



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

6 August 2021

There is little doubt that the spread of the Delta variant of Covid has made people at least a little more anxious. Most of us are now monitoring the news more carefully, alert for the possible impacts, what might happen next and how we might respond if needed.

It has served to remind me that as far as possible, school needs to be a safe and happy place for our young students. There is enough going on in the outside world, and I love the fact that for the most part, we can insulate things and keep our school a happy place.

I know it doesn't just happen. Events like the Catholic Education Liturgy and the Mini-Fair are a lot of extra work for staff, and they are a perfect example of parents and the school working together to ensure our school can be fun. The parent support was wonderful as was the behaviour of our students.

Anyone fortunate enough to have attended Courtyard Prayer this week could also attest to our focus on gratitude. Our youngest students showed such courage when they read their parts, showed their art works and led the singing and the dancing with both skill and enthusiasm. Their gratitude and love of life was a wonderful example to us all – and no one has left Courtyard prayer this week without feeling happier for it.

Like parents, our staff always go above and beyond in their care of children and it shows in the safe space that is created. As our Prep students pointed out so well this week, we have much to be grateful for.

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KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 5

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 6M 8.40am
- Tuesday—Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival (St Luke's) Day 1
- Wednesday—Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival (St Luke's) Day 2
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Monday 6th September



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ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week was particularly special this year as 2021 marks 200 years of Catholic Education in Queensland.

4L led us beautifully in a special Catholic Education Week Courtyard Prayer. The students were very excited to be part of the whole school 'kindness crystal' challenge throughout the week.

Friday was a fantastic day. We celebrated a lovely whole school liturgy, led beautifully by Mrs Cook and the Mini Vinnies Team. During our liturgy, students lit three candles. One for the past, as we remembered our Catholic school pioneers. One for the present, as we celebrate all families, teachers, staff and students who continue to keep alive the flame of Catholic Education. One for the future, as families and students continue to shape and nurture the faith and life of Catholic Education. During the liturgy, we were reminded that we let the light of Jesus shine through all we do by living our Mission Statement.



The Mini Fair was a wonderful event. With the school community generosity, teacher and student enthusiasm, there were over 20 stalls, with all money raised donated Caritas Australia. The fair raised over \$2 500. This year, through our fundraising efforts, with our simple actions and effort to 'Be More', the money raised from Shrove Tuesday, individual Project Compassion donation boxes and our Mini Fair, we have donated over \$5500 to Caritas Australia, the amount of money needed to rehabilitate the main water supply for a village in Tanzania.

A very special thanks to the Mini Vinnie team, who spent so much of their lunch and afternoon tea time preparing and helping with the Mini Fair.

Catholic Education Week 2021 was a wonderful week of faith, love and generosity.



YOUTH-LED MASS THIS SUNDAY

The 5.30 Mass at Holy Rosary this Sunday is a Youth-Led Mass. If you would like to be part of the choir, please meet Lizzie, the Youth Ministry Coordinator, at the church at 4.45.

COLD & FLU SYMPTOMS

It is again timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about cold and flu symptoms.

Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has cold or flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- * Keep your child home from school;
- * Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser gel;
- * Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately;
- * Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest;
- * Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.

Queensland Health Guidelines advise that individuals displaying flu like symptoms should stay at home until such symptoms have passed (normally 5-7 days).



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this term. Each week we require up to 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.

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 5	Prep	2 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 6	3 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required



FINANCE NEWS

School Fees

Fees have been issued and are due 6th August unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement and contact the office to request a copy.

Click on this link to view available school payment options https://saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/cmsb/uploads/school_fee_payment_options-docx.pdf?sm_au=iJV6DDR4qbGpSSNHCKjs8KQTCKW8W

School Fee Assistance

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

Government Concession Card Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be presented to the Finance Officer.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to discuss your circumstances and make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

Student Banking

Student banking continues every Monday. Click on this link to view the parent guide for student banking.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/docs/school-banking-parent-guide.pdf>

Click this link to view rewards available:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/docs/k878-digital-rewards-slip.pdf>

Unknown Direct Deposit

The following transaction has appeared in the school's bank account and is unable to be reconciled due to the reference used. If you made below payment, please contact Finance Officer Maria Davies.

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88.00

A timely reminder that when directly depositing payments into the school account to please use your parent code (and surname if possible) as reference for easy reconciliation and receipting against your account.



OUT AND ABOUT



PLAY CRICKET!

ACROSS THE WAVES CRICKET CLUB

OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT

LOOKING FOR BOYS & GIRLS 7-9 YEARS
TO JOIN OUR MASTER BLASTERS TEAMS
AND BOYS & GIRLS 10-12 YEARS
TO JOIN OUR STAGE 1 TEAMS
SIGN ON BEING HELD ON THE 6TH AUGUST
AT OUR TRAINING GROUNDS
THE WAVES SPORTS COMPLEX THABEBAN STREET. 4-6PM

JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY
PLAY CRICKET

For Information Contact
Luke - 0428195909 or
Shelley - 0400735834
Or Email - atwcricketclub@gmail.com

PROBLY PRESENTED BY
woolworths CRICKET



West Bundaberg Little Athletics
Bundaberg Super Park Complex, Enid Ethel Drive



How can you join in?
Programs for athletes aged 3 to Masters
Online registration opens Saturday 3rd July

Sign on Information Session at the Centre
Friday 6th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm
Friday 13th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm

First competition Night
Friday 20th August: 5.45pm

For Further information:
Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Bundaberg-Athletic-Club-And-West-Bundaberg-Little-Athletics>




the YMCA CRICKET CLUB 2021

ENERGY RICH Solar QLD
ANP
Scott's Specialised Security Services
Weekes PROPERTY CO.
Ashfield Country Produce
A18 Citrus Services

TRAINING:
@ THE NETS, QUINN STREET

GAMES:
UNDER 10'S - THURSDAYS 6PM
JUNIORS - SATURDAY MORNINGS
SENIORS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

RECRUITING:
U10'S, JUNIORS - U12'S, U16'S, SENIORS - 3RD DIV & 2ND DIV

ALL WELCOME BOYS AND GIRLS

the YMCA CRICKET CLUB

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CLUB OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Brett: 0447 255 288 E: bjcmuller@bigpond.com
Kathy: 0439 973 579 E: kathycav@hotmail.com



Greg Duncan Fields
University Drive, Bundaberg West

2021/2022 Junior Season

Registration Fee (Tiny Touchdowns - \$70 per player (includes team shirt, backpack, football, waterbottle, McDonald's voucher)
Season Dates: 7 week program 22nd October - 3rd December, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Registration Fee (U10 - U18) - \$125 per player (includes a team shirt)
Season Dates: 15th October - 12th December 2021/*Christmas Break*/ 28th January - 25th March 2022

Divisions:
Tiny Touchdowns (2016 - 2014)
U10 Boys and Girls (2013 - 2012)
U12 Boys and Girls (2011 - 2010)
U14 Boys and Girls (2009 - 2008)
U16 Boys and Girls (2007 - 2006)
U18 Mixed (2005 - 2004)

Note: Junior Age Division's registrations will be capped. So get in quick!

Fair Play Vouchers Accepted

For further information:
Email: bundyjunortouch@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>

Bundy Touch



TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 12th July - Friday 16th July		
	NAIDOC WEEK		
Monday	Start Term 3 2021		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 19th July - 23rd July		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 3	Week 26th July - 30th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Catholic Education Week Liturgy	9:00am	Whole School
	Mini Fair	11.40am	Prep Year 1 & 2
	Mini Fair	12.00pm	Whole School
WEEK 4	Week 2nd August - 6th August		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 9th August - 13th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Tuesday - Wednesday	Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival	All Day	Athletics Team
WEEK 6	Week 16th August - 20th August		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
WEEK 7	Week 23rd August - 27th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 8	Week 30th August - 3rd September		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 6th September - 10th September		
Monday	School Photo Day		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 10	Week 13th September - 17th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
Tuesday - Thursday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2021 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April		
TERM 2	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June		
TERM 3	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December		

2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER			
TERM 4	Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021	Years 3-6	BSA