



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 3, Week 7

25 August 2017

Important Dates for Week 8

- Monday—Parish Mass Year 6 & Prep
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—IN
- Wednesday—Prep Excursion Tinaberries
- Wed-Thu Year 5 Camp Chaverim
- Friday—Fathers Day Liturgy 9.00am Year 2
- Friday— No Assembly and Awards

Principal's News

I am really privileged in my job to share a little in the lives of many people. Some times that involves sharing sad times, as was the case this week, when a number of us joined Cathy Keagan, to farewell her father Mick, and to celebrate his life.

The stories Cathy and Mick's friends lovingly shared were both amusing and inspiring. As a young man Mick played footy in Alice Springs, and I loved the many stories of Mick's footy playing days. As Captain/coach one of Mick's responsibilities was to collect all the players in his ute for the game. On one occasion, he was forced to delegate this role to one of his mates. His mate completed the task with out incident, and Mick congratulated his friend.

"Yes Mick", replied his mate. "I didn't have one beer until I had collected all the players. You see Mick, and I probably should have told you this before, I was extra careful because I don't actually have a license."

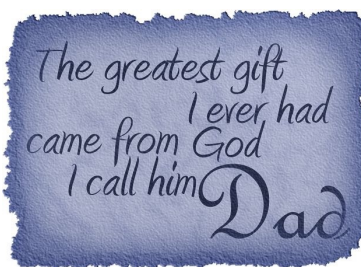
"That's OK" said Mick, "I've never registered the ute".

That's very much how things were in small country towns, and obviously many things have changed. One thing that hasn't changed though, is the special relationship between parents and their children. Cathy spoke beautifully and with love, about the learning and the values Mick had passed on to

her, and then through to Cathy's daughter Joanna. Everything from taking people as they are, through to taking good care of your animals, and getting straight back up onto your feet after a hard knock. He also passed on that special thing that I can't aptly name, about sticking by your family and friends no matter what. He was very clear with Cathy, that he was absolutely and always in her corner.

Next Friday, we celebrate Fathers and Grandfathers here at school with a special liturgy. After listening to Cathy's stories of love, it seems even more important than usual. Please encourage the Dads in your life to join us.

Mark Fox



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SAVE The DATE

Father's Day Liturgy Friday 1st September 9.00am

Email your "Daddy and Me" photo to roslynn_mccaig@rok.catholic.edu.au

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



Student of the Week 7



St Mary's Vacation Care

Please click the image for more information on Vacation Care being offered at St Mary's Vacation Care on the September holidays.



Father's Day Liturgy



LITURGY AND
MORNING TEA

9.00AM IN THE
UNDERCOVER AREA

FRIDAY, SEPT 1

COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE
THE SPECIAL MEN IN OUR LIVES

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
MONDAY, AUGUST 28.



NO NEED TO BRING A PLATE, MORNING TEA
WILL BE PROVIDED.

QCMF News

What an amazing day we have had at QCMF! It was a pleasure to showcase so many young performers from St Patrick's school and we could not have been prouder of the students' efforts and behaviour.

Our performers were just fantastic and were recognized for their efforts:

Gold Award	Silver Award
Junior strings Senior Strings Senior Choir	Junior Choir

Thank you to Mrs Walton, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Cook and Mr Fox for supervision on the day, Mrs Card for being our photographer and to Wendy Davis for accompanying our Senior Strings. A huge thank you to Mrs Connolly, Mrs Hardisty and Mrs Morley for all your work with the performing groups and to Mrs Wilson for your organization. Thank you also to our wonderful office staff for all of their behind the scenes work and organization!

Cultural Night Wednesday 8th November

We are now preparing for our end of year celebration of all things musical at our Cultural Night on Wednesday 8th November. All performing groups and **all Year 3** students will perform. **Year 3 students need to wear their own pair of black dress pants.** All other performance wear items for Year 3 students will be supplied.



Australian Mathematics Challenge

Congratulations to these students who have worked hard to complete the *Australian Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians Challenge Stage 2017*. These students met each Monday morning at 7.30am to work with Mr de Silva from CQUniversity on mathematical problem solving techniques. Congratulations to each of these students on their persistence and determination as they solved difficult problems both in a team and individually.

Thank you to Mr de Silva for your time and commitment to the program, we very much appreciate your expert guidance!

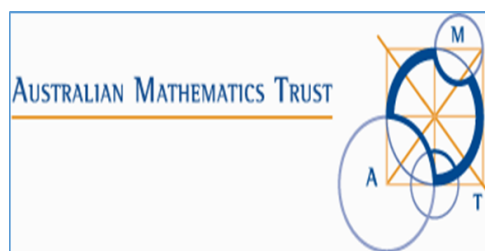
Distinction: Vinuka de Silva

Credit: Tori Bowden, Amber Meech, Tahia Zia

Proficiency: Flynn Barber, Sam Card, Melinda Hawe, Kay Hu, Joshua Joji,

Jaslyn Philips

Participation award: Ryan Blinco, Reilly Byrnes, Brayden Geaney, Daniel Harry, Samuel Heinz, Kael Robinson, Hannah Russo



Softball Sign-On

Fun opportunity to sign on for
2017/18
OUTDOOR SOFTBALL SEASON
Softball and T-Ball Boys and Girls
All Welcome
Fun and games
All ages and abilities
Sausage Sizzle
Canteen and Bar Facilities Available
T-Ball Free
11 and over \$5.00 per Game
Half Hour Games
All Equipment Provided
Saturday 9th September 2017
10-12noon
Indoor Cricket Centre
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Cricket Sign-On



Cricket Season 2017-18 Sign-on Friday 18 August – from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm
Leprechaun Room, Brothers Sports Club
Takalvan Street, Bundaberg
Online registrations at
www.playcricket.com.au

Registration forms available at
www.brothersbundaberg.qld.cricket.com.au

Further enquiries to: brotherscricketbundaberg@gmail.com

Sports News

BUNDABERG ZONE CRICKET REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations NED JENNER & LUCY HAMILTON who have been selected to represent Bundaberg Zone to compete at the Wide Bay Cricket Trials to be held in Bundaberg in September. We wish Ned and Lucy an enjoyable and rewarding carnival.



WIDE BAY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to JAYCE HARGREAVES & CHALEESE MONSEN who have been selected to represent WIDE BAY at the upcoming Queensland Championships to be held in Brisbane in October. We wish both Jayce and Chaleese an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

11 yrs Jayce Hargreaves – 100m – 1st at Wide Bay Trials
11 yrs Chaleese Monsen – Long Jump – 2nd at Wide Bay Trials (personal best distance)
Other amazing performances from St Patrick's students at the Wide Bay Trials:

11 yrs Hannah Russo – High Jump – 4th (1.24m personal best)
11 yrs Jack Schmidt – Discus – 5th



Parent Information Session

Protect Our Kids Online Safety - A Must For All Parents!

On Tuesday 5 September at 6:30pm in the Shalom Performing Arts Precinct, David Kobler from Protect Our Kids Online Safety will be at Shalom for a Parent Information Evening. David travels interstate each year to work with our Year 10's on the Sexual Education component of our Personal Development Program. He also delivers a very informative Parent Night for not only the parents of Year 10, but all parents interested in how to best parent and navigate their teenagers through a highly sexualised world, impacted by modern day technology and media. This is a valuable tool box for all parents and open to our Primary feeder schools as well, in preparation for the next stage of their child's life. Please see below flier for more information.

a night for parents

RAISING CHILDREN IN A HYPER-SEXUALIZED SOCIETY

Children are Facing REAL ISSUES. Parents need answers.

At a time where parents can feel overwhelmed and powerless to address issues such as social media, apps, sexting, and pornography there is a huge amount parents can do.

This parents night aims to address the intimate questions that parents have while empowering them to be an influential presence in their children's lives.

- How to parent your child through a sexually saturated society.
- The truth behind media, marketing and advertising and how it can affect young people.
- Sexting, apps, and the online world; the secrets parents need to know.
- Pornography; what you need to know as a parent.
- The effects of poor sexual decision making.
- Rites of passage; your sons and daughters journey to adulthood.
- The crucial role parents can play in giving their children a healthy understanding of sexuality and relationships.

Did You Know?

- *The average age of a young persons first exposure to pornography is 11 years of age*
- *1 in 5 young people struggle with an eating disorder*
- *54% of students reported receiving a sexually explicit text message*
- *26% reported sending a sexually explicit text message*
- *74% of parents feel they are unaware of what their children are doing online*

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TERM 3 CALENDER

WEEK 3		
24 July	School Photos—no Parish Mass	
26 July	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday and Thursday only)	6T
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10am—Open classrooms	All classes
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.30am—Liturgy	Year 6
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.55am—Picnic on oval	All classes—Sausage Sizzle available for families also
WEEK 4		
31 July	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3 & 4
1 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5P
4 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep W
4 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	IN Assembly Postponed
WEEK 5		
7 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
8 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5W
11 August	Liturgy 8.45am	1C
11 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5P Assembly Postponed
WEEK 6		
14 August	Parish Mass 9am	5P & 1B
15 August	Courtyard Prayer—Tuesday	Prep H
16 August	Courtyard Prayer—Wednesday	Prep S
17 August	Courtyard Prayer—Thursday	Prep W
18 August	No Liturgy and No Assembly (due to QCMF) - Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 7		
21 August	Parish Mass	5B & 1C
22 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1B
25 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep S
25 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5B
WEEK 8		
28 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 & Prep
29 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1N
30 August	Prep Excursion Tinaberries	Prep
30 August—1 September	Year 5 Camp Chaverim	Year 5
1st September	Father's Day Liturgy 9am	Year 2
1st September	No Assembly—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 9		
4 September	Parish Mass 9am	5W and 1N
5 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
7th September	Botanical Gardens Excursion	Year 2
8 September	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep H
8 September	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	1B
WEEK 10		
11 September	No Parish Mass	
12 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4C
12—14 September	Year 6 Camp	Year 6
15 September	No Liturgy	
15 September	Assembly 10.25am	1N