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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

17th June 2022

You will find as you get older that it seems one minute you are at 21st birthdays and weddings and the next you are attending 60th birthday celebrations. Recently I was privileged to attend the 60th birthday party of a close friend. It was very informal, but his mother who will soon turn 90, gave a beautiful tribute to her son and her love for him through his sixty years. In his response, he spoke of how he had learned about 'unconditional love' from his mother and how this in turn allowed him to love and be loved in the same way.

At times, all of our kids are going to make poor choices. That's OK. As parents, we just need to ensure they acknowledge the mistake, fix it with the people who were harmed by that choice and work out a better plan for going forward. We need to parent, it is vitally important, but nowhere in this should we make them feel unloved. Love is not something they need to earn or something that a parent could withdraw. It must be unconditional.

I read recently that our kids don't need critics – they need role models. The power and influence of good role models is immense and as parents we have a huge responsibility to teach kids about love. With school holidays coming up, make time for your family. Put the devices away, and connect with people instead. It will make a huge difference.

I'm sure we will see many of you at our Sporting Carnivals next week, and if we don't, we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Belle Maule

Belle will be an extraordinary teacher. She is leaving our staff to study further in Brisbane over the holidays. In thanking her and wishing her all the best, we'd desperately love to see her come back and join us as a teacher on staff at some time in the future.

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FIELD EVENTS DAY

Monday 20th June

Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012 STUDENTS TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURED SHIRT WITH NORMAL PE UNIFORM. ALTERNATE SPORTS SHOES CAN BE WORN.

No tuckshop afternoon tea available

SENIOR ATHLETICS

Wednesday 22nd June

Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 STUDENTS TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURED SHIRT WITH NORMAL PE UNIFORM. ALTERNATE SPORTS SHOES CAN BE WORN.

No tuckshop for students on this day

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Friday 24th June

Students Born 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 STUDENTS TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURED SHIRT WITH NORMAL PE UNIFORM. ALTERNATE SPORTS SHOES CAN BE WORN.

Tuckshop available via Qkr from limited menu.

SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2022

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnivals are detailed below.

1. FIELD EVENTS DAY - St Patrick's Monday 20 June (Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012 only)

9:00 am	Normal Classroom Routine				
	Rotation	10yrs – Born 2012	11yrs – Born 2011	12yrs – Born 2010	
10:00 AM	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice	
11:15 AM	Lunch				
11:40 PM	2	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump	Shot Put	
1:00 PM		Afternoon Tea			
1:15 PM	3	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump	
2:30 PM	Normal Classroom Routine				

All students compete in field rotations and 100m Heats. 200m is a nomination event. Year 4 students born in 2013 do not compete on Field Events Day; normal school routine for these students. Tuckshop is available on this day for LUNCH only. No tuckshop is available at Afternoon Tea. Snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.

2. SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY - Wednesday 22 June (Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)

Venue: Shalom College

Students need to arrive at school at 8:30 am, ready for bus departure to Shalom.

Students born 2013 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.

No tuckshop facilities are available for participating students at Shalom on this day.

PROGRAM:

9:00am	200m Finals	Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
9:45am	Ball Games	Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013
11:00am	LUNCH	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013
12:30pm	Relays	Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013
1:30pm	800m Finals	Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
2:30pm	Bus Departure	

3. JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY - Friday 24 June (Students Born 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017) Venue: St Patrick's Senior Oval

House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with the setting up of equipment. Tuckshop will be available from a limited menu (refer attached menu). All orders need to be placed via the Qkr app by Wednesday 22 June. Coffee/tea and morning tea refreshments will also be available for purchase.

PROGRAM: 0.000m

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	LUNCH
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	Whole School Presentations – St Patrick's School – MPS
	(Age Champion will be awarded in the 2010, 2011 & 2012 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL DAYS:

Black shorts (no other colours or a team's insignia); house coloured shirt (polo shirt is preferred for sun protection); school sports cap or school formal hat to be worn; alternate sports shoes may be worn, no spiked footwear; sunscreen to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc and hair spray is not permitted. Please ensure your child has sufficient water and food for required days.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-TUCKSHOP MENU

Please note tuckshop will be offered to all students and families participating in the Junior Athletics Carnival on Friday 24 June . (students Born 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017)

All tuckshop orders need to be placed via the Qkr app and orders need to be submitted by Wednesday 22 June. Coffee/tea and morning tea refreshments will also be available for purchase.

SPORTS DAY MENU



Only available on the Qkr app (Cut off wed 22nd June)



Hot food

Hotdog's

Pulled Pork Gravy Roll

Sports day special

Chic's pies -chicken/beef

Sausage roll

Chicken nuggets

Drinks

Break flavoured milk

Chocolate,strawberry,coffee

Glee sparkling drink

Juice popper

Bottled water

Coffee and light refreshments available on the day at the Tuckshop

Snacks

Gingerbread man

Popcorn Red Rock Deli Chips Ovalteenies Jelly cup

SPORTS NEWS-RUGBY LEAGUE

Last week both our school teams were lucky enough to participate in the Grand Final Night at Salters Oval. The U11 team made up of boys and girls from Grades 4, 5 and 6 defeated St Mary's 28 - 4 and the Grade 6 team edged out North Bundaberg State School 28 -14. It was a great end to the season which saw many children play for the first time. A huge thank you to all supporters who watched the Grand Finals as well as attending our Friday afternoon games throughout the season.

The school was fortunate to have a visit by several Brisbane Broncos legends in Michael Hancock, David Staggs and Casey McGuire who conducted a session with many of our students. We appreciated their time and admired their focus on effort, something that we hold as very special at St Patrick's.











SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Day of Photography

18/07/2022

- 1. Please wear your full school uniform
- Please place your order online before the day of photography
 Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code:

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- 3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
- If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact *advancedlife* directly: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



IMPORTANT - "NOT FOR PUBLICATION" STUDENTS

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

COVID-19 UPDATE

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School wishes to advise you that, during the past week, we have been notified of positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School regularly consults with the Catholic Education Office and relevant authorities and continues to follow the advice of Queensland Health regarding cleaning requirements.

Queensland Health has advised that no quarantine of students or staff is required as a result of school based contact.

As COVID-19 remains active in our community we ask you to continue to monitor your child's/ children's health and if they develop any flu-like symptoms:

- Keep your child/children at home
- Seek a PCR or Rapid Antigen test where it is recommended and notify the school of positive results.
- Follow the advice of Queensland Health

As we continue to navigate the pandemic, please remind your child/ren to:

- maintain good hand hygiene at all times
- cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of their elbow and dispose of tissues in the bin immediately.
- practice social distancing from others where possible
- wear masks when required

We will continue to work closely with health authorities to keep our school community informed of any developments and advice. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

FLU AND INFLUENZA ADVICE

As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. Qld Health has advised that it has recorded an increase in the number of influenza notifications. Therefore, is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about the flu.

Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child home from school
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser gel
- Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest
- Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.

The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above. Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.



OUT AND ABOUT





AIM HIGHER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

27 - 28 June 9am - 3pm Easts Magpies RLFC, Olsen St







The Air Force Cadets are RECRUITING now!

The AAFC will teach you valuable life skills and will help you develop qualities including but not limited to, leadership, self-reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication.

This is achieved by delivering educational lessons in a range of subjects as well as unforgettable experiences in the air and on the ground.

APPLY NOW airforcecadets.gov.au

228 Squadron is starting in Bundaberg from July 2022! If you're aged 13 to 17 this year, and interested in aviation, camping, and want to make new friends and have a lot of fun, **apply now via our web page**. Parades will be 6pm – 9pm Mondays in the school term, at St Luke's Anglican School. Information available on the web page or email co.228sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 11th July - Friday 15th July				
Monday	Start Term 3 2022				
Tuesday - Thursday Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer		8.40am	4M		
Wednesday - Friday Challenge Cup		All Day			
WEEK 2	Week 18th July - 22nd July				
Monday	School Photo Day				
Tuesday—Thursday Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer		8.40am	4К		
WEEK 3	Week 25th July - 29th July				
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK			
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C		
WEEK 4	Week 1st August - 5th August				
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep D		
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S		
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W		
WEEK 5	Week 8th August - 12th August				
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	65		
WEEK 6	Week 15th August - 19th August				
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M		
WEEK 7	Week 22nd August - 26th August				
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5T		
WEEK 8	Week 29th August - 2nd September				
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5		
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L		
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3		
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY				
WEEK 9	Week 5th September - 9th September				
Monday - Wednesday	School Musical		General		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5A		
WEEK 10	Week 12th September - 16th September				
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P		
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6		

2022 TERM DATES		
TERM 1	Monday 24 January - Friday 1 April	
TERM 2	TERM 2 Tuesday 19 April - Friday 24 June	
	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September	
TERM 3	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 2nd September	
TERM 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 2 December	

2022 SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS			
TERM 2	District Cross County	13-May	Avoca SS
TERM 3	District Athletics Carnival	3/4 August	St Luke's
TERM 4	Years 3-6 Senior Swimming Carnival	25-Nov	BSA