



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

30 October 2020

Staffing for 2021 has been our highest priority. As is usual for this time of year, we have staff transferring out, transferring in, on leave, extending leave, coming back from leave, returning part-time and requesting leave. Trying to get staffing 'right' is never easy. It takes a lot of time and energy – and deservedly so, because the people who work at our school are the single most important factor in determining our success.

If you dare, think back to the early days of Covid – when we knew very little about the virus. It was school staff who unlike most professions - were never offered the option of staying home. Every one of our staff fronted up, worked with the children of other essential workers, and offered both school supervision and Learning from Home at a moment's notice. It was an enormous task – one we will never forget – and something we should be enormously grateful for.

Commitment and generosity are seen all the time through Musicals, sport, choirs, instrumental music, Camps and daily in classrooms. Ours staff carpark fills well before 8:00 each morning and the commitment of our staff to out of hours work is second to none.

Today is World Teachers' Day and it is a day when we rightfully acknowledge the enormous contribution each and every one of our staff make to our community. Every staff member is integral - from Ivan our Groundsman, through to Kim in the Library, our front office staff, Learning support, IT, teacher assistants, teachers and Admin staff. Each one of our staff members brings individual gifts, energy and commitment and together they create a community, a culture and a sense of purpose that we all value very highly.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 5

MONDAY	Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am Prep Orientation Morning 9.00-10.30am
TUESDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 2B 8.40am Junior Choir Rehearsal 10.55am
WEDNESDAY	Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 2B 8.40am
THURSDAY	Courtyard Prayer 2B 8.40am
FRIDAY	Sausage Sizzle Interscholar Sport Years 5 & 6



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 the Group Programs Calendar.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

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Due to the unprecedented year that we've had, the conditions placed on us for gatherings, and the uncertainty for 2021, the Parish Sacramental Team has decided NOT to proceed with an intake of children ready for the sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist or Reconciliation next year. The preparation program will begin in Term 4, 2021. Those children whose Confirmation and First Communion was cancelled this year will celebrate their sacraments in Term 2 next year. Enquiries to Anne at the Parish Office, 41516666.



NOVEMBER 2020

MONDAY 02	TUESDAY 10	FRIDAY 20	TUESDAY 24
PREP ORIENTATION 2021 9.00 - 10.30am Only one family member to attend	CULTURAL DAY AT SHALOM <small>Junior & Senior Choir/Strings. Year 3 Strings and Year 6 Guitar Ensemble</small> Will be recorded - no family members to attend	NATIVITY PLAY YEAR 1 9.00am Only two family members to attend	YEAR 6 GRADUATION 9.00am Up to six family members to attend
THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 2	FRIDAY 04
SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL Year 3 & 4 - 9 to 11am Year 5 & 6 - 11 to 1pm No family members to attend	MUSIC ASSEMBLY 10.00am No family members to attend	CELEBRATION DAY Free Dress Day No family members to attend	END YEAR LITURGY 9.30am YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY 11.30am Only two family members to attend

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle is held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle. If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.



Week	Year Level	Number of Volunteers Required
Week 5	Year 3	2 Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 1	1 Volunteer Required



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

ONLINE WORKSHOP SOUTH BURNETT REGION



Join us for our new online workshop for those in the South Burnett Region where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

This online workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents. Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

During the online workshops, we will cover three topics:

- the diversity of autism, including sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.

Location:

SOUTH BURNETT REGION



via zoom online

Date:

Thursday 12 November 2020

Time:

Thu 9:15 AM - 2:30 PM (AEST)



http://

For more information and what is happening in your state and territory, click here www.positivepartnerships.com.au

FINANCE NEWS

Fees have been issued and are due 12th November unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries or should you wish to setup a payment plan. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement.

In response to COVID-19 virus, Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton has extended the 100% discount on tuition fees for Concession Card holders in an effort to eliminate financial stress.

If you have been fortunate enough to have returned to work, please advise Finance Secretary that you no longer require this concession.

Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school however if you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact school finance secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.

School Fee Payment Options

Payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card.

Direct Deposit

If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

Recurring Credit Card Billing

If you wish to make regular recurring payments as you would normally from a bank account but prefer to use a Credit Card so as to gain advantages of frequent flyer points etc., it is as simple as completing a form. This form is available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab, titled Direct Debit by Credit Card Form. Otherwise please contact St Patrick's School Finance Secretary Maria Davies at maria_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au to have the form return e-mailed or call in to the office to have a printed copy provided.

BPay

BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A BPay logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement, if you choose to pay this way.

Parent Lounge

Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

Direct Debit

If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Davies for assistance or simply download, complete and return the form titled Direct Debit by Bank Account Form available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab.

Centrepay

Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments.

Our CRN is 555 053 656K and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.

Student Banking

This term student banking resumed each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking. Term 4 Rewards are now available to order.

Snakes & Ladders Game is a fun way for children to learn to count and follow instructions and is printed on FSC approved paper. Even the game pieces were made out of wood (and not plastic). The Emoji wallet is a great way for students to practice using money in shops and counting change. A perfect time in the lead up to Christmas..!

Last day to order rewards... Before we know it the school year will fast come to an end. So you can be prepared, the last date for redeeming tokens for prizes is 23rd November.



OUT AND ABOUT



Club of Bundaberg Sunrise



in support of
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Australia

Charity Golf Day

4 Ball Ambrose
22 November 2020

10am registration
11am shotgun start

Bundaberg Golf Club
One Mile Road
North Bundaberg

Prizes for the
Longest Drive,
Nearest The Pin.

Pitching
competition

\$240 per team

includes: golf, buggy hire and burger with gold coin donation to the Salvation Army

All proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House and local charities



PLAYERS AND COACHES WANTED

S.C. Corinthians Softball Inc. (the newest softball club in Bundaberg) is looking for players and coaches to participate in the Bundaberg Softball Association season from October 2020 to March 2021. Games are played on a Saturday morning at the Bundaberg Softball Association grounds.

Age Divisions are:

Junior Tee ball: 4 and 5 years

Senior Tee Ball: 6 and 7 years

U11: 8, 9, 10 years

U13: 11 – 12 years

U15: 13 – 14 years

U17: 15 – 16 years

Please contact Jim Cairney on 0467 523 696 or email the softball secretary at softball-secretary@corinthians.com.au for further information.

'Family, Friendly, Fun'

Bargara Softball



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Why join Bargara

The Bargara Softball club is a family friendly club and are always looking to welcome new members. We will treat everyone with fairness, respect & dignity at all times. If you are interested in playing for a Club that emphasizes mateship and fun over politics then we are the Club for you.



Are you looking for a family orientated sport to play in Summer?

Why not Try Softball?

Everyone welcome from 5 years of age and older.
New and Old Players
Welcome

Our Divisions include:
T-Ball, U12, U14 & U16,
Senior Men & Women (A grade and B grade)
We play Saturdays at the Brothers AFL Grounds, Faircloth Ave, Bundaberg.

Bring a Friend and Have some Fun!

T-Ball Players

Ages 5 - 9 Years Boys & Girls
Faircloth Cres
(Brothers AFL Sports Ground)



Join the Club

- » Become a Player
- » Become a Coach
- » Become an Umpire
- » Become a Sponsor



LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

All School Children Welcome

Taking players from 10 years of age and older

Divisions: U12, U14 & U16



Cuddle Bugs Kindergarten
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Now taking enrolments for 2021 and beyond.



Providing care for children 15 months to school age



Open 6am to 6pm in air conditioned comfort



The most popular and sort after Kindergarten Pre-Prep in town

- Open 6am - 6pm
- Fully Air Conditioned
- CCS Rebates Apply to eligible families
- Approved Kindergarten Funded Service (additional Pre-Prep rebates apply)
- Specialised Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & Pre-Prep Service
- Tertiary Qualified Pre-Prep Teachers
- The most popular and sort after Kindergarten & Pre-Prep in town
- Rated EXCEEDING National Quality Standards in all seven areas
- Business Awards - nominated in the Business of Excellence Awards in 2016 & 2019 and the HESTA Childcare Awards 2019
- Privately owned business for over 11 years.

Cuddle Bugs Kindergarten where your children can spread their wings



Approved Providers
Andrea Jullerist and Nicole James