



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

12th August 2022

Last week I stood in awe as our Prep students led prayer beautifully. This week as I watched Year 6S lead prayer, I recognised another reason for Prep's success – and it lies within the way our Senior students model and show leadership. In front of our whole school community, they lead prayer respectfully, they read in an engaging manner, they show the actions and sing along to their chosen song. Our Preppies definitely look to our Year Six students to learn our school culture, and the leadership our Year Six students demonstrate daily, shows that they are indeed worthy of being leaders.

Leadership role models really do abound in our community among students, staff and parents. The Leadership team I work with every day are amazing, our staff show and encourage leadership in others in a thousand ways, and on Wednesday night I felt privileged to be able to engage with our School Board all of whom are leaders in their own right. Having such good and capable members elevates discussion and keeps our school's focus up on the most important things for our school community.

One of our graduates, Cristian Zandona has been one of the two School Captains of Shalom this year. Earlier this week, Shalom announced their House Captains for 2022. Shalom has 10 Houses, and 15 of the students elected as House Captains are graduates from our school. We are very proud that Tia Church, Josephine Manski, Phoenix Warner, Charlie Aslett, Ainsley Clarke, Connor Smith, Zali Haster, Emma Nash, Zahara Reeves, Lucy Alcorn, Charleigh McNamara, Tayla Scott, Bailey Canino, David Felstead and Matthew Parker have all continued to have the courage to show leadership and that this has been acknowledged.

I believe growing leaders is one of the most important priorities for any organization, and particularly important for a Catholic School. From an early age we nurture qualities like honesty, integrity, courage, resilience, perseverance and judgement so that our students will have the ability to live well and to lead others to do the same. I am so grateful to have the commitment of parents, Board members, staff and our Senior students as we continue to grow our leaders.

Mark Fox

P & F MEETING

PUPIL FREE DAY

Our Annual AGM and P & F Meeting will be held on October 12th at 6:30pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss resourcing and a possible guest speaker for our Parent Education night next year.

**P&F
News**

**PUPIL FREE
DAY**

Friday 2nd
September

PARENT SURVEY ON STUDENT WELLBEING AND LEARNING

2022 PARENT SURVEY

CLOSES 31 AUGUST



HAVE YOUR SAY

Catholic School Parents Australia is listening.

Catholic School Parents Australia (CSPA) acknowledges the funding received from the Australian Government to support this work.

Have your say on what matters regarding the wellbeing and learning of your child.

For example, has COVID or your partnership with the school affected your child's wellbeing and learning?

If you are a parent or carer with a child in a Catholic school, CSPA would love to hear from you.

Click on the survey link and share your feedback to assist CSPA in reporting to the Federal Government and Catholic education.

Your feedback will remain anonymous.

Please consider sharing this flyer with other parents.

[Click here for CSPA Parent Survey](#)

The Australian government has asked Catholic School Parents Australia to enter into an agreement to inform them of existing and emerging issues that are of concern to Catholic school families, especially those issues that impact their children's health, wellbeing and/or learning.

In particular, they are keen to hear the perspectives of parents and carers from families of children with challenges around learning, and from families with children in remote school settings. As a result, CSPA, in partnership with the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY), have developed a parent survey which will be the key instrument for evidence gathering.

The *CSPA 2022 Parent Survey on Student Wellbeing and Learning* is now live through until Wednesday 31 August 2022.

Please click on the image if you would like to contribute to the survey.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday Sausage Sizzle will be held each and every Friday this term. Each week we require three 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	Volunteers Required
Week 6	Year 5	1 Volunteer Required
Week 7	Year 4	1 Volunteer Required
Week 9	Year 3	3 Volunteers Required



COVID-19 UPDATE

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School wishes to advise you that, during the past week, we have been notified of positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School regularly consults with the Catholic Education Office and relevant authorities and continues to follow the advice of Queensland Health regarding cleaning requirements.

Queensland Health has advised that no quarantine of students or staff is required as a result of school based contact.

As COVID-19 remains active in our community we ask you to continue to monitor your child's/children's health and if they develop any flu-like symptoms:

- Keep your child/children at home
- Seek a PCR or Rapid Antigen test where it is recommended and notify the school of positive results.
- Follow the advice of Queensland Health

As we continue to navigate the pandemic, please remind your child/ren to:

- maintain good hand hygiene at all times
- cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of their elbow and dispose of tissues in the bin immediately.
- practice social distancing from others where possible
- wear masks when required

We will continue to work closely with health authorities to keep our school community informed of any developments and advice. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

FLU AND INFLUENZA ADVICE

As you are aware every year Queensland experiences an influenza or flu season. Qld Health has advised that it has recorded an increase in the number of influenza notifications. Therefore, is timely to remind parents and care-givers not to be complacent about the flu.

Flu is a virus more serious than the common cold and can be spread through talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child home from school
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or sanitiser gel
- Encourage your children when coughing or sneezing, to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest
- Consult your doctor if you are concerned about their symptoms.



The school requests that anyone displaying flu-like symptoms stay at home until such symptoms have passed. Families should also reinforce the recommended protective actions listed above. Increased awareness and ongoing attention to prevention and control measures, such as vaccination and good hygiene, are steps that we can all promote to reduce the impact of influenza.

OUT AND ABOUT



CRICKET AUSTRALIA

ACROSS THE WAVES CRICKET CLUB

PLAY CRICKET

ACROSS THE WAVES CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR SIGN-ON & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2022
4PM-5:30PM

AT THE ATW TRAINING NETS ON THABEBAN STREET, BUNDABERG



West Bundaberg Little Athletics
 Bundaberg Super Park Complex, Enid Ethel Drive
 2022 / 2023 Season starts August



How can you join in?
 Programs for athletes aged 3 to Masters
 Online registration opens Monday 4th July

Sign on Information Session / Come & Try
Nights at the Centre
 Friday 5th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm
 Friday 12th August: 5.45pm to 7.30pm

First competition Night
 Friday 19th August: 5.45pm

For Further information:
 Email: bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/West-Bundaberg-Little-Athletics-Club-Bundaberg-Athletic-Club>





BUNDY TOUCH

Greg Duncan Fields
 University Drive, Bundaberg West

2022/2023 Junior Season

Registration Fee (Tiny Touchdowns - \$70 per player (includes a team shirt)
 Season Dates: 21st October – 11th December 2022

Registration Fee (U8 – U18) - \$130 per player (includes a team shirt)
 Season Dates: 14th October - 11th December 2022/*Christmas Break*/
 10th February – 24th March 2023

Divisions:

- Tiny Touchdowns (2017)
- U8 Boys and Girls (2015 – 2016)
- U10 Boys and Girls (2014 – 2013)
- U12 Boys and Girls (2012 – 2011)
- U14 Boys and Girls (2010 – 2009)
- U18 Mixed (2008 – 2005)

Note: Junior Age Division's registrations will be capped. So get in quick!

Fair Play Vouchers Accepted (Please email for registration details)

For further information:
 Email: bundyjuniorstouch@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>






Bundy Touch

TELL YOUR STORY

Enter the Heywire Competition.
 Up to 40 winners from all over regional Australia will have their stories featured on ABC TV and radio.

Entries close 16 September.
abc.net.au/heywire



HEYWIRE

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Australian Government
 Department of Health
 Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
 Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
 Department of Social Services
 Department of Education, Skills and Employment

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 11th July - Friday 15th July		
Monday	Start Term 3 2022		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4M
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 18th July - 22nd July		
Monday	School Photo Day		
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
WEEK 3	Week 25th July - 29th July		
	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4C
WEEK 4	Week 1st August - 5th August		
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep D
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
	District Athletics	All Day	St Luke's
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
	District Athletics	All Day	St Luke's
WEEK 5	Week 8th August - 12th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
WEEK 6	Week 15th August - 19th August		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
WEEK 7	Week 22nd August - 26th August		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5T
WEEK 8	Week 29th August - 2nd September		
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 5th September - 9th September		
Monday - Wednesday	School Musical		General
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5A
WEEK 10	Week 12th September - 16th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay	All Day	Year 6

2022 TERM DATES			
TERM 1	Monday 24 January - Friday 1 April		
TERM 2	Tuesday 19 April - Friday 24 June		
TERM 3	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September		
	PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 2nd September		
TERM 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 2 December		

2022 SPORTS DATE CLAIMERS			
TERM 2	District Cross County	13-May	Avoca SS
TERM 3	District Athletics Carnival	3/4 August	St Luke's
TERM 4	Years 3-6 Senior Swimming Carnival	25-Nov	BSA