



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

7 May 2021

Like many my age, I have had a series of mid-life and late-life crisis. While never having had the urge for the red sports car – I have indulged in paddle boards as my latest thing. The biggest challenge I have with these, is maintaining stability in rougher conditions.

I've watched YouTube videos about how to improve. The best advice to date is this. When you see rough water coming – forget about falling in. That's going to happen from time to time – it's inevitable and a part of the sport. Rather than stiffening up and trying to prevent falling in – do the opposite – dig in and paddle harder. Focus on your technique and rhythm. If you maintain this focus, you will in fact fall much less often.

Today at school and this weekend we celebrate Mothers' Day. It's so important to celebrate because parenting is by far the most challenging thing I, and everyone I know, have had to do. Every one of us have already faced rough conditions with our children, and we will continue to do so. When I think about parenting – it's a lot like paddle boarding. You just have to keep focus and push through the rough stuff and not pull back or give in until you get to the calmer waters on the other side. There's no other way. You'll fall off sometimes, but giving in or giving up is not an option – it just makes things worse.

Can I also encourage you to seek advice on parenting – it's something we can all learn more about. **On June 15th at 7:00pm**, our four Catholic Schools are combining to bring Dr Justin Coulson to Bundaberg for a Parent Night at Shalom College. Please mark this on your calendar (it doesn't clash with State of Origin) as we'd love as many parents as possible to attend. He is a world class speaker who offers clear and practical advice on parenting. We will of course send out more information and promote this night closer to the date.

Enjoy Mothers' Day with your family on Sunday.

Mark Fox

KEY DATES FOR WEEK 4

- Monday—Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Tuesday—Senior Choir (7.30am) Junior Choir (8.10am)
- Tuesday-Thursday—NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5
- Tuesday-Thursday Morning Prayer 8.40am—2H
- Wednesday—Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am
- Wednesday—Felise Kafusi Rugby League Shield 4.40pm
- Friday—Senior Guitar Ensemble 7.45am
- Friday—SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 to classroom teacher
- Friday—District Cross Country—No Interschool Sport

Prep 2022

A final reminder to ensure younger siblings are enrolled for Prep 2022.

Applications are made online via the school website. Closing date for applications is next Friday 14th May.



Click our school crest to go our school website



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish website



Click the facebook icon to go to our facebook page



ABSENTEES

Call
4994 8336

Email

spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au

APRE NEWS

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY AND YEAR 3

On Thursday Maddy from the Parish, shared a bible story, David and Goliath. We discussed how we can do anything with God on our side.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

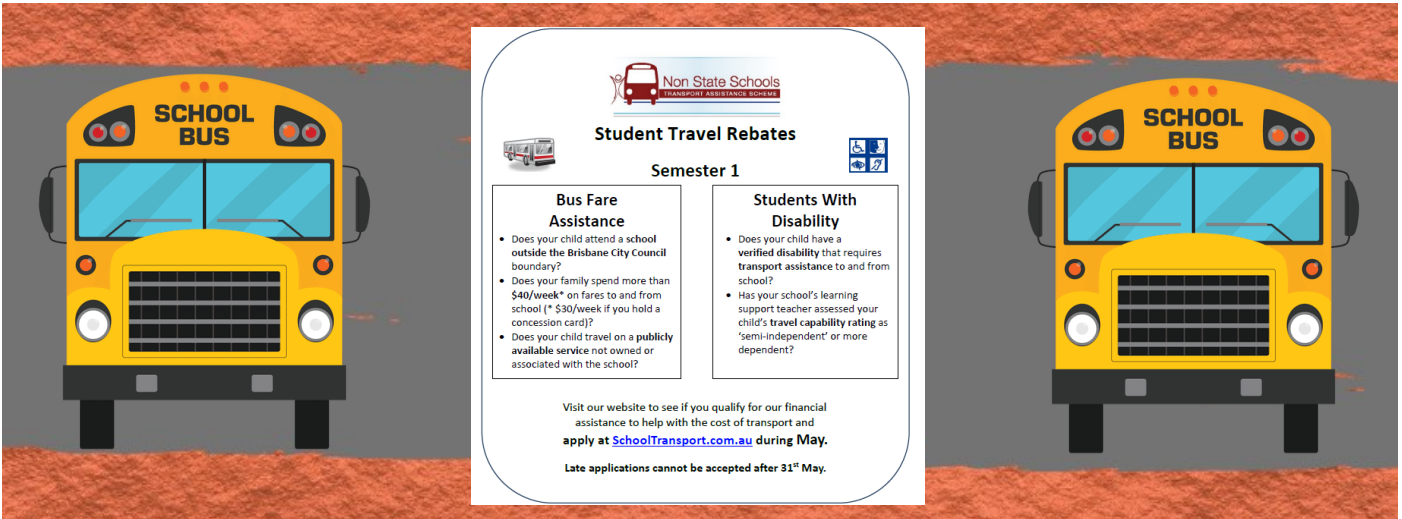



St Patrick's
Catholic Primary School

**SECOND HAND
UNIFORM SALE**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY WEEK 4
8.00-8.30AM AND 2.45-3.15PM
\$5 per item or 3 for \$10**

BUS TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE





Student Travel Rebates

Semester 1

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$40/week* on fares to and from school (* \$30/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available service not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during May.

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st May.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this term. Each week we require up two volunteers to assist with the serving and clean up of the sizzle.

If you are able to help out for your child's year level from approximately 10.45-11.45 on a Friday, please contact the office.



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

FINANCE NEWS

School Fees

Fees have been issued and are due 14th May unless you have a payment plan in place in which case this merely serves as a statement of account. Upon receipt, please take time to review your invoice/statement and contact Finance Secretary Maria Davies if you have any queries. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement and contact the office to request a copy.

School Fee Assistance

Families may be eligible for school fee assistance under the Concession Card Tuition Fee Discount and /or the Principals' Concession Scheme.

Government Concession Card Fee Discount

A 70% Tuition Fee Discount is available for 'means tested' government Health Care and Pensioner Concession cards. The Concession Card information and FAQs are available on the Catholic Education website. These cards must meet eligibility criteria for this concession to apply and must be presented to the Finance Officer.

Principal's Concession Scheme

Total or partial exemption from the payment of fees and levies is available on application to the Principal based on individual basis and circumstances. If required, contact the Finance Officer to discuss your circumstances and make an appointment to meet with the Principal.

Student Banking

Student banking continues every Monday. Click on this link to view the parent guide for student banking.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/docs/school-banking-parent-guide.pdf>

Click on this link to register your child for student banking:


<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Click this link to view rewards available:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/docs/k878-digital-rewards-slip.pdf>

CHAOS YOUTH GROUP

BUNDABERG CATHOLIC PARISH



To Register please click on the following link
<https://forms.gle/IEHPJYTSRcCsdoGs6>

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3PM - 5PM**

70 Barolin Street
(Holy Rosary Church Carpark)
Phone or text Lizzie 0456 635 542
or Maddie 0434 991 623

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RESONATE

A youth band for all ages and all people
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**PRACTISE EVERY TUESDAY AT
5:30PM**

LOCATION: ST PATRICKS CHURCH

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#: 0456 635 542
Email: Elizabeth.Kelly@rok.catholic.net.au



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St Patricks Catholic School

FIRST SESSION | Monday 10th May

TIME | 3:10PM - 4:20PM

DURATION | Six Weeks

CONTACT | Kieron Hyndman
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Join Shalom Rowing
for a fundraising



High Tea

Saturday,
29th May 2021
11am-2pm
Shalom Sports Hall

Please join us for

High Tea

in support of Shalom Rowing

Get together with your family and friends to enjoy a perfect afternoon of delicious food, live entertainment and fashion parades. Start with a glass of bubbles on arrival followed by a scrumptious high tea.

Cost \$42.00 pp

All proceeds go directly towards the purchase of new boats to replace the aging Shalom Rowing racing fleet.

Raffle and lucky door prizes!

Tickets available in person from:
Elegant Events - 126 Barolin Street, Bundaberg

Tickets available online:
Scan QR code for link.



TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 19th April - Friday 23rd April		
Monday	Start Term 2 2021		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
Friday	Anzac Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 6
WEEK 2	Week 26th April - 30th April		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 3	Week 3rd May - 7th May		
Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6A
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
WEEK 4	Week 10th May - 14th May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 17th May - 21st May		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1G
WEEK 6	Week 24th May - 28th May		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
Thursday	BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY		
WEEK 7	Week 31st May - 4th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
WEEK 8	Week 7th June - 11th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
WEEK 9	Week 14th June - 18th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3Z
WEEK 10	Week 21st June - 25th June		
Monday	Senior Field Events (students born 2009, 2010 & 2011)	TBA	St Patrick's
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival (students born 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012)	TBA	Shalom
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival (students born 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016)	TBA	St Patrick's

2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1	Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 1 April
TERM 2	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June
TERM 3	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 3rd September
TERM 4	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 3 December

2021 SPORTS DATE CLAIMER

TERM 4	Senior Swimming Carnival - Friday 26 November 2021	Years 3-6	BSA
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