



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

22nd April 2022

Just before the holidays, a young man, and a former student of our school, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly from a heart attack. The tragic and sudden loss of such a young man has of course devastated his partner, his close and extended family, and his friends. This loss of a young partner, a family member and a friend will never make sense. It just should not happen, and his passing will cause immense pain to those close to him, for the rest of their own lives.

This weekend when you consider how you will acknowledge ANZAC Day, please keep in mind that the Gallipoli campaign alone cost the lives of at least 8, 141 Australians. The sheer number of war casualties somehow prevents us from fully realizing that every one of those who died for us, was deeply loved. They were someone's child, someone's close relative, someone's best friend, someone's parent and partner.

We have emailed a letter home to every family, inviting students to join our school community as we march at the public service on Monday, and I hope your family will attend. ANZAC Day is an important national ceremony, and sadly it has become even more important this year with the conflict in Ukraine. We need to acknowledge war – bravery, sacrifice, and the immense human cost it entails. If war is necessary, it must be after all other avenues have been exhausted and the decision is widely informed. Marching on ANZAC Day reminds us of all these things – what we stand for and what we will not allow.

COVID

This week we have had between three and four staff and approximately 40 students away largely due to Covid or being a close contact. We can expect this trend to continue for a time and that working flexibly with staff, and class groupings will be necessary into the future. It is also a good reminder to us all to monitor our own families and ensure that students remain at home if they have COVID symptoms.

Welcome Back

We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Modolo into Year 4 and Mrs Tindall into Year 5. Both staff have been on Maternity Leave, and it is great to have them back among us. We also welcome Gretta Waters back to our school. Gretta has previously had a counselling role with us, and she will be our counsellor on Wednesday of each week.

Mark Fox

PREP 2023

A final reminder to ensure younger siblings are enrolled for Prep 2023.

Applications can be made online via the school website. Closing date for applications is Friday 6th May.

Mother's Day



Our Mother's Day Liturgy will be held on Friday 6th May at 9am in the multi-purpose area. As part of the liturgy we will have a powerpoint presentation of the special Mums in our lives.

To assist can each family please send in one photo per family of Mum and the kids to spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au no later than next Friday Wednesday 29th May to be included in the presentation.

COVID-19 UPDATE

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School wishes to advise that during the past week, we have been notified of positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community.

St Patrick's regularly consults with the Catholic Education Office and relevant authorities, and continues to follow the advice of Queensland Health regarding cleaning requirements.

Queensland Health has advised that no quarantine of students or staff is required.

As COVID-19 remains active in our community we ask you to continue to monitor your child's/children's health and if they develop any flu-like symptoms:

- Keep your child/children at home
- Seek a PCR or Rapid Antigen test where it is recommended and notify the school of positive results. Please be aware, a negative COVID test does not change the requirement to be symptom free to attend school.
- Follow the advice of Queensland Health

As we continue to navigate the pandemic, please remind your child/ren to:

- maintain good hand hygiene at all times
- cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of their elbow and dispose of tissues in the bin immediately.
- practice social distancing from others where possible
- wear masks when required

We will continue to work closely with health authorities to keep our school community informed of any develop-

ANZAC DAY MARCH

All students are invited and encouraged to attend the Anzac Day March this Monday 25th April.

Students to wear sports uniform and formal school hat. Year 6 students to wear their leadership shirt. Please ensure students wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

We will assemble at 8.00am near Stag hairdressers on Bourbong Street and we are No. 57 in the march. Please refer to email sent late this week for further information.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this term. Each week we require three volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle.

If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 2	Year 3	3 Volunteers Required
Week 3	Year 2	3 Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 1	3 Volunteers Required
Week 5	Prep	3 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 6	3 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 5	3 Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 4	3 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 3	3 Volunteers Required

ST PATRICK'S CROSS COUNTRY 2022

The school community congratulates and applauds all students on their individual performances, sportsmanship and team spirit at the Inter-house Cross Country late last term, especially those students whose success was not measured by whether they won a medal or received a ribbon, but by the sheer determination to finish and gain valuable points for their team. One of my favourite quotes is, "the measure of who we are, is what we do with what we have". It rang true on the day when we celebrated with students who were first across the finish line and with others who just wanted to finish. Sport is, and should always be, about much more than just winning.

The success of these days depends on the support of staff and once again I feel privileged to work in such a supportive school community. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came to support and encourage their child. Finally, a huge thank you to Shalom College for the use of their amazing grounds. Their support of this event is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to McAuley for winning the Senior Trophy for our Interhouse Cross Country and to our 2022 School Cross Country team who will represent St Patrick's at the upcoming District Cross Country trials at Avoca State School on Friday 13th May. The team consists of Taquan Tomlins, Torah Schouten, Darcy Reeves, Charli Pollock, Erin Kirk, Koby Irvine, Elliott Hall, Jake Wilkinson, Darius Shield, Gus Pearson, Rylie McInnes, Flo Lewis and Natalie Lamont (absent from photo). We wish all competitors the very best at this upcoming event.

Age Division	Name	House
8yrs Boys - Born 2014	Jett Irvine	MacKillop
8yrs Girls - Born 2014	Sophie Locke	McAuley
9yrs Boys - Born 2013	Nathan Lawley	Xavier
9yrs Girls - Born 2013	Matilda Kemps	McAuley
10yrs Boys - Born 2012	Gus Pearson	Coolock
10yrs Girls - Born 2012	Flo Lewis	McAuley
11yrs Boys - Born 2011	Taquan Tomlins	Xavier
11yrs Girls - Born 2011	Charli Pollock	McAuley
12yrs Boys - Born 2010	Koby Irvine	MacKillop
12yrs Girls - Born 2010	Erin Kirk	Xavier

SENIOR SHIELD RESULTS

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McAuley 223	Xavier 158 Mackillop 158	Coolock 138



BUNDABERG SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations **COHEN GRAY (U11 Rugby League)** and **CRUZ KEMPS (U12 Football)** who have been selected to represent the Bundaberg District in their respective sports. Well done Cohen and Cruz and we wish you both an enjoyable and rewarding experience at the upcoming Wide Bay selection trials.



WIDE BAY SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations **MIA ASHMORE** who has been selected to represent **Wide Bay** at the 2022 Queensland Schools Basketball Championships to be held at Mackay.

Well done Mia on this amazing achievement and we wish you all the best when competing in this upcoming event.



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THE DETAILS

Date: Starts Wednesday 4th May
Time/Length: 3:10pm - 4:20pm for 6 weeks
Cost: \$80.00 (online only)
Venue: St Patricks oval
Age Minimum: Turning 5 in 2022



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- First session is a Come & Try session. No registration or payment is required to attend
- This centre only accepts online registrations & payments. No cash or cheque is accepted
- Participants receive a benefits pack with a football

Contact Kieron.hyndman@afll.com.au or on 0439 721 874 for more info

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BARGARA LITTLE ATHLETICS
2021 SEASON

LAQ Winter Season
Sundays from 9am
Come 'n' Try Day
Sun 18th April
Season commences
Sun 2 May
Bargara Sports Complex



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coles Little Athletics Australia

For more information:
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Tiny Tots (3 & 4yr olds) \$50
Under 6-17 athletes \$120
Seniors Club Fee \$30
(must register with QA as independent athlete)
LAQ online registrations open in March

TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 19th April - Friday 22nd April		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY		
Tuesday	School returns on Tuesday 19 April		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Anzac Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 5
WEEK 2	Week 25th April - 29th April		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
WEEK 3	Week 2nd May - 6th May		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
Friday-Saturday	Music Camp - Junior & Senior Strings		Chaverim
WEEK 4	Week 9th May - 13th May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1C
WEEK 5	Week 16th May - 20th May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
WEEK 6	Week 23rd May - 27th May		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Mrs Cook
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
WEEK 7	Week 30th May - 3rd June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 8	Week 6th June - 10th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
WEEK 9	Week 13th June - 17th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3L
WEEK 10	Week 20th June - 24th June		
Monday	Senior Field Events (students born 2010, 2011 & 2012)	TBA	St Patrick's
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival (students born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)	TBA	Shalom
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival (students born 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017)	TBA	St Patrick's

2022 TERM DATES	
TERM 2	Tuesday 19 April - Friday 24 June
TERM 3	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 2nd September
TERM 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 2 December

2022 SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS			
TERM 2	District Cross County	13-May	Avoca SS
TERM 3	District Athletics Carnival	3/4 August	St Luke's
TERM 4	Years 3-6 Senior Swimming Carnival	25-Nov	BSA