



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

17th May 2024

### Celebrating Pentecost: The Feast of the Holy Spirit

This week 4K led Courtyard Prayer and focused on the lead up to Pentecost. 4K encouraged us to listen to a reading letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Saint Paul reminds us that when we allow Jesus to work through us, through our own kind words and actions, we can achieve more than we can even imagine.

Pentecost Sunday, observed on May 19th this year, marks the culmination of the Easter season in the Christian calendar. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the New Testament Book of Acts.

The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth," reflecting its occurrence fifty days after Easter Sunday. It holds significant spiritual and historical importance, symbolising the birth of the Christian Church and the empowerment of believers through the Holy Spirit.



Traditionally, Pentecost is celebrated with special church services, vibrant decorations, and the reading of scripture passages recounting the events of the first Pentecost. It's also a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal of faith, as believers seek to embody the gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as wisdom, courage, and compassion.

As we approach Pentecost Sunday, let us embrace this spirit of unity, empowerment, and divine guidance that this sacred day represents. Whether through attending church services, participating in community outreach, or simply reflecting on the significance of Pentecost in our lives, may we all be inspired to live with greater faith and purpose.

In Bundaberg, on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, all members of the different Christian Churches are invited to a "Pentecost Church Crawl" to celebrate the joy of Pentecost. The crawl begins at the Anglican Church at 2.00 pm, walks to the Uniting Church, and ends at Holy Rosary. At each church, there will be a short prayer service. Following the prayers at Holy Rosary, all will be invited to afternoon tea at the Novakoski Centre.

### Ritual of Belonging - Sacramental Students

This weekend the Sacramental students will engage in the Ritual of Belonging at our Church services. This is the ritual within the Catholic Church for welcoming new members into the faith through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. It's a journey of learning, prayer, and discernment for those seeking full initiation into the Church. During this ritual, the children will hand out a card to ask for prayers as they prepare for this special time in their faith journey.

### Mini Vinnies Woorabinda Appeal

Thank you from the Mini Vinnies Team for contributing to the Woorabinda Appeal. The fundraiser from the Sausage Sizzle today made a valuable donation to support the Woorabinda Appeal.

*Amanda Modolo—Acting APRE*



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**Absentees**

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# DONATE TO WOORABINDA MISSION!

DONATE BY  
FRIDAY 17TH MAY

## ITEMS TO DONATE:

- CUTLERY PACKS
- FOOTBALL BOOTS & SOCKS
- LONG LENGTH SHORTS & PANTS FOR LADIES
- SHIRTS FOR BOYS
- SOFT TOYS
- READING GLASSES
- COLOURING IN BOOKS AND PENCILS
- BLANKETS/TROWS FOR WINTER
- ANY FOOTBALL TEE SHIRTS
- WARM TOPS FOR WINTER
- WOMEN'S SKIRTS SUMMER OR WINTER
- TRACKIE PANTS FOR ALL.



We will also be having a Sausage Sizzle on Friday the 17th of May to help raise funds.

THE BUNDABERG CATHOLIC  
PARISH WELCOMES YOU TO  
A CHILDREN'S MASS



“Let the  
children come  
to me”

Luke:18:16

Sunday 26th May,  
9:00am Mass  
St Patrick's Church

All parishioners and  
families are invited.

PARISH MASS  
INVITATION

ALL FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS OF ST  
PATRICK'S

*Year 1 Class*

AND

*Year 5 Class*

ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR

*Parish Mass*

ON MONDAY 20TH MAY

AT 9:00AM

IN ST PATRICKS CHURCH



St Patrick's

**Fantastic Free  
Dress Day!**

Wednesday 29th May

Gold Coin Donation  
Sunsafe Clothing

Supporting St Vincent  
De Paul's Winter Appeal

ST PATRICK'S

**FANTASTIC FREE  
DRESS DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**

THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE DEEMED  
APPROPRIATE FOR FREE DRESS:

- SUN-SAFE CLOTHING WITH SLEEVES (NO MIDRIFTS)
- SHORTS AND SKIRTS TO BE MID-THIGH IN LENGTH.
- CLOSED IN SHOES-NO THONGS OR SANDALS.
- SUN-SAFE HAT-ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE AN APPROPRIATE HAT OF CHOICE.
- ALL OTHER JEWELLERY AND HAIR POLICIES REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THESE DAYS.

YEARS 3, 4 AND PREP W NEED TO WEAR SUITABLE FREE DRESS THAT ALLOWS THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN PE. (PREFERABLY SHORTS, DEFINITELY CLOSED IN SHOES AND SUN SAFE HAT OPTION).

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Supporting Vinnies  
Winter Appeal

# TERM TWO PLANNER

WEEK 6	Week 20th May - 24th May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 5 & 1
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4F
Friday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 7	Week 27th May - 31st May		
Monday	Parish Mass	8:40am	Year 4
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	4M
Thursday	<b>BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY</b>		
Friday	Interschool Sport	12:30pm	Years 5-6
WEEK 8	Week 3rd June - 7th June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1M
WEEK 9	Week 10th June - 14th June		
Monday	Field Events Day - students born 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	St Patrick's
Tuesday	Music Retreat Day - Junior & Senior Strings students	All Day	Chaverim
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1H
Friday	Senior Athletics Carnival - students born 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012	All Day	Shalom
WEEK 10	Week 17th June - 21st June		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	1Z
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival - students born 2019, 2018, 2017 & 2016	All Day	St Patrick's

## OUT AND ABOUT

**PLAY** **FOR the KICKS**

**St. Patrick's Catholic School**

Parents please note there is no school supervision at this weekly clinic and parental supervision is required.

**FIRST SESSION | Thursday 9th May**

**TIME | 3:15pm - 4:15pm**

**DURATION | 6 Weeks**




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**St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten**

Open Day

Wednesday 29 May 2024  
3.30pm—5.30pm

Fun activities for children  
Come and take a tour and explore our Centre.  
Meet our dedicated team!

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