



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

18th February 2021

Most organizations are formed to benefit the members of the organization. I am a member of RACQ because they will come and get me if my car breaks down. I am a member of a Health Care fund because they will assist with the costs of medical attention for my family. I am a member of a Paddle Board club because then I can take part in their events and outings.

Being a member of the Catholic Church is something quite different. The Catholic Church exists not for its own members – but rather for others. St Vincent de Paul – exists solely to help the underprivileged. The Mater hospitals treat the sick and injured. Catholic Schools welcome all who seek a Faith based Education. Centacare offer support to all who need it. Our Church exists so that we can support others in need.

This week we acknowledged Ash Wednesday – the first day of the Lenten Season. It is traditionally a time of reflection on our own lives and a chance to do without things we personally enjoy, in order to help others. Perhaps we cook at home rather than going out for dinner – and donate the money saved. We could go without buying coffee for a week and use that money to help a worthy charity.

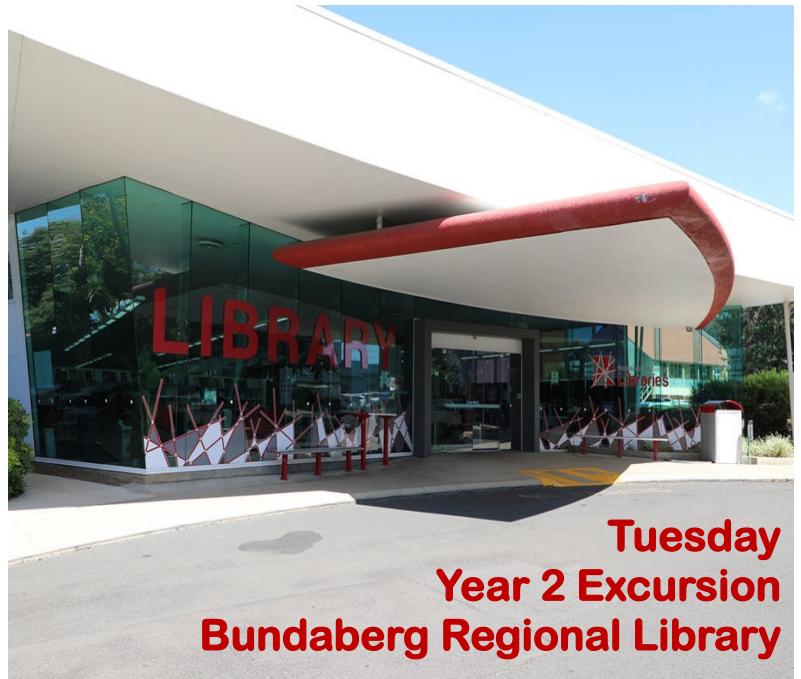
We have sent home Project Compassion boxes so that you can do the same with your children. They may be able to do some extra jobs around the house – and use the money to support Project Compassion rather than to purchase something for themselves.

The beauty of giving to others in need, is that you never feel poorer for it. There is something very special about sharing what you have in order to help others, and it certainly builds character, discipline and compassion in those who practice it.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 5

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Monday—Year 2 Excursion Library 12.40pm
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday—Junior Choir Ensemble 8.10am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday to Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—3C
- Friday—Senior Guitar Ensemble 7.45am
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



**Tuesday
Year 2 Excursion
Bundaberg Regional Library**

QUICK LINKS



Click our school crest to go our school website



Click the facebook icon to go to our facebook page



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish website



ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The sacramental program preparation begins again for 2021, and the children and families who were part of last year's preparation group are now well on their way to completing their preparation. For further information, contact myself or Anne Sheehan at the Parish Office, 41516666.

Sacramental families,
WE BEGIN AGAIN
SUNDAY
 21st February, 10.30am

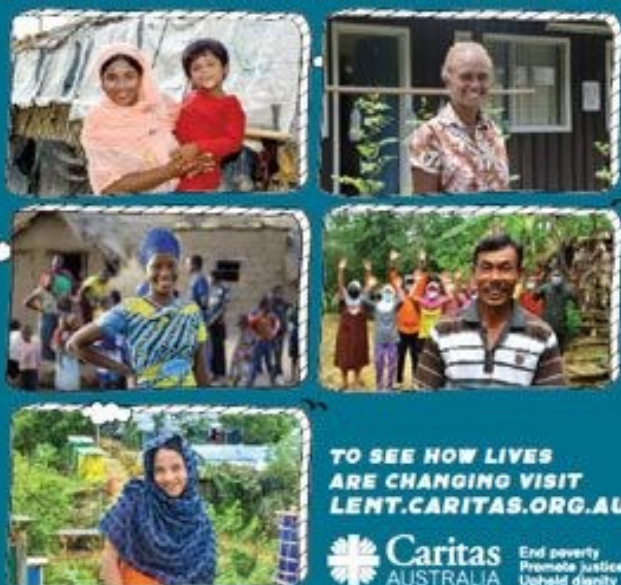
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WEDNESDAY
 24th February, 5.30pm
 McKillop Hall,
 St Joseph's School.





Parent & Child session: Where were we up to in 2020? Reconciliation and Confirmation review.

THANK YOU
 PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE



TO SEE HOW LIVES ARE CHANGING VISIT LENT.CARITAS.ORG.AU

 Caritas AUSTRALIA End poverty Promote justice Uphold dignity



PROJECT COMPASSION

On Wednesday, all students received their Project Compassion donation box. A focus for Caritas this year is around water safety and sustainability so the hook of our fundraising efforts will be 'buckets for a better future'. For every \$5 donated students will "buy" a bucket that will contribute to making the future better. Individual donations will be put in the class donation box and then sent up to Miss Maria's office, who will then count the donations and allocate the number of 'buckets' for each class. There will be a library display for students to track our fundraising progress as a school community.

PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE

ADMINISTRATION NEWS



George St pickup: Parents who collect their child from the George St gate, please be advised of the following:

- For safety, we do not permit children to cross the road without a parent accompanying.
- Students are not to be collected from this gate before 3:00 pm. From 2:45 – 3:00 pm, this gate is opened for bus students. If collecting your child before 3:00 pm, early departures must be signed out through the front office. It is not acceptable that they depart from the George St gate before 3:00 pm unless departing the school via a bus. Please advise the office staff on the day you need to collect your child early and they will have your child ready for departure at the agreed time.

COUNSELLOR NEWS



We are very pleased to welcome Cleone Heath as our new school counsellor. Cleone is an experienced counsellor and is committed and passionate about helping children and we are delighted to have her join our staff.

Cleone began with us this week and will be working at St Patrick's Monday to Thursday of each week. Cleone is able to help students experiencing any of the following concerns.

Self-regulation (managing my feelings)	Assertiveness
Anxiety	Friendships
Social Anxiety	Social skills
Separation Anxiety	Empathy
Distress tolerance (managing uncomfortable emotions)	Resilience
Coping with change	Self confidence
Stress	Self esteem
Worry	

To access our school counselling services please click on the following buttons to complete a consent form and drop it into the school office.



Counselling Information for Parents/Carers



Referral and Consent Form

SPORTS NEWS

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BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2021

Trial information will be advised in the school's newsletter each week detailing trial information for upcoming individual and team events. Students will also be informed on Parade. Gaining selection in a Bundaberg District Team is the first step on the pathway to representing Wide Bay and Queensland. To represent Bundaberg District, students must be born 2009, 2010 & 2011 (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 2008 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 in U10, U11 and U12 categories due to the contact nature of the sport.
- Bundaberg District trials are not 'have a 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, Ms Gollshewsky or Annette Hammermeister. Students will not be able to 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 are responsible for the selection of these teams.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

- BASKETBALL:** Boys & Girls 2 March & 4 March; Bundaberg Basketball Stadium; 4:00 – 5:30 pm
- AFL:** Boys & Girls 15 February & 22 February; ATW AFL Grounds (next to softball fields); 3:45 – 5:15 pm
- TOUCH:** Boys & Girls 5 March & 12 March; Bundaberg Touch Fields; 3:45 – 5:30 pm.
- TENNIS:** Boys & Girls 11 March; 8:45 am – 3:00 pm; Rotary Tennis Courts (George St); \$12 cash payment per player on the day. Please note that no St Patrick's School staff will be present on the day.

FINANCE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that Term 1 fees are due payable today unless you have a payment plan in place.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking continues every Monday. Click on this link to register your child for student banking:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Click this link to view rewards available:
<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/docs/k878-digital-rewards-slip.pdf>



YEAR 7 2022



Year 7 2022 Information Pack

Current Year 6 students will receive an information pack early next week.

Year 7 2022 Open Day

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2021 9:15am-11:30am

For prospective parents and students for 2022 enrolments. The College Principal Dan McMahon will introduce the morning, then you will receive a personalised tour of the school from Shalom College's Year 10 students. All students will receive a complimentary goodie bag on arrival. The morning will conclude with a sausage sizzle for all guests. RSVP is not required to attend the Open Day. Attendees must sign in on the day via QR code/paper form (COVID19 protocols).

Please arrive at 9:15am for a 9:30am start at the Shalom College Performing Arts Precinct.

Year 7 2022 Applications Close

MONDAY, 19 APRIL 2021

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May - June 2021 - Appointments for interviews allocated & interviews commence

By 31 July 2021 - Notification sent to advise of acceptance outcome

[Prospectus](#)

[Shalom College Website](#)

OUT AND ABOUT

OVER 18 EVENT

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE
BUNDABERG
Catholic Schools
RACE DAY 2021
GREAT GATSBY GLITZ & GLAMOUR THEME

SATURDAY 13 MARCH 2021
THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE
MARQUEE GATES OPEN AT 11:30am

Tickets on Sale
Via <https://www.trybooking.com/BOOEJ>
With all proceeds going to Shalom College,
St Patricks, St Mary's and St Joseph's Primary Schools

- FASHION PARADE
- HUGE RAFFLE

Limited Tickets Available!
Admission \$65
Includes Entrance to the
Marquee Party, 2 Free Lunch tick
Finger food and Bus to CBD

SOLD OUT!



ARROWS/ATHLETICS HOCKEY CLUB 2021



Come and join in the fun with a wonderful family club!

TO SIGN ON MESSAGE US ANY TIME VIA OUR FB PAGE OR COME AND HAVE A RUN ON FEBRUARY 28, 1-3PM @ HINKLER PARK.

- EXPERIENCED COACHES
- AFFORDABLE MEMBERSHIP
- FRIENDLY MEMBERS
- GREAT FOR FITNESS



CONTACT: TRACEY COOK 0438225137 OR SEND US A MESSAGE VIA OUR FB PAGE



Undefeated Div 1 Ladies



Where Football Meets Friendship

Registrations are now open on PlayFootball

United Park Eagles Football Club are looking for players in the 2021 Season.
Contact our Club if you are interested

U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 mini roos – Tuesdays 4-5pm (starting February 16)

U12, U15-16, U17-18 – Thursdays 4:15pm-5:45pm (starting February 4)

U13, U14 – Tuesdays 4:15pm-5:45pm (starting February 2)

Senior Men – every Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-7:30pm

Senior Women – every Monday 6:00-7:30pm

Division 1 & 2 Grand Final Winners for both Men and Women

Where – Farthing Park, Marks St (next to North Bundaberg SHS)

Undefeated Under 14 Junior Team

Contacts
Email:- hasters@bigpond.net.au
Facebook:- United Park Eagles Football Club
Phone:- Mark Haster 0407 139 369



Junior Club of the Year

Under 13, 14 & 16 Grand Finalists

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 3	Week 8th February—12th February		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	
	Sausage Sizzle		Year 5
WEEK 4	Week 15th February—19th February		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
	Year 6 Parent Information Session	2.00pm	Year 6
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 4
WEEK 5	Week 22nd February—26th February		
Monday	Year 2 Excursion—Bundaberg Regional Library	12.45pm	Year 2
Tuesday & Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 3
WEEK 6	Week 1st March —5th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 2
WEEK 7	Week 8th March—12th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Year 1
WEEK 8	Week 15th March—19th March		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2C
Wednesday	St Patrick's Day Combined School and Parish Mass	8.40am	Year 6
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2C
Friday	Sausage Sizzle		Prep
WEEK 9	Week 22nd March—26th March		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	Junior Obstacle Course	TBA	Prep to Year 2
	Sausage Sizzle		Year 6
WEEK 10	Week 29th March - 1st April		
Monday	Senior Cross Country	TBA	Years 3-6
	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4T and 4K
Tuesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4L
Wednesday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Thursday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15AM	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	Whole School