



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

2nd August 2019

Yesterday I was tasked with taking our Senior Choir to the Moncrieff and collecting our Junior Choir to return them to school. To say the students were excited would be a massive understatement, and clearly the adrenalin of performing was still working its way through. After settling the students and counting heads for the 50<sup>th</sup> time, I was already mentally preparing for some conversations I needed to have, and thinking on other matters from yesterday that I could have better handled, when Sadie from Year 2 politely asked if I'd like to sit with her for the trip home.

I gratefully accepted the kind invitation, and spent the trip home avidly listening to Sadie's very detailed recount of the performance, her transition from nervousness to excitement and how much fun it all was. I loved the trip home. I realized what an amazing experience this was for Sadie and her excitement was absolutely infectious. Sadie was clearly in the moment during her performance and she simply wanted to share the joy that the experience had been for her.

This morning, I had the opportunity to watch the Junior Strings perform. Performances at this age are typically short, and the absolute focus these young students displayed was amazing. Parents who were there were equally intent on the brief performance of their child. Both students and parents were absolutely in the moment, and you could sense the pride of the performers in what they were able to achieve, through this intense focus.

Those of you who are cricket fans would enjoy listening to Justin Langer speak. He talks about the way he learned and practised meditation. Over time, he learned to focus completely on the way the ball left the bowlers' hand – nothing else. He managed to cut out thoughts about the crowd, the match, what would happen to his career if he got out, or even where he would hit the ball. Just the ball leaving the bowlers' hand. He would point to this as the turning point in his career as a batsman.

The older I get, the more convinced I am that the key to both happiness and success, is that ability to be fully present in the moment. Perhaps as we reflect on all that is Catholic Education, we could learn from our kids that importance of being fully present in the moment.

### Sienna McGarry Fundraising

Thank you so much for your support for this – we are all deeply humbled by your generosity. With the Sizzle and donations we raised over \$1300. Minni Vinnies decided to add their support and kicked in an additional \$700. Thanks to all of you, we have transferred \$2 000 to help Sienna and her family in this battle. The cross on our walls means much more when we see love manifest in action.

*Mark For*

## KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 4

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| Monday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>Morning Parade 8.40am</li> </ul>  |
| Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>Courtyard Prayer 8.40am Prep L</li> </ul>   |
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| Thursday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courtyard Prayer 8.40am Prep W</li> </ul>  |
| Friday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholic Education Week Celebrations</li> <li>Possum Magic Excursion Prep &amp; Year 1</li> <li>Inter/Intra School Sport Year 5 &amp; 6 commences</li> <li>Sausage Sizzle</li> </ul> |

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Safe Education** Online Safety & Cyberbullying

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**WHERE:** Shalom College Performing Arts  
**WHEN:** Thursday 15 August 2019  
**TIME:** 6pm-7pm

1300 650 491 | info@stpatrickseducation.com | @stpatrickseducation.com



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## STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336 [spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au)

## BUNDABERG EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to Year 2B and 1B as well as our choirs and strings groups who performed in the Bundaberg Eisteddfod this week. Our young performers did a wonderful job and loved being on the big stage! Well done to our Junior Strings and Year 2B who both received a first place award. Congratulations to Year 1B and our Junior Choir who were awarded second place! Our music groups have worked hard all year rehearsing early in the morning or giving up their play time each week and have been practising hard at home too. Our classes are grateful for the support of Mrs Paula Gallagher and the wonderful Miss Brosnan and Mrs Brimelow for all of their hard work in preparing their classes to perform. A huge thank you to Mrs Morley, Mrs Connolly, Mrs Kate Hardisty and Mrs Wilson for conducting and accompanying our groups. Thank you to the many parents and family members who were able to support our groups at the Eisteddfod!



Class 1B



Class 2B



Junior Choir



Junior Strings

## QCMF

This year our Junior and Senior Choirs and Junior and Senior Strings groups will be attending the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival in Brisbane. The whole festival will run from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. This year all of our groups will perform on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. As in previous years, families have the option of travelling by private car or on the bus organised by the school.



### QCMF 2019 Performance Schedule

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Villanova College, 24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo  
St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo



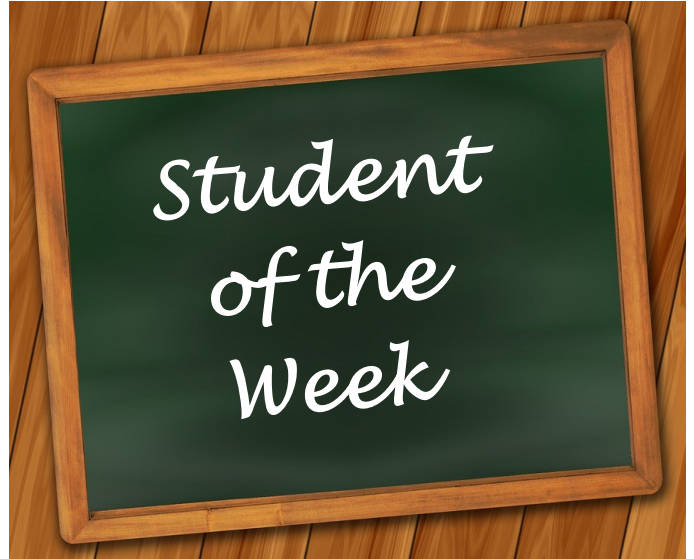
Group	Venue	Arrival at Venue	Performance
Senior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	10.20am	11.40am
Senior Choir	St James Church	11.30am	12.38pm
Junior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	12.15pm	1.28pm
Junior Choir	St James Church	1.30pm	2.26pm

### Bus and Travel Arrangements

This year we will have buses leaving St Patrick's school at 4.50am. Students and family members are welcome to book seats, please ensure you book early as places are limited to the number of seats available on these buses. These buses will leave Brisbane at 3pm. The cost for a seat on the bus will be \$35 whether you travel one way or return. Bookings and payment are available through Parent Lounge. Please ensure that travel arrangements are nominated on Parent lounge **OR that you decline the invitation** by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Alternatively, families are welcome to make their own arrangements for travel to Brisbane.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## TRIPLE P PARENTING

### SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSED DADS WILL HELP MUMS (AND KIDS)

These days, we're better at recognising and treating post-natal depression in mothers. But we're only just starting to talk about dads getting post-natal depression. It's true that men are less likely than women to become depressed after the birth of a baby, but it still happens too often. It can affect your relationship, and even your child: babies whose dads are depressed are more likely to develop behavioural problems, according to some research.

But there are really positive, proactive things you can do.

It's never too late to learn new ways to tackle depression, and new approaches to parenting. Doing a free Triple P – Positive Parenting Program can help everyone be happier. Find out more and support each other: [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)



## ICAS ASSESSMENTS

St Patrick's is proud to partner with UNSW Global to offer its annual ICAS Assessments to our Year 3-6 students for English and Mathematics. We're delighted to inform you that we will be participating in ICAS again this year, to recognise and reward students' academic achievement.

The assessment is now fully online. Each assessment costs \$14.50.

Sitting dates in Term 3 are:

### English

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm in the library

### Mathematics

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm in the library  
Learn more by visiting [unsw.global/icas](http://unsw.global/icas)

### Parent Payment System

You can now pay for ICAS online! To confirm your child's participation, visit [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay) and enter our unique school code to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment closes on 14th August 2019. An email has been sent out to parents of Year 3-6 students with more information on how to register.



## FINANCE NEWS

Fees were issued 24<sup>th</sup> July and are due for payment 7<sup>th</sup> August **unless you have a payment plan in place**. If you have a regular payment plan in place this merely serves as a statement for your records. Take time to review your statement and make immediate payment of any outstanding fees if necessary. With our most recent system update creating issues with emails heading to junk boxes, a reminder to please check your junk box if think you haven't received your statement.

It is the responsibility of all parents to pay school fees when attending Catholic schools. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school. Any shortfall in assessed fees for the year has to be met from the general school account which could mean less in our budget to meet our commitments. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the finance secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.

**SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**—Payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card.

**Direct Deposit** - If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

**Recurring Credit Card Billing**—If you wish to make regular recurring payments as you would normally from a bank account but prefer to use a Credit Card so as to gain advantages of frequent flyer points etc., it is as simple as completing a form. This form is available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab, titled Direct Debit by Credit Card Form. Otherwise please contact St Patrick's School Finance Secretary Maria Davies at [maria\\_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:maria_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au) to have the form return e-mailed or call in to the office to have a printed copy provided.

**BPay**—BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A BPay logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement, if you choose to pay this way.

**Parent Lounge** - Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

**Direct Debit** - If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Davies for assistance or simply download, complete and return the form titled Direct Debit by Bank Account Form available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab.

**Centrepay**—Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments.

Our CRN is 555 053 656K and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.

### **Student Banking**

Student banking will continue each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

## ABSENTEE METHODS

Preferred option for all absentees is to call our dedicated absentee line, email the absentee email address or advise via Parent Lounge.

Phone Absentee Line **4994 8336**

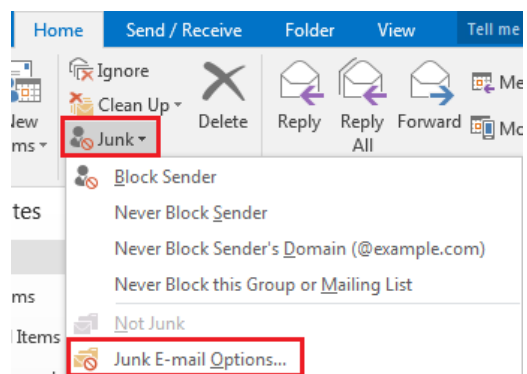
Or Email **[spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au)**

Or via Parent Lounge



## EMAILS

You may have noticed the way we send emails has changed. Some parents have advised they have not received some information. To ensure you don't miss anything, please check your junk email inbox and change your device settings to 'mark as not junk' and to always trust emails from this sender.





## OUT AND ABOUT



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### Are you interested in playing Junior Cricket in Bundaberg this season?

These are our local Clubs and Associations that will soon be holding sign-ons and calling for registrations for the 2019/2020 season.



Register at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) or contact your chosen club for more information



**Bundaberg Cricket Association**



**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES UNDER 57 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS



Contact Shannan via email: [shannangfh@gmail.com](mailto:shannangfh@gmail.com)

**f** Bundaberg Cricket Association

[www.bundabergca.qld.cricket.com.au](http://www.bundabergca.qld.cricket.com.au)



**North Bundaberg Cricket Club**

Welcoming enquiries from all ages 8 to 16 and all-girls aged 13 to 16

Contact - Gail M:0400258343

**f** North Bundaberg Cricket Club

[www.northsccbundy.qld.cricket.com.au](http://www.northsccbundy.qld.cricket.com.au)



**YMCA Junior Cricket Club**

Welcoming enquiries from all ages 8 to 16

Contact - Brett M:0447255288

**f** YMCA Bundaberg Junior Cricket

[www.bundaberg.ymca.org.au](http://www.bundaberg.ymca.org.au)



**Brothers Cricket Club**

Welcoming enquiries from all ages 8 to 16 and all-girls aged 13 to 16

Contact - Anthony M:0416 155 399

**f** Brothers Cricket Club Bundaberg

[www.brothersbundaberg.qld.cricket.com.au](http://www.brothersbundaberg.qld.cricket.com.au)



**Across the Waves Cricket Club**

Welcoming enquiries from all ages 8 to 16

Contact - Rhys M:0421654957

**f** Across the Waves Cricket Club

Email: [atwcricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:atwcricketclub@gmail.com)



**Isis Cricket Club**

Welcoming enquiries from all ages 8 to 16

Contact - Scott M:0437045265

**f** Isis Cricket Club



**Past Highs Cricket Club**

Welcoming enquiries from all ages 8 to 16

Contact - Greg M:0409529299

**f** Past Highs Cricket Club

VIP EVENT - TODAY ONLY!  
**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**LOWES**

1 DAY ONLY

**20%\***

**OFF SCHOOLWEAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE**



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**INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST.**

\* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

**NORTHS CRICKET COME AND TRY DAY**

Cricket for girls and boys from 7 to 16 years

No experience necessary - we have great coaches and training to help you learn cricket in a fun and family friendly environment

**18 AUGUST 2019**

**9AM - 12PM**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE | FUN ACTIVITIES**

**NORTHS CRICKET CLUB.**

**THORNHILL STREET, NORTH BUNDABERG**

[WWW.NORTHSCCBUNDY.QLD.CRICKET.COM.AU](http://WWW.NORTHSCCBUNDY.QLD.CRICKET.COM.AU)

**CALL GAIL PIMM 0400258343**

# TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 15th July - 19th July		
Monday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Challenge Cup - Rugby League and Netball - Yeppoon	All day	Challenge Cup Team
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
WEEK 2	Week 22nd July - 26th July		
Monday	School Photos	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
WEEK 3	Week 29th July - 2nd August	Catholic Education Week	
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	 Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms , Liturgy and Picnic on Oval	9.00am	Mini Vinnies
WEEK 4	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	 QCMF - Brisbane	Junior & Senior Strings	Junior & Senior Choir
WEEK 6	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
WEEK 7	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	 Father's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
WEEK 8	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4P
Wednesday-Friday	Year 5 Camp	All day	Chaverim
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep S
WEEK 9	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	ICAS English Test		
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep W
WEEK 10	Week 16th September - 20th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Monday	ICAS Mathematics Test		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Tuesday-Thursday	Year 6 Camp	All day	Hervey Bay
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K