



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

23rd August 2024

Creative expression, in the form of both art and writing, has formed the vehicle for processing compound emotions since the earliest traces of humanity. A tool that makes sense of the past, sometimes an escape from the now and often, hope for a better future. Story telling also helps human beings make sense of themselves and the world around them and creativity has been aligned with one's ability to solve problems. This is true of Genesis in the Bible but also captured beautifully this Book Week, in Bob Graham's shortlisted book 'The Concrete Garden' which was shared by Mrs. Driver via 'Reading on the Deck' today and by Year 6 students, Matilda, via QR Code provided.



The story captures how it doesn't take much to be creative, but when done collectively something communally beautiful can be developed. In this book, just a simple piece of chalk brought the talents of a community of young children together to turn a humble existence, in to something extraordinary. If you replaced the piece of chalk with the gift giving Holy Spirit, it could well be a creative expression of the Pentecostal story (Acts 2:1 'When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place').

This week students didn't just focus on an accessory to wear as a clue to their favourite character, but engaged in thought provoking, activities that engaged them in the true 'Magic of Reading'. Students even created their own 'Concrete Garden'. Seeing students and families spill happily across our beautiful grounds, was almost a juxtaposition to where the 'Concrete Garden' was set, but parallels can be made. The children in this story may not have been blessed with such a beautiful landscape as St. Patrick's. However, I certainly witnessed a great sense of community as students, families and staff poured over the pages of a good book whilst enjoying a shared lunch on a technicolour of picnic rugs. Our community is a melting pot of different families, often from converse beginnings, but when brought together the Holy Spirit works, like chalk, to create something magical and collectively beautiful for the betterment of our students and the broader community. It was just as impressive to see that students with working families were just as happy to join in reading with a friend's parent or staff member. It certainly was a beautiful creative expression to share in. Thanks to Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Tindall and Mrs. French who prepared activities to be sprinkled across the week and for all involved in the co-ordination of such a lovely Book Week experience for all! We now look forward to the musical Madagascar, which will be another opportunity to come together to enjoy another creative expression of talent from our more senior students. I for one cannot wait to 'Move it! Move it!'. See you there!

Kim O'Shea-Hard

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

ST PATRICK'S FATHER'S DAY LITURGY 2024

**THURSDAY AUG 29
9AM IN THE MULTI**



On Thursday August 29, Year 3 will lead the school community in a Prayer Celebration in honour of fathers and the special men in our lives.

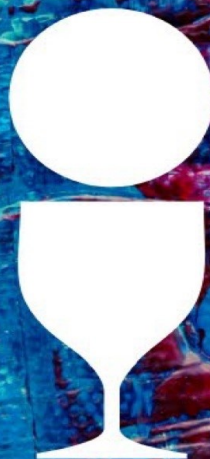
Please send your dad and me pics to the school office on spoffice@rok.catholic.edu.au no later than August 26 to be included in the presentation.

MASS WITH CHILDREN

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BRING A PLATE
TO SHARE

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO
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AFTER THIS MASS



SUNDAY 9.00AM
AUGUST 25
@ST PATRICK'S

PUPIL FREE DAY

Pupil Free Day

Friday 30th August

Week 8

WIDE BAY SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to ZANE M who has gained selection in the Wide Bay 10-12 Boys Cricket team.

Well done Zane and we wish you all the best in your preparations for the State Championships in the Gold Coast in October.



Limited Tickets Available!

Tickets are still available for our 2024 Musical
Dreamworks Madagascar Jr.

Please click on the QR code to secure your tickets
to our performances scheduled for 5:30pm next
Tuesday and Wednesday.



St Patrick's Bundaberg proudly presents performances of...



Performance Times

Tuesday Sept 3 @ 5.30pm

Wednesday Sept 4 @ 5.30pm

@Shalom College's Performing Arts Precinct



\$10



MATERIALS WANTED

In our Technologies specialist lessons we are doing lots of designing and building challenges. If you have any spare, old, or unwanted materials in your house, we would love your donations. We will be collecting donations from now until the rest of the term. 😊

Types of materials include but are not limited to:

Fabric

Old pool noodles

Old table cloth

Plastic cups and plates

Bubble wrap

Plastic bags

Paddle pop sticks

Yoghurt or milk lids (washed)

Plastic tablecloths

Shoe boxes

Old electronics we can dismantle

Cardboard

Paper towel rolls

Yarn or string

Gift wrapping paper

Old Lego

We want to turn your unwanted items into treasure and give it a new life.

Donated materials can be brought into the office and placed in a tub.

Due to hygiene reasons, please no toilet rolls



Thank you



OUT AND ABOUT



Greg Duncan Fields

University Drive, Bundaberg West

2024/2025 Junior Season

Registration Fee (Tiny Touchdowns - \$70 per player (includes a team shirt)

Season Dates: 18th October – 13th December 2024

Registration Fee (U8 – Teens) - \$100 + \$52 per player (includes a team shirt)

Season Dates: 11th October - 13th December 2024 (Double Header 20th October 2024) **Christmas Break* / 7th February – 21st March 2025

Divisions:

Tiny Touchdowns (2019)

U8 Boys and Girls (2018 – 2017)

U10 Boys and Girls (2016 – 2015)

U12 Boys and Girls (2014 – 2013)

U14 Boys and Girls (2012 – 2011)

Teen Boys and Girls (2010 – 2008)

Fair Play Vouchers
Accepted
(Please email for
registration details)

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

For further information:

Email: bundyjuniortouch@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.bundytouch.com/>



Bundy Touch



FREE COME & TRY

Proudly supported by: Queensland Government's Active Women & Girls Program

All Ages WOMAN & GIRLS Tennis

SESSION 1:

- When: Saturday, 31st August 2024
- Time: 2 - 4 pm

SESSION 2:

- When: Saturday, 5th October 2024
- Time: 2 - 4 pm

SESSION INCLUDES:

- FREE Tennis Coaching
- FREE Racquet Hire
- FREE Red Ball Tennis
- FREE "Light n Easy" Cardio Tennis
- FREE POP Tennis Coaching
- Enquiries/Register: Kevin 0409 520 753

DON'T FORGET:

- All boys & girls (from beginners to advanced) are welcome to attend our upcoming

Get Active Holiday Clinic

- When: Tues - Thurs: 24 - 26th September 2024
- Ages: 4 - 13 years
- Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
- GIRLS are FREE

THE PLACE TO BE!

- Rotary Park Tennis Complex
69B George Street, South Bundaberg
<http://bundyjuniortennis.org.au>
www.facebook.com/BDJTA
- Enquiries/Register: Kevin 0409 520 753



OPTIONS DAY

DISABILITY

EXPO

All Abilities Alliance

2024



TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

9AM - 1PM

RECREATIONAL PRECINCT BUNDABERG



BUNDABERG TABLE TENNIS

SPRING JUNIOR CAMP

DETAILS & RESERVATION

DEADLINE: SEP 8TH, 23:30

***FUN PROFESSIONAL**

SCHEDULES:

- WEEK 1: 16-19/9
- WEEK 2: 23-25/9

MORNING: 9:30-12
AFTERNOON: 12:30-15

KEY ELEMENTS:

- WARM-UP
- OFF-TABLE EXERCISES
- ON-TABLE TRAINING
- FUN GAMES

\$20/SESSION + \$35 FOR A FULL DAY*

*DISCOUNTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND SIBLINGS

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EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR REGISTRATIONS BEFORE 31ST AUGUST
CONDITIONS APPLY!

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 8	Week 26th August - 30th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 6 & Prep
Monday - Wednesday	Year 5 Camp - Chaverim Outdoor Educational Centre	All Day	Year 5
Tuesday - Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
Wednesday	Prep & Year 1 Excursion—The Gruffalo Moncrieff	11:30am - 1:30pm	Prep & Year 1
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Tuesday - Wednesday	School Musical—Madagascar	5:30pm	Shalom PAP
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4F
WEEK 10	Week 9th September - 13th September		
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	4K
Wednesday - Friday	Year 6 Camp - Hervey Bay/Campialba	All Day	Year 6

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?
Do you know someone who has questions?
Come and join our Alpha program -
a safe space to ask questions, and explore life, faith and meaning.
When: Every Thursday, 5.30pm - 18 July to 12 September
Includes Food and Fellowship
Contact the Parish Office on 4151 6666
to let us know you're interested (for catering purposes)

