



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

9th February 2018

Many of you will be aware that on Wednesday morning of this week, Karen Elliot, the mother of Emily Somerfield from our school, passed away after a brave fight with cancer. People who know Karen and her family will be gutted by the news and reflect that once again, cancer has taken a good person far before her time. It always begs the question about why do bad things happen to good people, and I personally have no answer. The Gospels don't answer it. Dying on the cross, Jesus himself asked God why he had forsaken him. For me, I don't see God playing a role in such tragedies. I think it really is up to us, and thankfully there are always good people who respond powerfully to such awful events. Karen herself responded in an amazing way by preparing her family for her passing. Friends supported Karen emotionally and raised funds to assist her family. Medical personnel offered Karen competent and compassionate care. In the wider community medical specialists have devoted their lives to finding a cure for cancer, and people and organizations locally and globally, raise funds to financially support the search for a cure. We are all saddened by Karen's passing, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to her family. The way she lived was an inspiration and her legacy is her beautiful family. I would urge you to respond by making a donation to any one of the charities who fund cancer research.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

PUPIL
FREE
DAY

- Monday—No Parish Mass
- Tuesday—Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday—Ash Wednesday 6R 8.40am
- Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am
- Friday—No Liturgy and Awards only at 10.45am



Tuesday
13th
February

SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS

PLEASE NOTE BELOW CORRECT DATES



Senior Swim Carnival (Years 3-6) – Bundaberg Swim Academy – Monday 26th March
Junior Inter-House Obstacle Course (Prep - Year 2): Junior Oval, St Patrick's – Friday 20th April
Inter-House Cross Country (Years 3 - 6): Shalom College – Monday 23rd April
Field Athletics – St Patrick's – Monday 18th June (Students born 2006, 2007, 2008)
Senior Athletics Day – Shalom College – Wed 20th June (Students born 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009)
Junior Athletics Day – St Patrick's – Thursday 21st June (Students born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)
Challenge Cup – Yeppoon 18th-20th July



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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.

SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2018

Trial information will be advised in the school's newsletter detailing trial information for upcoming individual and team events. Students will also be informed on Parade. Gaining selection in a Bundaberg Zone Team is the first step on the pathway to representing Wide Bay and Queensland. To represent Bundaberg Zone, students must be born 2006, 2007 & 2008 (only exceptional 10 year old students will be given permission to trial in team sports). The majority of team sport trials occur in February and March.

Please be aware of the following points:

- No student born 2005 is eligible to trial.
- Team sports are selected in an U12 category and it is very unlikely that a 10 year old student would be selected, with the exception of Rugby League. Rugby League selects U10, U11 and U12 teams due to the contact nature of the sport.
- Bundaberg Zone trials are not 'have go' trials. St Patrick's has a responsibility for sending students who we feel display high ability in the chosen sport and a high level of behaviour.
- Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form**.
- Cross Country and Athletics nominations will be made by the school after our school carnivals. Swimming & Aquathlon are the exceptions – Wide Bay School Sport will call for nominations and students must include club times as part of their nomination.

Do not hesitate to contact Annette Hammermeister if you have any questions or concerns regarding Bundaberg Zone trials.



AFL Boys Trials: 12/19 February, ATW Grounds, Claytons Rd, 4:00 – 5:30pm.

Softball Girls & Boys Trials: 13/20 February, Bundaberg Softball Grounds, 3:30 – 5:00pm

Wide Bay School Sport – **SWIMMING** Nominations close 3:00pm 14th February. Nominations to Maryann Baren, St Luke's Anglican School Administration Office.

Tennis Boys & Girls Trials: 15 March; Rotary Tennis Courts, George St; 8:45am – 3:00pm

SCHOOL SWIMMING—TERM ONE

During Term 1, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will participate in a five week Swimming unit as part of their Physical Education Program. A timetable showing classes and times is tabled below.



Dates	Year	Times
Monday 19 Feb – 19 Mar	3	9:00am – 10:00am
	4	10:00am – 11:00am
	5	11:00am – 12:00pm
	6	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Senior School Swim Carnival Week 10 Monday 26th March	3-6	Year 3 & 4: 9:00am – 11:00am Year 5 & 6: 11:00am – 12:30pm

More details outlining arrangements for the Swim Program will be provided in an information letter to be sent via email in Week 3.

It would be most appreciated if **Year 5** students did not order from the tuckshop at **Lunch** on their swimming day due to the students not returning to school until 12:15pm. Please pack their lunch on a Monday for first break so that they are able to eat something at an allocated time before they leave on the bus. Year 5 students are able to order tuckshop for Afternoon Tea on their swimming day.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS



ADMINISTRATION CARPARK

Parking in the Mulgrave Street Administration Carpark is for staff only. This carpark has been specifically designed for a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone and Parents are not to park in this area from 7:45am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm, as parking and reversing severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process during these times. The only exception to this is for our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROMOTION

St Patrick's is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Promotion, so please bring your vouchers to the designated box in the office that will go directly towards the school receiving new sporting equipment.



How does it work?



Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

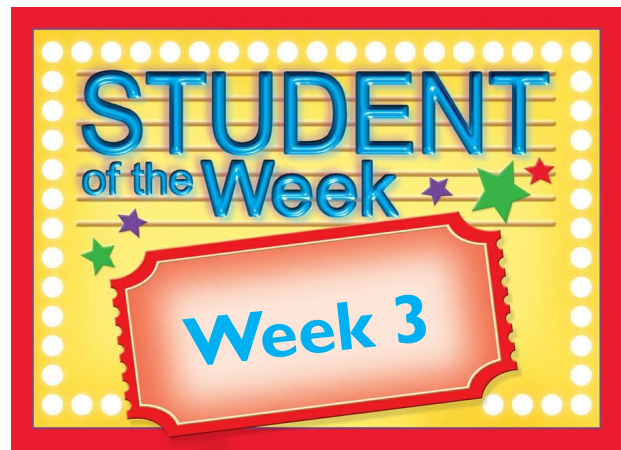
Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WELCOME DANCE NIGHT



Thursday
1st March
5.00pm to
6.00pm

SAVE
The
DATE

More information next week

Read with Me

parent volunteers

If you are interested in assisting students with classroom reading, we would love your help.

Please contact Mrs Terry Whan in Learning Support on

terry_whan@rok.catholic.edu.au



OUT AND ABOUT



Resilient Kids Workshop

The Workshop
Kids Resilience is for children aged between 8 to 12 years old. During 5 weekly workshops, children will learn about resilience, what affects their resilience and how to build their strengths.

- Topics:
- What is Resilience and How to Build Resilience
 - Importance of Self Esteem
 - How to Develop Self Esteem
 - Feelings and How to Express Them
 - Bullying, Cyber Bullying and Online Safety
 - Positive Relationships
 - Finding your Strengths

Resilient Kids offers the opportunity to interact, have fun and learn practical skills.



Dates: This course is run over 5 consecutive weeks – Every Monday from the 26th of February to the 26th of March, 2018.
Location: St Mary's Primary School – Buzz Room
Time: 3:15pm – 4:45pm (afternoon tea provided)
Cost: \$30 per child, for entire course.

To register or for more information:
Please call 1300 523 985 or email registrations@centacareca.com.

OVER 18 EVENT

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE BUNDABERG Catholic Schools RACE DAY 2018

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018
THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE
MARQUEE GATES OPEN AT 11.30am

Tickets on Sale at
Shalom College and St Patrick's,
St Mary's & St Joseph's Primary Schools

- » Fashion Parade by HOTLINE BOUTIQUE
- » FASHIONS OF THE FIELD
- » HUGE RAFFLE

Limited Tickets Available!
ADMISSION \$60!

Includes entrance to the Marquee Party, 2 Free Drinks, Finger food and Bus to the CBD

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 22nd January—26th January		
Monday	First Day of Term		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday— Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	AUSTRALIA DAY		
WEEK 2	Week 29th January—2nd February		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday— Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	6L
	No Assembly and No Awards		
WEEK 3	Week 5th February—9th February		
Monday	Parish Mass	9.00am	Year3 - Year 5
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday— Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5B
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 4	Week 12th February—16th February		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	8.40am	6R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	No Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 5	Week 19th February—23rd February		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K
	Project Compassion and Caritas (Mini Vinnies)		
WEEK 6	Week 26th February—2nd March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3ST
Thursday	Welcome Dance Night	5.00pm	
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	5P
WEEK 7	Week 5th March—9th March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	3ST
WEEK 8	Week 12th March—16th March		
Monday	Parish Mass - St Patrick's Day	9.00am	Whole school
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	St Patrick's Day Mass	9.00am	6B
	No Assembly or Awards		
WEEK 9	Week 19th March—23rd March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming - Yr 3 9:00am - Yr 4 10:00am - Yr 5 11:00am - Yr 6 12:00pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6R
Friday	No Liturgy		
	Palm Sunday	10.25am	4C & 4W
WEEK 10	Week 26th March - 30th March		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
	Swimming Carnival - Yr 3/4 9-11am and Yr 5/6 11-12:30pm		Years 3-6
Tuesday	Last Supper	8.40am	4L
Wednesday	Good Friday	8.40am	Yr 5
Thursday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Yr 6 & Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15am	Prep to Yr 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY		