



*"Never see a need without doing something about it." - Mary MacKillop*

**Vision—We are an inclusive community committed to high levels of learning for all.**

Our School Student Protection Contacts are:

**Miss Donnelly, Mr Maher and Karen (school counsellor)**



### Reminders and To Do List

- **School Fees are now overdue. Please note the change of school bank account details and contact the school office if you are experiencing difficulty with payment.**
- **Combined School Cross Country—9am Wednesday 20th March at Allora Golf course. Parent Helpers required to assist with lunch BBQ**



**St Patrick's School - A Nut Aware School.**

We are aware that children may have a severe anaphylactic reaction to peanuts. Parents are requested to be diligent with items packed in lunch boxes.

**Dear Families,**

**Preparation for Future Schooling** — In recent years, parents have expressed their concern about the capacity of schools to prepare their children for high school. One of the key foci for our work in becoming a 'Visible Learning School' is the forming of 'Assessment Capable Learners'. We know that learners that become assessment capable, go on to be successful learners in high school. For students to become assessment capable, we need to explicitly train the skills that students require.

**What are the key characteristics of assessment capable students?**

Students who:

- Co-construct learning with the teacher
- Understand the learning intentions of lessons
- Are active participants in learning
- Self assess accurately and successfully against the success criteria and know their next steps in learning.
- Students who can peer assess accurately and successfully, giving feedback and feed forward against the success criteria
- Students who can set goals in learning, then self-monitor and evaluate their progress towards achieving them.



Off to the Darling Downs Trials—Congratulations Josh, Harry, George (league) Jason, William, Patrick (Touch football) McKinley (Netball) and Ella (Hockey) for making into the Southern Downs Team for their respective sports. We wish them well for Darling Downs Trials. Patrick made both the touch and league teams and Jason was chosen to captain the touch team. Well done!

**Why?** Research from across the world indicates students that have the above skills, will not only succeed in learning progression in their primary years, but will continue their rate of progression into their future secondary and tertiary learning.

**How can parents help grow 'assessment capable learners'** - Many parents ask our children; 'How was your day at school?' Depending on the age of your children you might get a 'Good!' or a grunt. Change this up by asking them what they learnt. **Caution! They will often confuse this with what they did.**

**For example:**

Parent: 'What did you learn today Sally?'

Sally: 'We wrote a story' (this is what Sally did—not what she was learning)

Parent: 'What did you learn about writing a story?'

Sally: 'We learnt that the introduction needs to catch the reader's attention'

If learners can articulate what they are learning, we know that they are more likely to be engaged in the learning. At the same time you as a parent, will be engaged in what is being learnt—another highly effective approach to advancing your child's learning.

**'Like' us on Facebook**— To engage more of our community in the wonderful work that staff and students are doing here at St Patrick's, we have branched out into the world of social media. Media consent forms were returned by families recently that sort parent permission in having their children pictured on the world wide web. Please let us know if you would prefer not to have images of your children on Facebook.



God Bless

**Tyrone Maher**  
Principal

**"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you."**

Robert Fulghum

Read more at: [https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/robert\\_fulghum\\_106965?src=t\\_parenting](https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/robert_fulghum_106965?src=t_parenting)

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## Assembly Term 1

### Friday 8.50am

Week 8: Leaders

Week 9: Leaders

Week 10: No Assembly  
Pupil Free Day

### Term 2

Week 1: No Assembly

Week 2: Athletics

Week 3: Taglai—  
Mother's Day

Week 4: Leaders

Week 5: Leaders

Week 6: Leaders

Week 7: Leaders

Week 8: Leaders

Week 9: Leaders

Week 10: No Assembly  
Pupil Free Day

## Student of the Week

### Awards—Week 7

#### TALGAI —

William Scheid for being resilient when a task is difficult and not giving up.

#### CUNNINGHAM —

Tanaili Neubauer for improving her organizational skills.

#### DALRYMPLE —

Hugh Denny for being prepared, making good learning choices and seeking help when necessary.

#### GLENGALLAN —

Evie Gilmour for being so organized in your thinking, with your resources and with your work.

### Mary MacKillop Award

#### Respectful of Learning

#### Talgai—

Couper Green

#### Cunningham—

Maggie Philp

#### Dalrymple—

Alana Burton

#### Glengallan—

Archie Brown

## School News

**Supporting— Not Coaching** - Our children thoroughly enjoy your support at any type of event. Supporting includes clapping, cheering or a kind hug (from a loved one) or pat on the back. However, when we start telling them what to do and how to do it, we're coaching. If you're not the coach, this becomes embarrassing and humiliating for a child. If your child asks for some feedback or if you'd like to give them some, do this in the privacy of your home. Chances are, your child is already doing their best. Coaching from the sideline is not going to help them.

**Cross Country**—This Wednesday we join St Francis De Sales Clifton at the Allora Golf Course at 9am for a 9:30am start. **A participation event will be run for those students not wishing to take part in the competitive events. Children will need a hat, sunscreen (applied before arrival) and plenty of water.** Distances for children wishing to compete in the competitive events are listed below; Children born:

- 2013/2014 (5/6) and students in the participation event will run 500m;
- 2011/2012 (7/8) will run 1km;
- 2009/2010 (9, 10) will run 2km; and;
- 2007/2008 (11,12) will run 3km.

Children may accessorise their sports uniform with colours to represent their sports houses.

Parents of children not returning to school will need to see a teacher before departing the golf course so their names can be marked off and recorded as absent for the afternoon back at school. **Sports houses and team colours are on the school's internet for your convenience under 'Newsletters'.**



Congratulations Jemimah—our first 'Sight Words Champion' from Prep for 2019!

## Cunningham News

### Learning Fun

Welcome to Week 8. It is hard to believe that there are under three weeks of school left this term. I have been extremely proud of the work ethic demonstrated by Cunningham students this term. There has been an improvement in student spelling knowledge, addition and subtraction skills and most importantly, an improvement in our independent learning skills. Today was school photo day. Thank you to those parents who ensured that their children were looking very dashing so that Cunningham shined when we said, "cheers!" This week we also have our cross country on Wednesday morning. We'll see if our morning training practices pay off.



### You Can Do It!

We have been focusing our learning on organisation and Persistence this term in the You Can Do It program. We know that we need to be organised and ready to learn at the start of each lesson if we are to do our best learning.

### Did you know?

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Sunday. St. Patrick taught the concept of the Holy Trinity by using the three-leafed clover, or shamrock, to demonstrate the oneness of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. There's no way to prove or disprove this legend, but it's one of the most beloved stories about our patron saint.

### Notices:

A reminder that each Home Reading book is to be recorded in the Student Diary. This diary also doubles as a communication book between home and school. So please ensure that the diary comes to school each day.



## Parish News

### LITURGY TIMES

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH –

MASS 9AM

2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

– MASS 5.30pm

4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH –

LITURGY OF THE WORD –  
9 AM



## St Patrick's School Parents & Friends Association

"... as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school"



### Trivia Night Friday 31st May 2018 Update

Sponsorship letters are just about to be sent so if you know of any businesses that we can add to our list please email there details to Alana at [alana.deehan@bigpond.com](mailto:alana.deehan@bigpond.com)

Alana will also be at the Cross Country on Wednesday to meet new parents who might like to help out or come along.

If any parents who can't make Cross Country but would like to help out a list of jobs will be included in a newsletter shortly or you can text me directly with your preference of job on 0421 208 654.

Thanks Alana

### SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.40am Start of School

10.45am Break start

11.25am Break finish

1.30pm Snack start

1.50pm Snack finish

2.50pm Pack up

2.55pm End of School

### UNIFORM DAYS

Monday — Formal

Tuesday — Formal

Wednesday – Sports

Thursday – Formal

Friday – Sports



**St Patrick's School Board** - Our School Board recently held it's first meeting for the year. At the end of his two year tenure as Board Chair, David Burton stood down and Felicity Philp took up the position of Chair. We thank Felicity for accepting this role and David for his commitment to our School Board. We look forward to his continued membership of this group.

Kylie Brasch has been a long standing member on our School Board. Kylie stood down from her position on the board this week. We thank Kylie for her years of dedication to this important role.

**Expressions of Interest**— Our School Board drives the school improvement continual renewal agenda. It is consulted with on many changes affecting our school community. The board is now calling for expressions of interest. Contact the Tyrone if you would like some further information.

## Warwick Hockey Association

**COME & TRY!**

JOIN US FOR TWO PRE JUNIOR SEASON COME & TRY/BACK TO HOCKEY MORNINGS & LUNCH OF 2019 AGE GROUP TIMES AND TEAM LISTS.

**Saturdays  
16th & 30th March**

9AM U5 & U7  
9:30AM U9  
10:30AM U11  
11:30AM U13

**NEW PLAYERS & FAMILIES WELCOME TO SIGN ON!**

WARWICKHOCKEYASSOC.ORG.AU



If you have child or children on any of the following bus routes; BERAT, HENDON, SPRING CREEK or TALGAI WEST, please request to join our Facebook Page by searching ALLORA SCHOOL BUSES & LOCAL CHARTER. This page will only be used to send out notification to parents and carers in the event of the buses being delay or not able to complete the bus route due to floods, flat tyre, breakdown etc. Permission to join this facebook page, will only be given to a parent or carer of a passenger on these buses. If you decided to join our page, please remember to turn your notifications on so you receive them. Thanks Mathew & Tracey Heslin BUS OPERATORS

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## What's Happening?



**The S.T.A.R.S.  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**FEATURING:**

- S – Soccer
- T – Tennis, T-ball and Touch Football
- A – Animation with LEGO
- R – Robotics, Reading Club
- S – Science, Strategic Boardgames



**April 15-16, 2019**  
SCOTS PGC, WARWICK  
For students Years 1+

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER:**  
info@edwooducation.com.au  
edwooducation.com.au



**Sacred Heart, Deuchar**

**Centennial Celebration**



Saturday 23 March 2019 at 11am  
starting with Mass followed by long  
lunch. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.  
Tea and coffee supplied.

**SOON TO BE RELEASED— 2019 ONLINE ANNUAL  
CALENDAR**

**DATE CLAIMERS- 2019**

- 20 Mar** School Cross Country—Allora Golf Course –9am
- 3 Apr** CD Cross Country, Pilton & SD Tennis, Clifton
- 4 Apr** Easter Liturgy 9.30am
- 5 Apr** Last day of term—Professional Learning Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

**Term 2**

- 23 Apr** Term 2 begins
- 25 Apr** Anzac Day— School Marches with the community
- 29 Apr** School Athletics (half day) - 9-12yrs—200 and 800m
- 3 May** School Athletics (Full Day) - whole school
- 8 May** CD Athletics—half day (qualifying students)
- 10 May** CD Athletics—first day (qualifying students)
- 31 May** Trivia Night
- 28 June** Last Day of Term 2—Professional Learning Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

**Term 3**

- 15 July** Term 3 begins
- 26 July** Gala Day 1
- 9 Aug** Gala Day 2
- 20 Sept** Last Day of Term 3—Professional Learning Day



# Into The Jungle

<p><b><u>Where?</u></b> Allora State School Assembly Hall</p> <p><b><u>Theme?</u></b> Into the Jungle wear Green &amp; Brown</p> <p><b><u>When?</u></b> 22<sup>nd</sup> of March <b>Primary-</b> 5:30pm-7:20pm <b>Secondary-</b> 7:30pm-9:10pm</p>	<p><b><u>Entry Cost!</u></b> \$3 per person Or \$5 a family</p> <p><b><u>Shop!</u></b> Snag on Bread Cupcakes Popper/Water And more...</p>
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**King Julien is hosting an epic  
jungle party and all are invited!**  
**Creatures large and small are  
coming from miles around to  
party with the best of the best.**  
**Will we see you there?**

