



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Important Dates for Week 7

- Monday— Parish Mass Year 3
- Monday—Cultural Night 6.00pm
- Tuesday-Thursday—Morning Prayer 8.40am 2C
- Thursday—Swimming Prep Year 1&2
- Friday— No Liturgy
- Friday— Year 1 Nativity Assembly 9.00am—NO AWARDS



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Centacare

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Term 4, Week 6

10th November 2017

Principal's News

I think at times we all, children and adults alike, fall in to the trap of whinging about others. We complain about (but seldom do) the people who let us down or who don't do their share. We complain about those who hurt our feelings, didn't support us when we needed them or who didn't treat us fairly, respectfully, and so on. I'm sure we are all guilty of it from time to time.

In their Courtyard Prayer this week, Year 2M took a better approach. They instead encouraged us to be grateful. They challenged us to be grateful for the people who show kindness, who show caring, who assist without being asked.

They made a good case for me. We tend to take all the good things people do for granted, but complain loudly about the ones who don't meet our expectations. Maybe we should do it differently. Maybe we should make a point of thanking all those we see doing good and kind things, and not waste our time and energy on those who do otherwise.

In this week alone, we hosted staff from St Brigid's Emerald, and I was very proud of the way staff and students made them our guests

welcome. Year Six students did a tremendous job of hosting their multicultural fair and sharing their learning with other grades. Members of our staff arranged a Melbourne Cup lunch, just as a way of providing some fun for their colleagues. Planning for Cultural Night has been enormous, and we have a huge number of staff prepared to give their time and talent to support, supervise, cater, perform, sell tickets, organize and so on. This morning, after last night's storm, I had staff in the grounds from 6:00am clearing up so school could run as normal.

I'm sure in your own families and workplaces, the same things happen. Overwhelmingly people are good and kind. Stick around those people. Invest your time and energy in them. Affirm the good things they do and take the time to express your gratitude. Year 2M have offered good advice to us all. It is a far more useful and productive way of spending your time.

Mark Fox

UPCOMING EVENTS



2018

Tuesday 13 February

Monday 16 April

Monday 13 August

Monday 22 October

Cultural Night

St Patrick's Cultural Night
Monday 13th November 6pm
Shalom Performing Arts Precinct

RESCHEDULED

We are so excited to be getting ready for our annual Cultural Night. All groups will perform - Junior and Senior Choirs, Junior and Senior Strings and Guitar Ensemble. As well, all Year 3 students will make their string playing debut, a letter has been sent to Year 3 parents about this event.

Children need to be in the correct performance uniform and arrive by 5.30pm dressed and ready to go. Children will stay in their performance uniform, children will not get changed during the evening.

Group	Performance uniform
Year 3	Year 3 Strings performance uniform White dress shirt – long sleeve button up with collar long black dress pants black socks, school shoes
Junior Choir	Prep: school uniform Years 1-2: Formal school uniform or Year 3: strings performance uniform (see above)
Senior Choir Junior Strings Senior Strings	Performance Uniform Black shirt – long sleeve button up with collar long black dress pants black socks, school shoes * Year 3 students in Junior Strings will wear Year 3 Strings performance uniform
Guitar Ensemble	Formal School uniform. Any guitar ensemble students who are also in Strings or Choir groups will wear their black performance uniform with school supplied vest for the whole evening.

- Following the performance, children will sit together in one of the classrooms close to the Performing Arts block, or backstage, under teacher supervision. If you wish to collect your child before the end of the night please come to these areas.
- All students will travel by bus to Shalom with other performing groups from 11.30 onwards on Wednesday 8th November for a rehearsal on stage at the Performing Arts Precinct. Students will return to school by approximately 2.40pm. Please do not order tuckshop for afternoon tea on that day.
- Performing students do not require a ticket.

Student of the Week—Week 6



RE News

Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Every year the St Patrick's school community, led by our Mini Vinnies Team, donates items to assist those less fortunate than themselves at Christmas. St Vincent de Paul collects these donations from us and distributes them to families in need. We are asking each year level to donate specific items for our Christmas Appeal. By each year level donating something different we will be able to make Christmas hampers for local families in need.

We ask each year level to donate the following:

- Prep: Christmas decorations
- Year 1: Dry and tinned pet food
- Year 2: School and Art supplies
- Year 3: Non-perishable Christmas food and drinks
- Year 4: Beach supplies (towels, sunglasses, sunscreen, hats, goggles etc)
- Year 5: New toys and books
- Year 6: Toiletries

A basket will be located outside each year level for the donations to be collected. Please open your hearts to those in our community who need our help this Christmas.

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Celebration Night



Celebration Night is fast approaching so make sure you save the date.

Wednesday 22nd November
6.00pm—7.30pm

Celebration Night

GRAND RAFFLE

CAN YOU HELP?

Prize donations can be left in the school office. Thank you for your support!

Sports News

Prep & Year 1 and 2 Swimming

A reminder that swimming continues each Thursday up to and including Week 9 so please ensure to pack your child's swimming gear.



Prep & Year 1 PE Lessons

Prep & Year 1 PE times in Weeks 6-9 have changed to a Monday. Year 1 students are to wear their PE uniform on a Monday and Friday for the remainder of this school term.

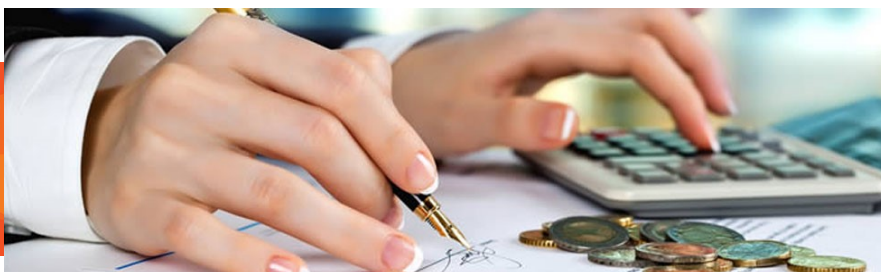
Finance News

As Term 4 and the year draws to a close, please ensure your school fee account has been paid to date and/or you have a payment plan in place to clear outstanding arrears.

Also a reminder that now is the time to set up a direct debit payment plan for next year. A **DIRECT DEBIT PLAN IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY CARRY FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR.** Contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies to establish a plan and/or confirm whether you have a direct debit plan you wish to amend and/or continue.

In order to keep St Patrick's Catholic Primary School fees to a minimum, it is imperative that all of our accounts are paid on time. Should you have any queries regarding your account, please contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies at spbg_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au or on 4152 1380 or call into the office at any time.

Direct Debit



Vacation Care

If you require vacation care over the school holidays, both St Mary's and St Joseph's are offering programs. Please click on the opposite link for further information and booking forms.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.



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bundykindy@bigpond.com

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WATERFALLS CURRICULUM

Children are eligible to enrol in the kindy program if they are 4 by 30th June of the enrolment year

Add your child to the waiting list today!

NEW HOURS

Starfish Group
Every Monday, Tuesday
Alternate Wed
8.30am - 2.40pm

NEW HOURS
Jellyfish Group
Every Thursday and Friday
8.00am - 2.45pm

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2018 Hourly Fees - Kindy Plus = \$1.23* Full = \$4.10
*Kindy Plus Fee for any child who identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and/or Indigenous South Sea Islander or Holds a Health Care Card or Multiple of 3 or more
For full fee details please feel free to contact our friendly staff



Swimming Lessons



Swimming Lessons at ANZAC Pool



Get your kids ready to be around the water this summer:

- Water familiarisation
- Water safety
- Learn to swim
- Stroke development

Small groups. All ages. All levels.

Various times available: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays starting November.

Plus adult classes (from water confidence to stroke correction) and social swim club on Thursday nights.

Call to register interest –

Cherie 0439 763 472 Jaz 0438 064 388

2017 Pageant of Lights



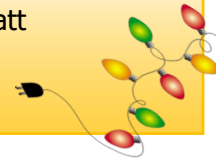
PAGEANT OF LIGHTS

Thursday, 7th December 2017

Each year the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg takes part in the Pageant of Lights Parade ~ Come join us & walk with the Parish Christmas Float.

As it is a Parish event, teachers will not be present. Parents are asked to supervise their children and walk as part of the Parish Float.

For more information, contact Carmen Wyatt at the Parish Office or 41516666.



BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL

2017 **Pageant of LIGHTS**

Thursday 7 December • BUNDABERG CBD •

6pm - 9pm

Parade commences at 7.00pm

Live Performances by City of Bundaberg Drum Corps - Bundy Binz, Orpheus Singers, Rhythms of the Reef and more!

Larrikin Puppets Christmas Show

Turning on the Christmas Lights Buss Park

Life size Christmas Snow Globes

Santa comes to town

Bring your own Chair

Christmas markets & food

For further information

Please visit Council's website or phone the Call Centre

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2017 TERM 4 CALENDER

WEEK 1	Week 2nd October—6th October	
Monday	Public Holiday	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday—Assembly Wednesday and Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3M
Friday	No Liturgy—Awards only 10.45am—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 2	Week 9th October—13th October	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 and Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3T
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	4L
	Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	4C
WEEK 3	Week 16th October—20th October	
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday—Assembly Wednesday and Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3K
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	5B
Friday	Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 4	Week 23rd October—27th October	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	4L
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	2B
Friday	DAY FOR DANIEL Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	4A
WEEK 5	Week 30th October—3rd November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	4C
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	5W
	Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	3M
WEEK 6	Week 6th November—10th November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 4
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2M
Wednesday	Cultural Night	
Friday	Remembrance Day Memorial 10.40am	5P
WEEK 7	Week 13th November—17th November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2C
Friday	No Liturgy	
	Year 1 Nativity Assembly 9.00am (No Awards)	
WEEK 8	Week 20th November—24th November	
Monday	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2B
Wednesday	Celebration Night	
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	2M
	Music Assembly—No Awards	
WEEK 9	Week 27th November—1st December	
Monday	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday—Thursday	No Courtyard Prayer	
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	
Friday	End of Year Liturgy 9.30am Final Assembly and Farewell 11.00am	

