



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Special points of interest:

- Anzac Day Parade, meet at Dick Smith between 8 and 8.15am. Prep to Year 5 should be collected from Anzac Pool at the end of the March. Year 6 will remain for the service at the cenotaph.
- If you have any size 4-8 shorts or skorts that you could donate to the office for spare clothing for our littlest people, please see Miss Nicole and Mrs Davies in the new office.

Important Dates for Week 3

- Music Eisteddfod for Individual Sections.
- Courtyard Prayer 2C Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Liturgy 5P 8.45am Friday
- Assembly 1N 10.15am Friday
- Mini Vinnies Commissioning 10.45am

Term 2, Week 2

22nd April 2016

Principal's News

While I worked in Mackay, I had the opportunity to meet a grandparent from the school whose name was Keith Payne. He was an unassuming sort of bloke, and I liked him. I knew him as a devoted husband - married for over 60 years. I knew him as a dad and a granddad who loved his children and grandchildren. I also got to know of him, as a returned soldier and one of Australia's very few Victoria Cross recipients.

I learned of him as a soldier, by reading about him. He himself wouldn't talk much about his time in combat. In 1969 he led a Strike Force of South Vietnamese soldiers. His command was attacked by North Vietnamese fighters and they were overrun. His force retreated, and Payne had to defend by running from position to position, under fire, while alternately throwing grenades and firing his rifle. He then had to halt, and regroup his own force.

As night fell, Payne went out alone and under fire, to find

the wounded Vietnamese fighters under his command. He did this a number of times, finally helping forty lost soldiers back to a defensive position, only to find that the rest of his force had once again withdrawn. Undeterred, he made his way back with the wounded, to the safety of the battalion base. It was this action, that earned Keith his VC.

The story doesn't end there though. On returning, Keith suffered from what we now know as PTS. For nearly 10 years, he suffered through a fog of prescription drugs and alcohol. Finally fighting his way through, Keith now works with recent victims of PTS and advocates for them.

I feel honoured to have met this great man. I asked Keith, what he would want from schools. His reply was very simple. 'Encourage them to march on ANZAC Day.' It's a fairly simple request, and it makes sense. It is simply the best way to honour the sacrifice of so many and ensure that they are never forgotten.

So please join us. We will gather on Bourbong Street near Dick Smiths between 8:00 and 8:15. Students wear their Sports Uniform and can wear their hat or cap. They are welcome to bring water with them, and sunscreen is advised. Children begin to march at 8:30 and Years P-5 children are collected near the ANZAC Swimming Pool as the March ends. Year 6 students stay for the ceremony and can be collected from their parents at the end of the ceremony.

Your presence, and the presence of the students, means something important to our servicemen, their families and our community. I hope you can join us.

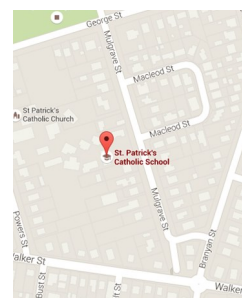


Victoria Cross recipient Keith Payne

Mulgrave Street Access

From Tuesday, access from Mulgrave Street will be through the gate on the Northern end of our Mulgrave Street fence. Vehicles will still be able to park on Mulgrave Street, but the school carpark will no longer operate. It will be used as a builders' compound. The Crossing Supervi-

sors will continue to operate the crossing as usual. At 3:20 when Mulgrave Street duty ends, the teacher on duty will lock this access. When collecting children from after school activities or from After School Care you will need to use the Powers Street entrance from the Church carpark.



Around the Grounds with Hammer

The level of participation and enthusiasm amongst the students at the Junior and Senior Cross Country events was amazing. I congratulate all students on their individual performances, sportsmanship and team spirit. The success of these days depends on the support of many people and once again I feel privileged to work in such a supportive school community.

Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came to support and encourage their child, and a special thank you to past student

Joshua Pole, who ran with our 2km & 3km students giving them valuable support during the race. Finally, I wish to thank Shalom College for the use of their amazing grounds. Their support of this event is very much appreciated.

Overall Points

Junior Shield
P-2 Obstacle Course:
Coolock & McAuley



Senior Shield
3-6 Cross Country:
Xavier



St Patrick's School Cross Country Team

The following students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the **Bundaberg District Trials** to be held at St Luke's on Wednesday, 4th May. We wish all students listed below an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

10yrs

Jake McCaig, Lachlan Scott, Lucy Hamilton & Annie Harris

11yrs

Samuel Aitkenhead, Jake

McCaig, Tia Church & Charleigh McNamara

12yrs

Fletcher Ace, Ryan Barrett, Lili Haster & Zali Haster.



Age Champions

10yrs:

Dane Zardus
Xavier

Lucy Hamilton
McAuley

11yrs:

Samuel Aitkenhead
Coolock

Tia Church
Xavier

12yrs:

Fletcher Ace
Coolock

Lili Haster
MacKillop

2016 Athletics

Dates

Monday, 13th June:

Field Events (St Patrick's)

Students born

2006, 2005, 2004 & 2003

(Please note a change of date that was previously published).

Wednesday, 22nd June:

Track Events (Shalom)

Students born

2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 & 2003

Thursday, 23rd June:

Track Events (St Patrick's)

Students born

Student of the Week



Term 2 Calendar

WEEK 3		
25 April	Anzac Day	Meeting at 8am for Anzac Day Parade
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	2C
28 April	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
29 April	Liturgy 8.45am	5P
	Assembly 10.25am	1N
WEEK 4		
2 May	Labour Day	
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	2M
4 May	Bundaberg Zone Cross Country 4-5.30pm	
5 May	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
6 May	Mothers Day Liturgy 9am	
	Mini Vinnies Commissioning Ceremony 10.45am	
	Music Camp Leaves today at 12pm	
WEEK 5		
9 May	Parish Mass 9am	4C and 4T
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	2B
10-12 May	NAPLAN	
12 May	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
13 May	Liturgy 8.45am	4T
	Awards Assembly 10.45am	
WEEK 6		
16 May	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
17 May	Apple Parent Education Night 5-6pm	
19 May	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
20 May	Walk Safely to School Day	
	Liturgy 8.45am	1CN
	Awards Assembly 10.45am	
WEEK 7		
23 May	Parish Mass 9am	3T and 3S
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1CN
27 May	Awards Assembly 10.45am	
	Interschool Sports 12.30pm	Years 5 and 6
WEEK 8		
30 May	Parish Mass 9am	3K and 4F
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1N
2 June	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
3 June	Liturgy 8.45am	2B
	Assembly 10.25am	2M
	Interschool Sports 12.30pm	Years 5 and 6
WEEK 9		
6 June	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 and Prep
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	6R
10 June	Liturgy 8.45am	2C
	Assembly 10.25am	3S
	Interschool Sports 12.30pm	Years 5 and 6
WEEK 10		
13 June	Parish Mass 9am	Year 1
	Athletics Field Events	
	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	6W
15 June	Disco	4.30-5.30pm Junior 6-7.30pm Senior
WEEK 11		
	Courtyard Prayer	Tuesday only —5P
22 June	Athletics Carnival—Senior	Shalom College
23 June	Athletics Carnival—Junior	
24 June	Awards Assembly 10.45am	
	LAST DAY OF TERM 2	