



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

12th February 2021

One afternoon this week I was waiting with the last few kids to be collected. I noticed one little guy with his shoelaces untied and suggested he tie them while waiting for his parents. He explained that he hadn't yet mastered the knot. While looking at his big brother Koby, I replied that he was lucky to have a big brother who I was sure would tie his shoelaces for him. I heard Koby mutter under his breath as I moved away. Fair enough – there are only so many times you want to tie your brother's shoelaces.

A few minutes later when I returned, I found something I didn't expect. Koby was delivering a really good lesson on shoelace tying. He was demonstrating the process - talking it through slowly and patiently. He encouraged his little brother the whole time and had the little brother's complete attention. It was something both boys knew needed to be learned.

I was really impressed. Koby had a choice. He could continue to tie his brother's shoelaces – or take the time to enable his little brother to do it for himself. Pretty mature for a ten year old.

How many times do we as parents, do things for our kids just because we're in a hurry. If we always do it for them, there is little chance they will bother learning to do it for themselves. Koby's little brother will soon be looking after his own shoelaces. Guiding our children to learn good habits is essential. You'd be surprised how quickly our Prep kids learn to clean up their area at lunch time or put toys away at pack-up times. It simply becomes what you do. We would encourage parents to do the same with reading. Make reading with your children a nightly routine. Make it enjoyable, and it will quickly become a habit. Once established as a habit, over time you will see children read for longer periods and with more challenging texts. Once the habit is established, it is easy to build upon.

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## KEY DATES FOR WEEK

- Monday– Pupil Free Day (Bishop's Inservice Day)
- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday—Junior Choir Ensemble 8.10am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday and Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—5M
- Wednesday—Ash Wednesday Courtyard Prayer—Year 6
- Thursday—Year 6 Parent Information Session 2.00pm
- Friday—Senior Guitar Ensemble 7.45am



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.

# Shrove Tuesday

(Pancake day)

16th Feb

8:15 - 8:30

***\$1 for 2  
pancakes***

***Toppings- syrup  
and strawberry  
jam***



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## SPORTS NEWS

### BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2021

Trial information will be advised in the school's newsletter each week detailing trial information for upcoming individual and team events. Students will also be informed on Parade. Gaining selection in a Bundaberg District Team is the first step on the pathway to representing Wide Bay and Queensland. To represent Bundaberg District, students must be born 2009, 2010 & 2011 (only exceptional 10 year old students will be given permission to trial in team sports). The majority of team sport trials occur in February and March.

Please be aware of the following points:

- No student born 2008 is eligible to trial.
- Team sports are selected in an U12 category and it is very unlikely that a 10 year old student would be selected, with the exception of Rugby League. Rugby League selects in U10, U11 and U12 categories due to the contact nature of the sport.
- Bundaberg District trials are not 'have a go' trials. St Patrick's has a responsibility for sending students who we feel display high ability in the chosen sport and a high level of behaviour.
- Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb, Ms Gollshewsky or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able to participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form**.
- Cross Country and Athletics nominations will be made by the school after our school carnivals. Swimming & Aquathlon are the exceptions – Wide Bay School Sport are responsible for the selection of these teams.

### BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

<b>GOLF</b>	Boys & Girls Trials: Nominations close 8 February and must be returned to Ms Gollshewsky via the school office. A golf handicap will be required for nomination purposes.
<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Boys & Girls U12 SOFTBALL Trials (Born 2009, 2010 & 2011): 10 & 11 February; 3:30 – 5:00 pm; Brothers AFL Grounds, Faircloth Crescent, Avoca.
<b>BASKETBALL:</b>	Boys & Girls 2 March & 4 March; Bundaberg Basketball Stadium; 4:00 – 5:30 pm
<b>AFL:</b>	Boys & Girls 15 February & 22 February; ATW AFL Grounds (next to softball fields); 3:45 – 5:15 pm
<b>TOUCH:</b>	Boys & Girls 5 March & 12 March; Bundaberg Touch Fields; 3:45 – 5:30 pm.

### WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT

#### SWIMMING

Nominations close 3:00 pm 17 February. Nominations to be returned to Ms. Gollshewsky via the school office.

Selection in the Wide Bay Regional Team is gained by submitting times swum in the 50 metre pool in a QSA sanctioned meet. When times are submitted, they must be verified by printouts from Meet Manager and then stamped and signed by the club's secretary or record keeper. If this procedure is not followed, times will not be accepted.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns while attending swim meets, and the cancellation of some swim meets it has been decided to extend the time frame that times can be submitted for consideration. **Swimmers can now nominate times from January 2020 until 19 February 2021** rather than just the current swimming season.

Regional selections will be based on results (times) from District carnivals for 50-metre events **OR** Times recorded at a QSA sanctioned meet in a 50m pool from **January 2020 to the close of nominations on Friday 19 February 2021. These times will be considered for selection due to COVID restrictions.**

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle is held every Friday. If your child would like Sausage Sizzle on a Friday, simply send in \$2 per sausage and provide to your classroom teacher.

To ensure the correct number of sausages are cooked, please remember to provide the required money to your child **prior to school commencing**. Late orders may not be included in the total tally after 9am.



**IEU-QNT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ART DESIGN**

**OUR WORLD**

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY, 23 JULY 2021  
PRESENTATION EVENING: WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF IN QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

**CATEGORIES:**

- PRESCHOOL/KINDY
- PREP-YEAR 2
- YEARS 3-4
- YEARS 5-6
- YEARS 7-8
- YEARS 9-10
- YEARS 11-12
- OPEN (STAFF)
- FIRST NATIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.IEUQNT.ORG.AU/COMPETITIONS](http://WWW.IEUQNT.ORG.AU/COMPETITIONS)

eSafetyeducation 2021

## Online safety webinars for your parent and carer community

The education team at eSafety has been working on a new free webinar series for parents and carers, to be delivered live in 2021.

The demand for our popular parent and carer webinars in 2020 prompted us to develop the 2021 series to support school communities.

Each term, we will offer a new topic that will run numerous times. These webinars will provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences. This is especially important in an era when we are all online more than ever before.

The term 1 webinar topic is **eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama**. This will be offered five times over the term. We will let you know when the topics for the following terms are announced.

Attached is eSafety's 2021 webinar schedule. We would be grateful if you could note the dates, as you start planning the year ahead, then advertise them in 2021 through your communication channels with parents and carers.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

**Lucy Kimpton**  
Senior Outreach Coordinator  
[outreach@esafety.gov.au](mailto:outreach@esafety.gov.au)  
02 6219 5341

eSafety Commissioner [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)

eSafetyeducation Schedule

## Online safety webinars for parents and carers

Free, live webinars providing parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe and positive online experiences.

**Limited spaces available!**  
Visit: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](http://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars) to find more information.  
Register now: [register.govwebinar.com/rz/288843107113871216](https://register.govwebinar.com/rz/288843107113871216)

<p><b>Term 1</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 9 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 10 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 10 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 15 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p> <p><b>National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence</b> 22 March 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Term 2</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> To be confirmed</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 4 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 5 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 6 May 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Term 3</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> To be confirmed</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 28 July 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 29 July 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p><b>Child Protection Week</b> 7 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 8 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Term 4</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> To be confirmed</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 19 October 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 20 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 21 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>

eSafety Commissioner [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)



**St Patrick's**  
Catholic Primary School

## YEAR 6 INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Year 6 parents and guardians are invited to attend an information session with a twist...

**THE STUDENTS ARE THE TEACHERS!**

Date: 18th  
February 2021  
Location: Your child's  
home classroom  
Time: 2pm

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

We will need you to sign in and sanitise prior to coming in, so if you could arrive earlier to allow a bit of extra time, that would be great!

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## STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME



### Student Travel Rebates



Semester 1



#### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$40/week\* on fares to and from school (\* \$30/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available service not owned or associated with the school?

#### Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](http://SchoolTransport.com.au) during May.

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31<sup>st</sup> May.

## School Bus Service





## FINANCE NEWS

Welcome to the 2021 school year. A reminder to all families that fees have now been issued and are payable within 14 days unless you have a payment plan in place, in which case they merely serve as a statement for your records. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries or any time should you wish to setup a payment plan. Please check your junk box if think you haven't received your statement.

It is the responsibility of all parents to pay school fees when attending Catholic schools. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school. Any shortfall in assessed fees for the year has to be met from the general school account which could mean less in our budget to meet our commitments. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the finance secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.

To ensure you are being billed correctly, if you haven't already done so, please login to parent lounge to complete the Confirmation of Enrolment Form. One form per family is required and is issued in the name of the eldest child in the family. Confirmation of Enrolment Form is not only used to ensure your children a place at St Patrick's but it ensures you will receive discounts if you have more than one child at a Catholic School or College in the Diocese of Rockhampton and it also directs your payment plan selections and any concessional allowance.

This is the first year this form has been digitalised and feedback has been positive with a minor challenge being not everybody has clicked on the small globe to access and complete the form...please follow the three step process outlined below.

### **SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**


Login into Parent Lounge and Step 1. under Tours and Excursions click here...

Tours and Excursions

2021 Confirmation of Enrolment Accepted Fri 13/11/2020 at 8:00am (ends Fri 03/12/2021 at 4:00pm)

Step 2. Tick accept, Step 3. click on the globe to complete the form then tick and save...

2021 Confirmation of Enrolment Accepted Fri 13/11/2020 at 8:00am (ends Fri 03/12/2021 at 4:00pm)


Venue / Supplier Administration Other Details 

Teacher Maria Davies

Cost \$0.00

Accept / Decline

Options

1: Click here to complete Confirmation of Enrolment details 

Payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card.

### **Direct Deposit**

If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

### **Recurring Credit Card Billing**

If you wish to make regular recurring payments as you would normally from a bank account but prefer to use a Credit Card so as to gain advantages of frequent flyer points etc., it is as simple as completing a form. This form is available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab, titled Direct Debit by Credit Card Form. Otherwise please contact St Patrick's School Finance Secretary Maria Davies at [maria\\_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:maria_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au) to have the form return e-mailed or call in to the office to have a printed copy provided.

### **BPay**

BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A BPay logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement, if you choose to pay this way.

### **Parent Lounge**

Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

### **Direct Debit**

If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Davies for assistance or simply download, complete and return the form titled Direct Debit by Bank Account Form available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab.

### **Centrepay**

Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments. Our CRN is 555 053 656K and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.

### **Student Banking**

Student banking will continue each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

## OUT AND ABOUT

OVER 18 EVENT

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE  
**BUNDABERG**  
*Catholic Schools*  
**RACE DAY 2021**  
GREAT GATSBY GLITZ & GLAMOUR THEME

**SATURDAY 13 MARCH 2021**  
THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE  
MARQUEE GATES OPEN AT 11:30am

*Tickets on Sale*  
Via <https://www.trybooking.com/BOOEJ>  
With all proceeds going to Shalom College,  
St Patricks, St Mary's and St Joseph's Primary Schools

- FASHION PARADE
- HUGE RAFFLE

*Limited Tickets Available!*  
**Admission \$65**  
Includes Entrance to the  
Marquee Party, 2 Free Drink tickets,  
Finger food and a Bus to the CBD



## ARROWS/ATHLETICS HOCKEY CLUB 2021



*Come and join in the fun with a wonderful family club!*

TO SIGN ON MESSAGE US ANY TIME VIA OUR FB PAGE OR COME AND HAVE A RUN ON FEBRUARY 28, 1-3PM @ HINKLER PARK.

- EXPERIENCED COACHES
- AFFORDABLE MEMBERSHIP
- FRIENDLY MEMBERS
- GREAT FOR FITNESS



CONTACT: TRACEY COOK 0438225137 OR SEND US A MESSAGE VIA OUR FB PAGE



## COME & TRY HOCKEY!

**Who:** 4 – 70 year olds NEW to the game of hockey  
**Where:** Bundaberg Hockey Grounds  
1 Thornhill Street, North Bundaberg  
**Date:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm Juniors  
6:00pm – 7:30pm Seniors  
**Cost:** Free!  
**Equipment:** Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to have a hockey stick fitted.

Hockey Season commences: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021

For more information, please look to our website:

<https://www.thewavesbundaberg.com/sports-and-community/sub-clubs/hockey-sub-club>

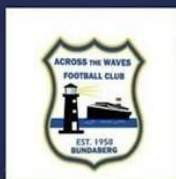
The waves  
cities hockey club



Waves Cities Under 11 Team 2020



## OUT AND ABOUT



### The Bundaberg Radiology Girls Development Program **FREE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS**

**Start:**  
15/02/2021  
**Finish:**  
22/03/2021

Monday's  
U7-8:  
4:45pm to  
5:30pm  
U9-10:  
4:45pm to  
5:30pm  
U11-12:  
5:00pm to  
5:45pm

Waves Sports  
complex



FREE 6 week community girls football (soccer) program for girls aged between 7 to 12 years old. This program is for girls of all skill levels (no prior experience required) and you don't have to be registered with a club to participate. Our program provides a fun and safe environment for girls to experience football. All of our coaches are fully qualified coaches. Coaches Kate, Renee, Ashlee, and Chris bring a combined experience of over 70 years of playing and coaching experience to the program. If you'd like to participate in the program please contact Chris on 0411 122 051 or [juniordevelopment@atwfc.com.au](mailto:juniordevelopment@atwfc.com.au)



**FAMILY  
FRIENDLY  
FUN**

**JOIN THE  
FAMILY  
CLUB**

**S.C. CORINTHIANS  
FOOTBALL**

## 2021 Sign On Day

**Saturday 13th February**

MELBOURNE HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM

11AM - 2PM

TEAMS: 5-YEARS.THROUGH.TO.SENIORS

<https://www.facebook.com/s.c.corinthiansfootballinc>



**Undefeated Div 1 Ladies**



**Where Football Meets Friendship**

Registrations are now open on PlayFootball



**Junior Club of the Year**

United Park Eagles Football Club are looking for players in the 2021 Season.  
Contact our Club if you are interested

U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 mini roos – Tuesdays 4-5pm (starting February 16)

U12, U15-16, U17-18 – Thursdays 4:15pm-5:45pm (starting February 4)

U13, U14 – Tuesdays 4:15pm-5:45pm (starting February 2)

Senior Men – every Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-7:30pm

Senior Women – every Monday 6:00-7:30pm

**Division 1 & 2 Grand  
Final Winners for both  
Men and Women**

Where – Farthing Park, Marks St (next to North Bundaberg SHS)

**Undefeated Under 14 Junior Team**

Contacts

Email:- [hasters@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hasters@bigpond.net.au)

Facebook:- United Park Eagles Football Club

Phone:- Mark Haster 0407 139 369

**Under 13, 14 & 16  
Grand Finalists**



# TERM ONE PLANNER

<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 8th February—12th February</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	
	Sausage Sizzle		Year 5
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 15th February—19th February</b>		
Monday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
	Year 6 Parent Information Session	2.00pm	Year 6
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 4
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 22nd February—26th February</b>		
Monday	Year 2 Excursion—Bundaberg Regional Library	12.45pm	Year 2
Tuesday & Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 3
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 1st March —5th March</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 2
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 8th March—12th March</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 1
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 15th March—19th March</b>		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2C
Wednesday	St Patrick's Day Combined School and Parish Mass	8.40am	Year 6
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Prep
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 22nd March—26th March</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	Junior Obstacle Course	TBA	Prep to Year 2
	Sausage Sizzle		Year 6
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 29th March - 1st April</b>		
Monday	Senior Cross Country	TBA	Years 3-6
	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4T and 4K
Tuesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4L
Wednesday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Thursday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15AM	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	Whole School