



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

26th July 2019

This coming week, we celebrate Catholic Education in Queensland. It's an ideal time to acknowledge the way parents and schools work together to nurture and develop successful young people. At school, we talk often about how to get the best from students, and I'm sure parents do the same. The author John Marsden featured in different media during the last week. Here are his tips for parents for your consideration.

JOHN MARSDEN'S TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Give children space. Back off. Let them roam. Let them be bored. Don't over-plan their lives. Cut way back on the after-school activities programs.
2. Keep away from all those ghastly, soulless, sterile playgrounds. Keep away from shopping malls. Look for real places. Wild places.
3. Be an adult. Say no to your children at least once a day. If the role of Adult in your family is vacant, then one of your children will fill it. And it won't be pretty.
4. Don't take up all the space. If you are dominating, loud, forceful, your children are highly likely to become passive, lacking spirit and personality ... and/or sullen.
5. Believe about 40 per cent of the dramatic stories your children tell you of the injustices, corruption and satanic practices happening at school.
6. Teach them empathy. For example, after their jubilant victory celebrations when they win a sporting match, remind them that their jubilation was only possible because someone else – the losers – have been made to feel awful.
7. Help them develop language skills. Don't finish their sentences for them. Don't correct them when they mispronounce a word – they'll work it out sooner or later. Ask them open-ended questions, that need a detailed answer, not Yes/No questions.
8. Make sure they have regular jobs/duties at home and that those jobs are done to a consistently high standard.
9. Don't whinge endlessly about the miseries of your adult life. A lot of children now are fearful about growing up because their parents paint such a grim picture of the awfulness ahead.
10. Teach them to be very wary of people who Absolutely Know the Absolute Truth about Absolutely Everything! The colour of truth is always grey. Extreme positions are for the ignorant. Every creature, every person and every situation is complex. The universe is a wonderful mystery.

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KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

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| Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am • Morning Parade 8.40am |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am • Courtyard Prayer 1B |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 1B |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 1B • Eisteddfod Junior & Senior Strings |
| Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week Celebrations |



FRIDAY



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STUDENT ABSENCES



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 28 JULY-3 AUGUST

In week 3 of this term **Catholic Education Week** will be celebrated across Queensland. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all of the amazing things that happen in our Catholic Schools. We would love to have families attend the Mass at Holy Rosary on Sunday with us, and to join us at school on Friday morning if you can.

[Below are the events we have scheduled for Catholic Education Week:](#)

Sunday July 28 - Catholic Education Week Mass (Mass with Children) at Holy Rosary, 5.30pm

Monday July 29 – Class secret missions set

Tuesday July 30 to Thursday Aug 1 – acts of kindness carried out (from secret missions set on Monday)

Friday Aug 2 10.00am Open classrooms for parents and family to see the wonderful learning going on in classrooms

10.30am Whole school prayer and presentation (the week in review)

10.55am Whole school and family shared lunch (sausage sizzle available for parents too) on the junior oval

To order sausages for your family, please send along extra money with your children Friday morning and they can have the number of sausages for your family written on their hands. Class teachers will collect the money Friday morning.

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Education Week together.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

BOOKCLUB



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CHALLENGE CUP

Congratulations to our three sporting teams who competed at this year's Challenge Cup held in Yeppoon. The Rugby League team and Green and Black Netball teams competed with amazing spirit, skill, sportsmanship, determination and grit throughout the three days of competition. All competitors should be very proud of their achievements and conduct at this carnival. You were all wonderful ambassadors for our school.

The Rugby League carnival consisted of 20 teams, while the Netball carnival saw 32 teams from across the Diocese competing at Challenge Cup.

These results are amazing...well done to all involved.

- ◇ Netball Green: Division 1 - 2nd overall (Challenge Cup Runners Up)
- ◇ Netball Black: Division 8 - 1st (winners of The Vase) - 29th overall
- ◇ Rugby League: 7th overall

Thank you Mr Plumb, Mr Peebles, Mrs Lindeman and Mrs Brimelow for your dedication and commitment to these teams over the many months leading up to this competition, as well as your coaching and management during the three days of the event.

Thank you to the many parents and past students whose support from the sidelines and helping out with scoring, running the sideline and filling water bottles was very much appreciated. A great team effort!

St Patrick's Netball Green Team



St Patrick's Rugby League Team



St Patrick's Netball Black Team



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

St Patrick's is proud to partner with UNSW Global to offer its annual ICAS Assessments to our Year 3-6 students for English and Mathematics. We're delighted to inform you that we will be participating in ICAS again this year, to recognise and reward students' academic achievement.

The assessment is now fully online. Each assessment costs \$14.50.

Sitting dates in Term 3 are:

English

Friday 13th September at 1.30pm in the library

Mathematics

Monday 16th September at 1.30pm in the library

Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas

Parent Payment System

You can now pay for ICAS online! To confirm your child's participation, visit unsw.global/parentpay and enter our unique school code to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment closes on 14th August 2019. An email will be sent to parents of Year 3-6 students with more information on how to register.



QLD HEALTH REMINDERS

Flu Season Reminder

As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. As we enter this season it is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about flu. Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- ◇ Keep your child home from school;
- ◇ Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser gel;
- ◇ Wash your hands before and after touching your eyes, nose and mouth;
- ◇ Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately;
- ◇ Don't share items such as glasses or cups, lipstick, toys or anything which could be contaminated with respiratory secretions;
- ◇ Maintain at least one metre distance from people who have flu-like symptoms such as coughing or sneezing;
- ◇ Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest;
- ◇ Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.



The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above.

Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.

For further information please contact Queensland Health on www.health.qld.gov.au or phone 13HEALTH (13 432584).

Whooping Cough

Queensland Health has advised Rockhampton Catholic Education that whooping cough is currently prevalent in the wider community. Whooping cough is a contagious respiratory infection and can affect people of any age. In some individuals, the infection may only cause a persistent cough, in others it may start like a cold with a runny nose, sneezing and tiredness, and then progress to the characteristic coughing bouts.

It is suggested that parents remind children of the following hygiene practices:

- ◇ stay home when you are sick;
- ◇ wash your hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitiser gel;
- ◇ wash your hands before and after touching your eyes, nose and mouth;
- ◇ when coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately;
- ◇ don't share items such as glasses or cups, lipstick, toys or anything which could be contaminated with respiratory secretions;
- ◇ maintain at least one metre distance from people who have flu-like symptoms such as coughing or sneezing



Vaccination, exclusion and early diagnosis is important to limit the spread of whooping cough in our community. Anyone who displays symptoms of whooping cough is encouraged to seek medical advice. [For further information please contact Queensland Health on www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au) or phone 13HEALTH (13 432584).

ABSENTEE METHODS

EMAILS

Preferred option for all absentees is to call our dedicated absentee line, email the absentee email address or advise via Parent Lounge.

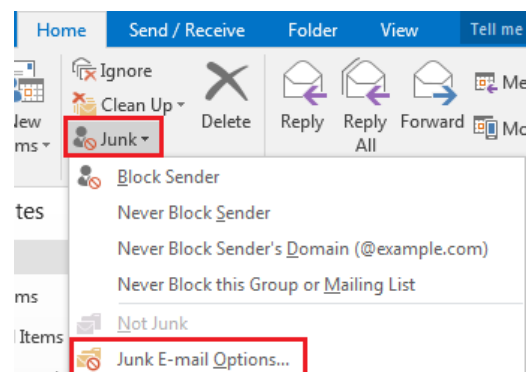
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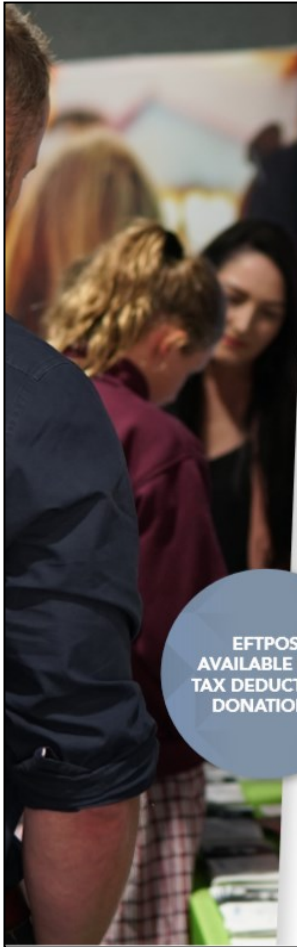
Or Email spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

Or via Parent Lounge



You may have noticed the way we send emails has changed. Some parents have advised they have not received some information. To ensure you don't miss anything, please check your junk email inbox and change your device settings to 'mark as not junk' and to always trust emails from this sender.





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Parent Online Safety Presentation

Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO
in association with the Bundaberg PCYC
and Bundaberg Police

Bundaberg Multiplex Complex

1 Civic Avenue, Bundaberg
Wednesday 31st July 2019
7.00pm

The presentation explores

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
- Emotional intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- First session is a Come & Try session. No registration or payment is required to attend
- This centre only accepts online registrations & payments. No cash or cheque is accepted
- To participate, kids must be turning 5 in 2019
- Participants receive a benefits pack with a football
- Further information about this centre can be found online

THE DETAILS:

Date: Monday 29th July 2019 (First session)
Time/Length: 3-10pm - 4 - 10pm for 7 weeks
Cost: \$80.00 (online only registration & payment)
Venue: St Patrick's Catholic School, School Oval
Contact: Shaun Stone 0420980514

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ATWFC SUPPORTING FEMALE FOOTBALL IN OUR COMMUNITY

Wanting to increase your skills and knowledge of the game, in a fun and supportive environment?

Join our Girls Football Development Program for 2019. You can register for the following age groups:

- U5, U6, U7: 05:15pm to 06:00pm (Thursday)
- U8, U9, U10: 06:00pm to 06:45pm (Thursday)
- U11, U12: 06:45pm to 07:30pm (Thursday)

This program is open to local community, you don't need to be registered with a club to participate.

You will get the following:

- FREE coaching** from qualified and experienced coaches.
- FREE access** to the clubs training facilities
- FREE registration, no fees.**
- Fun, supportive and educational environment.**
- Starts: 6th August 2019 (6 weeks)**
- Where: Across The Waves Sporting Complex**

To register for the program please contact Junior Technical Director Chris Ashby at juniordvelopment@atwfc.com.au or 0411 122 051 (**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**)

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 15th July - 19th July		
Monday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Challenge Cup - Rugby League and Netball - Yeppoon	All day	Challenge Cup Team
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
WEEK 2	Week 22nd July - 26th July		
Monday	School Photos	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
WEEK 3	Week 29th July - 2nd August	Catholic Education Week	
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	 Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms , Liturgy and Picnic on Oval	9.00am	Mini Vinnies
WEEK 4	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	 QCMF - Brisbane	Junior & Senior Strings	Junior & Senior Choir
WEEK 6	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
WEEK 7	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	 Father's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
WEEK 8	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4P
Wednesday-Friday	Year 5 Camp	All day	Chaverim
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep S
WEEK 9	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	ICAS English Test		
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep W
WEEK 10	Week 16th September - 20th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Monday	ICAS Mathematics Test		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Tuesday-Thursday	Year 6 Camp	All day	Hervey Bay
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K