



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

16th March 2018

What a week! Saint Patrick's Day celebrations are always special and fun. A highlight was the speeches given by Year Six students seeking to be selected as Sports House leaders. It was great to see the large number of students who showed the self-belief and courage to nominate. The quality of the speeches was exceptional. It is obvious in the leadership already displayed by our Year 6 cohort this year that they understand leadership and how each and every one of them have both the potential and opportunity to lead in their own way. This was demonstrated in the way the cohort selected four students to be our school's representatives at the Mayor's 'Leaders Meet Leaders' luncheon next Monday. They chose four very worthy representatives. Congratulations Hannah Russo, Jaslyn Phillips, Sam Card and Riley Clarke who will be wonderful ambassadors for our school when they meet the Mayor and other leaders from schools in the district. Another example of great Leadership from our Year 6 cohort is the Reef Guardian Program. The school was inducted into this program last Friday and we are looking forward to witnessing the team of students and their dedicated teachers implement initiatives within our school to promote ways we can live more sustainably in order to protect our environment.

Today was marked as 'National Day of Action Against Bullying'. This should never be a one-day awareness program. Teaching and discussing bullying through everyday opportunities is the best way to communicate that bullying is never ok. We all need to be a person of conscience every day, and have the courage as bystanders to care and reach out to those that are experiencing bullying in their lives. There will always be the potential for bullying when and wherever people gather or communicate with each other. St Patrick's is not immune. This week, each class has explored the issue of bullying, why it happens, and how to prevent it. They have looked at ways individuals can self-help and offer assistance as a bystander. Students have also looked closely at their own behaviour traits which could potentially cause harm to another.

It takes courage to stand up to a bully and often means going against the flow and speaking up. Students need to seek assistance from staff if they feel that there is ongoing verbal, physical or social behaviours that are causing them harm. Pocket self-help cards were sent home with all students this week, empowering them with strategies. Parents, you need to be your child's advocate if they are unable to seek help on their own. We can only deal with behaviour that we are told about. St Patrick's is a very safe environment for our students and any issues, on most occasions, can be dealt with quickly and successfully once we are informed.

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 9

- Monday—No Parish Mass
- Monday—Swimming Lessons Year 3-6
- Tuesday-Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 6R
- Friday—No Liturgy
- Friday—Palm Sunday 4C and 4W 10.25am

Check out some of the work our classes did this week as St Patrick's learnt how to say NO WAY! to bullying. 1B created a wonderful display and our Year 4 classes participated in a Virtual Classroom along with schools all around Australia to learn more about saying no to an online bully.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH



CHECK IT OUT!



... put this in your calendar



DATE CLAIMER Music Camp
All Junior and String Ensemble Students Friday 11th and Saturday 12th May at Chaverim



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.



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SPORTS NEWS

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Senior School Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6) will be held on Monday, 26 March at the Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street. **Please note the Google nomination form for your child /children requires completion by today Friday, 16 March.**

A warm invitation is extended to all parents & grandparents who wish to attend and support their child/children on the day. Limited shade will be available for parents and I would encourage you to bring a folding chair. There will be an opportunity for parents/grandparents to get wet and assist your child's house team in the Salmon Run; so bring your togs and have some fun!

The program for the carnival will be as follows:

Years 3 & 4: 9:00am – 11:00am and
Years 5 & 6: 11:00am – 12:30pm
Presentations: 2:30pm in the covered area (Overall Points & Age Champions 10-12yrs).



BUNDABERG ZONE SCHOOL TOUCH REPRESENTATIVES—2018

Congratulations to Hannah Russo, Lucy Hamilton and Olivia Klowss for their selection in the Bundaberg Zone School Touch team for 2018.



CROSS-COUNTRY

The St Patrick's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held at Shalom College on Monday, 23rd April in Term 2. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are expected to compete unless there is a medical condition that precludes their participation.

Training has already begun in PE lessons and extra training sessions will be offered from next Thursday in Week 9 commencing 8.00am—8.30am in the multi-purpose shelter.

Students are to wear comfortable training clothes and can change into their school uniform at the end of the training session. The training sessions are offered to all students in Years 3-6 and cater to all ability levels.



BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2018

Please note the following date claimers for sports trials. Further information regarding eligibility can be found in previous newsletters, and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to see Mrs Annette Hammermeister for clarification.



Hockey U12 Boys & Girls 19th & 20th March Hinkler Park Bundaberg 4.00-5.00pm

Football BOYS Tuesday 20 March - **ALL BOYS INVITED BACK FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEKS**); Bundaberg North State High School; 4:00pm – 5:30 pm.

Football GIRLS U/12 - Monday 19 March (**must attend both days**); Bundaberg North State High School; 4:00pm – 5:30 pm.

Netball Girls: 21 March (must attend both days); Norville State School; 4:00 - 5:00pm.

Rugby League (10 yrs - Born 2008; 11yrs - Born 2007; 12yrs - Born 2006): 15, 20, 22 & 27(if needed) March; Salter Oval; 3:30 - 5:00pm. All players must wear a mouth guard when trialling / playing.

2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

Please support St Patrick's Year 6 student, **Lucy Hamilton**, when she carries the Queen's Baton on **Saturday, March 24**. Lucy is scheduled to carry the baton at approximately **5:10pm**, running along **Maryborough St**, beginning at the Woongarra St intersection and finishing at the Department of Education and Training offices (Central State School). We ask as many St Patrick's students, parents and community members to join us and line Maryborough St, along Lucy's section, to let her hear our very vocal support. To stand out in the crowd and further support Lucy, we ask students attending to wear our St Patrick's sports uniform shirt.

Lucy Hamilton is an exceptional athlete who is motivated to excel in her chosen sports. During 2017, Lucy while still 11 years old, was selected to represent Queensland School Sport in two Under 12 sporting teams: Soccer and Cricket - an outstanding achievement for a young athlete. Lucy also represented Wide Bay in Touch in 2017. Lucy is a determined competitor who always displays absolute respect for her team mates, opponents and officials. It is wonderful to see Lucy acknowledged for her determination to achieve at her very best level, and to encourage her to continue to strive to realize her full potential as a sportsperson.



APRIL VACATION CARE

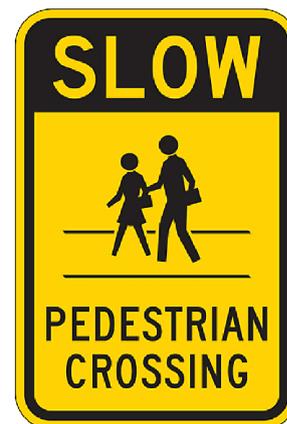
If you require vacation care over the school holidays, both St Mary's and St Joseph's are offering programs. Please click on the opposite link for further information and booking forms.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.



MULGRAVE & POWERS ST PICK-UP

Please avoid queuing on Mulgrave & Powers to enter the car parks in the afternoon. This is causing problems for cars travelling along these streets who are not using the car park pickup. Always observe the 40km speed limit at drop off & pick up times and remember to look out for our young people and community members who use the zebra crossings on Powers & Mulgrave Streets. Your assistance with the above points to keep our students safe at these very busy times is very much appreciated.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN



THANK YOU

Thank you Woolworths Earn and Learn!

We love Woolworths Earn and Learn! We are so grateful to our school community for supporting our efforts to collect Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We received our boxes of goodies this week - there are so many great resources that will assist our students in learning across all subject areas!



MyTime Program



MyTime is for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you.

And while you attend your group led by a trained facilitator, a play helper engages your child.

- Skilled guidance from facilitators to help you adjust to your child's diagnosis
- Information about local services and resources
- Parent-guided "time-out" activities
- MyTime is free!

When: **Wednesdays (during school terms) from 9.30am-12.30pm commencing 14th February 2018**

Where: **Bundaberg & District Neighbourhood Centre**

Contact: **Phone 4153 1614 or email info@kenalwynbnc.org.au**

Bundaberg & District Neighbourhood Centre
111 Targo Street, Bundaberg Qld
www.kenalwynbnc.org.au



TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner.

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th April 2018. Times: 8.30am – 10am (Junior Beginners 5-12 years); 2.30pm – 5.00pm (High School/Intermediate/Advanced).

To Register and for enquiries, please phone Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!



Family fun with more than 80 years of success.

Come and Try Days

We are seeking new players aged 6 - 16 years. Come along and learn some skills from our club coaches, concluding with a sausage sizzle.

When: Saturday, 17th March 9 - 10:30am
Tuesday, 20th March 4 - 5:30pm

Where: Hinkler Park
Cnr Thornhill St and Hinkler Ave
(Just off the northern end of the Tallon Bridge)

What to Bring: Hat, long socks and water bottle
(Hockey sticks and shin pads supplied)

For more information:

President: Peter McLennan 0428 576238
Secretary: Karen Lindsay 0432 688099
or email: citieshockey@hotmail.com
Facebook: [The Waves Cities Hockey Club](https://www.facebook.com/TheWavesCitiesHockeyClub)



OVER 18 EVENT

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE
BUNDABERG
Catholic Schools
RACE DAY 2018

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018
THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE
MARQUEE GATES OPEN AT 11.30am

Tickets on Sale at

Shalom College and St Patrick's,
St Mary's & St Joseph's Primary Schools

- » Fashion Parade by **HOTLINE BOUTIQUE**
- » **FASHIONS OF THE FIELD**
- » **HUGE RAFFLE**

Limited Tickets Available!
ADMISSION \$60!

Includes entrance to the
Marquee Party, 2 Free Drinks,
Finger-food and Bus
to the CBD





ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE
BUNDABERG

Catholic Schools RACE DAY 2018

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018

Thabeban Park Racecourse | Marquee Gates Open at 11.30am

Proudly Supported by the following Businesses

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SHALOM COLLEGE AND
ST PATRICK'S, ST MARY'S
AND ST JOSEPH'S
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TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 22nd January—26th January		
Monday	First Day of Term		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	AUSTRALIA DAY		
WEEK 2	Week 29th January—2nd February		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	6L
	No Assembly and No Awards		
WEEK 3	Week 5th February—9th February		
Monday	Parish Mass	9.00am	Year3 - Year 5
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5B
	Awards Only	11.45am	
WEEK 4	Week 12th February—16th February		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	8.40am	6R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	No Liturgy		
	Awards Only	11.45am	
WEEK 5	Week 19th February—23rd February		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K
	Project Compassion and Caritas (Mini Vinnies)		
WEEK 6	Week 26th February—2nd March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3ST
Thursday	Welcome Dance Night	5.00pm	
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	5P
WEEK 7	Week 5th March—9th March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	3ST
WEEK 8	Week 12th March—16th March		
Monday	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	St Patrick's Day Mass	9.00am	6B
	No Assembly or Awards		
WEEK 9	Week 19th March—23rd March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6R
Friday	No Liturgy		
	Palm Sunday	10.25am	4C & 4W
WEEK 10	Week 26th March - 30th March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming Carnival - Yr 3/4 9-11am and Yr 5/6 11-12:30pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday	Last Supper	8.40am	4L
Wednesday	Good Friday	8.40am	Yr 5
Thursday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Yr 6 & Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15am	Prep to Yr 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY		