

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

• SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY is on again this week. \$2 each.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR WEEK 9

- Parish Mass 9am Yr 5
 and Yr 1
- Courtyard Prayer ICN (Tuesday—Thursday)

Term 3, Week 8

Principal's News

I'm really lucky because in my work environment, I am surrounded by people who affirm, reward and challenge me.

Early in the week I was delighted to see how well our older students responded to Brett Halter who worked with them in regard to Online Protective Behaviour. The students paid attention, evaluated what they personally were doing on-line, talked to their parents about it, and where necessary, made some decisions to change their behaviour.

On Tuesday night a good number of parents took the opportunity to discuss this issue further with Brett. These parents recognised that if they were to be relevant to their children, they too needed to learn about online behaviour, so that they could usefully advise and direct their children. These parents were busy, and probably already pretty well informed, but they made the time, and like me, they learned from it.

The Year Five students have been absolutely outstanding on camp. Their attitude, courtesy, courage and discipline have really impressed me. They should be very proud of themselves, and they are certainly a great credit to their parents and teachers. Clearly together, we're doing something right, and I'm very grateful to Mr Plumb, Mrs Hammermeister and Miss McCarthy whose generosity afforded our children this fantastic opportunity.

Early on Thursday morning, Mr Plumb asked one of our students how he was feeling after his first night on Camp. He answered, "I'm feeling brand new!"

What a fabulous answer. After a day of challenging himself emotionally and physically, and a good night's sleep – this young man felt 'new'. I love it when students glimpse their own potential and see what they are capable of. It's great to see so many embrace the type of opportunity that only experiences like Outdoor Activities can offer.

I do regret that I couldn't be there for Fathers' Day liturgy this morning. However I do know how hard Year Two teachers and students with Mrs Cook have worked, and I do know that a large number of Dads and Granddads will make the time to celebrate with us. This too is just remarkable, and I thank you all for your support.

Mark Fox



2nd September 2016

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Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Tickets for Shrek are nearly sold out on Friday night and there are only a couple of rows left on Thursday night. See Nicole and Maria in the school office.

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School Banking News

Due to popular demand, Commonwealth Bank have exhausted all stock of the FLYING SNAKE TAIL, MUD SPLAT BALL and WILDLIFE WRITER SET and will no longer be available to order.

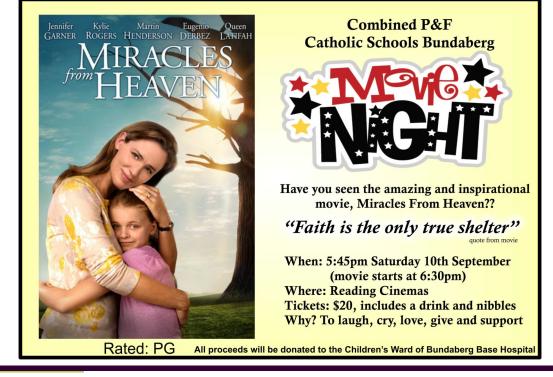


Optiminds News

A huge congratulations to our Optiminds Teams who competed in the Regional Finals last weekend. We are very proud of all the work they put into preparing for their challenges and the way they represented St Patrick's school. Thank you to Mr Woodland and Mrs Whan for all of their time and support. Two of our teams received special awards. Congratulations to the Smart Cookiez who received a distinction award and the Dramatic Unicorns who won first place!

Our winning team, the Dramatic Unicorns, are now eligible to attend the State Finals being held in Brisbane later this year.









Talk About **YOUTH SUICIDE**

Join us for a Community Conversation · Wednesday 7th September 6pm UQ Rural Clinical School Bourbong Street, Bundaberg to register please call 4130 1900 or email uqrcs.bundaberg@uq.edu.au

INTERESTED IN CRICKET?



NORTHS North Bundaberg Cricket Club is currently seeking players for the upcoming season in UI0's, UI2's, UI4's and Seniors which commences soon.....UI0's are on Thursday nights under lights at Salter Oval, UI2's and UI4's are on Saturday at Kendalls Flat, Seniors are

on Saturday afternoon and Sunday mornings depending on grades. Training held at Norths Training Complex (next to Bundaberg Hockey Grounds)

Please contact Shaun Rose for more details. Email: shaun.rose@westnet.com.au Mobile: 0411 637 003

NEW SEASON STARTING 4th October, Kepnock State High School Pool Gate 3, Baird Street. 10 wk term (4th state school term 2016), 4 wk BLOCK LESSONS Learn to Swim (Summer holidays)

10 wk term (1st state school term 2017) We use a shared facility which allows us to pass the savings onto you, lessons starting for as little as \$10!!! Big enough to offer great value, small enough to provide individual attention for EVERY student! Infant program (from 6 months), Learn to Swim, SHARKS development program,

DNA Aqua Aerobics & KickFit. Professional friendly service - Highly skilled caring Instruc-

tors - Beautiful outdoor pool www.dnaaquatics.net Fill in enquiry page to secure a place. 0466 034 503

Day for Get red, Red, anie READY FOR 2016 Bundaberg FOUNDA Date: 28/10/16 Time: 9:00am to 12pm Place: Bundaberg Botanic Gardens More Info: RSVP 30/09/16 to Clark TimothyL@police gld.gov.au Please contact for further information about walk and activities

DayForDaniel.com.au

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