



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

31st August 2018

This week I was saddened to read of the passing of American Senator John McCain. I have seen the prison where he was detained for over five years as a prisoner-of-war, and his life was one of bravery, generosity and service. Among many stories, you can read of the way he removed bandages from his own wounds, so that he could fashion a cast for the broken arm of one of his cellmates, and how he was offered early release because of his family, but refused unless his fellow prisoners were also released.

He was a great leader. Recently he wrote, **"We weaken our greatness when we confuse our patriotism with tribal rivalries that have sown resentment and hatred and violence in all the corners of the globe. We weaken it when we hide behind walls, rather than tear them down."**

It just makes sense that in any community to which we belong, we work to help and support each other. Learning is a social activity. The better we get along here at school – the better we learn. As a nation, helping each other out in times of natural disasters like the floods we have experienced and the droughts of our western communities, just makes sense. We have a responsibility to one another locally, nationally and internationally.

With the exception of our traditional owners, we are a country comprised of the descendants of migrants. As Catholics, we celebrated Migrant and Refugee Sunday last weekend, and it is timely to remind ourselves of the amazing contributions migrants have made to our country, and the international responsibility we have to assist refugees. I feel privileged to have met so many wonderful people who have come from all over the globe to settle here in Australia, and I am deeply ashamed of the way in which some of the people who seek refuge here are treated. McCain alluded to the fact that we can be absolutely patriotic towards Australia, and show refugees and migrants the welcome they deserve.

### Congratulations Andrew and Amanda Modolo

Andrew and Amanda welcomed baby Arna Elizabeth Modolo into the world at 8:55am on Wednesday. Arna is just beautiful, and we all look forward to meeting her in the near future.

### Farewell Panchal Family

We wish all the best to Shradhha, Kumar, Dainan and Yarin who left us on Wednesday to relocate to Roma. They are an absolutely beautiful family who will be sadly missed.

*Mark For*

## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 8

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>AFL Auskick</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>Courtyard Prayer 6L 8.40am</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am</li> <li>Year 5 Camp depart to Chaverim 8.15am</li> <li>Courtyard Prayer 6L 8.40am</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bundaberg Maths Team Challenge</li> <li>Courtyard Prayer 6L 8.40am</li> <li>NO Honk Musical Rehearsal</li> <li>Year 6B and Prep—Day for Daniel Event PCYC</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom Liturgy Prep S 8.45am</li> <li>4C Assembly and Awards 10.25am</li> <li>Year 5 Camp returns 2.00pm</li> </ul>



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Wide Bay Representative

Congratulations **Shiloh Atkinson** who has been selected to represent Wide Bay at the Queensland U12 Rugby League Championships to be held in Chinchilla from the 20-23 September. Shiloh is our school's first female Wide Bay Rugby League representative. We wish Shiloh an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

### Bundaberg District U12 Representatives

Congratulations **Lara Hamilton, Ava Lederhose, Eadie Jenner** and **Lucy Hamilton** who have been selected to represent Bundaberg District U12 Cricket Team. All four girls will travel with the team and compete at the Wide Bay trials to be held in Gympie on the 9-11 September. This is an amazing achievement for our school, as 4 of the 12 students selected were from St Patrick's. Go girls!

### Queensland Karate Championships

Alex and Toby Parnell competed at the recent Queensland Titles for Karate held in Bundaberg. The boys participated in three days of Training under Japanese instructor, Hirata Sensei, followed by one day of competition. Alex received bronze in Kata and Toby's efforts were rewarded with one silver and two bronze medals. Congratulations Alex and Toby on these amazing results in this QLD state competition.

### Charlie Thorne

Charlie Thorne recently represented St Patrick's at the Fraser Coast Interschool Competition with amazing results in the Jump (1st), Dressage (1st & 4th), Extreme Trail (3rd), Western Dressage (2nd), Barrell Race (4th), Bounce Pony (2nd), Pleasure Hack (1st), Hack (2nd) and Rider Class (1st). Charlie was also awarded Champion Grade S Overall. Thanks for representing St Patrick's Primary School Charlie, and for achieving such amazing results!



Alex and Toby Parnell



Charlie Thorne



Charlie Thorne



Ava Lederhose, Lucy Hamilton, Eadie Jenner and Lara Hamilton



Shiloh Atkinson



## OUT AND ABOUT

SIGN ON  
DAYS  
SEPT 2 AND  
SEPT 16



@ BUNDABERG  
SWIM ACADEMY  
FITZGERALD ST  
BUNDABERG  
9AM-10AM  
ALL WELCOME

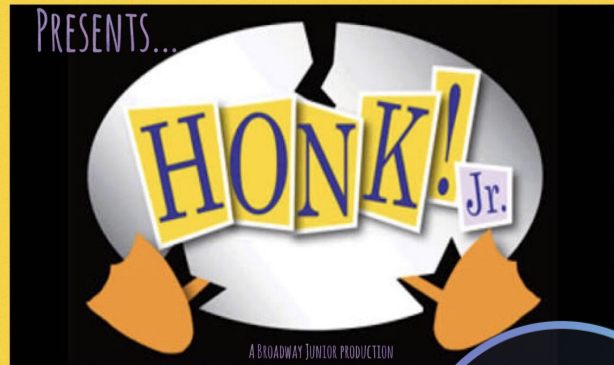
### BUNDABERG SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SIGN ON DAYS

Come and join in the fun of surf life saving and nippers.  
More info on facebook 'Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club'  
Open to all ages: 5 Years through to Adults. Nippers is for  
under 6 to 14 years and then youth 'cadets' from 15 years.

[www.bundabergslsc.com.au](http://www.bundabergslsc.com.au)

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENTS...



PERFORMANCE DATES

WEDNESDAY SEPT 19 (6PM)

THURSDAY SEPT 20 (6PM)

LIMITED  
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE

AT  
SHALOM PERFORMING ARTS PRECINCT



TICKETS

ADULTS \$10 STUDENTS/CHILDREN \$6

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM AUGUST 27, 2018  
35 MULGRAVE ST BUNDABERG 41521380

# Out & About

## PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

A Place on the Field for Everyone

- Touch Football is a fun game providing a great social environment for both boys and girls; competitions for all ages and skill levels
- Tiny Touchdowns to Under 17 years
- Touch Football is a great, minimal contact sport to get kids active and meet new friends
- Friday night games will leave your weekends free
- Join the NRL family - develop skills that support other sporting interests
- Representative pathways that lead to club, state or even national honors
- Catering for individuals or as a team - A place on the field for everyone!



JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION (Friday Nights)

Bundaberg Touch Grounds - University Drive, Bundaberg

Competition dates 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 (Break for School Holidays)

Get Started Vouchers Accepted

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/apply>

\$110 per player  
includes Free  
Playing Shirt!



Registrations Open Early August at [www.bundytouch.com](http://www.bundytouch.com)

WIDE BAY APRICOT

## ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC

Sign-on Days for 2018-19 season

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ Bundaberg Swim Academy

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September @ Elliott Heads SLSC

10am to 11am Both Days



# TERM THREE PLANNER

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