

**Our Vision**

An inclusive community committed to high levels of learning for all.

Our Mission

In the spirit of Saint Mary Mackillop, we strive for excellence with love, dignity, integrity and justice.

Dear Families

As we journey towards the end of the year our thoughts begin to turn to the farewelling our Year 6 students and the many families who have been a major part of the St Patrick's community over a significant amount of years. To become an effective leader requires us all to journey on the road less travelled. To define leadership and what it means, we can go no further than the great Bear Grylls. Leadership is more than just eating live insects, it is about being prepared to take a risk and to journey on the road less travelled. As Bear Grylls so eloquently stated... "If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere". Both the students and staff of Glengallan have certainly travelled on the road less travelled this year but the benefits of this journey are truly immeasurable in terms of our understanding of cooperative learning, teamwork and positive relationships.

Whilst Bear Grylls is one of the ultimate adventurers of the modern era, he is still very much centred on his faith. Prior to his final ascent up the north face of Mount Everest, he still questioned his ability and nearly gave into the doubters who believed he was not up to the task. For inspiration he reached for a letter his wife had written to him before he left for Mount Everest. Some scripture stuck in his head and it was a quote from Matthew 28:20. "Be sure of this, that I am with you always, even unto the end of the earth". He reread this quote night after night and found comfort in those words. Again Bear Grylls chose the path with the most obstacles and succeeded. So Year 6, you certainly have travelled on the path that Bear Grylls would take. Have faith in your preparation and find comfort in your abilities and strengths.

Staff and Class Structure—2022

Talgai (Prep/ Year 1)	Katie Hickey	Science Middle Leader release	Jennifer Kirkland
Cunningham (Year 2)	Jannita Hentschel	Learning Enhancement	Kathryn Lucas
Dalrymple (Year 3/4) Middle Leader	Karine Preston	Learning Support Library Teacher	Debbie Groombridge
Glengallan (Year 5/6)	Mary Donnelly	Administration and Finance	Elizabeth Partington
Principal, APRE, HPE	Keith Blaikie	School Officers	Emma Heit Amanda McCosker Andrea Lewis Julie-Anne Flynn
Cleaner	Judy Allen	ICT Technician	Jeeva Rajapakshage

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs. Jannita Hentschel to the teaching staff of St Patrick's School Allora. Jannita displays a plethora of teaching experiences from Nobby State School to St Mary's Warwick, St Mary's Taroom and St Francis de Sales in Clifton. Jannita completed a double degree from University of New England in 2008 and received a Masters in Education specialising in Special Education in 2011. Welcome to our community!!

Profile Snapshot—Jannita Hentschel

I am a wife and a mother to four beautiful children. I believe that I am both motivated and enthusiastic, attributes that allow me to balance work and life effectively. I have worked hard, sometimes in diverse situations, to be successful in both my career and my personal life. I am proud of what I have achieved and know that my passion to be the best version of myself is reflected in me as a mother, wife, teacher, friend and colleague. I aim to follow in the footsteps of Jesus in all aspects of my life, to be just, humble and kind.

Providing Outstanding Education since 1916

Feeling Safe

Our School Student Protection Contacts are:

**Ms Donnelly
Mr Blaikie**

Ms Jayne Farquharson

Reminders**Uniform Days
Sports**

Wednesday, Friday.

Formal

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Summer Uniform

Starts Monday
6th September

Please remember that we are a...

'Nut Aware' School.

Church Times - Celebrations are up and running again with social distancing measures in place. Times for Masses are as follows:

**1st Sunday - 9am,
2nd and 3rd Sunday - 5.30pm**

4th & 5th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with Communion - 9am



Renovations

The renovations are well on the way to be fully completed. **Access to the school is now available through the normal entrance via the new walkway.** The temporary fencing has been removed. The Library and Staffroom have also been finished and have been returned to the school. The new administration refurbishment is hoped to finished by the 26 November.

Students may be collected via the front gates or near the St Patrick's Parish Church. Bus students will congregate outside the doors near Dalrymple and will access the bus via the normal procedure.

Grandparents Day – 8:45am to 10:00am. (Thursday 18 November)

Welcome Prayer/ Parade at 8:45am. Students return to classes. Glengallan will provide tours of the school for Grandparents. Grandparents and students enjoy a lesson together in their classroom. At 9:45am Morning Tea provided for Grandparents by St Patrick's School.

School Musical – 'Dragon's Day'. (Thursday 18 November)

Show commences at 6:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Court. A gold coin donation or non-perishable (Christmas-themed) food item. All donations to the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. *Students are required to arrive by 5:40pm*, and assemble in their classroom.

Glengallan Sporting Success

Harry Dangerfield recently won his first Gold Medal in swimming. He competed in the Toowoomba Open Swimming Championships which were held earlier in November. Harry's Gold Medal was won in the 100m Backstroke in the multiclass. Congratulations Harry! As we move into the last two weeks of school, a detailed outline of school events will be published in the near future. This will hopefully provide clear details of dates and times specific to individual events. Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kindest regards

Keith Blaikie—Principal



DATE CLAIMERS

Term 4

- 18 November—Grandparents Morning 8:50 to 10:00am
- 18 November—School Musical 6pm
- 19 November—Swimming Lessons
- 22 November—Board Meeting 6pm
- 24 November—Assumption College Orientation Day
- 25 November—Assembly at 8:45am in the library
- 26 November—Interhouse Swimming Carnival 9:00am to 1:30pm. Allora Pool.
- 30 November—Advent Reconciliation 9:30am in Church.
- 30 November—Music Showcase (Mrs. Telford) 2pm in the library.
- 1 December—Prep Transition Day # 4 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.
- 2 December—Graduation Mass 6:00pm
- 3 December—End of Year Liturgy and