



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 3, Week 7

26th August 2016

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY** is on again this week. \$2 each.



BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Tickets for Shrek are nearly sold out on Friday night and there are only a couple of rows left on Thursday night,

Rehearsal this Sunday is:

1-4pm at St Patrick's.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR WEEK 8

- Courtyard Prayer 3K (Tuesday—Thursday)
- Fathers Day Liturgy
- Year 5 Camp

Principal's News

I love Prep. It is the most amazing time of learning, and in every way, it is the foundation of our whole school community.

It's where we start to learn how sounds and letters and words all work. We learn about numbers and what they mean. We learn about nature and about technology. We learn about colours and textures, singing and dancing, running, throwing, catching and swimming. We learn about ourselves, our friends, our families and our God. We question, we wonder, we explore, we risk, we fall and we get back up.

In Prep, we introduce our foundational expectations about One Voice, Being Responsible, Being Positive and Giving your Best. Prep sets you up for your whole Primary School experience with us, and I sincerely hope that that experience, sets our children up for Secondary School, and more importantly, for life.

We aim to graduate students who value the importance of respecting themselves, and respecting others. We want them to go on to be good friends, good students, good workers, good people, good partners and good parents – and it works.

If you were fortunate enough to be among the huge number of parents at Courtyard Prayer this week, you'd understand. Prep led the whole of Courtyard Prayer all week and they were amazing. The whole school from Prep to Year Six listened respectfully, joined in with their songs and prayers, and affirmed our Preps with enthusiasm for their efforts. Among the parents, there were former students of our school - successful adults, who have now brought their own children to St Patrick's, because this is where they themselves learned about the important things in life. Some of them are even teachers – at our own school and at other schools. It's a fantastic privilege for me to see what a great education can do, and where it can lead. We should be rightly proud of our school.

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.



Friday, September 2nd
9am in the Multi
Email your

“Daddy and Me”
Photos (1 per family) to
nicole_cooper@rok.catholic.edu.au

Parent Session: 5pm Tues In the School Library How Cyber Smart R U?

Australians are increasingly using technologies & the internet in their daily lives...The results are staggering...**At June 2015, 82% of teens had been online in the previous 4 weeks. 64% were streaming video – do you know the content?**

54% were social networking – do you know who with?

49% ACCESSED ONLINE CONTENT between 3pm and 4:59pm and 28% between 10pm and midnight

**Your child has never known a world without the INTERNET...
WHAT DO YOU KNOW???**



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

Spelling Bee Champions 2016

Junior School (P-3)

Champion—Lily Esposito
 2nd Place—George Fisher
 3rd Place—Marek Cooper

Senior School (4-6)

Champion—Lili Haster
 2nd Place—Vinuka De Silva
 3rd Place—Kay Hu



Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service



Women aged 50 - 74 are strongly encouraged to attend.
 Women in their 40's and those over 75 are also eligible.

Book today ! **13 20 50**

for your FREE breastscan appointment!!

Improving Health, together

Finance News



Term 3 Fees were due payable Wednesday 10th August 2016, if you do not already have a payment plan in place. Please be aware that statements serve as a tax invoice payable by a due date if you do not have a payment plan in place or merely as a statement if you do have a payment plan in place which reflects what payments are being received and what charges you have incurred. Please take time to check your statements when they are issued to ensure your account is correct and query any discrepancies you may have. If you have

any queries regarding your school account, please do not hesitate to contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies.



In Term 3, two new reward items become available to redeem!

- Jump and Skip ROPE
- Backtrack Eraser Pen

A reminder due to popular demand, Commonwealth Bank have exhausted all stock of the FLYING SNAKE TAIL and MUD SPLAT BALL and will no longer be available to order.

Dollarmites are giving those who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes. Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

INTERESTED IN CRICKET?



North Bundaberg Cricket Club is currently seeking players for the upcoming season in U10's, U12's, U14's and Seniors which commences soon.....U10's are on Thursday nights under lights at Salter Oval, U12's and U14's are on Saturday at Kendalls Flat, Seniors are on Saturday afternoon and Sunday mornings depending on grades. Training held at Norths Training Complex (next to Bundaberg Hockey Grounds)

Please contact Shaun Rose for more details. Email: shaun.rose@westnet.com.au
 Mobile: 0411 637 003



BROTHERS UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB

SIGN-ON / SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2016 / FROM 10AM TO 12PM

At Bundaberg Softball Association Grounds, Clayton Road, Thabeban.

A Grade Women & Men, B Grade Women, U15 Mixed, U13 Mixed, T Ball Mixed

Season runs from 8/10/2016—10/12/2016 and then recommences 21 /01/2017 finishing with Grand Finals 25/03/2017

Student of the Week



Optiminds 2016

Best of Luck to our 3 Teams competing at Shalom College this weekend.



Smart Cookies



Legends of Awesomeness



Dramatic Unicorns



NEW SEASON STARTING 4th October,
Kepnock State High School Pool
Gate 3, Baird Street.

10 wk term (4th state school term 2016),
4 wk BLOCK LESSONS (Summer holidays)
10 wk term (1st state school term 2017)

We use a shared facility which allows us to pass the savings onto you, lessons starting for as little as \$10!!! Big enough to offer great value, small enough to provide individual attention for EVERY student! Infant program (from 6 months), Learn to Swim, SHARKS development program, DNA Aqua Aerobics & KickFit.

Professional friendly service - Highly skilled caring Instructors - Beautiful outdoor pool

www.dnaaquatics.net Fill in enquiry page to secure a place. 0466 034 503

ENJOY THE BEST EVER FOOTY FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

SIGN UP NOW
HURRY! LIMITED SPOTS

JUNIOR'S OZTAG 2016
Queensland

SIGN UP AS
AN INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM
CHOOSE YOUR COLOURS + YOU CAN KICK + NAME YOUR TEAM!
GET TAGGED YOU'LL LOVE IT!



Parents, stay positive!

Discover the five steps to positive parenting with the Triple P Positive Parenting Program



Delivered by Community Lifestyle Support's Early Childhood Intervention Service

WHEN: Saturday 27th August 2016
9am to 5pm

WHERE: The Ability Centre
Ashfield Road, Kalkie

Spaces are limited to 12 parents so please call to register your free place 4159 3077
For further information please see overleaf or call the above number



SIGN ON DAY



Find your pathway

Lifesaving is a great way for your children to make friends, be active, learn lifesaving skills and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. The whole family can have fun! Get down to one of our local clubs for sign on day and find out how to get involved!

MOORE PARK SLSC	BUNDABERG SLSC	ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC
Sunday 13 th September 9am - 11am Bundaberg Swim Academy Janine Lester 0429 894 354 admin@bundabergslsc.com.au	Sunday 13 th September 11:00am - 1:00pm Bundaberg Swim Academy Ruth Rowan roya2@eq.edu.au	Sunday 13 th September 9am - 11am Moore Park SLSC Rohyn Groom 0413 523 822 mooreparkslsc@bigpond.com

What to Bring:
1/2 (Birth Certificate or Driver's License)
Togs, towel and goggles
Smiles and a fun attitude!

Additional Info:
At least one adult must join the club with junior member/s and complete a Working with Children Suitability (Blue Card) Application.

lifesavingpathways.com.au

**BUNDABERG LITTLE ATHLETICS
AT THABEBAN**

COME & TRY DAY

28TH AUGUST 2016

10AM - 12PM @ THABEBAN STATE SCHOOL

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