



Newsletter- St Patrick's School Allora

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"Never see a need without doing something about it." - Mary MacKillop

Vision—We are an inclusive community committed to high levels of learning for all.

Our School Student Protection Contacts:

Miss Donnelly and Mr Maher



Reminders for this week:

Family Detail forms— these were sent out in week 1. Please sign and return the forms indicating any changes to your contact details.

Bishop's Inservice Day
School Closed Friday August 3rd.

St Patrick's School – A Nut Aware School.
We are aware that children may have a severe anaphylactic reaction to **peanuts**. Parents are requested to be diligent with items packed in lunch boxes.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Catholic Education Week— 'Discovering New Horizons' - This week schools all across Queensland are celebrating Catholic Education Week.

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.

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.

We have marked Catholic Education Week with a number of events including today's liturgy in Church which was followed by an 'Open Day' from 11:30am today.

Yesterday afternoon, students from Glengallan walked to the 'Homestead' to perform some choir and ukulele pieces (pictured). These students represented our school in an exceptional fashion and made the day of many residents. Well done Glengallan students. On Thursday, some of our school leaders will head down to the local C&K Kindy to read to the students.



Every Day Counts—

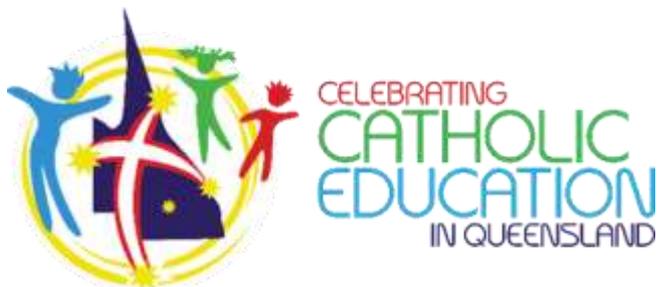
Last week in our newsletter, the cycle we work through in progressing the learning of all students was highlighted. Teachers evaluate the impact they are having on the learning of students every day and shifting practice to meet their needs.

Parental expectations of students succeeding at school are a huge part of lifting the achievement of our students to greater heights. When we stress the importance of being resilient and that being at school with a 'sniffly nose' is okay, we further reinforce the importance of being at school every day. *Rest assured, when we feel that your child will not get through the day, we'll contact families as a matter of priority.*

The average for our school for explained non-attendance last semester was about 3 days. Some children had between 20 and 30 school days absent. This equates to 4 to 5 weeks of learning time.

God Bless

Tyrone Maher
Principal



'Discovering New Horizons'



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School News

Assembly Roster Term 3 Friday 8.50am

- Week 3: No Assembly
- Week 4: Leaders
- Week 5: Leaders
- Week 6: Leaders
- Week 7: Talgai
- Week 8: Leaders
- Week 9: Leaders
- Week 10: Leaders



Week 3

Happy Birthday to:

Will and Zac Brasch

Central Downs Athletics Success! - Well done to all students who participated in the second day of competition last Friday as part of the 2018 Central Downs Athletics Carnival. about 60 of our students competing in the last day of competition.

A special congratulations goes to Mackenzie Seng, and Patrick Denny who received the overall age champion medallions and Lewis May and Darcy Pitstock who tied for the runners up medallion. Patrick Denny also won the Peter Doherty 'Athlete of the Carnival' Trophy.



The St Patrick's team won the average team points trophy. This trophy is awarded to the team that accumulates the highest average points per student competitor numbers. Well done to all of our competitors on their sportsmanship and their efforts.

Student Protection—In addition to all staff being trained in student protection, we also have two staff members specially trained to assist with student protection concerns. These 'School Student Protection Contacts' (SSPCs) are displayed on posters around the school. Our SSPC's for 2018 are Miss Donnelly and Mr Maher. Students can speak to these teachers if they have any worries about their own safety or wellbeing, or that of a classmate.



Dalrymple News

Learning Fun

In Dalrymple, we have been learning about how we can make meaning of texts though our inferencing skills. Students are able to use clues and evidence within a text to draw their own conclusions. This has helped us to justify our preference of one text over another. We have also been having a closer look at our own country, Australia. Students have been learning about the states and territories in order to help the Prime Minister with his latest mission for them— the creation of a new Australian state!



You Can Do It!

Students have been using the 'You Can Do It' keys as a starting point for setting individual learning goals. Currently, students are focusing their goal setting in the area of reading. They are identifying a goal, setting a time frame and thinking of ways to measure their progress.



Did you know?

The class rules of Dalrymple are easy to follow:

- BE RESPECTFUL— Be a courteous communicator. Respect people, property and environments.
- BE RESPONSIBLE— Seek help-Be a helper. Be a S.M.A.R.T learner. BE SAFE- Follow instructions straight away.

S.M.A.R.T learners

Students in Dalrymple can describe themselves as using our class motto, 'We are S.M.A.R.T learners'. They are: Studious, Motivated, Adventurous, Resilient and great Team workers.



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Parish News

LITURGY TIMES

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH –

MASS 9AM

2ND, 3RD SUNDAY OF

MONTH – MASS 5pm

From Sunday 13th May for

Winter

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

Fete

This year's Fete will be held on Friday 19 October.

The 2018 executive is

Roy Nott, President;

Paul Morris and Paul

Bradfield, Vice-Presidents;

Lisa Hansford, Secretary

and Kerry Haigh,

Treasurer.

We welcome Lisa to the committee and thank her for being a School P & F representative.

New faces and ideas are welcome.



St Patrick's School
Parents & Friends Association

"... as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school"



Next P & F Meeting Wednesday 15 August

3:30pm in the Library. This earlier meeting has

been scheduled to allow for those parents/ friends to attend an earlier meeting who ordinarily cannot attend later meetings.

All welcome.

School Improvement Survey

The 'School Improvement Survey' provides valuable feedback for the future directions of our school.

RADII has sent all parents a personalized invitation to complete the survey online. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The survey will close on **Sunday 12 August, 2018**. When the surveys are completed, the overall responses will be shared with our school community

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week from Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th August. On Monday the 20th at 8:40 we will hold our Book Week dress-up parade. Students will come dressed as their favourite book character and are encouraged to bring a copy of the book to school. Prizes will be given for the most creative costumes in each class.



Readers Cup competitions will also be held in each class on Monday 20th August.

St Patrick's School Storytelling will be held on Wednesday 22nd August at 2:30 – 2.55 - all parents are welcome to come along. A shortlisted book will be chosen by each teacher, and students will nominate which stories they would like to hear, without knowing which teacher is reading each story.

We will also be hosting a Book Fair which will run from Monday 20th August until 11:30 Wednesday 22nd August. The library will be opened for the fair at 8:00am each morning and on Monday it will be open until 3:30pm for those who may like to come in the afternoon. If before or after school times don't suit, you may come in during school hours.

Remember that a percentage of every dollar you spend is donated to the library by book supplier 'Carnival Book Fair'. On Tuesday 4th September at 9:00am we will be holding a culminating activity for Book Week in the form of a musical entitled "Treasure Hunt".

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.40am Start of School

10.50am Break start

11.30am Break finish

1.30pm Snack start

1.50pm Snack finish

2.50pm Pack up

2.55pm End of School

UNIFORM DAYS

Monday — Formal

Tuesday — Formal

Wednesday – Sports

Thursday – Formal

Friday – Sports



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What's Happening?

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Above—All age girls relay team (Bridey, Reagan, Georgia, Ruby, Molly and Ella)



Amy and Lewis accepting the Average Team Points Trophy.

PLEASE SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OUR 2018 ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE CLAIMERS- 2018

- 3 Aug Bishop's Professional Development Day (School Closed)
- 6 Aug 2019 Prep Interviews Begin
- 7 Aug Mass—Mary MacKillop 9:30a.m.
- 10 Aug SD Athletics
- 15 Aug SD Cricket Trials
- 20 Aug Book Week—'Book Fair' book shop
Monday morning (8:40am) Book week parade followed by 'Reader's Cup'
Wednesday -Story telling (2:30—2:55pm)
- 31 Aug Diocesan Mass Toowoomba—Glengallan Students
- 2 Sept Family Mass
- 4 Sept Tuesday—Show—'Treasure Hunt'
- 21 Sept Term 3 Ends

- 8 Oct Term 4 Starts
- 19 Oct St Patrick's Parish and School Fete
- 22 Oct Staff PD day—Student Free Day
- 30 Oct Prep transition morning
- 7 Dec Term 4 and School Year Ends

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ALLORA TENNIS SQUAD

Come have a hit!
Everyone Welcome
Monday Afternoons 3:30-4:30pm
during school term

Tennis Skills, Activities, Games and Matches
\$5 per player, Free Club Membership
Games/Activities modified for beginners...

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