



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## Important Dates for Week 4

- Tuesday -Thursday  
Morning Prayer  
8.45am—2M
- Wednesday—CQU visit
- Friday—Mother's Day  
Liturgy 9am

## Term 2, Week 3

5 May 2017

### Principal's News

I just had a quick look and now over 900 people follow our Facebook Page, and to be honest, I'm really not that surprised. The photos and content that Cathy Wilson puts up almost daily really are simply outstanding, and the short clips that Tracey Cook posts are absolutely engaging. When you look at our posts from the last week alone, you get a feeling for our school. You will be impressed by the way 2M shared their learning at Assembly. You will be moved by what 2C taught us about kindness in their class liturgy. You will be amazed at both the ability and respect our Year 6 students displayed while they were at the Science and Engineering Challenge at Central Queensland University this week. You will feel the pride and the joy experienced by our X-Factor winners and you will understand the importance of prayer to us all, when you see the photos of 4A leading prayer this week. You could be forgiven for thinking our school to be a very busy place...yet it's not. Rather, we're productive – and there's an enor-

mous difference. All of us, students included, know the difference between being busy and being productive – between 'busy work' and learning. We aim to make considered choices about how we invest our time, and we look actively for opportunities that help children to learn and to develop. I'd suggest that one of the reasons we see such amazing commitment from both our staff and our students, is that they know the work and the learning they engage in is important. We have Facebook, simply so that our community can share in the learning that our students engage in, and it is really affirming to know that so many school families and community members show interest and engage with our school. Next Friday, we celebrate Mother's Day. I know how hard it is for mothers and grandmothers to get along to school and yet it is definitely worth it. Your presence does mean a lot to your children, and to our community and we would really love to have you join us as we give thanks for the gift of mothers.

*Mark Fox*



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go to the Group Programs Calendar.



Our Mother's Day liturgy will be on Friday the 12th May at 9am in the covered area. We ask each family to provide 1 photo of their mum/carer with their children. Please email all images to

nicole\_cooper@rok.catholic.edu.au



### STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2017



#### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$33/week\* on fares to and from school (\* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus 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 financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) by 31 May 2017.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

## NAPLAN—changes to timetables

### Changes to timetables due to Naplan Testing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Please see below for details about changes to PE and MUSIC LESSONS in Week 4 – these changes affect many classes and will require a change in sports uniform days for Year 4C, 4L and Years 5 and 6

#### WEEK 4 SPECIALIST LESSONS

No changes to Thursday timetable. Changes on Wednesday are highlighted in green. Note that affected classes will need to wear PE uniform on Monday, not Tuesday



	Tuesday NOW MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> May Week 4		Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May Week 4	
	PE	Music	PE	Music
8:55	6R	6T	2M	2B
9:35	6T	6R	2B	2M
10:15	5P	5B	3T	2C
11:40	5B	5P	2C	3T
12:20	5W	4C	3K	3M
1:00	4C	5W	3M	3K
1:40	4L	4A	4A	4L

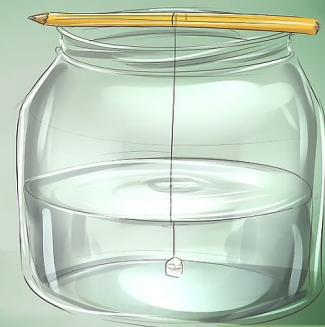
## Student of the Week



## Glass Jars Required

Some of our classes are learning more about science by growing crystals in the classroom. We require clean, unlabelled 300ml glass jars. Please send any suitable jars, labels removed please, to the office.  
Thank you!

*Cathy Wilson*



wikiHow to Grow Crystals

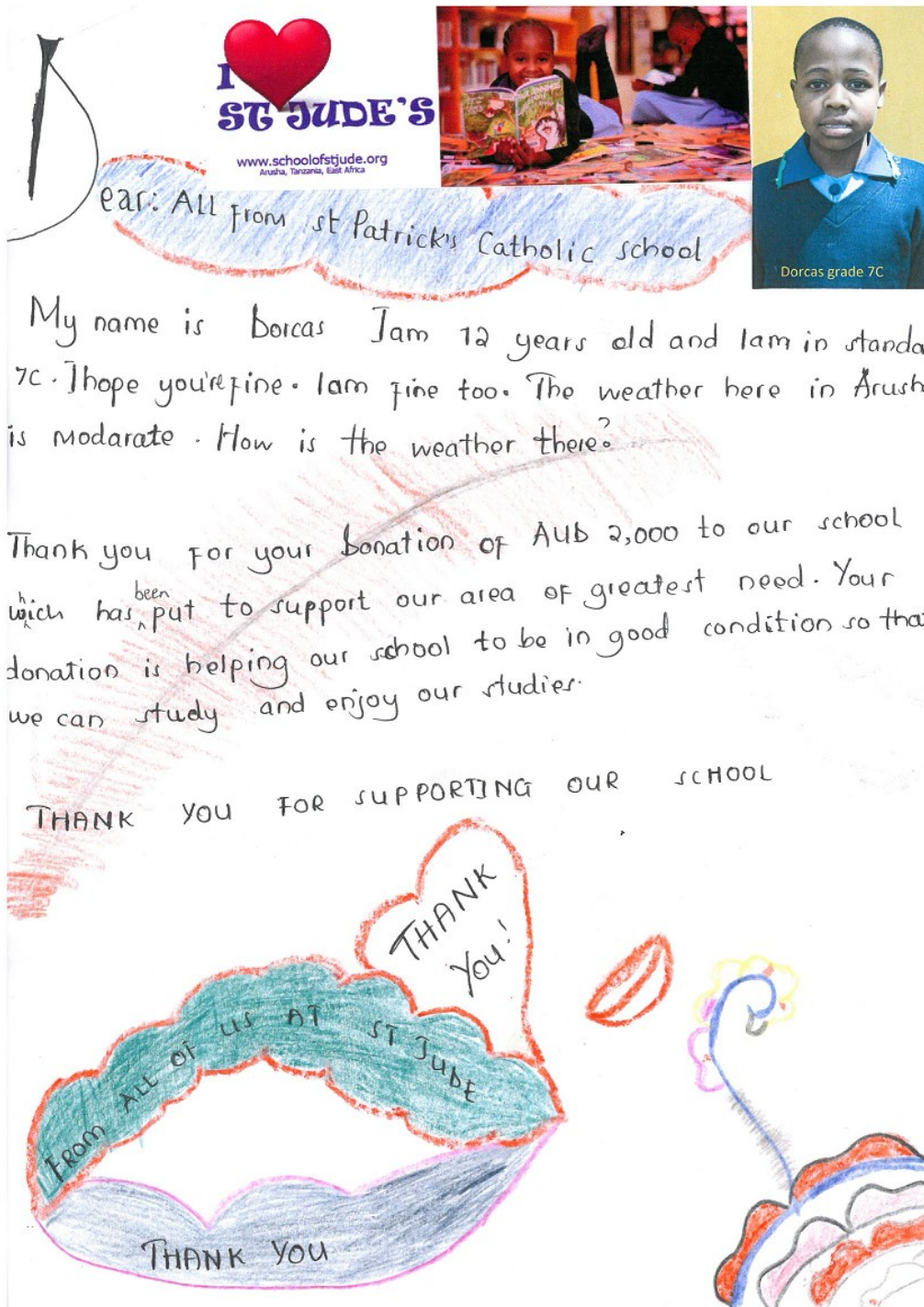
# RE News

What a start to the term we have had. Having our delayed Easter celebrations, our Mini Fair, Anzac Day and Cross Country days to name but a few. We are so very humbled and in awe of the generosity of our school community with both their time and their donations. We raised \$2500 for Caritas with our Piggytas challenge – just amazing. We also raised over \$3000 from our Mini Fair. Wow!

Our school supports numerous charities and recently we received a beautiful letter from Dorcas Jam, a student from St Jude's School in Arusha (Tanzania, East Africa). In his letter he thanked us for our donation of \$2000 to support his school and the education of its students. It is lovely to know that we do actually make a difference. To receive a hand written letter from a child whom we have helped makes it all the more real – every small thing we do can help out others.

So thank you St Patrick's.

*Tracey Cook*



## 2017 Cross Country

The level of participation and enthusiasm amongst the students at the Junior and Senior Cross Country events was amazing. I congratulate all students on their individual performances, sportsmanship and team spirit. The success of these days depends on the support of many people 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, I wish to thank Shalom College for the use of their amazing grounds. Their support of this event is very much appreciated.

### Junior Shield P-2 Obstacle Course: MacKillop



### Senior Shield 3-6 Cross Country: MacKillop



### Age Champions

#### 10yrs

Kaelen Meech, Evan Wallace,  
Olivia Klowss, Chaleese Monsen

#### 11yrs

Lachlan Scott, Benjamin Rudd,  
Lucy Hamilton, Annie Harris

#### 12yrs

Sam Aitkenhead, Toby Kelly  
Tori Bowden, Sarah Brown

The following students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the **Bundaberg Zone Trials** to be held at St Luke's on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We wish all students listed below an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



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## School Shoe Policy

We ask all parents to make themselves familiar with our footwear requirements. The images below clearly demonstrate acceptable and unacceptable footwear. If you have any queries please contact Annette Hammermeister or Nicole Cooper.



**NO**  
Canvas,  
Mesh or  
Suede



**NO**  
Boots



**NO**  
Ballet Flats



**NO**  
Coloured Logo's



## NDIS PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

### IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

#### What to expect

- Understand what the NDIS is
- Understand who is eligible
- Understand preplanning
- Understand what to expect from the NDIA planning meeting



#### Who should attend?

Parents / Participants / Carers / Public

#### Dates and location/s:

Bundaberg – Monday May 15, 2017, 10:30am to 11:30am/ 3:30pm to 4:30pm

RSVP: Monday May 8, 2017

Name of Venue – CentacareCQ – Conference Room – 79 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg

Bundaberg – Tuesday May 16, 2017, 10:30am to 11:30am/ 3:30pm to 4:30pm/ 5:30pm to 6:30pm

RSVP: Monday May 8, 2017

Name of Venue – CentacareCQ – Conference Room – 79 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg

Bundaberg – Friday May 19, 2017, 10:30am to 11:30am/3:30pm to 4:30pm

RSVP: Monday May 8, 2017

Name of Venue – CentacareCQ – Conference Room – 79 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg

**Cost:** is free, includes light refreshments

#### To register or for more information:

1300 523 985 or [registrations@centacare.net](mailto:registrations@centacare.net)

#### Presenter:

Maija Stewart – NDIS Business Development & Support

Jo Kenzler – Plan Facilitator