



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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Dear Parents

I know this will surprise you, but my wife does not always display great enthusiasm when I arrive home – apparently I have never learned to pick up after myself, and I am not always as smart or funny as I like to think I am. I have learned over time however, that a thoughtful gesture every now and then is always appreciated.

With this in mind, I approached a Year One student recently with a business proposition. Knowing the family had a flower farm, and having seen some of their beautiful arrangements, I told her that if she ever decided to arrange flowers and sell them, I'd like to be her first customer. A couple of days later she let me know she was going to make an arrangement for me and on Monday they arrived. The photo says it all – they were beautiful. She came in with her mum to explain how she had to choose the flowers, cut them to size and then spend time getting their arrangement 'right'. She further explained that she was saving up for a Fitbit, so some money went to the farm for the cost of the flowers and that she was saving the remainder until she had sufficient funds to buy her own Fitbit.

Similarly, when we thanked Fr John Daley recently, we used one card from a box we purchased from *Sunshine and Sparkles* – the business name of two entrepreneurial sisters from Years Two and Four. The cards are proudly personally handcrafted and they are amazing. The same thing. Their parents have offered support and advice, but the effort, ideas and how to manage the profits are all done by the girls.


I love that as these parents have taught a craft, they have also gently coached their children about work ethics, working effectively with others, and to value the things that they work hard and sacrifice for. Longer term they have planted the important idea of finding a way to be paid for doing something they love or are passionate about – particularly when that work brings happiness to so many others.

Every day I see many, many examples of parents nurturing and life-coaching their children, and so it is not surprising that we have so many amazing kids at our school. The investment of time and energy into your children is always rewarded in the long term and I love to see it in action every day.



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KEY DATES FOR WEEK 6

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| MONDAY | Junior Strings Ensemble 7.30am |
| TUESDAY | Senior Choir Ensemble 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 4T Junior Choir Ensemble 10.55am |
| WEDNESDAY | Senior Strings Ensemble 7.30am Courtyard Prayer 4T |
| THURSDAY | Courtyard Prayer 4T Musical Rehearsal 3.15pm-4.45pm |
| FRIDAY | Sausage Sizzle  |

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.
8.00–8.30am.
All items \$5 each.

PLEASE NOTE
PUPIL FREE
DAY
Friday
4th September



Click our school crest to go our school website calendar.



Click the facebook icon to go to our school facebook page.



Click the Parish logo to go to the Parish Newsletter.



Click the Centacare logo to go the Group Programs Calendar.

COLD / FLU SYMPTOMS

If your children show any symptoms of illness particularly cold and flu, please keep them at home. Children who develop symptoms during the day, will be isolated at school and parents will need to collect them immediately. Please remind your children about hand-washing, sneezing into elbows and not touching faces. Please also ensure your child has their own water bottle for school use.

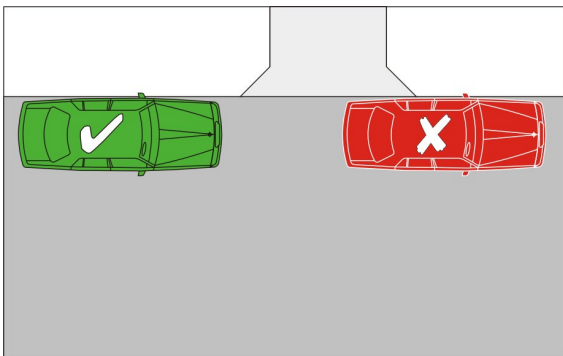


PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Please consider care for your children while you attend Parent-Teacher interviews. Unfortunately, children who are not booked into Out of School Care are unable to play in this area as it contravenes OHSC guidelines and will result in a fine for us if there were to be an inspection. Similarly, children cannot be on play equipment unsupervised because of the risk of injury. If necessary, children can join you in the classroom during the interview.

PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS



It has been reported that cars are parking in the driveways of our Mulgrave Street neighbours.

Can all parents/carers please ensure to check their car is not infringing on the driveways of our residents.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.



HEADLICE ALERT

Head lice has been found in children's hair in all grades. To assist other parents break the life cycle of headlice, can you please check your child's hair as a matter of urgency.

If head lice are found please treat immediately and advise the office of your child's grade.

Please note also that a second treatment should be applied 7-10 days after the initial treatment to kill the young lice that have hatched from the eggs remaining from the first treatment.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle is held each and every Friday for the remainder of term. Each week we require up to 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 6 | Year 4 | 1 Volunteer Required |
| Week 7 | Year 3 | 2 Volunteers Required |
| Week 8 | Year 2 | NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE—PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Week 9 | Year 1 | 1 Volunteer Required |
| Week 10 | Prep | 2 Volunteers Required |



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Next Tuesday to Thursday our Mini Vinnies team will be holding a second hand uniform sale. All items are \$5.00 each and either cash or EFT-POS payments will be accepted on the day. The sale will be held outside the Mulgrave Street office.

Week 6

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

\$5 each

Mulgrave St

Office


SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!!!

Details:

Everything \$5.00

Enjoy

School bags, hats, homework satchels, shirts, shorts, jumpers, dresses and more!

Cash  or Eftpos

Come to Mulgrave st entrance near office

From The Mini Vinnies Team at St Patrick's Bundaberg



THANK YOU

FINANCE NEWS

Fees have been issued and are due 28th August 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 or should you wish to setup a payment plan. Please check your junk box if you haven't received your statement.

In response to COVID-19 virus, Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton has extended the 100% discount on tuition fees for Concession Card holders in an effort to eliminate financial stress.

If you have been fortunate enough to have returned to work, please advise Finance Secretary that you no longer require this concession.

Your contribution through school fees is essential to the continued operation of your Catholic school however 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 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

This term, student banking is each and every Monday.

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



Treetop stationary kit



Handball



Tomato seed kit



Magic mist drink bottle

The stationery set packaging is made from sustainably sourced paper and the contents are functional and multi-use. The ever-popular handball is back again, in new colours, and is ideal for outdoor activity.

The Tomato seed kits are perfect for planting in early spring- towards the end of the term. The Magic mist bottle will be refreshing when the weather starts to warm up. All items were designed with multi-use and sustainability in mind.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Yay!

We are excited to be able to recommence rehearsals for our 2020 school musical Cinderella & Rockerfella.

Look out for this talented group of performers each Thursday afternoon during Term 3.



CINDERELLA & ROCKERFELLA

Out of the Ark Music

St Patrick's School Musical 2020

Cinderella and Rockerfella Rehearsal Schedule 2020

| Date/School Week | Time | Activity | Location |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Term 3 | | | |
| Thursday 20 Aug – Week 6 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members | Covered Area – St Patrick's |
| Thursday 27 Aug – Week 7 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members | Covered Area – St Patrick's |
| Thursday 3 Sept – Week 8 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members | Covered Area – St Patrick's |
| Thursday 10 Sept – Week 9 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members | Covered Area – St Patrick's |
| Thursday 17 Sept – Week 10 | | No Rehearsals | Home activities to be completed |
| Holidays | | | |
| Term 4 | | | |
| Thursday 8 Oct – Week 1 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members | Covered Area – St Patrick's |
| Thursday 15 Oct – Week 2 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm | All cast members | Covered Area – St Patrick's |
| Sunday 18 Oct | 10.00am -1.00pm | All cast members | Shalom PAP |
| Wednesday 21 Oct – Week 3 | 9.00am-3.00pm | All cast - Rehearsal and light and sound check | Bus to Shalom at 9am |
| Thursday 22 Oct – Week 3 | TBA | Performances | Bus to Shalom at 9am |
| Friday 23 Oct – Week 3 | TBA | Performances | Bus to Shalom at 9am |

THE YOUTH HUB



CHAOS YOUTH: Grades 4 - 6
WEDNESDAY 3:15PM - 5:00PM
THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
22 BAROLIN STREET



BLAZE YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12
FRIDAY 4:30PM - 6:30PM
THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
22 BAROLIN STREET



SHALOM YOUTH: Grades 7 - 12
WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME
LOYOLA CENTRE - SHALOM COLLEGE BUNDABERG



SALT: YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 30)
WEDNESDAY 7:00PM - 9:00PM
THE YOUTH HUB (HOLY ROSARY CARPARK)
22 BAROLIN STREET

MEET THE TEAM:



LIZZIE

HI, I'M LIZZIE THE YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR, FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ADELAIDE RUNNING YOUTH GROUPS IN THE AREA. IN MY SPARE TIME I SURF, SING AND WALK MY DOGS!



MADDIE

MY NAME IS MADDIE! I AM THE ASSISTANT YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR! I ALSO WORK IN RETAIL, TEACH DANCING AND RUN MY OWN BUISNESS! I LOVE TO SING, DANCE AND CREATE! IN MY SPARE TIME YOU'LL FIND ME AT THE BEACH OR EATING CHOCOLATE!

YOUTH TEAM!

Interested in being a Youth Leader? Join our Youth Team! Help run youth groups, Youth band and hang out with the coolest people around!



YOUTH BAND!!

Play an instrument? Love to Sing? Join our Youth Band! We will be playing every 2nd Sunday of the month! Weekly jam sessions (rehearsals) every Tuesday night 6 - 7PM Holy Rosary Church!



FIND US ON INSTA!!



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Scouts QUEENSLAND

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