



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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"When someone is cruel or acts like a bully, you don't stoop to their level," she said. "No, our motto is, 'When they go low, we go high.'" I've always loved this quote from Michelle Obama. It reflects very strongly the message that no matter what people or the world throws at us, we do best when we respond with character, compassion and generosity.

Archbishop Tom Wright challenges us to 'go high' this Lent and offers a good example of what this might look like.

**Think of the best thing we can do for the 'worst person' we know and go ahead and do it.
Think of what you would like a person to do for you, and do it for them.
Think of the people whom you are tempted to ignore, and lavish your generosity on them instead.**

So often the Gospel message of Jesus seems to be counter intuitive, particularly in a world that seems centred on 'me'. Yet acting for others is both good for us as people, and good for the people we support.

Lent is a time when we focus on being the best version of ourselves, and acting for others. For our community, Mrs Cook has boldly named \$5 000 as an amount we can raise during Lent. If achieved, we will fund a solar powered water pump for a rural school in Zimbabwe. Funds from Project Compassion, our Mini Fair and sausage sizzles will go towards this project so they too can learn the importance of sharing what we have and supporting others.

It is wonderful to see what we can achieve as a community, and on this our Welcome Dance is on next Thursday. It is a fabulous occasion, and we have it simply to build community. Please join us if you possibly can. Your kids will love it. You'll meet some new people and you'll be headed home for bed by 7:00pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 7

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Monday—Magic Show Prep to Year 1
- Tues-Thurs Morning Prayer 8.40am—3K
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Thursday—Dance Night 5-7pm
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—Year 6 Open Day at Shalom College

A reminder to ensure all siblings are enrolled for Prep 2020.

If not, please call into the office to lodge your enrolment form as we begin the 2020 enrolment process.



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STUDENT ABSENCES



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APRE NEWS



LENT

LENT CHALLENGES

On Wednesday we marked the start of Lent with a lovely, respectful Ash Wednesday Liturgy. During the forty days of Lent we will be journeying together, preparing our hearts and our lives for the new hope that we are promised at Easter. Lent is a time of prayer a time for reflecting on the way we live our lives. During this period we take time to examine our hearts and be willing to make changes by being better people. It is a time for saying 'sorry' and asking forgiveness.

This year we have set ourselves the 'Tanks of Hope' challenge for Lent. This is a fundraising challenge which, along with the Mini Fair proceeds, will go to Project Compassion. All students have been given their Project Compassion boxes in preparation to help fill our 'Tanks of Hope' with water drops (to the value of their donations). Students are very excited about being able to help out children in countries where fresh water is a luxury and a scarcity. You can see our progress on the library notice board. We are aiming to be able to provide a community in Zimbabwe with a solar powered pump to pump water from a fresh, clean water source to their village. For more information please have a look at Thandolwayo's story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CHJqdYabag>

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 (April 5 at 11am). You will receive information letters about the fair from class teachers within the next week. 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.

WELCOME DANCE NIGHT

Welcome Dance Night will be held on Thursday 14th March. Our annual dance night is a wonderful way to welcome new families to the school and for our students to showcase their dancing talents they have developed through their Physical Education lessons.

Gates Open—5:00pm Parents are welcome to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy with your family on the oval.

Dance presentation begins 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

The dance presentation will be held on the senior oval. Students will be seated in designated areas and supervised by teachers in their respective year levels during the performances. Students will remain with their classmates in their designated areas for the duration of the performances, with parents sitting in an area behind the children. Folding chairs are recommended for parents. Each student will be involved in three dances. Our students have worked very hard to learn their dances and are looking forward to this performance to showcase their skills.

To create a great atmosphere we encourage the children to dress in the themes to complement their performances, although this is not a compulsory requirement. Please note the following suggested themes for the night.



Prep and Year 1
Theme
'Superheroes'

Years 2 - 4
Theme
'Yellow'

Years 5 - 6
Theme
'Dancers'

SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2019

Bundaberg Zone trials are not 'have a go' trials. St Patrick's has a responsibility for sending students who we feel display high ability in the chosen sport and a high level of behaviour. Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb, Ms Gollshewsky or Mrs Hammermeister. Students will not be able participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form**.

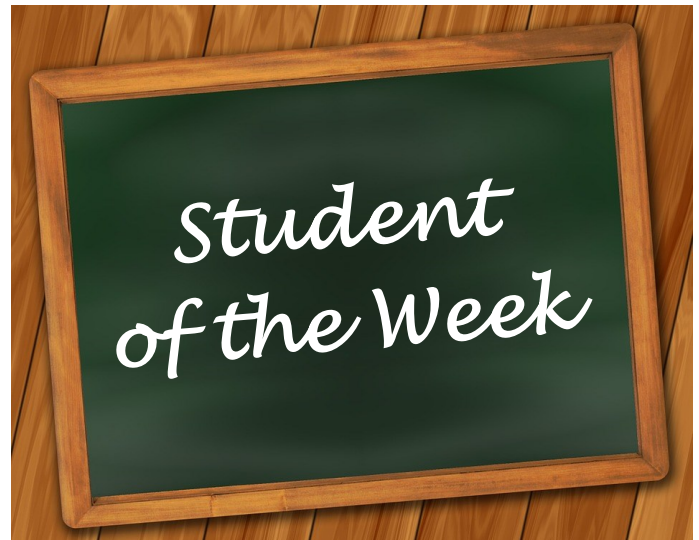
TENNIS	Boys & Girls Trials: 14 March 8.45am – 3.00pm Rotary Tennis Courts, George Street.
TOUCH	Boys and Girls Trials: 8 & 15 March 3:45 – 5:30 pm Bundaberg Touch Association Grounds.
HOCKEY	Boys & Girls: 19 & 26 March; 4-5pm; Hinkler Park
FOOTBALL	Boys: Tuesday 12 March (ONLY BOYS BORN 2007); Wednesday 13 March (ONLY BOYS BORN 2008 & 2009); Tuesday 19 March (ALL BOYS INVITED BACK FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK); 4:00pm – 5:30 pm; Nth Bundaberg High School
FOOTBALL	Girls: Monday 11 March & Monday 18 March; 4:00pm – 5:30pm; North Bundaberg State High School
NETBALL	Girls: Thursday 14 March & 21 March (must attend both days); 3:30pm – 5:00pm Norville State School.

BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations **Sithuki De Silva** and **Rohan Wooldridge** who represented Bundaberg District in the sport of Golf at the Wide Bay selection trials that were held recently in Gayndah.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

If you are willing to help out with serving and clean up for our weekly Friday Sausage Sizzle from 10.45-11.45 please see roster below for the Year Level we require assistance for and contact the office. Thank you to the year levels who have volunteered so far!

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 7	Year 2	No Volunteers required
Week 8	Prep	No Volunteers required
Week 9	Year 1	1 Volunteer required



SHALOM COLLEGE INFORMATION DATES



SHALOM COLLEGE

PROVIDING OUTSTANDING FUTURES

Save the dates **Year 7 2020**

13
MARCH
2019
INFORMATION NIGHT

15
MARCH
2019
OPEN DAY

03
MAY
2019
APPLICATIONS CLOSE

MAY - JUNE, 2019
APPOINTMENTS FOR INTERVIEWS
ALLOCATED & INTERVIEWS COMMENCE
BY 31 JULY, 2019
NOTIFICATION SENT TO ADVISE OF ACCEPTANCE OUTCOME



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Saturday the 16th of March
8am to 11am

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Our children participate in various experiences which are centered around their interests, family cultures and community events.

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TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 7	Week 11th March—15th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	Sausage Sizzle St Patrick's Day Liturgy	8.45am	6C
WEEK 8	Week 18th March—22nd March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 9	Week 25th March—29th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 10	Week 1st April - 5th April		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4
Wednesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4
Thursday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Friday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.00am	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	