



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

5th August 2022

We have been fortunate enough to enjoy some special successes this week.

I am always amazed that we can have our Prep children lead Courtyard Prayer. The work of the teachers, the encouragement of parents, the self-belief of even our youngest students and a school culture that allows five year old children to trust that their best efforts at leading prayer will be appreciated, is something we can celebrate.

Our Music program shone this week at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod. Our Junior Choir achieved second and our Senior Choir, Junior Strings and Senior Strings all achieved first place in their respective sections. Given that none of these groups are audition based, this is something really special. It reflects commitment and talent and most importantly that ability to perform with others in harmony. Again we are very blessed to have Mrs Morley, Miss Kate, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Strohfeldt to educate and inspire our students.

I was able to be present for the District Athletics on Thursday. Once again the behaviour of the students was something to be proud of as was the way they accounted for themselves in competition. They gave their best – humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Absolutely all we ever ask of them.

We were also able to share in the success of Taryn Gollshewsky. We saw the performance of an awesome athlete and competitor and most importantly we saw the success of a role model whom our kids simply admire, respect and learn so much from.

I believe much of the success we enjoy, is because our staff don't just teach – they also coach. There's a big overlap – but coaching takes that bit more. A good coach is more than someone who can impart knowledge and skills. It is someone who can bring out the best in people and motivate them to want to do their best and to be the best version of themselves. You see it in our classrooms, our performances and on the sporting fields, and I love it.

Mark Fox

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	Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 6	3 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 5	3 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 3	3 Volunteers Required

SPORTS NEWS—BUNDABERG DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school community is extremely proud of the performances of all 46 team members of the St Patrick's Athletics Team. They gave each run, jump and throw their 'Best Shot' at the District Athletics Carnival this week at St Luke's. At St Patrick's we measure success on effort. All competitors showed great determination, focus and enthusiasm while competing in various events. Well done to all involved! A huge thank you to Mr Plumb, Ms Ros, Ms Whaleboat, Ms Spencer and Mr Fox for their support, direction and the time given to coaching our team and officiating at this event. Also, thank you to the support of our parent and grandparent community who gave wonderful encouragement to the St Patrick's team over the two days of competition. Individual and team performances are outlined below.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

9 years Girls	Matilda Kemps	80m	A Schools – 1 st	Overall – 1 st
10 years Boys	Darius Shield	200m	A Schools – 1 st	Overall – 3 rd
10 years Girls	Flo Lewis	100m 200m	A Schools – 1 st A Schools – 3 rd	Overall – 1 st
11 years Girls	Charli Pollock	Long Jump 100m	A Schools – 1 st A Schools – 3 rd	Overall – 2 nd
11 years Girls	Indi Hodge	Long Jump	A Schools – 3 rd	
12 years Girls	Erin Kirk	Long Jump 200m	A Schools – 2 nd A Schools – 3 rd	

TEAM PERFORMANCES

RELAYS	'A' Schools	Overall
9 years Girls – 4x80m Matilda Kemps, Zahlia Hall, Giorgi Pollock & Hailee Anastasi	1st	1st
10 years Boys – 4x100m Gus Pearson, Christian Rae, Darius Shield & Lachlan Titmarsh	2nd	DNP
10 years Girls – 4x100m Flo Lewis, Rylie McInnes, Alyse Buckland & Indigo Bretag	1st	DNP
11 years Boys – 4x100m Taqun Tomlins, Edward Wahren, Fred Lewis & Cohen Gray	3rd	DNP
11 years Girls – 4x100m Charli Pollock, Indi Hodge, Natalie Lamont & Mia Hall	1st	2nd
12 years Boys – 4x100m Deklan Ralph, Cruz Kemps, Darcy Reeves & Koby Irvine	3rd	DNP
12 years Girls – 4x100m Torah Schouten, Katie Hateley, Elliott Hall & Erin Kirk	3rd	DNP

BALL GAMES

OPEN Boys – Tunnel Ball	2nd	2nd
OPEN Boys – Leader Ball	2nd	DNP
OPEN Girls – Leader Ball	1st	DNP

COVID-19 UPDATE

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

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School 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 a result of school based contact.

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.
- 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 developments and advice. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

FLU AND INFLUENZA ADVICE

As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. Qld Health has advised that it has recorded an increase in the number of influenza notifications. Therefore, is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about the flu.

Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child home from school
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser gel
- Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest
- Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.



The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above. Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 11th July - Friday 15th July		
Monday	Start Term 3 2022		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4M
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 18th July - 22nd July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 3	Week 25th July - 29th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
WEEK 4	Week 1st August - 5th August		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep D
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
	District Athletics	All Day	St Luke's
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
	District Athletics	All Day	St Luke's
WEEK 5	Week 8th August - 12th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 6	Week 15th August - 19th August		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
WEEK 7	Week 22nd August - 26th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5T
WEEK 8	Week 29th August - 2nd September		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 5th September - 9th September		
Monday - Wednesday	School Musical		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5A
WEEK 10	Week 12th September - 16th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2022 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Monday 24 January - Friday 1 April		
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