TERM 4 CALENDER

WEEK 1	Week 2nd October—6th October	
Monday	Public Holiday	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday—Assembly Wednesday and Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3M
Friday	No Liturgy—Awards only 10.45am—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 2	Week 9th October—13th October	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 and Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3T
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	4L
	Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	4C
WEEK 3	Week 16th October—20th October	
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday—Assembly Wednesday and Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3K
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	5B
Friday	Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	3M
WEEK 4	Week 23rd October—27th October	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	4L
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	2B
Friday	DAY FOR DANIEL Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	4A
WEEK 5	Week 30th October—3rd November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	4C
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	5W
	Awards Only 10.45am—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 6	Week 6th November—10th November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 4
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2M
Wednesday	Cultural Night	
Friday	Remembrance Day Memorial 10.40am	5P
WEEK 7	Week 13th November—17th November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2C
Friday	No Liturgy	
	Year 1 Nativity Assembly 9.00am (No Awards)	
WEEK 8	Week 20th November—24th November	
Monday	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2B
Wednesday	Celebration Night	
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	2M
	Music Assembly—No Awards	
WEEK 9	Week 27th November—1st December	
Monday	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday—Thursday	No Courtyard Prayer	
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	
Friday	End of Year Liturgy 9.45am Morning Tea 10.30am	

