



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Important Dates for Week 2

- Monday—Public Holiday
- Tuesday—Parade 8.45am
- Wednesday-Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—4A
- Friday—Class Liturgy 8.45am 1N
- Friday—School Assembly 10.25am 1C

Term 2, Week 2

28 April 2017

Principal's News

This week I am in Rockhampton at a mandatory Student Protection Inservice. It is a vital and essential aspect of Catholic School leadership. Each time any of us attend these conferences, we leave feeling deeply saddened to learn of the frightful experiences suffered by far too many children, often at the hands of their own extended family. Thankfully, it also leaves us equally determined to do all that we can to protect the children in our care.

No one will be surprised to know that the best thing any of us can do to change the future, is to be good parents and to offer loving families. So much of who people will become as adults, is determined by their own childhood. Children who grow up feeling safe, valued and loved are likely to grow into adults who will be good people, partners and parents. Good parents allow their children to experience unconditional love and forgiveness, and they affirm and nourish

the human instinct to care deeply for others.

I love knowing that we have great parents at St Patrick's and seeing daily the support the parents of our school give their children. Things like your presence at our Easter liturgies, Hat Parade, Mini- Fair, Obstacle course, Cross Country, Development Cup and even more significantly at the ANZAC day ceremonies on Tuesday, demonstrate very clearly your love and interest in every aspect of your children's lives. I can assure you that your children notice. The long term impact that your appropriate parental involvement will have on your children as they grow is immense. Finding the time to parent well is never easy, but there is no better way to invest your time, and nothing more satisfying than watching your own children becoming their best selves.

Thank you so much for all that you do.

Mark Fox



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Centacare

Click the Centacare logo to go 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 of the Week

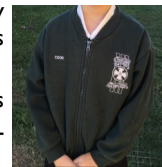
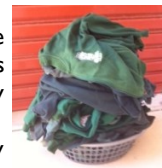


School Jumpers

The picture highlights the large number of unclaimed and unnamed jumpers from last year. There are three more baskets in storage – representing thousands of dollars in lost, unclaimed jumpers. We are aware that this is a frustrating and expensive issue for parents, and we aim to address this issue as we did with school hats, by embroidering names in a visible and presentable fashion.

Parents may choose either to have the child's surname, or first name with surname initial, in white embroidery on the left breast of the jumper (opposite side to crest). Embroidery costs are \$3.50 per jumper. The handing down of jumpers is not an issue. The embroidery can be unpicked in 15 minutes, or choose the option of simply embroidering a surname. This policy change will see your child more independent at school by making jumpers more easily identifiable to students and staff when they are found.

Your support for this initiative, will greatly reduce costs to parents, as well as the frustration that lost jumpers cause. It has the added benefit of assisting us with learning names – which is an important way to build our community.



Tuckshop News



If your child comes to school without their lunch on a tuckshop day and you are unable to bring in lunch for them, then tuckshop can be organised with Fleur Wooldridge (Tuckshop Convenor) if an electronic transfer of funds can be organised immediately when placing the order. **Unfortunately credit will not be allowed.** If you cannot provide immediate payment for a tuckshop item then the school will work with you to ensure your child does not go without lunch.

Sports News

WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations **Zander Evans & Lucy Hamilton** who has been selected to represent Wide Bay at the Queensland Primary Schools' **TOUCH** Championships to be held in Ipswich from the 7-10 August. We wish Zander and Lucy an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



QUEENSLAND TABLE TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations **Vinuka De Silva** who recently competed at the 2017 Queensland Table Tennis Club Championships held in Mackay. Vinuka performed exceptionally well at these championships receiving the following medals in the U11 Boys section: **Gold** Boys Teams, **Silver** Boys Singles and **Bronze** Boys Doubles.

A further honour bestowed Vinuka at these championships where he was awarded Queensland's U11 Boys Number 1 Award of Merit. An amazing achievement!



Calendar Correction

The calendar in the Week 1 newsletter showed the incorrect weeks for liturgies for IN and ICN.

ICN will now be in WEEK 3

IN will now be in WEEK 5.

Speech and Drama

Congratulations to our classes who performed in the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod yesterday. We are very proud of the way our students presented themselves and the way they represented our school. A special congratulations to Year ICN on winning their section and to Year 1N who came a close second. Well done also to 5B who received a Highly Commended award. Thank you to Mr Woodland, Mrs Blinco, Miss Cath and Miss Norris for all of your hard work in preparing our students!





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

Presenter:

Maija Stewart – NDIS Business Development & Support

Jo Kenzler – Plan Facilitator

School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money

Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk



3D Chalk Set

Tablet Case



Things you should know: The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Study is an online survey of 1,049 parents across Australia undertaken by ACA Research in December 2016. This article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not have regard to the financial situation or needs of any reader and must not be relied upon as financial product advice. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.

