



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

22nd March 2019

Last Thursday, we celebrated what it is to be a community through Dance Night. Close to two thousand people, young and old, from a large range of ethnic and faith backgrounds came together to socialise, be entertained and to join in the dancing and the fun. It was such a good night, so well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all who came.

Having just experienced the positive strength of such community, I found reading of events in Christchurch incomprehensible. It is something we are all struggling to make sense of, and even though we can't change what has happened, we must consider a better way forward. In my own reflection, the statement by 'Hasan Minhaj' was shared with me.

Within our school community, we have families from at least fifteen different faith backgrounds, and I love this diversity. We inform each other, we learn to be respectful of one another, and most importantly we get to know and love each other as people. Our students, your children, will determine what the future looks like. It is just so important that you use every teachable moment to ensure your children grow up knowing that it is only through inclusivity and respect that we thrive as a community and as a country.

Last Day Term 1 School Arrangement—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.



hasanminhaj



You don't have to be Muslim to be heartbroken.
You don't have to be Muslim to be angry.
You don't have to be Muslim to grieve.

Yes, this was a terrorist attack against Muslims. But if we're ever going to defeat this dangerous idea that Muslims are inherently violent or "outside invaders," it's not enough to stand with the Muslim community. It's not enough to be outraged on behalf of the Muslim community. Realize the Muslim community IS your community.

Our faith should never matter more than our humanity.

Mark For

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 9

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tues-Thurs Morning Prayer 8.40am—3B
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Year 3 Strings Parent Performance
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher

A reminder to ensure all siblings are enrolled for Prep 2020.

If not, please call into the office to lodge your enrolment form as we begin the 2020 enrolment process.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Easter Liturgy 9.00am
Easter Hat Parade Prep to Year 3 10.15am
Easter Mini Fair 11.00am—12.15pm
School DISMISSED 12.30PM



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Click the logo to access Parent Lounge

STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336

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APRE NEWS

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our School's Easter Hat Parade is a wonderfully fun and creative experience for our children. It is for children from Prep to Grade 3. Each child makes an Easter hat/bonnet at home (with the assistance of parents if it is required) and brings it to school on the day of the parade. Each class/grade gets to 'parade' their hats to the audience while Easter music is played.

It is a fantastic event and all parents and carers (even extended family) are most welcome to attend.

This year the Easter Hat Parade will be held in the Multi from 10.15am, after our Easter Liturgy which begins at 9.00am. Following the Easter Hat Parade our Mini Fair will commence at 11am.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



ANAPHYLAXIS INFORMATION

During this term some students will be learning about food allergies and the risks associated with anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening, severe allergic reaction which must always be treated as a medical emergency. Having supportive teachers, friends and peers is an important part of risk minimisation.

Key messages provided to the students include:

- always take allergies seriously
- know what your friend or classmates are allergic to
- wash your hands after eating or touching food
- don't share your food with friends or classmates who have food allergies
- don't pressure your friends or classmates to eat or clean up food that they are allergic to
- if a friend or classmate with allergy becomes sick or unwell, get help from an adult immediately
- be respectful of student's adrenaline auto-injectors.



Efforts have been made to ensure all students are aware of the risks associated with anaphylaxis and the unacceptable dangers of teasing students with their allergens.

It would be appreciated if families could follow up with this important information at home.

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. Please follow the instructions in this letter to nominate your child in their chosen event. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are expected to compete unless there is a medical condition that precludes their participation.

Expected event times are as follows:-

- 9:10am: Boys & Girls Born 2009 (10yrs) 2km – A Division
- 9:40am: Boys & Girls Born 2008 & 2007 (11 & 12yrs) 3km – A Division
- 10:10am: Boys & Girls Born 2011 (8yrs) 1km – A Division
- 10:20am: Boys & Girls Born 2010 (9yrs) 1km – A Division
- 10:30am: Boys & Girls Born 2009, 2008 & 2007 (10-12yrs) 1km – Fun Run

We look forward to an enjoyable and supportive event for all competitors.



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING



Cross Country Training: Years 3-6

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.

FINANCE NEWS

Fees have been issued and were due payable 1st March **unless you have a payment plan in place**. If you have a regular payment plan in place this merely serves as a statement for your records. Statements/invoices are emailed so please ensure correct and up to date addresses or any changes are advised straightaway.

Information for new families and a reminder to existing families...

Confirmation of Enrolment Form - 2019

Thank you to those who have completed and returned this form which was issued late last year to existing families and early this year to new families. This form is required for audit purposes and ensures you are receiving the correct family discount. If you have not completed and returned this form, correct discounts may not be applied and our records may not be up-to-date, so if you have not already done so, please complete and return at your earliest convenience.

Fees

Invoice/Statements are emailed to families by end of second week of each term and are payable within 14 days unless you have a regular payment plan in place. In order to keep St Patrick's Catholic Primary School fees to a minimum, it is imperative that all of our accounts are paid on time. Contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies to establish a payment plan and/or confirm whether you have a direct debit plan you wish to amend and/or continue. For payment by direct debit or credit card, relevant forms are also available on the website along with current year schedule of fees and document advising all payment options <http://www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/enrolment/fees-charges/>

If you have a current and valid government concession card, please present this to the finance secretary to receive your entitlement of 70% discount on tuition fees.

Should you have any queries regarding your account, please contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies at spbg_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au or on 4152 1380 or call into the office at any time.

Student Banking

Student banking will continue each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

POSITION VACANT—PART TIME CONTRACT

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Expressions of Interest – Early Childhood Teacher
Part time contract
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School (P-6)
Bundaberg
Commencing 23 April 2019 until 14 June 2019

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of part time contract Classroom Teacher (Early Childhood) at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Bundaberg. This position will be 24 hours per week (Monday to Thursday).

The successful applicant will demonstrate a deep commitment to providing quality Catholic education and learning based on a personal faith as well as be a highly trained and qualified professional with significant experience in the provision of high quality educational programs. You will have well developed organisational skills; excellent written and verbal communication skills; the ability to work well in a team, as well as the ability to work independently.

Teachers who are committed to the ideals of Catholic schools and possess the following are encouraged to apply:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications and QCT registration
- Appropriate qualities, knowledge and skills to provide a relevant and holistic education

This position is part time (8 week) contract commencing 23 April 2019 until 14 June 2019.

Expressions of interest (no more than 2-3 pages) providing details of experience, and qualifications should be sent to:

The Director
Catholic Education, Rockhampton
and emailed to employment@rok.catholic.edu.au

Expressions of Interest close 5pm Friday, 29 March 2019.

Catholic Education is committed to best practice in student protection policies and procedures.

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ST MARY'S EASTER VACATION CARE

To access the Easter Vacation Care holiday program at St Mary's Primary School please **CLICK** the logo.

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Easter Vacation Care
ST MARY'S

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 9	Week 25th March—29th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 10	Week 1st April - 5th April		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4
Wednesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4
Thursday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Friday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.15am	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	