



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

11th May 2018

A few weeks ago we were delighted to receive this text from Zana Hook, one of our Prep teachers.



Adam and I are so excited to announce the arrival of Rose Jennifer Hook born 24th April at 8:56am weighing 2.93kg (6 pounds 7 ounces) and measuring 50.5cm. She is absolutely perfect and we are so unbelievably in love.

It was a beautiful message to receive, and one that so perfectly encapsulates that special and unique relationship between parents and their children. John Thornhill wrote, "From our earliest years, we have learned to know what genuine love is, not from lessons in words, but by being loved ourselves."

We celebrate Mothers' Day because mothers teach us about love, and I can't think of anything more important in life, than learning about love. It is only through loving and being loved, that we learn about ourselves and our own worth. We learn also how to have good and genuine relationships with other people and with our God.

In our school, we build on that relationship. During Mass at Bargara on Sunday, children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist were invited to take their prayer card, and to choose one person in the Church to give it to, so that that person would pray for them as they prepared for the sacrament. Luke, a student from our school, took his card over and gave it to Mrs Hammermeister. It was a special moment, and for me it communicated really clearly, that the relationships within our school are far deeper than merely transferring knowledge teacher to child. In a very genuine and caring way, students here love their teachers and support staff, and in just as genuine a way, that love is reciprocated.

It is so very special to have so many parents celebrate Mothers' Day here with us at school. It is a very public expression of how united we are on what we value as a community.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 5

- Tuesday- Thursday —Courtyard Prayer 2M 8.40am
- Tuesday-Thursday—NAPLAN Testing Years 3-5
- Friday—Walk Safely to School Day 8am
- Friday—Classroom Liturgy (1P) 8.45am
- Friday—Assembly and Awards (2C) 10.25am
- Friday—Interschool Sport commences Years 5&6 12.30pm—2.45pm

PREP

A gentle reminder to ensure your child is enrolled for Prep 2019. If not, please call into the office to complete an enrolment form.



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

TRIPLE P PARENTING



Free parenting help that's works: Triple P positive parenting

Because all families are different, Triple P has lots of different ways parents and carers of kids and teenagers can get free support. Whether you're looking for a little bit of help or a lot, or something in between, you can register for [seminars and groups](#), arrange [one-on-one support](#) or do the program [online](#). Visit www.triplep-parenting.net to find out more.

ITEMS BANNED FROM SCHOOL

Our Director has requested that all schools throughout our diocese communicate to parents that under NO circumstances, are knives to be brought to school by students. Please be assured that there have not been any incidents involving knives at our school.

After discussions with the Board and P & F, we also ask that Apple Smart Watches, or other Smart Watches that are internet enabled are not brought to school. Such items provide privacy and security concerns, and are too expensive for children to wear at school.



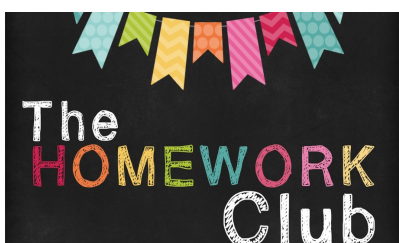
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY—FRIDAY 18th MAY

Next Friday, May 18 is the National Walk Safely to School Day. Each year our school participates. Staff and our Year Six leaders kindly volunteer to meet students at different places in Bundaberg and walk to school with them. Our meeting points are: Alexandra Park Quay St (near the croquet club), PCYC, West Leagues Club Avoca St and Killer St Park Norville. Meeting time is 8am and parents and loved ones are very welcome to join us. Fruit will be supplied for participating students on their arrival at school. National Walk Safely to School Day is now in its 19th year and is an opportunity for schools and councils around the country to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. Please refer to <http://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/> for more information about the initiative. A map of the route to be taken to school can be viewed by clicking on the word MAP on your choice of departure point.



Walk Safely to School Day Friday 18 May 2018

HOMEWORK CLUB



Homework club is available to any students interested and is held each and every Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Ryan from 10.55am—11.15am in the Library.



NAPLAN TESTING YEARS 3 & 5

NAPLAN online testing will take place from Tuesday to Thursday next week for Years 3 & 5. The testing schedule is attached for your information.

Monday 14 May	Tuesday 15 May <i>Day 1 Testing</i>	Wednesday 16 May <i>Day 2 Testing</i>	Thursday 17 May <i>Day 3 Testing</i>	Friday 18 May <i>Day 4 Testing</i>
Preparation Day	9.15am start Writing Year 5: (Online) 42 minutes Writing Year 3: (Paper) 45 minutes 11.50 am start Reading Year 3: 45 minutes (No Year 5 test at this time)	9.15am start Conventions of Language Year 3: 40 minutes Reading Year 5: 50 minutes 11.50 am start Conventions of Language Year 5: 40 minutes (No Year 3 test at this time)	9.15am start Numeracy Year 3: 45 minutes Year 5: 50 minutes	Day 4 testing (Year 3 Writing catch-up must be completed)
No tests permitted	Catch-up tests permitted			
Monday 21 st May	Tuesday 22 nd May	Wednesday 23 rd May	Thursday 24 th May	Friday 25 th May
<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 7</i>	<i>Day 8</i>	<i>Day 9</i>
Catch-up tests permitted				

SPORTS NEWS

WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES



Congratulations **Lachlan Scott & Lucy Hamilton** who has been selected to represent Wide Bay at the Queensland U12 Schools' **FOOTBALL** Championships to be held in Maroochydore from the 2-5 August. We wish Lachlan and Lucy an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



BUNDABERG DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Fourteen students from St Patrick's competed at the Bundaberg District Cross Country Trials held at St Luke's last Wednesday. Each race included the top two runners from each school in the Bundaberg District. Each student competed in a race of up to 50 competitors. The following results are outstanding and we congratulate each student on their individual performances representing St Patrick's at this event.

10yrs

Riley Pimm	11 th	Talula Vale	9 th
Bowie Young	12 th	Lily Marschke	21 st
Harrison Horvatic	13 th		
Kynan Rogers	15 th		

11yrs

Kaelan Meech	12 th	Olivia Klowss	7 th
Christopher Rudd	17 th	Summer Rea	19 th

12yrs

Lachlan Scott	10 th	Maya McCrystal	8 th
Flynn Barber	21 st	Annie Harris	10 th



FINANCE NEWS

Fees have been issued and are due payable 15th May **unless you have a payment plan in place**. If you have a regular payment plan in place this merely serves as a statement for your records. Statements/invoices are emailed so please ensure correct and up to date addresses or any changes are advised straightaway.

Information for new families and a reminder to existing families...

Fees

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/>

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.

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

Student banking is each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking. PLEASE NOTE—No student banking this coming Monday 7th May due to Labour Day public holiday.

OUT AND ABOUT

Sunday Session
FUNDRAISING EVENT

SHALOM COLLEGE RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM CHARTERS TOWERS JULY 2018

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QISSN 2018 QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS NETBALL CARNIVAL

SHALOM COLLEGE NETBALL TEAM TOWNSVILLE JULY 2018

2PM SUNDAY 27 MAY
SPOTTED DOG TAVERN

\$25 PER PERSON
PRE-SALE TICKETS
@ SHALOM COLLEGE (FINANCE OFFICE)
OR TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

OVER 70 RAFFLE ITEMS!

INCLUDES
10 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS
HOT NIBBLES & GOURMET PIZZA

18+ EVENT

CONTINUOUS RAFFLES | LUCKY DOOR PRIZE | LIVE MUSIC
+ 2017 SIGNED MELBOURNE STORM JERSEY AUCTION!

For raffle item donations or more info contact event organisers
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or Nikki_Somerfield@shalomcollege.com
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TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 16th April - 20th April		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
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	
WEEK 2	Week 23rd April - 27th April		
Monday	Cross Country Senior Year 3 - Year 6	9.00am - 11.00am	Shalom
Tuesday	Anzac Day Prayer	8.40am	4W
Wednesday	ANZAC DAY		
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2M
WEEK 3	Week 30th April - 4th May		
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
WEEK 4	Week 7th May - 11th May		
Monday	LABOUR DAY		
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	
WEEK 5	Week 14th May - 18th May		
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
WEEK 6	Week 21st May - 25th May		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 7	Week 28th May - 1st June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Thursday	SHOW HOLIDAY		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	No Assembly or Awards		
WEEK 8	Week 4th June - 8th June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4W
WEEK 9	Week 11th June - 15th June		
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
WEEK 10	Week 18th June - 22nd June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	House Meetings		
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival		
Thursday	Junior Athletics Carnival		
Friday	No Liturgy and Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 11	Week 25th June - 29th June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	