

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

35 Mulgrave Street, Bundaberg West, Q 4670 07 4152 1380 | F 07 4152 7125

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS 26th October 2018

Earlier this week, I interviewed a family who will start at our school next year. I really enjoyed it because Andrew, the father, was a student here himself some years ago. He really enjoyed the trip down memory lane, seeing some of his former teachers, and admiring the changes. He spoke at length about how much he had just loved his time at our school.

Later that same day, a teacher shared this photo of some of our Prep students with me.

Take a moment and you will see kids working really well together, not as a group of individuals, but as a team. You'll see a little girl challenging herself to learn something new with her first ever scooter ride, and taking a risk in order to achieve her goal. You can bet she was learning from her friends as they offered support, advice and encouragement, and I'm guessing there was some learning about turn-taking. You don't get to ride unless you are prepared to take your turn pushing your friends around. From a short distance away, the teacher was observing, ready to redirect or assist...but only if needed.

Soon after this photo, the young girl started to ride the scooter unassisted. What great teaching and learning...all from five year olds.

I was delighted to realize that the things this young man loved about our school, are still so evident today. The care, the relationships, the challenges, and the sheer satisfaction that comes from mastering something new.



Andrew was quite right. We do have a tremendous school, and we are very proud of it.

Today as we celebrate World Teachers' Day, I would love to simply acknowledge the most fantastic staff ever, and thank them for the wonderful job they do each and every day. The care, the learning, the support and challenges they provide to our children continue to make this school a wonderful place to be a student.

Mark For

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

Monday Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am

Tuesday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 4C 8.40am

Bundaberg Chess Tournament 9.00-2.30pm

Wednesday Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am

Courtyard Prayer 4C 8.40am

Thursday Courtyard Prayer 4C 8.40am

Friday Classroom Liturgy 4W 8.45am

Class Assembly 2B & Awards 10.25am Interschool Sport Years 5 & 6 S(zzle



NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Our school has this week installed a new telephone system. Our existing number **4152 1380** is still the only phone number you should ring. Please note however, that when we call you from our school, the phone number 4994 8335 will show on your phone. Although both numbers will reach reception, it is important that you call us only on **41 521 380** as this will be charged at the local call rate.



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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. SACRAMENTAL NEWS CULTURAL NIGHT

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM begins in earnest this Sunday, 28th October, 10.30am OR Wednesday, 31st October, 5.30pm, in the Parish Office, 66 Woongarra Street, for Parents only. Parents wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist are asked to attend. Children 8+ years old may be ready to prepare. Further information, contact Anne at the Parish Office, 41516666, for registration forms and interview.



ST PATRICK'S ANNUAL CULTURAL NIGHT WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 6PM_AT SHALOM PERFORMING ARTS PRECINCT

STUDENTS TO ARRIVE BY 5.30PM FOR A 6PM START

St Patrick's annual Cultural Night will be held on Wednesday, 21st November 6pm at Shalom Performing Arts Precinct. Our Senior Strings, Senior Choir, Junior Strings, Junior Choir, Guitar Ensembles and Year 3 students will perform. This is the first time the Year 3 students will perform for such a large audience so it is a very exciting occasion!

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER <u>from 2.00pm</u>

\$7 per head, includes a light supper.
Performing students will not require a ticket

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

P&F CHRISTMAS RAFFLE





IWC DENTAL SERVICE



IWC Dental is here for everyone

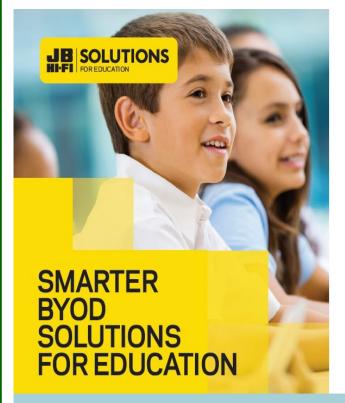
Indigenous and non-Indigenous people - all are welcome. Find us at 184 Barolin St, Bundaberg. Phone: 1300 492 492

We offer FREE* bulk-billed dental services for children aged 2-17

*Up to \$1000 of dental over two years for youth whose families receive Family Allowance Part A or Youth Allowance. Call us on 1300 492 492 to check eligibility.



IB HI-FI BYOD ONLINE

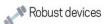


JB Hi-Fi BYOD Online provides families with access to a wide range of education-specific laptops, tablets, accessories and insurance, at an affordable price.

Products differ from those available in retail stores, as they are education specific and selected for their compatibility to school's ICT infrastructure and curriculum, as well as meeting the student's needs at home.

The BYOD portal provides a simple step-by-step process that allows you to purchase your devices, accessories, extended warranty and insurance all from the one place.





Dedicated online portal



Education specific products, not available in retail stores



Warranties and insurance



Extended battery life



HOW TO ORDER

- 1. Go to jbeducation.com.au/byod
- 2. Enteryour school code STPATRICKBUNDY19
- **3.** Once logged in, selectthe relevant student programme.
- 4. Select your preferred JB Hi-Fi store for pick up, or pick up from your school (where possible).
- **5.** Follow the prompts to choose your device, insurance cover and device accessories.
- 6. Enter your personal details.
- 7. Select a payment method and complete your order.
- 8. If you have any questions, please contact us at jbeducation.com.au/byod or call 1300 730 548.

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATE SCHEME



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2018



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 October 2018.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Please see details regarding Bus Fare Assistance available to students via the Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme. Student travel rebate applications are only open in **May for Semester 1 and October for Semester 2**. Please visit the School Transport website (link below) to check if you are eligible.







ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL, 2019?

"COME AND TRY AFTERNOON"

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 3.00 – 5.00PM BNA COURTS

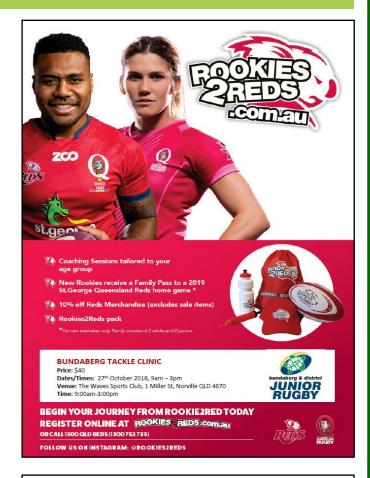
- NETSETGO (non-competitive, skill development) AGES 7 10
- COMPETITIVE AGES 11 AND UP!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS!

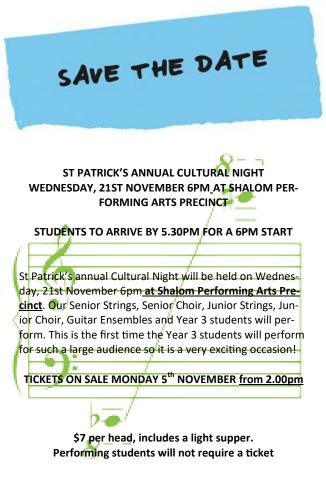
EVERYONE WELCOME!

ALLOWAY - "The Friendly Club"

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR PRESIDENT LYN NEWPORT 41 528 298







TERM 4 PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 8th October - 12th October		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
	Year 6 Camp		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 2	Week 15th October-19th October		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday Sizzele	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3Т
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	5B
WEEK 3	Week 22nd October-26th October		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday — Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday Sizzele	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2M
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	5W
WEEK 4	Week 29th October-2nd November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday Sizzele	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4W
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2B
WEEK 5	Week 5th November-9th November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday Sizzele	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4L
	Remembrance Day Memorial	10.40am	5P
WEEK 6	Week 12th-16th November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3К
Friday Stazele	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 7	Week 19th November-23rd November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Т
Wednesday	Cultural Night		
Friday S <u>(Zz</u> le	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Year 1 Nativity Assembly	9.00am	Year 1
WEEK 8	Week 26th November-30th November		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Wednesday	Celebration Night		
Friday Sautages le	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Music Assembly		
WEEK 9	Week 3rd December - 7th December		
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation & Supper	5.30pm	Year 6
Friday	End of Year Liturgy	9.30am	
	Year 6 Assembly	11.00am	Year 6
	School Dismissal	12.00pm	