



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 3, Week 4

4 August 2017

Important Dates for Week 5

- Monday—Parish Mass Year 2
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—5W
- Thursday—Development Cup Quarter Final Gympie
- Friday—1C Liturgy 8.45am
- Friday— Awards 10.25am

Principal's News

Dear Parents

One thing that has been very obvious to me this week, is the level of co-operation which exists within our school community.

A few examples. Our String Ensembles achieved second and third places in Eisteddfod this week. It was an amazing effort and one of which we are tremendously proud. The way each section – violins, violas, cellos and double basses, combine under the conductor's direction, to come together is simply amazing to witness. The music cannot be created by any one individual, only by a group committed to working together.

The Choirs. Seniors achieved first place overall, and the Junior choir Highly Commended. Once again, it's far more than a collection of individual voices. It is the way the voices combine and complement each other under the direction of their conductor, which achieves great music. Sporting Teams. Our success has not come from individual brilliance. It has come from commitment to each other, and commitment to working as a team. Whenever you see St Patrick's play or compete, it is very plain to see.

Our classrooms are cooperative places. Children often work together to learn and the learning that results is always much better than that which could be achieved individually.

Keep looking and you will see our staff always cooperating and working together. This week I watched parents helping coach Rugby Union, and Cathy McInnes from the P & F has worked with us to achieve some amazing results through Grant Applications. Our own Leadership Team at school works very closely together, and we all benefit from this.

Working together is a creative process, and it is the best way to learn, to succeed and to find new ways forward. Some of you will know the term synergy – the idea that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

People often remark on the sense of community within our school, and it's wonderful. Simply working together makes all the difference.

Mark Fox



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PLEASE NOTE:

Assembly Postponed

Please note Assembly for IN and 5P have been postponed. Rescheduled dates will be advised in coming weeks.

Pupil Free Days

Please note there is one remaining Pupil Free Day this year on Monday 16th October. This is on Monday of Week 3 in Term 4. There is **no** Pupil Free Day for St Patrick's school in Term 3 of 2017.



Items Required

Some of our Grade 5 classes require donations of old magazines for their art classes. We also need old muffin trays, tongs, spatula's and large oven or fridge size boxes for our Prep classes.



Sports News

2017 Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival

2017 Queensland Representatives

Congratulations **Sam Aitkenhead** who has been selected to represent Queensland at the upcoming National Hockey U12 Championships to be held in Adelaide in September.

Congratulations **Lucy Hamilton** who has been selected to represent Queensland at the upcoming National U12 Championships to be held in Adelaide in December.

We wish both Sam and Lucy an enjoyable and rewarding experience as they train and compete at this high level of competition in their chosen sport.



Bundaberg Zone Cricket Trials – Boys & Girls



Girls: 7, 14 & 21 August; Walkervale SS; 3:30 – 5:00pm.
Boys: 14 August (2005), 15 August (2006), 24 August (2005 & 2006); Kendall's Flats; 3:30 – 5:45pm.

Please be aware of the following points: Bundaberg Zone 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 or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able to participate in the trials without a Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form.

Do not hesitate to contact Annette Hammermeister if you have any questions or concerns regarding Bundaberg Zone trials.

Bundaberg Music Eisteddfod

Bundaberg Eisteddfod Results

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Choirs and Junior and Senior String Ensembles on their wonderful performances at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod this week. We were so proud of the way the children represented St Patrick's and showed such an interest in watching other groups perform. They all sounded amazing and we were so excited to receive prizes for our efforts!



A huge thank you to Mrs Kate Hardisty, Mrs Bernadette Connolly and Mrs Jed Morley for all of the hours of work that go into conducting and rehearsing our groups. We are so lucky to have you as our conductors and music tutors! Thank you also to Mrs Rebecca Helbig for accompanying our Senior Strings on piano and to Mrs Wilson for accompanying the choirs on the piano.



Save the date for more Music performances!

We are now looking forward to our big performance day in Brisbane at the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) on **Friday 18th August**. Also be sure to save the date for our annual **Cultural Night** where all groups will perform along with all of our Year 3 students on **Wednesday 8th November at 6pm**.



Triple P Parenting—ADHD

Triple P's online program has been shown to improve children's ADHD symptoms. A [trial](#) also found it reduced parents' stress and depression, and improved parents' confidence in dealing with challenging behaviours.

It's easy to let parents and carers of children with ADHD know about free Triple P Online by referring them to www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids

Free parenting program proven to help with ADHD

Is your child exhibiting symptoms of ADHD? Maybe they've just been diagnosed? Triple P can help! Its [online parenting program has been shown](#) to improve children's ADHD symptoms; reduce parents' stress and depression; and improve parents' confidence in dealing with challenging behaviours.

Queensland mother Naomi Stantiall did Triple P Online when her 5-year-old son was diagnosed with ADHD. "He wasn't following instructions and was getting angry and aggressive. Now he can express himself better and control himself a bit more."

Find out more about free Triple P Online at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids

AEIOU Foundation Workshop

AEIOU Foundation Workshop:
For parents, educators, and health professionals **FREE!**



Supporting children with autism and their challenging behaviours & how the NDIS is funding early intervention

Thursday 10 August: 6pm – 7.30pm (1)
Friday 11 August: 9:30am – 11am (2)
Central Queensland University: University Drive (off Isis Highway) Bundaberg QLD 4670

- Do you want to better understand and support children with autism?
- Would you like information on how to deal with challenging behaviours?
- Are you informed on how the NDIS can fund early intervention programs?

Join AEIOU Foundation for a free workshop which will help you gain an understanding of the functions of behaviour and learn tips and techniques to assist with challenging behaviours.


This event is suitable for any person supporting young children with an autism diagnosis in a home, educational or healthcare setting.

Information about how AEIOU Foundation's program can be funded through the NDIS will also be provided.

Registration

Registration is essential to ensure ample space and catering. Please confirm the session you would like to attend by contacting Kerri-Leigh Bacelar (Centre Manager, AEIOU Bundaberg) on 4155 0399 or email bundaberg@aeiou.org.au.

AEIOU Foundation is a leading provider of early intervention for young children with autism aged 2-6. AEIOU utilises evidence-based practices and a manualised curriculum to deliver therapy, education and care in a naturalistic setting.



www.aeiou.org.au



Meet our Presenters



Kate Sheales is AEIOU Foundation's Senior Occupational Therapist. With over five years of autism-specific experience, Kate specialises in mealtimes, toilet training and behaviour.

Kate is driven to provide training and support to therapists at AEIOU Foundation and within the broader community and implement intervention based on the science of behaviour analysis and provide education on the fantastic and effective outcomes this approach facilitates.

Kate has commenced post-graduate studies in Applied Behaviour Analysis through the Florida Institute of Technology and aims to achieve a Master of Education in Applied Behaviour Analysis at Monash University.



Katrina Ives is AEIOU Foundation's NDIS specialist, supporting families who have a young child with autism to navigate the Scheme and access funding for reasonable and necessary supports.

Katrina has been part of AEIOU's team since 2010 in a similar capacity, assisting and advocating for families prior to and during their enrolment in the Foundation's early intervention service.

With a background in finance and the NGO sector, Katrina is able to provide practical, caring advice during the early years of an autism diagnosis.

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school by redeeming points collected from Woolworths supermarkets.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at St Patrick's.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Davies in the office.

Help the Homeless Fundraiser Luncheon



15th Bundaberg Ecumenical Lunch

Honoured Guest Speaker **MOIRA KELLY (AO)**

Saturday August 26, 2017 @ Shalom College 11am to 3pm

MAJOR RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR

- ▶ Lady Musgrave Great Barrier Reef Experience for 2
- ▶ Lady Elliot Island Day Trip for 2 - flights included
- ▶ Limited Release 1986 "Bundaberg Black" Vat14 Rum
- ▶ A Cricket Bat signed by 1996 Qld Sheffield Shield winning team
- ▶ A framed Victoria Cross recipients list with replica VC
- ▶ A Prince of Penzance & Michell Payne caricature personally signed by Darren Weir and Stevie Payne
- ▶ Many raffles of high value held on the day!



"The greatest act of kindness changes generations. Wherever there is the greatest evil, the greatest good can be achieved."

— Moira Kelly —

Lunch will be catered by The Waves and additional entertainment and fundraising activities will be ongoing

Tickets are \$55pp or \$35pp (aged pension & school students only)
Purchase online at www.bundabergtickets.com.au or over the counter at Bundaberg Broadcasters, 38 Crofton Street, Bundaberg

Facebook Event: [Helping the Homeless—Bundaberg](#)



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All fundraising proceeds will go towards updating facilities to ensure homeless people have access to showers and washing drying facilities, as well as conversation and connection with outreach volunteers for further support and referral.

TERM 3 CALENDER

WEEK 1		
11 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5B
14 July	Assembly only 10.45am	Awards only
WEEK 2		
17 July	Funeral Mass—no classes attending	
18 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	6R
21 July	Liturgy 8.45am	3T
21 July	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	3K
WEEK 3		
24 July	School Photos—no Parish Mass	
26 July	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday and Thursday only)	6T
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10am—Open classrooms	All classes
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.30am—Liturgy	Year 6
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.55am—Picnic on oval	All classes—Sausage Sizzle available for families also
WEEK 4		
31 July	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3 & 4
1 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5P
4 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep W
4 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	IN Assembly Postponed
WEEK 5		
7 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
8 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5W
11 August	Liturgy 8.45am	1C
11 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5P Assembly Postponed
WEEK 6		
14 August	Parish Mass 9am	5P & 1B
15 August	Courtyard Prayer—Tuesday	Prep H
16 August	Courtyard Prayer—Wednesday	Prep S
17 August	Courtyard Prayer—Thursday	Prep W
18 August	No Liturgy and No Assembly (due to QCMF) - Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 7		
21 August	Parish Mass	5B & 1C
22 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1B
25 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep S
25 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5B
WEEK 8		
28 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 & Prep
29 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1N
1st September	Father's Day Liturgy 9am	Year 2
1st September	No Assembly—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 9		
4 September	Parish Mass 9am	5W and 1N
5 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
8 September	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep H
8 September	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	1B
WEEK 10		
11 September	No Parish Mass	
12 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4C
15 September	No Liturgy	
15 September	Assembly 10.45am	Awards Only

PLEASE NOTE—ASSEMBLY FOR 1N AND 5P HAVE BEEN POSTPONED