



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 3, Week 3

28 July 2017

Important Dates for Week 4

- Monday—Parish Mass Year 3 and Year 4
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—5P
- Tuesday 1st August—Bundaberg Eisteddfod
- Wednesday 2nd August—Bundaberg Eisteddfod
- Thursday 3rd August—Zone Athletics
- Friday 4th August—Zone Athletics
- Friday—Prep W Liturgy 8.45am
- Friday—IN Assembly and Awards 10.25am

Principal's News

Dear Parents

I consider myself a fairly optimistic person, and certainly as a school community, we have high expectations of ourselves and of our students, and yet people consistently exceed my expectations of them.

I was delighted when a little guy from Year 2 who finds reading a challenge, came down to the Office to share the news that this week his Reading had gone up two levels. He then proudly read a new book to us, demonstrating his improvement. It was great. He was clearly applying himself better in class and at home, than ever before.

We had two injuries at school this week which we determined needed the assistance of the Ambulance. Not only was the First Aid response good, staff offered to collect one parent from her work so she could be with her son, and drove another parent's car to the hospital so that she would have transport after treatment was completed.

On Wednesday, our Rugby League team were named Under 12 Wide Bay Champions. I have shared their journey with Mr Plumb, Mr Peebles and a ton of parents and grandparents. Each of their last games has been against an

increasingly good opposition, and on each occasion they have risen to the challenge. On Wednesday, they had a try scored against them from the kick-off. I had feared that this was the beginning of a major defeat, only to find myself on the edge of my seat, as they rallied to fight back and win.

This week we have also been amazed with the efforts of Mrs Cook and staff for Catholic Education Week. A great turn out at Sunday Night's Mass, Famous special guests from Ireland, Random Acts of Kindness, Liturgies, Challenges and fun have all been in abundance, and it has been a wonderful experience for us all.

I love to see that all the work we put into things like giving your best shot, being positive and being kind are evidenced on a daily basis. It is that little extra effort that separates good from great and which makes us love this community and proud to be a part of it.

Mark Fox



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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.



Centacare

Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

Magazines Required

Some of our Grade 5 classes require donations of old magazines for their art classes. Please send any magazines to the office. Thank you!



2017 Wide Bay Development Cup Champions



Sports News

2017 Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival

1. Thursday, 3rd 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, 4th 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



RE News



Catholic Education Week—Thank You!

What a wonderful week this has been. We started Catholic Education Week off with a fantastic attendance at Holy Rosary for the Catholic Education Week Mass. We had many staff and families attend this Mass. A special thank you to the following students for giving up extra time to rehearse and then participate so beautifully at the Mass:

Patrick Connolly, Emily Manski, Kodee Pole, Josie Clarke, Michael Connolly, Luke McMahon, Cassidy Madden, Taylah Wurzbacher, Freya Cook, Huntah Wurzbacher, Hamish Cook, Talen Chalker, Kai Todd, Eadie Jenner, Amelia Nash, Joann Jithesh, Layla Morley, Lilah Nash, Hayley Clarey and Ella Storey.

We continued the celebrations during the week with activities at Shalom on Tuesday. The children had fun with Michael Mangan, the NETeam and celebrated Mass together. A special thankyou to Ben Rudd, Tahia Zia and Josie Clarke who presented the Gospel beautifully to both the P-3 students and the Years 4-6.

Our secret missions went extremely well, with all classes completing their tasks. It was lovely to see such happy, thankful faces.

And today, WOW! What an amazing community turn out. Thank you so very much to the huge number of parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers and extended family who came to make our day so special. Our open classrooms were a hit, with everyone sharing their learning. Our friends from Carinbundi were amazing and cooked over 600 sausages for us. We prayed together and shared a beautiful picnic on the oval.

Thank you for all making our school an amazing Catholic school! Happy Catholic Education Week everyone.

Bundaberg Music Eisteddfod

Our Bundaberg Eisteddfod performances are fast approaching, attached you will find all the information you will need if you wish to watch your child perform. Please see the information below for uniform requirements. Parents and family members are invited to watch their child's performance, entry to the Moncrieff Theatre is by gold coin donation. **Students will travel to the Moncrieff Theatre by bus.**

Senior Choir, Senior Strings and Year 4 String Ensemble

Students must wear black performance uniform, please send your child to school dressed in their black performance uniform. (They can change into their school uniform upon returning to school)

Black long sleeved button up shirt with collar
Long black dress pants (no tights, tight pants or jeans please)
Black socks
Black school shoes

Junior Choir Students

Junior Choir Students must wear their formal school uniform. Prep students must wear their Prep Uniform. Please send your child to school dressed in these uniforms.

Tuesday 1st August

- 9.15am** Senior Strings and Junior Strings travel by bus to Moncrieff Theatre. Children will need to bring their lunch box and water bottle (do not order tuckshop for lunch).
Children must come to school dressed in performance uniform (bring school uniform to change into later).
- 10.15** Senior Strings performance
- 10.33** Junior Strings performance
- 12.00** Conclusion of section and both ensembles return to school by bus.

Wednesday 2nd August

- 8.35** Senior Choir travel by bus to Moncrieff Theatre. Children must come to school dressed in performance uniform (bring school uniform to change into later). NO lunch boxes needed for bus trip, all lunches to remain at school. Children to bring water bottles only.
- 9.10** Senior Choir performance
- 10.15** Junior Choir travel to Moncrieff Theatre by bus. **(Children will eat at school before leaving - do not order tuckshop for lunch, children will need to bring a water bottle on the bus)**
- 10.20** Senior Choir travel back to school by bus
- 11.43** Junior Choir performance
- 12.10** Conclusion of section and Junior Choir return to school by bus

We are looking forward to a wonderful performance from all of our talented students, we hope we will see you there!

Regards,

Cathy Wilson, Jed Morley, Bernadette Connolly and Kate Hardisty



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

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

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

FUNDRAISER

**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
or phone—41521380

- ⇒ All absentees can be emailed to the above email address 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.

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 or see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Davies in the office.

Help the Homeless Fundraiser Luncheon



15th Bundaberg Ecumenical Lunch

Honoured Guest Speaker **MOIRA KELLY (AO)**

Saturday August 26, 2017 @ Shalom College 11am to 3pm

MAJOR RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR

- ▶ Lady Musgrave Great Barrier Reef Experience for 2
- ▶ Lady Elliot Island Day Trip for 2 - flights included
- ▶ Limited Release 1986 "Bundaberg Black" Vat14 Rum
- ▶ A Cricket Bat signed by 1996 Qld Sheffield Shield winning team
- ▶ A framed Victoria Cross recipients list with replica VC
- ▶ A Prince of Penzance & Michell Payne caricature personally signed by Darren Weir and Stevie Payne
- ▶ Many raffles of high value held on the day!



"The greatest act of kindness changes generations. Wherever there is the greatest evil, the greatest good can be achieved."

— Moira Kelly —

Lunch will be catered by The Waves and additional entertainment and fundraising activities will be ongoing

Tickets are \$55pp or \$35pp (aged pension & school students only)

Purchase online at www.bundabergtickets.com.au or over the counter at Bundaberg Broadcasters, 38 Crofton Street, Bundaberg

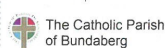
Facebook Event: [Helping the Homeless—Bundaberg](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingtheHomeless-Bundaberg)



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All fundraising proceeds will go towards updating facilities to ensure homeless people have access to showers and washing drying facilities, as well as conversation and connection with outreach volunteers for further support and referral.

TERM 3 CALENDER

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
1st September	Father's Day Liturgy 9am	Year 2
1st September	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