



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

27 August 2021

When I go out to do playground duties, I always admire and to a degree envy, the excitement and energy of the students. Whether they are lined up waiting for the door to open to Lego club or asking for basketballs, netballs and footies – they are simply excited by life and all it offers. I've found the same with the Year Five and Six students who are preparing for camps this term. Some have their gear packed and ready a week ahead of the camp. They want to know what teachers are going, what movie they will see, who will be in their cabin and activity groups and endless other questions. One little guy in Year 5 keeps me updated about how many sleeps until his first ever camp as he walks past me on his way home every afternoon.

There has been similar excitement to this where we have had year level excursions to Mon Repos for Year 3 and Tinaberries for our Preps, and had Old Macdonald's Farm visit our school.

It didn't surprise me then, that on the news this morning, there were some alarming statistics around the surge in mental health problems amongst school children in communities where there have been extended Covid lockdowns. The lack of social interaction, play with friends, excursions and camps has had a tremendous toll on the well being of students.

For a myriad of reasons, it really is inherent upon us as a community to get vaccinated so that we can better manage Covid going forward. Amongst the many good reasons to do so, surely the health and well-being of our children is a strong consideration. We want our children to have every opportunity to grow and to learn and to enjoy life. We all have important choices to make going forward and making sure our children get the opportunities they deserve must surely inform our choices.

Staffing

Heidi Clair completes her time with us this week as our Technology Assistant. Heidi has made a strong contribution to our school by ensuring we have a functional and effective network of devices available to facilitate student learning, communication and management of our school. We thank Heidi and wish her all the best for the future.

Pupil Free Day

Please also note Pupil Free Day for all students is in Week 8 on Friday 3rd September.

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KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 8

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Monday to Wednesday—Year 5 Camp Chaverim
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Wednesday—Courtyard Prayer 1M 8.40am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Thursday—Father's Day Liturgy 9.00am
- Thursday—Bundaberg Cricket Blast Cup & Tennis Qld Primary Schools Cup
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher

St Patrick's
Catholic Primary School

**REMINDER
PUPIL FREE DAY**

FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER



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ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

Please join us in prayer on Thursday, 2nd Sep, at 9 am as we celebrate the wonderful gift of our fathers and all men in our lives who are like fathers.

Our liturgy will be led by Year 3



Don't forget to email your photo for it to be included in the reflection



MUSIC NEWS



We are so very fortunate to have the wonderfully talented and dedicated Music tutors Mrs Morley, Mrs Connolly and Miss Kate at St Patrick's. This year we also welcome the lovely Mrs McLucas who is the accompanist for our Choirs. They all worked so hard with our students to ensure their success at the Queensland Catholic Schools Music Festival; which was in an online format this year. We had to travel to Shalom in June to film our entries for this year's Festival and had the opportunity to view their performances online. We entered our Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Junior String Ensemble and Senior String Ensemble. Each of these groups did a superb job; we came away with 3 Gold Awards and 1 Silver Award. What an achievement! Thank you to all of these wonderful ladies. We can't wait to see everyone perform at our annual Cultural Night.

Ensemble Name	Section	Result
Junior String Ensemble	String Orchestra 2B	Gold
Senior String Ensemble	String Orchestra 2B	Silver
Junior Choir	Choir 3A	Gold
Senior Choir	Choir 2A	Gold

FINANCE NEWS

School Fees

Fees have been issued and were due 6th August unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement and contact the office to request a copy.

Click on this link to view available school payment options https://saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/cmsb/uploads/school_fee_payment_options-docx.pdf?sm_au=iJV6DDR4qbGpSSNHCKjs8KQTCKW8W

School Fee Assistance

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

Government Concession Card Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be presented to the Finance Officer.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to discuss your circumstances and make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

Student Banking

Please note school banking ends Term 3 due to Queensland Government and Australian Capital Territory Government's decisions to withdraw from the School Banking program.

Unknown Transaction

The following transaction has appeared in the school's bank account and is unable to be reconciled due to the reference used. If you made below payment, please contact Finance Officer Maria Davies.

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88.00

A timely reminder that when directly depositing payments into the school account to please use your parent code (and surname if possible) as reference for easy reconciliation and receipting against your account.

TUCKSHOP FOR SALE





Bargara Softball Club's
Come and Try Day
August 29th 2021
 AT THE BROTHERS AFL GROUNDS - Faircloth Cres, Kensington QLD 4670
 TIME: 9 AM - 12 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

From 4 1/2 years through to seniors
 Divisions are:
 T-BALL
 U12
 U16
 MALE AND FEMALE SENIORS BOTH A/B GRADE

Contact Karen O'Neill for more information
 Mobile: 0438 592808
 Email: president@bargarsoftball.com.au
 Facebook: Bargara Softball Club

Works with: PowerUpYourMail.com

Junior Chess Tournament

29th August 2021 from 9am—12pm. Cost for the tournament is \$8.00 for the morning. Venue U3A building on Woongarra St, Bundaberg.


Bring a water bottle and adequate morning tea. The morning consists of 6 rounds of competitive chess plus a chess lesson from Mr John Harris.


Prizes are given for 1st to 5th place depending on the number of players attending. Lucky door prizes are given and prizes for the most interesting chess game. Players can accrue points towards Grand Prix prizes at the end of the year through regular attendance at the tournaments.


All enquires for Junior Chess should be sent to John and Elizabeth Harris email:- presidentjohn@live.com.au or Ph:- 0418686497.



the YMCA CRICKET CLUB 2021








TRAINING:
@ THE NETS, QUINN STREET

GAMES:
UNDER 10'S - THURSDAYS 6PM
JUNIORS - SATURDAY MORNINGS
SENIORS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

RECRUITING:
U10'S, JUNIORS - U12'S, U16'S, SENIORS - 3RD DIV & 2ND DIV

ALL WELCOME BOYS AND GIRLS

the YMCA CRICKET CLUB

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CLUB OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
 Brett: 0447 255 288 E: bjcmuller@bigpond.com
 Kathy: 0439 973 579 E: kathycav@hotmail.com



Greg Duncan Fields
 University Drive, Bundaberg West

2021/2022 Junior Season

Registration Fee (Tiny Touchdowns - \$70 per player (includes team shirt, backpack, football, waterbottle, McDonald's voucher)

Season Dates: 7 week program 22nd October – 3rd December, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Registration Fee (U10 – U18) - \$125 per player (includes a team shirt)

Season Dates: 15th October - 12th December 2021/*Christmas Break*/ 28th January – 25th March 2022

Divisions:

Tiny Touchdowns (2016 – 2014)

U10 Boys and Girls (2013 – 2012)

U12 Boys and Girls (2011 – 2010)

U14 Boys and Girls (2009 – 2008)

U16 Boys and Girls (2007 – 2006)

U18 Mixed (2005 – 2004)

Note: Junior Age Division's registrations will be capped. So get in quick!

Fair Play Vouchers Accepted

For further information:
 Email: bundyjunortouch@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>

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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
JUNIORS & SENIORS

Brothers
SPORTS CLUB

BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB
BUNDABERG



Norths Cricket Club

Registration now open

Girls and boys from 7 - 17 welcome. You don't need any experience - we've got great coaches and you can learn in a fun, safe environment.

Contact Gail 0400258343
or register
northsccbundy.qld.cricket.com.au

Rotary Club of Bundaberg Central

BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL

BUNDABERG REGIONAL Libraries

Annual Book Sale

Bundaberg Recreation Precinct

Friday 10th September: 9am to 7pm
Saturday 11th September: 9am to 3pm
Sunday 12th September: 9am to 1pm

EFTPOS AVAILABLE SAUSAGE SIZZLE, SOFT DRINKS, TEA, COFFEE

Outdoor art room

SATURDAY 11 SEPT
Gallery Park – 1 Barolin Street
FREE family event!

Join **Messy Myrtle** for
Daytime Blue Light Disco
Chalk the Walk
Make and Take

10.00 AM – 12.00 PM



Protecting children is **EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Nipper Pool Swims & Sign-On Info Days

Sunday 29th August
(9am to 11am)
OR
Saturday 11th September
(12pm to 2pm)

BUNDABERG SWIMMING ACADEMY – Fitzgerald Street

BRING – swimming costume, goggles, sunscreen & towel

Nippers (Junior Surf Lifesaving) is for children aged between 5 years and 13 years of age (as at 30th September)

For NEW and RETURNING members!

** PLEASE complete ONLINE Sign-On PRIOR to attending **

For more info – JAC@elliottheadsurlifesaving.org.au

ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC



2021/22 SEASON

www.elliottheadsurlifesaving.org.au

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 12th July - Friday 16th July		
	NAIDOC WEEK		
Monday	Start Term 3 2021		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 19th July - 23rd July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 3	Week 26th July - 30th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Catholic Education Week Liturgy	9:00am	Whole School
	Mini Fair	11.40am	Prep Year 1 & 2
	Mini Fair	12.00pm	Whole School
WEEK 4	Week 2nd August - 6th August		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 9th August - 13th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Tuesday - Wednesday	Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival	All Day	Athletics Team
WEEK 6	Week 16th August - 20th August		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
Tuesday	Reef Guardian Presentation	8.55am	Reef Guardians
WEEK 7	Week 23rd August - 27th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 8	Week 30th August - 3rd September		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 6th September - 10th September		
Monday	School Photo Day		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 10	Week 13th September - 17th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
Tuesday - Thursday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2021 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April		
TERM 2	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June		
TERM 3	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December		

2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER			
TERM 4	Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021	Years 3-6	BSA