



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

15 October 2021

This week, we have been beautifully reminded by Year 4L of the importance of kindness and how we have all been called to make our family, classroom, school and the wider community a better place through our actions, words, and choices. We have a wonderful school community, where we see many daily examples of kindness. From a warm hello by a student in the morning, congratulating someone who made it through to the next round of the spelling bee when they didn't, holding a door open for the next person coming through or a high five on the school oval. The wonderful thing about kindness is its ripple effect and how acts of kindness can have lasting, positive effects.



A few weeks ago, I put the call out from Sister Cecilia of Woorabinda Mission asking for donations of school/sports shoes and football boots. Sister Cecilia had 41 pairs of new or second-hand shoes for the 170 children who may need shoes, and in her words, "I can't cater for everyone, but many will need them, and I'd hate to disappoint them!" We had an overwhelming response to this. Again, our school community were very generous givers, not for public acknowledgment or to tell people, but because we are genuinely kind. Today's world needs kindness more than ever, and the importance of being kind cannot be underestimated; 'no act of kindness, however small is ever wasted'.

We hold Mrs Mellisa Doyle and her family in our hearts, thoughts and prayers with the passing of her brother, Fr Karl Emerick OP.

Clare Clarke

Assistant Principal Religious Education

KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 3

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Wednesday—Courtyard Prayer 4T 8.40am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6

Sausage Sizzle Every Friday



\$2 to classroom teacher



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Call
4994 8336

Email

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SPORTS NEWS

U9's STATE ROAD CYCLING CHAMPION FOR 2021

Congratulations **Nathan Lawley** for being awarded the Under 9 State Road Cycling Champion for 2021. Nathan competed at the State Road Cycling Championships held in Bundaberg over the holidays where he placed first in three events. He achieved gold in the criterium, road race and individual time trial. This is an outstanding achievement for an 8 year old student and the school community is very proud of Nathan's successes.

We wish Nathan every success going forward in his chosen sport.

WELL DONE!



GIRLS BASKETBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CUP

St Patrick's has nominated a Year 4/5 Girls Basketball team to compete in the Inaugural Girls Basketball Primary School Cup on the 16 & 17 October 2021 at the Bundaberg Basketball Stadium. They are very excited and the school thanks Mrs Candice Redgard for providing the students with this amazing opportunity. We wish the team an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



BOOKCLUB

Book club catalogues have been sent home with your child this week. All orders need to be made **ONLINE via LOOP payment** on the Scholastic website, as no cash orders can be accepted. Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. All orders are due by Monday 18th October. As soon as orders are dispatched to us, we will then send home with your child.

PARENTS & KIDS

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ADMINISTRATION CARPARK PROCEDURES

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Parking in the Mulgrave Street Administration Carpark is for staff only. This carpark has been specifically designed for a PickUp and Drop Off Zone and Parents are not to park in this area from 7:45 am – 8:45 am and 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm, as parking and reversing severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process during these times. The only exception to this is for our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.

Dropping off before School

The school's Drop off Zones are only a 1-2 minute Standing Zone. Before you leave home, make sure your child has their bag ready and with them in the car. When your car pulls alongside the Drop Off Zone, drive forward as far as you can, stop and then have the children exit the car on the footpath side as quickly as possible. This is not a time for long goodbyes, hair brushing and so on; do these things at home. Try to avoid getting out of your car during these times if possible, as this greatly disrupts the process. We understand some children may need assistance with seat belts.

Picking up after School

Please be mindful of traffic when queuing on Mulgrave and Powers Streets, especially on either side of the pedestrian crossings on these roads. Please make yourself familiar with the road rule specific to pedestrian crossings taken from [Transport Operations \(Road Use Management—Road Rules\) Regulation 2009](#) (Part 12: Restrictions on stopping and parking) detailed below.

172 Stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing (except at an intersection)

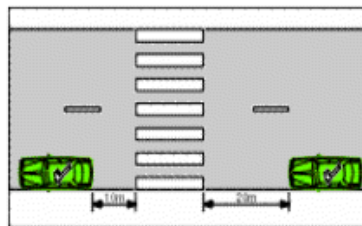
- (1) A driver must not stop on a pedestrian crossing that is not at an intersection, or on the road within 20m before the crossing and 10m after the crossing, unless the driver—
 - (a) stops at a place on a length of road, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies; and
 - (b) is permitted to stop at that place under this regulation.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (2) For this section, distances are measured—
 - (a) in the direction in which the driver is driving; and
 - (b) as shown in the example.

- (3) In this section—

road does not include a road-related area, but includes any shoulder of the road.



PREP VISION SCREENING

Recently we emailed all Prep families the opportunity to register their child to have a complimentary vision check-up for their child.

A final reminder to Prep families that if you are happy for your child to have this quick check-up, please click on the link below to register.

<https://visionscreening.health.qld.gov.au/ParentalConsent/11081sFW>

This will provide more information and allow you to complete the Online Consent Form. Please complete the online consent form by Friday 22 October.



2021 SPELLING BEE

Saint Patrick's 2021 Spelling Bee was once again an overwhelming success, with over 132 students competing in the Junior Division and 100 students in our Senior Division. It was a wonderful opportunity for students from Years 1 – 6 to demonstrate their spelling skills. More impressive than their amazing skill was their wonderful sense of sportsmanship, resilience, and kindness.

Thank you to the teachers who assisted with the spelling bee. Congratulations to the following students

Junior Spelling Bee	Senior Spelling Bee
Champion: Mia Kronk 2 nd Place: Ameya Shijo 3 rd Place: Raahil Sarkar	Champion: Lillian Tu 2 nd Place: Alexis Smith 3 rd Place: Ruby Wilson



WEBINAR—IDENTIFYING AND BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STRENGTHS

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN ONLINE WEBINAR WITH ANDREW FULLER. THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS QUEENSLAND

Webinar 2: Identifying & Building Your Child's



Catholic School Parents Queensland once again invite Catholic School Parents and Carers, Principals and School staff to attend a free online evening webinar with Andrew Fuller.

Tuesday 19 October 7-8pm on Zoom

Please note this webinar will be live and not able to be recorded.

Andrew is a Clinical Psychologist, Family Therapist, Author, Speaker and Creator of 'Learning Strengths'.

This second webinar is to support our children's learning and wellbeing.

Topics suitable for all ages Prep to Yr 12

This session is applicable to every family and empowers parents to guide their children (and themselves) towards success.

This approach takes the latest research from brain science, positive education and resilience to create strength based education.

Topics to be covered will include:

Increasing engagement & motivation

Learning strengths

Neuroscience of young adult's learning

Please click on the link below to view our event website and register.

A zoom link for the webinar will then be sent directly to your registered email.

Limited registrations.

In consideration, please only register if you intend to join the webinar.

Please share this event with your school community: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/andrewfuller19oct>

[Download the flyer here](#)

Andrew's talks are always fun and really informative.

Questions can be submitted through the live chat during the webinar.

We look forward to you joining us from home or join us as a group at your school.

[Click here for details and to register](#)



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Junior Chess Tournament

The 7th Sunday Junior Chess Tournament conducted by the Bundaberg Chess Club Inc is being held on 24th October 2021.

Cost for the tournament is \$8.00 for the morning. A maximum payment of \$16.00/ family with 2 or more players. The venue is upstairs in the U3A building on Woongarra St, Bundaberg. The Bundaberg Library is behind this building on Woondooma St. The competition starts promptly at 9.00 am. Could children please arrive at 8.45 am to register for the tournament. Each child needs to bring a water bottle and adequate morning tea. The morning consists of 6 rounds of competitive chess plus a chess lesson from Mr John Harris. The morning usually concludes around 12.00-12.20 pm.

Prizes are given for 1st to 5th place depending on the number of players attending. Lucky door prizes are given and prizes for the most interesting chess game. Players can accrue points towards Grand Prix prizes at the end of the year through regular attendance at the tournaments.

All enquires for Junior Chess should sent to John and Elizabeth Harris email:- presidentjohn@live.com.au or Ph:- 0418686497.

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JUNIOR AFL9s - TERM 4

The Sandhills Sports Club AFL9s is a fun way to encourage health, fitness and teamwork for Bundaberg Children. Registration is just \$50 per child, places are limited.

To register, scan the QR Code or call/text Paul Timms on 0439 039 801



Oct 12 Come and Try Session
Oct 19 Junior AFL9s Round 1
Oct 23 **Awesome Free Bonus 1:**
Bundy Bowl & Leisure Fun Day
Oct 26 Junior AFL9s Round 2
Nov 2 Junior AFL9s Round 3
Nov 9 Junior AFL9s Round 4
Nov 16 Junior AFL9s Round 5
Nov 23 Junior AFL9s Round 6
Nov 30 Junior AFL9s Final Round
Dec 4 **Awesome Free Bonus 1:**
Bucca Retreat Family Fun Day



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OUT AND ABOUT



Shalom College
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AN
AFTERNOON
OF
BEAUTIFUL
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Holy Rosary Church
Saturday
23 October 2021
at
3.00 pm

Entry by Donation

Bundaberg Community Kindergarten invites
past, present and future families to its

50th Anniversary Celebration

Free Community Event!

Saturday
27th November

11am to 2pm

Welcome to Country at 1pm followed by official speeches and cutting of cake

Free Face Painting

Messy Myrtle 11am - 12:30pm

Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale (\$2 each)

Dr Joe science show at 11:30am and 12:30pm

Unveiling of time capsule and adding to time capsule

Science exploring throughout the whole event

Raffle

RSVP by 19.11.2021 to
affiliatebundaberg@candk.asn.au

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BUNDABERG
Community
Kindergarten

Check out Shalom Rowings Upcoming Fundraising Events!

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SATURDAY OCT 30th
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Tuesday, 2nd November
MELBOURNE CUP
CIVIC CENTRE, SUPPER ROOM | 11AM UNTIL 3PM

Includes:
High Tea Menu | Drink on arrival | Live music with Brendan Egan
Fashion Show by Mint Six Boutique | Fashions on the field prizes

On the day:
Raffles
Silent Auction
Sweeps
Fashions on the field
Photobooth

Tickets \$55
via Eventbrite

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TERM FOUR PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 5th October - 8th October		
Monday	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
Tuesday	First Day Term 4		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 2	Week 11th October - 15th October		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
WEEK 3	Week 18th October - 22nd October		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
WEEK 4	Week 25th October - 29th October		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	5M
WEEK 5	Week 1st November - 5th November		
Monday	Prep Orientation Morning	9.00am-10.30am	Prep 2022
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
WEEK 6	Week 8th November - 12th November		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
WEEK 7	Week 15th November - 19th November		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Tuesday	Cultural Night	5.30pm	Music
WEEK 8	Week 22nd November - 26th November		
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
Friday	Senior Swimming Carnival		Years 3-6
WEEK 9	Week 29th November - 3rd December		
Monday	Year 1 Nativity Assembly	9.00am	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	9.00am	Year 6
Wednesday	Celebration Night	6.00pm	Whole School
Thursday	End of Year Liturgy	1.15pm	Whole School
	Year 6 Farewell Assembly	2.00pm	Whole School

2022 TERM DATES	
TERM 1	Monday 24 January - Friday 1 April
TERM 2	Tuesday 19 April - Friday 24 June
TERM 3	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September
TERM 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 2 December