



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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Somewhere I read that the secret to success in any endeavour is to make the most important thing the most important thing. It sounds straight forward, and it probably is, but in regards to school, particularly a Catholic Primary School, determining what is the most important thing can differ greatly according to whom you ask.

Answers would include academic results, enrolment numbers, data growth, finance, compliance, safety, no bullying, self-esteem, challenge, team skills, discipline, knowledge of the Catholic Faith, parent engagement and a hundred other answers – all of which have some merit.

I guess for us, it's about putting the needs of students first. First our students must know that they are valued, cared for and safe. Only when we have that relationship right, can we look at our next priorities in developing learning, Faith and self discipline.

Unsurprisingly, every school has its own priorities. I think we have ours right. A few weeks ago Mrs. Newbie celebrated a significant birthday. We brought flowers for her, and I asked that a couple of her students come out to present the flowers. One of the Year Two students asked if she could say something to Mrs. Newbie in front of the crowd of more than 500. We were taken by surprise, but she took the microphone and said words along the lines of, 'Hey guys, just wanted to say that Mrs. Newbie is an awesome teacher and we love her.'

In a few words, she named the important stuff. Love and respect – if we get that right, everything else will follow.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 6

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Bundaberg Primary Futsal Competition (PCYC)
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—1M
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Wednesday—GRAND FINAL Felise Kafusi Rugby League 5.30pm—St Patrick's vs Norville SS (Salter Oval)
- Thursday—BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY
- Friday—Senior Guitar Ensemble 7.45am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—Interschool Sport 5 & 6



Bundaberg SHOW HOLIDAY

WEEK 6

Thursday 27th May



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SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Nine students from St Patrick's competed at the Bundaberg District Cross Country Trials held at Avoca SS last Friday. Each race included the top two runners from each school in the Bundaberg District with each race consisting of up to 50 competitors.

The following results are outstanding and we congratulate each student on their performances while representing St Patrick's at this event. Special mention to **Bradley Lamont** who placed 1st in the 12years Boys event. This is an outstanding result.

10yrs: Jake Wilkinson 8th; Fred Lewis 17th; Charlie Pollock 7th; Natalie Lamont 15th
11yrs: Lucas Cunningham 10th; Lachlan Rae 14th; Elliott Hall 19th
12yrs: Bradley Lamont 1st; Toby Buckland 24th.



BUNDABERG DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations **Bradley Lamont** who has been selected to represent the Bundaberg District at the Wide Bay **CROSS COUNTRY** Trials to be held in Gayndah on the 1st of June. We wish Bradley an enjoyable and rewarding carnival.

WIDE BAY SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Wide Bay at the Queensland Champion-ships in their chosen sport. We wish all students an enjoyable and rewarding experience and we are very proud of the number of students who will represent our school, town and region at these upcoming events.

Hockey: Sophie Aitkenhead **President's 11** Hamish Cook
Rugby League: Zye Stanley U12 & Lachlan Rae U11
Tennis: Lachlan Rae

A further honour was awarded to **Lachlan Rae** at the Wide Bay Tennis trials when he was ranked the number one player in the U12 Wide Bay competition, outplaying all other competitors. Congratulations Lachlan!



CROSS COUNTRY
BUNDABERG DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Bradley Lamont



HOCKEY
WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVE

Sophie Aitkenhead

HOCKEY
PRESIDENT'S 11 REPRESENTATIVE

Hamish Cook



RUGBY LEAGUE
WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES

Lachlan Rae and Zye Stanley

TENNIS
WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVE

Lachlan Rae

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PE LESSONS

YEAR 2—SPECIALIST LESSONS ARE NOW ON TUESDAY

YEAR 5—SPECIALIST LESSONS ARE NOW ON WEDNESDAY

YEAR 5 CAMP

**MONDAY 30 AUGUST—WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
CHAVERIM OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL CENTRE**

YEAR 6 CAMP

**TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER—THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
CAMP PIALBA—HERVEY BAY**

COLD AND FLU REMINDERS

As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. As we enter this season it is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about flu. Queensland Health advises that where possible, people need to be vaccinated for the flu every year.

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 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).

Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above.

Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.




COLD & FLU

- Runny nose, watery eyes
- Fever and chills
- Stuffy nose and congestion
- Body aches and pains
- Sneezing and coughing
- Weakness and fatigue
- Symptoms may last anywhere from 3-14 days and may linger for up to 3 weeks

CHAOS YOUTH GROUP

BUNDABERG CATHOLIC PARISH



To Register please click on the following link
<https://forms.gle/IEHPJYTSRcCsdoGs6>

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3PM - 5PM**

70 Barolin Street
(Holy Rosary Church Carpark)
Phone or text Lizzie 0456 635 542
or Maddie 0434 991 623

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DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?
COME AND JOIN...

RESONATE

A youth band for all ages and all people
who enjoy singing and playing beautiful
music

**PRACTISE EVERY TUESDAY AT
5:30PM**

LOCATION: ST PATRICKS CHURCH

Contact Elizabeth for more info!
#: 0456 635 542
Email: Elizabeth.Kelly@rok.catholic.net.au



Let's Rumble in the Jungle

to celebrate Under 8's Week

Join us for this free event at
Bundaberg Community Kindergarten
55A Electra Street
27 May 2021
9:30am to 12:30pm

Please bring a hat and water bottle



Join Shalom Rowing for a fundraising



High Tea

Saturday,
29th May 2021
11am-2pm
Shalom Sports Hall

Please join us for

High Tea

in support of Shalom Rowing

Get together with your family and friends to enjoy a perfect afternoon of delicious food, live entertainment and fashion parades. Start with a glass of bubbles on arrival followed by a scrumptious high tea.

Cost \$42.00 pp All proceeds go directly towards the purchase of new boats to replace the aging Shalom Rowing racing fleet.

Raffle and lucky door prizes!

Tickets available in person from:
Elegant Events - 126 Barolin Street, Bundaberg

Tickets available online:
Scan QR code for link.



TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 19th April - Friday 23rd April		
Monday	Start Term 2 2021		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Friday	Anzac Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6
WEEK 2	Week 26th April - 30th April		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 3	Week 3rd May - 7th May		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
WEEK 4	Week 10th May - 14th May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 17th May - 21st May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
WEEK 6	Week 24th May - 28th May		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
WEEK 7	Week 31st May - 4th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 8	Week 7th June - 11th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
WEEK 9	Week 14th June - 18th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
WEEK 10	Week 21st June - 25th June		
Monday	Senior Field Events (students born 2009, 2010 & 2011)	TBA	St Patrick's
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival (students born 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012)	TBA	Shalom
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival (students born 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016)	TBA	St Patrick's

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
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