



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

23 July 2021

*Kenyan runner Abel Mutai was only a few metres from the finish line, but got confused with the signs and stopped, thinking he had finished the race. A Spanish man, Ivan Fernandez, was right behind him and realizing what was going on, started shouting to the Kenyan to keep running. Mutai did not know Spanish and did not understand.*

*Realizing what was going on, Fernandez pushed Mutai to victory.*

*A reporter asked Ivan, "Why did you do this?" Ivan replied, "My dream is that one day we can have some sort of community life where we push ourselves and also others to win".*

*The reporter insisted "But why did you let the Kenyan win?" Ivan replied "I didn't let him win, he was going to win. The race was his".*

*The reporter insisted and asked again, "But what would be the merit of my victory? What would be the honor of this medal? What would my mother think of it?"*

I love Ivan's last question, "What would my mother think of it?"

As parents, most of us have had the experience of hearing ourselves speak to our children using the same words our parents spoke to us. It's not new, nor surprising to learn, that values are transmitted from one generation to the next.

As parents and educators, we are privileged to be able to speak to and influence the future, through the next generation. It serves to make us very aware of how we should conduct ourselves, so that the values we pass on as parents and teachers are values we are proud of. On occasions when we need to redirect children, I do ask how their parents will feel when they hear of their behaviour. It becomes very clear to both of us, how closely home and school aligns. It makes a huge difference, and I am always appreciative of it.

*Mark For*



## KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 4

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Courtyard Prayer 8.40am—Tuesday Prep S Wednesday Prep R Thursday Prep W
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher



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ABSENTEES

Call  
4994 8336

Email

spb\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

# CHALLENGE CUP 2021

Congratulations to our two sporting teams who competed at this year's Challenge Cup held in Yeppoon. The Rugby League team and 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 22 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.

- Rugby League: Division 2 – 8th overall
- Netball: Division 7 – 1st (winners of the Goblet) – 25th overall

Thank you Mr Peebles, Mrs Medley and Ms Whaleboat 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. A special thank you to past student Xavier Stanley who ran water for the team.

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





## FINANCE NEWS

### **School Fees**

Fees have been issued and are due 6<sup>th</sup> August unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement and contact the office to request a copy.

Click on this link to view available school payment options [https://saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/cmsb/uploads/school\\_fee\\_payment\\_options-docx.pdf?sm\\_au=iJV6DDR4qbGpSSNHCKjs8KQTCKW8W](https://saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/cmsb/uploads/school_fee_payment_options-docx.pdf?sm_au=iJV6DDR4qbGpSSNHCKjs8KQTCKW8W)

### **School Fee Assistance**

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

#### *Government Concession Card Fee Discount*

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be presented to the Finance Officer.

#### *Principal's Concession Scheme*

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to discuss your circumstances and make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

### **Student Banking**

Student banking continues every Monday. Click on this link to view the parent guide for student banking.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/docs/school-banking-parent-guide.pdf>

Click this link to view rewards available:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/docs/k878-digital-rewards-slip.pdf>

### **Unknown Direct Deposit**

The following transaction has appeared in the school's bank account and is unable to be reconciled due to the reference used. If you made below payment, please contact Finance Officer Maria Davies.

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88.00

A timely reminder that when directly depositing payments into the school account to please use your parent code (and surname if possible) as reference for easy reconciliation and receipting against your account.



OUT AND ABOUT



**PLAY CRICKET!**

**ACROSS THE WAVES CRICKET CLUB**

OUTDOORS  
NON-CONTACT

LOOKING FOR BOYS & GIRLS 7-9 YEARS  
TO JOIN OUR MASTER BLASTERS TEAMS  
AND BOYS & GIRLS 10-12 YEARS  
TO JOIN OUR STAGE 1 TEAMS  
SIGN ON BEING HELD ON THE 6TH AUGUST  
AT OUR TRAINING GROUNDS  
THE WAVES SPORTS COMPLEX THABEBAN STREET, 4-6PM

JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY  
PLAY CRICKET

For Information Contact  
Luke - 0428195909 or  
Shelley - 0400735834  
Or Email - atwcricketclub@gmail.com

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West Bundaberg Little Athletics  
Bundaberg Super Park Complex, Enid Ethel Drive



**How can you join in?**  
Programs for athletes aged 3 to Masters  
Online registration opens Saturday 3rd July

**Sign on Information Session at the Centre**  
Friday 6th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm  
Friday 13th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm

**First competition Night**  
Friday 20th August: 5.45pm

**For Further information:**  
Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Bundaberg-Athletic-Club-And-West-Bundaberg-Little-Athletics>



**VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE**



**6th Sept 2021  
3.30 PM**

**YMCA Bundaberg**  
7 Quinn Street, Kepnock

- Online Etiquette talks
- Handouts for online safety
- Free pizza

For more information phone  
Bundaberg Regional Libraries on: 4130 4140

Protecting **children** is  
**EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

[childprotectionweek.org.au](http://childprotectionweek.org.au)



**LOWES**

**2 DAY EVENT  
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

2 DAYS ONLY - 5TH & 6TH AUGUST

**20% OFF  
SCHOOLWEAR  
& EVERYTHING ELSE**



**CAN'T GET TO A STORE?  
SHOP ONLINE >**

With current restrictions in place some stores may be inaccessible and some items may be unavailable to purchase online.  
**WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO MISS OUT!**  
**A SECOND 20% OFF SALE WILL BE HELD FOR YOU WHEN RESTRICTIONS EASE.**

## TERM THREE PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 12th July - Friday 16th July</b>		
	<b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>		
Monday	Start Term 3 2021		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4T
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 19th July - 23rd July</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 26th July - 30th July</b>		
	<b>CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Catholic Education Week Liturgy	9:00am	Whole School
	Mini Fair	11.40am	Prep Year 1 & 2
	Mini Fair	12.00pm	Whole School
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 2nd August - 6th August</b>		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep R
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 9th August - 13th August</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Tuesday - Wednesday	Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival	All Day	Athletics Team
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 16th August - 20th August</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 23rd August - 27th August</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 30th August - 3rd September</b>		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>		
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 6th September - 10th September</b>		
Monday	School Photo Day		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 13th September - 17th September</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
Tuesday - Thursday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2021 TERM DATES			
<b>TERM 1</b>	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April		
<b>TERM 2</b>	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June		
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September		
	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September</b>		
<b>TERM 4</b>	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December		

2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER			
<b>TERM 4</b>	Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021	Years 3-6	BSA