



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

5th February 2021

Sam Willoughby is an Australian former BMX cyclist. Aged just 21, and largely self-coached and managed, he won an Olympic silver medal in 2012. By 25, he was in a relationship with Alise Post – also a world ranked competitor, and Sam was near the top of his sport in world rankings. In that same year, 2016, Sam suffered a career-ending injury. During routine training he flipped from the back of his bike, injuring his spine and he has been confined to a wheel chair ever since. For many, that would be almost the end of the story.

Sam Willoughby is different. In January 2019, he 'walked' down the aisle to marry Alise, and even though he relies on a wheelchair, he is a professional BMX coach. In fact, Sam was Elise's coach when she won the 2019 World Championship Title.

How did he come so far? I'm guessing a combination of things. His wife and family were 100% there for him – rock solid and always in his corner. He met a legendary NASCAR Crew Chief, Bootie Barker, who showed him what you can do if you don't let yourself be limited. Growing up in sport, he knew that winners don't quit.

One thought I particularly liked is that he said don't be afraid to take risks. Many people fear what might happen if things go wrong. Yet he is living proof, that provided you are all in – 100% committed, you will be okay. Even if things do go wrong – you will come out the other side.

His is a great story, and one I'd recommend you listen to or read about. He is a wonderful example of gratitude, being in the moment and living fully.

We too, have much to be grateful for. We've begun the year with some fantastic new staff. We have just over 500 students who are very much enjoying the beginning of 2021, and our community is already displaying the welcome and inclusion we are so proud of.

On Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00, we have our first whole of school liturgy. During the liturgy, we will proudly acknowledge the school leaders for 2021 and you are all very welcome to join us if you are able.

*Mark For*

## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 3

- Monday—**TUCKSHOP CLOSED**
- 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-Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—5G
- Friday—Senior Guitar Ensemble 7.45am
- Friday—Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction 9.00am

## Opening School Liturgy

and

## Year 6 Induction

*Friday 12th February 9am*



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

[spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.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.

**Years 5 & 6 :** Tuesday & Friday

**Years 2 & 3:** Wednesday & Friday

**Years 1 & 4:** Thursday & Friday



## 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

**GOLF** 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.

**SOFTBALL** Boys & Girls U12 SOFTBALL Trials (Born 2009, 2010 & 2011): 10 & 11 February; 3:30 – 5:00 pm; Brothers AFL Grounds, Faircloth Crescent, Avoca.

### 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 will continue next Friday (Week 2) and will be held each and every Friday up to Week 9. Each week we require up two volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle. If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.

For all of our new families, simply send \$2 per sausage in with your child for them to hand to their classroom teacher and they will receive the required amount of sausages at first break lunchtime.



Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 3	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 4	No Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 3	No Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 2	1 Volunteer Required
Week 7	Year 1	1 Volunteer Required
Week 8	Prep	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 6	No Volunteers Required

## MUSIC NEWS

### ST PATRICK'S MUSIC PROGRAM 2021

Individual/group lessons for strings and guitar commenced this week and all ensemble rehearsals will commence next week in the multi-purpose area. Both Senior and Junior Choir rehearsals will also begin next Tuesday.

If you have any questions about the music program please enquire with the front office.

### Ensemble and Choir Rehearsals Commencing Week 3

Junior Strings Ensemble	Monday	7.30am-8.30am
Senior Choir Ensemble	Tuesday	7.30am-8.10am
Junior Choir Ensemble	Tuesday	8.10am-8.30am
Senior Strings Ensemble	Wednesday	7.30am-8.30am
Senior Guitar Ensemble (Year 6)	Friday (every fortnight)	7.45am-8.30am

## E-SAFETY NEWS

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

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eSafetyCommissioner

[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.getowebinar.com/rt/2888432107213871213](https://register.getowebinar.com/rt/2888432107213871213)

#### Term 1

**Topic:** eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama

**Dates:**

Safer Internet Day  
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

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence  
22 March 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

#### Term 2

**Topic:** To be confirmed

**Dates:**

4 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
5 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
6 May 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#### Term 3

**Topic:** To be confirmed

**Dates:**

28 July 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
29 July 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Child Protection Week  
7 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
8 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

#### Term 4

**Topic:** To be confirmed

**Dates:**

19 October 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
20 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
21 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm



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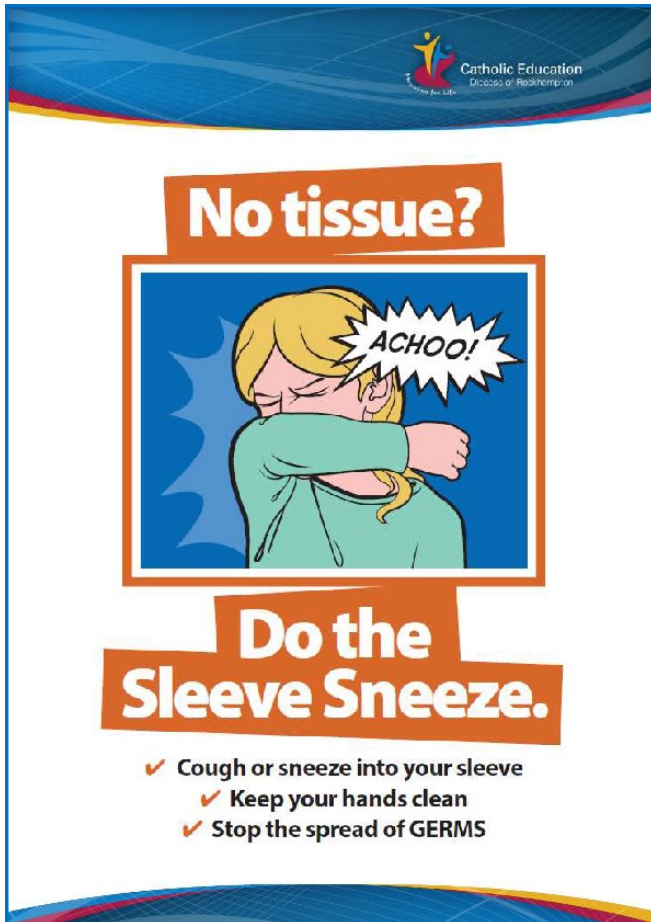
## HYGIENE REMINDER

The following posters have been placed throughout the school to encourage safe hygiene practices.

All classrooms have been supplied with hand sanitizer and soap. Staff will remind children about handwashing, sneezing into elbows and not touching faces.

High touch surfaces in all classes and offices within the school setting are being cleaned daily.

Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures are steps we can all promote at this time.



## STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME

**Non State Schools TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE 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.



## FINANCE NEWS

Welcome to the 2021 school year. A reminder to existing families and for the information of new families regarding school fees that fees are emailed by the end of week 2 every term 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 you 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.


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  Cost \$0.00

Teacher Maria Davies Accept / Decline

Options    1: Click here to complete Confirmation of Enrolment details

### SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

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



# FREE COME AND TRY DAY

**Monday 8th February**  
**4.45pm-5.45pm**

At The Waves Sports Complex Thabeban Street

**For players aged 6 years to 10**  
**Boys & Girls welcome**

If you'd like to come along please contact our Junior Technical Director  
Chris Ashby - [juniordevelopment@atwfc.com.au](mailto:juniordevelopment@atwfc.com.au)



[atwfc.com.au](http://atwfc.com.au)



**NEW TO FOOTBALL?**  
**NEVER PLAYED?**  
**LOOKING FOR A TEAM SPORT?**



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

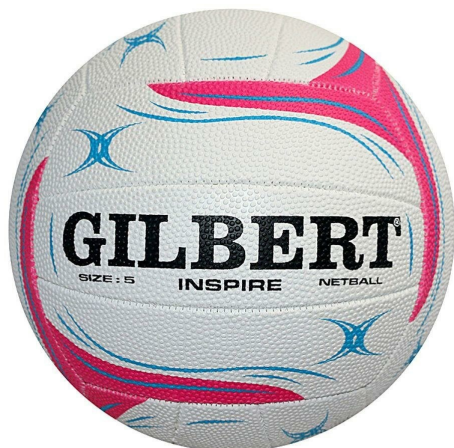
Where – Farthing Park, Marks St (next to North Bundaberg SHS)

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

## OUT AND ABOUT



**INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL, 2021?**  
*"Join Alloway..... the friendly club!"*

*New members very welcome*

### **REGISTRATION DAY**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6  
 ANYTIME**

**2.00 – 4.00PM**

**FUNCTIONS ROOM**

**MELBOURNE HOTEL (NOT BNA Courts)**

Or

Email : [allowaynetballclub@outlook.com](mailto:allowaynetballclub@outlook.com)

to access online registration package (via NQ)

Or

contact President Lyn Newport

**0407 408 966**

- **NETSETGO** (non-competitive, skill development) - Turning 7, 8,9 & 10 this year
- **COMPETITION - AGES 11 AND UP!**

## TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 3	Week 8th February—12th February		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	
	Sausage Sizzle		Year 5
WEEK 4	Week 15th February—19th February		
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
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 4
WEEK 5	Week 22nd February—26th February		
Tuesday & Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 3
WEEK 6	Week 1st March —5th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 2
WEEK 7	Week 8th March—12th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 1
WEEK 8	Week 15th March—19th March		
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
WEEK 9	Week 22nd March—26th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 6
WEEK 10	Week 29th March - 1st April		
Monday	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