



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

14th June 2024

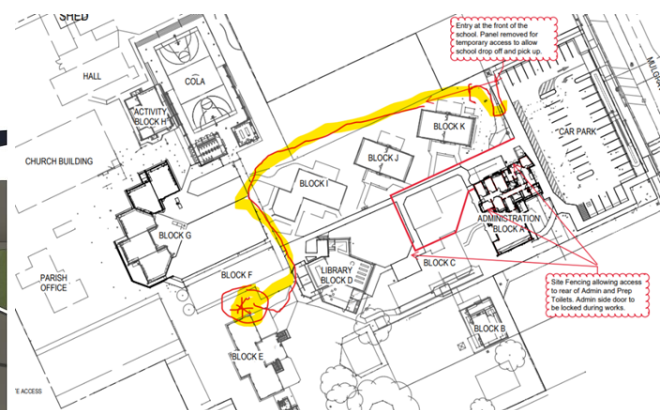
Recently I revisited one of Dr. Coulson's books purchased when he came to address us this time last year. It was around positive solutions for everyday parenting. The story that resonated with me was around a question he once received from a Taxi driver on how to get his young son to be a pilot. Justin's advice was **'who your son becomes-that is, the character your son develops-will be far more important to his happiness in life than what he becomes in a professional sense'**. He then went on to suggest that our job as parents is to help our children work out who they are and what they want to be in this life. This week alone, I have witnessed many opportunities afforded to our young people, not only by St. Patrick's but more importantly, by their parents. Opportunities to assist our students in determining what they 'want' and 'who' they are. Musical rehearsal, Music Retreat, Instrumental pieces performed for parents, Auskick, Challenge Cup Training (Netball and Rugby League), Out of School Care, Sacramental Preparation, Reef Guardians, Courtyard Prayer, Mini Vinnies, Athletics Carnival and then the Art Exhibition which will be held by Year Two next week...all good examples of opportunities which assist young people to step outside their comfort zones, in a safe environment where they can express themselves and maybe even surprise themselves. It doesn't always need to be an expensive organised activity either. Any time students are encouraged to learn something new or make new connections they are developing their own sense of self. Even the bad experiences in way of a loss, a mistake, a personality clash, a conflict are going to help our young people sharpen their sword on the ultimate goal of building resilience. Next week, report cards will be distributed. Sometimes as parents (and humans) our attention is directed to that one negative, rather than the myriad of positives which can have a lasting impact on our students' confidence and self-image. Let's look at the report card through a reflective, yet positive lens, which is helpful to our young people. When we consider the message Dr. Coulson delivered, the student's effort, conduct and the little gems often written in the overall comment, will be a significant indicator of how your child is travelling. The skills will inevitably come, even if in ebbs and flows, but it is the person they are developing into that will be the determining factor for a child's happiness and success.

Next week, work will begin on the refurbishment of the outdoor area between Prep and Year 1, pictured below. Please take time to peruse the mark-up of areas that will be affected starting **Monday 17th June**, extending through to the end of **Week 1, Term 3**. The highlighted line shows the entry point that will be recommended from Mulgrave Street for next week. The gate panel being removed won't be the one marked on this, but a panel further along. Students will be asked to enter around the back of Block K, J and I then along the path to the new before school holding area (which will be the Year 4 eating area-between Year 3 and Year 5 Classrooms). We accompanied students to this area before school Thursday and this was also announced at prayer the same day.

Staff and families will have access to the school via Mulgrave Street for **Week 10 only**, but please note that this **will not be accessible during the holidays. Vacation Care** and anyone entering our premises **over the holiday period will need to do so via Powers Street**. I thank you in advance, for your co-operation and patience, as this exciting project unfolds over the next month.

This week we welcomed Tiana McNair who is a James Cook University Practicum Teacher. Tiana has had a successful week in Year 1M where she is being mentored by Amelia Morine until the end of term. We wish Tiana all the best as she takes this next step in her career. Wherever the holiday takes you when it arrives at the end of next week, stay safe and enjoy the sunshine!

Kim O'Shea-Hard



CHILDREN'S MASS

Important Notice for Upcoming Children's Mass

Please note that the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, 23rd June, will not be a Children's Mass as Fr. Don is away. We look forward to seeing you at our next Children's Mass in July.

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



"Let the children come to me"

Luke:18:16

Sunday 27th July,
9:00am Mass
St Patrick's Church

All parishioners and families are invited.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Parents and carers, technology can impact your child's wellbeing and safety. eSafety is here to help your family thrive online. At [eSafety](http://esafety.gov.au) you can find:

- Guidance on parental controls for your family. Learn how to block, filter, monitor and limit your child's online activity.
- Advice on keeping kids and young people safe online.
- Free webinars for expert tips on supporting your family's online safety.
- Assistance in investigating reports of serious online harm and removal of this content.



SPORTS NEWS

WIDE BAY CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

We would like to acknowledge Essie M, Kelan E, Matilda K, Jayden S and Flo L who achieved outstanding results at the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials at Maryborough on Tuesday.

- 10 years – 2km: Kelan E (12th)
- 11 years – 2km: Essie Mc (1st) Multi-Class
- 11 years – 3 km: Matilda K (3rd)
- 12 years – 3km: Flo L (7th) and Jayden S (3rd)



Congratulations to **ESSIE Mc, MATILDA K** and **JAYDEN S** who have been selected to represent Wide Bay at the Queensland Cross Country Championships to be held in Bald Hills on 12-14 July.

This is an outstanding achievement to have several students selected at this level and we wish everyone all the best as they prepare for the State Championships next month.



PARENT ORBIT APP

**WE HAVE SOME
EXCITING
NEWS!**

We're excited to announce a new mobile app for St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, *Parent Orbit*, is now ready for you to download and use.

The App, which is connected to Parent Lounge, will improve our communication with each other as it offers a quick and easy way to receive notifications, book Parent/Teacher interviews, add student absences, view and pay school fees, accept or decline excursions via the events and activities, update details, email class teachers and much more.

To download the App to your mobile device you can scan the QR code below, click on the link <https://parentorbit.page.link/spbg> or visit your APP store.

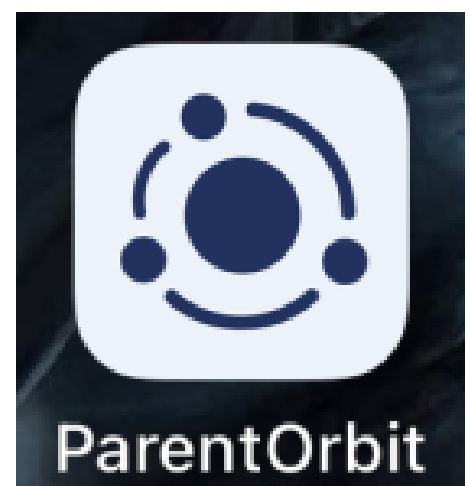
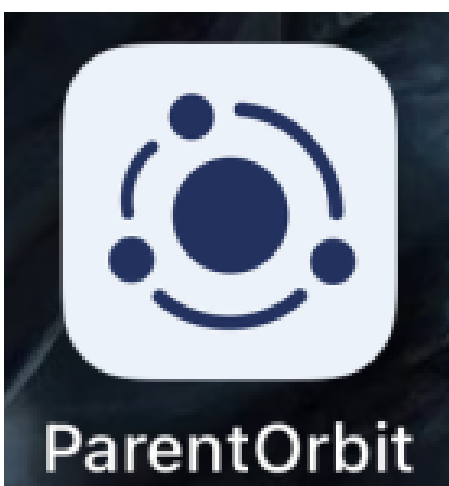
Click the install button. After the App is installed, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School will be loaded as an account. Click on St Patrick's Catholic Primary School and then tap the login button.

If you already have the *Parent Orbit App* downloaded on your device, open the App, tap on the school name at the top of the screen, tap on Manage Accounts at the bottom of the screen, click on the button 'Add another Account', enter our school code **spbg** (all lowercase) and submit.

This will add St Patrick's Catholic Primary School's account to your list in the App.

Once you are in the App enter your Username and Password. Your Username is your Parent Code, **Parent Code** and your password is the same password that you use to login to Parent Lounge. If you cannot remember your Parent Lounge password, click [here](#) to access the "Forget Password?" feature in Parent Lounge and follow the prompts to reset your password. Please contact the office on 4152 1380 if you require further assistance.

Please take the time to explore the App as it offers many useful features. It is very intuitive and will help keep us connected to support the education of your children. Thank you for your continued support of the school.



SPORTS NEWS—JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 21 June (Students Born 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019) St Patrick's Oval

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

Tuckshop for Friday 21 June will be a pre-order system from a limited menu. Please see limited menu on the following page and all orders need to be submitted by the Qkr app.

9:00am	50m, 60m & 80m Finals
9:45am	Ball Games & Tabloids
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Relays
12:15pm	Whole School Presentations in the Multi St Patrick's (Age Champion will be awarded in the 2012, 2013 & 2014 age groups)
12:30pm	Normal School Routine

Sports Day Menu

Hot Food

- Nuggets \$4.50
- Pies \$5
- Sausage Roll \$4
- Party Pie \$1.50

Sandwiches and Toasties

- Egg & Lettuce Sandwich \$4.00
- Chicken, Mayo Sandwich \$4.50
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$4.50
- Cheese Toastie \$4.50
- Ham & Cheese Toastie \$4.50
- Chicken & Cheese Toastie \$4.50

Sports Day Specials

- Cheese Burger \$5
- Sports Day Hotdog \$5

Drinks

- Glee Sparkling Fruit Drink \$2.50
- Break Milk Popper \$2.50
- Fruit Popper \$2.00
- Water \$2.50
- Flavoured Sparkling water \$2.50

Only available on the QKR app.
Cut off noon
Thursday 20 June.

Fruit

- Apple Slinky \$1.50
- Fruit salad \$3

Snacks

- Red Rock Deli Chips \$2.50
- Ovalteenies \$1.20
- Gingerbread Student \$3
- Yoghurt Frogs \$1.20
- Brownies \$3
- Vanilla cupcake \$3
- Veggie Straws \$1.60
- Jelly cup \$1

Limited drinks and snacks available on sports day. Menu items only available on the Qkr app

PIC•COLLAGE

UNIFORM FOR CARNIVAL

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 on the day, no spiked footwear is permitted; **sunscreen** to be applied before arrival at school. Coloured zinc and hair spray are not permitted.

COFFEE VAN

Favours Coffee Van will also be on site Friday 14th June for our Junior Athletics Carnival.



OUT AND ABOUT

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)



CQUNIVERSITY MAKERSPACE School Break Workshops for children 8-16 years



Where: CQUniversity Bundaberg Makerspace

Date	Time	Workshop	Age Group
Monday 1 st July	10:00am – 11:30am	Drone (Basics)	8-16
Monday 1 st July	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Ozobot	8-12
Weds 3 rd July	10:00am – 11:30am	Drone (Advanced)	8-16
Weds 3 rd July	12:30pm – 2:00pm	LEGO Robotics (Amusement Park)	8-12
Friday 5 th July	10:00am – 11:30am	LEGO Robotics (Great Adventure)	8-12
Friday 5 th July	12:30pm – 2:00pm	LEGO Robotics (Advanced-Level 1)	8-12

Learn How to Fly a
Drone and code Robotics!
Make New Friends!
Lots of Fun!

CQUniversity Bundaberg Makerspace

Building 5, 6 University Drive, Branyan QLD
Michelle Vanderburg
07 4150 7051
m.vanderburg@cqu.edu.au

Cost: \$20 per child per workshop


Limited spaces available!

Book now to secure your place:


<https://payments.cqu.edu.au/Events/menu>



OUT AND ABOUT



ROTARY CLUB OF BUNDABERG CENTRAL



ANNUAL BIG BOOK SALE

BUNDABERG RECREATIONAL PRECINCT
(ENTRANCE VIA UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND KENDALLS ROAD)


2024

12 TO 14 JULY

Friday 12 July 9am to 7pm
Saturday 13 July 9am to 3pm
Sunday 14 July 9am to 1pm

Tea, coffee and soft drinks
Sausage Sizzle
Light refreshments available

Buy a raffle ticket or two for a chance to win great prizes!



FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Flourish Family Fun Day 2024

FREE EVENT

THURSDAY 27 JUNE
9 am – 1 pm

BOREHAM PARK AVENELL STREET

Theme: **AUSSIE ANIMALS**
Celebrating resilient families in 2024.

Plus **TEDDY BEAR PARADE** with PRIZES, **PETTING ZOO** and **FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Community services, organisations and businesses working with families and babies are invited to attend as stall holders.

Stallholder registration closes on Thursday 13 June 2024.

For further information please contact Council's Community Development Unit on 1300 883 699.


Parking will be available on the Boreham Park oval off Dunn Road.

Register your stall here 

1300 883 699
bundaberg.qld.gov.au







WINTER HOLIDAYS

ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS 2 DAY CAMP


WONDER KIDZ

Building 5 - CQU Bundaberg Campus

Monday 1st July 2024 to Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 9	1 July - 2 July	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$177	2	www.trybooking.com/CSFPL

*Always consult the booking link for any changes. Every effort is made to ensure this brochure is accurate but all changes are reflected online.



Play & Celebrate

Family Fun Day Pop-up Play Group
12 July, 10 am - 2 pm
Alexandra Park
33 Quay Street, Bundaberg

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLACK, LALU AND PROUD 7-14 JULY 2024

Bring your friends & family!

Let's come together, celebrate NAIDOC Week, honour the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

BBQ lunch, Workshops and more!

The event features:

- A Smoking Ceremony
- Traditional Dance performances
- A Petting Zoo - Cuddle & play with furry friends
- Craft Workshops - Unleash your inner creativity
- Fort Building - Build your own, become a master builder!
- Explore over 20 community stalls

For information, contact Jewel at Gidarjil Development Corporation - 07 4130 7700.

With special thanks to event sponsors



STEM EDUCATION Limited spots available! Early bird discounts apply for a short time.

Are you travelling through Central Queensland these holidays? Check out our other locations on our main web page.

For more information please call 0424 985 172

pavle@young-engineers.com.au
cq.young-engineers.com.au

YOUNG ENGINEERS Australia

Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Electronics: Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.

TERM THREE PLANNER

WEEK 1	Week 8th July - Friday 12th July		
Monday	Start Term 3 2024		
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5M
Wednesday - Friday	Challenge Cup	All Day	
WEEK 2	Week 15th July - 19th July		
Monday	School Photo Day		Whole School
Tuesday—Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5G
WEEK 3	Week 22nd July - 26th July		
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK			
Monday - Wednesday	Bundaberg Eisteddfod	All Day	Strings & Choirs
Tuesday - Thursday	Tuesday to Thursday—Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Mini Vinnies
WEEK 4	Week 29th July - 2nd August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 3
Tuesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep S
Wednesday	Courtyard Prayer	8:40am	Prep L
Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	Prep W
WEEK 5	Week 5th August - 9th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 4
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	5P
Thursday - Friday	District Athletics - St Luke's	All Day	Selected Students
WEEK 6	Week 12th August - 16th August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Years 5 & 1
Tuesday—Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6K
WEEK 7	Week 19th August - 23rd August		
Monday	Parish Mass	9:00am	Year 2
Tuesday - Thursday	Courtyard Prayer	8.40am	6M
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
Thursday	Father's Day Liturgy	9:00am	Year 3
Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY		
WEEK 9	Week 2nd September - 6th September		
Monday - Wednesday	School Musical		
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