



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Special points of interest:



QCMF note to be returned to the office by Friday 22nd July.



Sausage Sizzles will run every Friday (except the 12th August) this term. Please let the office know if you are able to assist our Music Program by volunteering.



Report cards are now available via Parent Lounge. Open the report card and click on the printer icon to print a paper copy.

Important Dates for Week 3

- Catholic Education Week
- Tuesday—Catholic Education Week Liturgy and Activities
- Friday Assembly 10.30

Term 3, Week 1

15 July 2016

Principal's News

On July 3rd we celebrated National Torres Strait and Islander Sunday. The Parish Bulletin shared a 1998 reflection from Pope John Paul II on his visit to Australia. In speaking to the Aboriginal community about Reconciliation he said, "Past hurts cannot be healed by violence, nor are present injustices removed by resentment. Your Christian faith calls you to become the best kind of Aboriginal people you can be. This is possible only if reconciliation and forgiveness are part of your lives. Only then will you find happiness. Only then will you make your best contribution to all your brothers and sisters in this great nation."

The people gathered must have found these words challenging and so do I. So often as people when we feel hurt, we want to hurt back. When we feel someone has put us down or disrespected us in some way,

we want to retaliate and cause them harm in return. We see it in everything from domestic abuse to conflicts among religions and races, and yet what good ever really comes of it. Past hurts are never healed by violence. Resentment itself has never removed injustice. Maya Angelou said, "**Hate has caused a lot of problems in the world, but has not solved one yet.**"

I am pleased that as a school, we try and teach these lessons. We practice and facilitate forgiveness and reconciliation in our playgrounds, in our classrooms, in our sporting endeavors and within our community. As our students become future leaders, these values will ensure they live happy and fulfilling lives, and that they will contribute to making our communities and our nation better and stronger.



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.

School Photo's—Monday, 18th July



Items needed for school photos that will assist with the smooth running of the day:

1. Formal uniform is required for photo day for all students in Years 1- 6.
Sports uniform for Prep.
2. Family photos in the Hall from 8:00am – 8:30am, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.
3. Challenge Cup Netball – polo, playing dress and shoes.
4. Challenge Cup Rugby League – black shorts, jersey, striped socks and boots.
5. Senior Choir, Year 4 String Ensemble & Senior String Ensemble – black performance uniform (**BLACK SOCKS PLEASE!**).
6. Junior Choir – formal school uniform.



Centacare

Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

2016 Annual Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Our school community should be very proud of our students for their participation, enthusiasm and sportsmanship that was displayed across all age groups at our Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals. The success of these days depends on the support of many people and once again I feel privileged to work in such a supportive school community. Thank you to the staff, parents and House Leaders

who assisted in many roles at the Carnivals and Field Events Day, ensuring that all students had a highly enjoyable experience. Most importantly, thank you to the parents and grandparents of our students whose support and encouragement contributed to a wonderful atmosphere at both events.

Results from this year's carnival are as follows:

Overall Points—Malouf Cup

1st Xavier — 2nd McAuley — 3rd Coolock — 4th MacKillop

Age Champions

	Name	House
10yrs Boys	Dane Zardus	Xavier
10yrs Girls	Lucy Hamilton	McAuley
11yrs Boys	Samuel Aitkenhead & Benjamin Toft	Xavier
11yrs Girls	Charleigh McNamara	MacKillop
12yrs Boys	Fletcher Ace	Coolock
12yrs Girls	Lili Haster	MacKillop

Shields and Trophies

FIELD EVENTS SHIELD - Xavier

BALL GAMES – FR MEADE TROPHY - McAuley

TEAM SPIRIT – JACK DWYER MEMORIAL SHIELD - MacKillop

2016 Zone Athletics Carnival

A school team has been selected to compete at the upcoming Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival. Information letters will be given to selected students in Week 2, advising dates, venues and student requirements. Athletes will be selected on recorded times and distances from our Athletics Carnivals held last term. Some events require qualifying distances and heights.

Dates:

Thursday 4th August – St Luke's Anglican School:
(10-12yrs) 200m Heats & Finals, 800m Heats, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus & High Jump.

Friday 5th August – Salter Oval:
(9-12yrs) 80 & 100m Heats & Finals, Relay Heats & Finals, 800m Finals and Ball Games.

State Champions



Congratulations **Tayla Scott** and **Meg Freeman** who represented Bundaberg District at the recent Queensland Schools' Table Tennis Championships held in Brisbane. The girls were placed first and awarded the gold medal for the U12 Hopes Division. This is an amazing achievement and we are very proud of both students who have been wonderful ambassadors for our school at the District and State Championships.

Student of the Week



Can't make it to the meetings?

CHAT 'n' CHILL
session

7.30pm - 20th July 2016 Spotted Dog Tavern

Join Us! The Chat 'n' Chill sessions are a chance to meet, greet and chat with fellow members. Have something to eat, drink or just chill. See you there!

Find us on



Atrium
of the
Good Shepherd
70 Woongarra Street
4151 6666

The Catechists from the Atrium of the Good Shepherd would like to invite any children who are three years old and not yet six to come and see the works done in our Atrium. We offer a Montessori environment for young children to deepen their relationship with Jesus. The currently enrolled children love coming for two hours to relax, meditate and work with material specially designed and developed internationally for the past 50 years. We believe that this unique space in our parish helps parents to fulfil the promise made before God at their child's Baptism.

Our current session is on Saturday morning 9-11am. At this stage we are asking interested parents to nominate a time during the week that may be more suitable for their child/ren to attend. Enrolment numbers are limited so please contact the Catholic Parish on 4151 6666 for times to visit us and to secure a place for your child.

Asbestos Concern Church Carpark

This week fragments of vinyl tiles were discovered in the church car park. The fragments were a result of work completed in the church during the holidays. A parent of the school raised a concern that the tiles appeared to be asbestos containing material (A.C.M).

As is our procedure, the area was immediately isolated, while investigations commenced to ascertain whether A.C.M. was involved.

Subsequent investigations revealed that the product had previously been tested before the church refurbishment, and was classified as non-asbestos containing material. As soon as this was confirmed, this access to the school was reopened.

The actions of the parent involved in reporting a safety concern was appreciated by the school. As always, the safety of all in the school community is our number one priority.

Term 3 Calendar

WEEK 2		
18 July	School Photo's	
19 July	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4C
21 July	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
22 July	 Liturgy 8.45am	3T
	Assembly 10.25am	2C
WEEK 3		
25 July	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK	
26 July	Catholic Education Week Liturgy and Activities	
27 July	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday, Thursday)	4T
28 July	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
29 July	 Catholic Education Week Presentation and Awards	
WEEK 4		
1 August	Parish Mass 9am	4F & 4T
	ICAS English	
2 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	5M
	Music Eisteddfod (Tuesday-Thursday)	
4 August	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
	Zone Athletics—Jumps Day—St Luke's	
5 August	 Liturgy 8.45am	1N
	Assembly 10.25am	1C
	Zone Athletics—Salter Oval	
WEEK 5		
8 August	Parish Mass 9am	3K & 3S
9 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	3S
	Year 5 Whale Watching	
11 August	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
12 August	QCMF / Interschool Sport (Yr 5 & 6)	
WEEK 6		
15 August	Parish Mass 9am	3T & 4C
16 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	3T
	ICAS Maths	
18 August	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
19 August	 Liturgy 8.45am	Prep W
	4C Assembly 10.25am / Interschool Sport (Yr 5 & 6)	
21 August	Sacramental Parent Information Session	
WEEK 7		
22 August	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 and Prep
23 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	Tues Prep W, Wed Prep S, Thurs Prep H
25 August	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
26 August	 Liturgy 8.45am	Prep S
	ICN Assembly 10.25am / Interschool Sport (Yr 5 & 6)	
27 August	Optiminds	Shalom
WEEK 8		
30 August	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	3K
31 August—2 September	Year 5 Camp	
2 September	 FATHER'S DAY LITURGY	Whole School
WEEK 9		
5 September	Parish Mass 9am	Year 5 and Year 1
6 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1CN
8 September	Shrek Rehearsal 3-4.30pm	
9 September	 Liturgy 8.45am	Prep H
	4T Assembly 10.25am / Interschool Sport (Yr 5 & 6)	4T
WEEK 10		
13 September	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
14 September	Shrek Rehearsal 1-3pm at Shalom	
15 & 16 September	 Shrek Jnr Performances at Shalom	