



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

25 August 2023

To celebrate Book Week, we have run a few exciting activities to encourage the 2023 theme to **Read, Grow and Inspire**. This has included members of our community popping up in class, reading pre-recorded versions of their favourite shortlisted story. The week culminated with a 'Reading on the Deck' session today where students, staff and families engaged in some Book Week magic.

Alessandro Gisotti (2020) explains how human beings are natural storytellers and simple narratives have been developed over time to help us grow and develop in our understanding of the world. This mode of communication is evident right back to the writing of Genesis, where Pope Francis (2014) suggests God revealed himself as both creator and narrator.

On Tuesday, 5T introduced a lovely Junior Fiction story, as part of their Courtyard Prayer which captured the Book Week theme beautifully. 'God's Dream' was written by Archbishop Desmond Tutu (2008) who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his lifelong dedication to bring equality, justice and peace to his native country of South Africa. The students then wove into Thursday's prayer some notable classics and their moral messages. This included *'the moment you doubt whether you fly, you cease forever to be able to dot it'* from Peter Pan, written by J.M. Barrie. Allan Williams from the Bundaberg Lions Club made a special book donation, at the beginning of Reading on the Deck. It was written about our own local boy 'Bert Hinkler' who also shared a dream to fly, inspired on the banks of the Burnett River and written and illustrated by Bundaberg's own Elaine Lyons.

We certainly have **read** a lot this week, but also found time to **grow** and be **inspired** on the sporting field as well. Our St. Patrick's cricketers shone at the Queensland Cricket Cup played yesterday. The boys made the final and the girls took out the championship, bringing home an impressive trophy for their efforts. This achievement resulted in our girls featuring in a Channel 7 news story, alongside our very own 'Old Girl' Lucy Hamilton. Lucy continues to fly and inspire, as her National Cricket League career continues to unfold, taking her as far as South Africa earlier this year. A big thank you to Jo Driver, Cristian Zandona and Grace Whaleboat who supported our students to attend this event.

A big THANK YOU to anyone who was able to come and support our 'Reading on the Deck' today. The vibe was wonderful to witness and it was lovely to see students out in the sunshine, enjoying literature, at its best! The well-earned sausage sizzle was also well-received! A happy end to Book Week!



*Kim O'Shea-Hard*



## FATHER'S DAY LITURGY—SAVE THE DATE



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

**THURSDAY  
31 AUGUST**

**9:00 AM**

Please email one photo per family to [spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au) to be included in a special powerpoint presentation by Tuesday 29 August.

## ST JOSEPH'S KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



Enrolments are OPEN at St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten in Bundaberg

To find out more about St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten, including the current fees, please scan the QR code which will take you to our kindergarten site.

To begin the enrolment process, enter your child's details by clicking on this button on the site.

[Enrolment Expression of Interest](#)

Please call 07 4994 9340 to speak to our wonderful kindergarten staff.



## SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations, **Sophie Aitkenhead!**

Sophie was a member of the successful U12 Queensland School Sport Hockey team winning Gold at the recent Australian championships held in Hobart. Queensland was undefeated throughout the event. What a proud moment for Sophie to be awarded a Gold medal as well as being acknowledged as the overall highest goal scorer in the competition.

A photograph of Sophie in her Queensland uniform will be displayed on the honour wall in the Library. Interestingly...her mother, Liza and brother, Sam are also featured on this honour wall as representatives of Queensland in the sport of hockey during their time at our school.

## WIDE BAY SPORT TRIATHLON/AQUATHLON

For students interested in trialling for the Wide Bay School Sport Triathlon/aquathlon team, please access all event information (including schedule, prices, distances, ages, location and Course Map, Entry Registration) on Hervey Bay Triathlon website. [www.herveybaytriclub.org.au/copy-of-events-calendar](http://www.herveybaytriclub.org.au/copy-of-events-calendar)

## MUSIC NEWS

State Honours Ensemble Program is an educational program for music students that helps extend and encourage their pursuit of musical excellence. Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University's State Honours Ensemble Program has grown from relatively modest beginnings in 2001. SHEP is now a firmly established aspect of music learning in Queensland, bringing together young people from all over the State, in regional centres and Brisbane to share their passion for making music.

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University provides four programs in Brisbane and eleven regional programs.

We are thrilled to let you know that two of our students, Vivienne and Natalie were accepted into the SHEP program which was held on 28-30<sup>th</sup> July. Both Natalie and Vivienne had a wonderful weekend playing alongside students from the region under the baton of world-renowned pedagogue Loreta Fin culminating in a concert at the conclusion of the program.



## CATHOLIC PARISH JOB VACANCY

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### Vacant Position 2024

The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg is recruiting for a Liturgy/Music/Sacraments/R.C.I.A. Coordinator. The position provides support to the Parish Priests in the liturgical, music, sacramental, evangelising life of the Parish by ensuring that the needs of the community in these four areas are met through careful planning and administration. The position is full time and would be suitable for someone with experience in liturgical/music/sacramental/R.C.I.A. ministry and/or education, particularly in areas concerned with developing and strengthening the faith and spirituality of people in our Catholic community.

## TERM THREE PLANNER

<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 28th August - 1st September</b>		
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	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 4th September - 8th September</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 11th September - 15th September</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

### 2023 TERM 4 DATES

**TERM 4**

Tuesday 3 October - Friday 1 December

### 2023 SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS

**TERM 4**

Years 3-6 Senior Swimming Carnival

24-Nov

BSA

**COME & TRY**  
**U9s-U15s**

**FUTSAL 4**  
**FEMALES**

**WILDCATS**

**COME & TRY DATES**  
Sunday 27th August 11:30pm  
Tuesday 29th August 4:30pm  
**@ SHALOM COLLEGE**  
admin@sqrfsals.com

**BUNDY TOUCH**

Greg Duncan Fields  
University Drive, Bundaberg West

**2023/2024 Junior Season**

Registration Fee (Tiny Touchdowns - \$70 per player (includes a team shirt)  
Season Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Registration Fee (U8 – U16) - \$110 + \$22 per player (includes a team shirt)  
Season Dates: 13th October - 10th December 2023/\*Christmas Break\*/  
9th February – 22nd March 2024

**Divisions:**  
Tiny Touchdowns (2018)  
U8 Boys and Girls (2017 – 2016)  
U10 Boys and Girls (2015 – 2014)  
U12 Boys and Girls (2013 – 2012)  
U14 Boys and Girls (2011 – 2010)  
U16 Boys and Girls (2009 – 2007)

**Note: Junior Age**  
Division's registrations will be capped.  
So get in quick!

**Fair Play Vouchers Accepted**  
(Please email for registration details)

For further information:  
Email: [bundyjunortouch@gmail.com](mailto:bundyjunortouch@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>

**#1 DAD** Father's Day Raffle **#1 DAD**

**ROWING FUNDRAISER**

**OVER \$3,000 WORTH OF PRIZES**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

<b>1</b> <b>1st Prize</b> Charlton's Professional Service & Cha Cha Chocolate Pack (Valued at \$1,590)	<b>4</b> <b>4th Prize</b> Foodie Pack 8 Prizes including Spotted Dog Voucher, Yeti Products, Cha Cha Chocolate & BBQ Galore Pack (Valued at \$300)
<b>2</b> <b>2nd Prize</b> Chill Out Pack 8 prizes including fire pit, ARB camping chairs, Tackle World fishing gear & Reading Cinema Double Pass (Valued at \$560)	<b>5</b> <b>5th Prize</b> Get to Work Pack 4 Prizes including Bunning voucher, Trade Tools Voucher & Super Cheap Auto Car Kit (Valued at over \$260)
<b>3</b> <b>3rd Prize</b> Exercise Pack 5 prizes including BTransformed PT sessions & weekly pass, & Rebel basketball (Valued at \$360)	<b>6</b> <b>6th Prize</b> Grooming Pack The Cutting Crew Voucher & Men's Hair Styling Kit (Valued at \$160)

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
5 TICKETS FOR \$10  
15 TICKETS FOR \$20  
30 TICKETS FOR \$30

**RAFFLE DRAWN 1 SEPT**

[www.trybooking.com/CKVXD](http://www.trybooking.com/CKVXD)

All Rowing families, Shalom families and members of the community are welcome to purchase tickets. Once tickets have been purchased, you will receive an e-mail within 5 business days with your unique raffle ticket numbers. Ticket sales end Wednesday 30 August 12pm. Raffle Drawn Friday 1 September. All money raised will go towards new heavy weight boats.



# 2023/2024 Registration Now open!

PLAY CRICKET FOR BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB BUNDABERG

ONLINE SIGN ON AVAILABLE NOW  
GO TO [WWW.PLAYHQ.COM//](http://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM//)

SEARCH FOR BROTHERS BUNDABERG



# COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday 9th September  
COME CELEBRATE BUNDABERG SOFTBALL  
50TH ANNIVERSARY

**ENTRY  
FEE APPLIES**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Rides •
- Softball Activities •
- Old MacDonalds Farm •
- Photo Booth •
- Stalls •
- Entertainment •
- Yummy food •



Stallholders welcome  
For more information contact – Natalie 0408 011 192



## OPEN DAY COME VISIT US 30 AUGUST

### BUNDABERG CENTRE

Meet our expert team of therapists and educators to learn about evidence-informed early intervention supports for young children with autism.

**REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL**

- Wednesday 30 August at 10.00am
- 6 University Drive Branyan QLD 4670
- You **must** be fully vaccinated
- Please make alternative arrangements for children

