



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—

Please return signed forms to the office. A reminder form will be sent out this week.

P & F Meeting—

Wednesday 3:15pm in the lunch eating area.

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,

Thank You for Helping to Improve Our School— The annual School Improvement Survey has now closed. A little over 40% of our families responded which makes for some solid feedback for us to review after it is collated and returned to us. This feedback will be used to steer planning for our school now and into 2019.

Making learning Visible— At St Patrick's we are striving to develop 'Assessment Capable Learners'. These learners are those that can identify the intention of the learning, can check their progress towards reaching that learning and know where they need to go to next in order to be successful. This process is supported by the classroom teacher, who assists students through the provision of structure and routine.

Meeting with Teachers— Prior to the school day beginning, teachers are invested in final preparations for another day of learning for your child. Organising resources, discussions with support staff around important interventions and conferencing with fellow teachers are a few of the many important things teachers are doing prior to the school day beginning.

Discussing learning and learning concerns with teachers is very important and requires much more than the couple of minutes in the hallway with a teacher. In honouring the important time for these chats and the important work of planning for learning, all discussions must be held over to the end of the school day. This does not include messages to teachers, that might effect a child's learning. For example; the passing of a pet, a disturbed night's sleep or a parent being away. These are important messages which assist teachers in engaging with your child everyday. These messages can be left with the office either in person or by a phone call for passing directly to teachers.

Planning for learning and talking about learning both deserve quality time. If you need to meet with a teacher, please make an appointment through the office or via an email directly to a teacher.

God Bless

Tyronne Maher
Principal



Congratulations to Mrs Lesley Telford who, as part of our 'Catholic Education Week' celebrations, was awarded a special plaque for 20 years of service to Catholic Education. For a very long time now, Mrs Telford has been the face behind our wonderful student performances.

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"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."

Desmond Tutu

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/desmond_tutu_112366?src=t_family



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School News

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Assembly Roster Term 3 Friday 8.50am

Week 6: Leaders
Week 7: Talgai
Week 8: Leaders
Week 9: Leaders
Week 10: Leaders

Week 5

Happy Birthday to:

Jonte May

Southern Downs Athletics— Well done to the twenty students who attended the Southern Downs Athletics Carnival last Friday at Allora State School.

Particular mention goes to Paddy Denny and Darcy Pitstock who came runners-up in their respective age groups.

Prep interviews— Interviews are now being scheduled at the office for 2019 prep enrolments. Please call 4666 3551 to make an appointment as soon as possible.

Welcome Mrs Bellingham— Mrs Annette Bellingham is working as a teacher aide while Mrs Emma Heit replaces Mrs Partington at our front desk. We thank both Annette and Emma for their commitment. We look forward to Mrs Partington returning soon.

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.

Early P&F Meeting— This Wednesday, our Monthly P&F meeting will be held in the Library at 3:30pm. The time for this meeting was made to allow for parents that may not normally be able to make the usual 7pm starting time. We'll see you there.



Well done to these prep and year one students who have continued to achieve in their sight words and spelling skills. Keep up the good work!

Glengallan News

Learning Fun *Well, here at Party Central, we are celebrating learning! The children are visibly demonstrating that they have mastered certain skills to do with learning. Every time a student achieves a goal, we celebrate in some way; sometimes with a little party. We are kicking goals all over the place.*

We are also finishing books with great frequency. The children are showing that they have a good understanding of what they read when they get interrogated about their books from the rest of the class. Our current unit of reading and writing has seen us studying the work of Colin Thompson, who is a very entertaining author of children's books. Even though his books are picture books, we have found that there are so many more layers of meaning to what he writes and how he illustrates his books. And, even though some of the books are quite sad, we have been thoroughly entertained by them.

You Can Do It!

Glengallan show **organization** when they use their own time to decide which projects they need to work on. They have a number of assignments to get through at any one time and they need to organize their time to get through each one. This will be an invaluable lesson when they reach secondary school.



Did you know?

The children of Glengallan like Wednesdays and Fridays the best because they get to wear their sports uniform. Every day, the students are asked a question before entering the classroom. This question was asked last week. As a teacher, I always find out interesting and informative bits of information that help me get to know the children better. Sometimes this is just fun, but sometimes it can inform my teaching.

Student of the Week

Whilst we have missed a few assemblies due to sporting commitments this term, I would like to congratulate those students who have received awards for their work ethic, improvement in reading and spelling and their overall dedication to their studies. Well Done!



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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.

Volunteers are needed to help plan and run stalls at this year's fete. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Lisa on 0448 117 992.

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



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

3:15pm at the lunch eating area. This earlier

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

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 can come dressed as their favourite book character and are encouraged to bring a copy of the book with them 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 Storytelling on Wednesday 22nd August at 2:30 – 2.55 - all parents welcome. 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 then donated to the library by the book supplier. 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".





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What's Happening?

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Queensland Women's Hockey Team—State of

Origin! Our very own Miss Holly Gilbar, returned to school this week after representing Queensland at the 2018 Australian Country Hockey Championships in Berri, South Australia.

The students of Dalrymple were kept up to date throughout the week. The news included Miss Gilbar being chosen as player of the match in a semi-final 6-0 defeat of South Australia.

On Saturday, the Queensland Team defeated New South Wales in the grand final 1-0 with Miss Gilbar scoring the winning goal. A great achievement!

Bag a bargain

Southern Downs Regional Libraries biggest ever book sale!

Two days, two venues and more than 7000 library items! Don't miss Southern Downs Regional Libraries' biggest ever book sale. **The Library Book Sale** is an ideal opportunity to bag a bargain while helping to celebrate **Children's Book Week and Seniors Week in August**.

Southern Downs Libraries have spring cleaned once popular library items which have been collecting dust on the libraries' shelves in recent times. Money raised from the sale will be reinvested into purchasing new library stock.

Everything will be priced to sell and staff will be open to best offers and haggling!

For more information contact the Libraries on (07) 4661 0342 (Warwick) and (07) 4681 2141 (Stanthorpe) or visit the Southern Downs Regional Libraries Facebook page.

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

DATE CLAIMERS- 2018

- Wk 5/6 Parent teacher interviews this week
- 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'
- 22Aug Wednesday -Story telling 2:30—2:55pm
- 31 Aug Diocesan Mass Toowoomba—Glengallan Students
- 2 Sept Family Mass—Father's Day
- 3 Sept Student Protection Week
- 10 Sept Family Health Week
- 4 Sept Tuesday—Show—'Treasure Hunt'
- 7 Sept Confirmation—Clifton
- 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
- 23 Oct School Standardised testing
- 30 Oct Prep transition morning
- 14 -15 Nov - Year 5/6 Camp—Tallebudgera
- 30 Nov School Swimming Carnival
- 4 Dec Christmas Liturgy and Music Presentations
- 7 Dec 10am—Graduation Ceremony
12pm—School Year Ends

BUSHkids
Award Queensland Bush Children's Health Education

Cash for Kids
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Golf Day & Dinner

Sunday 26 August 2018
Join us for BUSHkids Golf Day & Dinner

4 ball Ambrose
with a SHOTGUN START at 11.30am SHARP!
Members - \$15 Non Members - \$30
To register your team of 4, or as an individual,
phone Warwick Golf Club Pro Shop on 4661 3664