



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

9th August 2019

Today I attended a Curriculum Conference in Rockhampton. It opened with a presentation around global trends in education, where they referenced the Qudwa Global Teachers' Forum. Most of you would be aware of Dubai's wealth, and the Emirates have acknowledged that into the future, they need to invest in the people who can tap into and develop that new wealth: highly effective and creative teachers.

Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills at the OECD, wrote this about the learnings from the forum.

*In October 2017, Dubai brought together over 800 teachers from around the world to the Qudwa Global Teachers' Forum to reimagine the profession. In what was dubbed the 'ask' track of the Forum, teachers explored the future of teaching and the design of innovative learning environments. The 'advance' track featured amazing role models for tomorrow's teachers. And in the 'share' track, teachers exchanged views on innovative practices. What the Forum provided was a space where teachers talked about how they can prepare today's students for their future, rather than for our past.*

*For a start, teachers drew up a job description for the profession far bolder than what governments typically come up with. Of course, teachers need to have a deep understanding of what they teach and whom they teach, because what teachers know and care about makes such a difference to student learning. But the Qudwa Forum also expected teachers to be passionate and compassionate; to encourage students' engagement and responsibility; to respond effectively to students of different needs, backgrounds and languages; to provide continual assessments of students and meaningful feedback; to promote collaborative learning, tolerance and social cohesion; and to ensure that students feel valued and included. And it expected teachers themselves to collaborate and work in teams, and with other schools and the wider community, to advance their profession.*

*Most of the teachers at the Qudwa Forum acknowledged there was even more involved in excellent teaching than this. Successful people generally had a teacher who was a mentor and took a real interest in their life and aspirations, who helped them understand who they were, and revealed their passions and how to build on their strengths. These were teachers who instilled a love of learning and taught them how to develop effective learning strategies, and who helped them discover where they can make a difference for social progress.*

You will see many of these directions and teacher qualities evidenced in our school – and it is only the result of the efforts and commitment of our staff. In Mrs Wilson, we have one of the most informed and influential Curriculum leaders I know. She is supported by an amazing staff, and Larisa Green exemplifies the qualities we love about our staff. She is caring, committed and works very hard. Parents appreciate her many qualities, staff greatly value her as a friend and a colleague and her Year Fives love learning with us.

Mrs Green concludes her contract with us today, and we all simply wished to say thank you. Happily, we will continue to see Mrs Green as a parent, and as a contract teacher, and we look forward to working with her again into the future.

*Mark For*

## KEY INFORMATION FOR WEEK 5

# THURSDAY

# FRIDAY

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| Monday    | • Junior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am           |
|           | • Morning Parade 8.40am                     |
| Tuesday   | • Senior Choir Rehearsal 7.30am             |
|           | • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 3B                |
| Wednesday | • Senior Strings Rehearsal 7.30am           |
|           | • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 3B                |
| Thursday  | • Courtyard Prayer 8.40am 3B                |
|           | • Online Safety & Cyberbullying Shalom 6pm  |
| Friday    | • QCMF—Junior & Senior Choir/Strings        |
|           | • Sausage Sizzle                            |
|           | • No Classroom Liturgy or Interschool Sport |

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WHERE: Shalom College Performing Art

WHEN: Thursday 15 August 2019

TIME: 6pm-7pm

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**Sausage Sizzle**

**QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

*Music Festival*



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## STUDENT ABSENCES



4994 8336 [spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au)

Next Friday 16th August our Junior and Senior Choirs and Junior and Senior Strings groups will be attending the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival in Brisbane. The whole festival will run from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. As in previous years, families have the option of travelling by private car or on the bus organised by the school.

### QCMF 2019 Performance Schedule

Villanova College, 24 Sixth Ave, Coorparoo  
St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Group	Venue	Arrival at Venue	Performance
Senior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	10.20am	11.40am
Senior Choir	St James Church	11.30am	12.38pm
Junior String Ensemble	Augustine Centre, Villanova College	12.15pm	1.28pm
Junior Choir	St James Church	1.30pm	2.26pm

### Uniform Requirements

Junior Choir students will wear their formal school uniform, all other groups wear their performance uniform (supplied by parents) of black dress pants, (no tights, leggings or 'skinny' pants please), black button-up long sleeved shirt and black socks with a school vest. Students who are in Junior Choir as well as Junior Strings, Senior Strings or Senior Choir will wear their black performance uniform for all performances.

### Bus and Travel Arrangements

For those families that have nominated to travel by bus, buses will leave St Patrick's school at 4.50am. Please ensure to pack sufficient food for the day including breakfast. Buses will leave Brisbane at approximately 3pm and stop at BP Caboolture for dinner. Please send money along with your child if you wish them to purchase dinner for the trip home. A text will be sent to advise estimated bus arrival times back into Bundaberg.

For those travelling by private transport, the venue at Coorparoo can make parking quite difficult. Please plan to arrive well ahead of time if you are travelling by car. Performances generally last for about 10 minutes, children should be ready to be collected or join the audience to watch other groups 15-20 minutes after their performance start time. Children are only required for their own performances but are welcome to watch other groups with their family. Please see brochure opposite for more information.

### Volunteers

QCMF has grown to such a size that more volunteers are required to ensure the continued success of the festival. Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours at this event. All volunteers will receive a festival pass, giving access to watch all performances over the weekend. You could even sign up to help for the section in which your child is performing. Please visit [www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au](http://www.qcmfvolunteering.com.au) to sign up to assist.

#### Key Information


**CHECKLIST**


- KNOW YOUR VENUE
- ARRIVE EARLY
- PARK CONSIDERATELY
- EFTPOS AVAILABLE FOR TICKETS & FOOD
- CHECK QCMF WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION

**QCMF VOLUNTEERING**

- OVER 500 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RUN QCMF
- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- ALL HELP APPRECIATED
- CONTACT QCMF TO HELP!

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
W: [www.qcmf.com.au](http://www.qcmf.com.au)  
E: [qcmf@vnc.qld.edu.au](mailto:qcmf@vnc.qld.edu.au)  
P: 3394 5691





**About the Festival**  
QCMF is the largest music festival of its kind in the Asia-Pacific Region. It is a not-for-profit festival relying on support from sponsors, volunteers and the patronage of our local music loving community. From a humble start 28 years ago, the festival has grown over the past two decades to become the premier music event for young Queensland Catholic musicians.

**Know Your Venue**  
The festival uses many venues including Villanova's Augustine Centre, Goold Hall, Tolle Lege (Senior Library), Quadrangle Stage, the Veritas building, the Junior School Terrace, as well as St James' Church and Hall, located one block south of Villanova College.

To avoid missing a performance, identify the location and venue that you need to go to well in advance.

**Parking**  
Street parking is available around the College and St James Church. The College has excellent public transport access; however, if you drive we ask that you respect our local community and be considerate when parking your vehicle. You may have to park a long way from the College, so arrive early to give yourself plenty of time.

**On Arrival**  
All performers check-in at the warm-up arrival area at either Villanova College or St James Church, before being led to a warm-up room to unpack instruments, organize music and warm up. After the performance, ensemble members will return to the warm-up room to disperse. They should then join the audience for the remaining performances and prepare two ensemble members to receive their ensemble's adjudication and award.

**During Each Performance**  
Venue doors are closed during each performance. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to avoid missing a performance.

**Child Supervision**  
Child supervision facilities are not available. Do not leave children unsupervised.

**Food**  
Hot food, snacks, cold drinks and coffee can be purchased from a variety of vendors. Food is not allowed in performance venues in keeping with concert hall etiquette.

**Entry Fee**  
Entry fees are payable at the door. Festival Passes are \$10/Adult, \$5/Concession; Free Entry for all school-aged children and younger. This gives admission to all sections across the entire festival. There will be some access to EFTPOS for entry fees and refreshments.

**Videoing and Photography**  
Videoing and photography (including the use of personal mobile devices) are not permitted during performances. This is to ensure we work within copyright legislation and ensure the Festival's duty of care and child protection.

**Further Assistance**  
Check our website for festival information, venue locations, session times and session availability. For assistance during the festival, any of our friendly staff and volunteers will be happy to help you.

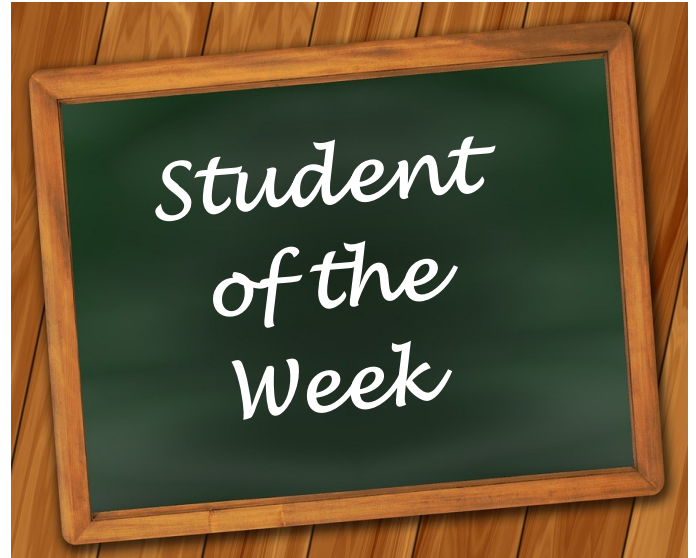
**Volunteering**  
If you would like to be more actively involved in this event, the QCMF organizing group would happily welcome any assistance you could provide. Should you wish to participate, please visit the volunteering portal at [www.qcmfvolunteering.com](http://www.qcmfvolunteering.com) to register. For further information, please contact the Music Office on 3394 5691 or email [qcmf@vnc.qld.edu.au](mailto:qcmf@vnc.qld.edu.au).

**The Hub**  
The Hub is located on the lawn just past the Augustine Centre. Our friendly volunteers will be happy to help and can provide you with directions to performance venues. Situated in the Hub is the First-Aid Officer, the assembly point for lost children on the Villanova Campus and for lost property. Lost children on the St James Campus will be at the Secretary's station.

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## ADMINISTRATION RE CARPARKING



Parking in the Mulgrave Street Administration Carpark is for staff only. This carpark has been specifically designed for a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone and Parents are not to park in this area from 7:45am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm, as parking and reversing severely disrupts the Pick Up and Drop Off process during these times. The only exception to this is for our families who use our designated Disabled Parks in the staff carpark.

Powers St carpark offers a drop off and pick up zone, as well as long term parking for staff and parents. Signage clearly indicates both sections. Long term parking is the first right hand turn, while Drop Off and Pick Up is the second right turn closest to the school. Please enter the carpark from the George Street end, and exit towards Walker Street.



## ICAS ASSESSMENTS

St Patrick's is proud to partner with UNSW Global to offer its annual ICAS Assessments to our Year 3-6 students for English and Mathematics. We're delighted to inform you that we will be participating in ICAS again this year, to recognise and reward students' academic achievement.

The assessment is now fully online. Each assessment costs \$14.50.

Sitting dates in Term 3 are:

### English

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm in the library

### Mathematics

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm in the library

Learn more by visiting [unsw.global/icas](https://unsw.global/icas)

### Parent Payment System

You can now pay for ICAS online! To confirm your child's participation, visit [unsw.global/parentpay](https://unsw.global/parentpay) and enter our unique school code **413d4f7bc2** to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment closes on 14th August 2019. An email has been sent out to parents of Year 3-6 students with more information on how to register.



## FINANCE NEWS

Fees were issued 24<sup>th</sup> July and are due for payment 7<sup>th</sup> August **unless you have a payment plan in place**. If you have a regular payment plan in place this merely serves as a statement for your records. Take time to review your statement and make immediate payment of any outstanding fees if necessary. With our most recent system update creating issues with emails heading to junk boxes, a reminder to please check your junk box if think you haven't received your statement.

It is the responsibility of all parents to pay school fees when attending Catholic schools. Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school. Any shortfall in assessed fees for the year has to be met from the general school account which could mean less in our budget to meet our commitments. If you are having difficulty in paying school fees, please contact the finance secretary to discuss alternative arrangements.

**SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**—Payments can be made at the school by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Mastercard or Visa Card.

**Direct Deposit** - If you wish to pay by direct transfer from your bank account to ours, please ensure you use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as a reference. Our bank account details are noted at the bottom of your parent statement.

**Recurring Credit Card Billing**—If you wish to make regular recurring payments as you would normally from a bank account but prefer to use a Credit Card so as to gain advantages of frequent flyer points etc., it is as simple as completing a form. This form is available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab, titled Direct Debit by Credit Card Form. Otherwise please contact St Patrick's School Finance Secretary Maria Davies at [maria\\_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:maria_davies@rok.catholic.edu.au) to have the form return e-mailed or call in to the office to have a printed copy provided.

**BPay**—BPay is the electronic bill payment service offered by Australia's leading banks and financial institutions providing a convenient, fast and easy way for debtors to pay their bills anytime/anywhere through the security of your telephone or internet banking. A BPay logo with the school's biller id and account reference is on your statement, if you choose to pay this way.

**Parent Lounge** - Simply login to the Parent Lounge Portal, select Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts to pay by credit card. An amount outstanding is automatically selected but you can amend this to pay a different amount.

**Direct Debit** - If you wish to set up direct debit from your account on a periodic basis, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Davies for assistance or simply download, complete and return the form titled Direct Debit by Bank Account Form available on the school website under Fees and Charges in the Menu tab.

**Centrepay**—Login to your Centrelink through the MyGov website to setup periodic payments.

Our CRN is 555 053 656K and use your parent code located at the top right corner of your statement as the reference.

### **Student Banking**

Student banking will continue each Monday. Click on this link to register your child <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> for student banking.

## ABSENTEE METHODS

Preferred option for all absentees is to call our dedicated absentee line, email the absentee email address or advise via Parent Lounge.

Phone Absentee Line **4994 8336**

Or Email [spb\\_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spb_absentees@rok.catholic.edu.au)

Or via Parent Lounge



**CONTACT US**

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

### TERM THREE

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If you are able 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.

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Friday 16/8</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Friday 23/8</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Friday 30/8</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Friday 6/9</b>	<b>Year 2</b>



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EVERY WEEK DURING THE 2019 SCHOOL TERM

## ECHO JUNIOR

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-6

4:00PM-5:30PM

EVERY THURSDAY

HOLY ROSARY YOUTH CENTRE  
CNR BAROLIN & WOONGARRA ST

## ECHO SENIOR

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

3:30PM-5:30PM

EVERY FRIDAY

LOYOLA CENTRE  
SHALOM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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//SMALL GROUPS//SOCIAL NIGHTS//ACTIVITIES//



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## SEASON 2019-20

SIGN ON DAYS  
SEPT 8 AND  
SEPT 15 2019



@ BUNDABERG SWIM ACADEMY  
FITZGERALD ST  
BUNDABERG  
9AM-10AM  
ALL WELCOME

## BUNDABERG SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SIGN ON DAYS

Come and join in the fun of surf life saving and nippers. More info on facebook 'Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club' Open to all ages: 5 Years through to Adults. Nippers is for under 6 to 14 years and then youth 'cadets' from 15 years.

[www.bundabergslsc.com.au](http://www.bundabergslsc.com.au)



## Bundaberg Athletic Club inc West Bundaberg Little Athletics

It is that time of year again,  
We are having 2 come and try days on  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August @ 5:45pm to 8:00pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August @ 5:45pm to 8:00pm  
Everyone Welcome to come and try we will have the Committee Members and Volunteers to answer any of your Questions.

Our First night of Competition is  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of August 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm

At Bundaberg Athletic Club

40 Enid Ethel Drive.

Come and Have a try.

# TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 15th July - 19th July		
Monday	Morning Parade	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Challenge Cup - Rugby League and Netball - Yeppoon	All day	Challenge Cup Team
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1P
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2B
WEEK 2	Week 22nd July - 26th July		
Monday	School Photos	8.40am	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2C
WEEK 3	Week 29th July - 2nd August	Catholic Education Week	
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday-Thursday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1B
Friday	 Catholic Education Week - Open Classrooms , Liturgy and Picnic on Oval	9.00am	Mini Vinnies
WEEK 4	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards	8.40am	
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep L
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep S
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	2H
WEEK 5	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3B
Friday	 QCMF - Brisbane	Junior & Senior Strings	Junior & Senior Choir
WEEK 6	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep L
WEEK 7	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3K
Friday	 Father's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 3
WEEK 8	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4P
Wednesday-Friday	Year 5 Camp	All day	Chaverim
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep S
WEEK 9	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4L
Friday	ICAS English Test		
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	Prep W
WEEK 10	Week 16th September - 20th September		
Monday	Morning Parade and Awards		
Monday	ICAS Mathematics Test		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
Tuesday-Thursday	Year 6 Camp	All day	Hervey Bay
Friday	 Classroom Liturgy	8.45am	3K