



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

12th October 2018

The theme for this year's Mental Health Week encourages people to value mental health with six steps that have been proven to improve wellbeing. They are: 1) Be active – do what you can, enjoy what you do, move your mood 2) Keep learning – embrace new experiences see opportunities and surprise yourself 3) Give – your time, your words, your presence 4) Connect – talk, listen be there 5) Take notice – remember simple things that give you joy 6) Care for our planet – it's the home we all share.

Today I am on camp with our Year 6 students, and it is pleasing to see how well this experience lines up with the steps recommended for good mental health.

They have been active and outside every day. They have learned so much through some amazing experiences. They have had time, without screens and devices, to be genuinely involved with others, and as a result they have connected more deeply with more people. They've been made very aware of both the beauty and fragility of our planet, and the need to care for it.

These students and their teachers have been sensational on camp. We have all grown from it, and enjoyed it. Please make mental health a priority in your family. It's easy enough, and it just make sense to do.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 2

Monday Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am

Tuesday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
Courtyard Prayer 5B 8.40am
Year 1 Excursion Botanical Gardens 8.45-11.45am
Year 4 Excursion Bundaberg Waste Facility 8.45-11.45am



Wednesday Courtyard Prayer 5B 8.40am

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Friday Classroom Liturgy 3ST 8.45am
Class Assembly 5B & Awards 10.25am
Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6



PUPIL
FREE
DAY

Monday 22nd
October



Calling for parent volunteers to assist with the distribution and clean-up for our Friday Sausage Sizzle commencing in Week 2 from 11.00am—12.00noon. If you are you able to help, please call into the office or call us on 4152 1380.

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE STARTS
NEXT
FRIDAY

\$2 to classroom teacher



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.

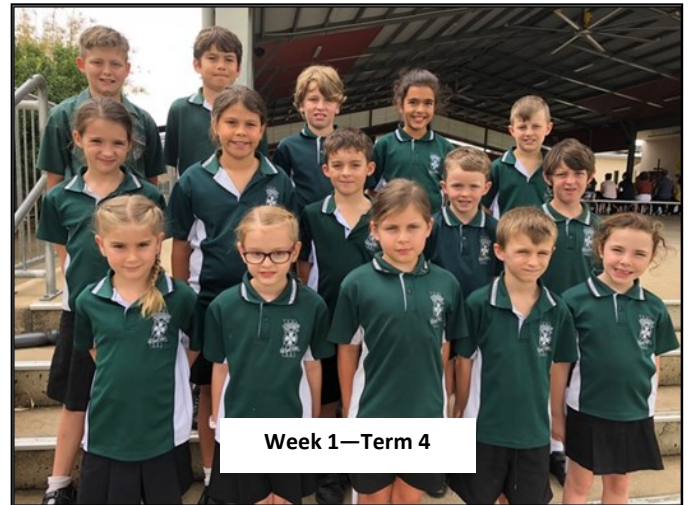
ICAS ENGLISH CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS English Competition, this year we had 42 students from Years 3 to 6 who challenged themselves to do their best in this difficult competition. Our students put in extra time in preparation for the competition by completing past papers at school and at home and we are very proud of their efforts. A special congratulations to the students who received awards in the competition. Well done especially to Kay Hu who scored in the top 3% of competitors in Australia!

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| Merit Award | Summer Card (Year 4) Talen Chalker (Year 5) Joann Jithesh (Year 5) Declan Fitzgerald (Year 6) |
| Credit Award | Sithuki de Silva (Year 3) Emma Joyce (Year 3) Turhan Zaeem (Year 3) Waylen Hu (Year 4) Olivia Pfindt (Year 4) Laura Davenport (Year 5) Lily Esposito (Year 5) Arnold Machechera (Year 5) |
| Distinction Award | Kay Hu (Year 6) |



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



P&F CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

St Patrick's P&F are once again organising a raffle for this year's upcoming Celebration Night.

If you are able to help, please donate any new/unused goods and groceries to the office.

The raffle will be drawn at Celebration Night on Wednesday 22nd November.



TUCKSHOP NEWS




Just a reminder that orders for tuckshop can be placed via the Qkr app on mobile devices before 8.35am each day Monday to Thursday.

Please note credit is not provided for tuckshop orders placed after 8.35am.

Click on link to register or for more information.

POSITION VACANT—OSHC CO-ORDINATOR ST JOSEPH'S

 **Catholic Education**
Diocese of Rockhampton

POSITION VACANT

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Bundaberg

Part Time (28 HPF)
Additional casual hours may be required depending on the needs of the service

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for this part time continuing position.

The successful applicant will have appropriate experience and an understanding of and a commitment to the ethos of Catholic Education. It is a requirement of the position that the successful applicant undertake a police check or provide details of a police check that is not more than six months old.

A Working with Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required.

Application packages can be obtained from the school office:-

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
22 Barolin Street
BUNDABERG QLD 4670

For further information, please contact:

The Principal, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
phone: (07) 4151 4771 or email: sibg@rok.catholic.edu.au

Applications close Monday 29th October 2018

Catholic Education is committed to best practice in student protection policies and procedures and is an equal opportunity employer.

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2018



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$20/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at SchoolTransport.com.au by **31 October 2018**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Please see details regarding Bus Fare Assistance available to students via the Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme. Student travel rebate applications are only open in **May for Semester 1 and October for Semester 2**. Please visit the School Transport website (link below) to check if you are eligible.



Non State Schools
TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME


SAVE THE DATES

- ◇ *2019 Prep Orientation Day*
Monday 5th November
- ◇ *Cultural Night*
Wednesday 21st November
- ◇ *Celebration Night*
Wednesday 28th November
- ◇ *Year 6 Graduation Night*
Tuesday 4th December



Save
the
Date

OUT AND ABOUT



Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Service

For the parents of babies who died too soon
before, during, or after birth.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Monday 15th October 2018
7:00pm

*For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.*
Psalm 139



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TERM 4 PLANNER

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| WEEK 1 | Week 8th October - 12th October | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | NO Sausage Sizzle | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 5W |
| | | Year 6 Camp | | |
| Friday | | No Classroom Liturgy | | |
| | | Awards Only | 10.45am | |
| WEEK 2 | Week 15th October-19th October | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 5B |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 3T |
| | | Class Assembly and Awards | 10.25am | 5B |
| WEEK 3 | Week 22nd October-26th October | | | |
| Monday | | PUPIL FREE DAY | | |
| Wednesday—Thursday | | Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 4W |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 2M |
| | | Class Assembly and Awards | 10.25am | 5W |
| WEEK 4 | Week 29th October-2nd November | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 4C |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 4W |
| | | Class Assembly and Awards | 10.25am | 2B |
| WEEK 5 | Week 5th November-9th November | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 3C |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 4L |
| | | Remembrance Day Memorial | 10.40am | 5P |
| WEEK 6 | Week 12th-16th November | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 3K |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | No Classroom Liturgy | | |
| | | Awards Only | 10.45am | |
| WEEK 7 | Week 19th November-23rd November | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 3T |
| Wednesday | | Cultural Night | | |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | No Classroom Liturgy | | |
| | | Year 1 Nativity Assembly | 9.00am | Year 1 |
| WEEK 8 | Week 26th November-30th November | | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 2B |
| Wednesday | | Celebration Night | | |
| Friday | Sausage Sizzle | No Classroom Liturgy | | |
| | | Music Assembly | | |
| WEEK 9 | Week 3rd December - 7th December | | | |
| Tuesday | | Year 6 Graduation & Supper | 5.30pm | Year 6 |
| Friday | NO Sausage Sizzle | End of Year Liturgy | 9.30am | |
| | | Year 6 Assembly | 11.00am | Year 6 |
| | | School Dismissal | 12.00pm | |