



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

18th May 2018

Last Saturday morning I joined our wonderful Instrumental Music team Mrs Hardisty, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Wilson to hear our Instrumental Music students perform at Chaverim. Mr Stephen Chin was our guest conductor, Fr Andrew accompanied on keyboards and it was fantastic.

Stephen is based in Brisbane and is a big deal in musical circles, and he was full of praise of the standard of the children – commenting how our ensembles were among the best he had worked with from a regional centre. I was delighted, but not surprised. You see, I am aware of the effort that goes in. I have Instrumental Music teachers who are prepared to turn up at 7:30am each week to work with the ensemble. The same teachers are prepared to give up time on their weekend to work with the students, and it is not just turning up. Each and every lesson I see, is done professionally and with enthusiasm.

Next we add the support of the parents. Those who manage work and other commitments to get their children there, and parents like Dougall Rudd and Malcolm Byrne who helped transport and supervise.

It is the same with the students. They are prepared to be at school more than an hour earlier for practices and do additional practice at home. These same students gave up their Friday night and Saturday morning – just to do extra work.

The secret to their success is effort, not just talent.

Mrs Hammermeister shared this formula with staff on Tuesday.

Talent + Effort = Skill  
Skill + Effort = Achievement

It is the effort that makes all the difference. When parents and teachers acknowledge children, it is important that we acknowledge their effort and growth, not their talent. Attitude makes the difference. If we affirm effort, their standard will improve no matter what their level of talent may be. We must ask no more or less than their best effort when it comes to anything of importance.

*Mark Fox*

## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 6

- Tuesday- Thursday —Courtyard Prayer 2B 8.40am
- Friday— Awards Only 10.45am
- Friday—Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6 12.30pm—2.45pm



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



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# STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

## Semester 1, 2018



### Bus Fare Assistance

Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?

Does your family spend more than **\$20/week\*** on fares to and from school (\*\$15/week if you hold a concession card)?

Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** 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 financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) by **31 May 2018**.  
Late applications will not be accepted.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## 2018 ATHLETICS CARNIVALS



Monday 18th June	Senior Field Events	ST PATRICK'S	(students born 2008, 2007 & 2006)
Wednesday 20th June	Senior Athletics	SHALOM COLLEGE	(students Born 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006)
Thursday 21st June	Junior Athletics	ST PATRICK'S	(students born 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010)

A warm invitation is extended to all parents & grandparents who wish to attend and support their child/children on the days of competition. Limited shade will be available for parents and I would encourage you to bring a folding chair. Organising the school Athletic Carnivals brings many challenges. We are a large school with a current enrolment of over 500 students and our school facilities are limited when organising athletic events. It is impossible to hold the senior events on our school oval as we are unable to run 100m, 200m & 800m events under correct and safe conditions. It is important that students who are 9 years and older, compete using the correct facilities and distances so that fair and accurate judging can take place as this carnival is used to select students to compete at a higher level. Our school oval is able to accommodate the junior events. While we have considered other options the cost of transporting the whole school and hiring a venue such as the Bundaberg Athletics Club is extremely costly, especially when Shalom has kindly offered the use of their amazing facilities. St Patrick's is unlike any other school due to its size and facilities. We make the best possible decisions based on the needs and welfare of our students.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

click here  
to view package options  
and order online

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

Our school photos will be taken on **MONDAY 23rd July 2018**

**ONLINE ORDER CODE K5C 1GB PD7**

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school\*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

\*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

**advancedlife** would like to express our appreciation to ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feed-

[enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

**THURSDAY 31st MAY**  
 9am-12pm  
**UNDER 8's DAY  
 DINO FUN**



**DINO MOULDS**      **DINO DIGS**  
**FIND THE DINOS**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**AND MUCH MORE**

**55a Electra St Bundaberg**      Phone: 4151 2227

BUNDABERG Community Kindergarten

**FREE ART PLAY**



**Dobbie Dobbie**  
**Art Making and Storytelling**

Free for families at Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery

**Thursday 24 MAY**      10.30AM – 11.30AM  
**Thursday 28 JUNE**

No bookings required  
 Young art lovers must be accompanied by an adult

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**BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL**      **BUNDABERG REGIONAL GALLERIES**

Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery  
 1 Barolin Street, Bundaberg  
 brgadmin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au  
 OPEN Mon to Fri 10 am – 5 pm  
 Sat/Sun 9 am – 1 pm  
 07 4130 4750

**Sunday Session**  
**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**SHALOM COLLEGE RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM CHARTERS TOWERS JULY 2018**      **QISSRL**      **QISSN 2018**      **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**      **18+ EVENT**  
 10 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS  
 HOT NIBBLES & GOURMET PIZZA

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

For raffle item donations or more info contact event organisers  
 Vincent\_Habermann@shalomcollege.com  
 or Nikki\_Somerfield@shalomcollege.com  
 PH 4155 8105




# TERM TWO PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 16th April - 20th April</b>		
Monday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
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	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 23rd April - 27th April</b>		
Monday	Cross Country Senior Year 3 - Year 6	9.00am - 11.00am	Shalom
Tuesday	Anzac Day Prayer	8.40am	4W
Wednesday	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>		
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2M
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 30th April - 4th May</b>		
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
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 7th May - 11th May</b>		
Monday	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>		
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	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 14th May - 18th May</b>		
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
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 21st May - 25th May</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 28th May - 1st June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Thursday	<b>SHOW HOLIDAY</b>		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	No Assembly or Awards		
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 4th June - 8th June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Personal Social Development Education (PSDE) Parent Session	5.00pm - 6.30pm	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4W
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 11th June - 15th June</b>		
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
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 18th June - 22nd June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	House Meetings		
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival		
Thursday	Junior Athletics Carnival		
Friday	No Liturgy and Awards Only	10.45am	
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>Week 25th June - 29th June</b>		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Wednesday	School Disco Junior (Prep - Yr 2 4.00-5.00pm) and Senior (Yr 3-6 5.30-7.00pm)		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	