



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

10 September 2021

People change jobs for many reasons, and it's seldom about the work itself. It can be because of family relocation, better salary package, flexibility with working hours and so on, but for the absolute majority of people, it's because of the people they work with. Sadly, people become disillusioned with their superiors, feel unappreciated or there is a particular mix of personalities that causes a workplace to become toxic. Most of us would have experienced some or all of these things.

However, there's also another reason. Sometimes we are privileged to know those people who are very effective and capable in their role, who get on exceedingly well with their colleagues and clients, who are highly valued by their superiors and yet who still choose to move on.

At some stage they have had cause to reflect upon their life and realize that even though they are pretty content, they feel the urge to be more, to contribute more to their community and to challenge themselves further to become an even better version of themselves.

Maria Davies, our Finance Secretary, is one of those people. Maria has been with us for seven years and has done an exceptional job. She has been exceedingly generous with her time, extremely committed and competent in her role and deeply loved by her colleagues and community.

We love Maria because she is the type of person who wants to help others and it is for this reason, Maria has applied to join the Queensland Police Service, and unsurprisingly, been accepted very quickly. Maria finishes up with us at the end of this term, and begins her training soon after. She is definitely someone who will protect and serve with integrity and as sad as we are to be losing her, we are delighted to see her continued growth as a person and we know she will be a wonderful police officer.

I hope as a learning community, we always continue to support and encourage both our students and our staff to take on the challenge of being the best version of themselves. When we redirect behaviour, demand more of people or create opportunities for better learning, we do so with the sole intention of supporting them to be their absolute best. It's hard work, and yet amazingly rewarding when you are a part of a culture who wants nothing but the best for, and of, their community.

In thanking Maria for her contribution, we also thank all of you for the gifts you bring to our community. Have a sensational holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again when school resumes on Tuesday 5th October.

Mark Fox

KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 10

Year 6 Camp

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Monday—Year 2 Australian Animal Display 9.00-9.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday-Thursday—Year 6 Camp
- Tuesday—Wednesday—Courtyard Prayer 1G 8.40am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Wednesday—Year 4 Excursion Waste & Recycling Centre
- Friday—Last Day of Term 3—NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**MEDICATION DROP
OFF DAY**



**Monday 13th
September**

Camp Pialba & Hervey Bay

Week 10

*Tuesday 14th September
to
Thursday 16th September*



*Click our
school crest
to go our
school
website*



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ABSENTEES

**Call
4994 8336**

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

APRE NEWS



DONATIONS WANTED

SCHOOL SHOES, FOOTY BOOTS AND JOGGERS

LOOKING FOR ANY PRIMARY SCHOOL/SMALL SIZED BOOTS TO HELP WOORABINDA MISSION

ANY DONATIONS TO GO TO THE APRE OR TO THE OFFICE

The poster features a black football boot at the top left, a brown football in the center, and a pair of white sneakers at the bottom right. The background is split into orange and dark blue sections with white stars.

Before I got an email from Sister Cecilia asking for some help, I didn't know much about Woorabinda, or even where it was. Woorabinda is home to about 970 people, and it is situated on the traditional lands of the Wadja (Wad-ja) and Gungaloo (Gun-ga-loo) Aboriginal peoples. Woorabinda residents speak English with some speaking both English and an Aboriginal language. There are approximately 52 clans represented in Woorabinda, with a large number of language groups from across Queensland.

We can bridge the distance between Woorabinda and Bundaberg by being generous givers and helping out others in this community. So please, go through your old shoes, donate the ones that no longer fit and let's help out.

All donations can be left in the basket at the office.

It may be a far way away from Bundaberg, but we can help Sister Cecilia and the children of Woorabinda. The community desperately needs any football shoes, school shoes or runners in any sizes that are in reasonable condition.



SPORTS NEWS

2022 WBSS AQUATHLON SELECTIONS

- Trials will be held on Saturday 20 November as part of the Hervey Bay Triathlon Club's Hervey Bay 100 Super Saturday Event".
- Entries and payments are completed online via the HBTC link provided **not the WBSS Online Shop**.

Age Groups for 2022 are:

AQUATHLON	11/12yrs	Born 2011 or 2010 1km / 200m 1km (Run/Swim/Run)
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TUCKSHOP FOR SALE



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Please call Fleur Wooldridge on 0413 483 082 or call into the tuckshop for more information.

The advertisement features a background image of a sandwich with lettuce, tomato, and meat.


OUT AND ABOUT



LAMINGTON DRIVE


All profits to the Bundaberg Beekeepers Association.
Monies raised will go to educational resources for when the association presents educational sessions on bees.

Please contact the club on 0427 702 225 to place orders. Lamingtons available in 1/2 dozen trays in either chocolate or strawberry for \$9 each



PRESENTS



GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL CUP 2021



**GIRLS IN YR 4 AND 5
NOMINATION FEE
\$110 PER TEAM
REFEREES PROVIDED**

Sat & Sun 16-17 Oct
Bundaberg Basketball Stadium
3 Flint Street

www.bundybasketball.com.au

SPRING HOLIDAY ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS 2 DAY CAMP WONDER KIDZ

Building 5 - CQU Bundaberg Campus


Thursday 23rd September to Friday 24th September

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online
Yr 1 - 8	21 Sept - 22 Sept	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$165	2	www.trybooking.com/BTOZT

From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student age and we tackle different challenges on each day.**

STEM EDUCATION

Early bird discounts apply automatically on booking page. Limited spaces available.



Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Electronics: Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego® Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.

For more information please call 0424 985 172

pavie@young-engineers.com.au
www.cq.young-engineers.com.au



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: bundyjuniorstouch@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>

 Bundy Touch





OUT AND ABOUT



play cricket
com.au

SIGN UP TODAY

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
JUNIORS & SENIORS






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



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



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



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@elliottheadsurflifesaving.org.au

ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC



2021/22 SEASON
www.elliottheadsurflifesaving.org.au

TERM FOUR PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 5th October - 8th October		
Monday	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
Tuesday	First Day Term 4		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 2	Week 11th October - 15th October		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
WEEK 3	Week 18th October - 22nd October		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
WEEK 4	Week 25th October - 29th October		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	5M
WEEK 5	Week 1st November - 5th November		
Monday	Prep Orientation Morning	9.00am-10.30am	Prep 2022
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
WEEK 6	Week 8th November - 12th November		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
WEEK 7	Week 15th November - 19th November		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Tuesday	Cultural Night	5.30pm	Music
WEEK 8	Week 22nd November - 26th November		
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
Friday	Senior Swimming Carnival		Years 3-6
WEEK 9	Week 29th November - 3rd December		
Monday	Year 1 Nativity Assembly	9.00am	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	9.00am	Year 6
Wednesday	Celebration Night	6.00pm	Whole School
Thursday	End of Year Liturgy	1.15pm	Whole School
	Year 6 Farewell Assembly	2.00pm	Whole School

2022 TERM DATES	
TERM 1	Monday 24 January - Friday 1 April
TERM 2	Tuesday 19 April - Friday 24 June
TERM 3	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September
TERM 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 2 December