Dear Parents

On Tuesday I was privileged to assist in the supervision of our Year 5 students on their Whale Watching excursion. It was as always, amazing for children to see these huge, gentle and beautiful creatures up close.

The excursion concludes with a visit to the Information Sphere in Hervey Bay where children complete activities and see a documentary. In the film they watched, they learned of the “three lores” that the indigenous Butchulla people have followed since creation.

1. What is good for the land comes first.
2. Do not take or touch anything that does not belong to you.
3. If you have plenty, you must share.

At a time when we seem almost obsessed with regulations, protocols, policies, legal requirements and so on, it was refreshing to see a people whose rule was simply about doing what is right. Their culture thrived for thousands of years on these basic principles alone. There is much that we could learn from them.

Mark Fox

Principal’s News

Term 3, Week 5

16th August 2016

St. Patrick’s Catholic Primary School
PREP TO YEAR 6
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SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY is back this week. $2 each.

Important Dates for Week 6
• Mass—Years 4-6 at Holy Rosary
• Courtyard Prayer 3T Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
• Friday Liturgy — Prep W at 8.45am
• Friday Assembly — 4C at 10:25am.

DATE CLAIMER
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
For 2016-17 CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM
(Sacraments ~ Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist)
SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST, 10.30AM
The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Office
66 Woongarra Street
More Information? Contact Anne Sheehan – 41516666

St Mary’s Outside School Hours Care are taking bookings for the September School Holidays. Please click on the logo to go to the Outside School Hours Care page on our website, download the required forms and return to Araluen.

Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival
Transforming Hearts and Minds Through Music for 20 Years

Detail of our results from QCMF last Friday will be in this Friday’s Newsletter.

Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.
Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.
Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.
Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.
BUNDABERG ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week, a team of 45 students represented St Patrick’s at the two day Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival held at St Luke’s and Salter Oval. Students competed in Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, 80m/100m/200m/800m Heats & Finals, Relays and Ball Games. Congratulations to all members of the St Patrick’s Athletics Team. You were outstandingambassadors for our school.

The overall results listed below are the highlights of an amazing team performance.

**Overall Individual Results**

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**BUNDABERG ZONE ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES**

Five students from St Patrick’s will represent Bundaberg Zone at the upcoming Wide Bay Athletics Trials to be held in Kingaroy on Wednesday 24 August. Congratulations to the following students and we wish them an enjoyable and rewardingcarnival.

- **Jayce Hargreaves** – 100m
- **Lucy Hamilton** – Long Jump, Discus, 200m and Multi Event
- **Jack Schmidt** – Discus
- **Katia Saffioti** – Discus
- **Charleigh McNamara** – Long Jump
- **Fletcher Ace** – 800m

Annette Hammermeister

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**Road Safety Week is just around the corner**

**It’s time to take part.**

Queensland Road Safety Week is a joint road safety initiative of the Queensland Police Service and Department of Transport and Main Roads, with stakeholders from RACQ, MAIC, CARRSQ and road user groups. Queensland Road Safety Week is happening from 22 – 28 August 2016 and is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to be directly involved in making our roads safer. Click on the image below to be taken to the Queensland Road Safety Week website for more information.

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**Bundaberg Athletic Club & West Bundaberg Little Athletics 2016-2017**

Come & Try Day – Sunday 21st August (9am-11am)
Come & Try Day – Sunday 28th August (1pm-3pm)
Bundaberg Regional Athletics Complex
Enid Ethel Drive (behind the Airport)

Season starts Friday 2nd September – 5.45pm
All welcome

For further information please contact
Sheree (Secretary) – 0459 278 366 or Linda (Registrar) – 0400 774 081
Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com

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**Bundaberg Junior Cricket Clinic**

**Dates:** Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of September 2016.

**Where:** St Lukes Anglican School Mezger Street East Bundaberg

**Times:** 2 Sessions Daily
- Fundamentals Ages 8 – 12 (and Beginner 13 & 14yrs) 8.30 – 12.30 each day
- Advanced Ages 13 – 18 1.30 – 4.30 each day
Cost $150.00 for 3 sessions
Cost $140.00 for 3 sessions

**Coaches**
- Peter Drinnen Level 4 National and International Coach
- Terry Oliver Level 3 Coach, Former QLD Cricket Head Coach
- Vic Williams Level 3 Coach and former QLD High Performance Bowling Coach

Great prelude to the start of our cricket season supported by Bundaberg Cricket Association and Affiliated Clubs.

Please phone Sue on 0428516566 or 41559776 or EMAIL sandrpopel1@bigpond.com.