

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS 29th March 2019

When you plant lettuce, if it does not grow well, you don't blame the lettuce. You look for reasons it is not doing well. It may need fertilizer, or more water, or less sun. You never blame the lettuce. Yet if we have problems with our friends or family, we blame the other person. But if we know how to take care of them, they will grow well, like the lettuce. Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reason and argument. That is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no argument, just understanding. If you understand, and you show that you understand, you can love, and the situation will change. Thich Nhat Hanh

I wonder, if like me, you as a parent have become frustrated when after some misdemeanour, your lectures and your punishments seem to have little or no effect upon your children. Consider this. We judge others by their actions, yet we judge ourselves by our intent. Perhaps we may have been more effective if we had first tried to understand. That's not to say that we shouldn't model and guide, maybe though, the very first step, is understanding and forgiveness.

As we approach the Easter season, we are reminded that some of the last words Jesus uttered on the cross were," Father forgive them for they know not what they do." There was no judgement, no lecture, no blame. People from all over the world are still moved to better themselves by his words. Perhaps there is something in this for all of us this Easter season. Enjoy a very happy and safe Easter. We look forward to seeing you when school resumes on Tuesday 23rd April.

STAFFING

We send our best wishes to Sara Salmond, along with Matt and Nate as Sara begins Maternity Leave at the end of term. Mrs Cullinan will transition to teaching 3S. Mrs Nash will also begin leave at the end of term and she will be greatly missed while she is away from school for most of Term 2. Applications close today, and we will appoint a replacement for Ms. Cath early next week.

REMINDER LAST DAY OF TERM ONE —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.

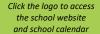
KEY DATES FOR WEEK 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am	Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am	Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am		Easter Liturgy 9.00am Year 6 & Prep	
Morning Parade 8.40am	Palm Sunday 8.40am Year 4	Last Supper 8.40am Year 4	Good Friday 2.00pm Year 5	Easter Hat Parade 10.00am Prep - Year 3	
House Meetings				Mini Fair 11.00-12.15pm	



NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SCHOOL DISMISSED 12.30PM







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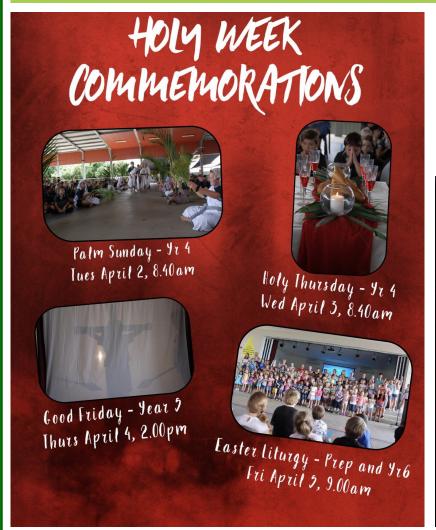
STUDENT ABSENCES





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APRE NEWS



MINI FAIR TRASH AND TREASURE—YEAR 5

Year 5 will be running the first ever St Patrick's Trash and Treasure Stall at the Mini Fair next Friday. We are looking for any items that could be sold at the fair such as toys, games, books, sporting equipment and Bric A Brac items. If you have any donations, can you please bring them to the 5P classroom or at the office. Remember your trash could be someone's treasure! Your help is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

Parents are advised that there seems to be an outbreak of school sores (impetigo) in the wider community.

School sores (impetigo) is an infection of the skin and called "school sores" because school age children are usually the most likely to be infected and sores can be spread throughout a school.

Impetigo is caused by bacteria that are able to live in the nose, throat, on the skin or in other parts of the body.

These sores can be anywhere on the body but often appearing on the face near the mouth and nose or on the arms and legs. Impetigo is easily spread.

It is more common in hotter months.

What does it look like?

Impetigo usually starts with a blister or a group of blisters The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet skin which weeps. The spot becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust.

The spots can be itchy.





What to do?

Please see a doctor to check the condition. Antibiotics are usually required to clear up the infection.

Keep area clean with regular washing.

Clothing, sheets and towels need careful washing.

Impetigo is contagious. Children need to remain at home until antibiotic treatment has commenced for 24 hours and sores must be covered with a watertight dressing.

Please advise our school office or the class teacher if your child has been infected. We are monitoring our school situation and encouraging our students to be vigilant with hand washing.

Thank you for assisting us in all health matters.



If you are willing to help out with serving and clean up for our weekly Friday Sausage Sizzle from 10.45-11.45 please see roster below for the Year Level we require assistance for and contact the office. Thank you to the year levels who have volunteered so far!

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required	
Week I	Year 6	2 Volunteers Required	
Week 2	Year 5	2 Volunteers Required	
Week 3	Year 4	2 Volunteers Required	
Week 4	Year 3	2 Volunteers Required	
Week 5	NO s <u>říží</u> le	Senior Athletics Carnival	
Week 6	NO S <u>řížě</u> le	Junior Athletics Carnival	
Week 7		No Volunteers Required	
Week 8	Year 2	2 Volunteers Required	
Week 9	Year I	No Volunteers Required	

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. 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.



JUNIOR OBSTACLE COURSE—Prep to Year 2

The Junior Obstacle course will take place on Wednesday 24th April. Times are as follows: Prep 9.00-9.30am Year 1 9.30-10.00 and Year 2 10.00am-10.30am. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend this event on the junior oval. This is a maximum participation event with the emphasis on fun.



BUNDABERG DISTRICT SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Bundaberg District in their chosen sport at the Wide Bay selection trials. We wish all students an enjoyable and rewarding experience at the Wide Bay Winter Sports Trials to be held 2-3 May.

HOCKEY Ava McCaig, Gabriella Aitkenhead and Freya Cook
SOCCER Ismael Chumo, Christopher Rudd and Nathan Saffioti



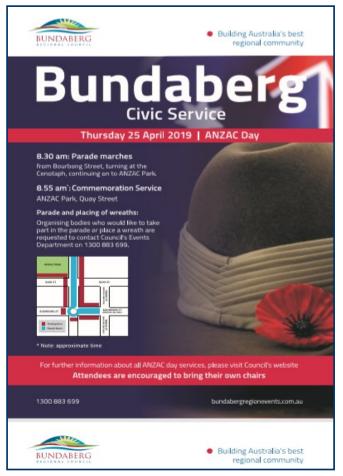


WIDE BAY SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations *Charli-Anne Trace* who has been selected to represent *Wide Bay* at the State *SOFTBALL* Championships to be held in Cairns in late August. Well done Charli-Anne on this amazing achievement and we wish you all the best when competing in this event.



ANZAC DAY SERVICES—THURSDAY 25TH APRIL





EASTER VACATION CARE

To access the Easter Vacation Care holiday program at St Mary's or St Joseph's Primary School please CLICK on their respective logo.

ST MARY'S







TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1		Week 22nd April - 26th April				
Monday		EASTER MONDAY				
Tuesday		Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am			
Wednesday		Anzac Day Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 5		
Wednesday		Naplan Online Practice Testing	0.104	Years 3 & 5		
Wednesday		Junior Obstacle Course	9.00-10.30am	Prep—Year 2		
Thursday		ANZAC DAY	9.00-10.30am	Frep—real 2		
Friday Siau	zzle	Senior Cross Country Years 3-6	9.00-11.00am	Shalom College		
WEEK 2		Week 29th April - 3rd May	9.00-11.00am	Silaioiii College		
			8.40am			
Monday	8	Morning Parade and Awards				
Tuesday—Thursday	zzle	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6C		
		Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B		
WEEK 3		Week 6th May - 10th May				
Monday		LABOUR DAY		<u> </u>		
Tuesday		Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am			
Wednesday—Thursday		Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W		
Friday	ausagele Zzle	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2		
Friday - Saturday	ZZIE	Music Camp Junior & Senior Strings	Fri & Sat	Chaverim		
WEEK 4		Week 13th May - 17th May				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am			
Tuesday-Thursday		Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L		
Tuesday-Thursday		Naplan Testing		Years 3 & 5		
Friday	ausage Zzle	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1N		
Friday	zzie	Athletics Field Events - Students Born 2009, 2008 and 2007 only	11.00am - 2.30pm	St Patrick's Oval		
WEEK 5		Week 20th May - 24th May				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards				
Tuesday—Thursday	Busage	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C		
Friday 3(7	zzie	Senior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 only		Shalom College		
WEEK 6		Week 27th May - 31st May				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards				
Tuesday—Wednesday		Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B		
Thursday	ausage	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY				
Friday	zzle	Junior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 only		St Patrick's Oval		
WEEK 7		Week 3rd June - 7th June				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards				
Tuesday—Thursday	Z.	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C		
Friday	zzle	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P		
WEEK 8		Week 10th June - 14th June				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards				
Tuesday—Thursday	ausage Zzle	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H		
Friday	zzle	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5P		
WEEK 9		Week 17th June - 21st June				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards				
Tuesday—Thursday	3	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6		
Friday S	ausagele	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	5G		
WEEK 10		Week 24th June - 28th June				
Monday		Morning Parade and Awards				
			 	 		
	zzle	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Year 6		