



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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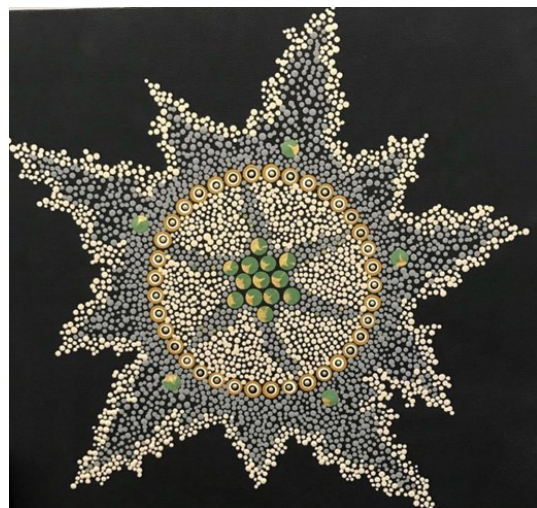
## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

22nd February 2019

This piece of art is by Luther Thompson a young indigenous artist from Gooreng Gooreng and Yuggera mobs. The artwork is designed specifically for our school. In Luther's representation you will see the school as the centre. The outer circle is the wider community and together, we are creating future Indigenous Leaders in the community, represented by the outer dots.

This art will be included in our Leaders' Shirts as a powerful reminder to us all, that within our Catholic School community, we share responsibility for instilling in our graduates the knowledge, attitudes and values needed in the leaders of the future. We work hard to see our students take on the Catholic values which will see them respectful of our traditional owners and ongoing custodians of our lands. We are proud to affirm the inclusive and respectful relationships with people of other cultures so evident in our school. Being a Reef Guardian school is important to us so that we can acknowledge the urgency of environmental challenges and know our graduates will lead us on a new and better path into the future.

Today I attended the Leadership Induction at Shalom. I love seeing the leaders our graduates have become within their secondary school community, knowing they will soon be leaders within the wider community. Luther's work is a great reminder to us all of the important role we share as parents and educators, and the responsibilities our students have going forward. We can be rightfully proud and optimistic that our students will do their part in building a better future for us all.



### Genevieve O'Driscoll

Genevieve, who graduated from us last year had important surgery on Tuesday. Her surgery for Posterior Correction - Spinal Fusion took nearly six hours. Genevieve is recovering well and I'm sure Genevieve and her family would appreciate knowing that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

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## KEY DATES FOR WEEK 5

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tues-Thurs Morning Prayer 8.40am—6L
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



## WELCOME DANCE NIGHT

Thursday 14th March 5-7pm



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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.

## WELCOME DANCE NIGHT

Welcome Dance Night will be held on Thursday 14th March. Our annual dance night is a wonderful way to welcome new families to the school and for our students to showcase their dancing talents they have developed through their Physical Education lessons.

**Gates Open—5:00pm** Parents are welcome to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy with your family on the oval.

**Dance presentation begins 6:00pm – 7:00pm.**

The dance presentation will be held on the senior oval. Students will be seated in designated areas and supervised by teachers in their respective year levels during the performances. Students will remain with their classmates in their designated areas for the duration of the performances, with parents sitting in an area behind the children. Folding chairs are recommended for parents. Each student will be involved in three dances. Our students have worked very hard to learn their dances and are looking forward to this performance to showcase their skills.

To create a great atmosphere we encourage the children to dress in the themes to complement their performances, although this is not a compulsory requirement. More information will be provided next week regarding the suggested costume themes on the night.



## SPORTS NEWS

### BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2019

Bundaberg Zone 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 Mrs Hammermeister.

Students will not be able participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form**.

**TENNIS** Boys & Girls Trials: 14 March 8.45am – 3.00pm, Rotary Tennis Courts, George Street.  
**BASKETBALL** Boys & Girls Trials: 26 & 28 February, Bundaberg Basketball Stadium.

### WIDE BAY REPRESENTATIVES

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Congratulations **Christopher Rudd** who will represent Wide Bay at the State Aquathlon Championships to be held in Hervey Bay on the 6-8 March. We wish him an enjoyable and rewarding experience at this event.

#### BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations **Nikita Clarey** who has been selected to represent Bundaberg District in the sport of AFL. Nikita will now take part in the Wide Bay trials to be held in Hervey Bay on 26-27 March. We wish Nikita a rewarding and enjoyable carnival.





Please note ALL student absentees should be notified to the office by 9am each day. Students 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 each morning to advise the student absence.

**NEW ABSENTEE METHODS**

**Absentee HOTLINE 4994 8336**  
**or email**  
**absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au**

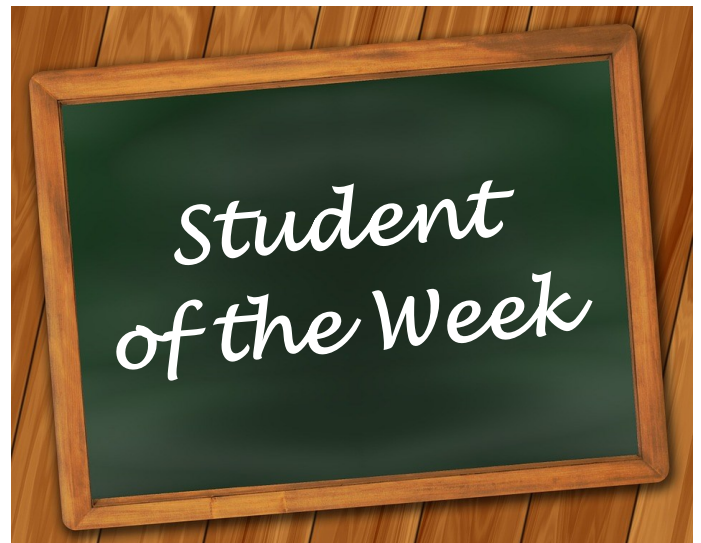


Thank you to AASTAT Office National for their monetary donation to St Patrick's through the 'Back to School Rebate' program. On all booklists submitted by the due date, AASTAT donate a percentage of all sales back to the school.

Thank you once again for your contribution AASTAT in helping parents get organised for the school year and for your donation!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

If you are willing to help out with serving and clean up for our weekly Friday Sausage Sizzle from 10.45-11.45 please see roster below for the Year Level we require assistance for and contact the office. Thank you to the year levels who have volunteered so far!

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 3	No Volunteers required
Week 6	Blanket Buddies	No Volunteers required
Week 7	Year 2	No Volunteers required
Week 8	Prep	No Volunteers required
Week 9	Year 1	1 Volunteer required



**Thank you to Year 4 parents for helping out this week!**

## WELCOME BACK PARKER KAANDORP

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We are very excited to have Parker join us back at school. He has been away for medical treatment, and he will return with us in a part time capacity from next week. We do need your help and support. For a time Parker will be immunosuppressed meaning that his immunity will be lower and his body will not be able to fight infections in the normal way. Your children are not at any risk because of Parker's condition.

Viruses that cause measles, chickenpox and shingles could make Parker extremely unwell. For this reason, please contact the school immediately if your child contracts one of these illnesses. If we know that there has been exposure to measles, chickenpox or shingles, medicine can be immediately given to Parker in order to lessen the side effect of such an infection. This medicine does need to be given as soon as possible after the contact has taken place.

We know that you will support Parker and his family with the challenges they face. While we cannot take away the challenge of Parker's condition, we can take actions to assist with preventative measures.

## TOILET BEHAVIOUR

### EXPECTATIONS REGARDING BEHAVIOUR IN TOILETS

Toilet refurbishments have now been completed at school and we thought it was timely to remind students regarding the school's behaviour expectations when they are using the toilets. In the aim of enhancing student hygiene and safety, it would be appreciated if parents reinforce the following behaviours discussed at school with regard to the use of school toilets.

- Educating students about germs in toilets.
- Hygiene practices (washing hands, not taking food into toileting area etc.).
- Students should use the toilet responsibly (e.g. not waste time and keep noise to a minimum).
- Discourage play in toilets (e.g. should not be a location for tiggly or hiding games).
- Not a place for playing 'tricks' on others or contact with other people (minimal time in toilet).
- Strict rule – one person in a cubicle at a time.
- When changing clothing for an activity, individual cubicles to be used with one person per cubicle.
- If individual showers or cubicles are not available, remember the public and private rule. Students must continue to wear clothing that would be acceptable for public places.
- Adults must not be in a one-on-one situation with students in toilets or changing areas.
- Adults are not permitted to use student toilets at St Patrick's. Adult toilets are provided in the administration block.



## FINANCE NEWS

School fees have been generated and a tax invoice emailed due payable 1<sup>st</sup> March, unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this document merely serves as a statement for your records. I would encourage you to take time to review your invoice/statement to ensure all relevant discounts and payments are being applied.

As a matter of process, all statements are emailed so please ensure these details are correct or update accordingly through the Parent Lounge portal.





## OUT AND ABOUT

Race day tickets for the upcoming Catholic Schools Race Day being held on 16<sup>th</sup> March are now available to purchase from the finance office. Tickets are \$60 each and this covers entry into the Catholic Schools Marquee & Race Course, 2 complimentary drink tickets, finger food throughout the afternoon and passage on a bus to the CBD at the end of the day. Please be aware our marquee party is an 18+ event and ID may be requested when purchasing tickets or on entry to the Race Day. So if you're looking for a great day out, secure your ticket before they sell out.

**TICKETS  
ON SALE NOW**

OVER 18 EVENT

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE  
**BUNDABERG**  
*Catholic Schools*  
**RACE DAY 2019**

**SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2019**  
**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**
- » **FASHIONS OF THE FIELD**
- » **HUGE RAFFLE**

*Limited Tickets Available!*  
**ADMISSION \$60**

*Includes entrance to the Marquee Party, 2 Free Drink Tickets, Finger food and Bus to the CBD.*








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**REGISTER NOW AT YOUR NEAREST CLUB!**

**Brothers Bulldogs**  
Date: Friday 8th March (1st session)  
Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm  
Program Length: 8 weeks  
Venue: Brothers AFL Ground, Faircloth Cres  
Cost: **ONLY \$80**

**ATW AFL Club**  
Date: Thursday 7th March (1st session)  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Program Length: 8 weeks  
Venue: AFL Ground, Clayton Road  
Cost: **ONLY \$80**

- First session is a Come & Try session. No rego or payment is required
- These centres only accept online rego & payments. Cash is not accepted
- Participants receive a benefit pack with a football
- Further information can be found online

Contact: 1300 Auskick or [aflauskick@afl.com.au](mailto:aflauskick@afl.com.au)

**UPE - WHERE FOOTBALL MEETS FRIENDSHIP**

UPE FOOTBALL / SOCCER CLUB CURRENTLY HAVE PLAYING POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN THESE AGE GROUPS;

**UNDER 8 \* UNDER 9 \* UNDER 10 \* UNDER 11**

AND

**OUR BRILLIANT ALL GIRLS SIDE - GIRLS AGED 12-14 YEARS.**

To register your interest today visit either

- \* our facebook page - UNITED PARK EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB
- \* [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)
- \* email [contactUPEFC@gmail.com](mailto:contactUPEFC@gmail.com)



# TERM ONE PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 28th January—1st February</b>		
Monday	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>		
Wednesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 4th February—8th February</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	6L
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 11th February—15th February</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 18th February—22nd February</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
Wednesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 25th February—1st March</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 4th March—8th March</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer (including Ash Wednesday)	8.40am	6R
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 11th March—15th March</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> St Patrick's Day Liturgy	8.45am	6C
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 18th March—22nd March</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 25th March—29th March</b>		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> No Liturgy		
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 1st April - 5th April</b>		
Monday	Senior Swimming Carnival BSA Years 3-6		
Tuesday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4
Wednesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4
Thursday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Friday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.00am	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	