



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Important Dates for Week 5

- Monday— Parish Mass Year 2
- Monday—Prep Orientation Day 9.00—10.30am
- Tuesday-Thursday—Morning Prayer 8.40am 4C
- Thursday—Swimming Prep Year 1&2
- Friday— 5W Liturgy 8.45am
- Friday— 3M Assembly and Awards 10.25am



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Term 4, Week 4

27th October 2017

Principal's News

I've had a few different full and part time jobs. I've worked at a flour mill filling hessian bags with flour and throwing them onto a pallet. I've worked as an Accounts Clerk in the Public Service. I used to 'pencil' for a bookie at the local races. I worked for many years as a Bank Teller and I paid my way through teacher training by working as a barman at night. Each job was different – some easy, some hard and they were all OK in their own way. Like most people, somewhere about the age of 21, I realized I needed to make some decisions about my life, and one thing was very clear. If I was going to spend a lot of time at work, I wanted to do something that mattered.

Teaching was it for me. I wanted to see young people get opportunities, succeed in education, enjoy learning and grow into good people. I love this school because I work with so many like-minded people. The staff here are outstanding. I have never worked with more caring, dedicated and committed staff. I know all of these people. They are not motivated by money, prestige, power or praise – if they were they'd be working else-

where. They get out of bed every day, simply to make a difference in the lives of our students - your children. They inspire me, each other, and our students each and every day. If there was ever a staff who deserve to be acknowledged on 'World Teachers' Day' it is the staff of St Patrick's. We are truly blessed.

Parents' and Friends' Meeting

On Wednesday night, our P & F invited students from Year 6 to share how they use technology within the classroom. The quality of their presentation was outstanding, and no one at the meeting was left in any doubt as to the value of devices as a means of enhancing learning opportunities. Jiorgie, Amber, Tahia and Alyvia showed not only how much they had learned, but the skills they had acquired in presenting to an audience. I was really proud, and very grateful to Mrs Robinson who supported them on the night. Our P & F also approved the purchase of additional teaching resources for Learning Support, and we are very pleased to be able to extend our offerings in this area.

Mark Fox

Student of the Week—Week 4



Monday Prep Orientation Day



9.00—10.30am

Sports News

REMINDER: SWIMMING – Prep, Year 1 & 2 starts next week



During Term 4, all children in Prep, Year 1 & 2 will participate in a five week Swimming unit as part of their Physical Education Program. A timetable showing classes and times is tabled below.

Dates	Year	Times
Thursday 2 November – 30 November Weeks 5 - 9	Prep	9:00am – 10:00am
	Year 2	10:00am – 11:00am
	Year 1	11:00am – 12:00pm

The information letter on **Parent Lounge** has a more detailed outline of the program and requirements. Please accept the terms and conditions via Parent Lounge if you have not already done so.



MILO T20 CRICKET

Wide Bay T20 Cricket Champions. Congratulations Baiden Howard, Sam Aitkenhead, Ned Jenner, Lucy Hamilton, Jarryn Gower, Zander Evans, Nicholas Morrish, Oscar Schneider, Jack Wooldridge, Coen Philips & Mr Plumb!

Yesterday, this team travelled to Maryborough to compete at the Wide Bay T20 Cricket Carnival. They won their 2 pool games before progressing to the final where they came up against a competitive and highly skilled team from Granville State School, Maryborough. It was a very close encounter with St Patrick's winning by only 9 runs. A great team effort and wonderfully supported by our super coach Mr Plumb.

The St Patrick's T20 Cricket team now travels to Noosa next Friday, 3 November to compete in the next round of this state wide competition. We wish them an enjoyable and rewarding experience.



Cultural Night



St Patrick's Cultural Night - Wednesday, 8th November 6pm **Shalom Performing Arts Precinct**

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER. \$7 per head which includes a light supper. Performing students will not require a ticket.

We are so excited to be getting ready for our annual Cultural Night. All groups will perform - Junior and Senior Choirs, Junior and Senior Strings and Guitar Ensemble. As well, all Year 3 students will make their string playing debut, a letter has been sent to Year 3 parents about this event.

Children need to be in the correct performance uniform and arrive by 5.30pm dressed and ready to go. Children will stay in their performance uniform, children will not get changed during the evening.

Group	Performance uniform
Year 3	Year 3 Strings performance uniform White dress shirt – long sleeve button up with collar long black dress pants black socks, school shoes
Junior Choir	Prep: school uniform Years 1-2: Formal school uniform or Year 3: strings performance uniform (see above)
Senior Choir Junior Strings Senior Strings	Performance Uniform Black shirt – long sleeve button up with collar long black dress pants black socks, school shoes * Year 3 students in Junior Strings will wear Year 3 Strings performance uniform
Guitar Ensemble	Formal School uniform

- Following the performance, children will sit together in one of the classrooms close to the Performing Arts block, or backstage, under teacher supervision, where they will be able to watch the rest of the concert on screen. If you wish to collect your child before the end of the night please come to these areas.
- All students will travel by bus to Shalom with other performing groups at 11.30 on Wednesday 8th November for a rehearsal on stage at the Performing Arts Precinct. Students will return to school by approximately 2.30pm. Please do not order tuckshop for afternoon tea on that day.
- Performing students do not require a ticket.

Curriculum News


Booklists and Apps Lists

Booklists and App lists will be sent home next week. Please note that our iPad requirements for 2018 have changed. iPads are an optional device for Prep to Year 2. Children in Year 3 – 6 must bring a **5th Gen or newer iOS compatible iPad with a minimum of 32Gb storage**. Ideally children will have **64Gb** storage or more to ensure longevity of the device. Extra storage means there is space for non-school related Apps and games that parents may allow children to download. School Apps and school work must take priority over games and other Apps. If storage space for school work becomes limited, children will be asked to delete these extra Apps.

We have again worked with JB Hi-Fi to set up a school portal through which you can purchase an iPad. This has been personalised for our school and provides a way for you to purchase an iPad and case online with pick up from the local JB Hi-Fi store. We have set up this portal to offer only the iPads preferred for use at St Patrick's school. There is the option of an interest free payment plan and the opportunity to purchase an additional warranty. Please note that this is an **entirely optional** way for parents to purchase an iPad. Other companies in Bundaberg that sell iPads include Queensland Computers, Bundaberg Technology Solutions, Office Works, The Good Guys, Harvey Norman and Big W. We recommend you investigate the best solution to suit your family circumstances.

A reminder that minimum specifications for BYOD iPads are available on our website: www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au

Bring Your Own Device – iPad Specifications 2018

Equipment	Minimum requirements
iPad model	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.9-inch iPad Pro (2nd generation) 12.9-inch iPad Pro (1st generation) 10.5-inch iPad Pro 9.7-inch iPad Pro iPad Air 2 iPad Air iPad (5th generation) <p>While not recommended, an iPad mini 2, 3, or 4 is suitable for class use but not for NAPLAN online.</p>
Software	The iPad must be compatible with iOS 11 (current operating system) see list above
Screen	Screen display should measure at least 24.6 cm (9.5 inches) diagonally. The iPad mini is NOT large enough for NAPLAN online – which students will do in Year 3 and Year 5. However they are suitable for class use. Loan iPads can be made available for NAPLAN.
Headphones, earbuds	Headphones, earphones or earbuds must be provided – see booklist for requirements
Keyboard	Physical keyboard (wired or wireless) is optional for iPads.
Capacity	Minimum 32Gb storage. To ensure longevity of devices it is recommended that devices have at least 64Gb storage. Storage of 128Gb is ideal.
Cases	Must be a 'ruggedized' case. Suitable cases include Otterbox or Lifeproof, Griffin, Gumdrops etc.

Please come and celebrate a

MASS WITH CHILDREN

**FAREWELL
THE NETEAM**

**SATURDAY, NOV 4
6PM AT ST
PATRICK'S CHURCH**



OUR STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE
MASS, SINGING IN THE CHOIR AND
READING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYERS.

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2017 Pageant of Lights

BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL

2017
Pageant of LIGHTS

6pm - 9pm

Thursday 7 December • BUNDABERG CBD •

Parade commences at 7.00pm

Live Performances by
City of Bundaberg Drum Corps - Bundy Binz,
Orpheus Singers, Rhythms of the Reef and more!

Santa comes to town

Bring your own Chair

Christmas markets & food

Larrikin Puppets Christmas Show

Turning on the Christmas Lights
Buss Park

Life size Christmas Snow Globes

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2017 TERM 4 CALENDER

WEEK 1	Week 2nd October—6th October	
Monday	Public Holiday	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday—Assembly Wednesday and Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3M
Friday	No Liturgy—Awards only 10.45am—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 2	Week 9th October—13th October	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 6 and Prep
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3T
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	4L
	Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	4C
WEEK 3	Week 16th October—20th October	
Monday	PUPIL FREE DAY	
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday—Assembly Wednesday and Thursday—Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	3K
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	5B
Friday	Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	
WEEK 4	Week 23rd October—27th October	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	4L
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	2B
Friday	DAY FOR DANIEL Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	4A
WEEK 5	Week 30th October—3rd November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 2
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	4C
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	5W
	Assembly and Awards 10.25am—Sausage Sizzle	3M
WEEK 6	Week 6th November—10th November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 4
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2M
Wednesday	Cultural Night	
Friday	Remembrance Day Memorial 10.40am	5P
WEEK 7	Week 13th November—17th November	
Monday	Parish Mass 9am	Year 3
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2C
Friday	No Liturgy	
	Year 1 Nativity Assembly 9.00am (No Awards)	
WEEK 8	Week 20th November—24th November	
Monday	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer 8.40am	2B
Wednesday	Celebration Night	
Friday	Liturgy 8.45am	2M
	Music Assembly—No Awards	
WEEK 9	Week 27th November—1st December	
Monday	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday—Thursday	No Courtyard Prayer	
Tuesday	Year 6 Graduation	
Friday	End of Year Liturgy 9.30am Final Assembly and Farewell 11.00am	

