



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

2nd August 2024

We certainly got caught up in 'green and gold' fever today. Many wore Team Taryn shirts, as our favourite athlete prepares to take the world stage in her chosen sport, discus. In reading a post from Taryn this week, I was reminded of how surreal her experience really must feel. Her comment ***'I am just a teacher, from Bundaberg, with a hobby that brought me to the Olympics. My competitors are professional athletes. They are paid to compete around the world. Am I expecting to medal? No, but as Pierre De Coubertin said 'The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, the essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well'*** and in my mind Taryn has already won the 'fight' in making it to France under such humble circumstances. It reminds me of a reading from Corinthians 9:24-25 ***'Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown'***. Whilst it would be wonderful to see Taryn return with a medal, it will be the memories made, relationships forged and the role model she has become for St. Patrick's students who can proudly say 'my PE Teacher is an Olympian'. Which is pretty special! We wish Taryn all the best and trust she can feel all the love and support being sent her way from 'Team Taryn' to Paris, 4:20am tomorrow morning (our time).

Kim O'Shea-Hard



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Click the Facebook icon to go to our Facebook page



Absentees

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SPORTS NEWS

AQUATHLON

Interested in nominating to trial for the 2025 WBSS Triathlon and Aquathlon Teams?

Trials will be held on the last day of the September school holidays - Sunday 29 September at Scarness Park, Hervey Bay. There is a \$30 nomination fee.

The Regional trial is to pick a team to represent Wide Bay at the State Titles.

Entry and payment can be made directly through the Hervey Bay Triathlon Club website via this link <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/92121/race-2-hbtc-inc-wide-bay-trials>

TENNIS

Tennis Queensland offers MIXED team tennis competitions for both Primary and Secondary Schools. Each school can nominate teams at Regional Qualification events, with the winners of each tie invited to compete in the State Finals. The event will be in Week 1 of Term 4 and held at the Bundaberg Juniors Tennis Association.

If you are a Green ball or an Orange ball competition tennis player, please contact Mr. Egan to nominate to play.

Orange Ball involves students in Year 5 and below. Schools can enter teams in a mixed-division competition that involves teams of 4-5 students.

Green Ball involves students in Year 6 and below. Schools can enter teams in a mixed-division competition that involves teams of 4-5 students.

BUNDABERG SCHOOL SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **PEPPER I, ZANE M and GOVINDH K** who have been selected to represent the Bundaberg District in the sport of **CRICKET**. These students will travel to Gympie later this month.

Congratulations also to **STEPHANIE D** who will compete at the Wide Bay Girls U12 Rugby League trials this weekend at Torbanlea.

Super effort to all students and we wish you all the best at your upcoming trials.



SCHOOL FEES

NEW SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE ADVICE

Please find link below to peruse Advice #4, developed to inform our Catholic Education families of the school fee structure, from 2025 onwards. Previous Advice pieces outlined the new Federal Government Funding model (Gonski model), the impact on School Fees for Catholic Schools, and the need to align with the Federal Government's means-tested Capacity to Contribute assessment of the school community. As outlined in Advice #4, CEDR School Fees will be presented as an "All-Inclusive Fee", rather than the previous school fees model of Tuition Fees, plus several school-based levies and charges.

[CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ADVICE #4](#)

FINANCE NEWS

A reminder to all families that fees have been issued and are payable **by Friday 2nd August 2024**, unless you have a payment plan in place, in which case this merely serves as a statement for your records. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary, Brooke, if you have any queries or wish to setup a payment plan.

Please make sure to check your junk box if think you haven't received your statement.

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 our school. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the Finance Secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.

Please see below school fee payment options that are available. Alternatively, payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card

Direct Deposit

If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

Recurring Credit Card Billing

If you wish to make regular recurring payments as you would normally from a bank account but prefer to use a Credit Card so as to gain advantages of frequent flyer points etc., it is as simple as completing a form. This form is available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab, titled Direct Debit by Credit Card Form. Otherwise please contact St Patrick's School Finance Secretary Brooke Bone at brooke_bone@rok.catholic.edu.au to have the form return e-mailed or call in to the office to have a printed copy provided.

BPay

BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast, and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A BPAY logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement, if you choose to pay this way.

Parent Lounge

Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

Direct Debit

If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Brooke Bone for assistance or simply download, complete and return the form titled Direct Debit by Bank Account Form available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab.

Centrepay

Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments. Our CRN is 555 053 656K and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.

OUT AND ABOUT

McAuley House Mini Markets & Movie Night



Friday 2 AUGUST | 5:30pm–8:30pm
Shalom Performing Arts Precinct



Free Movie for the kids while parents shop the 30+ stalls! Get something handmade and a special gift for yourself or a gift for someone special

Raffles, sausage sizzle, chips, popcorn, lollies, coffee and other drinks available to purchase

All Shalom families and members of the community welcome!

All funds raised go to House Charity, Carinbundi

Entry via
Gold Coin
Donation



Active Women and Girls Program

Free Tennis Lessons!

Tennis Bundaberg
6C Powers St,
Bundaberg

Our well-regarded female coach, Suma, is available:

4 pm – 5 pm on Tuesdays
and Thursdays

10 am – 12 pm (noon) on
Saturdays.



This has been made possible through the Queensland Government's Active Women and Girls Program.

In addition to our scheduled sessions, we can also help you arrange another time if you have a group of 4 or more players.

All lessons are free, but a club membership fee of \$20 is required to have a third lesson.

Please get in touch with our coaching
co-ordinator Brian Doughty for more
details: Ph: 0434345048



West Bundaberg Little Athletics

Bundaberg Super Park Complex, Enid Ethel Drive

Season starts 9th August 2024

Registration Now open

resultshq.com.au

• 2 Free come and try
nights for new members

• All returning athletes
must be financial by 9th
August to be eligible to
compete

2024/2025 Fees

Tiny Tots 3-5yrs - \$75

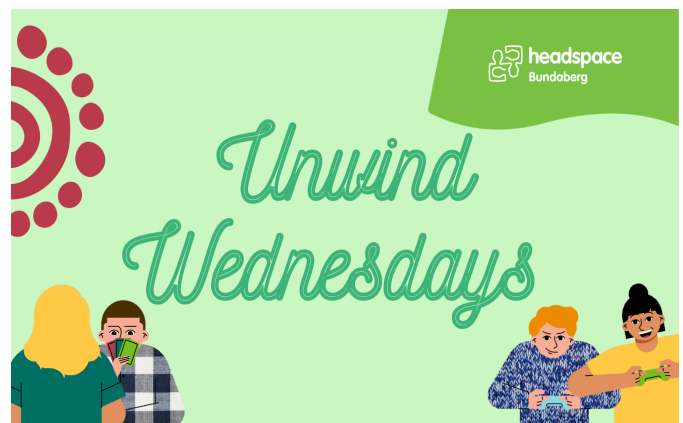
U6-U17 - \$250



For further information:

Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076523787340&mibextid=LQQJ4d>



headspace
Bundaberg

Join us each fortnight for a relaxing afternoon filled with card games, board games, art and video games. Whether you're up for friendly competition or prefer to express yourself through art, there's something for you! Unwind, connect with others, and have fun in a safe environment.

where - headspace Bundaberg
66 Woongarra Street

when - Wednesday Fortnightly
3:30pm - 5:30pm
(commencing 7/8/2024)

We will post any updates to groups to our social media pages below.

Unwind Wednesdays is led by our Youth Engagement Committee (YEC) who are dedicated to supporting other young people aged 12 to 25 years.

[HeadspaceBundaberg](https://www.facebook.com/headspacebundaberg)

[@headspace_bundaberg](https://www.instagram.com/headspace_bundaberg)



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 5	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 4
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Thursday - Friday	District Athletics - St Luke's	All Day	Selected Students
WEEK 6	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Years 5 & 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6K
WEEK 7	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 2
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Thursday	Year 4 Excursion—Tinaberries	9:00am	Year 4
WEEK 8	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 6 & Prep
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim Outdoor Educational Centre	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
Wednesday	Prep & Year 1 Excursion—The Gruffalo Moncrieff Theatre	11:30am - 1:30pm	Prep & Year 1
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday - Wednesday	School Musical	TBA	Musical Cast
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4F
WEEK 10	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay/Campialba	All Day	Year 6

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?
 Do you know someone who has questions?
 Come and join our Alpha program -
 a safe space to ask questions, and explore life, faith and meaning.
 When: Every Thursday, 5.30pm - 18 July to 12 September
 Includes Food and Fellowship
 Contact the Parish Office on 4151 6666
 to let us know you're interested (for catering purposes)

