



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

1st February 2018

Welcome to 2019. It has been great this week to see familiar faces and to welcome many new families to our school.

We are all greatly looking forward to 2019. Over recent years we have expanded and improved our facilities to meet enrolment demand. We have built a strong school culture and a positive reputation within our community. We have continued to promote and enjoy respectful relationships and have kept our Faith at the centre of our school. In so many ways we have provided a very strong platform from which to keep improving our school.

Most importantly, we are committed to ensuring that St Patrick's continues to be a wonderful place to be a student and to learn. During this year, you will see an even greater emphasis on some key aspects of learning. Teachers will talk more to the students about Learning Intentions and Success Criteria so that student learning and effort is purposeful. Teachers will do more 'hands on' learning in Maths to ensure our students have a deeper understanding and foundation in Number. As the year progresses you will see more collaboration between year level teachers as we continue to work at better personalizing learning to ensure that more capable students are extended and that appropriate instruction and support is given to students who find some aspects of learning challenging.

Education is a journey and there can be little in life that is more satisfying than watching children learn and grow. Thanks for joining us for the year ahead together.

Mark Fox



KEY DATES FOR WEEK 2

- Monday—Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—5W
- Friday—Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction 9.00am—6L
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



*Friday 8th February
Opening School Liturgy and
Year 6 Induction*

9.00am



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.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS



ADMINISTRATION CARPARK

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.

ADULT TOILETS

Visiting adults and toddlers **ARE NOT TO USE** student toilets within St Patrick's during school hours or while attending school functions after school hours (e.g. Welcome Dance Night). If you require toilet facilities while on campus during school hours, then please seek direction from Administration staff to use the staff toilets in A Block. If attending a school function after school hours, then the Church Hall toilet facilities will be made available for adult and toddler use. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure and enhance the safety of our students.



SCHOOL ACCESS

External pedestrian gates on George Street, Powers Street and Mulgrave Street will be locked at 9.30am and opened at 2.50pm. School access between these times is only via through the school office on Mulgrave Street. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure and enhance the safety of all our students.



ABSENTEES

Any student absentees should be notified to the office by 9am each day. Students arriving later than 8.40am should enter through the office to collect a late slip for the classroom teacher. If no notification has been received, an absentee text message will be sent out to parents each morning to advise the student absence.

Preferred method for absentee notifications is to email

absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au or **CALL 4994 8336**

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

Please make note of the days indicated in which each class is required to wear the school's sports uniform. All students will wear the school's sports uniform on Friday as well as their allocated PE day. On all other days of the week the school's formal uniform is to be worn. The exception is PREP who will wear the sports uniform every day.

Year 5 & 6 : Tues & Fri
Years 2 & 4: Wed & Fri
Year 1 & 3: Thurs & Fri



SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2019

Trial information will be advised in the school's newsletter detailing trial information for upcoming individual and team events. Students will also be informed on Parade. Gaining selection in a Bundaberg Zone Team is the first step on the pathway to representing Wide Bay and Queensland. To represent Bundaberg Zone, students must be born 2007, 2008 & 2009 (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 2006 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 U10, U11 and U12 teams due to the contact nature of the sport.
- Bundaberg Zone trials are not 'have 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 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 & Aqualon are the exceptions – Wide Bay School Sport

WIDE BAY SCHOOL SPORT

SWIMMING Nominations close 3:00pm 20th February. Nominations to Maryann Barren, St Luke's Anglican School Administration Office. Wide Bay Regional Team selection is gained by submitting times swum in the 50m 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. Times need to have been swum in the current 2018/2019 season.

GOLF Boys & Girls Trials: Nominations close 8 February; nomination must be emailed to Dean Pickup at Oakwood State School.

SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS

Senior Swim Carnival

Junior Inter-House Obstacle Course

Inter-House Cross Country

Field Athletics

Senior Athletics Day

Junior Athletics Day

Challenge Cup – Yeppoon

Years 3-6—Bundaberg Swimming Academy – Monday, 1 April

Prep - Year 2— Junior Oval, St Patrick's – Wednesday, 24 April, 9:00-10:30am

Years 3 - 6— Shalom College – Friday, 26 April, 9:00-11:00am

St Patrick's – Friday, 17 May

(Students born 2007, 2008, 2009)

Shalom College – Friday, 24 May

(Students born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010)

St Patrick's – Friday, 31 May

(Students born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)

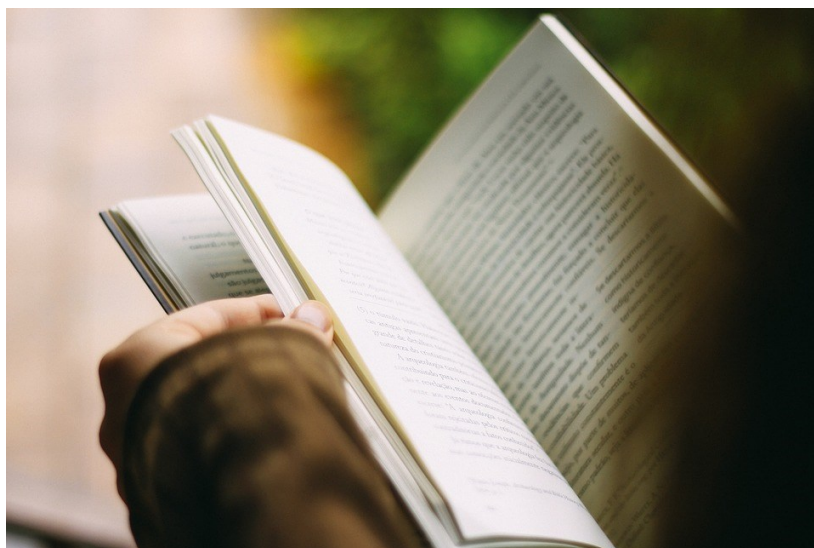
17-19 July

READING VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in assisting students with classroom reading, we would love your help.

Please contact Mrs Terry Whan in Learning Support on

terry_whan@rok.catholic.edu.au



FINANCE NEWS

Information for new families and a reminder to existing families

Invoice/Statements are emailed to families generally by end of second week of each term and are payable within 14 days unless you have a regular payment plan in place. 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. Contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies to establish a payment plan and/or confirm whether you have a direct debit plan you wish to amend and/or continue. For payment by direct debit or credit card, relevant forms are also available on the website along with current year schedule of fees and document advising all payment options <http://www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/enrolment/fees-charges/>

As statements/invoices are emailed, please ensure correct and up to date addresses or any changes are advised straightaway. You can also update contact information yourself through Parent Lounge any time.

If you have a valid government concession card, please present this to the finance secretary to receive your entitlement of 70% discount on tuition fees. Remember, if you have received a replacement card with a new expiry date, this will need to be sighted, copied and scanned at the office in order to ensure you continue to receive this entitlement.

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.

STUDENT BANKING

A reminder student banking is each Monday.

Students can redeem 10 silver Dollarmites tokens for a Polar Savers reward by completing a redemption slip and returning the whole slip with the students name and banker ID on their School Banking day.

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

2019 POLO SAVER REWARDS

We're excited to announce the new Polar Savers reward items for 2019:

Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

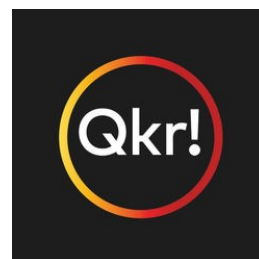


TUCKSHOP NEWS

School tuckshop opens Monday to Thursday next week.

Click on the menu opposite for a list of options available for 2019.

Orders can also be placed via QKR app on mobile devices before 8.35am each day.






FUN AND FAST

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Bundaberg Cricket Association- GIRLS ONLY Master Blaster
 When- Thursday 12/2/19 - 21/3/19 Where- Salter Oval
 Daniel Drew 0409476329
 Daniel.Drew@qldcricket.com.au
 Age- 7-10 Cost -\$99
 Duration - 6 weeks



PLAY YOUR WAY

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches girls how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.




JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
 Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
 Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.

BUNDABERG & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

2019 JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS COME & TRY NIGHTS



Friday 1st & 8th February 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.



Meet Shaina Green, former Queensland Junior representative and Bundaberg champion

It's free, win prizes Free drink and ice block for every player

Bundaberg Table Tennis Centre
 Kendalls Rd, West Bundaberg (opposite Airport)

Term 1 Junior Season Starts Friday 15th February 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
 - nominations close Thursday 14th February

Junior Coaching Every Friday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. from February 15th

Contact Dave Delpratt (4155 2388) or bundvtt@bigpond.com to nominate or for more information.

Bundaberg & District TTA Inc acknowledges the support given by:



BUNDABERG JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

Bundaberg Chess Club is holding Sunday Junior Chess Tournaments for 2019. All enquiries about Junior Chess competitions should be sent to mobile:- 0418686497 or email president-john@live.com.au.

The Junior chess competitions are held on the last Sunday of the month, on 8 months of the year.

Dates for the Sunday Junior Chess Tournaments are:-

- 24/02/2019
- 31/03/2019
- 28/04/2019
- 26/05/2019
- 28/07/2019
- 25/08/2019
- 27/10/2019
- 24/11/2019

Cost will be \$8.00/day. A maximum cost of \$15.00 per family, for 3 or more players. The cost includes 6 rounds of competitive chess each tournament plus an expert chess lesson from Mr John Harris who is one of the top rated chess players in Bundaberg. First round to commence promptly at 9.00am at the U3A Building (upstairs) next to Improvements Gym on Woongarra St. Could players please arrive 15 minutes early to register for the tournament. It is anticipated the session should finish approximately 12.00 pm. All children need to bring a water bottle plus morning tea.

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 28th January—1st February		
Monday	AUSTRALIA DAY		
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	No Liturgy		
WEEK 2	Week 4th February—8th February		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	6L
WEEK 3	Week 11th February—15th February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 4	Week 18th February—22nd February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 5	Week 25th February—1st March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 6	Week 4th March—8th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer (including Ash Wednesday)	8.40am	6R
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 7	Week 11th March—15th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	Sausage Sizzle St Patrick's Day Mass	9.00am	6C
WEEK 8	Week 18th March—22nd March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 9	Week 25th March—29th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 10	Week 1st April - 5th April		
Monday	Senior Swimming Carnival BSA Years 3-6		
Tuesday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4
Wednesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4
Thursday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Friday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.00am	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	