Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning Intentions—Our professional learning community have recently been looking into the extensive research around the use of learning intentions within the classroom. That is, what it is that we are trying to achieve in a learning experience. Research suggests that when students are able to state what the learning intention of a lesson is their chances of learning the intended content are significantly raised.

Gala Day Fun—Students, teachers and parents alike enjoyed an exciting day of fun and competition at Gala Day last week. Thank you again to those parents that engaged the children in some training in the lead up and their coaching prowess on both days. All students had a wonderful time and displayed the best of behaviour in regard to the level of sportsmanship they exemplified. While all teams in the various sports had experienced success in skill development and understanding of the rules, two of our teams, the junior girls netball and the senior rugby league, managed to secure the trophy in their respective sports for their combined efforts. The junior rugby league were beaten by a try in extra time in the final. Well done boys and girls.

Under 8’s Day—A great day was had by all last Friday at Clifton State School. Students and teachers were exhausted at the day’s close following games, art and craft and a special performance by ‘Play School’s’ Jay Laga’iaia and a chat with Olympian- Karen Robertson. The students put together a card that was sent along to the staff at Clifton with a box of chocolates as a thank you for the work that they put in to make the day the success that it was. We are already looking forward to next year.

‘Triple Filter Test’—This week I’ve spoken to the children about the ‘Triple Filter Test’. This is an old story that can be easily located online. In short it addresses the kind of talk that happens between people about others and it applies to all of us—not just children— but teaching our children is a great place to start. The process asks us to ask ourselves to test what we are about to say or what we hear before we pass it on because quite often the things we pass on can be quite harmful. The test asks us to ask ourselves: Is it useful information? Is it true? Is it good? . If the answer is no to any of these it does not pass the test.

Family Mass : This Sunday - This Sunday’s church mass at 9am is being led by our students. There are only four of these in a year and your support by attending, regardless of your religion is encouraged. Your children are taught about our faith in classes at school and whilst it’s not all about attending church - the community and welcoming aspect of it — is. Mass starts at 9am and is finished by 10am. We would love to see you there.

God Bless,

Tyronne Maher
Principal

‘Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all’

-Aristotle
Early Years Community Play Date - Spread the Word!
All young members of the community are invited to attend a play date on the 21st of June at our school. Parents of children aged 0-4 are invited to come along for a cup of tea or coffee in a relaxed environment where their children can interact and have fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bystanders — In reference to students interactions with one another at school we use the term bystanders. Bystanders are those people that ‘stand by’ and watch a negative behaviour being played out in front of them and then do nothing about it. We are encouraging our students not to be a bystander and to respond with appropriate words with others. I encourage all parents of our school to ask the question; ‘Did you tell the teacher?’ If the answer is no, they need to be directed to do so following further advice from you. This builds responsibility and independence in our students.

More Tennis Success — Well done to Jed Esson who played in the Clifton Tennis Tournament last weekend. It was his first competition and he finished runner up in the ‘B’ division.

Trivia Night — Once again our school’s ‘Rattle of the Brains’ trivia night coordinated by our Parents and Friends Association was a great success. While not everyone could be there on the night, most families contributed to its success through their generous donations of baking, chocolates and other necessary items. The money raised by the running of these events directly contributes to the learning of your children. In addition to this, these occasions bring people from all areas of our community together and cast a spotlight on the great team of parents, teachers and students we have at St Patrick’s. A special thank you goes to our Year 6 leaders who attended on the night to tend the tables. Many comments were made in regard to their manners, diligence and presentation- well done! Thank you again to our sponsors for their support of this wonderful community event.

Warming of Food at School — An email was sent on Tuesday night in reference to the heating of school lunches for children. As outlined in the email, for work place health and safety and equity reasons, staff cannot heat food for students. Tuckshop is the obvious exception here. It is okay for students to bring a thermos (containing soup for example) as these are sufficiently cooled by the time we come to have lunch here at school. However caution here needs to be relayed to your children to avoid things getting messy in bags on the way to school. Furthermore, for the same concerns around safety, students will not be supplied with hot water cooled by the time we come to have lunch here at school. However caution here needs to be relayed to your children to avoid things getting messy in bags on the way to school. Furthermore, for the same concerns around safety, students will not be supplied with hot water for a thermos. Thank you for your assistance in this student safety matter.

Broncos Challenge — A note went home yesterday with the students from Glengallan regarding next Friday’s Bronco’s challenge day in Warwick. The Bronco’s sponsor the day and offer a choice of sports for the children. This year there will be various competitions in hockey, league (2004 and 2005 only), soccer or netball.

Bus Behaviour — Students have been reminded of the appropriate behaviour expected of them while travelling to and/or from school on a bus. Students are to select a seat to sit in and should not move from that seat unless directed by the bus driver to do so. We appreciate your efforts in reminding your children to follow these rules.

No hat—no play! - If a student does not have a hat here at school or does not have a note from a parent or carer addressing the reason behind needing to wear an alternative hat, there is no play. These children are encouraged to read a book or some other activity they can do while sitting. In the instance where a child needs a hat for a physical education lesson or a class excursion we will provide a spare one. The children are aware that the ‘spare’ hat is not to be used at play time. Children need to develop the responsibility of remembering all of the items that they need for a day at school.
Parish News

**LITURGY TIMES**

1st SUNDAY OF MONTH –
MASS 9am

2nd, 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH –
MASS 5pm (for winter)

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

Dalrymple Class Year 3 & 4 will be hosting the next Family Mass on Sunday 5 June 2016 at 9am.

**Calling for Nominations:**

Positions on the Parish Pastoral Council Committee are now open.

The parish is looking for people that believe they can make a contribution to our parish.

Community members are encouraged to nominate themselves or the name of someone they believe worthy of nomination.

Please contact John Cowley or Father Rod.

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**P&F Update**

**Next Meeting Wednesday 8th June at 7pm in the Library.**

**Trivia Night**

A very successful trivia night was held on Friday night. The night clearly illustrates what can be achieved when all groups within an organization work together. Thank you to the school, all staff, parents, students and community members for the role they played in the event. A special thanks is extended to Alana Deehan for successfully convening the event and to Karen Brown for her assistance particularly, in regards to the role of sponsorship coordinator. The night was both a social and financial success. The details of the financial aspect of the night will be clearer once all accounts have been finalised. Please attend our next P&F meeting if you are able too as your input to the discussions will be valued.

Congratulations to former student Matthew Denny for his achievement in gaining Olympic selection. Allora continues to help develop high achievers. We look forward to him performing in Rio.

Roy Nott (President)

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**St Patrick’s Centenary Merchandise for Sale**

Packs of 5 assorted cards $10
- School students’ art work
- Convent
- Church stained glass
  - Centenary Etched Wine Glasses - $7 each
  - St Patrick’s Stubby Coolers - $5 each
  - St Patrick’s School Stickers - $2 each
  - Centenary Pens - $3 each
- Between Two Rocks - Wine
  - $15 per bottle Verdello or Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon
- Footy Doubles
  - Winning Ticket
  - Home side Qld 6 opposition NSW 11
  - WINNER — Beryl Wright

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What’s Happening at St Patrick’s Allora?

Seeking Class Photographs
Thank you to those who have supplied photos or given us leads as to whom may have copies, we are still looking for the following:

- 1969: Classes 4 & 5
- 1971: Classes 5, 6 & 7
- 1976: Classes 4 & 5
- 2000: Classes 6 & 7
- 2002: Classes 6 to 7

If you have any of these at home could we please borrow them for scanning to complete the school’s historical records?

Head Lice Alert

Head lice have been detected in the school.

It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY.

Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on your child effectively, please contact your pharmacy for assistance.

DATE CLAIMERS- 2016

- June 5 Dalrymple Family Mass 9am
- June 8 P&F Meeting 7pm in library
- June 14 1st Day - Athletics Carnival
- June 17 2nd Day - Athletics Carnival
- June 21 School Mass 9.30am
- June 24 End of Term 2
- July 11 Start of Term 3
- July 24 Catholic Education Week
- July 26 Catholic Education Week – Mass
- Aug 19 Bishop’s In-service Day (School Closed)
- Sept 16 End of Term 3
- Oct 4 Start of Term 4
- Oct 17 Pupil Free Day
- Dec 2 End of Term 4

St Patricks Uniforms For Sale
2x St Patricks sport shirts size 16 - $15 each
2x St Patricks track pants size 6 - $10 each
1x St Patricks jacket size 6 - $10 All below $5 each
1x summer dress size 6 (small stain) 2x navy skorts size 4
2x navy skorts size 6 3x grey shorts mid length size 12
3x grey shorts mid length size 16 2x navy ruggars size 16
3x blue midford shirts size 16
Contact Vanessa 0439320581

GIVEAWAY
2 x 10 week old kittens
Contact—Anita Wright 0488 663 836