



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 3, Week 2

21 July 2017

## Important Dates for Week 3

- Monday—No Parish Mass
- Monday—School Photos
- Wednesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—6T
- Friday—Open Classrooms 10am
- Friday—Liturgy 10.30am
- Friday—Picnic Lunch 10.55am

## Principal's News

Dear Parents

During the last holidays, I was lucky enough to travel through some of Vietnam with my daughter. One of the highlights was to travel through the mountains near Mai Chau. With just a local guide, we walked through the countryside, deliberately a non-tourist area, and stayed with locals in the villages.

Typically their houses were one big room. There was a corner where they cooked, and they had a television on one wall. When it was time to eat, a small table less than a metre across and only about 30 cm off the ground was brought to the middle of the room. Family and guests sat around the table on the floor, sharing the food, almost all of which came from within a hundred meters of the house. After sharing a few drinks, conversations, stories and a lot of laughter, the table was moved to one side, mattresses were rolled out, and the room became the family bedroom. In a material sense they had very little, yet they were very grateful for what they had, and very happy.

It made me more than a little embarrassed about the way I lived. In many ways, I think we have way too much,

and that perhaps we too would be happier with less.

By chance I was this week offered the opportunity to attend a function, the proceeds of which are going to build toilet and shower facilities for the two hundred homeless people who live right here in Bundaberg. After my recent experience, I knew this

was something I needed to support. The theme for Catholic Education Week this year is Sharing the Journey. **Pope Francis says, "Today, we need a Church capable of walking at people's side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey."**

During next week, we will have activities designed to teach our students about the importance of sharing what we have. I'm really proud the adults in our Parish too, are part of an ecumenical fundraiser, doing something practical to help others. I have attached a flyer about the event, if you'd like to join us. The example we give as adults, speaks much more loudly than words alone.

*Mark Fox*



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go to the Group Programs Calendar.



## School Photos - Monday 24th July

Items needed for school photos that will assist with the smooth running of the day:

1. Formal uniform is required for photo day for all students in Years 1 - 6.
2. Sports uniform for Prep.
3. Family photos in the Hall from 8:00am – 8:30am, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.
4. Challenge Cup Netball – polo, playing dress and shoes.
5. Challenge Cup Rugby League – black shorts, jersey, striped socks and boots.
6. Senior Choir, Year 4 String Ensemble & Senior String Ensemble – black performance uniform (BLACK SOCKS PLEASE!).
7. Junior Choir – formal school uniform.

## Sports News

### 2017 Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival

Forty-eight students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the 2017 Bundaberg Zone Primary Athletics Carnival. The carnival is held over two days with program details outlined below. Information letters have been given to selected students today. Please accept the terms and conditions via Parent Lounge for your child to participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival.

1. Thursday, 4th August – St Luke's Anglican School: Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, Discus, 200m Heats/Finals & 800m Heats.

Private transport to St Luke's is required. Supervision will be provided for students from 8:15am – 3:30pm at St Luke's. Students may arrive for their event and leave once it is completed, although it is asked that students check in with the teacher in the St Patrick's tent and check-out upon departure. Please advise via email if you have difficulties transporting your child to St Luke's, therefore allowing the school to assist with transport arrangements if required.

2. Friday, 5th August – Salter Oval: 80m/100m Heats/Finals, 4 x 80m/100m Relay, 800m Finals & Ball Games.

Students can be privately transported to Salter Oval where supervision will be provided from 8:15am – 2:30pm. Alternatively, a teacher will walk students from St Patrick's to Salter Oval leaving the school at 8:00am and returning before 3:00pm. Students walking to Salter Oval are to assemble in the MPS at 8:00am for immediate departure to Salter Oval.

Competitors are required to wear their school sports uniform on both competition days. Shade will be provided for St Patrick's students at each venue. Canteen facilities will be available for students at St Luke's and Salter Oval. Please ensure your child has adequate food, water and sun protection for their competition day/s. Please note that St Patrick's is a Section A school. It would assist with team organisation if your child could be at the appropriate venue at least 20 minutes prior to their event. Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding the Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival ([annette\\_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:annette_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au)).



## RE News

### Catholic Education Week

This Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic Education Week. We kick off the week with a Mass at Holy Rosary at 5.30pm. This is a Mass with children and we have many children singing in the choir and reading at Mass. Please come along and join in this lovely Mass with children. **If your child is singing or reading at this Mass please be at the practice at Holy Rosary at 4pm on Sunday.**

We sent home a message about the events of Catholic Education Week earlier in the week, here is a reminder:

Sunday July 23 - Catholic Education Week Mass (Mass with Children) at Holy Rosary, 5.30pm

Monday July 24 – Class secret missions set

Tuesday July 25 – Combined schools' activities at Shalom (students will travel by Bus to Shalom)

9.00am – Prep to Year 3 at Shalom – Liturgy in Loyola Centre at 10.45am

11.30am – Years 4-6 at Shalom – Mass in Loyola Centre at 1.40pm

Wednesday July 26 – acts of kindness carried out (from secret missions set on Monday)

Thursday July 27 – acts of kindness carried out (from secret missions set on Monday)

Friday July 28 – 10.00am Open classrooms for parents and family to see the wonderful learning going on in classrooms

Friday July 28 – 10.30am Whole school prayer and presentation (the week in review)

Friday July 28 – 10.55am Whole school and family shared lunch (sausage sizzle available for parents too) on the junior oval

### Sacramental Program

The next round of Sacraments will begin at the end of this year. As soon as we know times, dates and an outline of the program we will send information home. Any parents wanting their children to undertake their Sacraments (whether they are already baptised or not) are most welcome to contact me for details. Students need to be at least 7, turning 8 to begin preparation for Sacraments.

## Student of the Week



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school by redeeming points collected from Woolworths supermarkets.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at St Patrick's.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) or see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Davies in the office.



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school photography & print specialists

## Our school photos will be taken this Monday 24th July

Dear Parents,

School photography day is this Monday. 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 con-

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



## Triple P Parenting—ADHD

Triple P's online program has been shown to improve children's ADHD symptoms. A [trial](#) also found it reduced parents' stress and depression, and improved parents' confidence in dealing with challenging behaviours.

It's easy to let parents and carers of children with ADHD know about free Triple P Online by referring them to [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids)

*We would also ask that you include the following in your school's newsletter:*

### Free parenting program proven to help with ADHD


Is your child exhibiting symptoms of ADHD? Maybe they've just been diagnosed? Triple P can help! Its [online parenting program has been shown](#) to improve children's ADHD symptoms; reduce parents' stress and depression; and improve parents' confidence in dealing with challenging behaviours.

Queensland mother Naomi Stantiall did Triple P Online when her 5-year-old son was diagnosed with ADHD. "He wasn't following instructions and was getting angry and aggressive. Now he can express himself better and control himself a bit more."

Find out more about free Triple P Online at [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/kids)

## Trivia Night

Come along and support the 2017 Shalom Year 11 students travelling to Cambodia these September holidays. You don't have to be a trivia wiz to have a good time, there are plenty of other games and prizes to win throughout the evening. There will be a bar and sausage sizzle available on the night for a minimal added cost. For more details – please refer below.



**TRIVIA NIGHT**

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SHALOM COLLEGE CAMBODIA  
IMMERSION 2017  
Friday | July 28  
Doors open at 6:00PM for a 7:00PM Start

Shalom College Sports Centre  
\$10 per person (includes entry, lucky door & snacks)  
Sausage sizzle and bar available on the night.

To book a table contact a travelling student  
or the College Office on 41558111

## Absentees



### Absentee Hotline

[absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au](mailto:absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au)  
or phone—41521380

- ⇒ 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.



## NDIS Workshops



### Bundaberg: Getting Ready for Your Planning Conversation Workshop

## Planning Conversation Workshop

This workshop is presented in partnership by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and Bundaberg's Local Area Coordinator, the IWC. This session will help people prepare for their first planning conversation and to explore what is included in the participant's NDIS plan.

Come along and learn what is involved in a first planning conversation, and how you can best prepare.

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**Multiplex Centre 1 Civic St, Bundaberg** (*old Bundaberg Showgrounds*)

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am - 11:30pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm - 8:00pm Auslan interpreters available

### To Register:

Follow [this link](#) or go to the Queensland Events page at [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au) to register online. Alternatively, email [engagement.qldcentral@ndis.gov.au](mailto:engagement.qldcentral@ndis.gov.au) and tell us the numbers of people attending and any accessibility requirements.

Children under adult supervision are welcome.

## AFL Auskick Sessions Reminder

Date: Commenced Monday, 17 July  
 Time: 3:00 - 4.15pm  
 Cost: \$75  
 Length: 7 weeks  
 Venue: St Patrick's School Oval  
 Contact: Shaun Stone 0420 980 514 or [shaun.stone@aflq.com.au](mailto:shaun.stone@aflq.com.au)



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- Enter your school in the centre locator
- Select the centre you would like to attend
- Complete the registration process



## QLD Veterans Table Tennis

### Queensland Veterans 2017

19-23 July

Bundaberg



Table Tennis Centre  
 Kendalls Rd  
 Ph 41552388  
[bundytt@bigpond.com](mailto:bundytt@bigpond.com)  
[www.bundytt.org.au](http://www.bundytt.org.au)



## Girls Basketball

For girls aged 8-10 interested in playing basketball, training sessions are being held on Monday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 at Bundaberg Basketball. Competition games are played on Friday afternoon. If you would like to come along and try then e-mail Kym on [kymhaworth@gmail.com](mailto:kymhaworth@gmail.com) or just turn up. Other age groups for both boys and girls are available contact [juniors@bundybasketball.com.au](mailto:juniors@bundybasketball.com.au)

## Magazines Required

Some of our classes require donations of old magazines for their art classes. Please send any magazines to the office. Thank you!



## Term 3 Calendar

WEEK 1		
11 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5B
14 July	Assembly only 10.45am	Awards only
WEEK 2		
17 July	Funeral Mass—no classes attending	
18 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	6R
21 July	Liturgy 8.45am	3T
21 July	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	3K
WEEK 3		
24 July	School Photos—no Parish Mass	
26 July	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday and Thursday only)	6T
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10am—Open classrooms	All classes
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.30am—Liturgy	Year 6
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.55am—Picnic on oval	All classes—Sausage Sizzle available for families also
WEEK 4		
31 July	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3 & 4
1 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5P
4 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep W
4 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	1N
WEEK 5		
7 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
8 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5W
11 August	Liturgy 8.45am	1C
11 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5P
WEEK 6		
14 August	Parish Mass 9am	5P & 1B
15 August	Courtyard Prayer—Tuesday	Prep H
16 August	Courtyard Prayer—Wednesday	Prep S
17 August	Courtyard Prayer—Thursday	Prep W
18 August	No Liturgy and No Assembly (due to QCMF) - Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 7		
21 August	Parish Mass	5B & 1C
22 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1B
25 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep S
25 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5B
WEEK 8		
28 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 & Prep
29 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1N
31 August	Father's Day Liturgy 9am	Year 2
31 August	No Assembly—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 9		
4 September	Parish Mass 9am	5W and 1N
5 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
8 September	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep H
8 September	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	1B
WEEK 10		
11 September	No Parish Mass	
12 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4C
15 September	No Liturgy	
15 September	Assembly 10.45am	Awards Only