

# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS 13 August 2021

On Thursday morning at the Stop Sign situated at the intersection of Bourbong and McLean Street, I may have made the mistake of braking, rather than coming to a complete stop, and this may have occurred while a Police Officer was observing this particular intersection. A thousand possible justifications for my actions came to mind. I was late for a doctor's appointment. I had checked for oncoming traffic. I thought I had stopped. I didn't see the sign....yet at the same time, I could hear a familiar voice saying, "Take responsibility for your actions. Face up. Fess up. Fix it. Forget it and move on.'

I knew what I had to do. I told the police officer that I took responsibility for my actions, and that I regretted not coming to a complete stop. It was going well ... and I was quite proud of myself. However, when it came time for 'Fix It' - the police officer showed me the hefty amount of the fine. Those of you who know how very difficult I find it to part with my own money, will know that he very nearly had to call an ambulance as I gasped for breath and tried to restart my own heart after being confronted with the amount of the infringement notice. Even now as I write the newsletter, I'm still struggling to Forget it and move on.

Yet – if I'm honest, it did me some good. As someone who regularly has to ask people to reflect upon the poor choices and mistakes they have made, and remind them of the rules and expectations around being a part of our community, I was reminded what it is like to be on the receiving end. It definitely hurt a bit, but then that's the price you pay to be a part of a community where the safety of others is valued.

It's not all about me. I have a responsibility to care about the wellbeing of others and to keep others safe. It's all about being a part of a good community and at the moment when there are discussions about vaccines and individual rights, it's also important to be mindful of our responsibilities to others in our communities. We are not just a group of individuals. We are a community and this has countless benefits, but responsibilities come along with it.

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#### **KEY EVENTS FOR WEEK 6**

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble (St Patrick's) 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday—Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 6A 8.40am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Wednesday—Science Fair Excursion Year 6 (Shalom) 12.30pm-1.30pm
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher

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# FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

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**Thursday 2nd September** 9.00am

Please email your photo to spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au Only **one** photo per family please to be included in the liturgy presentation.





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### **APRE NEWS**

#### **FATHER'S DAY LITURGY**

Year 3 will lead us in a whole school liturgy on Thursday 2nd September at 9.00am as we come together to celebrate fathers and all men in our lives like fathers.

Please email a photo of your child and their father or men in their lives like a father to <a href="mailto:spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au">spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au</a>

All photos received by Tuesday 31st August will be included in a special PowerPoint presentation at the liturgy.



### **DATE CLAIMERS**





#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this term. Each week we require up two volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle.

If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.

| Week   | Year Level | Volunteers Required   |
|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| Week 6 | Year 6     | 3 Volunteers Required |
| Week 7 | Year 5     | l Volunteer Required  |
| Week 9 | Year 4     | 2 Volunteers Required |



### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **BUNDABERG DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—RESULTS**

Our school community is extremely proud of the performances of all 38 team members of the St Patrick's Athletics Team. They gave each run, jump and throw their 'Best Shot' at the District Athletics Carnival held last Tuesday and Wednesday at St Luke's. So impressive were their performances, that St Patrick's were awarded the Section A Ball Games Trophy. At St Patrick's we measure success on effort. All competitors showed great determination, focus and enthusiasm while competing in various events. Well done to all involved! A huge thank you to Mr Plumb, Miss G and Mr Peebles for their support, direction and the huge amount of time given to coaching our team and officiating at this event. Also, thank you to the support of our parent and grandparent community who gave wonderful encouragement to the St Patrick's team over the two days of competition. Individual and team performances are outlined below.

#### **INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

| Age Group | Name               | Event     | A Section              | Overall<br>All Schools |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0         | Gus Pearson        | 80m       | <b>1</b> st            | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |
| 9 years   | Flo Lewis          | 80m       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |                        |
|           |                    | Long Jump | <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> | <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> |
|           | Charli Pollock     | 100m      | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |
| 10        |                    | 200m      | 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |                        |
| 10 years  | Alexis Smith       | High Jump |                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |
|           | Indi Hodge         | Shot Put  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |                        |
|           | Taquan Tomlins     | 1500m     |                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |
| 11 years  | Lachlan Rae        | 100m      | <b>1</b> st            | <b>1</b> st            |
|           |                    | 200m      | <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |
|           |                    | Long Jump | <b>1</b> st            | <b>1</b> st            |
|           | Kooper Lane        | 100m      |                        | <b>1</b> st            |
|           | Multiclass Athlete | 200m      |                        | <b>1</b> st            |
|           |                    | 800m      |                        | <b>1</b> st            |
|           |                    | 1500m     |                        | <b>1</b> st            |
|           |                    | Long Jump |                        | <b>1</b> st            |
|           |                    | Shot Put  |                        | <b>1</b> st            |
| 12 years  | Oliver Martin      | 200m      | 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |                        |
|           | Bradley Lamont     | 800m      | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | <b>1</b> st            |
|           |                    | 1500m     |                        | 1 <sup>st</sup>        |













#### **TEAM PERFORMANCES**

| Age Group  | Event   | A Section       | Overall All Schools    |  |
|------------|---|-----------------|------------------------|--|
|            | Boys 4x80m Relay  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b>1</b> st            |  |
| 9 years    | Gus Pearson, Darius Shield, Lachlan Titmarsh & Christian Rae  | -               |                        |  |
| J years    | Girls 4x80m Relay   | <b>1</b> st     |                        |  |
|            | Flo Lewis, Indigo Bretag, Grace Grieve & Rylie McInnes        | 1               |                        |  |
|            | Boys 4x100m Relay   | <b>2</b> rd     |                        |  |
| 10         | Taquan Tomlins, Fred Lewis, Joshua Werchon & Edward Wahren    | 3               | <del></del>            |  |
| 10 years   | Girls 4x100m Relay  | <b>7</b> nd     | <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> |  |
|            | Charli Pollock, Indi Hodge, Erin Kirk & Sophie Aitkenhead     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1-                     |  |
|            | Boys 4x100m Relay   | 19              |                        |  |
| 11 years   | Cruz Kemps, Lachlan Rae, Darcy Reeves & Deklan Ralph          | 1"              |                        |  |
| 11 years   | Girls 4x100m Relay  | D <sub>rt</sub> | 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |  |
|            | Torah Schouten, Erin Kirk, Isla Walters & Katie Hateley       |                 | 3                      |  |
| 12         | Boys 4x100m Relay   | <b>3</b> nd     | <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> |  |
| 12 years   | Oliver Martin, Toby Buckland, Donal Xavier & Mitchell McInnes | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                        |  |
| Open Boys  | Leader Ball – Team 1  | <b>1</b> st     | <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> |  |
|            | Leader Ball – Team 2  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                        |  |
|            | Tunnel Ball   | <b>1</b> st     | 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |  |
| Open Girls | Tunnel Ball   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                        |  |









## TERM THREE PLANNER

| WEEK 1              | Week 12th July - Friday 16th July             |         |                 |  |
|---------------------|---|---------|-----------------|--|
|                     | NAIDOC WEEK                                   |         |                 |  |
| Monday              | Start Term 3 2021                             |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer          | 8.40am  | 4T              |  |
| Wednesday - Friday  | Challenge Cup                                 | All Day |                 |  |
| WEEK 2              | Week 19th July - 23rd July                    |         |                 |  |
| Monday              | School Photo Day                              |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday—Thursday    | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer          | 8.40am  | 4K              |  |
| WEEK 3              | Week 26th July - 30th July                    |         |                 |  |
|                     | CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK                       |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer          | 8.40am  | 4L              |  |
| Friday              | Catholic Education Week Liturgy               | 9:00am  | Whole School    |  |
|                     | Mini Fair                                     | 11.40am | Prep Year 1 & 2 |  |
|                     | Mini Fair                                     | 12.00pm | Whole School    |  |
| WEEK 4              | Week 2nd August - 6th August                  |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday             | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8:40am  | Prep S          |  |
| Wednesday           | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8:40am  | Prep R          |  |
| Thursday            | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | Prep W          |  |
| WEEK 5              | Week 9th August - 13th August                 |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | 6M              |  |
| Tuesday - Wednesday | Bundaberg District Primary Athletics Carnival | All Day | Athletics Team  |  |
| WEEK 6              | Week 16th August - 20th August                |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday—Thursday    | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | 6A              |  |
| Tuesday             | Reef Guardian Presentation                    | 8.55am  | Reef Guardians  |  |
| WEEK 7              | Week 23rd August - 27th August                |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | 6S              |  |
| WEEK 8              | Week 30th August - 3rd September              |         |                 |  |
| Monday - Wednesday  | Year 5 Camp - Chaverim                        | All Day | Year 5          |  |
| Tuesday - Wednesday | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | 1M              |  |
| Thursday            | Father's Day Liturgy                          | 9:00am  | Year 3          |  |
| Friday              | PUPIL FREE DAY                                |         |                 |  |
| WEEK 9              | Week 6th September - 10th September           |         |                 |  |
| Monday              | School Photo Day                              |         | General         |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | 1N              |  |
| WEEK 10             | Week 13th September - 17th September          |         |                 |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Courtyard Prayer                              | 8.40am  | 1G              |  |
| Tuesday - Thursday  | Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay                      | All Day | Year 6          |  |

| 2021 TERM DATES |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| TERM 1          | Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April |  |
| TERM 2          | Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June        |  |
| TERM 3          | Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September    |  |
|                 | PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September   |  |
| TERM 4          | Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December   |  |

| 2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER |  |           |     |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|-----|
| TERM 4                   | Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021 | Years 3-6 | BSA |