



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

7th September 2018

Attached to the newsletter this week, is an important letter from Bishop Michael. In the letter, Bishop Michael includes the type of measures in place to safeguard children. It is an area very important to us.

Every year, all Student Protection Contacts do two days of inservice in this area, and on Thursday and Friday last week, Mrs Wilson and I attended a two day conference on Student Protection in Brisbane. Even though little of it is new to me, these conferences are always confronting. About one third of all internet traffic is pornography and by age 13, most students will be exposed to pornography. At least one in five children will suffer some form of abuse and 4 out of 5 abusers would have no problem passing a Working with Children check. The perpetrators of child abuse, physical and sexual, are overwhelmingly males.

I would guess that if we looked at the incidences of domestic violence in terms of perpetrators, the same types of statistics would be evident. Once again overwhelmingly, the perpetrators of violence against partners are men.

These issues are of great concerns, to our churches, to our schools and surely to our society. We have to do better. Men in particular have to do better, and we as parents and educators can not escape our responsibility to better educate the next generation.

At a Shalom Assembly, Dan McMahon shared a story about Al Capone's lawyer 'Easy Eddie' and how Eddie, at the cost of his own life, turned on Al Capone so that he could set an example for his son to follow. I think as we reflect on Fathers' Day last week, surely every father wants their son to be better than they themselves were, particularly in terms of respectful relationships.

I was so proud to hear of the enormous numbers of Dads who attended our liturgy on Friday. Men who proudly display their interest in their children's nurturing and well being set a great example to each other and to the next generation. Dads just have to step up, and I love that we have so many Dads prepared to do just that.

### Congratulations Jessie and Tyrone Clarey

We are very excited to share the news that Hayley and Kimberly Clarey have a new little sister Ella Jane Clarey. Proud parents Jessie and Tyrone welcomed Ella at 12:42am on September 5<sup>th</sup>. She is just beautiful. Can't wait until Hayley brings her in for Show and Tell.

### Book Launch—Saturday 22nd September 3.00-5.00pm Windmill Café Bargara

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer from our very own author in residence Jed Morley. Encouraging reading and literacy is always time well spent with your children, and I'm sure Jed would appreciate the support at the launch of her new book.

*Mark For*

## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 9

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>Reef Together Convention</li> <li>AFL Auskick</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>Courtyard Prayer 4L 8.40am</li> </ul>
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Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courtyard Prayer 4L 8.40am</li> <li>Honk Musical Rehearsal 3-5pm</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom Liturgy Prep L 8.45am</li> <li>3C Assembly and Awards 10.25am</li> <li>Year 1—George's Marvellous Medicine</li> </ul>



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON



31 August 2018

Dear Pastoral Associates, parish contacts, parishioners

The Australian Catholic Bishops and Catholic Religious Australia issued today a joint response to recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse. These recommendations are available on the ACBC website at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au).

This week there have been media articles about our Diocese which have elicited reactions and emotions among our faithful and in the wider community. I pray that all in our communities will find the healing of Christ.

Parishioners or members of the community who may be disturbed by the recent media reports are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Pastoral Response Line: 1800 830 113 (Free call)

Following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the Diocese has put in place policies and procedures to ensure the safety of children in all settings. The Diocese has established an Office of Professional Standards and Safeguarding and a Diocesan Pastoral Response Line for persons affected by abuse.

The Diocese will continue to implement the Church's response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission and I am thankful for the great work of the Commission in assisting our Church to be a safer place for all.

Further, if anyone has a concern that is of a criminal nature, I encourage you to contact the Police on 131444 (Police Link).

As the followers of Christ, I invite all in our Diocese to remain committed to ensuring that the Diocese and all its ministries are safe places for our children and vulnerable adults and achieving the highest standards of compliance to child protection and safeguarding in our parishes and all areas of our ministry and outreach.

I pray daily for survivors and their families who have experienced sexual abuse and I pray that the release of this report today will be another step on the road towards healing.

Yours in Christ



**Bishop Michael McCarthy**

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## SPORTS NEWS



### WIDE BAY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Year 5 student, **Charlie-Anne Trace** who has been selected in the WIDE BAY Athletics Team after an exceptional performance at the recent trials held in Gympie. Charlie has been selected to compete in the 100m event and the Multi-Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put) at the upcoming State Championships to be held in Cairns from the 19-20 October. We wish her well as she takes on the state's best.

Charlie-Anne achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the U11 Girls 100m Wide Bay Final. This is an amazing achievement to be awarded the fastest female Wide Bay runner in this age group over this distance. The Wide Bay area incorporates an area from Gympie in the south, Agnes Water in the north and out to Kingaroy and Monto. Well done Charlie-Anne!



## SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

Group photos of the following teams were taken on School Photo day and are now available for viewing at the school office. Please login to Advanced Life with the below 9 digit code to view and order the photos online.



PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT  
14 DAYS

**School:** St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

**Suburb:** Bundaberg

**Job Number:** QSG209-1A



[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Go to our site and enter the 9 Digit Online Code

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**\$18.00**

per Group

**Groups include** (Also check if there are groups you may have missed from previous days of photography)

Challenge Cup Rugby League	Junior Choir	Senior Choir
Challenge Cup Netball	House Captains	McAuley House Captains
Year 6 Cohort	Chess	Junior Ensemble
Senior Ensemble	Coolock House Captains	MacKillop House Captains
Xavier House Captains		

#### PAYING ONLINE

- (1) To view and order please go to [advancedlife.com.au](http://advancedlife.com.au) on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.
- (2) Select "BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS" from the menu.  
If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.
- (3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the **VIEW SHOPPING CART** option and follow the prompts.



#### CHEQUE | CASH | MONEY ORDER

Envelopes are available for collection from the front office should you prefer to pay cash, cheque or money order. Envelope orders need to be returned to the school with 14 days. No discount applies to envelopes based orders.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Credit card payment is only available online. Please select your groups carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be available on incorrectly ordered photographs.



REEF TOGETHER CONVENTION

**reef guardians**  
A Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority initiative  
2018 Future Leaders Eco Challenge

**SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF REGIONAL SCHOOLS CONVENTION**

# REEF TOGETHER

In support of  
2018 International Year of the Reef and the 2018 Australian Marine Turtle Symposium

## BUNDABERG

MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - 8AM TO 4.30PM  
MULTIPLEX EXHIBITION HALL, 1 CIVIC STREET, BUNDABERG QUEENSLAND

"Showcasing the power of today's youth"

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS:

- Andy Ridley**  
CEO CITIZENS GBR
- Peter Gash**  
CEO LADY ELLIOT ISLAND
- Anthony Hill**  
FOUNDER PLASTIC POLLUTION SOLUTIONS
- Dr Col Limpus**  
CHIEF SCIENTIST DES
- Cathy Gatley**  
RANGER IN CHARGE MON REPOS DES
- Frank Manthey OAM**  
CO-FOUNDER - SAVE THE BILBY FUND
- Carmen McEneaney**  
BOOMERANG BAGS BUNDABERG

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Please join us at the 'Reef Together' Convention which is open to the public from 3:30-4:30 Monday September 10th at the PCYC.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

*Please!*  
**DONATE**

Our Reef Guardian team are seeking donations of any plastic bottle caps and old t-shirts for some upcoming Reef Guardian projects.

If you are able to help please drop them into the office.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS VACATION CARE

**ST MARY'S**  
Catholic Primary School  
Bundaberg

**oshc**  
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

CLICK HERE TO  
**BOOK NOW**

**VACATION CARE**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**

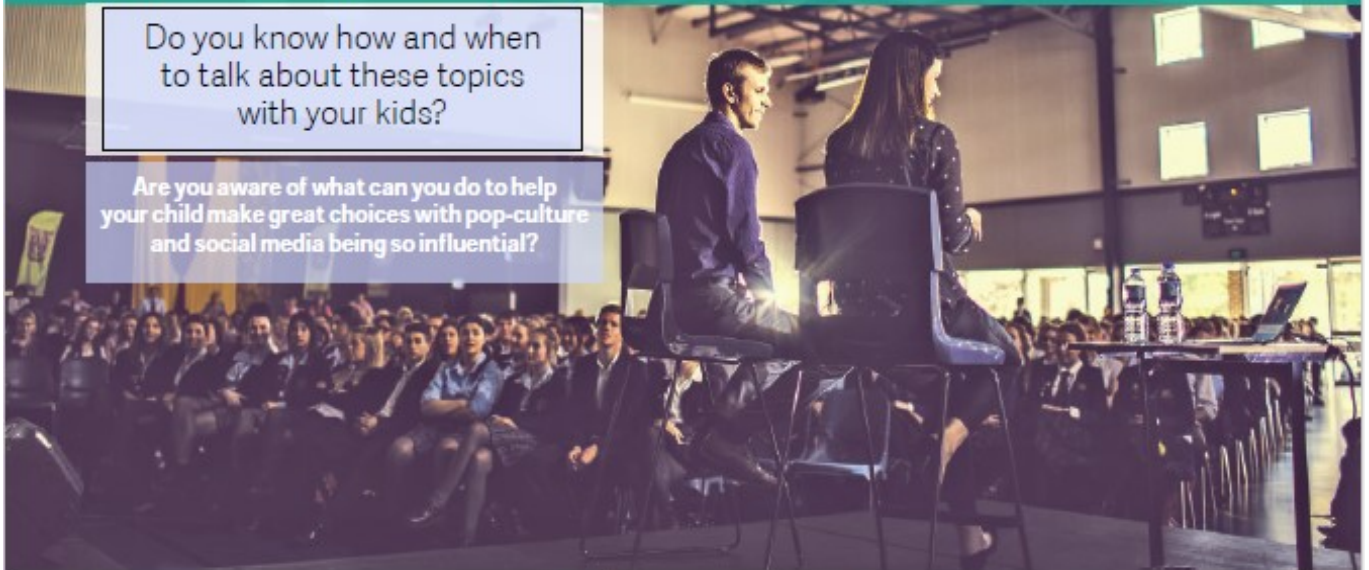
St Mary's Vacation care for the September/October school holidays will now be providing Afternoon Tea instead of lunch. Our menu will consist of fruits and vegetables, cheese and a daily selection of crackers, wheat puff or yoghurt. We will continue to work with families to support all dietary requirements in the service and are happy to discuss this with families as needed. If you have any queries around this, please contact St Mary's OSHC and see one of the OSHC staff.



# DOES TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT SEX, PORNOGRAPHY AND SEXTING SEEM AWKWARD AND EMBARRASSING?

Do you know how and when to talk about these topics with your kids?

Are you aware of what you can do to help your child make great choices with pop-culture and social media being so influential?



## WHAT MATTERS

Of all the discussions a parent has with their child, the birds and bees has been seen as one of the most daunting and most challenging. Parents often think back to the way their parents did the talk with them and remember how awkward it was and therefore decided they would never put their child through that embarrassing conversation. Kids today are being raised in a digital world with access to information like we have never seen before. The average age a young person is first exposed to pornography is now 11 years of age meaning that many kids are now having online pornography step in to be their sex-educator. I will discuss when and how to give your child their first phone and make it a win for both you and them. I will show you how to build an environment where the conversations aren't awkward and we will give you the framework to create an ongoing conversation that your child will thank you for. You can be confident in having these conversations, and this seminar will give you the knowledge, skills and strategies to set you up to be the parent whose child feels free to go to with their questions around these taboo topics.



## CURIOSITY

EVER WONDERED HOW YOU CAN EASILY PROTECT YOUR KIDS WHEN THEY ARE ONLINE?

WONDERED HOW YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILD THEIR FIRST PHONE AND MAKE IT A WIN FOR YOU AND THEM?

WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU START THE CONVERSATION ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY WITH YOUR KIDS?

WHAT AGE SHOULD YOU TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT SEX?

These concerns and many more will be addressed at the upcoming parents workshop

## RAISING CHILDREN IN A HYPERSEXUALISED SOCIETY

🕒 6:30pm - 7:45pm

🕒 Tuesday 11th September

📍 Loyola Centre  
Shalom College



All Parents Welcome



## OUT AND ABOUT

Meet the Author **Jedidah Morley**

**Celebration for MySUPER Special GRANNY**

For the Special Grandparents and Grandchildren

**Saturday 22 September 2018**  
The Windmill Cafe  
12 See St, Barga QLD 4670  
3:00 - 5:00 pm



Face painter, plus fun activities for kids. Cake, Ice-cream and coffees available for purchase.

This beautiful book highlights the special, fun and playful relationship that exists between a child and their grandparent.

**Author: Jedidah Morley**  
Jedidah Morley, a Primary music and class teacher, lives in Barga, Qld with her husband and three very unique and wonderful daughters. She is a very keen writer and loves to nurture children through her picture storybooks. Her previous book 'You're Different, Jimima', is also available



EMPOWERING PARENTS

**SIGN ON DAYS**  
SEPT 2 AND SEPT 16



**@ BUNDABERG SWIM ACADEMY  
FITZGERALD ST  
BUNDABERG  
9AM-10AM  
ALL WELCOME**

**BUNDABERG SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SIGN ON DAYS**

Come and join in the fun of surf life saving and nippers. More info on facebook 'Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club' Open to all ages: 5 Years through to Adults. Nippers is for under 6 to 14 years and then youth 'cadets' from 15 years.

[www.bundabergslsc.com.au](http://www.bundabergslsc.com.au)

**WOODWARDS CRICKET BLAST**

# HAVE A GO!



Play cricket with Norths Cricket Club. Programs for Girls and boys 8-10 and 10-12 to develop skills, play enhanced game formats that develop greater skills and are action packed.

Call Gail 0400 258 343 Or Paul 0417 763 845 for more information -  
Or register <http://bit.ly/NORTHSCRICKETCLUB>

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



## 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 workdays free
- Join the NRL family - develop skills that support other sporting interests
- Representative pathways that lead to club, state or even national honours
- Catering for individuals or as a team - A place on the field for everyone!



**JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION (Friday Nights)**  
Bundaberg Touch Grounds - University Drive, Bundaberg  
Competition dates 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 (Break for School Holidays)

Get Started Vouchers Accepted  
<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getintherame/getstarted/apply>

**\$110 per player includes Free Playing Shirt!**

Registrations Open Early August at [www.bundytouch.com](http://www.bundytouch.com)




**ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC**

Sign-on Days for 2018-19 season

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ Bundaberg Swim Academy  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September @ Elliott Heads SLSC  
10am to 11am Both Days



# TERM THREE PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 16th July - 20th July</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 23rd July - 27th July</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	2C 1B
<b>WEEK 3 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK</b>	<b>Week 30th July - 3rd August</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms Catholic Education Week - Prayer Picnic Lunch on Oval	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am	Year 6
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 6th August - 10th August</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass Zone Athletics		St Luke's
Tuesday	Zone Athletics		Salter Oval
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	5P 1P
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 13th August - 17th August</b>		
Monday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
Tuesday	Assembly		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6R
Friday	QCMF - No Classroom Liturgy QCMF - No Class Assembly and Awards		
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 20th August - 24th August</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	1N 3K
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 27th August - 31st August</b>		
Monday	Parish Mass		Year 5-6 Year 1 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Friday	Fathers Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 3rd September - 7th September</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Wednesday - Friday	Year 5 Camp Chaverim		
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	Prep S 4C
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 10th September - 14th September</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	Prep L 3C
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 17th September - 21st September</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2M
Wednesday and Thursday	HONK! Jr Musical Performance - Shalom College	6.00pm	
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Awards Only	8.45am 10.45am	Prep W