



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

14 July 2023

Welcome back to Term Three St. Patrick's. It was wonderful to see so many students walking into school with a spring in their step this week, after what seems to have been a well-received break.

This week I will be travelling away with Challenge Cup to Rockhampton with our Netball and Rugby League teams. Matthew Plumb, Rachel Medley, Grace Whaleboat and Christian Zandona have coached these teams and I would like to thank them in advance for the support they will continue to provide these students this week. It has been a big commitment for parents as well and I know the students will make us all very proud and represent us well.

Last term it was evident that we would be welcoming some new faces to our community. I asked Year 5 to plan, write and publish some reports explaining background information about St. Patrick's for those new to our school. I was provided with some very sound examples of work which reflected the student's understanding of the generic structure of a written report. I then had the difficult task of choosing one example to share with you this week. I chose the report featured below from 5T, due to the interesting information provided, including historical and recent photographs and even a link which adds a modern twist and a whole extra layer of information for newcomers, such as our new Year 6 teacher, Mr. Killeen who we welcomed into our community this week. I promise you will learn at least one new thing about our school by reading this report also. Enjoy!

Kim O'Shea-Hard

St Patrick Catholic Primary School Bundaberg

By Matilda.H, Alex.W, Ruby.L and Alyse.B

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is a school of God and a loving community. St Patrick's is in the heart of Bundaberg, approximately 500 kids and 21 classes from Prep to Grade 6. This school also has a mission statement, at this school we Learn, Love God, Live the Gospel, Witness the Faith and Celebrate Life.

History

St Patrick's school has a rich history dating back from 1935 to 2023. In 1945 they bought land for \$250. The street was renamed from Harriett street to Power street in 1940. In 2018, more than \$2.5 million dollars worth of work was done to make more modern facilities suitable for contemporary learning. St Patrick's school continues to grow and evolve to suit the every changing needs of its students.

Sport

St Patrick's offers many different sporting opportunities to all the students. This year, soccer and netball were very popular but table tennis and rugby league had less interest. St Patrick's likes to be inclusive of all its students, therefore, they offer arts and crafts for students who wish not to participate in the many sports offered for inter school sport. During the year you have the opportunity to trial for Bundaberg for a sport like touch, soccer (girls and boys) rugby league, netball and more.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED

Music

At St Patrick's they give you a lot of options for music. They have a lot of different instruments like violin, viola, cello, double bass, and guitar. At the end of year 2, students get to choose which instrument they want to play the next year. Each year you can choose to do a different instrument. After Year 3 students have the option to continue with their instrument or not. If students choose to continue they get the amazing opportunity to go to Music Camp.

Amazing Staff

As well as having a great school we also have great teachers and Principal. Miss G made it into the Commonwealth Games for discus and is also our PE teacher. Miss G is a great PE teacher because she teaches us sports we don't know about. She is a great role model for resilience, because she broke her leg and never gave up on what she loved. Mrs Cook is great to go to for something that they find hard or something that's annoying them. Mrs Cook is a great role model to go to. When asked why she loves teaching at St Patrick's, Mrs Cook said because of the "learning, laughter and love."

This school also has lots of kind hearts and loving hands. Because St Patrick's is in the heart of Bundaberg it's not that hard to get to and can be near your work place because it's in the middle of the city. For further information go to saintpatricks.qld.edu.au



SPORTS NEWS

QUEENSLAND SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Huge congratulations to **Sophie A** on being selected to represent Queensland in both the U10-U12 Queensland Girls Representative School Sport Hockey team and the U13 Queensland Embers Hockey team.

This is an outstanding achievement for your age Sophie and we wish you all the best as you travel away to compete at Tasmania in late July and then to Newcastle in late September. Well done!



SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2023

Our school community should be very proud of our students for their participation, enthusiasm and sportsmanship that was displayed across all age groups at our Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals last term. Thank you to the staff and House Leaders who assisted in many roles at the carnivals, ensuring that all students had a highly enjoyable experience. Most importantly, thank you to the parents and grandparents of our students whose support and encouragement contributed to a wonderful atmosphere at both events.

Results from this year's carnivals are as follows:-

OVERALL POINTS—MALOUF CUP

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
Coolock	McAuley	Xavier	Mackillop

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Division	Name	House
10yrs Boys 2013	Riley F	Coolock
10yrs Girls 2013	Matilda K	McAuley
11yrs Boys 2012	Gus P	Coolock
11yrs Girls 2012	Florence L	McAuley
12yrs Boys 2011	Grayson K	Mackillop
12yrs Girls 2011	Natalie L	McAuley

SHIELDS AND TROPHIES

Field Events Shield	Coolock
Ball Games—Father Meade Trophy	Coolock



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY— MONDAY 17 JULY



A final reminder for school photos.

- Students are to wear full school uniform.
- All photo orders need to be ordered online via www.advancedlife.com.au prior to Monday. Orders past this time will incur additional charges.
- Use the code **K5C1GBPD7** which will direct you to the St Patrick's page.
- Sibling photo orders must also be made online prior to Monday. Students requiring sibling photos should meet in the stage area before school and during first lunch to have their sibling portrait taken.

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code: **K5C 1GB PD7** in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists

BOOKCLUB



Book club catalogues have been sent home with your child this week. All orders need to be made **ONLINE via LOOP payment** on the Scholastic website, as no cash orders can be accepted.

Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. All orders are due by **Tuesday 25th July**. As soon as orders are dispatched to us, we will then send home with your child.

FORMAL HATS

BACK IN STOCK

This is to advise that formal hats are now back in stock at Innstyle Mensland.



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Mensland

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 10th July - Friday 14th July		
Monday	Start Term 3 2022		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3L
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 17th July - 21st July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
WEEK 3	Week 24th July - 28th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Monday - Wednesday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod	All Day	Strings & Choirs
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
WEEK 4	Week 31st July - 4th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 3
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep L
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 7th August - 11th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 4
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
WEEK 6	Week 14th August - 18th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Years 5 & 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
WEEK 7	Week 21st August - 25th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 2
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5T
WEEK 8	Week 28th August - 1st September		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 6 & Prep
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 4th September - 8th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
WEEK 10	Week 11th September - 15th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2023 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Monday 23 January - Friday 31 March		
TERM 2	Monday 17 April - Friday 23 June		
TERM 3	Monday 10 July - Friday 15 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 1st September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 3 October - Friday 1 December		

2023 SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS			
TERM 3	District Athletics Carnival	10-11 August	St Luke's
TERM 4	Years 3-6 Senior Swimming Carnival	24-Nov	BSA

OUT AND ABOUT

BUNDABERG BASKETBALL INC.
By **SKILL CAMP**
Professional Players & Coaches


Sunday 16 July
3 FLINT ST, BUNDABERG SOUTH

U10 & 12s
9:00am - 11:30am

U14 & 16s
12:00pm - 1:30pm

FREE FOR BBI MEMBERS
\$10 FOR NON MEMBERS




BUNDABERG



LIMITED SPACES REGISTER HERE

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Queensland Government



Queensland Oztag

St Patrick's are about to Get tagged and love it because the guys from Queensland Oztag are coming out to run FREE Oztag School Clinics. In the clinics with the Development Officers the kids will learn the basics of Oztag including the evasive manoeuvres of Twisting and Spinning along with how to make the perfect Tag. Queensland Oztag are looking forward to seeing the Kids again this term.

Looking for more information on Qld Oztag?

Qld Oztag Website:

<http://www.queenslandoztag.com.au/>

Qld Oztag State Cup promo video:

<https://youtu.be/n-1NWiepAHc>

Qld Oztag Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@OZTAGQUEENSLAND>



Annual Book Sale

Bundaberg Recreation Precinct

Friday 14th July: 9am to 7pm

Saturday 15th July: 9am to 3pm

Sunday 16th: 9am to 1pm

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, SOFT DRINKS, TEA, COFFEE

Passionist Family Group Renewal

The Passionist Family Group Movement has been active in Bundaberg for twenty-three years.

The motto of the Movement is "A Family for All".

The aim of the Movement is "To love one another."

The Bundaberg Groups (MacKillop and Bargara) warmly welcome you to join them on the weekend of July 29 and 30 when there will be a renewal of the Movement in our Parish.

Fr Ray Sanchez CP and Mrs Celine Bowman, Coordinator of the Northern Region, will be joined by local members at all Masses on the weekend and will speak of the benefits and joys of being part of the Movement.

For further information, please contact Helen Mackie (0490 361 406) or Judy Erle (0407 346 476)



Catholic Education Week

23-29 July 2023



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