



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

29th March 2019

When you plant lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well. It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet if we have problems with our friends or family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change. Thich Nhat Hanh

I wonder, if like me, you as a parent have become frustrated when after some misdemeanour, your lectures and your punishments seem to have little or no effect upon your children. Consider this. We judge others by their actions, yet we judge ourselves by our intent. Perhaps we may have been more effective if we had first tried to understand. That's not to say that we shouldn't model and guide, maybe though, the very first step, is understanding and forgiveness.

As we approach the Easter season, we are reminded that some of the last words Jesus uttered on the cross were, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." There was no judgement, no lecture, no blame. People from all over the world are still moved to better themselves by his words. Perhaps there is something in this for all of us this Easter season. Enjoy a very happy and safe Easter. We look forward to seeing you when school resumes on Tuesday 23rd April.

STAFFING

We send our best wishes to Sara Salmond, along with Matt and Nate as Sara begins Maternity Leave at the end of term. Mrs Cullinan will transition to teaching 3S. Mrs Nash will also begin leave at the end of term and she will be greatly missed while she is away from school for most of Term 2. Applications close today, and we will appoint a replacement for Ms. Cath early next week.

REMINDER LAST DAY OF TERM ONE —Friday 5th April

Friday 5th April is a day of celebrations at St Patrick's. We begin with the Easter Liturgy at 9:00am, Easter Hat Parade at 10:15am, then the Mini Fair will begin at 11:00am. A warm invitation is extended to all parents to attend all celebrations. The Mini fair will conclude at 12:15pm. At this time, all students will be directed back to classrooms. You are welcome to take your child home from their classroom at 12:30pm. Please ensure your child's teacher is made aware of your early departure. The Pickup Zone in the Mulgrave St Carpark will not be in operation at 12:30pm as you are required to collect your child from their classroom. Supervision will continue for remaining students until 3:00pm.

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am	Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am	Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am		Easter Liturgy 9.00am Year 6 & Prep
Morning Parade 8.40am	Palm Sunday 8.40am Year 4	Last Supper 8.40am Year 4	Good Friday 2.00pm Year 5	Easter Hat Parade 10.00am Prep - Year 3
House Meetings				Mini Fair 11.00-12.15pm



**FRIDAY NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SCHOOL DISMISSED 12.30PM**



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STUDENT ABSENCES



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HOLY WEEK COMMEMORATIONS



Palm Sunday - Yr 4
Tues April 2, 8.40am



Holy Thursday - Yr 4
Wed April 3, 8.40am



Good Friday - Year 5
Thurs April 4, 2.00pm



Easter Liturgy - Prep and Yr 6
Fri April 5, 9.00am

MINI FAIR TRASH AND TREASURE—YEAR 5

Year 5 will be running the first ever St Patrick's Trash and Treasure Stall at the Mini Fair next Friday. We are looking for any items that could be sold at the fair such as toys, games, books, sporting equipment and Bric A Brac items. If you have any donations, can you please bring them to the 5P classroom or at the office. Remember your trash could be someone's treasure! Your help is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

Parents are advised that there seems to be an outbreak of school sores (impetigo) in the wider community.

School sores (impetigo) is an infection of the skin and called "school sores" because school age children are usually the most likely to be infected and sores can be spread throughout a school.

Impetigo is caused by bacteria that are able to live in the nose, throat, on the skin or in other parts of the body.

These sores can be anywhere on the body but often appearing on the face near the mouth and nose or on the arms and legs.

Impetigo is easily spread.

It is more common in hotter months.

What does it look like?

Impetigo usually starts with a blister or a group of blisters

The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet skin which weeps.

The spot becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust.

The spots can be itchy.

What to do?

Please see a doctor to check the condition. Antibiotics are usually required to clear up the infection.

Keep area clean with regular washing.

Clothing, sheets and towels need careful washing.

Impetigo is contagious. Children need to remain at home until antibiotic treatment has commenced for 24 hours and sores must be covered with a watertight dressing.

Please advise our school office or the class teacher if your child has been infected. We are monitoring our school situation and encouraging our students to be vigilant with hand washing.

Thank you for assisting us in all health matters.



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 1	Year 6	2 Volunteers Required
Week 2	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required
Week 3	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required
Week 4	Year 3	2 Volunteers Required
Week 5	NO Sizzle	Senior Athletics Carnival
Week 6	NO Sizzle	Junior Athletics Carnival
Week 7		No Volunteers Required
Week 8	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required
Week 9	Year 1	No Volunteers Required

SPORTS NEWS

SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY – Years 3-6

The St Patrick's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held at Shalom College on Friday, 26 April. A detailed information letter was emailed to parents of students in Years 3-6 this week. Training has already begun in PE lessons and extra training sessions are being offered each Wednesday morning commencing 7:45am—8:15am. Meet Ms G in the multi-purpose shelter. Students are to wear comfortable training clothes and can change into their school uniform at the end of the training session. The training sessions will be offered to all students in Years 3-6 and cater to all ability levels.



JUNIOR OBSTACLE COURSE—Prep to Year 2

The Junior Obstacle course will take place on Wednesday 24th April. Times are as follows: Prep 1.00-1.30am Year 1 1.30-2.00 and Year 2 2.00pm-2.30pm. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend this event on the junior oval. This is a maximum participation event with the emphasis on fun.



BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations *to the following students* who have been selected to represent Bundaberg District in their chosen sport at the Wide Bay selection trials. We wish all students an enjoyable and rewarding experience at the Wide Bay Winter Sports Trials to be held 2-3 May.

- HOCKEY** Ava McCaig, Gabriella Aitkenhead and Freya Cook
SOCCER Ismael Chumo, Christopher Rudd and Nathan Saffioti




WIDE BAY SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations *Charli-Anne Trace* who has been selected to represent *Wide Bay* at the State **SOFTBALL** Championships to be held in Cairns in late August. Well done Charli-Anne on this amazing achievement and we wish you all the best when competing in this event.



ANZAC DAY SERVICES—THURSDAY 25TH APRIL



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Civic Service

Thursday 25 April 2019 | ANZAC Day


8.30 am: Parade marches
from Bourbong Street, turning at the Cenotaph, continuing on to ANZAC Park.

8.55 am: Commemoration Service
ANZAC Park, Quay Street

Parade and placing of wreaths:
Organising bodies who would like to take part in the parade or place a wreath are requested to contact Council's Events Department on 1300 883 699.




* Note: approximate time



For further information about all ANZAC day services, please visit Council's website
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Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs

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Thursday 25 April 2019 | ANZAC Day

Bargara Dawn Service
Parade marches – 5.30 am, from Bauer St to Bargara War Memorial
Additional details – gunfire breakfast, Bargara Beach Hotel

Bucca Dawn Service
Parade Assemblies – 4.25 am, from Bucca Community Hall, Memorial Gardens and Plaza
Additional details – breakfast, Bucca Community Hall

Bundaberg Dawn Service
Assemblies – 4.10 am Outside Bundaberg RSL
Additional details – breakfast and morning tea, RSL Building (limited to Veterans' Ex and Current Service Members)

Bundaberg Civic Service
Parade marches – 8.30 am, from Bourbong St, turning at the Cenotaph to ANZAC Park for the Civic Service

Burnett Heads Civic Service
Parade marches – 2.45 pm from Zurich St to the Memorial Park.
Additional details – afternoon tea, Lighthouse Hotel

Buxton Memorial Service
Service – 10 am, Buxton Riverside Memorial
Additional details – free morning tea at conclusion of service

Childers / Doolbi / Apple Tree Creek / Cordalba Dawn Services
Childers Parade marches – 4.28 am, from Childers RSL, to Memorial Precinct
Doolbi Parade assemblies – 4.55 am, Doolbi Memorial
Apple Tree Creek Parade assemblies – 5.20 am, Apple Tree Creek Memorial
Cordalba Parade marches – 5.40 am, from Queen St to Memorial Park
Additional details – gunfire breakfast, 100 RSL and Cordalba Pub

Childers Citizens Service
Parade marches – 9.25 am, from Our Church and North St to Isis Cultural Centre
Additional details – refreshments & lunch 100 RSL

Elliott Heads Dawn Service
Service – 5.30 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

Elliott Heads Memorial Service
Service – 11.15 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

Gin Gin Dawn Service
Parade marches – 4 am from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph
Additional details – breakfast, showgrounds commencing 5 am

Gin Gin Civic Service
Parade marches – 5.30 am, from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph
Additional details – lunch, showgrounds commencing 7.20 am

Moore Park Beach Dawn Service
Service – 5.30 am, ANZAC Memorial Park, ANZAC Parade, Moore Park Beach
Additional details – gunfire breakfast, Moore Park Beach Bowls & Sports Club

Moore Park Beach Civic Service
Parade marches – 11.30 am from Community Hall to ANZAC Memorial Park
Additional details – refreshments, entertainment and lunches will be available at the Moore Park Beach Community Hall

Rosedale Dawn Service
Service – 5.45 am, James St to Memorial Hall

South Kolan Dawn Service
Parade marches – 5 am, Kolan South State School to monument
Additional details – breakfast, South Kolan Sports Reserve commencing at 7.30 am

War Nurses Service
Service – 10.15 am (at the completion of the Bundaberg Civic Service) War Nurses Memorial Park (Off Bourbong and Takapan Streets)
Additional details – everyone is welcome to attend and to place a tribute should they wish

Woodgate Beach Dawn Service
Service – 5 am, Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach
Additional details – refreshments, Community Hall

Woodgate Beach Citizens Service
Parade marches – 10 am to the Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach
Additional details – tea, coffee, drinks and lunch. Community Hall at a very reasonable price

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EASTER VACATION CARE

To access the Easter Vacation Care holiday program at St Mary's or St Joseph's Primary School please [CLICK](#) on their respective logo.

ST MARY'S

ST JOSEPH'S



TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 22nd April - 26th April		
Monday	EASTER MONDAY		
Tuesday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Wednesday	Anzac Day Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 5
Wednesday	Naplan Online Practice Testing		Years 3 & 5
Wednesday	Junior Obstacle Course	9.00-10.30am	Prep—Year 2
Thursday	ANZAC DAY		
Friday	Senior Cross Country Years 3-6	9.00-11.00am	Shalom College
			
WEEK 2	Week 29th April - 3rd May		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6C
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
			
WEEK 3	Week 6th May - 10th May		
Monday	LABOUR DAY		
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	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	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
Friday	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	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5W
			