



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

15th February 2018

Draft horses which are very large, muscular animals that, throughout history, have been used for pulling great loads and moving very heavy objects. A single draft horse can pull a load up to 8,000 pounds. The strength involved in this is hard to imagine. So then we can speculate what would happen if we hooked up two draft horses to a load. If you instantly thought two draft horses could pull 16,000 pounds if one draft horse can pull 8,000 pounds, you would be wrong. Two draft horses pulling together cannot pull twice as much as one. They can actually pull three times as much. The two draft horses that can each pull 8,000 pounds alone can pull 24,000 pounds working together.

The horses are teaching us a very clear lesson in teamwork, but they still have more to teach us. If the two horses that are pulling together have trained with one another and have worked together before, they can't just pull three times as much working together as they can by themselves. The two trained horses in tandem can actually pull 32,000 pounds, which is a load four times as heavy as either of the horses could pull by themselves.

The article above was written by Jim Stovall, and I really liked it. The lessons to be learned from these amazing draft horses are obvious and like so many other workspaces, we aim to move our classrooms and our school from cooperation to collaboration.

Almost daily you can see the growth and improvement that results when people move from simply being polite to each other to actively working together collaboratively. When people work with one another on a joint project and share in planning, decision making and problem solving, common goals are more readily achieved and high levels of trust are developed.

None of us lives or works alone, and learning to collaborate is going to become ever more important to every aspect of our own and our children's future.

P & F Meeting

Our first P & F Meeting for the year is next Wednesday 20th February at 5:30 in the Staffroom. It is only a quick one. A quick update on School Matters, Plan for our Annual General and look at how we might format our P & F Meetings this year. All are welcome.

Mark Fox



KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

- Monday—Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Monday—Morning Parade 8.40am
- Tuesday—**PUPIL FREE DAY**
- Wed-Thurs Morning Prayer 8.40am—5G
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am
- Friday—Sausage Sizzle \$2 to classroom teacher



DANCE NIGHT

Wednesday
14th March 5-7pm



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



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Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

RE NEWS

Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching or CST are principles we just love at St Patrick's. Once you know them you will see that they underpin all we do at St Patrick's. CST principles are about developing the whole person and our place in society. They are founded on the message of the prophets of Jesus and the leaders of our Church. CST is about standing together with the most vulnerable members of our society and giving them a voice.

Throughout our school year you will see that our school community events encapsulate the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We look forward to once again having the amazing support of our wider school community at our special events.



SPORTS NEWS

BUNDABERG DISTRICT U12 SCHOOL SPORTS TRIALS—2019

Bundaberg Zone trials are not 'have a go' trials. St Patrick's has a responsibility for sending students who we feel display high ability in the chosen sport and a high level of behaviour. Students wishing to trial must have a consent form issued by the school with authorisation from Mr Plumb, Ms Gollshewsky or Mrs Hammermeister.

Students will not be able participate in the trials without a **Bundaberg District Primary Schools nomination form**.

SWIMMING	Nominations close 3:00pm 20 th February. Nominations to Maryann Barren, St Luke's Anglican School Administration Office. Wide Bay Regional Team selection is gained by submitting times swum in the 50m pool in a QSA sanctioned meet. When times are submitted, they must be verified by printouts from Meet Manager and then stamped and signed by the club's secretary. Times need to have been swum in the current 2018/2019 season.
SOFTBALL	Boys & Girls Trials: 19 February, 3.30—5.00pm Brothers AFL Grounds.
AFL	Boys & Girls Trials: 18 February 4.00-5.30pm, ATW AFL Grounds Claytons Road.
TENNIS	Boys & Girls Trials: 14 March 8.45am – 3.00pm, Rotary Tennis Courts, George Street.
BASKETBALL	Boys & Girls Trials: 26 & 28 February, Bundaberg Basketball Stadium.

SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS

Senior Swim Carnival	Years 3-6—Bundaberg Swimming Academy – Monday, 1 April
Junior Inter-House Obstacle Course	Prep - Year 2— Junior Oval, St Patrick's – Wednesday, 24 April, 9:00-10:30am
Inter-House Cross Country	Years 3 - 6— Shalom College – Friday, 26 April, 9:00-11:00am
Field Athletics	St Patrick's – Friday, 17 May (Students born 2007, 2008, 2009)
Senior Athletics Day	Shalom College – Friday, 24 May (Students born 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010)
Junior Athletics Day	St Patrick's – Friday, 31 May (Students born 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)
Challenge Cup – Yeppoon	17-19 July

BRISBANE LIONS

We were very fortunate this week to host current Brisbane Lions players who conducted coaching clinics in the Year 6 PE lessons. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, learning new skills from professional players.



ADMINISTRATION NEWS

LEARNING SUPPORT

Please note ALL student absentees should be notified to the office by 9am each day. Students arriving later than 8.40am should enter through the office to collect a late slip for the classroom teacher. If no notification has been received, an absentee text message will be sent out to parents each morning to advise the student absence.

NEW ABSENTEE METHODS

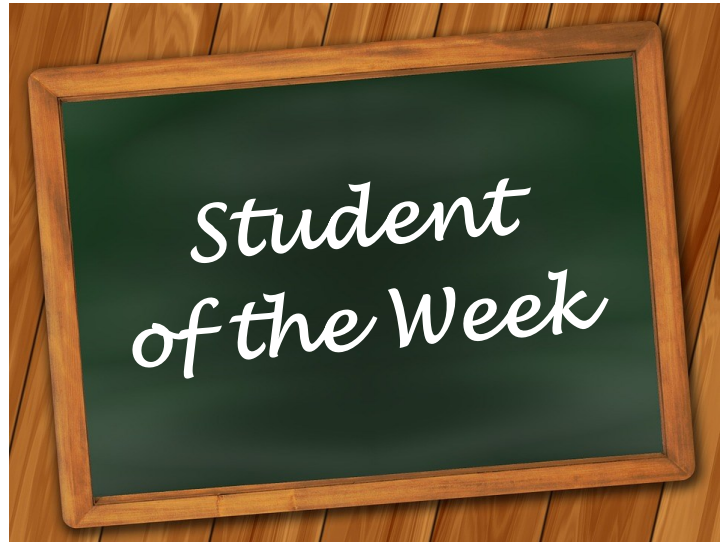
Absentee HOTLINE 4994 8336
or email
absentees@saintpatricks.qld.edu.au



Mrs Whan will have knee surgery next week, and she will require leave until the end of this term for recovery. In her absence, Mrs Jessica Cullinan will take on the role in Learning Support. It is an area where Mrs Cullinan has expertise and experience, and we look forward to having her with us for this period. We all extend our best wishes to Mrs Whan for a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back with us after the Easter vacation.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



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 roster below for the Year Level we require assistance for and contact the office. Thank you to the year levels who have volunteered so far!

Week	Year Level	Volunteers Required
Week 3	Year 5	No Volunteers required
Week 4	Year 4	No Volunteers required
Week 5	Year 3	1 Volunteers required
Week 6	Blanket Buddies	No Volunteers required
Week 7	Year 2	1 Volunteers required
Week 8	Prep	No Volunteers required
Week 9	Year 1	2 Volunteers required



OUT AND ABOUT



RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC



The Central Queensland Capras will be hosting a fun afternoon of games and activities as a lead up to their trial with Wynnum Manly. This event will be **FREE** of charge.

ELIGIBILITY

Children aged between 5 - 16
(a parent or guardian must accompany and supervise their child)

DATE

Saturday, 16th February

TIME

2pm - 3pm

LOCATION

The Waves Sports Complex, Thabeban Road, Bundaberg

ENQUIRIES

Email: wellbeing@capras.com.au or Call 0437830122



LET'S PLAY LEAGUE

BUNDY CUBS.
BEGINS: 24TH FEBRUARY

6 wk program. 4-7 yr olds.



Bundaberg Cubs program.

A fun and engaging introduction to Rugby League, the Bundy Cubs program is designed to welcome young boys and girls in to the early stages of football while concentrating wholly on enjoyment and participation. To register simply go to PlayNRL.com, head to Program Finder and follow the prompts.

For more information please feel free to contact the Bundaberg Junior Rugby League Chairman Wayne Bender on 0427521585 or your local NRL Game Development Officer Ian Kearton on 0447837476.

PLAYNRL.COM



DATE CLAIMER



BUNDABERG Catholic Schools RACE DAY

WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, 16th MARCH 2019

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

Looking forward to your continued support of this annual fun day out for the Catholic Schools Community.

TERM ONE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 28th January—1st February		
Monday	AUSTRALIA DAY		
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	
Friday	No Liturgy		
WEEK 2	Week 4th February—8th February		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5W
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Opening School Liturgy and Year 6 Induction	9.00am	6L
WEEK 3	Week 11th February—15th February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 4	Week 18th February—22nd February		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
Wednesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 5	Week 25th February—1st March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 6	Week 4th March—8th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer (including Ash Wednesday)	8.40am	6R
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 7	Week 11th March—15th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	Sausage Sizzle St Patrick's Day Mass	9.00am	6C
WEEK 8	Week 18th March—22nd March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 9	Week 25th March—29th March		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	Sausage Sizzle No Liturgy		
WEEK 10	Week 1st April - 5th April		
Monday	Senior Swimming Carnival BSA Years 3-6		
Tuesday	Palm Sunday	8.40am	Year 4
Wednesday	Last Supper	8.40am	Year 4
Thursday	Good Friday	8.40am	Year 5
Friday	Easter Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6 and Prep
	Easter Hat Parade	10.00am	Prep to Year 3
	Mini Fair	11.00am - 12.15pm	