



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

4 November 2022

I have always been impatient and that's possibly why I've never loved cricket. As a kid I played the game because it got me out of school on a Friday afternoon. Batting was always brief. I was determined to slog every delivery over the fence and so I'd get out very quickly, then have to spend the rest of the afternoon sitting miserably on a bench. I enjoyed bowling, (unless I was getting hit all over the field) but I was very ordinary and would get a couple of overs at best. Fielding in the outfield on hot days was just the pits. I was bored to death.

I have never changed my view. I couldn't understand why anyone would possibly spend a whole day watching a game, never alone a test match, when you could get the whole story in a few minutes during the news highlights. I have never sat through a whole game.

That was, until last Thursday night. A friend called and said 'Quick – turn on your tv. Lucy Hamilton is about to bowl for the Brisbane Heat.' I watched the whole game and really enjoyed the match. My motivation, however, was to simply share this special moment with Lucy Hamilton. When the commentators introduced Lucy who was making her debut as a sixteen-year-old, they spoke of her maturity, her character and her willingness to learn, before they ever mentioned her outstanding talent.

I remember watching her in Year 3 playing cricket or soccer at lunch time. All the other players were generally boys, and she would allocate teams. The teams were always fair and accepted as such. She would be by far the best player, but never selfish – ensuring everyone who played got a fair go. She was looked to when a decision had to be made, and because of her integrity, the decision was never questioned. She loved the game.

Anyone involved with Lucy has not been surprised by her success. She is the sort of sportsman you are proud to know.

On the weekend, we also had teams competing in a local basketball competition. They did well, but the thing most commented upon was their behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship. Our kids do make us very proud. Whether they are at a local event, or playing for their State, they represent themselves, their families, and their school so very well.

It's no longer surprising to hear sportsman at the top of their game, saying that at the end of the day, winning or losing is far from everything. It's all about your effort and who you are as a person that really matters. I'm really glad that's a value we encourage here.

*Mark For*

## DATE CLAIMERS—TERM 4

Tuesday 15th November	Cultural Night - Year 3, String and Choir Ensembles
Friday 25th November	Senior Swimming Carnival
Monday 28th November	Year 1 Nativity Assembly
Tuesday 29th November	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 30th November	Celebration Night
Thursday 1st December	End of Year Liturgy
	Year 6 Farewell Assembly
Friday 2nd December	Last Day of School

### *Senior Strings*

#### **Change in Rehearsal**

Please note rehearsal for next week is Wednesday morning at 7:30am.

**Can all students please attend as it will be the last rehearsal prior to Cultural Night.**

## PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS



### Preparing for the SACRAMENTS

Your child may be ready to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in 2023.

**ARE THEY 8 YEARS OLD OR OLDER IN 2023?**

Children who have been baptised in the Catholic faith and are of the right age (8+ yrs) are able to prepare for the three sacraments in one year. Are they ready for this next stage in their faith journey?

*"Parents are the first educators of their children in faith."*

**PARENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AFTERNOON**

**Thursday, 10 November, 2022, 5.30pm in Holy Rosary Church.**

**Registration is essential.**  
Registration forms available by scanning the QR code, or from the Catholic schools' or Parish offices.

**CONTACT US:**

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## SCHOOL SAVVY UNIFORM DONATIONS



# BUNDABERG

Uniform Donations Needed for School Savvy With the end of the school year fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about whether you have school uniforms that you won't be reusing next year. Offering children and families a cost effective alternative to getting back-to school ready with the right uniforms and stationery supplies, School Savvy pop-up shops will be opening their doors from January 9, 2023. Uniform donations from all schools are now being accepted and encouraged. For a current list of convenient donation points in your area, visit [www.catholiccarecq.com/donationpoints](http://www.catholiccarecq.com/donationpoints). Access to education is a fundamental human right and financial strain should never be a barrier for any child. Make a difference in a child's life by donating to School Savvy CQ today.



## SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**NOMINATE  
NOW**

A screenshot of the Parent Lounge login page. The page has a blue header with "Parent Lounge - Login" and "Forgot Password?". The main content area features the "Parent LOUNGE" logo in blue and green, with "POWERED BY TASS®" below it. There are two input fields: "\* Username" and "\* Password". At the bottom, there is a "System Requirements" link and a blue "Login" button.

The Senior School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 25 November at the Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald Street.**

The format for the carnival will be as follows:

Years 3 & 4: 9:00am – 11:00am

Years 5 & 6: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Presentations: 2:00 pm at School (Overall Points and Age Championships for students born 2010-2012)

All students are encouraged to nominate for an A/B/C division race in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke events. Students must nominate in at least one event. Novelty events will be included in the program. The carnival will involve all students and the aim is to make the day enjoyable for all students with an emphasis on maximum participation.

**'A' DIVISION RACES** (Age Champion Event) – 50m event in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. Students nominating for 50m events need to be able to swim correctly and confidently the entire 50m. **Please note that all children born 2014 are not eligible to enter A Division races and must nominate for either B or C Division only.**

**'B' DIVISION RACES** – 25m event in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. Students nominating for 25m events will be starting in the pool and swim correctly and confidently the entire 25m.

**'C' DIVISION RACES** – 12m event in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. Students nominating for 12m events will be starting in the pool and swim with or without the assistance of a kickboard to a half-way rope.

Children will travel by bus to the Bundaberg Swim Academy with their class teacher who will supervise students in travel and throughout the carnival. Students may wear their school sports uniform and House coloured shirt to school on this day. Year 3 & 4 students are required to wear their swimming togs under their uniform upon arrival to school. Year 5 & 6 students will change into their swimming gear, sun-shirt and thongs/sandals prior to leaving the school grounds. Underwear, uniform, shoes and socks will remain at school and children will change into their uniforms upon returning to school after the carnival. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

All students are required to wear a sun-shirt as this meets with sun-safety regulations. The school will provide sunscreen for students. The only items that students will take with them to the pool are goggles, towel/s, water bottle and a bag to carry their belongings. Lunch and afternoon tea will be at normal times at school with the Year 5 & 6 students eating before leaving the school.

### **HOW TO NOMINATE YOUR CHILD**

Please login to [Parent Lounge](#) to indicate your child's race preferences by Friday 11 November. **Please choose only one option for Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke.** Students must nominate in at least one event in the program. All students are expected to participate in at least one event unless there is a health matter that prevents their involvement in this carnival.



## BUNDABERG BASKETBALL CUP

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the Bundaberg Basketball Cup held last weekend. The school community can be very proud of their efforts, sportsmanship and conduct at this event.

The girls placed 2nd in their pool and progressed through to the semi-finals...an amazing achievement! The boys were equally impressive, displaying great resilience and sportsmanship each game. They placed 3rd in their pool.

Katrina Ashmore and Krystle Hall managed the teams and without their help, our students would not have been able to participate in this event. This was a very generous commitment and the school community appreciates their support. Thank you, Katrina and Krystle.

Boys	Girls
Parker Kaandorp	Sophie Aitkenhead
Harrison Sorbello	Mia Ashmore
Lachlan Spiteri	Zahlia Hall
Lachlan Titmarsh	Tilly Wilson
Jasper Young	Sophie Wakeley
Beyon Bijicherian	Ellanor Applebee
Ryder Gordon	Elliott Hall
Koby Irvine	Katie Hateley
Eli Martin	Aydah Little
Edward Wahren	Lilianah-Rose Mullins
Jack Runge	Leah Stuart
Cooper Elliott	



## SPELLING BEE

### St Patrick's 2022



**When:** Mon-Fri Week 7  
(Nov 14-18)

**Where:** Senior Activity Room

**Who:** Years 1-6

There will be an information session held on Tuesday Nov 8 - Mrs Cook will provide further information at this meeting.



## CULTURAL NIGHT



### St Patrick's Annual Cultural Night Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 6.00pm at Shalom Performing Arts Precinct

TICKETS ON SALE from 9am Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November via the Trybooking website

Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDMEG>

No tickets will be sold at the school office

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

#### STUDENTS TO ARRIVE BY 5.30PM FOR A 6.00PM START

St Patrick's annual Cultural Night will be held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm at Shalom Performing Arts Precinct. Students performing at the 2022 Cultural night include Year 3 students, Junior and Senior Choir and Junior and Senior Strings.

TICKETS ON SALE 8am Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November \$5 per head.  
Performing students will not require a ticket.

All students will be required to wear the following uniforms for performances:

Group	Performance uniform
Year 3	Year 3 Strings performance uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White dress shirt – long sleeve button up with collar</li><li>• long black dress pants</li><li>• black socks, school shoes</li></ul>
Junior Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prep: school uniform</li><li>• Years 1-2: Formal school uniform</li><li>• Year 3: strings performance uniform (see above)</li></ul>
Senior Choir Junior Strings Senior Strings	Performance Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black shirt – long sleeve button up with collar</li><li>• long black dress pants</li><li>• black socks, school shoes</li></ul> * Year 3 students in Junior Strings will wear Year 3 Strings performance uniform

Following their performance, children will sit together in one of the classrooms close to the Performing Arts block, under teacher supervision. If you wish to collect your child before the end of the evening please come to this area.

At the conclusion of the evening all performing students will receive a small goodie bag from their tutors.

All performing students will travel by bus to Shalom from 11.30am onwards on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November for a rehearsal on stage at the Performing Arts Precinct. Students will return to school by approximately 2.00pm. If your child is required to catch a bus at 2.45pm please inform the office or make alternative pick up arrangements on that day in the event that the returning buses are delayed.



## OUT AND ABOUT

# BUNDABERG GEMFAIR 2022



**WHEN**  
Saturday 5 November  
9am - 4pm

Sunday 6 November  
9am - 3pm

**WHERE**  
Main Pavilion, Recreational Precinct  
University Drive, Branyan

Handcrafted Jewellery • Gemstones • Opals •  
Crystals • Jewellery Making Tools & Equipment •  
Woodworking • Pottery • Children's Mine •  
Display Cases • Minerals • Fossils

**BUNDABERG GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY**

**ENTRY**  
\$5 Adults  
Children under  
12 are Free

**FOOD AND  
DRINKS  
AVAILABLE**

**RAFFLES AND  
HOURLY LUCKY  
DOOR**

**ATM ONSITE**



LEAGUESTARS.COM

# PLAY LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

**REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS**  
**LEAGUESTARS.COM**

**WHEN:** 31/10/2022 - 21/11/2022  
**TIME:** Monday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm  
**LENGTH:** 4 weeks  
**AGE:** 5-8 Years  
**COST:** \$69

**WHERE:**  
St Patrick's Catholic School  
35 Mulgrave Street  
Bundaberg West  
QLD

**YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:**

**MARK PELUSI**  
mpelusi@nri.com.au  
0447 837 476



## SPECIAL INVITATION



**Matchplay Tournament Development Day**  
**Green & Yellow Ball**  
**Continuous Play Singles Event**



**When:** Sunday 13th November 2022

**Time:** 8am to 4.00pm (play commences 8.30am sharp)

**Where:** Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc.,  
Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George St, South Bundaberg.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per player / \$13.00 per person for (2) or more  
players in same family

**Canteen & Court Supervision:** Parental supervision  
appreciated in these two areas, please.

**For More Info Phone:** Kevin Banner: 0409 520 753 or  
Murray Whitbread: 0407 639 824



<http://bundyjuniortennis.org.au>

# TERM FOUR PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 4th October - 7th October</b>		
Monday	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
Tuesday	First Day Term 4		
Wednesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Reef Guardians
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 10th October - 14th October</b>		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 6
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Mini Vinnies
Thursday	Whale Watching Excursion	All Day	Year 6
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 17th October - 21st October</b>		
Monday	Prep Orientation Morning	9:00am-10:30am	Prep 2023
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	3S
Wednesday	Year 1 Excursion Botanical Gardens	8:45am—11:30am	Year 1
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 24th October - 28th October</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	3C
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 31st October - 4th November</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	3L
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 7th November - 11th November</b>		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 4
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	2H
Friday	Remembrance Day Memorial	8:40am	Year 5
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 14th November - 18th November</b>		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 5
Tuesday	Cultural Night - Year 3, String and Choir Ensembles	5:00pm	Music
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	2C
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 21st November - Friday 25th November</b>		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	2N
Friday	Senior Swimming Carnival	9:00-11:00am	Years 3 & 4
	NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS DAY	11:00-12:30pm	Years 5 & 6
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 28th November - Friday 2nd December</b>		
Monday	Year 1 Nativity Assembly	9:00am	Whole School
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	9:00am	Whole School
	Year 6 End of Year Excursion	11:00am	Year 6
Wednesday	Celebration Night	6:00pm	Whole School
Thursday	End of Year Liturgy	1:00pm	Whole School
	Year 6 Farewell Assembly	2:00pm	Whole School
Friday	Last Day of School	All Day	Whole School

## 2023 TERM DATES

<b>TERM 1</b>	Monday 23 January - Friday 31 March
<b>TERM 2</b>	Monday 17 April - Friday 23 June
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday 10 July - Friday 15 September
<b>TERM 4</b>	Tuesday 3 October - Friday 1 December