



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

13th March 2020

With the weather finally starting to cool, this morning I pulled my St Patrick's jacket out of my wardrobe and brought it along to school. It has seen many school winters. I do in fact have a Queensland School Sport jacket I am very proud of, but it only comes out on special occasions.

You see a few years back, Lucy Hamilton who was at the time a student here, made the Queensland Cricket Team. As a way of thanking those who had supported her, Lucy gave items of her team kit to people like Mrs H, Mr Plumb and Mr Woodland and I was pleased to accept the jacket. Who wouldn't be - it was a lovely gesture.

Lucy also crossed my mind, when like so many others, I was watching the T20 World Cup Women's Final. The cricket itself was great, but the 86 174 in the crowd enhanced the game for me. Like so many others, I couldn't help but think that women's sport was at last finding the recognition it deserved. For a moment I thought about how good it was that Lucy was here in this time, but on reflection, that's not the case at all.

Young women like Lucy aren't just 'lucky'. They have more than earned the recognition they are only now beginning to receive. If I'm honest, Lucy and those before her, have had to train harder, play better, and at times outperform their male counterparts, just to get noticed.

Lucy has recently been selected in the Australian Under 15 cricket team, and I'm in no doubt that in the future, she will make it to the highest levels of representative cricket.

I am proud that at our school, we have a culture where gender equality is valued and respected. We have great leaders and role models within the students, and within the staff, who by their example, lead us in this arena. I think our Catholic Church has a long way to go in this regard, but our Catholic Schools are proudly forming the next generations of young adults, to ensure the future is better for all.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK

- Monday—Junior String Ensemble 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—St Patrick's Day and Liturgy 9.00am
- Wednesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—2H
- Thursday—Old McDonalds Farm Prep 9.00am
- Thursday— School Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher. No sausage sizzle for Year 6 student attending Shalom Open Day
- Friday—Shalom Open Morning Year 7 2021 9.15-11.15am. Year 6 students optional to attend.



TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

St. Patrick's Day

LITURGY 9AM
MULTI PURPOSE AREA



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

APRE NEWS

St Patrick's Day Liturgy

You are invited to celebrate our patron saint, St Patrick, with the St Patrick's School community.

The Liturgy begins at 9.00am Tuesday (March 17) in the School Multipurpose Area.
All welcome.



St Patrick's Day

On Tuesday, March 17 we will be celebrating our Feast Day; St Patrick's Day. We will be holding a whole school Liturgy, led by Fr John, starting at 9am in the Multi. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the Liturgy. The students will also have some fun on the day with a little leprechaun setting a challenge or two. Students are permitted to wear one green accessory to school on Tuesday to help get in the spirit of St Patrick's Day.

Mini Fair

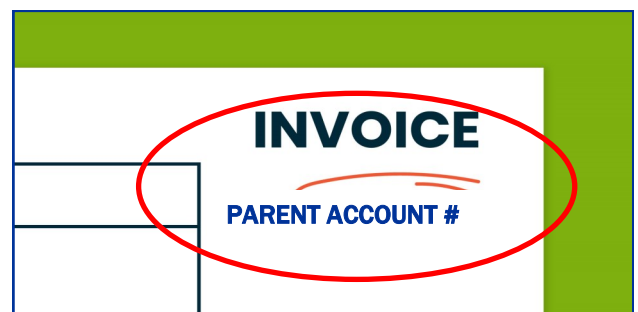
This term during Lent, we will be learning about those less fortunate than ourselves through the stories of Project Compassion. As in previous years we will hold our annual Mini Fair as the major school fundraiser for Project Compassion. The aim of the Mini Fair is to have our children be involved in the planning and management of an event in which their ideas can help out others.

The Mini Fair will be held on the last day of school this term (April 3 at 11am). You will receive information letters about the fair from class teachers within the next week. You are most welcome to attend the Fair with your children and they are permitted to go home with you at the conclusion of the fair.

FINANCE NEWS

An amount of \$163.22 was deposited into the school's bank account on 21/02/20 with reference "Bendigo Bank – School Fees". If you this was you, please contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies at the office.

A timely reminder to always use your parent account number located at the top right corner of your statement if you are ever making transfers directly into the school bank account. This ensures any payments are reconciled against the correct account.



MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



If your child requires medication to be administered at school, please take note of our current school policy.

- For all medication it is essential parents complete a 'Request to Administer Medication Form' that is kept on file at the school office.
- Any medication provided must have a pharmacy label attached and should include the student's name, dosage and time/s to be taken.
- Office staff will administer the medication accordingly and liaise with parent if necessary .
- No medication should be stored within student school bags and any requests for students to self-medicate (eg—asthma puffers) need to be approved by administration. This is to ensure the safety of all of our students on school grounds.

SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2020

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**.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

TOUCH	Boys & Girls Trials: 13 March; Bundaberg Touch Fields; 3:45 – 5:30pm.
HOCKEY	Boys & Girls: 17 & 24 March; Hinkler Park, North Bundaberg; 4:00 – 5:00pm.
RUGBY LEAGUE	U10, U11 & U12 Boys: 16, 23 & 30 March; Waves Sporting Complex (Thabeban Road); 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm.
SOCCER	Boys: 10/11/17 March; Bundaberg North SHS Oval; 4:00 – 5:30pm.
SOCCER	Girls: 9/16 March; Bundaberg North SHS Oval; 4:00 – 5:30pm.
NETBALL	Girls: 12/19 March; Norville State School ; 3:30 – 5:00pm.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations **Jaida Kirk** and **Lachlan Rae** who have been selected to represent Bundaberg District in the sport of Tennis at the Wide Bay selection trials to be held in Hervey Bay from 7-8 May. We wish both students an enjoyable and rewarding experience at these trials.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



YEAR 7 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 20th March

Shalom Open Day Year 7 2021

Just to advise that attendance at the Open Day is a decision for parents. If you would like your child to attend, please make your own arrangements for transport and supervision. Upon return to St Patrick's, can we please ask parents to return via the office with your child so we can update our rolls. We will have supervision in classrooms for students not attending, and simply ask that you let our Office know if your child will be absent on the day.

Students will be offered a sausage on bread at Shalom. Please ensure your student also has lunch upon returning to St Patrick's as they will not return in time for our regular Friday sausage sizzle.

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 8	Week 16th March—20th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	St Patrick's Day Mass	8.40am	Year 6
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	9.00am	2H
WEEK 9	Week 23rd March—27th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
WEEK 10	Week 30th March - 3rd April		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
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	10.15AM	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	Whole School

OUT AND ABOUT

CHAOS

The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg

GRADES 4,5,6

Wednesday afternoons
3:15 - 5:00PM

Shalom College - Loyola
*afternoon tea provided

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON
41516666
OR LIZZIE KELLY ON 0456635542

THE YOUTH HUB

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

MARCH 2020

**CHAOS
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CHAOS YOUTH: Grades 4 - 6

EVERY WEDNESDAY 3:15PM - 5:00PM
LOYOLA CENTRE - SHALOM COLLEGE BUNDABERG



BLAZE YOUTH

BLAZE YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12

EVERY FRIDAY 4:30PM - 6:30PM
PARISH OFFICE - Level 1/66 Woongarra St,
Bundaberg Central QLD 4670

SHALOM

SHALOM YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME
LOYOLA CENTRE - SHALOM COLLEGE BUNDABERG

SALT

SALT: YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 30)

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 - 9:00PM
PARISH OFFICE - Level 1/66 Woongarra St,
Bundaberg Central QLD 4670

OVER 18 EVENT

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE
BUNDABERG
Catholic Schools
RACE DAY 2020

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2020
THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE
MARQUEE GATES OPEN AT 11:30am

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets on Sale
via www.trybooking.com/BGNQO
With all proceeds going to Shalom College, 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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Proudly Supported by the following Businesses

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Tickets available via trybooking.com