



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

16 June 2023

'The Moso Bamboo plant grows in China and far east. After a Moso is planted, no visible growth occurs for up to five years-even under ideal conditions! Then, as if by magic, it suddenly begins growing at the height of nearly two- and one-half feet per day, reaching full height of ninety feet within six weeks. But it's not magic. The Moso's rapid growth is due to the miles of roots it develops during those first five years, five years of getting ready.'

When I was a young teacher, I came across this reflection written by Joel Weldon. I used it at many Parent/Teacher nights, early in my career and again when navigating my way through parenthood. It strongly parallels the teaching and learning process for many. This lesson from nature, reminds us that sometimes growth and development are difficult to measure.

The Moso reminds me especially of one young man's journey through the education process. I taught this delightful human in his 3rd and 4th year of schooling. When I first assessed this student in his formative years, he had very little alphabet and next to no phonological awareness. This made the reading process seem impossible for him to grasp. Despite his challenges, he hung on every word and never lost his enthusiasm for learning. He was a pleasure to teach. However, I was often frustrated that despite the intervention poured into this child from home and school, the progress could not be measured and seemed slight. Years later, I noticed his name appearing alongside 'English' on the Shalom Awards list. This really caught my attention and made me immensely proud, but also curious. Years later we caught up. He had recently graduated from university as an engineer, so I acknowledged how he must have experienced great success by the end of his school years. His response, 'I could have done better Miss'. Looking perplexed he smiled and in jest said 'I only got an OP 2—should have got an OP 1'. You see it was his work ethic that had developed at a faster rate than his initial success, which proved his biggest asset once all the growth began to occur.

Report cards will be released next week, so I thought the Moso Bamboo tree and this young man's story, timely. Report cards are wonderful pieces of information to be shared between Teacher and Parent, but don't always indicate the growth occurring below the surface. For some the progress will be substantial, but for others, the growth is yet to come.

Today, I had the privilege to go for a quick visit to many diverse countries of interest, thanks to the Year 6 cohort. This was the culmination of their Project Based Learning. It was an educational experience, not only for the students sharing their newfound knowledge, but for me as a visitor. It was a great example of learning in a productive and interesting way. I asked some students what they enjoyed about this term's project. They brought my attention to the skills that were necessary to learn, before encountering the creative and productive part of the task. The skills they listed were research, mapping, communication, geography, culture, editing, spelling, pamphlet writing and formation, generic structure, math, group work, arts, crafts, physical education, marketing and so much more.

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It was amazing to see such enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and engaged students who all appeared to be experiencing their own level of success. This is such an important part of all we do. The enthusiasm of our youth is so important to be harnessed and celebrated. These 21st century skills and successes will hopefully be remembered and consolidated far beyond their schooling years.

Have a safe holiday when it arrives, and we look forward to doing it all again next term.

Kim O'Shea-Hard



SPORTS NEWS

U11 INTERSCHOOL SPORT RUGBY LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

Our U11 Rugby League team capped off a great year with a win in last week's A division grand final. The team defeated North Bundaberg State School 32 -12. The team remained undefeated for the season and were great ambassadors for our school with their behavior and effort.

Thanks to Mr Plumb and Mr Zandona for their assistance throughout the season. Thanks also to the many supporters who watched the game at Salters Oval making the night a special one for the players.



WIDE BAY CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES



Congratulations to **Christian R** on being selected to represent Wide Bay in the U10-U11 Rugby League team and **Taylor M** and **Sophie W** for their selection in the Wide Bay U10-U11 Netball team.

We wish Christian, Taylor and Sophie a rewarding time as they go away to compete at their respective State Championships over the upcoming school holidays.



SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2023

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnivals are detailed below.

1. FIELD EVENTS DAY – Monday 19 June (Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013) St Patrick's Catholic School

9:00 am	Normal Classroom Routine			
	<i>Rotation</i>	<i>10yrs – Born 2013</i>	<i>11yrs – Born 2012</i>	<i>12yrs – Born 2011</i>
10:00am	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice
11:15am	Lunch			
11:40am	2	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump	Shot Put
1:00pm	Afternoon Tea			
1:15pm	3	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump
2:30pm	Normal Classroom Routine			

All students compete in field rotations and 100m Heats. 200m is a nomination event only and students nominate on the day. Year 4 students born in 2014 do not compete on Field Events Day and it is a normal school day for these students.

Tuckshop is available for LUNCH only and is NOT available for Afternoon Tea. Snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.

2. SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY – Wednesday 21 June (Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014) Shalom

Students born 2014 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.

No tuckshop facilities are available for participating students at Shalom on this day.

8:30am	Bus Departure to Shalom College	
9:00am	200m Finals	Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013
9:45am	Ball Games	Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
11:00am	Lunch	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
12:30pm	Relays	Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
1:30pm	800m Finals	Students Born 2011, 2012 & 2013
	Year 3 Students return to school	
2:30pm	Bus Departure to St Patrick's	

3. JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY - Friday 23 June (Students Born 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018) St Patrick's Oval

House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with the setting up of equipment.

Tuckshop for Junior Athletics Day will be pre-orders only and from a limited menu. All order need to be made via the Qkr app only. Menu included in this newsletter for further information.

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	Whole School Presentations in the Multi St Patrick's
	(Age Champion will be awarded in the 2011, 2012 & 2013 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL DAYS

Black shorts (no other colours or a team's insignia); **house coloured shirt** (polo shirt is preferred for sun protection); school sports **cap** or school formal **hat** to be worn; alternate sports shoes may be worn on the day, no spiked footwear is permitted; **sunscreen** to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc and hair spray are not permitted.

TUCKSHOP MENU—JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

TUCKSHOP REMINDERS

Field Events Day	Monday 19 June	Tuckshop LUNCH ONLY and no Afternoon Tea
Senior Athletics Day	Wednesday 21 June	NO TUCKSHOP FOR 2011,2012, 2013 & 2014 students
Junior Athletics Day	Friday 23 June	Limited menu and pre-order system via Qkr app only. Refer below menu.



SPORTS DAY MENU



Only available on the Qkr app
(Cut off Wednesday 21st June)

Sports day special

Hot food

Chic's pies -chicken/beef

Sausage roll

Chicken nuggets

Dino nuggets

Spring rolls

Drinks

Break flavoured milk

Chocolate, strawberry, coffee

Waterfords mineral flavoured
water

Juice popper

Bottled water

Nachos

Pork/ Beef

Jelly cup

Red, green, yellow & Blue

Snacks

Red Rock Deli Chips

Watermelon cup

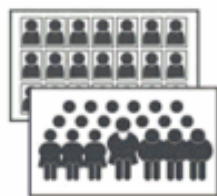
Popcorn

Gingerbread man

Ovalteenies

Yoghurt Frogs

school photographs are coming up soon



Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Format may vary from options shown.



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Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

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in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



VISA



PayPal

cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 10th July - Friday 14th July		
Monday	Start Term 3 2022		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3L
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 17th July - 21st July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
WEEK 3	Week 24th July - 28th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Monday - Wednesday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod	All Day	Strings & Choirs
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
WEEK 4	Week 31st July - 4th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 3
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep L
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 7th August - 11th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 4
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
WEEK 6	Week 14th August - 18th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Years 5 & 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
WEEK 7	Week 21st August - 25th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 2
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5T
WEEK 8	Week 28th August - 1st September		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 6 & Prep
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 4th September - 8th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
WEEK 10	Week 11th September - 15th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2023 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Monday 23 January - Friday 31 March		
TERM 2	Monday 17 April - Friday 23 June		
TERM 3	Monday 10 July - Friday 15 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 1st September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 3 October - Friday 1 December		

2023 SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS			
TERM 3	District Athletics Carnival	10-11 August	St Luke's
TERM 4	Years 3-6 Senior Swimming Carnival	24-Nov	BSA

OUT AND ABOUT



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REGISTRATION HERE



3x3 FIBA Competition
Saturday 15 July
BARGARA SKATE RINK
2 FRED COURTICE AVE, BARGARA

3:00pm - 9:00pm

Men's
Women's

U12, U14, U16, U18
\$20 REGISTRATION PER TEAM

TOP MENS AND WOMENS TEAMS WIN AN ALL EXPENSE TRIP TO BRISBANE

BUNDABERG



BUNDABERG BASKETBALL INC.
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Professional Players & Coaches



Sunday 16 July
3 FLINT ST, BUNDABERG SOUTH

U10 & 12s
9:00am - 11:30am

U14 & 16s
12:00pm - 1:30pm

FREE FOR BBI MEMBERS
\$10 FOR NON MEMBERS



LIMITED SPACES REGISTER HERE

BUNDABERG



Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assocn. Inc.
Rotary Park Tennis Complex
69b George Street, **South Bundaberg**
(a block away from Woolworths+ Petrol /K Mart)



Holiday "Get Active" Tennis Clinic for Children

Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th July 2023

Times: Junior Beginners (5-12yrs) 8:30am - 10:30am
High School/Intermediate/Advanced 2:00pm - 4:30pm



Conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Professional Tennis Coaches
Kevin Banner: 0409 520753 or Murray Whitbread: 0407 639824

Further Information contact: Kevin or Murray
Bookings are Essential!

Check out our Facebook Page – Bundaberg and District Junior Tennis Association Inc
or our Website: www.bundyjuniortennis.org.au