



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

23rd August 2019

There are a few things we do as a school which epitomise who we are and what we stand for. Things like Courtyard Prayer which begins our day with a time of respectful reflection and celebration of our faith.

Sporting Carnivals where students contribute to team spirit, compete with their best efforts and in the company of hundreds of parents, celebrate not only their own successes, but the success of others.

Our Welcome Dance, Celebration Night, and Whole of School liturgies all fall into the same category. They say much about who we are and what we value. Our participation in the QCMF (Queensland Catholic Schools Music Festival) is up there too.

Last Friday, we transported two buses filled with students from Prep to Year 6, along with supervising staff, parent supporters and a stack of instruments from Bundaberg to Brisbane for a day of competition. The buses left at 5:00am – so staff were already at school in preparation from 4:30am. Our first performance was at 11.40 am and our last at 3:00 pm. Our buses arrived back at 9:30pm.

As you can well imagine this is a huge day for students, staff and parents. Despite this, the student behaviour was outstanding. When watching performances from other schools, our students stood out for the way they behaved as an audience and applauded the efforts of other competitors. Countless hours of practice and rehearsal, at home, before school and at lunch times was acknowledged with Gold Awards for both choirs and for both ensembles. Amongst some very prestigious schools, our students did far more than hold their own.

It really was a sensational day where once again you witness the combination of effort and attitude from our students, passion and commitment from our staff and the absolute support of parents. It really does show what a strong, cohesive community of like-minded people can achieve together, and it definitely makes us proud to be a part of it.

Mark Fox

KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 7

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| Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am • Morning Parade 8.40am |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 3K |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 3K |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 3K • Bundaberg Primary School Netball 4.00pm |
| Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sausage Sizzle • Father's Day Liturgy 9.00am • Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6 |

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

Friday 30th August 9.00am

Email your "Daddy and Me" photo to

spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au

Only one photo per family please to be included in the liturgy presentation.



Click the logo to access the school website and school calendar



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STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336 spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au



FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

LITURGY AND MORNING TEA

9.00AM IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA

FRIDAY, AUG 30



Please send in to the office a digital image of you and your dad to include in our presentation (one photo per family).

Photos must be in to Miss Ros by Tuesday, August 27.

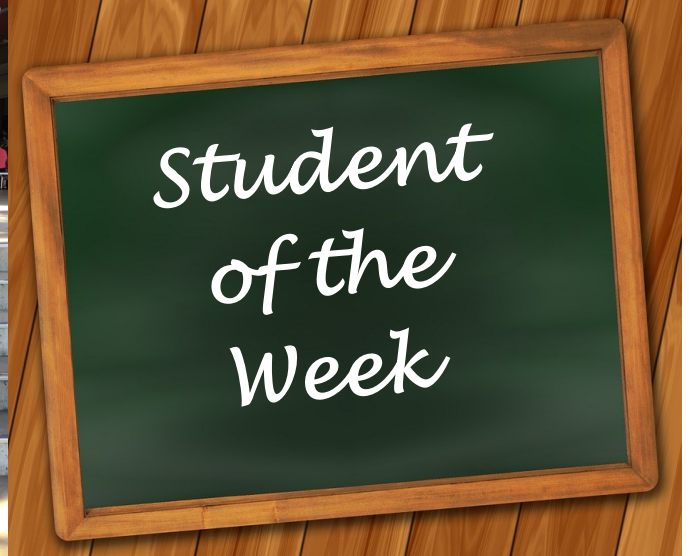
A SPECIAL MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED.

QCMF NEWS

We are so proud of our music groups! They did an outstanding job of performing in Brisbane at the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival. It was a very long and busy day but our students were just fantastic in every way and we were thrilled to receive gold awards for every performance group. We also received an award of excellence for our Junior Choir soloists! The dedication of Mrs Connolly, Mrs Hardisty, Mrs Morley, and Mrs Wilson is amazing and we are so grateful to them for all of their time and expertise. We couldn't have had such a successful day without the wonderful organisation by our staff and the support of parents and staff who travelled. We are also very grateful for the staff support back at school.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



STUDENT PROTECTION

DAVID BATT VISITS YEAR 6

Student Protection in the Community

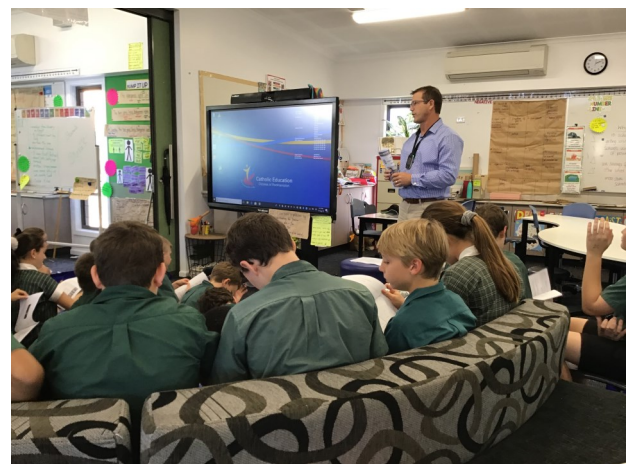
“As a diocese, we take student protection very seriously and our staff receive regular student protection training, children are empowered through the teaching of a Child Safety curriculum and we have Student Protection Policies and Procedures including a Code of Conduct and an ICT Code of Practice.

However children are also involved in community activities and sporting groups. Our diocese has recommended a resource from Swimming Australia.

<https://learningstore.vu.edu.au/product?catalog=Swimming-Australia-Safe-Sport>

It seems anyone can do this on-line training and it may be helpful to ensure that the community or sporting group that your child is involved with complies with child safe standards. Even if you are not in a position to complete the training, it's important to be aware of the need for child safe practices in all sporting / community groups”.

Our Year 6 students have been very engaged in their learning about government this term. Mr David Batt, Member for Bundaberg (LNP), visited our Year 6 classes and spent more than an hour with our students. The children loved this opportunity. They had some pre-prepared questions for him to answer and then had more questions for him on the spot. Thank you Councillor Batt for addressing them all!



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OUT AND ABOUT



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Catholic Primary School

25TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST
11am to 5pm - Find us in Frank Gilbert Drive

FOOD - FUN - RIDES (12pm-4pm) - STALLS
MUSIC - RAFFLES - FACE PAINTING
FRUIT & VEG - CRAFTS & MORE!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE BUSINESSES



SEASON 2019-20

SIGN ON DAYS
SEPT 8 AND
SEPT 15 2019

@ BUNDABERG SWIM ACADEMY
FITZGERALD ST
BUNDABERG
9AM-10AM
ALL WELCOME

BUNDABERG SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SIGN ON DAYS

Come and join in the fun of surf life saving and nippers. More info on facebook 'Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club' Open to all ages: 5 Years through to Adults. Nippers is for under 6 to 14 years and then youth 'cadets' from 15 years.

www.bundabergslsc.com.au



NET ministries AUSTRALIA
YOUTH GROUPS FOR SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS IN THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

FACILITATED BY THE 2019 BUNDABERG NET TEAM

COME AND JOIN US AT

Echo Youth

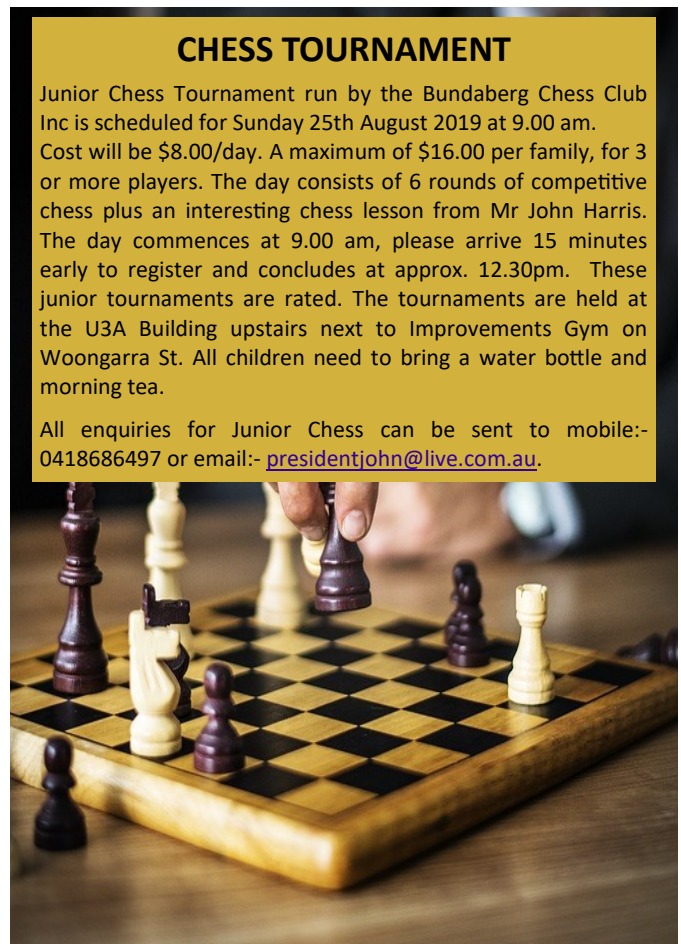
EVERY WEEK DURING THE 2019 SCHOOL TERM

ECHO JUNIOR	ECHO SENIOR
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-6	FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12
4:00PM-5:30PM	3:30PM-5:30PM
EVERY THURSDAY	EVERY FRIDAY
HOLY ROSARY YOUTH CENTRE CNR BAROLIN & WOONGARRA ST	LOYOLA CENTRE SHALOM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

//FOOD//GAMES//PRAYER EXPERIENCES//
//SMALL GROUPS//SOCIAL NIGHTS//ACTIVITIES//

MISSION


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CHESS TOURNAMENT

Junior Chess Tournament run by the Bundaberg Chess Club Inc is scheduled for Sunday 25th August 2019 at 9.00 am. Cost will be \$8.00/day. A maximum of \$16.00 per family, for 3 or more players. The day consists of 6 rounds of competitive chess plus an interesting chess lesson from Mr John Harris. The day commences at 9.00 am, please arrive 15 minutes early to register and concludes at approx. 12.30pm. These junior tournaments are rated. The tournaments are held at the U3A Building upstairs next to Improvements Gym on Woongarra St. All children need to bring a water bottle and morning tea.

All enquiries for Junior Chess can be sent to mobile:- 0418686497 or email:- presidentjohn@live.com.au.



TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 15th July - 19th July		
Monday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Challenge Cup - Rugby League and Netball - Yeppoon	All day	Challenge Cup Team
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
WEEK 2	Week 22nd July - 26th July		
Monday	School Photos	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
WEEK 3	Week 29th July - 2nd August	Catholic Education Week	
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	 Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms , Liturgy and Picnic on Oval	9.00am	Mini Vinnies
WEEK 4	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	 QCMF - Brisbane	Junior & Senior Strings	Junior & Senior Choir
WEEK 6	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
WEEK 7	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	 Father's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
WEEK 8	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4P
Wednesday-Friday	Year 5 Camp	All day	Chaverim
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep S
WEEK 9	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	ICAS English Test		
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep W
WEEK 10	Week 16th September - 20th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Monday	ICAS Mathematics Test		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Tuesday-Thursday	Year 6 Camp	All day	Hervey Bay
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K