

Principal's Pen - Monica White

Dear Parents and Carers,

"For leadership there is only one road: service. There is no other way. If you have many qualities, the ability to communicate, etc., but you are not a servant, your leadership will fail, it is useless, it has not power to gather [people] together... Leadership must enter into service, but with a personal love for the people."

Pope Francis, Address, 12th May 2014

Today we recognized our Year Six Leaders during our Opening School Mass with an Induction Ceremony and the receiving of their leadership badges. As Year Fives these children stepped up and began showing great leadership within the school. This year they take another step up and will be great role models for our younger students by their service for others across many areas, inside and outside of the school. I am confident that these Year Sixes will be amazing.

"Be leaders wherever it behoves you to be. Leaders of thought, leaders of action, leaders of joy, leaders of hope, leaders of the construction of a better world."

Pope Francis, Video Conference by CNN, 17th September 2015

Monica White

From the APRE – Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

Next week St Joseph's community will be celebrating "Rare Disease Awareness Week".

This celebration is in recognition of our commitment to valuing everyone, guided by the values of the Gospel.

Our Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that we are all created in the image of God which leads us to truly act out the ideal that the dignity of all humans is important.

"We believe that every person is made in God's image. We believe that every person has inherent dignity and every life is sacred.

The innate dignity of each person is the foundation and inspiration of our vision for a just and compassionate world.

We see the image of God in every person, no matter their circumstance."

(Caritas Australia)



There will be an activity each day of next week.

Monday will see our Colour Fun-Run event occur in the afternoon.

It is strongly advised that students wear a white t-shirt or other clothing that can be used on this day. Students may wear this for the whole day. School shoes do not have to be worn; however, shoes must be closed in and suitable for playtime and running.

A \$5.00 donation for this event will go to Hummingbird House (palliative care for children). Please hand this to the class teacher.

Thursday will involve a Free Dress Day and a gold coin donation is appreciated on this day.

Have a blessed week,

Laura Campbell







Curriculum Corner – Emma Robinson



NAPLAN will be held at St Joseph's in Week 7 from the 12th to 14th March. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with more information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working, and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

For more information please follow the <u>link</u> or speak to your child's teacher.



Australia's Healthier Lunch Box Competition

Would you like to win \$1000 gift card for Woolworths? It's as simple as snapping a photo of your child's healthy lunchbox and uploading a photo to the Life Ed website

https://lifeeducationqld.org.au/australias-healthier-lunchboxes-form/

Have a happy Wednesday! ~ Emma Robinson

Catholic Schools Race Day

ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE BUNDABERG RACE DAY 2025 SATURDAY 15 MARCH THABEBAN PARK RACECOURSE MARQUEE GATES OPEN 11:30AN EASHION PARADE HUGE RAFFLE

Finance – Sharon Anderson

SCHOOL FEES

Due Date: This Friday, February 21

Families who have a direct debit in place may need to increase their weekly/fortnightly payments to meet the changing cost of school fees. A new form is available at the office to make amendments to an existing plan.



Staff Appreciation



A big thank you goes out to Adam, for suppling our staff with cheesecake morning tea.

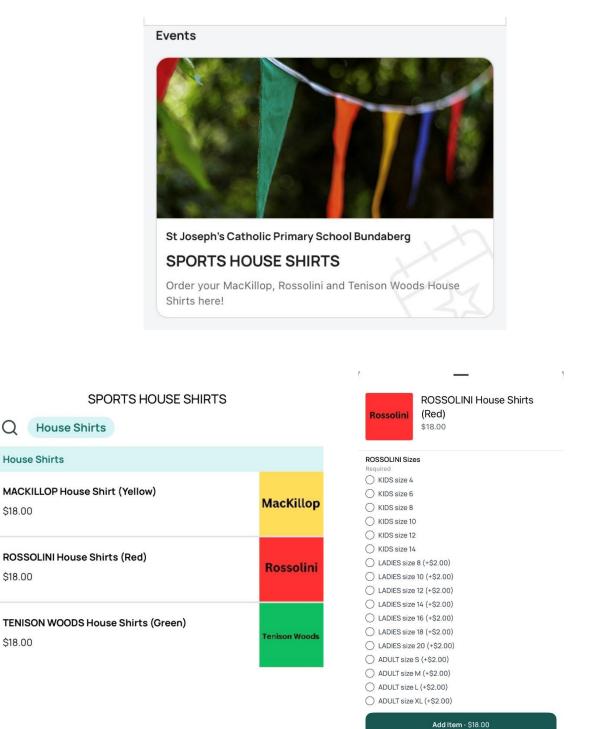


P & F Forum Group

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SPORT HOUSE SHIRTS

Sport House Shirts are now available to be purchased on the FLEXISCHOOLS APP. Orders close midday (12pm) Thursday 6 March.



There are a small number of second hand sport shirts available in the P&F Uniform shop for \$5. Please see the school office.

FLEXISCHOOLS

Download the Flexischools app and make an account in just a few easy steps:





Volunteers Needed



Prep Enrolment 2026



World's Greatest Shave – Oscar in Year 6

Hello,

My name is Oscar and I am in Year Six

I'm making a hairy sacrifice and joining the World's Greatest Shave!

Big or small, every donation counts to help beat blood cancer and I would love your support. You can help me make a difference by donating to my fundraising page.

https://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/s/7916/8142/e



Swimming

SWIMMING STARTS NEXT WEEK

It has been so hot we are excited for all students to commence swimming lessons at BSA in week 5.

Wednesday – Year 5 and 6 starting Wednesday 26th February

Thursday – Year 3 and 4 starting Thursday 27th February

Friday – Prep, One and Two starting 28th February

Lessons will continue for 5 weeks and conclude with our school swimming carnival on Friday 4 April.

Students will need to bring their labelled swim gear and change at school for their lessons.

Prep, year 1 and year 2 – during the last session, returning to school in swimming gear and will not need to change to go home

Due to pool availability again this year all students will only have 5 lessons. Swimming for each class will only be on their allocated day.

Students will be reminded at school, but we appreciate your assistance in developing a routine to help your child remember and be responsible for all their requirements.

- Togs
- Swimming shirt
- Towel

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- Googles optional
- Ear plugs and cap only if needed
- Waterproof bag to carry the above
- Rubber thongs to and from bus [the bitumen is hot and bumpy!]



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Student of the Week

- **Taison, Brooklyn and Archer,** for your outstanding effort during our 2D shapes investigations in Mathematics.
- **Dominic,** for putting a huge effort into everything you do. You are an awesome learner. **2**
- Ezra, for always being ready to learn. You are also a great help to your classmates. Well done!
- Frankie, for your commitment and dedication to your learning always giving your best effort! You
 know when to ask questions to help you understand, and once that lightbulb moment happens, you're always eager to give it a go. Keep up the amazing work!

Evelyn, for always being ready to learn and giving her best efforts!

Lacee, for her respect towards others in the classroom. Well done!

- Zahli, for putting a huge effort and enthusiasm into your learning and contributions in the classroom.
 You are a learning star!
- 6 Oscar, for being an awesome problem solver. Thanks for showing great initiative!

Shout Outs

Abigail, Nate and Ezra B	For 'seeing a need and doing something about it,' like Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, when you helped your classmates
Archer and Darcee	For being courageous, like Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, when you try your best during challenging tasks.
Eddie, Brooklyn and Emersyn	For being loving, like Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, when you speak kindly to your classmates.
Callen, Ezra, Archer and Charley	For looking after Acher M when he was sad by cheering him up with a joke. You showed caring for others, just like Mary MacKillop.
Ezra B	For showing care for our school by picking up rubbish that was not your own. You care for our planet just like God asks.
Beth and Evelyn	For the wonderful way you have helped in the class these couple of days, showing me where things are and explaining how Year 4 do things without waiting to be asked – being like Mary and seeing a need and doing something about it.
Year Six	For the way you all participated in the Leadership Day in a co-operative and respectful manner. Your leadership will be a guide to the rest of the school, just like Jesus leads us in every way.
Nixon	For using kind and supportive words to help a friend who was feeling sad at lunch time. You are just like Mary of the Cross MacKillop when you see a need and do something about it.
Mrs Elliott,	For the caring way you welcome the new students to our school community. You have a special gift with the way you build connections to ensure our new students feel safe, welcomed and comfortable. "Always seeing a need and doing something about it".
Xand	For demonstrating love and care when you encourage others to make positive choices. You shine a light, just like Jesus.
Delta	For showing love by seeing a need to help others in the classroom and doing so without being asked.
Teddie, Logan, Arlo, Theo and Thomas	For the way you show respect and reverence during meditation. You bring a sense of belonging and peace to our faith community.

Outside School Hours Care

We will be open for the Pupil Free Day. Click here to enrol



Catholic Parish of Bundaberg



Click here for Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Newsletter





Term One Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend		
3	10 th Feb	11 th Feb	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15/16 Feb		
	ECSI Survey			National	Year 1 Prayer			
	Opens			Apology Day	Assembly			
		a a the second	a a the second		P&F Subway Lunch			
4	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22/23 Feb		
			Beginning of		Bishop's Inservice			
			School Mass – 12.15pm		Day Pupil Free Day			
5	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	1/2 Mar		
	Colour Fun Run	Book Reading	Sam's Video &	Poster	Year 6 Prayer			
		20011100000118	Whole School	Competition	Assembly			
			Meditation	Anointing Mass	Minnie Vinnies			
			Swimming 5/6	(Yr6)	(Yr 4)			
				Swimming 3/4	Clean Up Schools			
					Day			
					Swimming P-2 Gracie Dixon (Yr 5)			
					Welcome Evening			
6	3 rd Mar	4 th Mar	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar	8/9 Mar		
	Clean Up		Ash Wednesday	Swimming 3/4	Year 4 Prayer			
	Australia Day		Swimming 5/6	Swittining 5/4	Assembly			
					Minnie Vinnies			
					(Yr 4)			
					Swimming P-2			
7	10 th Mar	11 th Mar	12 th Mar 13 th Mar 14 th Mar		14 th Mar	15/16 Mar		
	Board Meeting			NAPLAN				
			Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Year 2 Prayer			
					Assembly			
8	17 th Mar	18 th Mar	19 th Mar	20 th Mar	Swimming P-2 21 st Mar	22/23 Mar		
Ο	17 Mai	22/23 Mai						
	P&F Meeting		Swimming 5/6	Swimming 3/4	Year 3 Prayer			
					Assembly			
					Minnie Vinnies (Yr 4)			
					Harmony Day			
					Swimming P-2			
9	24 th Mar	25 th Mar	26 th Mar	27 th Mar	28 th Mar	29/30 Mar		
				Anointing Mass (Yr 6)	Gracie Dixon (Yr 5)			
10	31 st Mar	1 st Apr	2 nd Apr	3 rd Apr	4 th Apr	5/6 Apr		
	Crazy Hair Day				Swimming Carnival			
					(Years 4-6)			
					Term 1 Ends			

Bundaberg Sports Trial Dates

2025	BUNDABERG TRIALS				WBTRIALS				QLD CHAMPS	
SPORT	DATE	VENUE	CO NVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE
AR. BOYS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi Alloway SS	N Bigg M Pelusi	1-2 April			B Lethborg B Dean N Frawley	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
ARL GIRLS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi Alloway SS	J Robson M Pelusi	1 April	Gymple		J Robson M Beer TBC	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
BASKETBALL BOYS	27 Feb 3 March	B'berg Basketball	S Mullancy Wolongaria SS	T Laycock M Yaritow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Laycock S Sacipovic		Boondall (MN)
GIRLS	27 Feb 3 March	Bberg Basketball	S Mullaney Woongarra SS	S Mulaney M Yarrow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	L Cant E Connell		Moondall (MN)
CRICKET BOYS CRICKET	15/17/24July 16/21/23July	Novile	Simon Kelly BSHS Simon Kelly	M McDonald A Donnison H Dwyer	3-SAug 3-4Aug			A Donnison M Parsons B McLdian	15-19 September 15-18	Bundaberg (WB) Aspley (MN)
GIRLS	16 May 1230pm	Avoca SS	BSHS Paul Ash	S Kelly S Holmes	3 June	North Burnett	Leah Trott	B Green C Holmes	September 18-20 July	Bald Hills (MN)
COUNTRY FOOTBALL	11/12/18	North High	Kim Alcorn Paul Ash	J Clarke A Donnison	1-2 May	Gayndah Hervey Bay	Wendy		31 July- 3	Tingalpa (ME)
BOYS FOOTBALL	Maich 10/17	Oval North High	Avo ca SS Paul As h	B Cunningham T Gollshowsky	1-2	Hervey Bay	Mason Wendy	D Tucker T Chappell	August 31 July- 3	Tingalpa (ME)
GRLS	Maich 7 March	Oval Nominations Due	Avo ca SS Dean Pickup Oakwood SS	P.Ash D.Pickup	May 3 April	Gympie	Mason	L Ashford D Pickup	August 22-25 June	Wacol (MW)
HOCKEY BOYS	17/24 Maich	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	HDwyer	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Badcock	S Buit R Werder	5-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
HO CKEY GIRLS	17/24 Maich	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	S Smith S Kendal	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Badcock	S Kendall R Dickens	S-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
NETBALL GIRLS 11-12 YRS	27 Feb, 6 & 13 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale 55	S Batt K Hansen	1-2 April	Kingaroy	Helen Maudsley	K O'Brien S Batt	29 May- 1 June	Caloundra (SunC)
NETBALL BOYS 11-12 YRS	13 Mar	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt. Walkervale SS	T Batt K Hansen	2 April	Kingaroy	Helen Maudsley	Batt	29 May- 1 June	Caloundra (SunC)
NETBALL MIXED INV 10-11 YRS	27 Feb, 6 & 13 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS	RBatt CSmith	30 Maich	North Burnett		D Farrell K Blaikie	31 May- 1 June	Curramundi (SunC)
RUGBY LEAGUE BO YS 11- 12YRS	17/24/31 Maich	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Woongarta SS	J Alberts N Moore	1-2 Мау	Hervey Bay	R Messer	R Messer TBC T Pinney	26 June-1 July	Mt Isa(NW)
RUGBY LEAGUE MIXED INV 10-11YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Wolongaria SS	K Van Beek H Russo	10-11 Мау	South Burnett Murgon Showgrounds		K Van Beek C Feiguson R Messer	29 June - 3 July	Brendale (MN)
RUGBY LEAGUE 10YRS	17/24/31 Maich	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Wolongarra SS	R Elphinstone B Haskins						
RUGBY LEAGUE GIRLS 11-12YRS	15/17/22 July	Salter Oval	Jason Shears Woongarta SS	E Hodge N Russell M Plumb	1-2 August	Maryborough		T Denning N Moore N Russell	15-18 Sept	Townsvile (N)
SOFTBALL BOYS	24 Feb 3 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash Avo ca SS	D Manley S Smith	3 April	Bundaberg		J MacPherson A Kelly TBC	21-24 August	lpswich (MW)
GIRLS	24 Feb 3 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash Avo ca SS	D Phillips S Smith	3 April	Bundaberg		D Phillips R Pfingst S Smith	21-24 August	lpswich (MW)
SWIMMING			Directly to WB School Sport		17 Feb	Nominations Due		S Moy C Holmes – L Irvine	23-25 March	Chandler (ME)
TENN 5	14 March	Rotary Courts			2 May	Hervey Bay	R Frohloff	C Frohloff R Frohloff	14-17 August	Cairns (P)
TOUCH BOYS	7/14 March	Shalom	Greg Kruger Norville SS	L Mason S Holmes	23-24 April	Gymple		G Kruger S Moy	14-17 August	Roma (SW)
GRLS	7/14 March	Shalom	Greg Kruger Norville SS	G O'Shanesy S Holmes	23-24 April 27	Gymple		G O'Shanesy F Dichburn C Walmar	14-17 August	Roma (SW)
TRACK & FIELD Day 1 Day 2 1500M	7 August 8 August 15 August	St Luke's St Luke's St Luke's	PAsh T Gollshowsky	PAsh NSett TGollshewsky	27 August	Bundaberg		C Holmes S Holmes K Sheppard S Kdly K Wills A Martin C Gosd en T McClintock T Gollshewsky	13-15 October	Townsvile (N)
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Out and About







JUNIOR GOLF

COME & TRY DAY

WHERE : Bundaberg Golf Club One Mile Rd North Bundaberg

<u>WHEN:</u> Sunday 2nd March from 10.30am to 12pm

All Juniors aged 4 to 17 years are welcome to come along and try their hand at golf under the watchful eyes of PGA Professional Jamie Bashforth.

What to bring/wear: Hat, sunscreen, water, shoes and chairs for family members. Golfing equipment will be available if required.

Is the next Minjee Lee or Cameron Smith out there??? Come along and try out!!!

<u>NB</u> All Participants go into 2 lucky draws for a half hour lesson with Jamie.



Work at the federal election

Work available in metro, regional and remote areas.

Register today If you registered before July 2024, you need to re-register.

aec.gov.au/electionjobs

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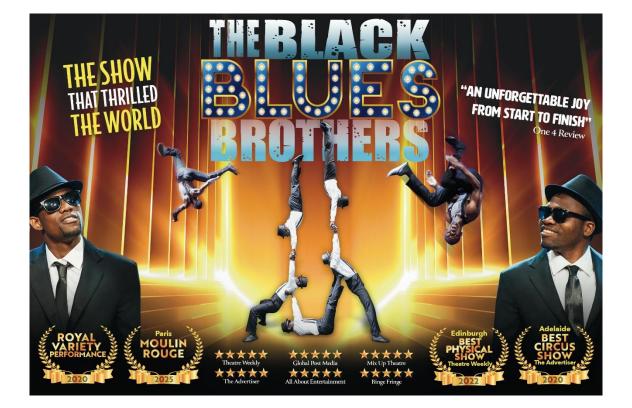
money





Paid training

No experience



At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Bundaberg, we acknowledge The Taribelang-Bunda, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang and The Bailai Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the Lands upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and emerging and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.

For we too are one in Land, one in spirit, one in faith united in God's love.