



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

27th July 2018

One of the many things that I absolutely love about this school, is that the students here love their learning. I walk through their classrooms regularly, and I always see children who are engaged and enjoying the process of learning. The learning is relevant, purposeful and scaffolded in a way that allows children to achieve. When you offer this quality of learning, relationships between teachers and students is warm and positive, and classrooms are happy, productive places.

This week, four of us are visiting schools in Brisbane, simply to learn more. Even though those attending are very capable and experienced teachers, each one is committed to be even better informed about teaching and learning, so that they themselves continue to grow as professionals. Learning for all of us, adults and children, is just so important. I read an article recently about learning in the Harvard Business Review. It suggested that **'learning is good for your health, your wallet and your social life'**.

Reading a book, even for a short time, reduces stress levels. Those who keep learning throughout their life tend to earn more because of the currency of their knowledge and skills. People who are curious and who keep informed about important matters can easily engage in conversations with a range of people across a myriad of subjects.

More than ever before, the children in our school will need to be life-long learners, and it is great to see our students learning the skills and attitudes that will set them up for that future.

The P&F Meeting from last week has also been rescheduled to this coming Wednesday 7.00pm. Please feel welcome to attend.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 3



- Year 2 Excursion to Botanical Gardens 9.15am—12.15pm
- Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 5P
- Senior Strings (changed from Wednesday this week only)
- Bundaberg Eisteddfod—Senior & Junior Strings
- ICAS English Competition
- Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 5P
- Senior Choir (changed from Tuesday this week only)
- Bundaberg Eisteddfod—Senior & Junior Choir
- P&F Meeting 7.00pm—all welcome
- Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 5P
- Honk Musical Rehearsal 3.00-5.00pm
- Open Classrooms 10.00am
- Catholic Education Week Prayer 10.30am
- Shared Picnic on the Oval 11.00am



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Please come and help us celebrate the events of



Sunday, July 29
Holy Rosary - Catholic Education Week Mass with children- 5.30pm

Thursday Aug 2
Combined Schools' Mass at Holy Rosary
4-6 11.00am

Friday Aug 3
10.00am - Open classrooms
10.30am Whole School Prayer and Presentation (the week in review)
Followed by a sausage sizzle and shared picnic lunch on the junior oval.



Family sausage sizzle (\$2 each at the shared picnic lunch on the oval). Please send the money on Friday morning with your children.



Parents are most welcome to attend all of these activities.

Please come and celebrate a

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MASS WITH CHILDREN



SUNDAY, JULY 29
5.30PM AT
HOLY ROSARY

STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHOIR FOR THE MASS.
PLEASE BE AT HOLY ROSARY BY 5PM ON SUNDAY.





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A reminder to order Bookclub by Wednesday 1st August.
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CHALLENGE CUP

BUNDABERG DISTRICT PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

It was an absolute pleasure to be part of the Challenge Cup journey with the Rugby League boys, Netball girls, Mr Plumb, Mr Peebles, Mrs Brimelow, Mrs Lindeman and a ton of parents and grandparents. All students are to be congratulated on the manner in which they played throughout this carnival, demonstrating amazing skill, resilience, effort and spirit. These events provide students with an amazing opportunity to compete with their mates and to further develop their understanding of the game over the three days of competition. Both teams finished on a high with a win in their final game. Thank you for all who represented St Patrick's in Yeppoon. You were outstanding ambassadors of our school.



Forty-eight students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the 2018 Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival. The carnival is held over two days with program details outlined below. Information letters have been given to selected students. **Please accept the terms and conditions via Parent Lounge for your child to participate in the District Athletics Carnival.**



Monday, 6 August – St Luke's Anglican School: Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, Discus, 200m Heats/Finals & 800m Heats.

Private transport to St Luke's is required. Supervision will be provided for students from 8:15am – 3:30pm at St Luke's. Students may arrive for their event and leave once it is completed, although it is asked that students check in with the teacher in the St Patrick's tent and check-out upon departure. Please advise via email if you have difficulties transporting your child to St Luke's, therefore allowing the school to assist with transport arrangements if required.

Tuesday, 7 August – Salter Oval: 80m/100m Heats/Finals, 4 x 80m/100m Relay, 800m Finals & Ball Games.

Students can be privately transported to Salter Oval where supervision will be provided from 8:15am – 2:30pm. Alternatively, a teacher will walk students from St Patrick's to Salter Oval leaving the school at 8:00am and returning before 3:00pm. Students walking to Salter Oval are to assemble in the MPS at 8:00am for immediate departure to Salter Oval.

Competitors are required to wear their school sports uniform on both competition days. Shade will be provided for St Patrick's students at each venue. Canteen facilities will be available for students at St Luke's and Salter Oval. Please ensure your child has adequate food, water and sun protection for their competition day/s. Please note that St Patrick's is a Section A school. It would assist with team organisation if your child could be at the appropriate venue at least 20 minutes prior to their event. Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding the Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival (annette_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au).

BUNDABERG EISTEDDFOD



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Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August

Parents and family members are welcome to watch their child's performance at the upcoming Bundaberg Eisteddfod. Entry to the Moncrieff Theatre is by gold coin donation and students will travel to the Moncrieff Theatre by bus.

Tuesday 31st July

- **8.30am Senior strings and Junior Strings** travel by bus to Moncrieff Theatre – **(Children may bring their water bottle and please do not order tuckshop for lunch).**
- Children must come to school dressed in performance uniform (bring school uniform to change into later).
- **SECTION 83 – C Level – Beginners. Performance time**
 - Competitor Number 1: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Junior String Ensemble 9.30am
 - Competitor Number 8: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Senior String Ensemble 10.33am
- **11.00** conclusion of section, adjudication and both ensembles return to school by bus.

Wednesday 1st August

- **8.30 Senior Choir** travel by bus to Moncrieff Theatre. Children must come to school dressed in performance uniform (bring school uniform to change into later). **NO** lunch boxes needed for bus trip, all lunches to remain at school. Children to bring water bottles only.
- **SECTION 73 – B Level – Intermediate. Performance Time**
 - Competitor Number 5: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Senior Choir 9.46am
- **10.15** Senior Choir travel back to school by bus
- **9.50am Junior Choir** travel to Moncrieff Theatre by bus. **(Children will bring lunchboxes and water bottle on bus - do not order tuckshop for lunch)**
- **Section 74 – C Level – Beginners. Performance Time**
 - Competitor Number 7: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Junior Choir 11.24am
- **12.10** conclusion of section and Junior Choir return to school by bus



QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES Music Festival

This year our Junior and Senior Choirs and Junior and Senior Strings groups will be attending the 28th Annual Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival in Brisbane. The festival will run from Thursday 16th August until Sunday 19th August. This year all of our groups will perform on Friday 17th August. As in previous years, families have the option of travelling by private car or on the bus organised by the school. Parents or grandparents are most welcome to travel on the bus with students and the bus fare will be the same for adults and children. Bus fare is the same whether you travel one way or return. A seat on the bus will cost \$35.00. It is very important, in order to book buses, to know by the end of next week the number of students and family members who require bus travel. Please log on to Parent Lounge and select your preferences by Thursday 2nd August. **PLEASE NOTE – In Parent Lounge, please ensure you select only one of the given travel options, press SAVE and then proceed to payment.**



QCMF 2018 Performance Schedule

Friday 17th August
Villanova College, 24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo
St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Group	Venue	Arrival at Venue	Performance
Junior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	11.00am	12.16pm
Junior Choir	St James Church	12.30pm	1.28pm
Senior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	1.15pm	2.27pm
Senior Choir	St James Church	2.30pm	3.30pm

Bus and Travel Arrangements

This year we will have three buses leaving St Patrick's school at 6am. Students and family members are welcome to book seats. These three buses will leave Brisbane at 4pm. Bookings and payment is now available through Parent Lounge. Please complete your registration on Parent Lounge by Thursday 2nd August.

The venues are in Coorparoo and parking can be very difficult. Please plan to arrive well ahead of time if you are travelling by car. Performances generally last for about 10 minutes, children should be ready to be collected or join the audience to watch other groups 15-20 minutes after their performance start time. Children are only required for their own performances but are welcome to watch other groups with their family.

Uniform Requirements

Junior Choir students will wear their formal school uniform, all other groups wear their performance uniform (supplied by parents) of black dress pants, (no tights, leggings or 'skinny' pants please), black button-up long sleeved shirt and black socks with a school vest. Students who are in Junior Choir as well as Junior Strings, Senior Strings or Senior Choir will wear their black performance uniform for all performances.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OLD MAGAZINES

Grade 5 classes require donations of old magazines for their art classes. Please send any magazines you don't require to the office. Thank you!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELP

Calling for parent volunteers to assist with the distribution and clean-up for our Friday Sausage Sizzle from 11.00am—12.00noon.

If you are you able to help, please call into the office or call us on 4152 1380.



Register Now!

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ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Register now for NAB AFL Auskick at St Patrick's Catholic School!

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First Session is a 'Come & Try'

- **FIRST SESSION IS A 'COME & TRY SESSION'**.
- Please note registration is not required for the "Come & Try Session".
- Kids must be turning at least 5 in Calendar year to participate & can register anytime.
- Please note that Centre only accepts online payments. (Cash, Cheque)
- Search 'St Patrick's Catholic School' online.

Date:	Monday 30th July 2018 (First session)
Time:	3-10pm - 4-10pm
Cost:	\$75.00
Length:	7 weeks
Venue:	St Patrick's School Oval
Contact:	Shaun on 0420980514 or shaun.stone@afl.com.au

Register & Pay Online at: play.afl/auskick

Come and see the Mustangs! Only 3 NAB AFL Auskicks who register & pay online will be eligible to access 2 complimentary Brisbane Lions tickets (1 adult, 1 child). Extra Reserved Seat Tickets can be purchased at 50% off! *Selected matches only, subject to availability. (Register & Pay online by Sunday 17th August to receive the full range of offers, see www.afl.com.au for full T & C's)

HONK!

Save the date

JR.™

Wednesday 19th—Thursday 20th September

6pm

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 16th July - 20th July		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	 No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 2	Week 23rd July - 27th July		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	SCHOOL PHOTOS		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1B
WEEK 3 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK	Week 30th July - 3rd August		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	 Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms	10.00am	
	Catholic Education Week - Prayer	10.30am	Year 6
	Picnic Lunch on Oval	11.00am	
WEEK 4	Week 6th August - 10th August		
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	8.45am	5P
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1P
WEEK 5	Week 13th August - 17th August		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Tuesday	Assembly		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6R
Friday	 QCMF - No Classroom Liturgy		
	QCMF - No Class Assembly and Awards		
WEEK 6	Week 20th August - 24th August		
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	8.45am	1N
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	3K
WEEK 7	Week 27th August - 31st August		
Monday	Parish Mass		Year 5-6 Year 1 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Wednesday	Bundaberg Musical Eisteddfod - Senior & Junior Strings and Senior & Junior Choir		
Friday	 Fathers Day Liturgy	8.45am	Year 2
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4C
WEEK 8	Week 3rd September - 7th September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Wednesday - Friday	Year 5 Camp Chaverim		
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	9.00am	Prep S
	Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am	4C
WEEK 9	Week 10th September - 14th September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	3C
WEEK 10	Week 17th September - 21st September		
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	8.45am	Prep W
	Awards Only	10.45am	