



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

17th August 2018

Like many, I'm a big fan of Pope Francis. At the World Youth Day Celebration in 2016, he spoke of his concern for people who live too much of their life on a couch.

He would suggest that people are confusing happiness with a sofa. "A sofa promises us hours of comfort so we can escape to the world of video games and spend all kinds of time in front of a computer screen," he said. "A sofa that keeps us safe from any kind of pain and fear." I think he is right. I love that within our school and our families, we offer so many alternatives to being a couch potato.

At Parade on Monday, we celebrated achievements in Athletics. This week I've watched Miss G out on the oval during PE and we've seen hockey development and soccer skills. Cathy Wilson offers Maths Club and Maker Space to those who are keen. Mr Woodland offers Chess Club, Mrs Whan offers Lego club, Mrs Morley offers Choir, Mrs Hardisty and Mrs Connolly do ensembles, Mrs Ryan offers Homework Club, a team of amazing teachers are doing Honk the Musical, Hugh Byrnes training our Union teams, and we have teachers who support activity on the playground before school and at lunch time. Tomorrow we see 140 children travelling to Brisbane to compete in the Queensland Schools Music Festival.

Our Reef Guardians are making a real difference at our school, and I read with pride how one of our Year Two students Charli Pollock, walked with her dad and his team until after midnight in the Relay for Life last weekend.

Our Pope says, "The times we live in do not call for young 'couch potatoes' but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced." In the same speech, he says, "Dear young people, we did not come into the world to 'vegetate' ... We came for another reason: to leave a mark."

It is a real privilege for us, teachers and parents, to inspire, encourage and support our children to be their best selves and to live their best life. None of us want our children to simply exist. We need them to see their potential for good, and to work towards it every day.

Jessie Clarey

Jess Clarey finishes up with 2C today to begin Maternity Leave. Students and staff are all very excited about the new addition to the Clarey family, and wish Jess and Tyrone all the best. We can't wait until she brings her baby for Show and Tell. On Monday we welcome Mr Luke Grosjean to teach Year 2C for the rest of the year.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 6

MONDAY

- No Parish Mass
- AFL Auskick

TUESDAY

- Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Courtyard Prayer Prep S 8.40am

WEDNESDAY

- Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Courtyard Prayer Prep L 8.40am

THURSDAY

- Courtyard Prayer Prep W 8.40am
- Honk Musical Rehearsal 3.00 -5.00pm

FRIDAY

- Classroom Liturgy 1N 8.45am
- 3K Assembly or Awards 10.25am



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SPORTS NEWS

Queensland Representative

Congratulations **Lucy Hamilton** who has been selected to represent Queensland at the upcoming National U12 Football Championships to be held in Sydney later this year. This will be Lucy's second year as a state soccer player. She gained selection in this team in 2017. An amazing achievement!

We wish Lucy an enjoyable and rewarding experience as she trains and competes at this elite level of competition in her chosen sport.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 14th August the St Patrick's Chess Team competed in the Wide Bay North Schools Chess Tournament that was held at Walkervale State School. The team of 12 players ranged from Year 3 to Year 6 students and they did themselves and their school proud. In a field of 70-80 kids our team came overall 4th out of all the schools. All the kids played some tough matches and all learnt a lot and gained a lot of experience that they can use in future tournaments.

Callum McCann and Khobi Patrick both received medallions for scoring 5.5 out of 7 and 4.5 out of 7 matches! The team also consisted of the following awesome members who did their very best in all their tough matches.

Our team:

Year 3s: Isla Fallon, Lincoln Carter and Eli Radley.

Year 4s: Jacob Britton-Wagenknecht, Sophie Evans, Bella Lyons, Cameron Mallan, Thomas Elphinstone, Lincoln Hunt and Jacob Werchon.

Year 5s: Callum McCann.

Year 6s: Khobi Patrick.

Special thanks to Thilini De Silva for supervising the kids on the day. Also thanks to Mrs Elphinstone, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Radley for helping provide transport and encouragement to all the team members.

Dave Woodland—Chess Club



SAVE
The
DATE

Father's Day Liturgy

Friday
31st August 9.00am

Email your "Daddy and Me" photo to
roslynn_mccaig@rok.catholic.edu.au.

Only one photo per family please to be
included in the liturgy presentation.



FINANCE NEWS

Fees

Term 3 Invoices/Statements were issued 27th July and are due payable 10th August unless you have a payment plan already in place. Please contact the me immediately if you have not received your invoice/statement.

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.

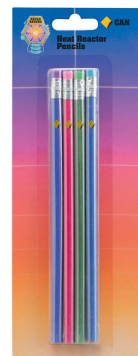
Student Banking

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

Rewards Program **update**

In Term 3, two new reward items from Commonwealth Bank Super Savers range become available to redeem.

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils



OUT AND ABOUT



ELLIOTT HEADS SLSC
Sign-on Days for 2018-19 season

Sunday 9th September @ Bundaberg Swim Academy
 Sunday 16th September @ Elliott Heads SLSC
 10am to 11am Both Days



TO REGISTER:
 VISIT bit.ly/NorthsCricketClub
 OR PHONE 0466 694 962

Norths Cricket Club has a program to help you learn the skills to play Australia's favourite sport. We are taking registrations now for U10, U12a, U12b, U14 and U16.

COME AND TRY DAY!
 SUNDAY 19th AUGUST
 9.00AM - 11.00AM
 FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 MEET THE COACHES + OTHER PLAYERS
PLUS TRY OUT YOUR CRICKET SKILLS!

BUZZ WITH THE ENERGY OF CRICKET!
Fun and fast for girls and boys of all abilities




OUT & ABOUT

2018/2019 Season

Joint Softball Sign-On !!

REGISTER WITH A CLUB TODAY!

Where: Faircloth Av (Brothers AFL Sports Grounds)
 When: Sunday 19th August 2018
 Time: 9am - 12 noon

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 Drinks available to purchase

SOFTBALL - A SPORT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 Officials from all clubs available to answer any questions

T-Ball



SIGN ON DAYS
 SEPT 2 AND
 SEPT 16



BUNDABERG SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SIGN ON DAYS

@ BUNDABERG SWIM ACADEMY
 FITZGERALD ST
 BUNDABERG
 9AM-10AM
 ALL WELCOME

Come and join in the fun of surf life saving and nippers. More info on facebook 'Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club' Open to all ages: 5 Years through to Adults. Nippers is for under 6 to 14 years and then youth 'cadets' from 15 years.

www.bundabergslsc.com.au

JUNIOR CHESS COMPETITION

THE BUNDABERG CHESS CLUB IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A **PREMIER EVENT**

With free entry for primary and secondary school students

GRAND MASTER'S MASTERCLASS AND SIMUL

Venue – Thabeban State School Hall
 3pm – 5pm
 Friday 7th September 2018

Grand Master Moulthun Ly will present a masterclass explaining winning tactics and strategies, etc, and will then play 30 opponents simultaneously. To reserve your seat, register with the club by email bundabergchessclub18@ozemail.com.au or phone the secretary on 0428367662. Students will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Those playing in the simul should have a Qld Junior rating. The grandmaster may play a second round if time permits. A small number of seats in the simul may be allocated to adults with an entry fee of \$15 per adult.

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 16th July - 20th July		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	 No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 2	Week 23rd July - 27th July		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	SCHOOL PHOTOS		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1B
WEEK 3 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK	Week 30th July - 3rd August		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms	10.00am	
	Catholic Education Week - Prayer	10.30am	Year 6
	Picnic Lunch on Oval	11.00am	
WEEK 4	Week 6th August - 10th August		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Zone Athletics		St Luke's
Tuesday	Zone Athletics		Salter Oval
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5P
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1P
WEEK 5	Week 13th August - 17th August		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Tuesday	Assembly		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6R
Friday	QCMF - No Classroom Liturgy		
	QCMF - No Class Assembly and Awards		
WEEK 6	Week 20th August - 24th August		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1N
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	3K
WEEK 7	Week 27th August - 31st August		
Monday	Parish Mass		Year 5-6 Year 1 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Friday	Fathers Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4C
WEEK 8	Week 3rd September - 7th September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Wednesday - Friday	Year 5 Camp Chaverim		
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	9.00am	Prep S
	Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am	4C
WEEK 9	Week 10th September - 14th September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	3C
WEEK 10	Week 17th September - 21st September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2M
Wednesday and Thursday	HONK! Jr Musical Performance - Shalom College	6.00pm	
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep W
	Awards Only	10.45am	