



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 3, Week 5

11 August 2017

## Important Dates for Week 6

- Monday—Parish Mass 5P & IB
- Tuesday Prayer Prep H 8.45am
- Wednesday Prayer Prep S 8.45am
- Thursday Prayer Prep W 8.45am
- Friday—no Liturgy and no Assembly/Awards due to QCMF



## Items Required

Some of our Grade 5 classes require donations of old magazines for their art classes. We also need old muffin trays, tongs, spatula's and large oven or fridge size boxes for our Prep classes.



## Principal's News

Dear Parents

I am often amazed by parents, and their ability to fit everything in. The demands of work, attending school events, domestic duties, sport, music, dancing, homework, spending time with your partner...it seems almost impossible to accomplish.

One of the things our Leadership Team does each week, is to look at our calendar and the demands on the time of teachers and children. Classroom teachers do the same, when they determine which activities promote learning, and which are merely 'busy' work.

Like families, we at school are challenged to determine which activities and events are worthy of our time, and which are not. Time is a very precious commodity, and we must all take responsibility for ensuring that our own time, and the time of our children, is invested and not simply spent. Individuals, teachers, families and schools who are successful, ensure that they make time for the important things, and fit everything else around those priorities. This week

we've invested time for visits to other schools, so we can improve our own practice. We've made time for our chess team to compete, and we've made time for our Rugby League team to travel to Gympie. We will invest time on Friday morning for a class liturgy and on Friday afternoon for sport in the upper school. We will invest time and money in finding a cure for cancer. All of these investments are carefully considered, and forward our goals around learning, values, community and opportunities for all of our students.

On Monday night, our **P & F are hosting a speaker on Cybersafety and Protective Behaviours. Please join us at 7:00 in the Staffroom.** It's an important issue and worthy of your time.

*Mark Fox*



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Centacare

Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

## Pupil Free Days

Please note there is one remaining Pupil Free Day this year on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. This is on **Monday of Week 3 in Term 4**. There is **no** Pupil Free Day for St Patrick's school in Term 3 of 2017.



## Assemblies Postponed

Please note **Assembly for IN and 5P** have been postponed. Rescheduled dates will be advised in coming weeks.



## Sports News

### 2017 Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival

Last week, a team of 48 students represented St Patrick's at the two day Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival held at St Luke's and Salter Oval. Students competed in Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, 80m/100m/200m/800m Heats & Finals, Relays and Ball Games. Congratulations to all members of the St Patrick's Athletics Team. You were outstanding ambassadors for our school. The overall results listed below are the highlights of an amazing team performance.

#### Overall Individual Results

9yrs	Harrison Horvatic	1 <sup>st</sup> A Schools 80m
10yrs	Chaleese Monsen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Long Jump; 2 <sup>nd</sup> A Schools 100m
11yrs	Jayce Hargreaves	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m
	Hannah Russo	2 <sup>nd</sup> High Jump
	Jack Schmidt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Discus

#### Overall Team Results

9yrs Girls (Avah McNamara, Charli Ann Trace, Amber Gibson & Michaela Russo)	1 <sup>st</sup> 4x80m Relay
9yrs Boys (Harrison Horvatic, Jordan Mather, Nathan Saffioti & Cameron Manski)	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x80m Relay
10yrs Boys (Ismael Chumo, Elijah McGovern, Alex Asubonteng & Deklan Arnicar)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4x100m Relay
11yrs Girls (Talia Hayhoe, Eloise Radley, Hannah Russo & Lucy Hamilton)	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x100m Relay
12yrs Boys (Sam Aitkenhead, Toby Kelly, Bailee McGovern & Cale Little)	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4X100m Relay

Boys Leader Ball Shamrocks	2 <sup>nd</sup> A Schools
Boys Tunnel Ball Shamrocks	2 <sup>nd</sup> A Schools; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall
Girls Tunnel Ball Shamrocks	2 <sup>nd</sup> A Schools

#### BUNDABERG ZONE ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

Four students from St Patrick's will represent **Bundaberg Zone** at the upcoming Wide Bay Athletics Trials to be held in Childers on Wednesday, 23 August.

Congratulations to the following students and we wish them an enjoyable and rewarding carnival.

**Chaleese Monsen** – Long Jump

**Jayce Hargreaves** – 100m

**Hannah Russo** – High Jump

**Jack Schmidt** – Discus

## Music News

We are now looking forward to our big performance day in Brisbane at the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. For all those students and parents involved, can you please ensure you read all information sent regarding the festival. If you have any queries prior to the day, please let us know.

Also be sure to save the date for our annual **Cultural Night** where all groups will perform along with all of our Year 3 students on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**.



## Finance News



Term 3 fees were issued 20th July and payable last week 3rd August.

In order to keep St Patrick's Catholic Primary School fees to a minimum, it is imperative that all of our accounts are paid on time. If you do not have a payment plan in place or have not yet made payment, please settle your account immediately or contact the finance secretary if you are unable to make payment at this time and to establish a payment plan. Statements serve as a tax invoice payable by a due date if you do not have a payment plan in place or merely as a statement if you do have a payment plan in place which then reflects what payments are being receipted and what charges you have incurred. Please take time to check your statements when they are issued to ensure your account is correct and query any discrepancies you may have. Contact the finance secretary at [spbg\\_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spbg_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au) if you have not received your statement or if you have any queries regarding your account. Remember to ensure all contact details for receiving statements are up to date – you can make changes or update your contact details via parent lounge.

A reminder that if you hold an eligible means tested Health Care or Pensioner card you are entitled to a discount on tuition fees. If you are an eligible cardholder, please present your card to Finance Secretary in the office for processing. Further details on the concession card discount eligibility criteria are available on the Catholic Education website [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au). If you are unsure if you are eligible or if you have any queries, please contact Maria Davies on 4152 1380.

## Student Banking

A reminder that student banking is every Monday. Commencing Term 3 Monday 14 August 2017 through to Term 4 Friday 10 November 2017, Dollarmites are giving School Bankers the chance to win exciting prizes by demonstrating regular savings behaviour with their Future Games competition. What's more, an exciting new Future Savers game is coming soon where students can experience the magic of Augmented Reality and play games with the Dollarmites for the chance to win more prizes. More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

**Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.**

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

**Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term**  
To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

**New reward items available in Term 3**  
After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

**Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app**  
To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarmites tokens.

**PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN**

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Woolworths Earn & Learn



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school by redeeming points collected from Woolworths supermarkets.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at St Patrick's.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) or see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Davies in the office.



## Bundaberg Athletic Club & West Bundaberg Little Athletics

**Come and Try Sign on Day**

**Saturday 19th August from 2pm**

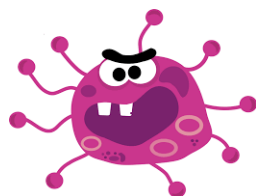
**Sunday 27th August from 10am**

Venue Bundaberg Regional Athletics Complex,  
Enid Ethel Drive (behind the airport)

Season commences Friday 1st September at 5.45pm. For further information please see our Facebook page or contact Jacinta 0403 222 008 after 3pm, Sheree 0459 278 366 or Kellie 0411 421 116. Alternatively email [bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com](mailto:bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com)



### Flu Season



As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. Qld Health has advised that it has recorded an increase in the number of influenza notifications. Therefore, it is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about the flu.

Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child home from school
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser gel
- Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest
- Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.

The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above. Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.

### Passionate Family Group Dinner

#### PARISH LADIES DINNER

21st August 6pm  
Panache Restaurant  
Shalom College

Cost \$26 per person for 3 course meal, pre dinner nibbles and tea and coffee. Special diets can be catered for. Raffles, Lucky Door and Guest Speaker. BYO or purchase a glass of wine

*Tickets on sale at  
Parish Office*



## TERM 3 CALENDER

WEEK 1		
11 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5B
14 July	Assembly only 10.45am	Awards only
WEEK 2		
17 July	Funeral Mass—no classes attending	
18 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	6R
21 July	Liturgy 8.45am	3T
21 July	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	3K
WEEK 3		
24 July	School Photos—no Parish Mass	
26 July	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday and Thursday only)	6T
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10am—Open classrooms	All classes
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.30am—Liturgy	Year 6
28 July	Catholic Education Week 10.55am—Picnic on oval	All classes—Sausage Sizzle available for families also
WEEK 4		
31 July	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3 & 4
1 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5P
4 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep W
4 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	IN Assembly Postponed
WEEK 5		
7 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
8 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5W
11 August	Liturgy 8.45am	1C
11 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5P Assembly Postponed
WEEK 6		
14 August	Parish Mass 9am	5P & 1B
15 August	Courtyard Prayer—Tuesday	Prep H
16 August	Courtyard Prayer—Wednesday	Prep S
17 August	Courtyard Prayer—Thursday	Prep W
18 August	No Liturgy and No Assembly (due to QCMF) - Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 7		
21 August	Parish Mass	5B & 1C
22 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1B
25 August	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep S
25 August	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	5B
WEEK 8		
28 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 & Prep
29 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1N
1st September	Father's Day Liturgy 9am	Year 2
1st September	No Assembly—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 9		
4 September	Parish Mass 9am	5W and 1N
5 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
8 September	Liturgy 8.45am	Prep H
8 September	Assembly 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	1B
WEEK 10		
11 September	No Parish Mass	
12 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4C
15 September	No Liturgy	
15 September	Assembly 10.45am	Awards Only