



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Important Dates for Week 8

- Monday—Parish Mass
9am—Year 6 and Prep
- Tuesday -Thursday Morning
Prayer 8.45am—1C
- Friday—Class Liturgy
8.45am 4C
- Friday—Assembly 4L
10.25am



ATHLETICS carnival

**FIELD EVENTS DAY-
Monday, 12 June
(Students Born 2004,
2005, 2006 & 2007)**

**100m & 200 HEATS:
Wednesday, 14 June
(Students Born 2004,
2005, 2006 & 2007)**

**CARNIVAL DAY
(SENIOR SCHOOL),
Shalom College:
Wednesday, 21 June
(Students Born 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007 &
2008)**

**CARNIVAL DAY
(JUNIOR SCHOOL)
St Patrick's: Thursday,
22 June (Students Born
2009, 2010, 2011 &
2012)**



Term 2, Week 7

2 June 2017

Principal's News

Reconciliation Week is all the more significant to us this year as we celebrate two significant anniversaries – 50 years since the 1967 Referendum and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. The Reverend Glenn Loughrey is a Wiradjuri man and an Anglican minister and I enjoyed this reflection he shared in regard to Reconciliation.

During this National Reconciliation Week we have been thinking about the experience of exile shared by many of the indigenous people in this country. These are people whom have moved off country, found themselves powerless and homeless and have struggled with the challenge posed by the dominant consumer society.

Exile is not just an indigenous issue. It affects us all in some way or another. Most of our ancestors have come to this country from another place and culture. Many of us retain a connection to our past and, in a sense, are in exile. Our language

refers to the challenge living in this country is – we have 'tamed' the land, 'battled' the elements, 'fought' the outbreaks of fire and 'survived' raging floods and devastating droughts. This is not a place we are comfortably at home with! We have wrested from this land our place in it and claim to have made it our own.

Each of us in our own way is living in exile, individually and culturally. The loss of place for those who were at home here, and the failure of those who took it from them to make it home, leaves us all in the same place, exile. Reconciliation, the action of coming together to make this country our country, requires us to deal honestly with the past, to acknowledge its failures and tragedies, and come together to build a future out of the ashes of exile. Exile, as we have noted previously can be the end or the beginning. It is up to us which it is going to be.

Mark Fox



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.



Centacare

Click the Centacare logo to go to the Group Programs Calendar.

Winter Uniform

A gentle reminder to student's choosing to wear stockings under their uniform. Please note that our school uniform policy states that stockings should only be black in colour. Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure our school uniform remains an aspect of our school in which we all take pride.



School Holidays

Please click the image below for more information on Vacation Care.



Sports News

Bundaberg Regional Table Tennis Championships

Last Saturday the following six students represented St Patrick's at the Bundaberg Regional Table Tennis Championships. All players were wonderful ambassadors for our school displaying amazing skill, sportsmanship and team spirit. We are very proud of these students and their achievements.

Ashleigh Geyer & Tahia Zia – Gold Medal U12 Girls Division

Liam Mader & Vinuka De Silva – Bronze Medal U12 Boys Division

Chaise Hartnett & Baiden Howard – 5th place U12 Boys Division

Congratulations **Ashleigh Geyer and Tahia Zia** who have qualified for the state final to be held at the Brisbane Table Tennis Centre on 23 June. We wish both girls a rewarding and enjoyable tournament.

A special thank you to Mr & Mrs de Silva who managed the three teams on Saturday. Your support and encouragement of our students was very much appreciated.



2017 Athletics

Please follow the link for detailed information regarding this year's Athletics Carnival, by clicking on the logo below.

The carnival will be held over the following dates:

1. **FIELD EVENTS DAY – Monday, 12 June**
Students Born 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007
Venue: St Patrick's
2. **100m & 200m HEATS – Wednesday, 14 June**
Students Born 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007
Venue: Shalom College
3. **SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Wed, 21 June**
Students Born 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008
Venue: Shalom College
4. **JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Thurs, 22 June**
Students Born 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012
Venue: St Patrick's Senior Oval.



Click the logo for a full program of events.

Wide Bay Cross Country Trials

Congratulations **Lachlan Scott** who placed 10th at the recent Wide Bay Cross Country U11 Boys' Trials in Gympie.. A great achievement Lachlan, considering the challenging terrain on course. Well done!





SHALOM CATHOLIC COLLEGE presents

SCREEN AGERS

MON 12th JUN at 7:00PM

SHALOM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE, QLD



MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

FAN-FORCE SCREENINGS ARE RUN BY REAL FANS. THEY ONLY HAPPEN IF ENOUGH TICKETS ARE SOLD DONT WORRY-WE ONLY CHARGE YOU IF IT GOES AHEAD. JOIN THE CONVERSATION AT PARENTECH.COM.AU

Screenagers

There will be a screening of the documentary type film "Screenagers" at Shalom College on Monday the 12th of June at 7pm. The cost will be \$5 per adult and a gold coin donation for children.

This is an issue that faces us all and we would encourage parents to make themselves and their children available for such an informative event. Bookings can be made at the Shalom office either in person or by phoning 41558100.

Please note all bookings should be made through Shalom College and not FanForce.

The link to the trailer is –

<http://www.screenagersmovie.com/>



Tea Time
Relay for Life
High Tea Party

Saturday 3 June 2017 - 2pm

St Patricks Hall

Tickets \$25 each

Table bookings welcome

Tickets available from
the Parish Office

41 516666

Come along for a fun-filled afternoon to
raise money for the Parish team

Student of the Week 6 & 7



Live, work, play, invest

Building a better community



FREE!
Everyone
Welcome

Move It Expo 2017

Health | Fitness | Wellbeing 10am - 2pm 10 June 2017

Join us for the fifth annual Move It Expo. Featuring demonstrations and information to improve your health and wellbeing.

- Professional fitness trainers
- Health experts
- Local sporting clubs

Date	Saturday, 10 June 2017
Time	10am - 2pm
Where	St Luke's Anglican School 4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg
Cost	FREE!



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Move It Expo 2017
Saturday 10 June
On the Ring Road Run weekend

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUNDABERG WEST RINGROAD RUN

- 2k Bundaberg Radiology Kids Run
- 5k Run or Walk
- 10k Run or Walk
- 10k Sporting Wheelies Race

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

Over \$2000 in cash and prizes to be won!

Register online at www.ringroadrun.com.au

Nominate a school to win a behind the scenes class visit to the RACQ LifeFlight Rescue Headquarters including special presentation and morning tea!

Start and finish at St Luke's Anglican School, Mezger Street, Bundaberg.

Move It Expo and Bib Pick up at St Luke's Anglican School from 10am-2pm Saturday 10th June.

Raise \$250 for the Leukaemia Foundation and we will refund your entrance fee!
Click on 'Charities' on our website to see how.



Profits supporting:



Glass Jars Required

Some of our classes are learning more about science by growing crystals in the classroom. We require clean, unlabelled 300ml glass jars. Please send any suitable jars, labels removed please, to the office.

