

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BUNDABERG

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**Newsletter Term Two Week 9** 

18 June 2025

## From the APRE - Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

This term, our students have been involved in a number of exciting opportunities, both sporting and academic.

### **Interschool Sport**

All of the students from Year 4, 5 and 6 participated in Interschool Sports for netball, soccer and football. We received many reports of the good sportsmanship and manners displayed by our teams. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to play against other schools and to test their skills. We are proud when our students represent our school so well. Thank you to all of the teachers and staff for supervising and coaching teams and refereeing the games.





#### Reader's Cup

Some students from Year Five and Six also volunteered to represent our school in the Reader's Cup Challenge. This involved the students in reading several books and being prepared to answer questions about them. They travelled to Harvey Bay to compete against other students from the district. During the competition, a number of questions were answered, debated and considered, with points awarded for accuracy of answers. Mrs Roelofs and Mrs Lankowski helped to support and work with these students to prepare them for the competition. Thank you to these teachers for your time and commitment to supporting our students.

#### **Kids in Space Project**

Students in Year Four and Five have also been participating in mixed teams to complete some STEM challenges. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This project was focused on the students working together as a team to create a solution around living in space. The teams had to select a challenge, use software to create a 3D printed item that could be used in space. Teams had to create a display and be able to describe and justify their choices.





On Tuesday two teams were selected to travel to Gympie to share their display with the Kids in Space Project officials and to be judged on their efforts. We wait patiently for the outcome. Thank you to Mrs Robinson and Mr Killeen for their enthusiasm and supervision of the children involved. We also thank Mr Killeen and Mrs Cooper for travelling with the students to allow them to enter their work in Gympie.



#### Questacon

Our school was also visited by the Questacon Science Circus in week eight. This is provided in conjunction with the Australian Government and the National Science and Technology Centre. The experience is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore science and technology for themselves.

#### **Taiko Drumming Workshop**

Our school also hosted a Taiko Drumming workshop where the students were introduced to this traditional Japanese art. From the sound of the "thunder' coming from our hall, it must have been good fun!





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## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

## FRIDAY 20TH

AT BUNDABERG ATHLETICS FACILITY 40 ENID ETHEL DR, KENSINGTON

.8:35 AM MARK ROLLS • 8:45 AM CATCH BUSES TO BUNDABERG ATHLETIC GROUNDS - ASSEMBLE IN HOUSE TENTS

> .9:00AM WAR CRIES .9:10AM TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS START SEE NEWSLETTER FOR FULL PROGRAM

#### STUDENTS WILL NEED:

No colour hair spray. IF YOUR CHILD IS LEAVING EARLY PLEASE LET THEIR TEACHER KNOW BEFORE DEPARTURE

## Helpers Needed

We require some helpers to set up the marquees before the Athletics Carnival starts.

If we could have helpers at the Athletics Park by 8am, that would be great!!

Thank You

#### **Children's Mass**

I invite all families to the Children's Mass at St Patrick's Church, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am.



Have a blessed week,

Laura Campbell

## **Athletics Carnival Program of Events**

- 8:35am Roll Call
- 8:45am Catch Buses (3) to Bundaberg Athletic Grounds Assemble in House Tents

SENIORS BORN 2013,2014, 2015, 2016			JUNIORS BORN 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020			
9:10	400M	9:10	FIELD EVENTS ROTATIONS  • LONG JUMP			
9:50	200M	3.10	<ul><li>DISCUS</li><li>SHOTPUT</li></ul>			
10:30	LUNCH	10:30	LUNCH			
11:00	FIELD EVENTS	11:00	TRACK EVENTS  • 60M SPRINT  • 200M  • RELAYS BALLGAMES			
1:00	LUNCH	1:00	LUNCH			
1:15	SPRINTS  • 100M – BORN 2013, 2014, 2015  • 80M – BORN 2016	1:15	JUNIOR COMPETITIONS			
1:45	RELAYS					
2:00	PACK UP AND PRESENTATIONS	•				
2:15	ROLL CHECK AND BACK TO SCHOOL					

## Curriculum Corner - Emma Robinson

## Athletics Carnival: More Than Just Sport

This week's athletics carnival is set to be an exciting event, filled with energy, competition, and community spirit! While the races, relays, and field events will showcase our students' athletic abilities, the true value of this carnival extends far beyond the results on the scoreboard.

Sport teaches us essential life lessons—resilience, perseverance, and good sportsmanship. Whether students are crossing the finish line first or giving their all in their event, every participant is learning the importance of determination and effort. Athletics is not just about winning but about setting personal goals, overcoming obstacles, and celebrating each other's achievements.

Beyond the physical challenge, the carnival is an opportunity to develop important educational skills. Students learn about teamwork, self-discipline, and goal-setting—all critical attributes that contribute to lifelong learning. They also practice patience, adaptability, and problem-solving, particularly when faced with setbacks or unexpected challenges. These events help build confidence, encourage perseverance, and reinforce the importance of trying your best, no matter the outcome.

Good sportsmanship is also at the heart of the carnival. Encouraging teammates, showing respect for competitors, and embracing the highs and lows with a positive attitude are valuable skills that extend beyond the sports field into everyday life. We want our students to know that success isn't just measured in medals but in the way they support, uplift, and challenge themselves to be their best.

We encourage parents and families to join us in celebrating the efforts of all participants—cheering not just for results but for the hard work, growth, and resilience of every child taking part. No matter the outcome of an event, each student will walk away with valuable lessons that will shape their approach to challenges in the future.

We look forward to seeing the excitement, determination, and camaraderie in action at this week's carnival. Let's make it a day to remember!



## 💄 Reminder: 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge 💄



All students are taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge, 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! Let's get reading!

#### Have a happy Wednesday!

~ Emma Robinson

Assistant Principal of Curriculum

## P & F Forum Group



Subway Orders for Athletics Carnival close tomorrow Thursday 19 June at midday.



ORDERS NOW OPEN for

Friday 20 June, 2025

Athletics Carnival

(orders will close Thursday 19/6/25 at Midday)

PAHENTS/SPANDMRENTS/SPECTATORS
CAN ALSO ORDER LUNCH TOO!



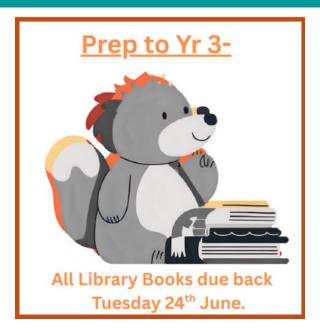
Coffee Van will be available at the Athletics Carnival from 9:00-11:30am



**Bro's Bakery Lunch Orders will open this Friday for Week 10 lunches** 



## **Learning Hub**



## St Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten



## **Catholic Parish of Bundaberg**



Click here for the latest issue of the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Newsletter

## Student of the Week

Р	Casey, for your improved focus in all learning activities this week. Keep up the great work!
1	<b>Callen, Isla and Nate,</b> for working with focus and enthusiasm to complete your collage artworks during our Visual Arts lessons.
2	James, for always putting your best effort into everything that you do. Well done!  Madelyn, for being an amazing learning partner, always looking for someone to help. We are blessed to have you in our class.
3	Isla, for always trying her absolute best in her learning tasks. We were particularly impressed with her improvements in writing her sight words and knowing her number facts!  Sam W, for always being a positive member of our class family. We love working with you, playing maths games and seeing your face and the face of you friends light up when you are around!
4	Jasmine, for excellent participation in Religious Education! Oscar, for always showing respect to teachers and his peers!
5	Ace, for your hard work and terrific behaviour this week, you can lead by example so well!!
6	<b>Evie</b> , for your awesome participation in interschool sport. Consistent effort, great teamwork and determination.

## **Shout Out Friday**

Thomas B	For looking after your friends by helping them to catch up with their work.					
Connor and Isabella R	For caring for our common home by volunteering to tidy up rubbish near the eating tables.					
Seraphim and Harvey	For caring for, and looking after, your friend.					
Ezra B	For displaying bravery, resilience and perseverance.					
Charlie C	For teaching some of the year 2 students how to kick the football correctly.					

## **Outside School Hours Care**

Please find below our program for the Winter school holidays. All existing families please make bookings via the Xplor Home app.

If you wish to enrol your child, please click here.

#### Week One

MON 30 June 2025	TUES 1 July 2025	WED 2 July 2025	THURS 3 July 2025	FRI 4 July 2025	
Games Day	Custom	Boreham Park	Wild Gully	Rainbow Day	
Today we will play	Celebrations	Let's run, jump,	We will travel to	Today is about all	
ball games,	Custom	and play at	Queens Park for	the colours of the	
running games,	Celebrations will	Boreham Park.	an outdoor	rainbow. Bring	
card games and	provide us with		adventure with	spare clothes. It	
board games.	jumbo games to		Wild Gully	will get messy	
	play.		WILD GULLY AND NATURE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA		
\$63	\$63 +	\$63 +	\$63 +	\$63 +	
	\$25 excursion fee	\$25 excursion fee	\$25 excursion fee	\$5 incursion fee	

### Week Two

MON 7 July 2025	TUES 8 July 2025	WED 9 July 2025	THURS 10 July 2025	FRI 11 July 2025	
Bingo Day	ingo Day First Aid Garfield		Ice Cream	Hive Inflatables	
Win some prizes	Learn the basics of	Today we will walk	Science	We will travel to St	
with different	first aid with this	to the Moncrieff to	We will make our	Luke's to play on	
version of Bingo	kid friendly course.	watch the Garfield	own ice cream	the inflatable	
BIN BINGO BINGO		movie.	using science.	obstacle course.	
\$63 +	\$63 +	\$63 +	\$63 +	\$63 +	
\$5 incursions fee	\$25 incursion fee	\$10 excursion fee	\$15 incursion fee	\$25 excursion fee	

We would like to inform parents that there are limited spaces available these holidays and recommend booking as soon as possible.

## Term Two Calendar 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	26/27 Apr
	Public Holiday	Term 2 Starts			ANZAC Day	
					ECSI Survey	
					Closes	
2	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3/4 May
			holic Identity Gatheri	ng T	Year 6 Prayer	
		P&F Meeting			Assembly	
		@5pm			Interschool Sports	
					4-6	
3	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17/18 May
	Board Meeting	Discovery Day			Year 2 Prayer	
			Kaufusi Cup		Assembly	
					Big Walk for Water	
5	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24/25 May
		-	WHS Audit	-	Interschool Sports	•
					4-6	
6	26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31/1 Jun
			Reconciliati			
	National Sorry			Show Holiday	Year 4 Prayer	
	Day				Assembly	
					Intercelocal Coorte	
					Interschool Sports 4-6	
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7/8 Jun
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					4-6	
8	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	14/15 Jun
	Enrichment Yr 5-6	Enrichment Yr3-4	Questacon Visit		Prep Prayer	
					Assembly	
9	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	21/22 Jun
	Enrichment Yr 1-2	Enrichment Prep			Athletics Carnival	
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10	Board Meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	27 <sup>th</sup> 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)
ARL 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 Yarrow 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	TGollshowsky PAsh	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 Beek H Russo	10-11 May	South Burnett Murgon Showgrounds		K Van Beek C Feiguson R Messer	29 June - 3 July	Brendale (MN)
RUGBY LEAGUE 10YRS	17/24/31 Maich	WavesSports C	Jason Shears Woongarra SS	R Elphinstone B Haskins						
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)
SOFTBALL 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	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	N Stitt T Gallshewsky	August			S Holmes K Sheppard S Kelly K Wills A Martin C Gosden T McClintock T Gollshowsky D Tucker	October	

## **Out and About**



#### CQU Bundaberg Campus

Wednesday 9th July 2025 to Thursday 10th July 2025

Yr 1 - 9 9. July- 10. July 9.00 am to 3.00 pm 5183 2 www.trybooking.com/DCMAM

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## 2-Hour **DV-aware** Workshop

2-Hour DN-aware is a workshop where you will learn how to recognise and respor domestic and family violence and what you can to do to help make a difference.

DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to reducing violence against women and their children. Our 2-Hour DV-aware Workshop provides a safe space to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

anding the workshop, you will be able to:
gain valuable knowledge and insights into the nature of domestic and family

learn from highly skilled, experienced DV-alert trainers network and share insights with other learners contribute to the Federal Covernment's mission towar women and children within one generation.

Cost.
This workshop is free for adults.



Date: 24th June 2025

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Venue: UnitingCare

Enrol: dvalert.org.au/ cselif07802





Register today play.afl/auskick

## **Bundaberg Holiday Camp**

Date: Wednesday 2nd July 2025 NAB Auskick: Ages 4 - 7 | Mixed NAB Superkick: Ages 8 - 12 | Mixed

Cost: \$55 (Online Only) Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Location: Across the Waves AFC, 22 Clayton Rd, Norville

Contact: Hilary Harvey | 0499 818 580 | hilary.harvey@afl.com.au

#### SCAN TO REGISTER

NAB Auskick 4 -7 vrs









# Griffith Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE)

The Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE) is a collaborative initiative drawing on clinical and academic expertise from areas such as education, psychology and allied health. Our team is committed to partnering with those with lived expertise to improve outcomes and experiences of autistic people across their lifespan. We will do this through:

- Conducting high-quality research on topics prioritised by the autistic and autism communities
- Teaching and translating research to those outside of academia Creating meaningful community partnerships.

ACE is offering workshops for Parents, Teacher Assistants and Teachers on community prioritised topics to be held at:

#### **Shalom College** 9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg

Parent workshops are sponsored by Catholic Education — Diocese of Rockhampton.

For teachers and teacher assistants from government and independent schools, a \$40 fee will apply to the full-day Teacher and Teacher Assistant Workshops to assist in covering costs. All workshops are **limited** to 70 participants. Please register early to avoid disappointment



### rsup: Friday 11 July 2025

If you have any queries about the workshops, please contact: Marcella Derepas p 4994 8023 | e Marcela derepas@rok.catholic.edu.au





