



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

23 October 2020

The best thing about memories...is making them.

This week students from our senior classes presented the 2020 School Musical, Out of the Ark's – Cinderella and Rockerfella. It was fabulous and in preparing and presenting this musical, our students have entertained, and in many cases, inspired our younger students, who in a couple of years, will have their turn to present.

2020 will be remembered for many things, but one thing I am sure of, is that the cast, crew and staff will remember it as the year they presented Cinderella and Rockerfella. Words fail to convey the gratitude we feel towards the staff who have given up so much time and energy to provide this experience. The performers and crew have worked hard, challenged themselves, and fully committed to giving this musical their absolute best. Parents have helped enormously in the production and supported by getting their children to practices. Shalom, as always, have been absolutely amazing in their support for our endeavours.

I love seeing our students make the most of their opportunities, and they have certainly done so through this musical. We will offer thanks and acknowledgements during Courtyard prayer next week. It seems a fitting time to thank all those who have worked so hard, simply to bring happiness to others.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

MONDAY	Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
TUESDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer Reef Guardians 8.40am Junior Choir Rehearsal 10.55am
WEDNESDAY	Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer Reef Guardians 8.40am
THURSDAY	Courtyard Prayer Reef Guardians 8.40am
FRIDAY	Day for Daniel Sausage Sizzle Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6



2021 Prep Orientation

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
9.00AM - 10.30AM

PLEASE NOTE
ONLY ONE FAMILY MEMBER TO ATTEND WITH THE PREP STUDENT

Sausage Sizzle Volunteers Required

Friday Sausage Sizzle is held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require 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	Number of Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 4	3 Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 3	3 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 1	3 Volunteers Required



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 2020

MONDAY 02 PREP ORIENTATION 2021 9.00 - 10.30am Only one family member to attend	TUESDAY 10 CULTURAL DAY AT SHALOM Junior & Senior Choir/Strings, Year 3 Strings and Year 6 Guitar Ensemble Will be recorded - no family members to attend	FRIDAY 20 NATIVITY PLAY YEAR 1 9.00am Only two family members to attend	TUESDAY 24 YEAR 6 GRADUATION 9.00am Up to six family members to attend
THURSDAY 26 SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL Year 3 & 4 - 9 to 11am Year 5 & 6 - 11 to 1pm No family members to attend	FRIDAY 27 MUSIC ASSEMBLY 10.00am No family members to attend	WEDNESDAY 2 CELEBRATION DAY Free Dress Day No family members to attend	FRIDAY 04 END YEAR LITURGY 9.30am YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY 11.30am Only two family members to attend

SPORTS NEWS

WIDE BAY CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations **THOMAS ELPHINSTONE** who was selected to represent Wide Bay School Sport at the upcoming State Championships to be held in Toowoomba after impressing selectors at the recent trials.

We wish Tom an enjoyable and rewarding experience as he now begins to train and play at this higher level of competition.



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME



Student Travel Rebates



Semester 2



Bus Fare Assistance

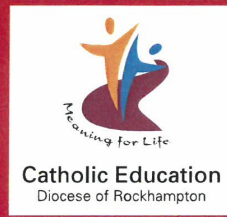
- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$30/week*** on fares to and from school (*\$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during October.

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st October.



Kindergartens on Catholic School Sites

The Catholic sector wants to play its part in ensuring all Queensland children have access to high quality kindergartens in rural, regional and metropolitan areas across the state.



The importance of universal access to kindergartens is widely acknowledged as a key to future success in school and life.

Kindergartens located on school sites also offer students a chance to integrate early into the school community and make a seamless transition to school.

The State and Federal Governments do not currently offer capital assistance to Catholic schools for the construction of kindergartens on a school site.

Due to the expense of constructing a kindergarten, there is a significant barrier to the establishment of kindergartens on Catholic school sites, particularly for schools located in lower socio-economic communities.

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Catholic schools in Queensland

35

Existing stand-alone Catholic kindergartens

80

Potential Catholic school sites for kindergarten construction 2020-2025

Catholic schools

seek to partner with government to deliver increased kindergarten infrastructure to support universal access, particularly in high-growth and high-need communities.

Funding will assist the delivery of purpose-designed kindergarten infrastructure in a broad range of communities across Queensland, improving access and delivering a strong foundation for more students in the early years.

