

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BUNDABERG

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Newsletter Term Two Week 7

4 June 2025

From the APRE - Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

PENTECOST

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The Spirit gave them the gifts they needed to spread Jesus' message to everyone they met. We ask that those same gifts fill our hearts so that, through our words and actions, we may be shining examples of Jesus' love, bringing hope to the world.

The word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word *pentekoste*, meaning "fiftieth" (as derived from the root word *pente*, which means five). Accordingly, the Christian Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It is the feast that marks the end of the Easter season — and the official beginning of the Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are flame, wind, and the dove, which represent the Holy Spirit. The colour of Pentecost is red, and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red, and red decorations are encouraged, similar to a birthday celebration.

Overall, Pentecost Sunday holds great significance for us Catholics as a reminder of the ongoing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and as individuals.



Come Holy Spirit

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Come Spirit like rain, refresh, renew, revitalise. Come Spirit like fire, embolden, enlighten, enable.

Come Spirit like a mighty wind, move, challenge, enkindle.

Come Spirit like wave, move, tear down, lift up.

Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us close, make song, bring intimacy.

Come Spirit, come Love, make one, make justice, make peace.

Come Spirit, come Kingdom, come Love.

Prayer: Martin Brown/CAFOD

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on the Friday 20th June at the Bundaberg Sports Precinct, Enid Drive.

Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy the day. Support your house by wearing team colours!

The P&F will organise a Subway Lunch for the day. Please order through the Flexischools App.

<u>Please ensure you have granted permission for your child to complete in the discus event via Parent Lounge or Orbit app.</u>

We will require parent volunteers to help set up the marquees from 7.30am. If you can help, please contact Di Carr or myself.

St Joseph's ATHLETICS PROGRAM 2025

Week 9 Friday 20 June

- 8:35am Mark Rolls
- 8:45am Catch Buses (3) to Bundaberg Athletic Grounds Assemble in House Tents
- 9:00am War Cries

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			Sack races			
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High Jump Events

The High Jump event will be held on Monday, 9th June at school.

It will begin at about 9.00am.

- 1. Boys 2013
- 2. Girls 2013
- 3. Boys 2014
- 4. Girls 2014
- 5. Boys 2015
- 6. Girls 2015
- 7. Boys 2016
- 8. Girls 2016

In the afternoon, the Senior Years' Ball Games will be held.

Parents are most welcome to attend and to cheer on these events.

Have a blessed week,

Laura Campbell

Curriculum Corner - Emma Robinson

Team Set to Compete in the Readers Cup Challenge!

Tomorrow, our Year 5/6 team will travel to **Hervey Bay** to compete against schools from the Wide Bay region in the **Readers Cup Challenge**, a prestigious event hosted by the Children's Book Council of Australia – Queensland Branch.

Readers Cup is a state-wide competition that encourages students to read widely, collaborate in teams, and develop a lifelong love of literature. Similar to sporting competitions, students compete at both regional and state levels, challenging themselves while engaging with peers who share a passion for books.

Teams read a specially selected set of books and then compete by answering quiz questions based on their

reading. Winners from regional rounds advance to the state final for a chance to showcase their knowledge.

The books chosen for this year's competition include:

- The Way of Dog Zana Fraillon
- The Kindness Project Debra Abela
- The Lost Library Rebecca Stead
- Scar Town Tristan Bancks
- The Best Witch in Paris Lauren Crozier



We extend our best wishes to **Robb, Khyra, Jimmy, Hunter, and Zac** as they represent our school in this exciting challenge. We eagerly await their stories and reflections upon their return.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Lankowski and Mrs Roelofs for their dedication in coordinating this event.

Best of luck, team—we're cheering for you!



All St Joseph's students are taking part in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC), running from 6th May to 22nd August! Reading Record Forms have been sent home—make sure to track your child's progress!

Challenge Requirements:

- Prep to Year 2: Read or experience 20 books
- Years 3 & 4: Read 20 books
- Years 5 to 9: Read 15 books

Help us **continue our 100% participation streak** and foster a love for reading! Book lists are available at **PRC Website**. Let's get reading!



Congratulations Year One for successfully reading 20 books!!!



The NCCD - What do I need to know as a parent?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is a yearly count of students by all Australian schools across the country. The aim of the NCCD is to provide the Australian Government with information about the number of students with disability in Australian schools and the type of adjustments they need in order to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. From 2018, the NCCD has been used by the Australian Government to inform funding for schools, known as the 'student with disability loading'.

If you are a parent, guardian or carer of a child with disability who requires ongoing adjustments at school, a teacher or another school staff member will consult with you to understand your child's needs. This collaborative approach ensures the most appropriate adjustments are chosen to support your child's learning and participation at school. In some cases, an individual education plan (IEP) or personal learning plan (PLP) may be developed to document specific educational goals and to review your child's progress over time.

Your child will be included in the NCCD if they require ongoing adjustments at school due to a disability as defined by the <u>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</u>. This is a very broad definition of disability, which includes physical and intellectual disabilities, learning disorders such as dyslexia and dysgraphia, and mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression. The Disability Standards for Education 2005 set out the obligations of schools towards students with disability. Under the 2020 NCCD Guidelines every effort should be made to inform parents/guardians/carers that a student has been included in the NCCD. Where this is not possible, the reasons should be documented.

If your child has a disability, your child's school will provide information about them for the NCCD, including:

- your child's year of schooling
- the category of disability that best describes your child's difficulties (one of four categories is chosen by the school team to reflect your child's greatest area of need: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the level of adjustment your child receives at school (one of four levels is chosen by the school team to reflect the type of support your child requires: quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary adjustment, substantial adjustment, or extensive adjustment).

The information collected by schools for the NCCD will ultimately be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education.

While it is not possible for schools or families to 'opt out' of the NCCD, the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is treated with utmost importance. Data is collected within each school, and personal details, such as student names and other identifying information, are not provided to local or federal education authorities.

Related resources:

Fact sheets for parents, guardians and carers about the NCCD

NCCD Website - https://www.nccd.edu.au/for-parents-guardians-and-carers

Have a happy Wednesday!

~ Emma Robinson

Assistant Principal of Curriculum

St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten

St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten Bundaberg Open Afternoon

Tuesday 24 June 2025

TIME: 3:00pm to 4:30PM

Please RSVP via email kindergarten@rok.catholic.edu.au Please include your name and your child's name

Scan me to complete your 2026 waitlist form







Finance News

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to parents School Fees were due last Thursday, May 29. Unless you have a payment plan in place <u>approved by the school</u>, your account is overdue. Please pay immediately.

If you're experiencing difficulties with payment, please visit the office to arrange a meeting with the principal.



ATHLETICS PROGRAM 2025

It is now two weeks until our school Athletics Carnival. The children have been practising during their PE lessons and are ready to go.

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P & F Forum Group



PIZZA HUT LUNCH ORDER FRIDAY 6 June, 2025 Orders now open on



Orders close THURSDAY 5/6/25 at Midday



St Joseph's Parents & Friends Forum

St Joseph's P&F Forum aims to:

- Build a positive relationship between the school and the parent body through active participation.
- · Assist the school in the provision of resources.
- Promote and maintain school community spirit.

Please come along to the next meeting, advertised in the School Newsletter, if you are interested to find out more about the P&F Forum.

If you would like to be involved with various projects run by the P&F such as lunch orders, BBQs, school events, please contact the office. We would love to meet you.

St Joseph's P&F Term 2 Lunch Order Overview

Week 2 - 2/5/25 - PIZZA HUT

Week 4 - 16/5/25 - SUBWAY

Week 5 - 23/5/25 - BRO'S BAKERY

Week 7 - 6/6/25 - PIZZA HUT

Week 9 - 20/6/25 - SUBWAY

Week 10 - 27/6/25 - BRO'S BAKERY

If you are available to help serve Pizza & Bakery lunch orders (approx. 10:30-11:00am),

please contact the school office





Student of the Week

Р	Not present as teacher was away.					
1	Ezra, Gabriel and Kyro, or your positive attitude and dedication to all learning tasks.					
2	Not present as teacher was away.					
3	Not present as student was away.					
4	Jaxon C, for working hard to hit your spelling goals! Well done!					
5	Jimmy, for taking your learning and going the extra mile to take it and use it to make the world a better place. Superstar!!!!!					
6	Not present as students were away.					

Shout Out Friday

For showing love to others, like Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, when you speak and act kindly you in the classroom and on the playground.

For being courageous, like Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, when

Zoe, Gabriel and Liliana completing challenging tasks.

For being faithful followers of Jesus, like Saint Mary of the Cross

Nate, Iveigh-Lee and Eddie MacKillop, when you help others.

Catholic Parish of Bundaberg



Click here for Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Newsletter

Term Two Calendar 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	21 st Apr	22 nd Apr	23 rd Apr	24 th Apr	25 th Apr	26/27 Apr
	Public Holiday	Term 2 Starts			ANZAC Day	
					ECSI Survey	
					Closes	
2	28 th Apr	29 th Apr	30 th Apr	1 st May	2 nd May	3/4 May
			holic Identity Gatheri	ng T	Year 6 Prayer	
		P&F Meeting			Assembly	
		@5pm			Interschool Sports	
					4-6	
3	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May	10/11 May
	Labour Day	Premier's	,,		Year 3 Prayer	Mother's Day
	Holiday	Reading			Assembly	
	Í	Challenge Begins				
					Japanese	
					Drumming Visit	
					Interschool Sports	
					4-6	
4	12 th May	13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May	17/18 May
	Board Meeting	Discovery Day			Year 2 Prayer	
			Kaufusi Cup		Assembly	
					Big Walk for Water	
5	19 th May	20 th May	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May	24/25 May
		-	WHS Audit	-	Interschool Sports	•
					4-6	
6	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May	31/1 Jun
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	National Sorry			Show Holiday	Year 4 Prayer	
	Day				Assembly	
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					Interschool Sports 4-6	
7	2 nd Jun	3 rd Jun	4 th Jun	5 th Jun	6 th Jun	7/8 Jun
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					Interschool Sports	
					4-6	
8	9 th Jun	10 th Jun	11 th Jun	12 th Jun	13 th Jun	14/15 Jun
	Enrichment Yr 5-6	Enrichment Yr3-4	Questacon Visit		Prep Prayer	
					Assembly	
9	16 th Jun	17 th Jun	18 th Jun	19 th Jun	20 th Jun	21/22 Jun
	Enrichment Yr 1-2	Enrichment Prep			Athletics Carnival	
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10	Board Meeting 23 rd Jun	24 th Jun	25 th Jun	26 th Jun	27 th Jun	28/29 Jun
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					Assembly	
					Term 2 Ends	
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Bundaberg Sports Trial Dates

2025	BUNDABERG TRIALS				WBTRIALS				QLD CHAMPS	
SPORT	DATE	VENUE	CD NVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE
AFL BOYS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi Alloway SS	N Bigg M Pelusi	1-2April	Gymple		B Lethborg B Dean N Frawley	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
AR. GIRLS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi Alloway SS	J Robson M Pelusi	1 April	Gympie		J Robson M Beer TBC	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
BASKETBALL BOYS	27 Feb 3 March	B'berg Basketball	S Mullancy Woongarra SS	T Laycock M Yarrow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Laycock S Sacipovic		Boondall (MN)
BASKETBALL GIRLS CRICKET	27 Feb 3 March 15/17/24 July	B'berg Basketball Norville	S Mullaney Woongarra SS Simon Kelly	S Mullaney M Yariow M McDonald	23:24 April 3:5Aug	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	L Cant E Connell A Donnison	12-15 June 15-19	Moondall (MN)
BOYS	16/21/23July	Noville	BSHS Simon Kelly	A Donnison H Dwyer	3-4Aug			M Parsons B McLellan	September 15-18	Bundaberg (WB) Aspley (MN)
GIRLS CROSS	16 May 1230pm	Avo ca SS	BSHS Paul As h	S Kelly S Holmes	3 June	North Burnett	Leah Trott	B Green C Holmes	September 18-20 July	Bald Hills (MN)
FOOTBALL BOYS	11/12/18 March	North High Oval	Rim Alcorn Paul As h Avo ca SS	J Clarke A Donnison B Cunningham	1-2 May	Gayndah Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	I Sommerfeld D Tucker	31 July- 3 August	Tingalpa (ME)
FO OTBALL GIRLS	10/17 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avo ca SS	T Gollshowsky P Ash	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Chappell L Ashford	31 July- 3 August	Tingalpa (ME)
HOCKEY	7 March 17/24	Nominations Due Hinkler	Dean Pickup Oakwood SS Sharon Smith	D Pickup H Dwyer	3 April 2 May	Gympie Hervey Bay	Lynelle	D Pickup S Burt	22-25 June 5-8 June	Wacol (MW) Toowoomba
BOYS	March	Park	Kalkie SS	,			Badcock	R Werder		(DD)
GIRLS	17/24 March	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	S Smith S Kendal	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Badcock	S Kendall R Dickens	5-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
NETBALL GIRLS 11-12 YRS		St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS	S Batt K Hansen	1-2 April	Kingaroy	Hden Maudsley	K O'Brien S Batt	29 May- 1 June	(SunC)
NETBALL BOYS 11-12 YRS NETBALL	13 Mar 27 Feb. 6 & 13	St Luke's St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS Sharyn Batt	T Batt K Hansen R Batt	2 April 30	Kingaroy North Burnett	Hden Maudsley	K Hansen T Batt D Farrell	29 May- 1 June 31 May- 1	Caloundra (SunC) Curramundi
MIXED INV 10-11 YRS	March		Walkervale SS	CSmith	March			K Blaikle	June	(SunC)
RUGBY LEAGUE BOYS 11- 12YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Wolongarra SS	J Alberts N Moore	1-2 May	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 Woongarra SS	K Van Boek H Russo	10-11 May	South Burnett Murgon Showgrounds		K Van Beek C Feiguson R Messer	29 June - 3 July	Brendale (MN)
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RUGBY LEAGUE GIRLS 11-12YRS	15/17/22 July	Salter Oval	Jason Shears Wolongarra SS	E Hodge N Russell M Plumb	1-2 August	Maryborough		T Denning N Moore N Russell	15-18 Sept	Towrsville (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)
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SWIMMING			Directly to WB School Sport		17 Feb	Nominations Due		S Moy	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 TOUCH	7/14 March 7/14 March	Shalom Shalom	Greg Kruger Norville SS Greg Kruger	L Mason S Holmes GO'Shanesy	23 - 24 April 23 - 24	Gymple Gymple		G Kruger S Moy G O'Shanesy	14-17 August 14-17	Roma (SW) Roma (SW)
GIRLS TRACK &			Norville SS PAsh	S Holmes P Ash	April 27	Bundaberg		F Dichburn C Holmes	August 13-15	Townsville (N)
FIELD Day 1 Day 2 1500M	7 August 8 August 15 August	Stulie's Stulie's Stulie's	T Gallshawsky	NStitt T Gallshowsky	August			S Holmes K Sheppard S Kelly K Wills A Martin C Gosden T McClintock T Gollshowsky D Tucker	October	

Out and About





Scan the QR code or click here

This workshop is for parents, full time

carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednes 17 & 18 June, 2025



Bundaberg Botanic Gardens Thornhill Street Bundaberg North QLD 4670

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit: https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC mhardie@positivepartnerships.com.au



(k) 0461 420 326



During the workshop you will learn about:

- · The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.



build confidence around putting, chipping and full swings.

AGE 5.

The Bundaberg Golf Club

Come and join us for the next FREE come and try MyGolf clinic.
This 90mins session will focus on

Time: Sunday 10:00am - 11:30am Dates: 15th June Cost: FREE

Registration: Register through the QR code or find us at www.golf.org.au/mygolf

Enquiries: Jamie 0457 158 825



LEARN TO DRIVE

THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.











