



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## Important Dates for Week 2

- Monday—Parish Mass 9am—5P and 1CN
- Monday—Senior Cross Country
- Wednesday-Thursday Morning Prayer 8.45am—6T
- Wednesday—Speech and Drama Eisteddfod 1N, 1CN, 5B and 5W
- Friday—Class Liturgy 8.45am 2C
- Friday—School Assembly 10.25am 2M

SAVE THE DATE

Mother's Day Liturgy

Friday, 12th May

9.00am

Covered Area



## Term 2, Week 1

21 April 2017

### Principal's News

Over Easter, I travelled to Singapore and while there, I visited the site of Changi Prison and the War Memorial. It was very confronting to walk through row after row of graves. Many Australians were among so many other nationalities, and so young – often people in their early twenties and younger. On the Remembrance Wall, there are thousands of other names - people who were killed, but whose bodies could not be recovered. There were over 7 500 allied troops killed in the invasion and 15 000 Australians thrown into captivity. Only about one in three survived. This event, although horrific, was only one small part of this war and really it was not that long ago, ending in 1945. Walking with me, were many looking for the graves of uncles and close relatives. Against this backdrop, I found it incredible to believe that war is once again being considered,

and to me, it makes ANZAC Day commemorations all the more important. On Tuesday morning, our school will march in the ANZAC parade. We will march to remember those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom, and we honour their memory through our commitment to peace. It is our responsibility as parents and teachers, to educate the next generation about the tragedy and loss that war brings. Your presence at ANZAC day ceremonies, and bringing your children to march with us, will demonstrate your commitment to your children in a very important way. Please join our school. We gather from 8:00 in front of Stag Hairdressers at 55 Bourbong Street. We look forward to seeing you there.



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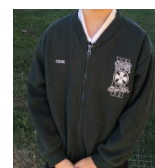
Centacare

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## School Jumpers

The picture highlights the large number of unclaimed and unnamed jumpers from last year. There are three more baskets in storage – representing thousands of dollars in lost, unclaimed jumpers. We are aware that this is a frustrating and expensive issue for parents, and we aim to address this issue as we did with school hats, by embroidering names in a visible and presentable fashion.



Parents may choose either to have the child's surname, or first name with surname initial, in white embroidery on the left breast of the jumper (opposite side to crest). Embroidery costs are \$3.50 per jumper. The handing down of jumpers is not an issue. The embroidery can be unpicked in 15 minutes, or choose the option of simply embroidering a surname. This policy change will see your child more independent at school by making jumpers more easily identifiable to students and staff when they are found.



Your support for this initiative, will greatly reduce costs to parents, as well as the frustration that lost jumpers cause. It has the added benefit of assisting us with learning names – which is an important way to build our community.

## PICK UP & DROP OFF PROCEDURES

### BEFORE SCHOOL

The school provides supervision from 8:15 each day. Students who arrive before this time are to gather on the terraced area behind Administration and to sit quietly. Play is not permitted before 8:15. Students are only allowed at school before 8:15 on the understanding that they comply with these expectations. Teachers on Before School duty collect students from this area at 8:15am. Students in Years 4-6 place their bags in the port racks, put their iPads in their classrooms and then move to the Covered Area. Students in P-3 place their bags into port racks, put their iPads in classrooms and then move to the Junior Playground. Hand ball is allowed. No other ball games are permitted and sporting equipment is not to be used at this time. Outside of the classroom is an Out of Bounds area before school. Parents and students are asked to move to the Junior Playground or Covered Area where supervision is provided.

### AFTER SCHOOL

Students are dismissed at 3:00 and they are to move directly to one of the three supervised collection points: Mulgrave St (beside K Block), Powers St or George St. There is a teacher on supervision duty at these three gates until 3:20pm. Any child not collected by 3:20pm will be directed to the Administration Block. Parents may collect students from the classroom. Parents are not to congregate directly outside their child's classroom before 3:00pm so that students and teachers are not distracted. Students are under the supervision of the parent once they leave the supervised area or classroom with their parents. Children who are not students of our school and who are brought onto the school grounds are the responsibility of the supervising parent. These children must be supervised by that parent while on site. **No play on any school equipment is permitted after school.** The playground structures become part of the licensed area for the Out of Hours School Care program (OHSC). We are not permitted to have children who are not enrolled in our OHSC program on this equipment. Your cooperation with this issue is much appreciated.

### DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE—Mulgrave St

In order for the Drop Off and Pick Up Zone to continue to work effectively and safely, we need your full support.

#### General

1. Do not use your mobile phone in the Pick Up and Drop Off zone.
2. **Parking in the Mulgrave Street Carpark is for staff only.** Parents are not to park in this area before 9am and between 3:00 – 3:20pm, as it severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process. The one exception to this is for our three families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.
3. The Pick Up Zone can only be accessed by cars travelling north on Mulgrave Street, turning left into the Pick Up Zone. Cars are not permitted to cross traffic on Mulgrave Street to enter the Pick Up Zone from 3.05pm until 3.30pm. When exiting the Pick Up Zone, please consider turning left on to Mulgrave Street to assist with traffic congestion. A map is attached for your attention.
4. If your child is not present when you pull into the Pick Up zone, you will be asked to do a circuit proceeding north on Mulgrave, then west on George, up Powers Street, along Walker Street, back into Mulgrave. This ensures traffic continues to flow. Alternatively, you may park on Mulgrave St and walk into the school to wait for your child. **It is clearly helpful for you to emphasize to your child the importance of coming straight from class to the Pick Up area. The classrooms for children in Years 3 and 4 are quite a distance from the Pick Up area. If collecting children from these year levels, please wait until 3:05 to enter the Pick Up area.**



Term 3 Calendar

WEEK 2		
24 April	Senior Cross Country—9am	Shalom College
25 April	ANZAC DAY	
26 April	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday, Thursday)	6T
26 April	Bundaberg Eisteddfod Groups	5B, 5W, 1CN, 1N
28 April	Liturgy 8.45am	2C
	Assembly 10.25am	2M
WEEK 3		
1 May	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>	
2 May	Parade	
2 May	Courtyard Prayer (Wednesday, Thursday)	4A
5 May	Liturgy 8.45am	1N
	Assembly 10.25am	1C
	Sausage Sizzle	Blanket Buddies
WEEK 4		
8 May	Parish Mass—9am	5B & 1C
9 May	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	2M
	<b>NAPLAN</b>	Grade 3 and 5
10 May	<b>NAPLAN</b>	Grade 3 and 5
11 May	<b>NAPLAN</b>	Grade 3 and 5
12 May	Mother's Day Liturgy 9am	Email your Mummy and Me pictures to Nicole.
WEEK 5		
15 May	Parish Mass 9am	5W & 1N
16 May	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4C
19 May	Liturgy 8.45am	1CN
	Assembly 10.45am	Awards Only
WEEK 6		
22 May	Parish Mass 9am	Year 4
23 May	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	4L
26 May	Liturgy 8.45am	4A
	Assembly 10.25am	2B
WEEK 7		
<b>National Reconciliation Week</b> 27 May – 3 June Let's talk recognition		
29 May	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3
30 May	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1N
1 June	<b>BUNDBERG SHOW HOLIDAY</b>	
2 June	Assembly 10.45am	Awards Only
WEEK 8		
5 June	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 and Prep
6 June	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1C
9 June	Liturgy 8.45am	4C
	Assembly 10.25am	4L
WEEK 9		
12 June	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
	Sports Day—Field Events	Students Born 2005, 2006, 2007
13 June	Courtyard Prayer (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	1CN
16 June	Sausage Sizzle	Blanket Buddies
	Celebration of Confirmation 7pm	Holy Rosary
17 June	Celebration of First Eucharist	All masses this weekend
WEEK 10		
20 June	House Meetings 8.40am	
21 June	Senior Athletics Carnival	Shalom College
22 June	Junior Athletics Carnival	St Patrick's CPS Senior Oval
23 June	Assembly 10.45am	Awards Only





## Sports News

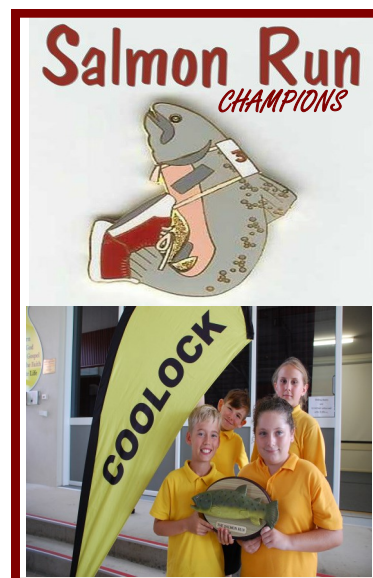


### INTER-HOUSE SWIM CARNIVAL RESULTS

The Senior Swimming Carnival was excellent. There were opportunities for accomplished swimmers to compete at a high level, as well as opportunities for developing swimmers to participate fully. Parents and grandparents were there to support – and were actively encouraged to join in the Salmon Run. The behaviour and the high level of participation from our students was outstanding. The competition was very close with only 9 points separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in overall points. A very enjoyable day for all involved!

### Overall Points – Champion House:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Xavier	392
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coolock	383
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MacKillop	354
4 <sup>th</sup>	McAuley	330



### Age Champions:

- 10yrs: **Xavier Stanley** (Xavier) & **Rose Jensen** (Xavier)  
 11yrs: **Jack Schmidt** (McAuley), **Kendall Ace** (Coolock) & **Amber Meech** (MacKillop)  
 12yrs: **Baiden Howard** (MacKillop) & **Emily Evans** (Xavier)



### INTER-HOUSE HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Senior School: Years 3-6

**When:** Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April  
**Where:** Shalom College

### Event Times:

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|-------------|---|------------------|
| 1. 9:10am:  | Boys & Girls Born <b>2007</b> (10yrs)                     | 2km – A Division |
| 2. 9:40am:  | Boys & Girls Born <b>2006 &amp; 2005</b> (11 & 12yrs)     | 3km – A Division |
| 3. 10:10am: | Boys & Girls Born <b>2007, 2006 &amp; 2005</b> (10-12yrs) | 1km – Fun Run    |
| 4. 10:20am: | Boys & Girls Born <b>2008</b> (9yrs)                      | 1km – A Division |
| 5. 10:30am: | Boys & Girls Born <b>2009</b> (8yrs)                      | 1km – A Division |

Boys in each age group will start first, with the girls starting 30secs later. A warm invitation is open to all interested parents to support their child during this event. Approximate times have been outlined above, although please understand that there may be the need for flexibility with these times.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Whole school Assembly 2:30pm at St Patrick's MPS on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. Age Champions (10-12yrs) and Overall Champion House (Senior & Junior Shields) will be presented.

### ALL STUDENTS

**MUST** run in school sports uniform with house coloured shirt.

**MUST** run in footwear. The course will be clearly marked and supervised.

**MUST** bring their school hat and water bottle. Sunscreen will be provided by the school upon leaving the school grounds on the morning of the carnival.

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two St Patrick's families travelled to the Gold Coast to train and compete in the 7<sup>th</sup> TSKF National Titles on the 13- 18 March. Congratulations to Alex Parnell, Toby Parnell, Cale Little and Oliver Little who trained and competed with exceptional self-discipline and strength in extremely hot conditions. Results for the Under 150cm boys saw Cale Little win two gold medals and Alex Parnell gain one silver and one bronze. A further achievement was awarded to Alex who received the Junior Spirit Award chosen and presented by Chief Instructor Takahashi Shihan OAM 9<sup>th</sup> Dan. Toby and Oliver competed in their first National Championships to a honourable standard.

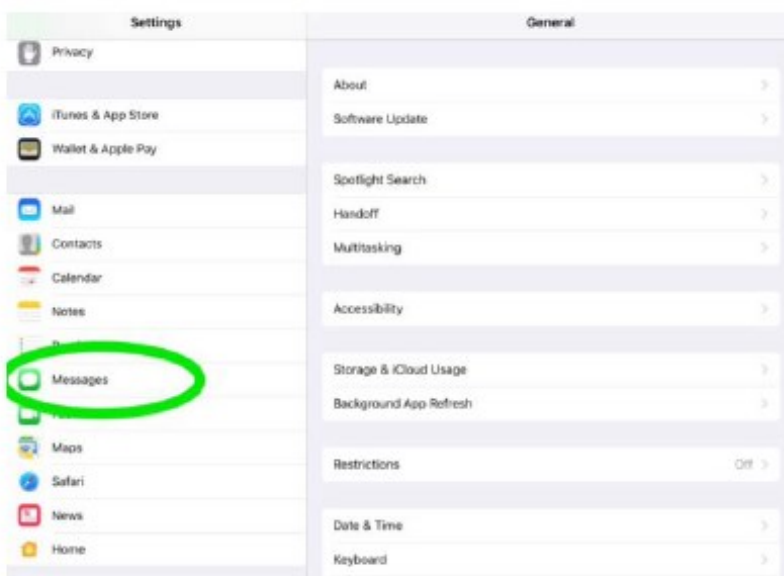


## Technology News

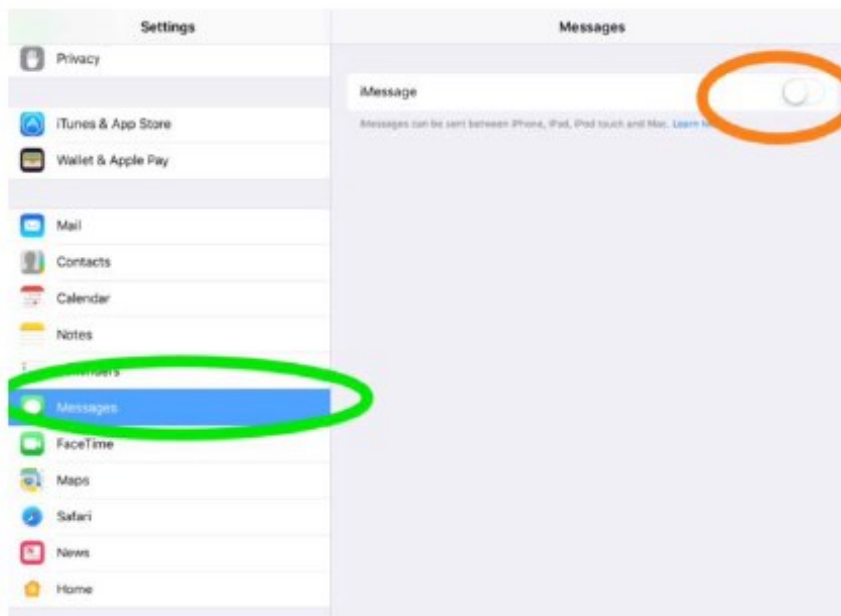
Technology provides many new ways to communicate with others, and many families enjoy increased opportunities to communicate with loved ones using technology such as Facetime and iMessage. Children need to be taught how to use these communication tools respectfully and carefully supervised as they learn to use technology like iPads to communicate with others. We recommend that, just like at school, iPad use at home is always supervised by a responsible adult. Sometimes it is necessary to enforce limits on what children can access on their devices and turning off iMessage is one way to do this. The instructions below show you how to disable iMessage and Facetime within Restrictions so that any changes to this access requires a passcode. If you have any questions or require further assistance to manage restrictions on your child's iPad please feel free to contact Cathy Wilson.

### How to turn off iMessage in restrictions

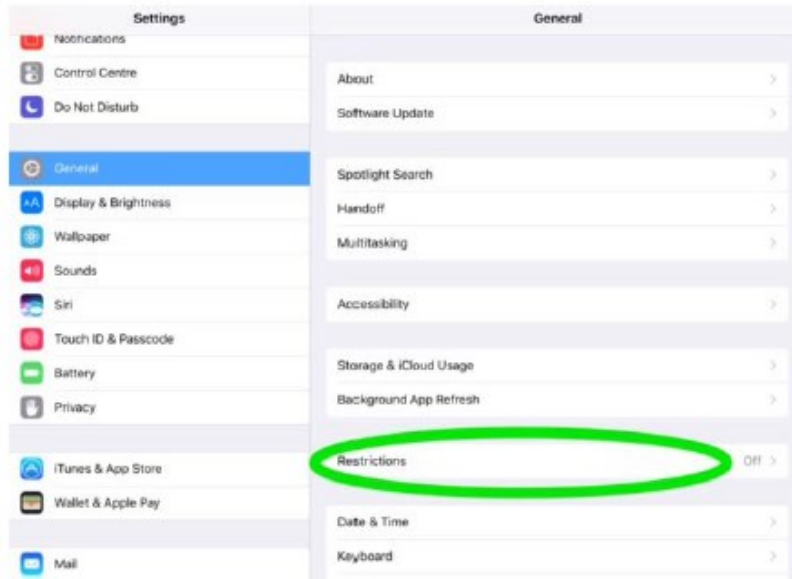
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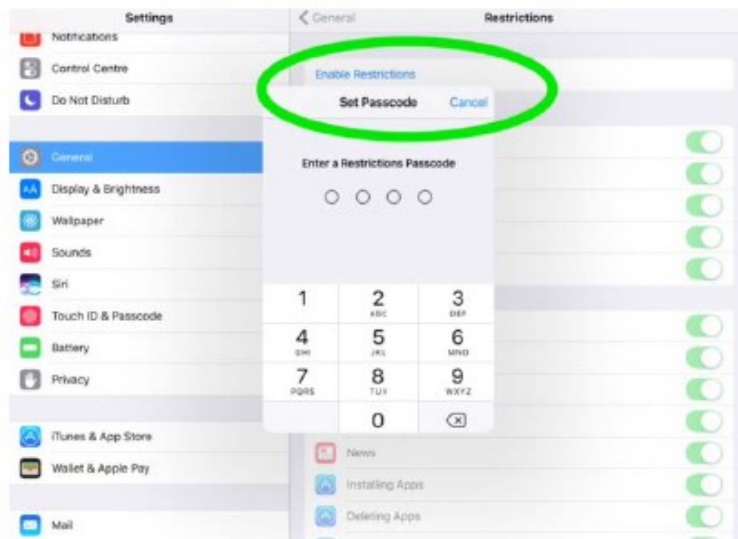
Step 2:  
Switch off iMessage



Step 3:  
Go to Settings | General | Restrictions



Step 4:  
Click on enable restrictions. Set a passcode you **WON'T FORGET** and that your child DOES NOT KNOW!



## STUDENT BANKING

There is a competition running at the moment whereby students who deposit 15 times through School Banking will automatically be entered into the draw to win a family trip to TOKYO DISNEYLAND!

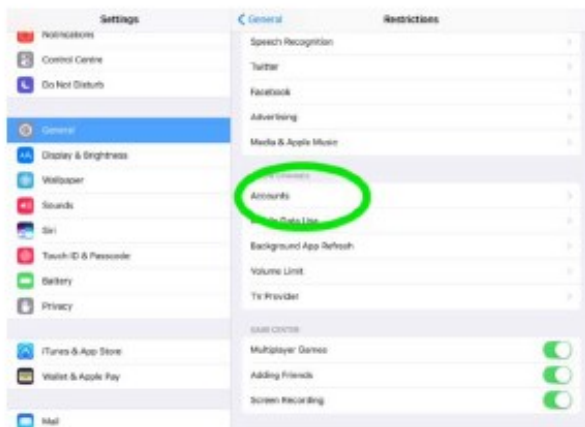
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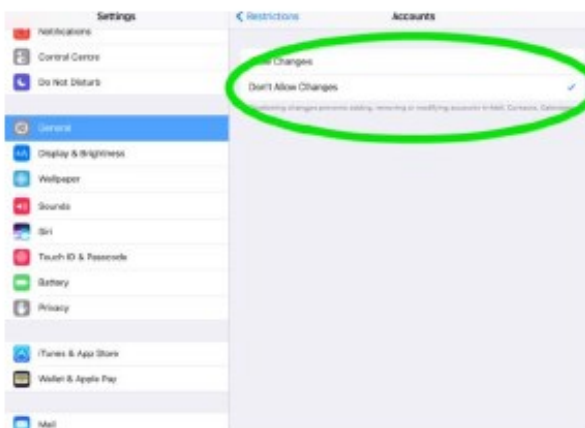
Term 2 reward items for 2017 from the Future Savers range are now available...

- Tablet Case
- 3D Chalk Set

Step 5:  
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Step 6:  
Select don't allow changes



Now when you go to settings you will see that the iMessage is faded and you cannot select either iMessage or Facetime. You may choose to leave Facetime on or off at the same time as disabling iMessage.

