



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Term 2, Week 7

27 May 2016

## Principal's News

Dear Parents

We are very pleased with the way our building project is progressing. We have committed to minimising disruption during the works, and keeping people informed contributes to that goal. Below is an outline of how we plan to minimise disruptions for the rest of this term. Today completes Week 7 of our

11 week term.

In Week 8, shade sails will be installed between the church and the music area. Plants which are currently kept in the space between the Senior Block and the Presbytery will be moved into this area.

Those who enter through Powers Street will see a slab ready for shed construction. This shed will be the size of a 3 bay shed and will be used for general maintenance equipment storage on the carpark side. The other side will be for sporting equipment and will open onto the oval. This shed will be completed by the end of Week 9.

At the end of Week 10 the new Year 3 classrooms under the current Year 3 classrooms will be completed. On Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> removalists will assist the relocation process. Year 3 classes will be moved directly downstairs to occupy the new classrooms. Year 4 will then move across to occupy the classrooms currently used by Year 3.

Both Year 5 classes and 6W move across to the single storey block currently used by Year 4. Year 6R will move into the classroom we currently use for Music lessons beside Year 2. Mrs Morley will move from class to class next term to conduct her Music

lessons. Mrs Whan will share an office with Mr Earthey and Learning Support will be conducted in the Library or in classrooms as appropriate.

This moving process will be concluded by the end of Week 11 when this term ends. This allows us to safely remove asbestos over the school holidays and complete the majority of the demolition of the two-storey block currently used by Years 5 and 6 over that holiday period. We then commence work on the next set of three new classrooms.

You can see that it is the end of term when most movement happens. This can't be avoided, and so it has been minimised as best we can. With our focus on relocation there will be some consequences. Report Cards won't be available until the end of Week One next term. Students in Years 3 to 6 will find disruption as we pack up to move at the end of Week 10 and during Week 11. Athletics carnivals are something we all look forward to and moving them would cause further disruption so they will go ahead as planned during the last two weeks of school.

Clearly there is a lot involved, and the nature of construction is such that things can and will change. However each day we are progressing our aim to better the learning environment for our students, and we are very fortunate and grateful to be in a position to do so.

Mark Fox

### Special Points of Interest

- Parent Education Session entitled **Anxiety— Understandings and Strategies to Reduce Anxiety in Children.**

**9th June at 7.30pm  
Loyola Centre  
Shalom College**

**This session explores some of the reasons for the increase in the levels of anxiety experienced by children and adults. This session provides practical strategies for parents and teachers on how to reduce anxiety for children.**



### Important Dates for Week 8

- Monday morning Parish Mass—Year 3K & 4F
- Courtyard Prayer 1N Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Friday Liturgy — 2B at 8.45am
- Friday Assembly — 2M at 10.25am.

Click our school crest below to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo below to go the Group Programs Calendar.



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## Junior Athletics Carnival Tuckshop



Junior Athletics Carnival is on Thursday the 23rd June. Our tuckshop operates a little bit differently on this day.

Please click on the tuckshop logo to follow the link for more details.

## Bundaberg Tennis

### DEVELOPMENT DAY

An invitation is extended to children for a "HEAD" Yellow & Green Ball continuous Play Singles & Doubles Day Tournament - Sunday 5th June 2016 at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg from 8am to 4.30pm. If 40 players enter, there is a Brand new Family Tennis racket to be given away, as well as novelty prizes.



### RED & ORANGE COLOURED BALL CHALLENGE

An invitation is extended to children to play in a Red & Orange ball challenge morning, 12th June 2016 at at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg.

For further info. and to Register please contact

Kevin & Suzie Banner:  
4152 0753 or  
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## School Holidays

Please click the image below for more information on Vacation Care.



### School Holidays at Take the Plunge

27-Jun 2pm	28-Jun 2pm	29-Jun 9.30am & 11am	30-Jun 9.30am & 11am	1-Jul 9.30am & 11am
<b>Pottery class</b> Choose & decorate your own ceramic piece \$10 (one piece) others available	<b>Pottery Class</b> Choose & decorate your own ceramic piece \$10 (one piece) others available	<b>Soap Making</b> Make creepy monster eyeballs \$10	<b>Manga Drawing</b> Draw and colour Japanese anime \$10	<b>Photography</b> Bring your camera for photo fun \$10
4-Jul 9.30am & 11am <b>Manga Drawing</b> Draw and colour Japanese anime \$10	5-Jul 9.30am & 11am <b>Soap Making</b> Make creepy monster eyeballs \$10	6-Jul 1pm & 2.30pm <b>Photography</b> Bring your camera for photo fun \$10	<b>All classes include Pop Top and Cookies</b>	

Open 6.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday  
9am to 1pm Saturday

Take the Plunge Community Cafe  
17 Electra Street (opp Kmart)  
Ph: 0468 855 449

The pottery and soap making suits children ages 5 - 10yrs  
The art and photography suits to 10+ kids  
Bookings are essential as classes are limited to a maximum of 15.

## Bundaberg Cycling

Bundaberg Cycling Club is having a "come n try" day on Sunday, June 19 at 9am at the velodrome, corner of Crofton and Powers Street. This is to be followed by a BBQ, and information talk where parents can have the opportunity to ask questions about the club cycling.



## Student of the Week



## Community News



**Saturday 4 June, 10am-2pm**  
St Luke's Anglican School  
4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg



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