Dear Parents,

School Improvement— You might recall being emailed a survey last year. 2016’s survey was very successful in that over 40 families completed the survey. This meant that the data collected was a clear indication of the way the school was progressing. We were able to use this data to guide decision making and direction around physical resourcing and teaching and learning. This same survey will be sent again to all parents email addresses next week during Catholic Education Week.

These surveys are an opportunity for year 5 and 6 students, parents and teachers to share their opinions on our school and to provide suggestions for future consideration. We encourage all families to complete the survey next week. If you are having difficulties accessing the survey, please call the office so that we can assist you. Alternatively feel free to come into the school and complete the survey on one of our laptops.

As always, we thoroughly appreciate your honest feedback and we look forward to the conversations that will come from your responses.

Catholic Education Week—‘Sharing the Journey’- Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland from 23 - 29 July this year. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

The theme for this year’s celebrations is: Sharing the Journey.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

There are 302 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 146,000 students and employ more than 18,500 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

We want you! - As part of Catholic Education Week, you are invited to attend a school led mass on Tuesday the 25th of July. Following the mass and some morning tea, parents and friends will be invited to come into their children’s classrooms to share with them some of the work that they have been doing.

God Bless

Tyronne Maher
Principal

‘Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.

Paul Ryan

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/paulryan440783.html

Team Hughes celebrating their win at last Friday’s interhouse athletics carnival.
Assembly Roster Term 2 Friday’s at 9am:
- Week 2: Glengallan
- Week 3: Pupil Free Day
- Week 4: CD Athletics
- Week 5: Leaders
- Week 6: Leaders
- Week 7: Leaders
- Week 8: Cunningham
- Week 9: Leaders
- Week 10: Whole School
You Can Do It presentation “Persistence”

Happy Birthday this week to:
- Kaleb Millard
- George Philp
- William Peters

School News
Athletics Day Fun—A great day of fun was had by all during last Friday’s athletics carnival. The champion house this year was Hughes with the Spirit Award trophy going to Lynam. The spirit award was a difficult one to decide. All students gave their best from their marching to the war cries recited throughout the day. Well done to all of our students. Thank you to our parents who, in many ways, contributed to the smooth running of the day.

Our age champions were; 9 year old students Patrick Denny and Hally Mutch; 10 year old students Darcy Pitstock and Ella Hagenbach; 11 year old students Jack Wright and Porscha Mathie; and; George Nott in the 12 years division.

Three records were broken in this year’s carnival. Congratulations to Darcy Pitstock and Patrick Denny who broke the following records;
- 10yrs Discus—Previous record: Cooer Seng 2014 20.3m. New record—Darcy Pitstock—24.45m
- 9yrs 200m—Previous record: A Dempsey 2002 – 33.38sec. New record—Patrick Denny—32.78sec
- 9yrs Shot put—Previous record: M.Denny 2005—6.52m. New record—Patrick Denny—7.14m

Central Downs nominations for our 9 to 12 year old students will be finalised before the end of the week. (more pictures on page 4)

Talgai News
Learning Fun The first week back at school has started with a special focus on reading good literature. The importance of presenting good literature to children was also mentioned as a priority at a recent reading In-service. The children are studying two books in depth for the upcoming Readers’ Cup. All children are enjoying activities to deepen their knowledge and understanding of these books. Many other great books from the library will be a basis for learning about language and literature leading up to Book Week and beyond.

You Can Do It! The ‘You Can Do It’ focus for this term is persistence. Sometimes we get carried away with our praise of children’s ability instead of praising children’s effort. However when we look at great achievers, ability is not enough. Great achievers get there, and stay there, through their persistent efforts. Persistent effort allows every person to be a great achiever and achieve things they can be proud of.

Did you know? Sight Words are words that can be identified in a second without having to be sounded out. They allow readers to use their working memory to decode less frequent words in the text, and to make meaning of the text.

Students of the week All the children that were at school last week, attended and fully participated in the school sports. No tears, no tantrums, a lot of effort, a lot of fun. WELL DONE, TALGAI!
News Letter - St Patrick’s School Allora
Providing quality education since 1916

Parish News

LITURGY TIMES

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH – MASS 9AM

2ND, 3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH – MASS for winter 5pm

4TH, 5TH SUNDAY OF MONTH – LITURGY OF THE WORD – 9 AM

Term 3 School Masses, everyone welcome:

♦ Tuesday 25th July 9am
Catholic Education Week Mass

♦ Sunday 6th August
Family Mass

♦ Tuesday 8th August
St Mary Mackillop Mass

Sacramental Preparation 2017

The St Patrick’s Parish 2017 Sacramental Program has commenced.

Weekly sharing and discussion sessions for parents and children will be held each Tuesday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm in Cunningham.

Please keep the participating students in your prayers as they embark on this important journey with their families.

If you would like further details about the program, please contact Ros Hibberd on 0409277 510.

Tomorrow is the next P & F Meeting Wednesday 19 July at 7pm in the Library.
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**Sports Day Fun**

WRACS SQUAD training program prepares swimmers for competition at all levels and is also for those swimmers just wanting to maintain fitness.

Minimum requirement: a swimmer must be able to swim a 100m freestyle within 1:00 minutes without being disqualified. (Insurance applies on turn.)

**Starts in Term 3**

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30pm to 5:00pm

**$12.00**

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Mel, Cheryl, Brad and Karen
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✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
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✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Registration Fee?
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What people are saying
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I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

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For more information contact
Warwick BUSHkids on 4667 1200

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