

Year 5

2024

MISSION STATEMENT

The core of all that we do and who we are.



**St Patrick's
Catholic Primary School**

Our Mission Statement

Learn
Love God
Live the Gospel
Witness the Faith
Celebrate Life

We, the partnership of children, parents, teachers and the parish provide an atmosphere where children reach their full potential spiritually, intellectually, physically and emotionally.



MEET THE TEACHERS

MISS EMMA, MRS MODOLO, MRS GREEN, MR PLUMB





EXPECTATIONS

As a member of the senior school, we expect the children will:

- Act as role models to the younger grades, show them the right attitude, respect for others and pride in their uniforms.
- Display a mature, responsible attitude towards their peers and school work.
- On formal and informal occasions, work, play and interact with their Year 1 buddies.

PERSONALISED LEARNING

Personalised Learning refers to various learning experiences, instructional approaches and academic support strategies intended to address the distinct learning needs, interests and aspirations of each student. Instruction is flexible and tailored to each student.

In Year 5, teachers plan collaboratively using the Australian Curriculum. We use learning intentions (what children are learning) and success criteria (how children will know they are successful in achieving learning goals) to ensure that all Year 5 classes are simultaneously exposed to the same content.

IPADS

- iPads will be used daily.
- Please ensure your child's school iPad is fully charged every morning.
- Students will use keyboards to assist with longer typing tasks. These are provided by the school.
- Headphones are required each day as we
 - use these in conjunction with iPads.

Note: headphones must be able to plug in for NAPLAN.



HOMWORK



- Homework should take no longer than 30 minutes.
- Reading is the core focus. As reading is crucial for your child's education, we ask that you encourage your child to read each night.
- Other homework that is given in Year 5 includes Spelling and Mathematics. These homework tasks are **optional**, not compulsory.
- **Spelling:** These are words that are being focused on in class. These words will be assessed each Friday.
- **Mathematics:** This will consist of general number facts and problems to consolidate students' understanding of number.

SPECIALIST LESSONS

- All specialist lessons are on a Tuesday
- Sport uniform to be worn on Tuesday and Friday
- PE - Miss Gollshewsky
- Music - Mrs Morley
- Health/Technology - Mrs Bailey Term1/ Mrs Lindeman (Term 2 - 4)
- Library day - Please ensure your child has a library bag to borrow books. Homework satchels are ideal.
 - 5M and 5P- Thursday
 - 5G - Tuesday





- During the morning session children may have a brain break snack
- Please note fresh fruit is the school's preferred snack.

FRUIT BREAK

TUCKSHOP

- Tuckshop is available **Monday – Thursday**. You can order tuckshop via the QKR app or by placing a bag order in the tuckshop crates located outside of classrooms.
- When ordering, please consider the amount of time your child has to eat their lunch/afternoon tea, as well as their usual appetite.
- * If possible, please only order ice blocks at Afternoon Tea.
- Sausage Sizzle is available each **Friday** unless the school notifies otherwise.



BIRTHDAYS

- We love to celebrate birthdays! Please feel free to send in a special treat to share.
- Individual items such as ice blocks or cupcakes are preferable – please double check with your child’s teacher for the number required. Below is a guide only and this number is likely to change throughout the year.
 - **5G** – 22 students
 - **5M** – 21 students
 - **5P** – 23 students

KEY EVENTS YOUR CHILD'S YEAR MAY INCLUDE:

- Courtyard Prayer
- Easter Liturgy
- ANZAC Day + Remembrance Day
- Sporting carnivals
- Year 5 Camp - Term 3
- Inter school Sport - Term 2 and 3
- Choir
- NAPLAN - Term 1
- String Ensemble + Music Camp
- Swimming Carnival - Term 4



COMMUNICATION

- Communication between home and school is important. Should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so via **Seesaw**. If you wish to discuss your child's academic progress or an issue requiring more than a few minutes, please organise a time to meet so that we can have a focused discussion without the interruptions that can occur before and after school.
- The school **newsletter** is issued each Friday.
- **Text messages** are used to send out reminders.
- The St Patrick's **Facebook** page has lots of information and photos of school events.

SEESAW

Please ensure you have connected to your child's Seesaw Learning Journal. This portfolio allows you to keep up to date with what your child is learning. It is also where important events and reminders are listed.

You may already be connected to your child's SeesawJournal. If not, you can connect to Seesaw by requesting your child's Seesaw QR code from the class teacher and following the instructions provided.



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS & REPORT CARDS

- **Parent-teacher interviews** are held in Terms 1 and 3.
- **Report cards** are issued in Terms 2 and 4.

OUR SCHOOL'S MOTTO:

'SEEK HIGHER THINGS'

Whilst we strive for excellence and to be the best we can be, we...

- Recognise and celebrate children's achievements – BIG and SMALL!
- Rejoice in children's successes and support them in their challenges.
- Value the effort, not the outcome. Often the process is more important and more valuable than the product.
- Compare your child only to themselves – not peers or siblings.