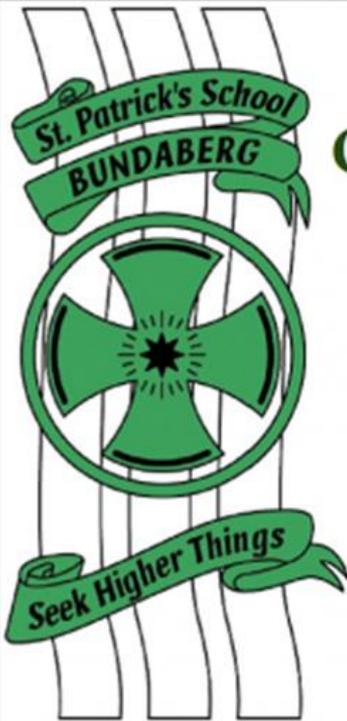




# Mission Statement

The core of all that we do and who we are



**St Patrick's  
Catholic Primary School**

*Our Mission Statement*

Learn  
Love God  
Live the Gospel  
Witness the Faith  
Celebrate Life

We, the partnership of children, parents, teachers and the parish provide an atmosphere where children reach their full potential spiritually, intellectually, physically and emotionally.





# Leadership Pledge



## Leadership Pledge

We promise to learn and be leaders of learning.

We promise to show love for God, each other and ourselves.

We promise to Live the Gospel and Witness the Faith in our everyday words and actions.

We promise to Celebrate Life always appreciating the good times and being resilient in the challenging times.

We promise to be responsible and have pride in our ways.

We promise to abide by our school rules, set good examples and help those around us.

As the year progresses, let God be with us and be our guide.



In Year 6 our students are aspiring leaders. We aim to develop leadership opportunities to help students build confidence, responsibility, and empathy.

Students learn that leadership is not about being “in charge,” but about making thoughtful choices, helping others, and contributing positively to the school community.





# OUR SCHOOL MOTTO



## "Seek Higher Things"

Whilst we strive for excellence and to be the best we can be we ...

- ★ Recognise and celebrate children's achievements - BIG and SMALL!
- ★ Rejoice in children's successes and support them in their challenges.
- ★ Value the effort, not the outcome. Often the process is more important and more valuable than the product.
- ★ Compare your child only to themselves - not peers or siblings.





# Meet the Teachers!

Year 6, 2026

# Meet the *Teacher*

## ABOUT ME

Welcome!

I'm Miss Lovejoy, and I'm thrilled to be teaching Year 6 in 2026. I'm so excited that I get to be a part of your final Primary School year!

I'm passionate about Mathematics, History and Art. I love to create, read and inspire.

Fun Fact: I was a hairdresser before I became a teacher in 2011.



## CONTACT

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## MY FAVOURITES

COLOUR: Black and White

HOBBY: Earring making

HOT DRINK: Coffee

COLD DRINK: Coke Zero

FOOD: Donuts

SUBJECT: Mathematics

SWEETS: Ripe Raspberries

## Meet the teacher

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**Ms. Clare Ferris**



### About Me

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- I live at the beach and love coastal life
  - Mum to two adult children
  - I have two dogs who keep me active
  - I also have one very loved cat
  - I have been teaching for 18 years
  - Soon to be a grandma (and very excited!)

### School Life

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After 18 years at St Patrick's, I am excited to be returning after spending the last two years on the Sunshine Coast teaching at Matthew Flinders Anglican College.

### Expectations

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Each day we show a commitment to our learning by learning with, from and for each other.

### My contact information

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# Meet

## Mrs Baillie



### About Me

Hi, my name is Mrs Baillie and I will teach 6B from Monday-Wednesday. I am lucky to have already met you at different times around the school! Last year I taught in Year 1 and I am looking forward to moving to the upper school. I can't wait to see how you take on your Year 6 leadership roles in 2026. It is going to be a fabulous year!



### Education

I received my Bachelor of Learning Management (Primary) from CQU in 2007. I have taught in various schools within the Rockhampton Diocese. Over the years I have taught all grades from Year 1-6. I have been at St Pat's since 2019 in various roles.

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### Favorites

**ANIMALS**  
Baby goats

**SUBJECT**  
English

**COLOUR**  
Green / Purple

**SEASON**  
Autumn

**MUSIC**  
Country

**FOOD**

Lasagne and Lamingtons!



# Meet

## Mrs Harrington



### About Me

Hi, my name is Mrs Harrington and I will teach 6B on Thursdays and Fridays. Some of you may know me from our Buddy Class last year. I am excited to get to know you all this coming year! It will be such an exciting last year of your Primary School journey.



### Contact

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### Favorites

**ANIMALS**  
Dogs and dolphins  
**SUBJECT**  
English  
**COLOUR**  
Pink  
**SEASON**  
Summer  
**MUSIC**  
Any!  
**FOOD**

Thai and chocolate cake!



### Education

I studied in Townsville at James Cook University to gain my Primary Education Degree. I have worked in Bundaberg for past three years completing short contracts between St Patrick's and St Mary's School.





# Fast Fact Fluency



Year 6 brings an increase in the content and complexity of the Mathematics Curriculum. With these increased demands, it is imperative students have a working and fluent knowledge of their multiplication and division facts up to 12. This fluency allows student's working memory space to engage in new content. There will be a substantial focus on multiplication and division fluency in Term 1 to revise and solidify this understanding. To help support your child in the classroom you may want to encourage them to practise at home or use the resources provided on this slide. This is the year for your child to master their basic facts!



[Multiplication Songs](#)

[Basic Fact Practise](#)





# iPads

A reminder that student iPads are to remain at school each day. Keeping devices on campus helps ensure they're fully charged, updated, and ready for learning. It also helps us prevent damage or misplaced iPads.



Thank you for your support. Students will not need to complete any tasks on their iPads outside of school times.





# Homework Routine



We know the year before High School is always a big year of preparation. After talking to high schools, they prefer that Year 6 students form the habit of doing homework and completing something each night.

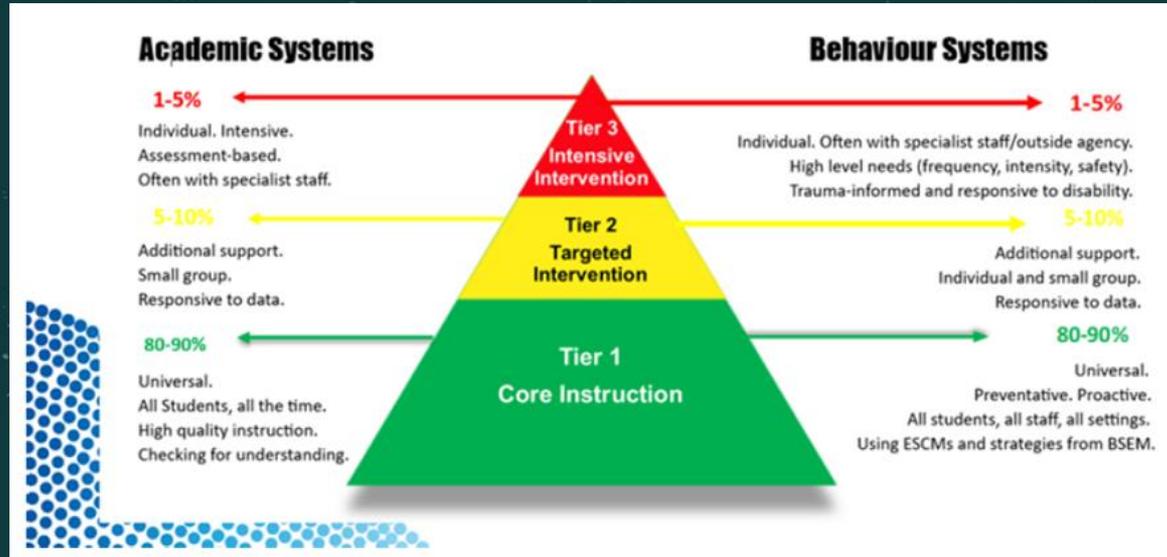
**Term One Daily Homework** Homework will be from Monday - Friday

- **20 minutes of reading** (a good-fit text, newspaper etc)
- **Maths Fluency Tasks** (students will receive this as a hard copy booklet that they return to school on Friday)



# Behaviour <sup>☆</sup>management

Our school follows a Multi-Tiered System of Support to help students learn positive behaviour and stay focused on learning. Embedded in this are strength-based practices, including restorative practices and the implementation of the Zones of Regulation.





# Uniforms

Formal Uniforms are worn on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sports Uniform on Tuesday and Friday (Senior shirts on Friday only).



# Routines



\* Library day for Year 6 will be on Friday. Students are encouraged to bring their library satchel or a bag to bring their books home each Friday.

\* All specialist lessons will be on Tuesday middle session.

\* Students will have brain break each morning. We ask this to be a fruit or vegetable snack brought in a separate container.





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