



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

27th April 2018

I was privileged to attend the funeral for Gemma Henricksen on Monday. It was confronting to see so many young people at a funeral, and yet not surprising given that she was such an inspiration to so many within our community and beyond. Gemma simply loved life and living. She found her energy and her strength in being with people - socializing, helping, supporting and loving them. Even those of us who didn't know her well, now deliberately look for something that they can appreciate in each and every day. Through Gemma's example, we are more grateful for all the people, relationships and experiences we have in our lives. Gemma's was a life that won't be measured in years, but by the positive impact her life had on so many others. What an amazing legacy for one so young to leave.

Knowing, and almost feeling Gemma's deep desire to live affected all of us, and it certainly changed the lens through which I see ANZAC Day. Like Gemma, all those personnel who fought for us (and those who still fight for us today), have people whom they loved deeply and people who loved them equally as much. They would have loved nothing more than to live to an old age, living life to the full with family and friends. To offer up their own lives, their future and all that it could hold, for the protection of others, is just an unimaginable gift, and they are owed our respect and appreciation.

I was so pleased on ANZAC Day to see so many students from our own school join with others to acknowledge this sacrifice. It was a great affirmation of the work parents are doing to both inform and to form the young people who will lead us in the future. Thank you so much for all you do.

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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 3



Our Mother's Day liturgy will be on Friday the 11th May at 9am in the covered area. We ask each family to provide one photo of their mum/carer with their children. Please email all images to roslynn_mccaig@rok.catholic.edu.au

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday—School Opening and Blessing 9.30am
- Tuesday-Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 4L 8.40am
- Wednesday—P&F AGM Meeting 6.30pm
- Friday Class Liturgy—1B 8.45am
- Friday—1N Assembly and Awards 10.25am



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RE NEWS



CONFIRMATION 2018

On Saturday (April 28) the children undertaking the Sacramental Program will celebrate their Confirmation. This is a very special celebration when they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and confirm their commitment to being a member of our Church. The celebration will be held at Holy Rosary starting at 11.00am.

We would like to wish the following children all the best for their Confirmation:

Gabby Aitkenhead, Savannah Aplin, Freya Cook, Jessica Dunn, Thomas Elphinstone, Kirra Franks-O'Brien, Dustin Franks-O'Brien, Annie Harris, Asha Hartnett, Luca Harvey, Joshua Joji, Joann Jithesh, Jerome Jose, Mia Mazeth, Luke McMahon, Lucy Walters, Reign Warner and Abi White.

ICAS COMPETITION



UNSW Global | Assessments

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the *International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)*.

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in 20 countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

At St Patrick's School we offer the ICAS English and Mathematics tests to students in Years 3 – 6. To enrol your child in ICAS, please register and make payment through the parent lounge portal by Friday 4th May. Parent Lounge is now open for nominations.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au.

2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

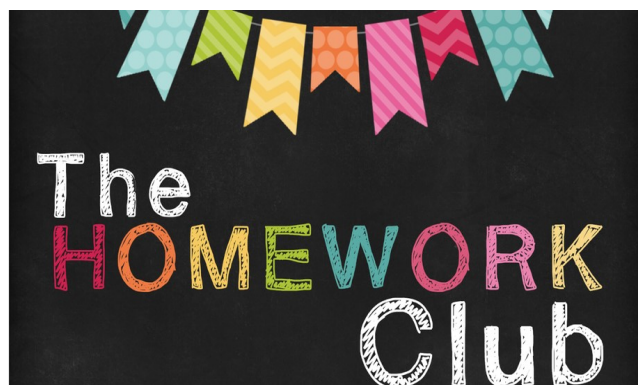
Subject/Paper	School Years	Official Sitting Date	Entry fee
English	3 – 6	Tuesday 31 July 2018	\$9.00
Mathematics	3 – 6	Tuesday 14 August 2018	\$9.00

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club will commence next week in the library. Students interested in homework club are welcome to attend each and every Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Ryan from 10.55am – 11.15am.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Wide Bay at the State Championships in their chosen sport. We wish these students an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



TOUCH: Hannah Russo & Lucy Hamilton



BASKETBALL: Flynn Barber

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

I congratulate and applaud all students on their individual performances, sportsmanship and team spirit at the Inter-house Cross Country this week, especially those students whose success was not measured by whether they won a medal or received a ribbon, but by the sheer determination to finish and gain valuable points for their team. A quote from the recent Commonwealth Games caught my interest, "the measure of who we are, is what we do with what we have". It rang true on Monday morning when we celebrated with students who were first across the finish line and with others who just wanted to finish. Sport is, and should always be, about much more than just winning.

The success of these days depends on the support of staff and once again I feel privileged to work in such a supportive school community. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came to support and encourage their child. Finally, I wish to thank Shalom College for the use of their amazing grounds. Their support of this event is very much appreciated.

SENIOR SHIELD:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Coolock - 223	MacKillop - 211	McAuley - 195	Xavier - 165

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Division	Name	House
8yrs Boys – Born 2010	Lachlan Rae	McAuley
8yrs Girls – Born 2010	Felicity Rogers	McAuley
9yrs Boys – Born 2009	Ferdy Jenner	McAuley
9yrs Girls – Born 2009	Freya Cook	Coolock
10yrs Boys – Born 2008	Riley Pimm	MacKillop
10yrs Girls – Born 2008	Talula Vale	MacKillop
11yrs Boys – Born 2007	Kaelan Meech	MacKillop
11yrs Girls – Born 2007	Olivia Klowss	Coolock
12yrs Boys – Born 2006	Lachlan Scott	Coolock
12yrs Girls – Born 2006	Lucy Hamilton	McAuley



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The following students have been selected to represent St Patrick's at the **Bundaberg District Trials** to be held at St Luke's on Wednesday, 9 May. We wish all students listed below an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

10yrs

Boys: Riley Pimm, Harrison Horvatic, Kynan Rogers & Bowie Young

Girls: Talula Vale & Lily Marschke

11yrs

Boys: Kaelan Meech & Christopher Rudd

Girls: Olivia Klowss & Summer Rea

12yrs

Boys: Lachlan Scott & Flynn Barber

Girls: Maya McCrystal & Annie Harris



OUT AND ABOUT

Bundaberg Junior Heat Clinic

Sunday 22nd April 2018
St. Luke's Anglican School, 4 Mezger Street

9.00am - 10.30am (8-12 Batting & 13 - 16 Bowling)
11:00am - 12.30pm (8-12 Bowling & 13-16 Batting)

Cost : Batting or Bowling \$55, Batting and Bowling \$99



To register please go to the Brisbane Heat Website or click on the link <https://www.brisbaneheat.com.au/junior-heat-clinics>

The Bundaberg Chess Club is intending to host the 3rd Sunday Chess Tournament for Junior Chess players on Sunday 29th April 2018. John and Elizabeth Harris are the new Bundaberg Chess Club Junior Chess Coordinators for 2018. All enquiries for Bundaberg Junior Chess should be sent to mobile:- 0418686497 (Elizabeth Harris) or email presidentjohn@live.com.au (John Harris).

Cost will be \$7.00/day. \$ 15.00 for families of 3 or more players. Play will consist of 6 rounds of competitive chess each tournament. A free expert chess lesson will be given each tournament. First round commences promptly at 9.00 am at the U3A Building (upstairs) next to Improvements Gym on Woongarra St. Games will finish approximately 12.00 pm. All children need to bring morning tea and a water bottle.

Appropriate prize money will be given for 1st and 2nd place, plus a prize for most interesting game and a lucky door prize. Grand Prix prizes will be given at the end of the year so regular attendance is essential to accrue your Grand Prix points.



Sunday Session

FUNDRAISING EVENT

SHALOM COLLEGE
RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM
CHARTERS TOWERS
JULY 2018



SHALOM COLLEGE
NETBALL TEAM
TOWNSVILLE
JULY 2018

2PM SUNDAY 27 MAY
SPOTTED DOG TAVERN

\$25 PER PERSON

PRE-SALE TICKETS

@SHALOM COLLEGE (FINANCE OFFICE)
OR TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

OVER
70
RAFFLE
ITEMS!

INCLUDES
10 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS
HOT NIBBLES & GOURMET PIZZA

18+
EVENT

CONTINUOUS RAFFLES | LUCKY DOOR PRIZE | LIVE MUSIC
+ 2017 SIGNED MELBOURNE STORM JERSEY AUCTION!



For raffle item donations or more info contact event organisers
Vincent_Habermann@shalomcollege.com
or Nikki_Somerfield@shalomcollege.com
PH 4155 8105



BUSH RANGERS RUGBY UNION 12-16s

BUSHRANGERS PATHWAY PROGRAM



**BUNDABERG
SESSION**

Friday 27th April

COACHES
Onéhunga Mata'uiaiu
0411 872 074
Jacob Rauluni
0449 188 959
Kourtney Watene
0434 194 885

TIME 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

VENUE

The Waves Sports Complex

GOAL

Queensland Country U12 - 16 in 2018

AIM

Provide strong and skillful Bushrangers teams at the State Championships in 2018.

FOCUS

Grassroots/Clubs - develop fundamental skills and identifying talent for junior muster.

There is **NO COST** to participate. All players and coaches are invited to attend.
This pathway is from grassroots to state champs to Queensland Country

TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 16th April - 20th April		
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Cross Country Junior Prep to Year 2	9.00am - 11.00am	St Patrick's
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 2	Week 23rd April - 27th April		
Monday	Cross Country Senior Year 3 - Year 6	9.00am - 11.00am	Shalom
Tuesday	Anzac Day Prayer	8.40am	4W
Wednesday	ANZAC DAY		
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4W
Friday	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2M
WEEK 3	Week 30th April - 4th May		
Monday	School Opening and Blessing		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	1N
WEEK 4	Week 7th May - 11th May		
Monday	LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Wednesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Friday	Mothers Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
	No Assembly or Awards		
	Music Camp	Fri-Sat	
WEEK 5	Week 14th May - 18th May		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2M
Tuesday—Thursday	NAPLAN		
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	1P
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	2C
WEEK 6	Week 21st May - 25th May		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 7	Week 28th May - 1st June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6B
Thursday	SHOW HOLIDAY		
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	No Assembly or Awards		
WEEK 8	Week 4th June - 8th June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4W
WEEK 9	Week 11th June - 15th June		
Monday	Parish Mass	9.00am	Year 6 & Year 2 & Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	4C
	Class Assembly and Awards	10.25am	4L
WEEK 10	Week 18th June - 22nd June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday	House Meetings		
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival		
Thursday	Junior Athletics Carnival		
Friday	No Liturgy and Awards Only	10.45am	
WEEK 11	Week 25th June - 29th June		
Monday	No Parish Mass		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	No Classroom Liturgy		
	Awards Only	10.45am	