



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

20th July 2018

In his Newsletter of July 1, Steve Francis wrote the following about school culture.

Working with people is complex. People are unpredictable and you never quite know what is going on in somebody else's life. Added to this complexity is my belief that many educators are attracted to work in education because we like working with people AND we want to be LIKED by people. This drive to be popular and liked by others makes it particularly challenging for me to have a difficult conversation. I am sure I am not alone. I am worried that other people won't LIKE me if I have called them on their behaviour and had a difficult conversation.

However, the behaviour that you turn a blind eye to, is the standard that you accept. Whilst I might justify to myself that I am 'picking my fights' or 'choosing the best time' to respond, turning a blind eye to unacceptable behaviour sets a low benchmark for the behaviour I am willing to accept. By tolerating the behaviours we don't want to see, what we are actually doing is reinforcing them. They become the norm and once they are established, they are very difficult to change. By choosing to ignore what we don't want to see, we create an environment that will make it difficult to raise standards. The behaviours that we accept create the culture of the school.

It is vital that we role model the behaviours and culture that we want. As a leader, our attitude is contagious. It is essential that we demonstrate through both our words and our actions the behaviours and culture that we want in our school.

I think Steve's article has a lot to offer schools and parents as well. We are all guilty of ignoring some very poor behaviour from our own children. We justify it to ourselves because we fear our children won't like us if we correct or confront their poor behaviour. We fear the tantrum that may follow and so on. Our children depend on us to set a high bar for their behaviour. It simply sets them up well for life.

Emma Lascelles


After a climbing incident at Mt Walsh, Emma was airlifted to the Sunshine Coast hospital. Thankfully, most of Emma's injuries have been soft tissue and abrasions, and as a result she has now been transferred back to Bundaberg. Emma and her family are very grateful for your thoughts and prayers, and we will keep you updated on her progress.

On a final note, the P&F meeting planned for next week has been postponed and a revised date will be advised in due course.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 2

SCHOOL PHOTOS—NEXT MONDAY

- Monday—**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- Wednesday—Thursday—5W Courtyard Prayer 8.40am
- Friday—Classroom Liturgy 2C 8.45am
- Friday—Class Assembly and Awards 1B 10.25am
- Friday— \$2 to classroom teacher



Uniform requirements for school photos are as follows:

- Formal uniform is required for photo day for all students in Years 1- 6. Sports uniform for Prep.
- Family (sibling) photos are taken in the Parish Hall from 8:00am – 8:30am, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.
- Challenge Cup Netball – polo, playing dress and shoes.
- Challenge Cup Rugby League – black shorts, jersey, striped socks and boots.
- Junior Choir – formal school uniform.
- Senior Choir, Junior String Ensemble & Senior String Ensemble – black performance uniform (black long sleeve button up shirt with collar, long black dress pants, black socks and black school shoes)



Please note our tuckshop will be closed on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st July in Week 3. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 29 JULY—4 AUGUST 2018



Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland from 29 July – 4 August this year.

This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Sunday July 29	Catholic Education Week Mass (Mass with Children) at Holy Rosary, 5.30pm
Monday July 30	Class secret missions set
Tuesday July 31	Acts of kindness carried out (from secret missions set on Monday)
Wednesday Aug 1	Acts of kindness carried out (from secret missions set on Monday)
Thursday Aug 2	Combined schools' activities and Mass (students will travel by Bus to Holy Rosary) 11.00am – 1.30pm Years 4-6 at Holy Ro-
Friday Aug 3	10.00am Open classrooms for parents and family to see the wonderful learning going on in classrooms
Friday Aug 3	10.30am Whole school prayer and presentation (the week in review and farewell Fr Andrew)
Friday Aug 3	10.55am Whole school and family shared lunch (sausage sizzle available for parents too) on the junior oval

There are 304 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 147,000 students and employ more than 19,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our school is planning a number of activities during the week and we hope you are able to join in the celebrations with us.

Listed below is a schedule of activities/events for Catholic Education Week:

To order sausages for your family, please send along extra money with your children Friday morning and they can have the number of sausages for your family written on their hands. Class teachers will collect the money Friday morning.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you during Catholic Education Week 2018.

Tracey Cook—APRE



SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Monday 23 July



advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
K5C 1GB PD7**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit Online Order Code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



FINANCE NEWS

Welcome to Term 3. Information for new families and a reminder to existing families regarding the world of school finance...

Fees

Invoice/Statements are emailed to families generally by end of second week of each term and are payable within 14 days unless you have a regular payment plan in place. In order to keep St Patrick's Catholic Primary School fees to a minimum, it is imperative that all of our accounts are paid on time. Contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies to establish a payment plan and/or confirm whether you have a direct debit plan you wish to amend and/or continue. For payment by direct debit or credit card, relevant forms are also available on the website along with current year schedule of fees and document advising all payment options <http://www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au/enrolment/fees-charges/>

As statements/invoices are emailed, please ensure correct and up to date addresses or any changes are advised straightaway. You can also update contact information yourself through Parent Lounge any time.

If you have a valid government concession card, please present this to the finance secretary to receive your entitlement of 70% discount on tuition fees.

Should you have any queries regarding your account, please contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies at spbg_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au or on 4152 1380 or call into the office at any time.

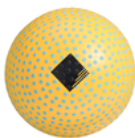
Student Banking

Student banking is each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

Rewards Program update

In Term 3, two new reward items from Commonwealth Bank Super Savers range become available to redeem.

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils



ZONE ATHLETICS DATES



Zone Athletics will be held on Monday 6th August at St Luke's and Tuesday 7th August at Salter Oval.

More information will be sent out next week to selected students that will be representing St Patrick's.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

(WEEK 11 Term 2 and WEEK 1



BOOKCLUB

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LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
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 To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
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Bookclub magazines have been sent home with your child this week. Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to place any orders. All orders are due by Wednesday 1st August in Week 3.

CHARLIE THORNE

Congratulations to Charlie Thorne who has recently completed her first ever State Pony Club Dressage, Combined Training and Horse Trials. Charlie achieved two State Gold Medals for her efforts with an overall fifth place. Charlie completed all three disciplines with the following results:-

Dressage—1 x 1st, 2 x 2nds, Gold Medal Overall 🏆 Member of Winning Zone Team 🏆 Member of State Team

Combined Training—1st Dressage & clear SJ , Gold medal overall 🏆 member of winning Zone Team

Horse Trials—1st Dressage & clear SJ 5th overall

Congratulations Charlie—we are all very proud of you!



MUSIC NEWS - BUNDABERG EISTEDDFOD AND QCMF



BUNDABERG EISTEDDFOD

Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August

Parents and family members are welcome to watch their child's performance at the upcoming Bundaberg Eisteddfod. Entry to the Moncrieff Theatre is by gold coin donation and students will travel to the Moncrieff Theatre by bus.

Tuesday 31st July

- **8.30am Senior strings and Junior Strings** travel by bus to Moncrieff Theatre – **(Children may bring their water bottle and please do not order tuckshop for lunch).**
- Children must come to school dressed in performance uniform (bring school uniform to change into later).
- **SECTION 83 – C Level – Beginners. Performance time**
Competitor Number 1: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Junior String Ensemble 9.30am
Competitor Number 8: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Senior String Ensemble 10.33am
- **11.00** conclusion of section, adjudication and both ensembles return to school by bus.

Wednesday 1st August

- **8.30 Senior Choir** travel by bus to Moncrieff Theatre. Children must come to school dressed in performance uniform (bring school uniform to change into later). **NO lunch boxes needed for bus trip, all lunches to remain at school. Children to bring water bottles only.**
- **SECTION 73 – B Level – Intermediate. Performance Time**
Competitor Number 5: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Senior Choir 9.46am
- **10.15** Senior Choir travel back to school by bus
- **9.50am Junior Choir** travel to Moncrieff Theatre by bus. **(Children will bring lunchboxes and water bottle on bus - do not order tuckshop for lunch)**
- **Section 74 – C Level – Beginners. Performance Time**
Competitor Number 7: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Junior Choir 11.24am
- **12.10** conclusion of section and Junior Choir return to school by bus

QCMF 2018 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday 17th August

Villanova College, 24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo and St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Group	Venue	Arrival at Venue	Performance
Junior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	11.00am	12.16pm
Junior Choir	St James Church	12.30pm	1.28pm
Senior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	1.15pm	2.27pm
Senior Choir	St James Church	2.30pm	3.30pm

**QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**
Music Festival

Bus and travel arrangements

This year we will have all buses leaving St Patrick's school at 6am. Students and family members are welcome to book seats. The buses will all return from Brisbane at 4pm. Bookings and payment will be available through Parent Lounge. More information about costs and booking arrangements will follow soon. Alternatively, families are welcome to make their own arrangements for travel to Brisbane.



REBUILD & REENGAGE

6 week free psycho-education group for women, who have been,
Or are currently in, an abusive relationship



A collaboration between CentacareCQ & Phoenix House

- Understand the cycle of violence and effects of trauma
- Learn how to understand manage and control your thoughts feeling and behaviours
- Develop self-care strategies and identify strengths for healthy relationships
- Understanding Domestic Violence orders and Safety planning
- The impact of DV on children

Dates: Thursday 16 August 2018- Thursday 20 September 2018, Thursdays only

Time: 9am – 11am

Location: CentacareCQ Bundaberg, 79 Woongarra Street

RSVP: 13 September 2018

Bookings and intakes are essential. For self referral or agency referrals please call
Cleone at CentacareCQ 1300 523 985 or Lyn at Phoenix House 07 4153 4299
Or email cleoneh@centacare.net

Cost: FREE - tea & coffee provided

Facilitators: Cleone Heath & Lyn Alma

Proudly funded by:  Queensland Government
Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services



Bundaberg Athletic Club & West Bundaberg Little Athletics

Season 2018-2019

Come & Try/Sign on/Transition Evening – Friday 17th
August from 6pm

Come & Try/Sign on/Transition Evening – Friday 24th
August from 6pm

We will also be holding coaching sessions for any
returning athletes affected by the implementation of
Age Group changes coming into effect for 2018-2019
season

Bundaberg Regional Athletics Complex

Enid Ethel Drive (behind the Airport)

Season starts Friday 31st August – 5.45pm

All welcome

For further information please see club Facebook
Page

Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com



HONK!

Save the date

Wednesday 19th – Thursday 20th September 6pm

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

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TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 16th July - 20th July		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy Awards Only	10.45am	
			
WEEK 2	Week 23rd July - 27th July		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	SCHOOL PHOTOS		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	2C 1B
			
WEEK 3 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK	Week 30th July - 3rd August		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Catholic Education Liturgy Picnic Lunch on Oval	10.00am	Year 6
			
WEEK 4	Week 6th August - 10th August		
Monday	No Parish Mass Zone Athletics		St Luke's
Tuesday	Zone Athletics		Salter Oval
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2C
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	5P 1P
			
WEEK 5	Week 13th August - 17th August		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Tuesday	Assembly		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6R
Friday	QCMF - No Classroom Liturgy QCMF - No Class Assembly and Awards		
			
WEEK 6	Week 20th August - 24th August		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	1N 3K
			
WEEK 7	Week 27th August - 31st August		
Monday	Parish Mass		Year 5-6 Year 1 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Wednesday	Bundaberg Musical Eisteddfod - Senior & Junior Strings and Senior & Junior Choir		
Friday	Fathers Day Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	Year 2 4C
			
WEEK 8	Week 3rd September - 7th September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Wednesday - Friday	Year 5 Camp Chaverim		
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	9.00am 8.45am	Prep S 4C
			
WEEK 9	Week 10th September - 14th September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Class Assembly and Awards	8.45am 10.25am	Prep L 3C
			
WEEK 10	Week 17th September - 21st September		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2M
Wednesday and Thursday	HONK! Jr Musical Performance - Shalom College	6.00pm	
Friday	Classroom Liturgy Awards Only	8.45am 10.45am	Prep W
			