



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

3rd August 2018

Over recent weeks, I have had cause to reflect a fair bit about Church. We have had meetings about the future directions of our diocese. At these meetings, people often shared their very personal experiences.

Those who experienced a Church where priests were authentic, honest and genuine stayed with the Church, particularly when they found the community welcoming.

Those who experienced Church where the priest lacked integrity, turned away, often never to return. Rightly or wrongly, they judged the Church on the priest they dealt with.

Today at school, we farewelled Fr Andrew Hogan. Fr Andrew has been with us for about four years, and I have been fortunate enough to get to know Andrew as both a friend and a pastor.

It has been a privilege to work with a person, prepared to commit his life to the service of others. Fr Andrew has presided over many, many liturgies with us, and has made all of them interesting, engaging and challenging. Fr Andrew has supported our Instrumental Music Program enormously. He has contributed to our Board Meetings, provided Professional Development to our staff, and supported us personally, sometimes through some pretty tough times.

Fr Andrew has been a colleague, a confidante, a leader and a friend to us all, and he has helped provide our community with a wonderful experience of Church. We wish every blessing for Fr Andrew as he leaves us for study overseas, and we offer him our very sincere thanks.

Parent Surveys

Parent surveys open this Monday 6th August and close Friday 17th August. Please take this opportunity to share your experiences of our school. It helps us to know what is important to you as parents, and it directly influences our future priorities.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

- Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Bundaberg District Primary Athletics—St Luke's
- Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Bundaberg District Primary Athletics—Salter Oval
- Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 2C
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- Honk Musical Rehearsal 3.00 -5.00pm
- Classroom Liturgy 8.45am 5P (Activity Room)
- Class Assembly 1P and Awards 10.25am



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS...
HONK! Jr.
A BROADWAY JUNIOR PRODUCTION

PERFORMANCE DATES
WEDNESDAY SEPT 19 (6PM)
THURSDAY SEPT 20 (6PM)

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

PUPIL
FREE
DAY

Monday
13th August



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 the Group Programs Calendar.

BUNDABERG EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to all of our Music Groups who performed in the Bundaberg Eisteddfod this week. Our young performers did a wonderful job and loved being on the stage. Well done to Senior Strings and Senior Choir who both received first place and to Junior Strings and Junior Choir who both received Highly Commended! These children have worked hard all year rehearsing early in the morning or giving up their play time once each week and have been practising hard at home too. A huge thank you to Mrs Morley, Miss Kate, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Wilson as well as Mrs O'Malley and Father Andrew for accompanying our groups and thank you also to Miss Donna for helping us on the day.



Senior Choir



Senior Strings



Junior Strings



Junior Choir

ASSISTANCE

OLD MAGAZINES

Grade 5 classes require donations of old magazines for their art classes. Please send any magazines you don't require to the office. Thank you!



DONATE
PLEASE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELP

Calling for parent volunteers to assist with the distribution and clean-up for our Friday Sausage Sizzle from 11.00am—12.00noon.

If you are you able to help, please call into the office or call us on 4152 1380.

The logo for 'Sausage Sizzle' features a blue flame icon above the word 'Sausage' in a blue sans-serif font, and the word 'Sizzle' in a larger, bold blue sans-serif font with a blue underline.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Forty-eight students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the 2018 Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival. The carnival is held over two days with program details outlined below. Information letters have been given to selected students.

Monday, 6 August – St Luke's Anglican School: Long Jump , Shot Put , High Jump, Discus, 200m Heats/Finals & 800m Heats.

Private transport to St Luke's is required. Supervision will be provided for students from 8:15am – 3:30pm at St Luke's. Students may arrive for their event and leave once it is completed, although it is asked that students check in with the teacher in the St Patrick's tent and check-out upon departure. Please advise via email if you have difficulties transporting your child to St Luke's, therefore allowing the school to assist with transport arrangements if required.

Tuesday, 7 August – Salter Oval: 80m/100m Heats/Finals, 4 x 80m/100m Relay, 800m Finals & Ball Games.

Students can be privately transported to Salter Oval where supervision will be provided from 8:15am – 2:30pm. Alternatively, a teacher will walk students from St Patrick's to Salter Oval leaving the school at 8:00am and returning before 3:00pm. Students walking to Salter Oval are to assemble in the MPS at 8:00am for immediate departure to Salter Oval.

Competitors are required to wear their school sports uniform on both competition days. Shade will be provided for St Patrick's students at each venue. Canteen facilities will be available for students at St Luke's and Salter Oval. Please ensure your child has adequate food, water and sun protection for their competition day/s. Please note that St Patrick's is a Section A school. It would assist with team organisation if your child could be at the appropriate venue at least 20 minutes prior to their event. Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding the Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival (annette_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au).

ADMINISTRATION RE CARPARKING



Parking in the Mulgrave Street Administration Carpark is for staff only. This carpark has been specifically designed for a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone and Parents are not to park in this area from 7:45am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm, as parking and reversing severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process during these times. The only exception to this is for our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.

Powers St carpark offers a drop off and pick up zone, as well as long term parking for staff and parents. Signage clearly indicates both sections. Long term parking is the first right hand turn, while Drop Off and Pick Up is the second right turn closest to the school. Please enter the carpark from the George Street end, and exit towards Walker Street.



TOILET REFURBISHMENTS

Next week, the student toilet refurbishment project is scheduled to get underway. This project will see all student toilets on site refurbished and will take approximately six months. As a school community we are looking forward to the upgraded facilities that this project will deliver. Access to the school via the Powers St carpark will see changes to entry and exit points for staff, students and parents.

The building project is planned to be completed in three stages:

Stage 1: D & E Block – Junior Toilets (due to begin Monday, 6 August)

Stage 2: B Block – Prep

Stage 3: MPS – Senior Toilets.

The staged project will see selected toilet blocks closed to student use, while others remain operational. The closed toilet blocks will be clearly fenced off and secured as building compounds. There will be no student use of these fenced off facilities during the refurbishment. A demountable toilet facility has been placed on the Junior Oval for student use while renovations take place. The building compound will include areas behind E Block (Year 3 & 4) and F Block (Year 5).

Powers St Carpark

The Powers St Carpark will remain open for long term parking. The student drop-off / pick-up zone in this carpark will continue to operate before and after school. Entry and exit gates will change for staff, students and parents. The pedestrian and double gates, Walker St side of the carpark, will be closed to pedestrian access from Monday. These gates will become an entry point for contractors accessing the work compound. A double gate closer to the church will be opened for pedestrian access to enable staff, students and parents to enter the school safely, walking behind G Block to the courtyard.

Thank you in advance for your support and patience associated with this project at our school.



QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES Music Festival

This year our Junior and Senior Choirs and Junior and Senior Strings groups will be attending the 28th Annual Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival in Brisbane. The festival will run from Thursday 16th August until Sunday 19th August. This year all of our groups will perform on Friday 17th August. As in previous years, families have the option of travelling by private car or on the bus organised by the school.

QCMF 2018 Performance Schedule

Friday 17th August
Villanova College, 24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo
St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Group	Venue	Arrival at Venue	Performance
Junior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	11.00am	12.16pm
Junior Choir	St James Church	12.30pm	1.28pm
Senior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	1.15pm	2.27pm
Senior Choir	St James Church	2.30pm	3.30pm

Bus and Travel Arrangements

This year we will have three buses leaving St Patrick's school at 6am. Students and family members are welcome to book seats. These three buses will leave Brisbane at 4pm. Bookings and payment were due through Parent Lounge by Thursday 2nd August. Please contact the office if you still require seats on the bus in order to finalise travel arrangements.

The venues are in Coorparoo and parking can be very difficult. Please plan to arrive well ahead of time if you are travelling by car. Performances generally last for about 10 minutes, children should be ready to be collected or join the audience to watch other groups 15-20 minutes after their performance start time. Children are only required for their own performances but are welcome to watch other groups with their family.

Uniform Requirements

Junior Choir students will wear their formal school uniform, all other groups wear their performance uniform (supplied by parents) of black dress pants, (no tights, leggings or 'skinny' pants please), black button-up long sleeved shirt and black socks with a school vest. Students who are in Junior Choir as well as Junior Strings, Senior Strings or Senior Choir will wear their black performance uniform for all performances.



Resilient Kids Workshop

The Workshop

Kids Resilience is for children aged between 8 to 12 years old. During 5 weekly workshops, children will learn about resilience, what affects their resilience and how to build their strengths.

Topics:

- What is Resilience and How to Build Resilience
- Importance of Self Esteem
- How to Develop Self Esteem
- Feelings and How to Express Them
- Bullying, Cyber Bullying and Online Safety
- Positive Relationships
- Finding your Strengths

Resilient Kids offers the opportunity to interact, have fun and learn practical skills.



Dates: This course is run over 5 consecutive weeks – **Wednesday the 8th of August** until **Wednesday the 12th of September, 2018** (Excluding Wednesday the 15th August)

Location: St Patrick's Catholic School - 35 Mulgrave St, Bundaberg West QLD 4670

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm (afternoon tea provided)

Cost: \$30 per child, for entire course.

To register or for more information:

Please call 1300 523 985 or email registrations@centacarecq.com.

www.centacarecq.com

1300 523 985



BUZZ WITH THE ENERGY OF CRICKET!

Fun and fast for girls and boys of all abilities

TO REGISTER:

VISIT bit.ly/NorthsCricketClub
OR PHONE 0466 694 962

Norths Cricket Club has a program to help you learn the skills to play Australia's favourite sport. We are taking registrations now for U10, U12a, U12b, U14 and U16.

COME AND TRY DAY!

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST
9.00AM - 11.00AM

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
MEET THE COACHES + OTHER PLAYERS
PLUS TRY OUT YOUR CRICKET SKILLS!



TERM THREE PLANNER

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