



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Important Dates for Week 10

- Monday—No Parish Mass
- Wednesday—Senior Sports Carnival
- Thursday—Junior Sports Carnival
- Friday— No Class Liturgy
- Friday— Assembly Awards only



ATHLETICS carnival

CARNIVAL DAY (SENIOR SCHOOL),

Shalom College:
Wednesday, 21 June
(Students Born 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008)

CARNIVAL DAY (JUNIOR SCHOOL)

St Patrick's: Thursday,
22 June (Students Born
2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012)



Term 2, Week 9

16 June 2017

Principal's News

I don't think anyone feels like they work here. In our school – you can't simply have a job. No matter what your role, from the moment you join us, you become someone very important to the students. You become very important to their parents, because they entrust you with the most important person in their lives. You become very important to your colleagues, because we depend on each other deeply if we are to have a school community of which we can be proud. You quickly feel a sense of responsibility to measure up to the trust placed in you, and you form really close and strong personal relationships with the students, parents and staff who make up our community. It makes you want to do and give more than you have to.

When people leave then, it hurts. We the community, and the people leaving, share a sense of loss of something vitally important to us all.

As this term ends, we have farewelled Rebecca Schneider, who has made a wonderful contribution as a teacher assistant over many years, and who has taken on a position as a Practice Manager. Peter and Maria Henderson who have been our cleaning contractors for many years are retiring and looking forward to travel. Our lovely new counsellor Laura Batts is leaving us to take maternity leave. Monika Lehman is finishing with us as she pursues her teaching career and Nicole

Cooper is relocating to Toowoomba where she will work in Administration in a school who is very fortunate to have her.

Each in their own way have been a part of who we are, and have made fantastic contributions. We thank them sincerely and will miss them deeply. Each is leaving to begin a new and exciting stage, and of course we wish them all the very best.

We are also sad to see some of our wonderful families leave. Marek and Balin Cooper will move with Nicole and Luke will join them in the near future. David and Bridget Fisher have bought a farm in northern NSW and so Harper and George will leave us. Eliza and Josh Rose are relocating to Brisbane and so we farewell Lilly. Chris Ballantyne has a new posting with the Army, so his wife Sam and daughter Addison will be leaving us to join Dad. Great kids, great families – we will miss them all.

I am pleased that these families will be with us for our activities next week. Sporting Carnivals are community events for us. They are opportunities for us to enjoy being together and to make memories that will last a long time. It will be a great way to finish our time together.

No newsletter next week, so if we don't see you, have a safe and happy holiday with your family and we will see you all next term.

Mark Fox



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

Absentee Hotline

absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au
or phone—41521380

- ⇒ All absentees should be notified to the office by 9am.
- ⇒ Absentee text messages are sent at 10am daily.
- ⇒ Children arriving late should enter through the office to collect a late slip for the classroom teacher.

Sports News

2017 Athletics Dates

Please follow the link for detailed information regarding this year's Athletics Carnival, by clicking on the logo below.

The carnival will be held over the following dates:

SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Wed, 21 June
Students Born 2004,2005,2006,2007 & 2008
Venue: Shalom College

JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY–Thurs, 22 June
Students Born 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012
Venue: St Patrick's Senior Oval.



Click the logo for a full program of events.

A warm invitation is extended to all parents & grandparents who wish to attend and support their child/children on the days of competition. Limited shade will be available for parents and I would encourage you to bring a folding chair. Organising the school Athletic Carnivals brings many challenges. We are a large school with a current enrolment of over 480 students and our school facilities are limited when organising athletic events. It is impossible to hold the senior events on our school oval as we are unable to run 100m, 200m & 800m events under correct and safe conditions. It is important that students who are 9 years and older, compete using the correct facilities and distances so that fair and accurate judging can take place as this carnival is used to select students to compete at a higher level. Our school oval is able to accommodate the junior events. While we have considered other options the cost of transporting the whole school and hiring a venue such as the Bundaberg Athletics Club is extremely costly, especially when Shalom has kindly offered the use of their amazing facilities. St Patrick's is unlike any other school due to its size and facilities. We make the best possible decisions based on the needs and welfare of our students.



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Our school photos will be taken on the **24th July 2017.**

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Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at-

enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

NDIS Readiness and Information Session

The rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is soon to begin here in Bundaberg. Our local area coordinators are the Indigenous Well-Being Centre (IWC) and are our first contact locally for key information. We would like to hold a readiness and information session with the IWC team for parents and educators.

Date: Thursday 22 June 2017
Venue: St Mary's Catholic School Library
Time: 5.30pm start

Please contact your school's learning support teacher, or myself, to confirm your attendance please. We need to know numbers in order to prepare information packages. Any questions or concerns please contact Joanne Gills—Inclusive Curriculum Regional Co-ordinator

Catholic Education Rockhampton on joanne_gills@rok.catholic.edu.au or 4155 8145
0407 313 909



Curriculum News

Parental Restrictions on iPads

Technology is an amazing tool for learning but it can also present challenges in terms of protecting your child from inappropriate content. We highly recommend that iPad use at home is always supervised by parents, especially when children are able to access the internet. In addition to physical supervision there are features in the iPad Restrictions menu that help parents to restrict the content that children can access. Click on the link to learn more about how to use the Restrictions menu on your child's iPad.



TUCK SHOP WEEK 10

MONDAY — Open
TUESDAY — Open
WEDNESDAY — CLOSED
THURSDAY — Junior Sports Day
(Orders now closed)



Winter Uniform

Our school has a very presentable uniform. It is very important to our school community that our presentation remains an aspect of our school in which we all take pride.

With the school holidays fast approaching it is a great opportunity for you to make sure your child's uniform complies with our school's uniform policy.

Does your child's bottle green jumper have the school logo? We strongly encourage that new jumpers are embroidered with surname or first name and first initial on the opposite side to the school crest.

It is also asked that hair is to be cut no shorter than gauge 2, conservative in style and natural in colour, with no tracks or rat's tails.

Does your daughter's school uniform comply? Girls are to wear box pleated skirts. There are simpler styles available that we ask the children not to wear as the box pleats are our formal uniform choice.

The support that our staff receive from parents is tremendous, and it is this ongoing alignment between school and home that will allow us to continue to make St Patrick's a school we can be so very proud to be part of.

Please click the school uniforms button to view our full uniform policy.



School Holidays



Please click the image for more information on Vacation Care.

Tennis Holiday Clinic

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th July 2017:

Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner will be conducting a Tennis clinic at the Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc. Courts, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg (across the road from the Melbourne Hotel) for Junior Beginners (5-12 years) - 8.30am to 10am and High School/Intermediate/Advanced sessions - 1.30pm to 4pm. Bookings are Essential with Kevin & Suzie: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753





FREE ENTRY!

Showcasing the best seasonal produce in our region direct from the farmer

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Food Demonstrations

Farmers Market

Guest Chefs
JANELLE BLOOM & MATT GOLINSKI

& Winterfeast Farmers Market

Saturday 8th July 2017 - 7am to 2pm

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