



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

25th May 2018

We all know them. Those functions and events that we simply have to attend – but that we are just not that keen on going to. It could be the wedding where you will not know many who are attending. Your partner's work party. The get together with your partner's parents – especially when you are convinced they despise you.

And yet, on occasion we are pleasantly surprised. The event that we whinged about the whole way to in the car, turns out to be pretty great. I was lucky enough to have that event this week. When I saw the topic of a two day conference was, 'The Effective Use of Evidence and Data' I was a little hesitant – and yet I really enjoyed it.

You see, before we started discussing data, we had to look at what we wanted to develop in our learners, and the paragraph below was used as a focus.

Effective schools prepare and support students to live in a dynamic world that is diverse, complex and fast changing. They also recognise that they are preparing young people for their adult lives. Students are encouraged to engage in a critical mindset, supporting and challenging all learners as they seek to form their identity, appreciating that it is only through open dialogue that learners make meaning of the pluralising context in which they find themselves. A key characteristic of effective schools are that they embrace the shift towards equipping students with the opportunities to develop their 21st century skills for a globalised economy. Emphasis is placed upon cultivating curriculum and non-curriculum opportunities for students to nurture their innovative and creativity skills, as well as information, media, and technological literacy skills. Learners understand the importance placed on being ethical, engaged and entrepreneurial 21st century citizens.

This was really affirming for me, because it names pretty closely the opportunities we endeavour to offer our learners, so that they can embrace their world. I love that we are discussing how we make our schools places that meet the needs of today's learners. It's hard work – yet really exciting.

Mark For

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 7

- Tuesday– Wednesday—Courtyard Prayer 6B 8.40am
- Thursday—Bundaberg Show Holiday
- Friday— No Assembly or Awards
- Friday—Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6
12.30pm—2.45pm



Absentee Email Hotline

absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au

- ⇒ All absentees should be notified to the office by 9am.
- ⇒ Children arriving later than 8.40am should enter through the office to collect a late slip for the classroom teacher.
- ⇒ If no notification has been received, an absentee text message will be sent out to parents at 10am daily.

Help Needed

Sausage Sizzle



If you are able to help with handing out sausages and to assist with clean-up between 11am-12 each Friday, we would love your help! Please contact the office or call 4152 1380 if you are able to assist.



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 Calendar.

RE NEWS—EUCHARIST 2018

During all masses over the weekend the children undertaking the Sacramental Program will celebrate their first Eucharist. This is a very special celebration when students receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you are at Mass over the weekend please be sure to congratulate the following students:

Gabby Aitkenhead, Savannah Aplin, Freya Cook, Jessica Dunn, Thomas Elphinstone, Kirra Franks-O'Brien, Dustin Franks-O'Brien, Annie Harris, Asha Hartnett, Luca Harvey, Joshua Joji, Joann Jithesh, Jerome Jose, Mia Mazeth, Luke McMahon, Lucy Walters, Raign Warner and Abi White.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



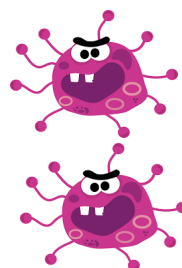
FLU & INFLUENZA ADVICE

As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. Qld Health has advised that it has recorded an increase in the number of influenza notifications. Therefore, it is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about the flu.

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.



The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. 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.

2018 ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnival are detailed below.

1. 100m & 200m HEATS – Wednesday, 13 June (Students Born 2006, 2007 & 2008)

	9:00am – Shalom College
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FIELD EVENTS DAY – Monday, 18 June (Students Born 2006, 2007 & 2008)

Venue: *St Patrick's Catholic School*

Time	Rotation	10yrs	11yrs	12 & 13yrs
9:00am	Normal Classroom Routine			
10:30am	Lunch			
10:45am	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Discus
12:00pm	2	Discus	Long Jump	Shot Put
1:15pm	3	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump
2:30pm	Normal Classroom Routine			

All students compete in field rotations and 100m heats. 200m is a nomination event. Students in Year 4 and Born 2009 do not compete on Field Events Day; normal school routine for these students. **Normal tuckshop facilities will be available on this day; please note the earlier lunch time. Snacks may be eaten between events.**

SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Wednesday, 20 June (Students Born 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009)

Venue: *Shalom College*

Students need to arrive at school at 8:30am, ready for bus departure to Shalom.

House Captains need to be at Shalom at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.

No tuckshop facilities are available on this day.

PROGRAM:

9:00am	200m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games
11:00am	LUNCH
11:15am	80 & 100m Finals
12:30pm	Relays
1:30pm	800m Finals
2:30pm	Bus Departure

JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Thursday, 21 June (Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)

Venue: *St Patrick's Senior Oval*

House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.

Tuckshop will be available on this day, although a special menu will be used. Information will be forthcoming regarding tuckshop ordering.

PROGRAM:

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	LUNCH
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	Whole School Presentations – St Patrick's School – MPS (Age Champion will be awarded in the 2006, 2007 & 2008 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

If you are aware that your child/children will be absent on Carnival Day, could you please advise the office and therefore assist the school with the programming of sprint finals. Please read the forthcoming advice regarding whole school Tuckshop procedures for Thursday, 21 June. If you have any concerns regarding any aspect of the Athletics Carnival, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (annette_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au).

UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL DAYS: Black shorts (no other colours or a team's insignia); **house coloured shirt** (polo shirt is preferred for sun protection); school sports **cap** or school formal **hat** to be worn; alternate sports shoes may be worn on the day, no spikes; **sunscreen** to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc is not permitted. Please ensure your child has sufficient **water**.

Xavier

Coolock

MacKillop

McAuley

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 by **31 May 2018.**

Late applications will not be accepted.

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 feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at-

enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

THURSDAY 31st MAY

9am-12pm

UNDER 8'S DAY DINO FUN



DINO MOULDS **DINO DIGS**

FACE PAINTING **FIND THE DINOS**

AND MUCH MORE



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

FREE ART PLAY



Dottie Dottie

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 Art Gallery
1 Barolin Street, Bundaberg
bundabergregionalgalleries.com.au
OPEN Mon to Fri 10 am - 5 pm
Sat/Sun 9 am - 1 pm
07 4130 4750

Sunday Session

FUNDRAISING EVENT



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

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		
	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
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
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	