



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

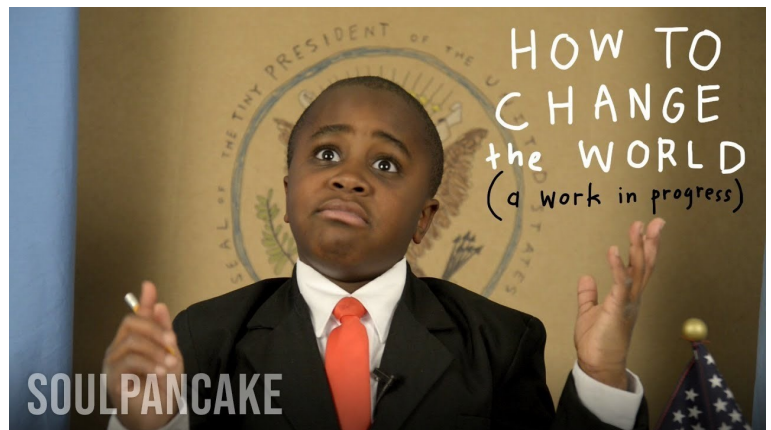
10th June 2022

With our most recent Federal Election behind us, I got to thinking about conversations I have had recently with my own children about the campaign process. There have been many discussions around the dinner table over the weeks about why each of the political parties can produce advertisements belittling and being negative to their opponents. Our most recent family 'debate' centered around the fact that on television we hear and see adults (namely the leaders of our country) treating each other badly. My children asked if our leaders treat each other that way, what sort of example is that for kids? Children in our schools are expected to treat each other with respect. My response was – you need to be the difference, be the change. This resulted in the question: Can one young person alone make any difference? My response was a brief one, yes.

To prove my point to a teen and a tween, the first thing that came to mind was a YouTube channel I used when I was a fulltime classroom teacher; Kid President. I just love Kid President, the Kid President Team have produced a series of amusing and inspiring videos for kids (and teachers). The series includes *How To Be Awesome*, *Things We Should Say More Often*, *For The Heroes*, *A Pep Talk for Kids* and my personal favourite: *How To Change The World (a work in progress...)*.

*How To Change The World (a work in progress...)* debunks the following myths that children (and adults) have about how we can help to change things in our world we are unhappy with:

1. *Complain about it*
2. *You need lots of money*
3. *Be loud and yell a lot*
4. *Make fun of everything*
5. *Let smarter people do it*
6. *Ignore everything*
7. *Be famous and super cool*
8. *Be powerful*



The clip ends with a fabulous quote, 'The truth is, the world is changed by you! Things don't have to be the way they are. The world is changed by ordinary people. Little people living out big love.' Seems too simple, doesn't it? As I told my own children, it's not too simple. Give it a go – you will make a difference. I see it every day, just yesterday we had over 50 children in Year 6 join our Mini Vinnies and Reef Guardians team, because they want to make a difference. I challenge you to walk through our school on any given day and you will witness little people living out big love (under the guidance of some wonderful adults).

*Tracey Cook*

Assistant Principal Religious Education

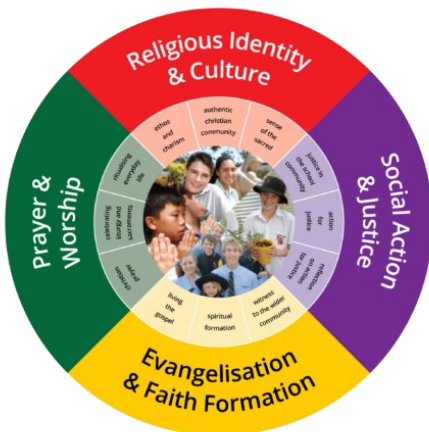
## APRE NEWS—PENTECOST AND SACRAMENTS

The Religious Life of the School complements the teaching and learning of Religion with four interrelated components; Religious Identity & Culture, Prayer & Worship, Evangelisation & Faith Formation and Social Action & Justice. This week our focus is on Religious Identity and Culture.

The Religious Identity and Culture element of the Religious Life of the School can be explained as follows:

*Our Catholic schools and colleges derive their identity and culture from gospel values as well as a rich heritage of Church tradition and practice. The effectiveness of a school's identity and culture is its capacity to take the inspiration of Jesus Christ and to translate it from the ideal into the real.*

We have such a wonderful school culture here at St Patrick's – many visitors have commented that our school has such an amazing 'feel' to it. You can walk through the school and get the sense of our Catholic Identity and Culture; from our Courtyard Prayer celebrations to whole school liturgies, to individual class projects to our symbols and artwork, to our Mission Statement (that all of our students know), but most importantly the beautiful people within our school who make it what it is today. All of these things make St Patrick's a very special place to learn and work.



## SPORTS NEWS—DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to **Flo Lewis, Darius Shield & Charli Pollock** who represented the Bundaberg District at the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials at Gympie on Tuesday.

Five districts came together for the Wide Bay trials with thirty competitors in each event. Darius achieved 8th, Charli 13th and Flo 17th place.

Congratulations to these students on their performances while representing St Patrick's and Bundaberg at this event.

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

## St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Day of Photography

**18/07/2022**

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography  
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:  
**K5C 1GB PD7**
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact **advancedlife** directly:  
**www.advancedlife.com.au/contact**

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

### **IMPORTANT - "NOT FOR PUBLICATION" STUDENTS**

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

# SPORTS NEWS—ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2022

Program details for this year's Athletics Carnivals are detailed below.

## 1. FIELD EVENTS DAY – St Patrick's Monday 20 June (Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012 only)

9:00 am	Normal Classroom Routine			
	<i>Rotation</i>	<i>10yrs – Born 2012</i>	<i>11yrs – Born 2011</i>	<i>12yrs – Born 2010</i>
10:00 AM	1	Long Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice
11:15 AM	Lunch			
11:40 PM	2	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump	Shot Put
1:00 PM	Afternoon Tea			
1:15 PM	3	Shot Put	Ball Games & Relay Practice	Long Jump
2:30 PM	Normal Classroom Routine			

All students compete in field rotations and 100m Heats. 200m is a nomination event. Year 4 students born in 2013 do not compete on Field Events Day; normal school routine for these students. *Tuckshop is available on this day for LUNCH only. No tuckshop is available at Afternoon Tea. Snacks are permitted to be eaten between events.*

## 2. SENIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Wednesday 22 June (Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)

**Venue:** Shalom College

Students need to arrive at school at 8:30 am, ready for bus departure to Shalom.

Students born 2013 do not compete in 200m & 800m events.

*No tuckshop facilities are available for participating students at Shalom on this day.*

### PROGRAM:

9:00am	200m Finals	Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
9:45am	Ball Games	Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013
11:00am	<b>LUNCH</b>	
11:15am	80 & 100m Semi Finals & Finals	Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013
12:30pm	Relays	Students Born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013
1:30pm	800m Finals	Students Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
2:30pm	Bus Departure	

## 3. JUNIOR SCHOOL: CARNIVAL DAY – Friday 24 June (Students Born 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017)

**Venue:** St Patrick's Senior Oval

House Captains need to be at St Patrick's at 8:00am to assist with the setting up of equipment.

*Tuckshop will be a pre-order system from a limited menu. Menu and ordering information will be forthcoming.*

### PROGRAM:

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	<b>LUNCH</b>
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	<b>Whole School Presentations – St Patrick's School – MPS</b> (Age Champion will be awarded in the 2010, 2011 & 2012 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

If you are aware your child/children will be absent on the above carnival days, can you please advise the office and therefore assist with the programming of events. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you have any concerns regarding any aspects of the carnival. (annette\_hammermeiste@rok.catholic.edu.au)

### UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL DAYS:

**Black shorts** (no other colours or a team's insignia); **house coloured shirt** (polo shirt is preferred for sun protection); school sports **cap** or school formal **hat** to be worn; alternate sports shoes may be worn, no spiked footwear; **sunscreen** to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc and hair spray is not permitted. Please ensure your child has sufficient **water** and **food** for required days.



## 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

**AUSTRALIA  
PLAYER ID CAMP  
WEST HAM UNITED  
FOUNDATION**



**2 COACHES FROM THE CLUB IN LONDON WILL ATTEND THIS CAMP TO CONDUCT COACHING SESSIONS AND OVERSEE THE SELECTION PROCESS.**

**CAMP HOST: ELITE ELEVEN, HERVEY BAY**

**LOCATION: HERVEY BAY SPORTS CLUB  
133-149 TAVISTOCK ST, TORQUAY QLD 4655**

**DATES: SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD JULY, 2022**

**COST: \$210 INC GST & CAMP SHIRT  
(ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS \$110)**

**WHO: OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7-16 YEARS OLD**

**SESSION TIMES: 10.00AM - 2.00PM BOTH DAYS**

**WHAT TO BRING: PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, SHIN PADS AND SUNSCREEN**

- SELECTED PLAYERS INVITED TO WEST HAM UNITED AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CAMP (GOLD COAST, 18TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022)
- PLAYERS SELECTED AT NATIONAL CAMP WILL BE INVITED TO VISIT THE CLUB IN LONDON AND TAKE PART IN A WEST HAM UNITED DEVELOPMENT TOUR

**Register Now!**  
*Click Here*

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# Flourish 2022 Family Fun day

**FREE EVENT**

**THURSDAY 30 JUNE  
9am - 1pm**

**BOREHAM PARK  
AVENELL STREET**

An integral part of the Fun Day is the **WELCOME BABY CELEBRATION** whereby each participating baby will receive a 'Baby Loves Bundaberg Region Pack', an acknowledgement Certificate signed by the Mayor and a small gift.

Theme: **TRASH AND TREASURE**

Dress up in your best **RECYCLED** costume!

**TEDDY BEAR PARADE** includes **PRIZES!**

Plus **NINJA OBSTACLE COURSE!**

1300 883 699  
bundaberg.qld.gov.au



# Out and About



**Registrations close 5pm, Friday 17 June 2022**

**The Welcome Baby Celebration held on Thursday 30 June from 9 - 10.30am at Boreham Park is an opportunity to formally introduce and welcome your baby as a valued member of the Bundaberg Region community.**

Each participating baby will receive a 'Baby Loves Bundaberg Region' pack, a Certificate signed by the Mayor, a small gift, and their very own Welcome Baby Teddy.

Key information for parents or expecting parents wanting to register:

- Participating babies are limited to 150
- Your child must be 15 months or younger on the day of the event
- You must be a resident of the Bundaberg Region

To register your baby, complete the Welcome Baby Registration form available at [bundaberg.qld.gov.au/welcome-baby](http://bundaberg.qld.gov.au/welcome-baby). Registrations close 5pm, Friday 17 June 2022.

For information, please contact:

<b>Bundaberg</b> 4130 4149 comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au	<b>Gin Gin</b> 4130 4630 ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au	<b>Childers</b> 4130 4690 cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au
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# TERM TWO PLANNER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Week 19th April - Friday 22nd April</b>		
Monday	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER MONDAY</b>		
Tuesday	School returns on Tuesday 19 April		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6L
Friday	Anzac Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 5
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Week 25th April - 29th April</b>		
Monday	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY</b>		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Week 2nd May - 6th May</b>		
Monday	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY</b>		
Wednesday—Thursday	Wednesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6S
Friday	Mother's Day Liturgy	9.00am	Year 2
Friday-Saturday	Music Camp - Junior & Senior Strings		Chaverim
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Week 9th May - 13th May</b>		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1C
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>Week 16th May - 20th May</b>		
Tuesday-Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1M
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>Week 23rd May - 27th May</b>		
Tuesday—Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Mrs Cook
Thursday	<b>BUNDABERG SHOW HOLIDAY</b>		
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Week 30th May - 3rd June</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	1N
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Week 6th June - 10th June</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3C
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Week 13th June - 17th June</b>		
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3L
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Week 20th June - 24th June</b>		
Monday	Senior Field Events (students born 2010, 2011 & 2012)	TBA	St Patrick's
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	3S
Wednesday	Senior Athletics Carnival (students born 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)	TBA	Shalom
Friday	Junior Athletics Carnival (students born 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017)	TBA	St Patrick's

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

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