



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

4 September 2020

Dear Parents

Fathers' Day has a slightly different perspective for me this year. My own son and his wife are expecting their first child and I have been enjoying being a part of their journey from being a couple to becoming parents. The dreams, the feeling, the plans we had for our son are now repeated as he in turn prepares for the role of father. It's his turn to prepare to provide for, protect, nurture and educate his own child.

At the end of the day, our role as parents is exactly that. We prepare our child for life, so that eventually they will leave our home, make their own way in the world and lead a family of their own.

When parents trusted us with their children for the Year 5 Camp this week, that was a part of that very process. Difficult as it can be, over time we need our children to learn to live independently of us. They need to learn to solve their own problems, manage their own emotions, and take responsibility for their own actions and decisions.

I really admire the way our teachers supported our students through this on camp. Mrs Modolo, Ms Cameron, Mr Plumb and Mrs Hammermeister simply did an amazing job. Our students, as they always have, made us very proud with their manners, their behaviour and their character. We are very fortunate to have so many generous staff, prepared to give up their own time, to support our children's learning and growth.

Congratulations Cathy Wilson

While Mrs Hammermeister and I were on Camp this week, Mrs Cathy Wilson took on the role of Acting Principal. We all know she enjoys a challenge and that she is extremely capable and competent.

What you won't know, is that Mrs Wilson has also determined to challenge herself further again. She has applied for, and been accepted into, the Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Sydney commencing in 2021.

All of us have been in awe of Cathy's ability as a self-motivated learner along with her drive, capacity for, and love of learning. Her intelligence, character, humanity and determination will see her become an amazing doctor.

There will be time for our community to thank Mrs Wilson, and to contemplate the implications for our school. For now though, I think we just celebrate her 'awesomeness', commend her on the honour of having been accepted to study medicine, recognize the courage shown in taking this on, and applaud her willingness to support and care for others in a new and very special way.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 9

MONDAY	Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
TUESDAY	Senior Choir Ensemble 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 1G Junior Choir Ensemble 10.55am
WEDNESDAY	Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 1G Year 3 Mon Repos Excursion
THURSDAY	Courtyard Prayer 1G Year 2 Oceanfest Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm-4.45pm
FRIDAY	Sausage Sizzle



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TUCKSHOP NEWS



SPORTS NEWS

Bundaberg School Rugby League Competition

Yesterday, St Patrick's nominated two Year 6 cricket teams in the Bundaberg Cricket Blast School Cup. Both teams had a great day, enjoying the competition against other Bundaberg schools. Congratulations to both teams on the sportsmanship, effort and behaviour displayed by all students who represented our school at this event.

The girls' team were successful in winning the 2020 Cricket Blast School Cup in the final against Woongarra. A great result for the girls who have had very limited experience in the game of cricket.

Thank you to Mr Plumb and Mr Peebles for your management of our teams during competition and training, as well as umpiring the games on the day. Your efforts are very much appreciated.



Bundaberg School Rugby League Competition

The St Patrick's Shamrocks Rugby League team defeated Avoca 24-4 in the Semi-Final of the Bundaberg School Rugby League A Division competition and will now play Woongarra on Monday, 14 September at 4:15 in the Grand Final. Go St Pat's!



OUT AND ABOUT

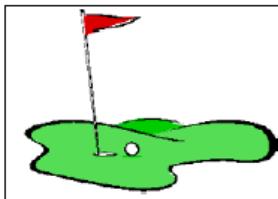


Hey Kids

Ever thought of playing Golf?
Why not join the
Bundaberg Junior Golf Club



Come along and have some fun, make some new friends and learn more about the wonderful game of golf. Perfect way to follow on from your schools recent MyGolf Program with PGA coach Mick Murmane



WHERE: Bundaberg Golf Course,
One Mile Road, North
Bundaberg

WHEN: Every Saturday Morning from 8am

COST: Membership \$110 per year with weekly costs of \$5.00 that includes a round of golf and a sausage sizzle

CONTACT: Geoff Lovelady – Club President
and Junior Co-ordinator
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Junior Co-ordinator
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Golf improves your hand-eye co-ordination, keeps you active, fit and healthy, encourages honesty, self-respect, Confidence, sportsmanship and consideration of others, and you may even make some long lasting friendships

Coaching on Thursdays 4-5pm with PGA coach Chris
Coaching on Saturdays by appointment with PGA coach Mick

Get Swinging Get Golfing Golf's Great

THE YOUTH HUB

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CHAOS YOUTH: Grades 4 - 6
WEDNESDAY 3:15PM - 5:00PM
THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
22 BAROLIN STREET



SHALOM YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12
WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME
LOYOLA CENTRE - SHALOM COLLEGE BUNDABERG



SALT: YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 30)
WEDNESDAY 7:00PM - 9:00PM
THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
22 BAROLIN STREET

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Art & Craft

Classes or 3 Day Workshops

21st September to 2nd October 2020

3 Day Workshop \$50 (3 x 60 minute classes)
Single Classes \$15 (60 minute class)

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MEET THE TEAM:



LIZZIE

HI, I'M LIZZIE THE YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR, FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ADELAIDE RUNNING YOUTH GROUPS IN THE AREA. IN MY SPARE TIME I SURF, SING AND WALK MY DOGS!



MADDIE

MY NAME IS MADDIE! I AM THE ASSISTANT YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR! I ALSO WORK IN RETAIL, TEACH DANCING AND RUN MY OWN BUSINESS! I LOVE TO SING, DANCE AND CREATE! IN MY SPARE TIME YOU'LL FIND ME AT THE BEACH OR EATING CHOCOLATE!

YOUTH TEAM!

Interested in being a Youth Leader?
Join our Youth Team! Help run
youth groups, Youth band and hang
out with the coolest people around!

YOUTH BAND!!

Play an instrument? Love to Sing?
Join our Youth Band! We will be
playing every 2nd Sunday of the
month! Weekly jam sessions
(rehearsals) every Tuesday night 6
- 7PM Holy Rosary Church!



FIND US ON INSTA!!

