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Newsletter Term Two Week 3

7 May 2025

Principal's Pen - Monica White

This week I thought I would share excerpts from an article by Dr Justin Coulon that I recently read. Over the last five years the Catholic Schools of Bundaberg have invited Dr Justin to speak to our families about parenting challenges and I have always found his parent sessions very beneficial.

Getting Kids to Talk, Not Shrug: Simple Strategies for Meaningful Conversations

Your child climbs into the car after school, and you eagerly ask about their day. You're genuinely excited to see them.

The response? A mumbled "fine"... and that's it. Whether you're facing a tight-lipped five-year-old who's suddenly turned into a mime artist or a teenager who communicates exclusively in shoulder shrugs, cracking the code of kid communication can feel like trying to solve a Rubik's cube in the dark.

Research reveals that persisting with open dialogue doesn't just improve today's family dynamic—it weaves stronger decision-making abilities into your children's future and creates family bonds that can weather any storm. In short, it's worth the effort to make conversations happen.

How to Get Kids Talking: Practical Strategies

Create "Side-by-Side" Moments for Natural Conversations

Magic often happens when you're not eyeball-to-eyeball. For younger children, it might be while their hands are busy with Lego or when they're elbow-deep in craft glue. With older kids and teens, car rides become confession booths on wheels, and dog walks transform into walking talk sessions. These moments, free from the spotlight of direct eye contact, often unlock the floodgates of conversation.

Active Listening: The Secret to Deeper Conversations

When your child does crack open the door to communication, resist the urge to burst through with solutions or life lessons. Instead, become their emotional echo: "That sounds really rough" or "I can hear how excited you are about this." This approach works whether you're validating a preschooler's theatrical meltdown over the wrong-coloured cup or a teenager's complex social algebra.

For younger children, physically coming down to their level can help them feel seen and heard. With teens, acknowledge their growing independence by treating them as the experts of their own experience—at least initially.

Make One-on-One Time Sacred

In the whirlwind of modern family life, individual connection time often gets sacrificed on the altar of busy schedules. But carving out regular one-on-one time—even just 10 precious minutes—can work magic. For little ones, it might be bedtime stories where you do all the silly voices or morning cuddles that start the day with connection. With older children, it could be a weekly hot chocolate date or shooting hoops in the driveway as the sun sets.

The Secret Ingredient: Your Undivided Attention

Yes, that means letting your phone gather dust for a few minutes. This dedicated time whispers a powerful message: “In this crazy-busy world, you’re worth pausing for.”

Final Thoughts: Building Stronger Connections Over Time

Remember, nurturing open communication isn’t about forcing conversations or expecting overnight miracles. It’s about creating little pockets of safety where sharing feels as natural as breathing, whether your child is four or fourteen. Plant these seeds of connection consistently, water them with patience, and watch as they grow into something beautiful—a relationship that can withstand any season.

Dr Justin Coulson April 1, 2025 <https://happyfamilies.com.au/articles/simple-tips-to-get-kids-talking>

Monica White

From the APRE – Laura Campbell

Greetings to our Families,

Fourth Week of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday



This Sunday’s Gospel tells the parable of “The Good Shepherd,” which Jesus taught to his disciples. This story reveals the deep connection God has with us. It is a relationship based on trust and love, and one that is deeply personal. God knows each of us individually and understands our needs.



This Sunday is Mother’s Day and just as Jesus and God cares deeply for us, so too do our mothers.

I wish all mums a very blessed day and I hope you all get spoiled for the day!

St Joseph's BIG WALK FOR WATER

New Date: 9am Friday 16th May 2025

As our final Project Compassion activity for 2025, students from St Joseph's will participate in a 'Walk For Water Challenge' as a means of raising awareness of the plight of many children their own age around the world who don't have access to clean drinking water in their homes or villages.

Money, we raise will help provide access to clean water for some communities.



Have a blessed week,

Laura Campbell

(APRE)



We're
taking
on the

Premier's reading challenge



St Joseph's Students Set to Take on the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge!

All St Joseph's students are excited to participate in the **2025 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**—an initiative designed to foster a lifelong love of reading. The PRC is **not a competition** but an opportunity for students to explore a variety of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. The official **reading period runs from 6th May to 22nd August**, during which students are encouraged to **record the books they read**.

Reading Record Forms have been sent home to help students **track their progress** throughout the challenge. You can also access the forms on the website [School Reader Record Form](#)

Challenge Requirements:

- **Prep to Year 2:** Read or experience at least **20 books**
- **Years 3 and 4:** Read at least **20 books**
- **Years 5 to 9:** Read at least **15 books**

Experiencing books can include **shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books**—ensuring all students can fully engage with the joy of reading. Last year, **more than 216,000 students across the state** participated in the challenge. For the past **10 consecutive years**, every St Joseph's student has successfully completed the PRC. Our goal is to **continue our 100% participation streak in 2025!**

Need inspiration? Browse **recommended book lists** on the PRC website:
<https://prc.median.com.au/BookList>.

Every student who **completes the challenge and submits their reading record** will receive a **Certificate of Achievement**. We can't wait to see our students dive into another exciting year of reading with the **2025 Premier's Reading Challenge!** 📖 ✨



~ Emma Robinson

Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Catholic Parish of Bundaberg



[Click here for Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Newsletter](#)

School Fees Explained

How is Education funded in Australia?



The Federal Government "School Resource Standard (SRS)" funding model determines State and Federal Government funding to all schools in Australia.

- For Non-Government schools, the SRS model also identifies each School community's means-tested "Capacity to Contribute (CTC)" through School Fees.
- Unlike many Non-Government schools, Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton (CEDR) schools minimise School fees by delivering education to students within the SRS.

School funding formula for all schools in Australia *→ "School Fees"*



Examples of how CTC impacts School Fees

Where CTC of School community = 90, school fees contribute 10% of the base SRS



Where CTC of School community = 105, school fees contribute 25.5% (primary) or 36.25% (college) of the base SRS



How are School fees presented in CEDR schools?

School fees are presented as one **All-Inclusive Education fee**, that delivers the curriculum offering of the School, rather than a tuition fee PLUS several School-based levies and charges.



P & F Forum Group

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

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SUBWAY

**ORDERS NOW OPEN
for**

Friday 16 May, 2025

(orders will close Thursday 15/5/25 at Midday)



MEETING MINUTES

P & F FORUM



DATE:	29.04.2025	TIME:	5:13 PM
IN ATTENDANCE:	Monica White, Tegan Weiss, Teena Walsh, Nicki Betham, Kim Miosge, Christina Garrad		
APOLOGIES:	Emma Johnson, Claudine Woodcock		
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Those in attendance endorsed the minutes for the meeting held 03.02.2025 (Minutes from meetings need to be emailed to the school's email address please – sjbg@rok.catholic.edu.au)		
CORRESPONDENCE:	No Correspondence		
FINANCE REPORT:	Sharon Anderson is away on leave, so no report is available		
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	Monica White presented her report.		

BUSINESS (ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING & NEW)	
Discussion	Outcome
Prep PAL	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudine Woodcock was appointed the Prep Class PAL for 2025 	
Shalom BBQ – Tegan	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tegan emailed the organizer Leanne after the booking error for our 6/4/25 date which saw the Walsh and Bryer families arrive to do the BBQ and there was already another group there to do the BBQ. They were sent away, which was very upsetting and annoying for all involved. Tegan has confirmed our booking for the August 3 BBQ 	

BUSINESS (ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING & NEW)	
Discussion	Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leanne the organizer said we can book in our dates for next year in September. At the start of term 3 we will look at the calendar ahead and book those dates in It was suggested that at the Athletics Carnival the P&F try and recruit some parents to help at the next BBQ in August. Tegan will advertise for volunteers for August through newsletter and P&F chat from Week 7 this term. Kim will put on Class PALS chat. Kim will change the advertising poster and give it to Tegan. 	
Welcome Night – Teena and Kim	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Event Overview 	
House Shirts - Kim	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing took place on Thursday 20/3/25 after school Thank you to Monica, Sharon, Teena, Emma, Tegan, Kim We continued to have issues with the front logo. After wasting a couple of shirts, we decided to not do the front logo. We only had about 27 shirts to print, so just doing the back was quick and we finished within a couple of hours. Tegan suggested finding out if high schools that do sublimation for tech and design might be approached to see if they could do our shirts as a project and we may be able to get them at a cheaper price than being done professionally. 	
Lunch Orders Term 2 – Kim	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates were set and confirmed before the start of the term Week 2 2/5 Pizza Hut Week 4 16/5 Subway Week 5 23/5 Bro's Bakery Week 7 6/6 Pizza Hut Week 9 20/6 Subway (Athletics Carnival) Week 10 27/6 Bro's Bakery 	
Major Fundraiser – New Junior Playground	Ongoing
Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monica said the CEO said the P&F could apply for grants Re: <p>"Exciting Grant Opportunities for Queensland Communities!" The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) grants, offered by the QLD Government, provide funding to support services, leisure activities, and community opportunities across Queensland.</p>	

BUSINESS (ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING & NEW)	
Discussion	Outcome
Application Deadlines: Round 123 – \$35,000 Standard Grant Closes 28 February Round 124 – \$100,000 Super Round Closes 30 June Round 125 – \$35,000 Standard Grant Closes 31 October " <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teena read the details, and it stated we needed an active ABN plus bank account and that the bank account needed to be able to get a bank verification form stamped by the financial institution. As P&Fs can apply but not schools, we may be able to use the path of a "Sponsored Entity" with the Diocesan Office being that. Monica will confirm with Head Office finance that we can do this and let us know. If we can apply, David Garrad will do the next step of registering for the grant. We will create a small working team for this grant application and when required a meeting can be held to complete the grant with David. Thank you, David. 	
P&F Aims – Kim	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim thought it worthwhile to put in the newsletter the aims of the P&F that we rewrote last year so parents know what we do/are. 	
Athletics Carnival – Nicki	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Carnival 20 June Nicki will contact Cruz N Brew to check their availability to attend Athletics Carnival If they are not available, Nicki will contact Bundaberg Rotary (Matt 0478810313) who we had last year 	

LIST OF ACTION ITEMS		
Action Item	Person/s	Due
Shalom BBQ	Tegan & Kim	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tegan to organize volunteers. Kim to update date on advertising poster for PALS pages and newsletter Set dates for next year Ask parents at Athletics Carnival to help at August BBQ 		Week 7 Week 7 Term 3 meeting Athletics Carnival
New Playground / Grants	Monica	ASAP
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Monica to ask Head Office Finance Department if the Diocesan Office can be a Sponsored Entity for us and then let us know so next steps can be taken 		
P&F Aims	Kim	ASAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim to submit for newsletter 		
Athletics Carnival Coffee Van	Nicki	ASAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicki to contact Cruz N Brew or Rotary 		
Next Meeting Date	All	End Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set a date at end Term 2 		

NEXT MEETING:	Week 2 or 3 of Term 3 TBA
MEETING CHAIR:	Nicki Betham
MEETING MINUTES:	Teena Walsh
MEETING CLOSED	6:30pm

Prep Alexandra, for your improved focus in all learning areas. Well done, Alexandra!

1 Nathan, Darcee, and Archer, for your positive participation in our morning routines and circles.

2 Macy, for your exceptional handwriting. You produce lovely, clear letter formation. Well done.

Phoenix, for your keen interest in Maths. You have been a fantastic mathematical explorer. Well done.

Astrid, for the wonderful way that you have fitted into our Year 2 class. We love having you as part of our class family.

Jaxson, for the incredible effort you put into your learning. Your focus and concentration is out of this world. Well done.

3 Henry, for being an incredibly enthusiastic and engaged learner in the classroom. You have also been an outstanding role model for the classroom expectations this week!

Piper, for your engaging participation in the classroom this week. You have stepped up with tracking the speaker and contributing to the learning in the classroom. Keep this up, Piper!

4 Samuel, for fantastic work in HASS. Great effort on your 'Milbi' poster!

5 Joshua, for your hard work towards some personal goals, you are smashing them Joshua, keep it up!

Jimmy, for your hard work towards some personal goals, keep up the great work!

6 Cooper, for your consistent effort in class this week across all learning areas. Super focused!

Taj, for your consistent effort in class this week across all learning areas. Super focused!

Student of the Week

Shout Out Friday

**Miss Nicola Johnson and Mrs
Julia Von Stein,**

For your wonderful classroom support during Japanese. I really appreciate all your support each week.

Mrs Emma Kilian

For showing love to us all and organizing inter-school sports for our enjoyment. Thank you for caring for our students and teachers.

Joshua, Theodore and Jaxon D

For your reverent behaviour during our Easter liturgy. You show respect for our Christian faith.

Liam

For going above and beyond to help me, without being asked, looking for resources and equipment. Your help is appreciated as you show love for others

Dear School Principals:

Acute respiratory infections (ARI) April 2025 Acute respiratory infections (ARIs) can spread quickly in schools where large numbers of students learn and play in close contact. ARI prevention is a joint effort. Parents, caregivers, and staff need to work together and take the necessary precautions to prevent ARIs from spreading.

For more information: [Schools and early childhood and care providers: Acute respiratory infections \(ARI\)](#)

Queensland Health

Schools and early childhood and care providers: Acute respiratory infections (ARI)

April 2024 General communique Communicable Diseases Branch

Key messages for sharing in schools and early education and care providers

- **Get your FREE vaccinations** in 2024 for influenza and COVID-19 if you are eligible.
- **Stay at home** when you are sick (including keeping sick children home from school or childcare)
- **Clean your hands** regularly and thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- If you need to leave the house while unwell, **maintain physical distance** from others and **consider wearing a mask** when you cannot physically distance.
- Practice good respiratory hygiene by:
 - coughing or sneezing into a tissue or the inside of your elbow
 - discarding used tissues immediately in a bin, and
 - cleaning your hands thoroughly.
- **Clean frequently touched surfaces** such as door handles, tapware, tabletops, remote controls, mobile devices (e.g., phones, laptops etc), benchtops and fridge doors and clean your hands after cleaning.
- **Ensure good ventilation** by opening windows and doors and spending time outside in the fresh air.

Acute Respiratory Infections (ARIs)

Viruses that cause acute respiratory infection (ARI), including influenza (flu), COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), can result in significant disruption to schools and the wider community. While the viruses are different, the strategies to prevent them are largely the same.

ARIs can spread quickly in schools where large numbers of students learn and play in close contact with each other. Preventing ARIs is a joint effort and parents, caregivers, and staff need to work together and take the necessary precautions to stop ARIs from circulating. ARIs can cause serious illness and complications in otherwise healthy people.

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
		Catholic Identity Gathering			Year 6 Prayer Assembly 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 Holiday	Premier's Reading Challenge Begins			Year 3 Prayer Assembly Japanese Drumming Visit Interschool Sports 4-6	Mother's Day
4	12 th May	13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May	17/18 May
	Board Meeting	Discovery Day	Kaufusi Cup		Year 2 Prayer 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
	Reconciliation Week					
	National Sorry Day			Show Holiday	Year 4 Prayer Assembly Interschool Sports 4-6	
7	2 nd Jun	3 rd Jun	4 th Jun	5 th Jun	6 th Jun	7/8 Jun
		Mabo Day			Year 1 Assembly 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 Board Meeting	Enrichment Prep			Athletics Carnival	
10	23 rd Jun	24 th Jun	25 th Jun	26 th Jun	27 th Jun	28/29 Jun
					Year 5 Prayer Assembly Term 2 Ends	

Bundaberg Sports Trial Dates

2025	BUNDABERG TRIALS				WB TRIALS				QLD CHAMPS	
SPORT	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	COACH MANAGER TRAINER	DATE	VENUE
ARL BOYS	17 Feb 24 Feb	ATW Grounds	M Pelusi Alloway SS	N Bigg M Pelusi	1-2 April	Gympie		B Leithborg B Dean N Fawley	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 Boer TBC	5-8 June	Maroochydore (SunC)
BASKETBALL BOYS	27 Feb 3 March	B'berg Basketball	S Mullany Wongarra SS	T Laycock M Yanow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Laycock S Sotopovic	12-15 June	Boondall (MN)
BASKETBALL GIRLS	27 Feb 3 March	B'berg Basketball	S Mullany Wongarra SS	S Mullany M Yanow	23-24 April	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	L Cant E Connell	12-15 June	Boondall (MN)
CRICKET BOYS	15/17/24 July	Norville	Simon Kelly BHS	M McDonald A Donnison	3-5 Aug			A Donnison M Paterson	15-19 September	Bundaberg (WB)
CRICKET GIRLS	16/21/23 July	Norville	Simon Kelly BHS	H Dwyer S Kelly	3-4 Aug			B McLellan B Green	15-18 September	Aspley (MN)
CROSS COUNTRY	16 May 12.30pm	Avoca SS	Paul Ash Kim Alcorn	S Holmes J Clarke	3 June	North Burnett Gayndah	Leah Trott	C Holmes	18-20 July	Bald Hills (MN)
FOOTBALL BOYS	11/12/18 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avoca SS	A Donnison B Cunningham	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	F Sommerfeld D Tucker	31 July- 3 August	Tingalpa (ME)
FOOTBALL GIRLS	10/17 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avoca SS	T Gollishewsky P Ash	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	Wendy Mason	T Chappell L Ashfold	31 July- 3 August	Tingalpa (ME)
GOLF	7 March	Nominations Due	Dean Pickup Oakwood SS	D Pickup	3 April	Gympie		D Pickup	22-25 June	Wacol (MW)
HOCKEY BOYS	17/24 March	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	H Dwyer	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Baddock	S Butt R Worder	5-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
HOCKEY GIRLS	17/24 March	Hinkler Park	Sharon Smith Kalkie SS	S Smith S Kendal	2 May	Hervey Bay	Lynelle Baddock	S Kendal R Dickens	5-8 June	Toowoomba (DD)
NETBALL GIRLS 11-12 YRS	27 Feb, 6 & 13 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale SS	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	K Hansen 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	R Batt C Smith	30 March	North Burnett		D Farrell K Blalock	31 May- 1 June	Curramundi (SunC)
RUGBY LEAGUE BOYS 11-12 YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Wongarra SS	J Alberts N Moore	1-2 May	Hervey Bay	R Messer	R Messer TBC T Pinnay	26 June- 1 July	Mt Isa (NW)
RUGBY LEAGUE MIXED INV 10-11 YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Wongarra SS	K Van Beek H Russo	10-11 May	South Burnett Murgon Showgrounds		K Van Beek C Ferguson R Messer	29 June - 3 July	Brendale (MN)
RUGBY LEAGUE 10 YRS	17/24/31 March	Waves Sports C	Jason Shears Wongarra SS	R Bphinstone B Haskins						
RUGBY LEAGUE GIRLS 11-12 YRS	15/17/22 July	Salter Oval	Jason Shears Wongarra SS	E Hodge N Russell M Plumb	1-2 August	Maryborough		T Denning N Moore N Russell	15-18 Sept	Townsville (N)
SOFTBALL BOYS	24 Feb 3 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash Avoca SS	D Manley S Smith	3 April	Bundaberg		J MacPherson A Kelly TBC	21-24 August	Ipswich (MW)
SOFTBALL GIRLS	24 Feb 3 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash Avoca SS	D Phillips S Smith	3 April	Bundaberg		D Phillips R Pinger S Smith	21-24 August	Ipswich (MW)
SWIMMING			Directly to WB School Sport		17 Feb	Nominations Due		S Moy C Holmes L Irvine	23-25 March	Chandler (ME)
TENNIS	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	Gympie		G Kruger S Moy	14-17 August	Roma (SW)
TOUCH GIRLS	7/14 March	Shalom	Greg Kruger Norville SS	G O'Shanesy S Holmes	23-24 April	Gympie		G O'Shanesy F Dichburn	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	P Ash T Gollishewsky	P Ash N Stitt T Gollishewsky	27 August	Bundaberg		C Holmes S Holmes K Sheppard S Kelly K Wilt A Martin C Gordon T McClintock T Gollishewsky D Tucker	13-15 October	Townsville (N)



PARENT ENGAGEMENT MINI CONFERENCE

SAT 24 MAY | ROCKHAMPTON | 9.00AM-3.00PM

Anxiety. Resilience.

All Catholic School Parents, Carers, Principals & School Staff in the Diocese of Rockhampton are welcome.

This is a **free event** to support our children's learning and wellbeing.

Venue: Kevin Castles Conference Centre Rockhampton
152 West St, Allenstown

KEY SPEAKERS

Mr Michael McCusker

Diocesan Director Catholic Education, Diocese of Rockhampton

Dr Dr Kaylene Henderson

'Tackling Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children,
and among our Broader Community', plus 1 hour Q&A

Jacqueline King

Counselling Services Coordinator, Catholic Education, Diocese of Rockhampton

Join us for the whole day or come along to as many sessions as you can.

Information for parents/carers of all ages - Prep to Yr 12

Click on the link below for more details and to register

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/cspq-miniconf2025-rok>

*Parents from outside Rockhampton can apply to have travel costs reimbursed.

**A short CSPQ-Diocese of Rockhampton Parent Body AGM will also be held on this day,
as well as nominations called for the CSPQ Board Delegate.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS QUEENSLAND
Diocese of Rockhampton



AUTOMOTIVE MEET & GREET BUNDABERG



Pedders Suspension & Brakes Bundaberg, together with other local automotive businesses, invites you to an exclusive meet-and-greet evening! This is your chance to connect with local business owners, explore exciting career opportunities in the automotive industry, and take a tour of the workshop. Hear firsthand how industry professionals got started and gain valuable insights into potential career pathways.

Thurs, 8 May 2025
4:15pm - 5:15pm
1 Brickworks Circuit
Svensson Heights,
QLD 4670
Light refreshments
will be served



Attendees will also have the chance to win an exclusive 1:18 scale replica of the iconic Pedders Racing Supercar, valued at \$290!



School to Work Transitions is part of the Queensland Government's Good people. Good jobs: Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022-2032.



Junior Table Tennis Coaching

-FIRST SESSION FREE!-

IS YOUR CHILD LOOKING FOR A FUN AND EXCITING SPORT TO TRY?



Open to beginners - all school-aged kids welcome!



Coached by State Coach Ha Bui



Great for fitness, focus, and coordination



First session is FREE for all new players!



Scan here for more information

Ongoing every school term

Date & Time: Mondays: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Bundaberg Table Tennis Centre,
61 Kendalls Rd



Contact Us Now
0486 023 550 (Ha Bui) | admin@bundytt.org.au

THE FUN INTRODUCTORY TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMS FOR KIDS IS BACK IN TERM 2



BUNDABERG TABLE TENNIS
8 WEEKS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
General program: 4-5 pm
Girls program: 5-6 pm

SUPERVISED EVENT
CANTEEN FACILITIES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$5 ENTRY

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

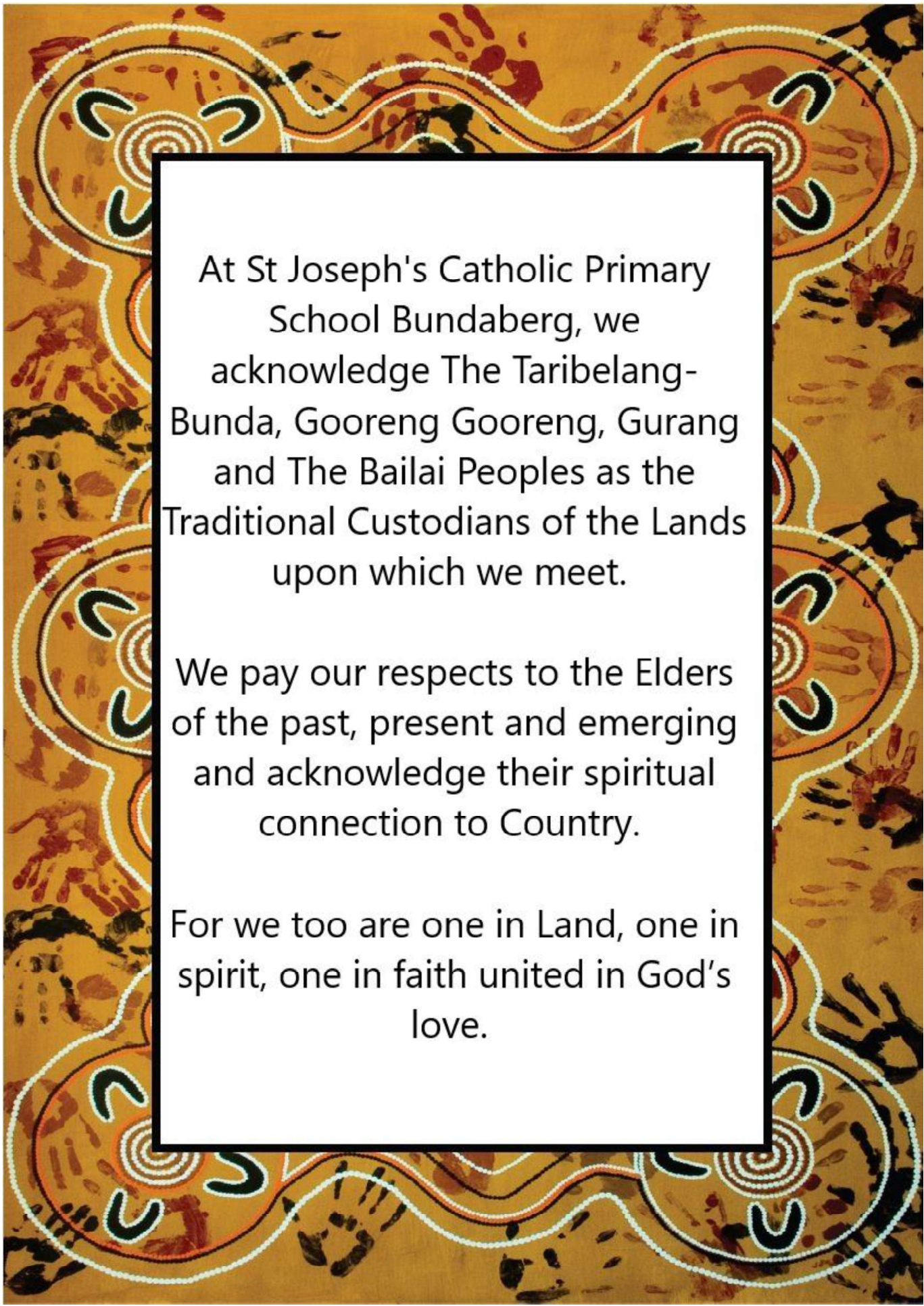
5PM - 7PM PREP TO YR 6

7.30PM - 9.30PM YR 7 TO YR 12



BUNDABERG CIVIC CENTRE,
BOURBONG ST, BUNDABERG CENTRAL

THEME:
BRIGHT COLOURS



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.