



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

17th May 2019

I really enjoyed Music Camp. Mrs Hardisty and Mrs Connolly were amazing. They were able to engage and motivate their students late into a Friday afternoon and all of Saturday morning. For all of this time, the students remained both motivated and focused to a degree I would not have imagined possible, had I not been there to see it. Our guest instructor Mark Sullivan, invited the children to use four steps to improve each musical piece they worked on.

Think. Visualize what it will look and sound like if you play the piece well. Have a clear movie in your mind before you even start.  
Focus. Bring all of your attention to the task at hand. Forget about everything else.  
Effort. Give all of your energy to playing this one piece well.  
Succeed. You will improve if you consistently apply the steps above.

With a lot of focus on NAPLAN this week in the media, Music Camp reminded me of the importance of having a breadth of experiences for our children. The skills and attitudes these children learned through Instrumental Music, will help them in every aspect of their life.

Sport offers something similar. The Development Cup league team played well, but lost last night. They did however learn to support each other, to work together and to pick themselves up after getting knocked down. They learned to push themselves, and they have learned resilience. The other disciplines we learn at school, support academic progress. Further I am fully convinced that into the future, the ability to influence and the development of values, character, discipline and attitude will be at least as important as academic success and probably more so.

I do not know of anyone who is willing to learn, honest, hardworking and good with people who has stayed unemployed for long.

### National School Improvement Audit

Next week we will welcome Christina Rogers, Stephen Dale and Michael Roach to our school to conduct an audit with a focus upon teaching and learning. This is an aspect of our ongoing School Improvement that takes place every five years. We look forward to their feedback and advice on how to improve our school into the future.

### Parent Night Reminder – Madonna King 27 May Shalom College at 6:30pm

For all parents of daughters please note down Monday 27th May at 6.30pm for the Madonna King presentation.  
For more information please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—4C
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Friday— NO Sausage Sizzle
- Friday—Senior Athletics Carnival (students born 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 only)

# Senior Athletics Carnival

For students born  
2007, 2008 and  
2009 and 2010



Click the logo to access the school website and school calendar



Click the logo to access our school Facebook page



Click the logo to access the Parish Newsletter



Click the logo to access Parent Lounge

## STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336

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## STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME



### STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2019



#### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$20/week\* on fares to and from school (\* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

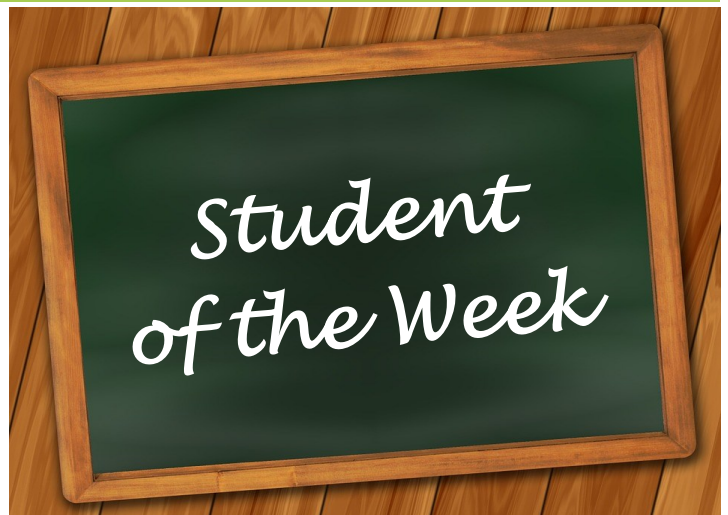
#### Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](http://SchoolTransport.com.au) by 31 May 2019.

Late applications will not be accepted.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## MULGRAVE ST CROSSING

We have been informed of 'near misses' on Mulgrave Street, so please be vigilant when taking children from the school grounds. It is busy, and we have a Supervised Crossing to assist with safety, but ultimately it is up to parents to ensure the safety of their children. Please take care in this area.



## NCEC ELECTION PARTY RESPONSES

Please click on the below images to review responses gathered from the main election parties by the National Catholic Education Commission. This information is valuable in understanding the various commitments the main parties have with regards towards Catholic Education.



## SPORTS NEWS

### ST PATRICK'S SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnival are detailed below.



Coolock  
Mackillop  
McAuley  
Xavier

**SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 24 May (Students Born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010)**

**Venue: Shalom College**

**Students need to arrive at school at 8:30am, ready for bus departure to Shalom.**

**Students born 2010 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.**

**House Captains need to be at Shalom at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.**

**No tuckshop facilities are available on this day.**

#### PROGRAM:

9:00am	200m Finals	<b>Students Born 2007, 2008 &amp; 2009 (students born 2010 do not compete in this event)</b>
9:45am	Ball Games	All students
11:00am	<b>LUNCH</b>	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	<b>Students Born 2007, 2008, 2009 &amp; 2010</b>
12:30pm	Relays	All students
1:30pm	800m Finals	<b>Students Born 2007, 2008 &amp; 2009 (students born 2010 do not compete in this event)</b>
2:30pm	Bus Departure	

**JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 31 May (Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)**

**Venue: St Patrick's Senior Oval**

**House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.**

**Tuckshop will be open to students and parents for PRE-ORDERS only on this day and menu is attached for your information.**

#### PROGRAM:

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	<b>LUNCH</b>
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	<b>Whole School Presentations – St Patrick's School – MPS</b> (Age Champion will be awarded in the 2007, 2008 & 2009 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine



**If you are aware that your child/children will be absent on Carnival Day, could you please advise the office and therefore assist the school with the programming of sprint finals.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you have concerns regarding any aspect of the Athletics Carnival.

## WINTER UNIFORM



A reminder that the school winter uniform consists of a bottle green jumper with our St Patrick's school crest. It is strongly recommended that all jumpers are embroidered with the child's surname, or first name with surname initial, in white embroidery on the left breast of the jumper (opposite side to crest). In doing this it makes all jumpers at school more easily identifiable to students and staff when they are found, and avoids unnecessary lost property.

Tracksuit pants are to be bottle-green in colour only and black stockings for girls if required.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure our school uniform remains an aspect of our school in which we all take pride.





## TUCKSHOP MENU—JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please refer below for tuckshop availability for the Junior Athletics Carnival for Friday 31st May. Please note the following

- Tuckshop orders must be pre-ordered by Wednesday 29/5/19 due to Public Show Holiday on 30/5/19.
- Tuckshop is available to parents on the day by pre-ordered envelopes only

### Menu for Junior Athletics Carnival Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Staff,

You are invited to place your lunch orders using the bag system or QKR App. Bags should be completed and handed into the office **no later than Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. This is the only menu available at Big Lunch to the Whole School on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**All grades must place pre-orders by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May for Tuckshop on this day**

Children participating in the sports carnival will get their lunch delivered to their relevant eating areas.

*Please print clearly on each bag:*

#### CHILDREN AND STAFF

Name  
Grade

Items required (from the menu below)

#### PARENTS

Name / Please write - collect from canteen  
Items required (from menu below)

Please enclose correct money

**(Please collect from canteen after 11am)**

**Please enclose correct money**

### MENU

#### Hot Food

Meat Pie	\$ 4.20
Chicken Pie	\$ 4.20
Mini Pie	\$ 1.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 3.00
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	.30
Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$ 3.70
Hot Dog w Tomato Sauce	\$ 2.90
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$ 3.30

#### Drinks

Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$ 2.30
Strawberry Milk 300ml	\$ 2.30
Glee	\$ 2.40
Orange Juice 250ml	\$ 1.60
Apple Juice 250ml	\$ 1.60
App&Blkcurrant Juice 250ml	\$ 1.60
Water 600ml	\$ 1.60

#### Sandwiches & Wraps

Salad wrap	\$4.30
Chicken & Salad wrap	\$4.90
Ham & Salad wrap	\$4.90
Ham Sandwich	\$3.10
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$3.30
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.30
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo S/Wich	\$3.70

#### Snacks

Red Rock Chips Sea Salt/Honey soy	\$1.30
Marble Cake	\$2.20
Gingerbread Students	\$2.00
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Yoghurt Frogs (3)	\$0.50
Jatz & Cheese	\$1.00
Popcom	\$1.00

*All lunch orders must be pre-ordered / No additional food items will be prepared on the day. Parents are welcome to order lunch and collect it from the Tuckshop after the student orders are packed (approx. 11.15am)*

*Tuckshop will only be open for Big Lunch / No Little lunch (Afternoon Tea)*

## OUT AND ABOUT

# play day 2019



PLAY IS A RIGHT

Celebrate World Play Day with the Bundaberg Toy Library

**Wednesday 22 May 2019**  
**9:15 to 11:15am**

**YMCA Stadium**  
7 Quinn Street

Lots of FREE things to do:  
PLAY ACTIVITIES  
CRAFT  
FRUIT BREAK  
YMAZING & MORE

National Simultaneous Storytime  
ALPACAS WITH MARACAS at 11am

For more information please contact:  
Bundaberg Disability Resource Centre and Toy Library  
Phone: 07 4153 2909



## JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

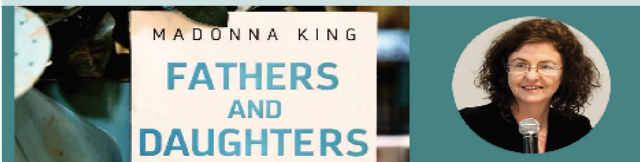
The 4th Sunday Junior Chess Tournament run by the Bundaberg Chess Club Inc is scheduled for Sunday 26th May 2019 at 9.00 am.

Cost will be \$8.00/day. A maximum of \$16.00 per family, for 3 or more players. The day consists of 6 rounds of competitive chess plus an expert chess lesson from Mr John Harris, one of the top rated chess players in Bundaberg. The day will commence promptly at 9.00 am, please arrive 15 minutes early to register. These junior chess tournaments are rated. The tournaments are held at the U3A Building upstairs next to Improvements Gym on Woongarra St. All children need to bring a water bottle and adequate food for morning tea. The day should conclude approximately 12.30 pm.

Prizes are given for 1st to 5th place, plus 2 lucky door prizes and 2 prizes for the most interesting chess game. Children can accrue points towards Grand Prix prizes that are awarded at the end of the year through regular attendance.

All enquiries for Junior Chess can be sent to mobile:- 0418686497 or email:- [presidentjohn@live.com.au](mailto:presidentjohn@live.com.au).

## AN INVITATION



What do our girls think about their fathers?  
And what are fathers struggling with when it comes to their relationship with their teenage daughters?

The bestselling author of 'BEING 14' now tackles the complicated father/daughter relationship.

### MADONNA KING PARENT EVENING

'Helping dads build unbreakable bonds with their daughters'

ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT WITH WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

**MONDAY 27 MAY**  
6.30pm

at Shalom College  
in the Shalom Performing Arts Theatre  
9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Book purchase and signing will also be available



SHALOM COLLEGE  
9 Fitzgerald Street,  
Bundaberg QLD



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

### Family Fun Day Talent Quest

First Prize:- \$200.00  
Second Prize:- \$100.00  
Third Prize:- \$75.00

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JULY  
2019

10:00 am Lions Park, Queens St,  
Bundaberg North

Get your entry in for the Talent Quest at the family fun day Please email your interest to [bundabergdistrictnaidoc@gmail.com](mailto:bundabergdistrictnaidoc@gmail.com)



**VOICE TREATY TRUTH**  
Let's work together for a shared future.

# TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 22nd April - 26th April		
Monday	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday	Anzac Day Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 5
Thursday	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>		
WEEK 2	Week 29th April - 3rd May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6C
Wednesday	Senior Cross Country Years 3-6	12.30pm	Shalom College
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
WEEK 3	Week 6th May - 10th May		
Monday	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
Friday - Saturday	Music Camp Junior & Senior Strings	Fri & Sat	Chaverim
WEEK 4	Week 13th May - 17th May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Tuesday-Thursday	Naplan Testing		Years 3 & 5
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1N
Friday	Athletics Field Events - Students Born 2009, 2008 and 2007 only	11.00am - 2.30pm	St Patrick's Oval
WEEK 5	Week 20th May - 24th May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	<b>NO</b>  Senior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 only		Shalom College
WEEK 6	Week 27th May - 31st May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Thursday	<b>BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY</b>		
Friday	<b>NO</b>  Junior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 only		St Patrick's Oval
WEEK 7	Week 3rd June - 7th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P
WEEK 8	Week 10th June - 14th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5P
WEEK 9	Week 17th June - 21st June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5G
WEEK 10	Week 24th June - 28th June		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6
Friday	<b>NO</b>  Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W