



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

16th November 2018

Yesterday morning, I attended the Shalom Graduation and I loved it.

Tanya O'Shea from their School Board, spoke about imagination. She encouraged graduates to see the potential that each has to do great things with their lives. She challenged them to imagine the possibilities around what they could experience and achieve, given the unique and individual gifts each was blessed with.

We then had the opportunity to hear the Impact Community Choir perform 'This Is Me', from *The Greatest Showman*. This eclectic group of people from a range of backgrounds and abilities, sang from the heart, and were acknowledged with a standing ovation. They beautifully communicated a very powerful message to the graduates.

I then loved seeing so many of our former graduates recognized for their leadership this year. Many others were inducted into leadership for 2019. I'm glad that students from our school have learned to acknowledge their potential. They have learned to dream, learned to take risks and learned the value of effort. These are great attributes for our students to take forward into the future.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 7



Monday	Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
Tuesday	Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 3ST 8.40am
Wednesday	Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 3ST 8.40am Cultural Night 6pm
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 3ST 8.40am Swimming Prep to Year 2
Friday	Year 1 Nativity Assembly 9.00am



Friday 23rd November
Year 1 Nativity Assembly

Wednesday 28th November
Celebration Night

Friday 30th November
Music Assembly

Tuesday 4th December
Year 6 Graduation



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go to the Group Programs Calendar.

Sacramental News

The next round of Sacramental Preparation is about to begin. We have a lovely group of St Patrick's families taking the journey this year. If you would like your child to be a part of the Sacramental Program for 2018/2019, please contact Anne Sheehan at the Parish Office on 4151 6666.

Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Every year the St Patrick's school community, led by our Mini Vinnies Team, donates items to assist those less fortunate than themselves at Christmas. St Vincent de Paul collects these donations from us and distributes them to families in need. We are asking each year level to donate specific items for our Christmas Appeal. By each year level donating something different we will be able to make Christmas hampers for local families in need.

We are asking each year level to donate the following:

- Prep: Christmas decorations
- Year 1: New (unused) toys and books
- Year 2: Pet food: dry and tinned
- Year 3: Non-perishable Christmas food and drinks
- Year 4: Non-perishable Christmas food and drinks
- Year 5: School and Art supplies
- Year 6: Toiletries Beach supplies (towels, sunglasses, sunscreen, hats, goggles etc)

As of Monday, November 5, a basket will be located outside each year level for the donations to be collected. Please open your hearts to those in our community who need our help this Christmas.

Thank you St Patrick's! We raised 39 140 vouchers in the recent Coles Sports for Schools promotion. The sports equipment photographed below was purchased for the school using these vouchers. Items purchased included basketballs, soccer balls, netballs, soft dodgeballs, stop-watches, field markers & spot discs, whistles and netball bibs. These resources will be used in the PE program, sport and lunch time activities. Thank you Coles for giving us the opportunity to take part and receive sporting goods as part of this campaign. The students will greatly benefit from the items received.

**MILO T20 CRICKET****QLD SPORT REPRESENTATIVE—LUCY HAMILTON**

Congratulations to our Girls T20 Cricket Team who won the Regional Final against St Michael's, Caboolture last Friday in a very close game, winning by 15 runs. All girls were wonderful ambassadors of our school displaying outstanding sportsmanship, effort and skill throughout the day. Thank you Mr Plumb for your commitment to this team over the last three weeks.

This team has been invited to take part in the South-East Queensland T20 Championships to be held at the Allan Border Oval in Brisbane on Friday, 30 November. A great achievement ladies, and we wish you all an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

**Queensland Cricket Representative**

Congratulations **Lucy Hamilton!** Last week Lucy was named in the 2018 Queensland U12 Girls' Cricket team. What an amazing year Lucy has had, achieving state selection in two sports. We wish her every success when she competes at the upcoming National Championships to be held in Bunbury, WA.

Lucy is a determined competitor who always displays absolute respect for her team mates, opponents and officials. We are pleased that she has been acknowledged for her determination to achieve at her very best level, and hope that this will encourage her to continue to strive to realize her full potential as a sports person.

FINANCE NEWS

FEES

As Term 4 and the year draws to a close, please ensure your school fee account has been paid to date and/or you have a payment plan in place to clear outstanding arrears.

Also a reminder that now is the time to set up a direct debit payment plan for next year. A **DIRECT DEBIT PLAN IS NOT NECESSARILY AUTOMATICALLY CARRY FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR.** Contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies to establish a plan and/or confirm whether you have a direct debit plan you wish to amend and/or continue.

Information for new families and a reminder to existing families....

Invoice/Statements are emailed to families generally by end of second week of each term and are payable within 14 days unless you have a regular payment plan in place. In order to keep St Patrick's Catholic Primary School fees to a minimum, it is imperative that all of our accounts are paid on time. Contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies to establish a payment plan and/or confirm whether you have a direct debit plan you wish to amend and/or continue. For payment by direct debit or credit card, relevant forms are also available on the website along with current year schedule of fees and document advising all payment options <http://www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/enrolment/fees-charges/>

As statements/invoices are emailed, please ensure correct and up to date addresses or any changes are advised straightaway. You can also update contact information yourself through Parent Lounge any time.

If you have a valid government concession card, please present this to the finance secretary to receive your entitlement of 70% discount on tuition fees. Remember, if you have received a replacement card with a new expiry date, this will need to be sighted, copied and scanned at the office in order to ensure you continue to receive this entitlement.

Should you have any queries regarding your account, please contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies at spbg_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au or on 4152 1380 or call into the office at any time.

STUDENT BANKING

Please note that student banking for 2018 ends Week 8 so last bank will be 26th November so any prizes redeemed can be ordered and delivered on time to be distributed to students.

Well done to all our consistent savers and keep up the good work when student banking resumes first Monday back being 4th February 2019.

A reminder student banking is each Monday. Click on this link <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> to register your child for student banking.

ST MARY'S HOLIDAY VACATION CARE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Please click on the St Mary's logo to access their Holiday Vacation Care for the December/January holidays.



CULTURAL NIGHT



St Patrick's Annual Cultural Night Wednesday 21st November 6pm at Shalom Performing Arts Precinct

STUDENTS TO ARRIVE BY 5.30PM FOR A 6PM START

St Patrick's annual Cultural Night will be held on Wednesday, 21st November 6pm **at Shalom Performing Arts Precinct**. Our Senior Strings, Senior Choir, Junior Strings, Junior Choir, Guitar Ensembles and Year 3 students will perform. This is the first time the Year 3 students will perform for such a large audience so it is a very exciting occasion!

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER FROM 2pm \$7 per head, includes a light supper.

Performing students will not require a ticket

All students will be required to wear the following uniforms for performances:

Performance Uniforms

Group	Performance uniform
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 3 Strings performance uniformWhite dress shirt – long sleeve button up with collarlong black dress pantsblack socks, school shoes
Junior Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prep: school uniformYears 1-2: Formal school uniformYear 3: Strings performance uniform (see above)
Senior Choir Junior Strings Senior Strings	Performance Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none">Black shirt – long sleeve button up with collarLong black dress pantsBlack socks, school shoesYear 3 students in Junior Strings will wear Year 3 Strings performance uniform
Guitar Ensemble	Formal School uniform

Following their performance, children will sit together in one of the classrooms close to the Performing Arts block, under teacher supervision, where they will be able to watch the rest of the concert on screen. If you wish to collect your child before the end of the night please come to this area.

All performing students will travel by bus to Shalom with other performing groups from 11.30 onwards on Wednesday 21st November for a rehearsal on stage at the Performing Arts Precinct. Students will return to school by approximately 2.40pm. If your child is required to catch a bus at 2.45pm please inform the office or make alternative pick up arrangements on that day in the event that the returning buses are delayed.



A Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Initiative



How to be a Reef Guardian at Christmas time!

- Swap Christmas cards for a phone call, skype or e-card
- DIY your own advent calendar or Christmas decorations– for inspiration, look [here](#)
 - Make your own wrapping paper from kids artworks
- Mulch your (live) Christmas tree, or use a pot plant instead of a plastic tree!
 - Don't forget your reusable bags when you go Christmas shopping!
- Impress your guests by having a **#singleuseplasticfree** event for your Christmas Day or Party!

OUT AND ABOUT

2018 Pageant of LIGHTS

Thursday 6 December • Bundaberg CBD

6 pm - 9 pm

Parade commences at 7 pm

Live Performances by City of Bundaberg Drum Corps - Bundy Binz, Orpheus Singers, Rhythms of the Reef and more!

Santa comes to town

Bring your own chair

Christmas markets & food

Larriker Puppets Christmas Show

Turning on the Christmas lights Buss Park

Life size Christmas snow globes

For further information
Please visit Council's website or phone the Call Centre
1300 883 699
bundabergregionalevents.com.au

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Hinkler Hall of Aviation

10 Year Anniversary

Saturday 8 December | 9 am to 12 pm

Celebrate with us!

Cake cutting at 10am | Face painting | Balloon artist
Inflatable jumping castle and slide | Captain Daring
Music | Games | Sno Cones

FREE event

Special anniversary entry rate into Hinkler Hall of Aviation on day
(\$5 per adult and \$5 per child - children must be accompanied by an adult into the Hall)

Fun Fact
Bert Hinkler's birth date is December 8, 1892

4130 4400 | hinklerhallofaviation.com

TERM 4 PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 8th October - 12th October		
Tuesday—Thursday	NO Sausage Sizzle Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
	Year 6 Camp		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 2	Week 15th October-19th October		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3T
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	5B
WEEK 3	Week 22nd October-26th October		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2M
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	5W
WEEK 4	Week 29th October-2nd November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4W
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2B
WEEK 5	Week 5th November-9th November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4L
	Remembrance Day Memorial	10.40am	5P
WEEK 6	Week 12th-16th November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 7	Week 19th November-23rd November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3T
Wednesday	Cultural Night		
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Classroom Liturgy		
	Year 1 Nativity Assembly	9.00am	Year 1
WEEK 8	Week 26th November-30th November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Wednesday	Celebration Night		
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Classroom Liturgy		
	Music Assembly		
WEEK 9	Week 3rd December - 7th December		
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation & Supper	5.30pm	Year 6
Friday	NO Sausage Sizzle End of Year Liturgy	9.30am	
	Year 6 Assembly	11.00am	Year 6
	School Dismissal	12.00pm	