



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

22nd March 2024

The church is adorned in purple and supermarket shelves are filled with bright sugary eggs, reminding us that Easter is fast approaching. The Lenten and Easter season of the church are the most significant and it is always our commitment to engage our community in a way that reminds us of the real 'reason for the season'. This week I have been away in Rockhampton, with all Diocesan Principals, but I very much look forward to returning to an exciting, prayerful and eventful culmination to Term One. Please see the Week 10 schedule below for your information and planning.

Following Easter, we will open Vacation Care for the very first time. Our OSHC Team has developed an exciting schedule and the stage is set for what will mark an important St. Patrick's milestone which has taken months to prepare. Hopefully this will be a service that will assist the hard-working families we have in our community.

Term One has proved a fabulous start to the school year and I would like to personally thank all Staff, Students and their families for contributing to what has been a busy, yet proactive time. I hope Easter provides the time and space necessary for you all to enjoy the gift of family and the promise of 'new life' opportunities that we look forward to unfolding in Term Two and as the year continues to unfold.

Kim O'Shea-Hard

Holy Week & Easter Events 2024

Yr 4 Palm Sunday Reflection



Monday March 25
8.40am in the Multi

Yr 4 Holy Thursday Meditation



Tuesday March 26
8.40am in the Multi

Yr 5 Good Friday Commemoration



Wednesday March 27
8.40am in the Multi

Easter Liturgy



Thursday March 28
9.00am in the Multi

Easter Hat Parade



Prep to Yr 3
Thursday March 28
10.00am in the Multi

Mini Fair



Thursday March 28
11.15am in the Multi



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Absentees

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MINI FAIR

This term during Lent, we will be learning about those less fortunate than ourselves through the stories of Project Compassion. As in previous years we will hold our annual Mini Fair as the major school fundraiser for Project Compassion. The aim of the Mini Fair is to have our children be involved in the planning and management of an event in which their ideas can help out others. The Mini Fair will be held on the last day of school this term (March 28th at 11.15am). You will receive information letters about the fair from class teachers. You are most welcome to attend the Fair with your children and they are permitted to go home with you at the conclusion of the fair.

St Patrick's
MINI FAIR 2024

Thursday
March 28
11.15am

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Stalls include:
Lucky Dip
Mystery Bags
Yr 6 Arcade
Nail Polish
Hair Spray & Tattoos
Zoooper Doopers
Trash 'n' Treasure
Bucket Dunk (teachers could get wet)
Beanbag toss
Guess the Jar and much, much more

Everything
50c to \$2

No guarantee will be given that prizes at the mini fair will NOT contain traces of nuts, eggs, cow's milk, dairy or gluten. Alternative, safer options will be available for at risk students.

SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS

BDSS Sport		Age Group	Date	Venue	Time
Rugby League	Boys	2012, 2013, 2014 and exceptional 2015 players	Monday 25 March	Waves Sporting Complex (park at western end)	3:30 to 5:30pm
Hockey	Boys & Girls	2012, 2013 & 2014	Monday 25 March	Hinkler Park Hockey Grounds	4:00 to 5:00pm

BUNDABERG SCHOOL SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **AARON C** on being selected to represent the Bundaberg district in the sport of **TENNIS**, and **ELEXIA P, ELLE K, TAYLOR M, RUBY L** and **JACKSON O** who have been selected to represent Bundaberg in **NET-BALL**. Well done everyone and we wish you an enjoyable and rewarding experience at your respective Wide Bay trials at Hervey Bay in May.



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY YEARS 3-6

Monday 29th April
Shalom College

[CLICK HERE TO LOGIN TO PARENT LOUNGE](#)

- 2012, 2013 & 2014 Born - nominate your child in either the competitive 3km/2km or the 1km Fun Run event.
- 2015-2016 Born - provide consent to participate in the 1km Fun Run event.

VACATION CARE OPENING SOON



St Patrick's
Catholic Primary School

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School Bundaberg Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is excited to announce the launch of our Vacation Care program in 2024 during the Easter School Holidays.

The program will be operational from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm and will cost \$59 per day.

The Vacation Care program will be published through Xplor Comms function in week 7 of each school term. Once released, families can commence booking through the Xplor Parents App. In week 8, the program opens to the wider school community and other schools.

Assistance is available through Centrelink to help you with the cost of childcare. To receive the subsidy*, you must care for a child 13 or younger who's not attending secondary school, unless an exemption applies. You must also use an approved childcare service, be responsible for paying the childcare fees, and meet residency and immunisation requirements.

**Childcare subsidy is calculated from the Vacation care daily fee \$59 - CCS% = Gap fee paid by parent*



**HOW TO CLAIM
CHILDCARE SUBSIDY**

To get Childcare Subsidy (CCS), create a myGov account and link it to Centrelink. Here are the steps to create a myGov account:

1. Go to **myGov** and select **Create account**.
2. Select **Continue with email**.
3. Read the privacy notice and Terms of use.
If you understand and agree to the Terms of use, select **Next**.
1. Enter an **Email address** and select **Next**.
2. Enter the **Code** sent to your email, then select **Next**.
3. Enter your **Mobile number** (optional) and select **Next**.
4. Enter the **Code** sent to your mobile phone and select **Next**.
5. Enter a **Password** and then **Re-enter password**.
6. Create your 3 **Secret questions and answers**. Choose from the list or create your own.



**CREATE A MYGOV
ACCOUNT**



ENROL TODAY

TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 15th April - Friday 19th April		
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	3T
WEEK 2	Week 22nd April - 26th April		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 6 & Prep
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	5P
Wednesday	ANZAC DAY Liturgy	8:40am	5G
Thursday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY		
Friday	Junior Obstacle Course - Prep to Year 2	9:00am	St Patrick's
	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 3	Week 29th April - 3rd May		
Monday	Senior Cross Country - Years 3 to 6	9:00am	Shalom
	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 2
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	3L
Friday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 4	Week 6th May - 10th May		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	3C
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 2
	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 5	Week 13th May - 17th May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 3
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4K
Friday	District Cross Country - no interschool sport	All Day	Avoca SS
WEEK 6	Week 20th May - 24th May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 5 & 1
Tuesday–Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4F
Friday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 7	Week 27th May - 31st May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 4
Tuesday–Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4M
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
Friday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 8	Week 3rd June - 7th June		
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1M
WEEK 9	Week 10th June - 14th June		
Monday	Field Events Day - students born 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	St Patrick's
Tuesday	Music Retreat Day - Junior & Senior Strings students	All Day	Chaverim
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1H
Friday	Senior Athletics Carnival - students born 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	Shalom
WEEK 10	Week 17th June - 21st June		
Tuesday–Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1Z
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival - students born 2019, 2018, 2017 & 2016	All Day	St Patrick's

OUT AND ABOUT

Zoo Keeper Talks

Autumn school holidays 2024, Alexandra Park Zoo

Saturday 30 March

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
2.45 pm Emu and wallaby talk

Sunday 7 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
12.30 pm Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feed and talk

Sunday 31 March

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
12.30 pm Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feed and talk

Tuesday 9 April

11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
3.30 pm Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

Tuesday 2 April

11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
3.30 pm Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk

Wednesday 10 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
1.40 pm Turtle talk

Wednesday 3 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
1.40 pm Turtle talk

Friday 12 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
1.45 pm Lace monitor talk

Friday 5 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
1.45 pm Lace monitor talk

Saturday 13 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
2.45 pm Emu and wallaby talk

Saturday 6 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
2.45 pm Emu and wallaby talk

Sunday 14 April

10.35 am Cotton-top Tamarin feed and talk
11 am Reptile or amphibian talk
12.30 pm Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feed and talk

Alexandra Park Zoo, 29 Quay Street Bundaberg, is open 9.30 am - 4.30pm each day of the school holidays, visitors can also enjoy a self-paced visit.

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Elliott Heads

MONDAY 8TH & TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024

Little Lifesavers is a great introduction to Surf Life Saving for children aged 5 to 11.

All participants will receive a Little Lifesavers pack which includes a backpack, water bottle, and activity booklet. All participants will also receive a completion certificate on the last day of the program.

For more details go online

[Little Lifesavers](#)



2024 Season
Sundays from 9am

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Season Start Sun 7 April
Come 'n' Try Sun 7 & 14 April

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