



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

23rd March 2018

As a physical educator of over 29 years the positive aspects of athletic activity and participation in sport resonate deeply with me. Participation in sport gives holistic benefits. There are so many positives when athletes are exposed to the proper environment; where commitment, discipline, sacrifice, priorities and passion are encouraged and developed from a young age. All are necessary for success in competitive sport at a high level.

Within our school setting we have three role models who have displayed all of these attributes and have been acknowledged for their determination to achieve at the very best level in their chosen sports. PE teacher, Ms Taryn Gollshewsky and Year 6 students, Lucy Hamilton and Elizabeth Pascoe will take part in the upcoming Commonwealth Games ceremonies and competitions. We could not be more proud of all three.

Taryn competes as an Australian athlete in the Women's Discus event; Lucy runs tomorrow as part of the Queen's Baton Relay; and Elizabeth will represent the Surf Lifesaving confraternity in the Opening Ceremony. I hope you will be screaming your support with me when their turn comes to represent themselves, their family, their town, their country and a little bit of St Patrick's as part of the Commonwealth Games.

The St Patrick's Reef Guardian Team are introducing a new initiative beginning Term 2. Please refer to the attached letter in this Newsletter outlining the new approach to lunch waste management in our school. This initiative has the support of our School Board and P&F Association. We very much appreciate your support of the Reef Guardian Team and this initiative.

Hopefully we will see you at one of the many events we have before the Easter break. This is our last Newsletter for the Term so I hope you all travel safely and enjoy the time with family over the break. **School resumes on Tuesday, 17 April.**

As our self-reflection and prayer during the Lenten period comes to an end, the Bundaberg Catholic Parish extends a warm welcome to all members of the St Patrick's school community to join in the celebrations during the Easter Triduum, from Holy Thursday through to the Easter Vigil. Please follow the link below for a detailed list of times for all Easter celebrations across the Bundaberg Parish.

<https://bundabergcatholic.net.au/>

We want to extend our best wishes to Mrs Zana Hook who will begin Maternity Leave from next Thursday. Our warmest thoughts will be with Zana and her husband Adam, as they prepare for and celebrate a new addition to their family.

### Last Day Term 1 School Arrangement—Thursday, 29 March

Next Thursday, 29 March is a day of celebrations at St Patrick's. We begin with the Easter Liturgy at 9:00am, Easter Hat Parade at 10:15am, then the Mini Fair will begin at 11:00am. A warm invitation is extended to all parents to attend all celebrations. The Mini fair will conclude at 12:15pm. At this time, all students will be directed back to classrooms. You are welcome to take your child home from their classroom at 12:30pm. Please ensure your child's teacher is made aware of your early departure. The Pickup Zone in the Mulgrave St Carpark will not be in operation at 12:30pm as you are required to collect your child from their classroom. Supervision will continue for remaining students until 3:00pm.



Our Year 6 Leaders Sam Card, Riley Clarke, Jaslyn Phillips and Hannah Russo meeting Bundaberg Regional Council's Mayor Jack Dempsey.



Elizabeth Pascoe, Lucy Hamilton and Taryn Gollshewsky who will take part in the upcoming Commonwealth Games ceremonies and competitions.



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## SPORTS NEWS

### 2018 HOUSE LEADERS

Congratulations to all of our House Leaders for 2018. Staff were particularly impressed by the quality of the nominees this year. Among those who delivered speeches, there were a large number of students who are worthy leaders. I know these students will continue to be great leaders, and will do great things in our school this year. We wish the following House Leaders all the best as they lead their team in the three major sporting carnivals in 2018.



Please note Alex Parnell absent from photo

Coolock	MacKillop	McAuley	Xavier
Neha Alex	Eloise Radley	Lucy Hamilton	Olivia Joyce
Chaleese Monsen	Hannah Russo	Jaslyn Phillips	Elizabeth Pascoe
Sam Card	Jayne Hargreaves	Kai Applebee	Daniel Harry
Lachlan Scott	Samuel Heinz	Harrison Titmarsh	Alex Parnell

### 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. 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).

Year 3-6 students are permitted to wear house coloured shirts with sports uniform on Monday. House leaders are asked to be at the Bundaberg Swim Academy from 8:00am to assist with set up for the carnival. Students will return to school by bus after the Year 5/6 Carnival.



*TUCKSHOP Years 3-6 on Monday 26 March*

*Year 5 & 6 students are asked not to order tuckshop on Monday due to the carnival. They are permitted to order afternoon tea. Year 3 & 4 students may order lunch and afternoon tea on Monday. If ordering, please remind your child to put the order in the basket before leaving the school.*

### 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. An information letter will be sent home next week.

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.



## SCHOOL SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES



Congratulations to Rohan Wooldridge for his selection in the U12 Wide Bay School Sports Golf team.

Also congratulations to the following students for their selection in the respective Bundaberg 10-12 years sports teams:-

- Hockey—Jaslyn Phillips, Kendall Ace, Gabby Aitkenhead and Ava McCaig
- Football—Lachlan Scott and Lucy Hamilton
- Rugby League—Hector Klowss and Coen Dick

## DATE CLAIMERS FOR TERM 2

... put  
this in your  
calendar



### **Music Camp**

*All Junior and String Ensemble Students  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Chaverim*

### **Cross Country**

*St Patrick's Cross Country (Year 3-6)  
Monday, 23 April Shalom College 9:00 – 11:00am  
An information letter will be sent home via email next week.*

## 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.



**vacation  
care**

**NEW**

**Term 2**

Dear Parents,

Our school is very excited and privileged to be recognised as a Reef Guardian School this year. As a school, we have decided to begin by addressing one issue where we can make a significant difference to our school and the natural environment. Our aim is to focus on reducing the amount of food and plastic waste produced each day.

We believe that reducing the quantity of rubbish that humans produce will have a positive impact on our community and ultimately one of our nation's greatest natural resources, the Great Barrier Reef. On a more local level, it will be a practical way to help the amazing turtles that return every year to our local beaches to produce young for our future generations to enjoy.

Our Nude Food Brain Break initiative was well received by students and parents in 2017. Now we will introduce another initiative from the beginning of Term 2. **No bins will be available for food waste within our school, encouraging a reduction in the amount of waste produced by individuals.** All student and staff lunch rubbish will be placed back into lunch boxes and returned home. Waste from tuckshop purchases will be returned to tuckshop bags to be taken home. Green waste buckets will be provided at brain break to encourage a Nude Food snack.

The reason for this is twofold: to reduce the quantity of rubbish that circulates around the school, as well as to assist parents to discover what their child is eating and not eating during the day. The Reef Guardians are also hoping that this initiative will encourage the use of reusable containers instead of non-biodegradable wrappers; educating our students and staff about a way of life that leads to more responsible purchasing and food preparation decisions. Some parents and students are doing this already. Below is an example of a zero waste lunch box belonging to a Prep student this week.

We ask parents to start thinking about how they can assist their child to be ready for this new lunch time routine from Day 1 next term. We have received tremendous encouragement and support from the St Patrick's School Board and P & F Association to begin this new approach.

The Reef Guardian Team can't wait to see the benefits associated with our school's approach to minimizing the amount of generated waste. We very much appreciate your support!  
The Reef Guardian Team – Year 6 Students & Staff





**MYGOLF CAMP**

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

**REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU**

**JASON DAY**  
2015 US PGA WINNER  
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

**Bundaberg Golf Club**  
9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 | 9.00am - 3.15pm | \$80 for 2 days  
Register [www.mygolf.org.au/programs/Bundaberg-Golf-Club](http://www.mygolf.org.au/programs/Bundaberg-Golf-Club)  
For further information, contact Sally on (07) 3252 8155



*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!*



The Alloway Football Club Inc. is currently still looking for some junior players who would be interested in playing football (soccer) in the 2018. The club has the following spots available in U/6 x 2, U/7 x 1, U/8 x 4, U/10 x 2, U/11 x 4, U/12 x 3 and U/13 x 3. Trainings are on a Thursday afternoon at St Luke's Anglican School, for teams in u/6 to u/12, from 4pm. Please contact Mandy Hall at [treasurer@allowayfc.asn.au](mailto:treasurer@allowayfc.asn.au) or ring 0417403842 for further details regarding u/13 training or with registrations for teams in u/6 - u/13. The Alloway Football Club Inc. accepts the \$150 get started vouchers.



**Try Rugby Union for FREE**  
Friday 6pm 20th April 2018  
Across the waves sports complex  
U6s—U18s Everyone Welcome  
Winter season runs every Friday April to July  
Have FUN and play rugby.



Contact details  
[jeff@rugbybundaberg.com](mailto:jeff@rugbybundaberg.com)  
0459203596



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

What a week we have had; a wonderful St Patrick's Day Mass and exciting rotations along with a beautiful Palm Sunday reflection. Looking toward next week we have; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter celebrations.

Week 10 will be an extremely busy one. Please see below for the events of next week. Parents are very welcome to attend all of our celebrations and reflections.

### **Week 10**

Monday, March 26 – School Swimming Carnival

Tuesday, March 27 – The Last Supper – Year 4L (8.40am)

Wednesday, March 28 – Good Friday Reflection – Year 5 (8.40am)

Thursday, March 29 – Easter Liturgy – Prep and Year 6 (9.00am)

Thursday, March 29 – Easter Hat Parade 10.15am – see details about the Easter Hat Parade below

Thursday, March 29 – 11.00 – 12.15 Mini Fair (details below)

### **Easter Hat Parade**

As always we will have our Easter Hat Parade in the Multi on Thursday, March 29 at 10.15am. It is for our Prep to Year 3 students. All classes will perform an Easter song and show us their amazing Easter Hats. For new parents; the Easter Hat Parade is a fun way of showcasing the Easter Hats that children (with the assistance of parents at home) have made. Please see the pictures in this newsletter for inspiration.

### **Mini Fair**

Again this year as part of our fundraising efforts we will be holding our annual Mini Fair, in the Multi at 11am. All students and parents are very welcome to attend. Each class or grade level will be responsible for a stall at our Mini Fair, please see your inbox or your child's teacher for details or letters about the mini fair. All items from the Mini Fair will cost between 50c and \$2.

Tracey Cook  
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# COME TO ST PATRICK'S MINI FAIR

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR PROJECT COMPASSION AND  
HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

STALLS INCLUDE:  
FACE PAINTING  
MYSTERY JARS  
TATTOOS  
LUCKY DIP  
JUMPING CASTLE  
WET SPONGE WIPEOUT  
YEAR 6 CINEMA  
CAKE DECORATING  
AND MUCH MORE!

WHEN: THURSDAY MARCH 29  
AT 11.00AM  
WHERE: MULTIPURPOSE  
AREA  
COST: EVERYTHING 50C TO \$2



CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO  
LEAVE AT 12.30PM  
THERE WILL BE SUPERVISION  
FOR THOSE STUDENTS  
REQUIRING IT.

# TERM TWO PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 16th April - 20th April</b>		
Monday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Cross Country Junior Prep to Year 2	9.00am - 11.00am	St Patrick's
	Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 23rd April - 27th April</b>		
Monday	Cross Country Senior Year 3 - Year 6	9.00am - 11.00am	Shalom
Tuesday	Anzac Day Prayer	8.40am	4W
Wednesday	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>		
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2M
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 30th April - 4th May</b>		
Monday	School Opening and Blessing		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1N
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 7th May - 11th May</b>		
Monday	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>		
Tuesday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Wednesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	Mothers Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
	No Assembly or Awards		
	Music Camp	Fri-Sat	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 14th May - 18th May</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2M
Tuesday—Thursday	NAPLAN		
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2C
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 21st May - 25th May</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 28th May - 1st June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Thursday	<b>SHOW HOLIDAY</b>		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	No Assembly or Awards		
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 4th June - 8th June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4W
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 11th June - 15th June</b>		
Monday	Parish Mass	9.00am	Year 6 & Year 2 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4L
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 18th June - 22nd June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	House Meetings		
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival		
Thursday	Junior Athletics Carnival		
Friday	No Liturgy and Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>Week 25th June - 29th June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	