



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

31st May 2019

The Madonna King parent night last Monday night was a real highlight of my week and I was delighted to see so many St Patrick's parents in attendance.

Looking around during the presentation, it crossed my mind that the parents present had all struck me as active, engaged parents who I know already have great relationships with their children. I wondered briefly what had motivated these successful parents whom I know to be busy people, find the time to attend. It only took a moment's more reflection to gain the answer. They are successful parents because they make building relationships within their family an absolute priority. They are successful because they seek out ways of parenting effectively, and they are successful because they put the time needed into it.

I feel very safe in saying that all of us who were able to attend, enjoyed it, found it informative and took something away we could use. When addressing fathers, Madonna said,

"You are your daughter's prime role model for men. What she sees, she will later expect in men. This is a huge power. Don't waste it."

Ms King certainly made us all aware of our opportunities and responsibilities, and I know many people who wanted to be there, simply couldn't. If you google her, you will see her top ten parenting tips for fathers. If you find these helpful, I'm sure her book has more to offer.

Along with many parents, teachers and students, I'm really looking forward to the Junior Sports carnival today. I look forward to seeing our Junior School parents there.

Mark For

KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 7

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Tuesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—2C
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Wednesday—Bundaberg Chess Tournament
- Thurs-Fri—Bundaberg District Athletics Carnival St Luke's Anglican School
- Friday—Classroom Liturgy 1P
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher

Bundaberg District Athletics Carnival

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June
St Luke's Anglican School



**Sausage Sizzle
is back next
Friday**



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STUDENT ABSENCES



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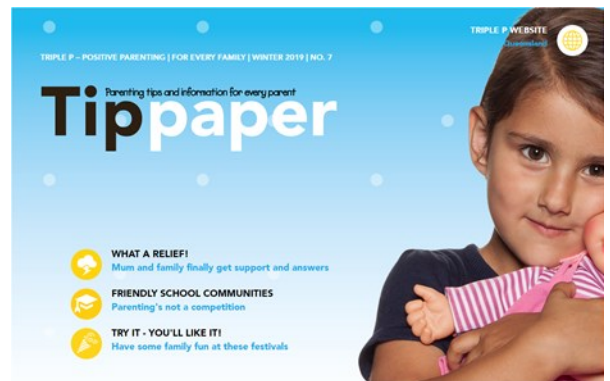
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TRIPLE P PARENTING

In the latest issue of the Queensland Tippaper, Triple P's free parent newspaper, you can read how one Queensland mum, and soon-to-be teacher, stumbled on a great way to break down barriers in school communities.

The latest Tippaper also includes your views on the things you love and find challenging about parenting; a feature on how to put more art and creativity into life; quirky family festivals; details on free positive parenting support, and lots more!

The Tippaper is out now in print and online: <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/blog-and-more/queensland-parent-magazine/issue-7-for-every-family/>. And you can also read more on our parent website about free parenting positive support including Triple P Online: www.triplep-parenting.net



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SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019 AT 5:30PM

Join the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg in celebrating the Eucharist through prayer, songs and sacraments at Holy Rosary Catholic Church

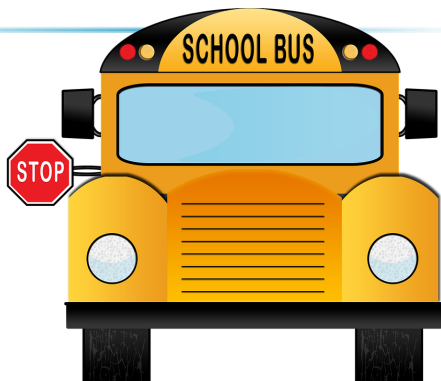


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CNR BAROLIN & WOONGARRA STREET
BUNDABERG CENTRAL
QUEENSLAND 4670

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?

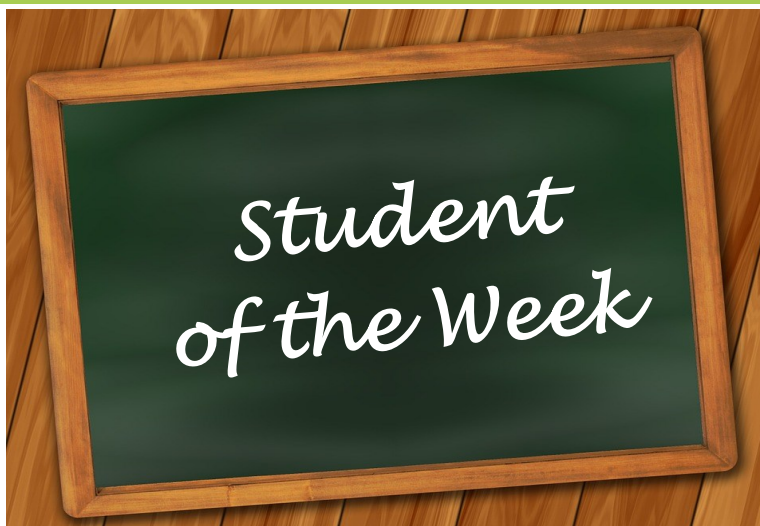
Students With Disability

- 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 by 31 May 2019.

Late applications will not be accepted.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



FINANCE NEWS

Fees were issued 2nd May and are now considered overdue for payment **unless you have a payment plan in place**. If you have a regular payment plan in place this merely serves as a statement for your records. Take time to review your statement and make immediate payment of outstanding fees if necessary.

It is the responsibility of all parents to pay school fees when attending Catholic schools. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school. Any shortfall in assessed fees for the year has to be met from the general school account which could mean less in our budget to meet our commitments. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the finance secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.



School Fee Payment Options

Please click on the link for the various school fee payment options.

Student Banking

Student banking will continue each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Our school community should be very proud of our students for their participation, enthusiasm and sportsmanship that was displayed across all age groups at our Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals these last two weeks. Thank you to all the staff, parents and House Leaders who assisted in many roles at the Carnivals, ensuring that all students had a highly enjoyable experience. Most importantly, thank you to the parents and grandparents of our students whose support and encouragement contributed to a wonderful atmosphere at both events. Results from this year's carnivals are as follows:-

OVERALL POINTS—MALOUF CUP

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
Coolock	Mackillop	McAuley	Xavier

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Division	Name	House
10yrs Boys 2009	Mitchell Hails-Kling	Mackillop
10yrs Girls 2009	Freya Cook	Coolock
11yrs Boys 2008	Cameron Manski	Coolock
11yrs Girls 2008	Charli-Anne Trace	McAuley
12yrs Boys 2007	Ismael Chumo	Mackillop
12yrs Girls 2007	Summer Rea	Xavier

SHIELDS AND TROPHIES

Field Events Shield	Mackillop
Ball Games—Father Meade Trophy	Coolock
Team Spirit—Jack Dwyer Memorial Shield	Xavier

DISTRICT PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Forty-seven students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the 2019 Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival next week. The carnival is held over two days with program details outlined below. Information letters have been given to selected students. **Please accept the terms and conditions via Parent Lounge for your child to participate in the District Athletics Carnival.**

Private transport to St Luke's is required on both days. Supervision will be provided for students from 8:15am – 3:30pm at St Luke's. Students may arrive for their event and leave once it is completed, although it is asked that students check in with the teacher in the St Patrick's tent and check-out upon departure.

- **Thursday 6th June – St Luke's Anglican School:** Long Jump , Shot Put , High Jump, Discus, 200m Heats/Finals & 800m Heats.
- **Friday 7th June – St Luke's Anglican School:** 80m/100m Heats/Finals, 4 x 80m/100m Relay, 800m Finals & Ball Games.

Competitors are required to wear their school sports uniform on both competition days. Shade will be provided for St Patrick's students at each venue. Canteen facilities will be available for students at St Luke's. Please ensure your child has adequate food, water and sun protection for their competition day/s. Please note that St Patrick's is a Section A school. It would assist with team organisation if your child could be at the appropriate venue at least 20 minutes prior to their event. Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding the Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival (annette_hammermeister@rok.catholic.edu.au).



Malouf Cup and Father Meade Trophy
COOLOCK



2019 Age Champion Winners



Jack Dwyer Memorial Shield
XAVIER

OUT AND ABOUT



FLOURISH FAMILY FUN DAY

OUR SUPERHEROS

WELCOME BABY CELEBRATION

- Come dressed as your favourite Superhero
- Family friendly stalls
- Local clubs 'come and try'
- Dance performances
- Rides and slides
- Camel rides
- Face painting
- Arts and crafts
- Special appearance of Fred the Flourish Family Fun Day bear

THURSDAY 4 JULY
8.30 AM - 12.30 PM

BOREHAM PARK AVENELL STREET

FREE EVENT

Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service
Relationships Australia
1300 833 699
bundaberg.qld.gov.au




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





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Let's work together for a shared future.

TERM TWO PLANNER

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 NO 	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W