

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS 17th May 2024

Celebrating Pentecost: The Feast of the Holy Spirit

This week 4K led Courtyard Prayer and focused on the lead up to Pentecost. 4K encouraged us to listen to a reading letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Saint Paul reminds us that when we allow Jesus to work through us, through our own kind words and actions, we can achieve more than we can even imagine.

Pentecost Sunday, observed on May 19th this year, marks the culmination of the Easter season in the Christian calendar. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the New Testament Book of Acts.

The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth," reflecting its occurrence fifty days after Easter Sunday. It holds significant spiritual and historical importance, symbolising the birth of the Christian Church and the empowerment of believers through the Holy Spirit.



Traditionally, Pentecost is celebrated with special church services, vibrant decorations, and the reading of scripture passages recounting the events of the first Pentecost. It's also a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal of faith, as believers seek to embody the gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as wisdom, courage, and compassion.

As we approach Pentecost Sunday, let us embrace this spirit of unity, empowerment, and divine guidance that this sacred day represents. Whether through attending church services, participating in community outreach, or simply reflecting on the significance of Pentecost in our lives, may we all be inspired to live with greater faith and purpose.

In Bundaberg, on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, all members of the different Christian Churches are invited to a "Pentecost Church Crawl" to celebrate the joy of Pentecost. The crawl begins at the Anglican Church at 2.00 pm, walks to the Uniting Church, and ends at Holy Rosary. At each church, there will be a short prayer service. Following the prayers at Holy Rosary, all will be invited to afternoon tea at the Novakoski Centre.

Ritual of Belonging - Sacramental Students

This weekend the Sacramental students will engage in the Ritual of Belonging at our Church services. This is the ritual within the Catholic Church for welcoming new members into the faith through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. It's a journey of learning, prayer, and discernment for those seeking full initiation into the Church. During this ritual, the children will hand out a card to ask for prayers as they prepare for this special time in their faith journey.

Mini Vinnies Woorabinda Appeal

Thank you from the Mini Vinnies Team for contributing to the Woorabinda Appeal. The fundraiser from the Sausage Sizzle today made a valuable donation to support the Woorabinda Appeal.

Amanda Modolo—Acting APRE





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ITEMS TO DONATE:

CUTLERY PACKS

FOOTBALL BOOTS & SOCKS

LONG LENGTH SHORTS & PANTS FOR LADIES

SHIRTS FOR BOYS

SOFT TOYS

READING GLASSES

COLOURING IN BOOKS AND PENCILS

BLANKETS/THROWS FOR WINTER

ANY FOOTBALL TEE SHIRTS

WARM TOPS FOR WINTER

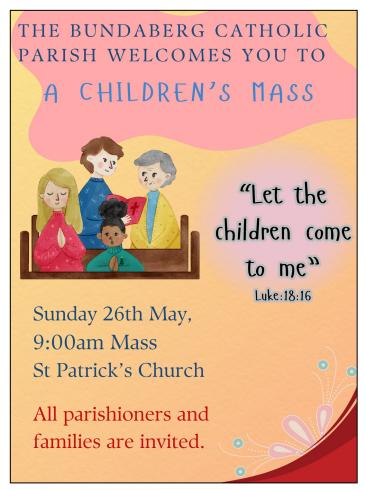
WOMEN'S SKIRTS SUMMER OR WINTER

TRACKIE PANTS FOR ALL.

DONATE BY FRIDAY 17TH MAY



We will also be having a Sausage Sizzle on Friday the 17th of May to help raise funds.









TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 6	Week 20th May - 24th May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 5 & 1
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4F
Friday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 7	Week 27th May - 31st May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 4
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4M
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
riday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 8	Week 3rd June - 7th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1M
WEEK 9	Week 10th June - 14th June		
Monday	Field Events Day - students born 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	St Patrick's
Гuesday	Music Retreat Day - Junior & Senior Strings students	All Day	Chaverim
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1H
Friday	Senior Athletics Carnival - students born 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	Shalom
WEEK 10	Week 17th June - 21st June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1Z
riday	Junior Athletics Carnival - students born 2019, 2018, 2017 & 2016	All Day	St Patrick's

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