



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

3rd May 2019

Mothers' Day. It's quite pertinent in our family at the moment. My mother-in-law resides in Bundaberg. A very quiet and modest lady, she was very involved with my kids as they grew up, and now at 93 years of age, her health is failing. With Mothers' day approaching, my children have all travelled to spend time with her, as have her own children, and it has been great to see the outpouring of love, respect and support that has been expressed.

I have asked myself what is it that had elicited such a response. She has never bought them expensive gifts, taken them on amazing holidays or anything similar. Such things have always been well beyond her means.

She has however listened intently to every story they ever told her. She has marvelled at every achievement from saying their first words, riding a two wheeler, writing their own names, counting to ten through to getting a job and finding a partner, and as a grandmother, she has done this for two generations. Ever so simply, she has embodied love.

For myself, I've learned about love from the mothers in my life. Those in my family, those who are my friends and those who bring their children to our school every day have taught me about unconditional love. I don't think I have ever referenced Wikipedia in my life, but I must admit this time I think they've got it right. It states,

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

I am very much looking forward to our liturgy next Friday morning when as a community, we celebrate Mother's Day and all that means. Please join us if you possibly can.

Parent Night Reminder – Madonna King 27 May Shalom College at 6:30pm

For all parents of daughters please note down Monday 27th May at 6.30pm for the Madonna King presentation. For more information please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

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KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 3

- Monday—Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Wednesday—Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—4W
- Thursday—Senior Cross Country—Shalom College
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—Mother's Day Liturgy 9am

CROSS COUNTRY

Senior Cross Country has been rescheduled to next Thursday 9th May. Please check emails for more information.



Mother's DAY

Our Mother's Day liturgy will be next Friday the 10th 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

spboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au



Click the logo to access the school website and school calendar



Click the logo to access our school Facebook page



Click the logo to access the Parish Newsletter



Click the logo to access Parent Lounge

STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336



spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

APRE NEWS

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

On the weekend of May 11 and 12, the children undertaking the Sacramental Program will celebrate their Confirmation and First Holy Communion (Eucharist). These are very special celebrations when they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, confirm their commitment to being a member of our Church and are able to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. We are very honoured to have Bishop Michael at our celebrations this weekend. The celebration of Confirmation will be held at Holy Rosary starting at 11.00am and First Communion will be at all Masses across the weekend.

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

Lachlan Bardini, Joshua Bardini, Ashley Burgess, Megan Cefai, Ismael Chumo, Lachlan Czitan, Corin Driver, Rory Egan, Harry Elphinstone, Jacqueline Grassick, Elsie Greig, Bella Lyons, Frankie Marshall, Clancy Morrison-Marshall, Lachlan Rae, Chris Sebastian, Edward Wahren, Grace Wahren and Virgil Willet.

MOTHER'S DAY

On Friday, May 10 we will once again be holding our Mother's Day Liturgy. We really value the Mothers in our community and would love for you all to join us in celebrating them at our Liturgy on May 10, at 9.00am in the Multi. Please ensure you send **one** photo per family of mum and the kids to sboffice@rok.catholic.edu.au no later than Wednesday May 8 to be included in the presentation.

We look forward to celebrating with all of the special ladies in our community.



EASTER TO PENTECOST



Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton



Changing Minds....Changing Hearts

The period from Easter to Pentecost is an exciting time in the liturgical year. It is filled with promise and hope. The Easter Season which begins on Easter Sunday and continues for 50 days is an opportunity for us to read, reflect and pray about the Holy Spirit who helps us to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

The website includes:

- Scripture, commentaries, homilies and videos
- Small group reflections
- Resources such as Making Jesus Real, Indigenous prayer and hymns
- Online formation sessions by The Ministry of the Wild Goose
- Opportunities to interact with others on a weekly blog

Take the time to engage with the site each week, as an individual, with family or friends or members of your faith community, school or workplace.

Click on the link, scan the QR code or type the web address into your browser.

<https://www.eastertopentecost.com.au/>



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

St Patrick's Athletics Carnival 2019

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnival are detailed below.

FIELD EVENTS DAY – Friday, 17 May (Students Born 2007, 2008 & 2009)



Coolock
Mackillop
McAuley
Xavier

Venue: St Patrick's Catholic School

| Time | Rotation | 10yrs – Born 2009 | 11yrs – Born 2008 | 12yrs – Born 2007 |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9:00am | 100m & 200m Heats – Shalom College | | | |
| 10:45am | Lunch | | | |
| 11:00am | 1 | Long Jump | Shot Put | Ball Games Practice |
| 12:15pm | 2 | Ball Games Practice | Long Jump | Shot Put |
| 1:30pm | 3 | Shot Put | Ball Games Practice | Long Jump |
| 2:45pm | Normal Classroom Routine | | | |

All students compete in field rotations and 100m heats. 200m is a nomination event. Students in Year 4 and Born 2010 do not compete on Field Events Day; normal school routine for these students. **No tuckshop facilities are available on this day for participating students; please note the earlier lunch time. Snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.**

SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 24 May (Students Born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010)

Venue: Shalom College

Students need to arrive at school at 8:30am, ready for bus departure to Shalom.

Students born 2010 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.

House Captains need to be at Shalom at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.

No tuckshop facilities are available on this day.

PROGRAM:

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| 9:00am | 200m Finals | Students Born 2007, 2008 & 2009 (students born 2010 do not compete in this event) |
| 9:45am | Ball Games | All students |
| 11:00am | LUNCH | |
| 11:15am | 80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals | Students Born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 |
| 12:30pm | Relays | All students |
| 1:30pm | 800m Finals | Students Born 2007, 2008 & 2009 (students born 2010 do not compete in this event) |
| 2:30pm | Bus Departure | |

JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 31 May (Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)

Venue: St Patrick's Senior Oval

House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with setting up of equipment.

Information will be forthcoming regarding tuckshop ordering for this day.

PROGRAM:

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| 9:00am | 50m, 60m & 80m Finals |
| 9:45am | Ball Games & Tabloids |
| 11:00am | LUNCH |
| 11:30am | Relays |
| 12:15pm | Whole School Presentations – St Patrick's School – MPS (Age Champion will be awarded in the 2007, 2008 & 2009 age groups) |
| 12:30pm | Normal School Routine |

If you are aware that your child/children will be absent on Carnival Day, could you please advise the office and therefore assist the school with the programming of sprint finals. Tuckshop information for Friday, 31 May to be advised.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you have concerns regarding any aspect of the Athletics Carnival.
(annette_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MUSIC CAMP



Information has been sent to all Junior and Senior String students regarding our annual Music Camp to be held at Chaverim on Friday 10th - Saturday 11th May.

Please login to Parent Lounge today if you wish your child to attend and to finalise payment for the camp.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



If you are willing to help out with serving and clean up for our weekly Friday Sausage Sizzle from 10.45-11.45, please see the roster below for the week and Year Level we require assistance and make contact with the office.

| Week | Year Level | Volunteers Required |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Week 4 | Year 3 NO Sizzle | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 5 | NO Sizzle | Senior Athletics Carnival |
| Week 6 | NO Sizzle | Junior Athletics Carnival |
| Week 7 | Blanket Buddies | No Volunteers Required |
| Week 8 | Year 2 | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 9 | Year 1 | No Volunteers Required |

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

BOOK CLUB

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again! We have been fortunate enough to receive lots of great equipment for St Patrick's in past years and would love your support to collect stickers again in 2019. Please drop stickers or completed sticker sheets into the office or library collection boxes.



Book club magazines have been sent home with your child. Please go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to place any orders. All orders are due by Wednesday 8th May in Week 3.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON

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TRIPLE P PARENTING NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY IDEAL FOR PARENTING HEART-TO-HEART

Gifts and flowers, breakfast in bed – they're all nice, but what Queensland mums really want is more understanding and support from their partner, according to the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program's recent Queensland parenting survey.



Dads, too, may feel unsupported, but it can be hard for couples to know where to start, and nobody wants to argue on Mother's Day.

But here's a tip for fewer arguments and greater cooperation between parents, and between parents and kids: doing Triple P together helps get parents on the same page and reduce conflict. For a Mother's Day gift that's not only free but more meaningful than the usual, sign up for free parenting support or do Triple P Online together: www.triplep-parenting.net

OUT AND ABOUT

AN INVITATION

MADONNA KING

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS



What do our girls think about their fathers?
And what are fathers struggling with when it comes to their relationship with their teenage daughters?

The bestselling author of 'BEING 14' now tackles the complicated father/daughter relationship.

MADONNA KING PARENT EVENING

'Helping dads build unbreakable bonds
with their daughters'

ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT WITH
WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

MONDAY 27 MAY
6.30pm

at Shalom College
in the Shalom Performing Arts Theatre
9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Book purchase and signing will also be available



SHALOM COLLEGE
9 Fitzgerald Street,
Bundaberg QLD



Don't forget!...

Friday Afternoon Juniors Squash returns this week! If you're a school age student and would like to learn the fun filled game of squash, Fridays are dedicated to you!!

Resident Coach, Ben Tobin, will help you gain the skill and confidence to play Squash in a fun but competitive environment.

See you Friday Afternoons from 4pm!

Get in contact with us now:

Phone: 07 4151 5131
1 Johns Street, Bundaberg
@BundabergSquashClub



TERM TWO PLANNER

| WEEK 1 | Week 22nd April - 26th April | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Monday | EASTER MONDAY | | |
| Tuesday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Wednesday | Anzac Day Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | Year 5 |
| Thursday | ANZAC DAY | | |
| WEEK 2 | Week 29th April - 3rd May | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 6C |
| Wednesday | Senior Cross Country Years 3-6 | 12.30pm | Shalom College |
| Friday | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 1B |
| WEEK 3 | Week 6th May - 10th May | | |
| Monday | LABOUR DAY | | |
| Tuesday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Wednesday—Thursday | Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 4W |
| Friday | Mother's Day Liturgy | 9.00am | Year 2 |
| Friday - Saturday | Music Camp Junior & Senior Strings | Fri & Sat | Chaverim |
| WEEK 4 | Week 13th May - 17th May | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | 8.40am | |
| Tuesday-Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 4L |
| Tuesday-Thursday | Naplan Testing | | Years 3 & 5 |
| Friday | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 1N |
| Friday | Athletics Field Events - Students Born 2009, 2008 and 2007 only | 11.00am - 2.30pm | St Patrick's Oval |
| WEEK 5 | Week 20th May - 24th May | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 4C |
| Friday | Senior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 only | | Shalom College |
| WEEK 6 | Week 27th May - 31st May | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | | |
| Tuesday—Wednesday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 2B |
| Thursday | BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY | | |
| Friday | Junior Athletics Carnival - Students Born 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 only | | St Patrick's Oval |
| WEEK 7 | Week 3rd June - 7th June | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 2C |
| Friday | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 1P |
| WEEK 8 | Week 10th June - 14th June | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | 2H |
| Friday | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 5P |
| WEEK 9 | Week 17th June - 21st June | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | Year 6 |
| Friday | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 5G |
| WEEK 10 | Week 24th June - 28th June | | |
| Monday | Morning Parade and Awards | | |
| Tuesday—Thursday | Courtyard Prayer | 8.40am | Year 6 |
| Friday | Classroom Liturgy | 8.45am | 5W |