



Dear Families,

'Bucket Filling' - If you search 'bucket filling' you'll be bombarded with positive images, definitions and the psychologist who started it all—Dr. Donald O. Clifton (in the 1960's). In a nutshell, the 'bucket' is our emotional selves. The act of bucket filling is about noticing something and complimenting the person on it. When our 'bucket's are full we are brimming with positivity and confidence. When it is empty we are quite the opposite and when someone has a criticism of us, it's hard to take and remain positive. Conversely, when our buckets are full, we are resilient and tend to 'bounce back' more easily. The point here is that we must have something in our buckets in order for someone to take from them. How does this apply to our school setting?

In our school, this activity of 'filling buckets' builds positive relationships in our community. Teachers will occasionally let you know of something wonderful that your child has achieved. Doing this serves two purposes.

Firstly, it goes against the idea that the only time you hear from a school is when something negative has occurred. As parents, we dread the call from the school to say that someone is hurt or someone has misbehaved. Instead we believe that you would like to hear about how they are progressing. If all you heard were the 'bad' things that occur in our school, you would start avoiding contact with us. Which leads to the second point—relationships.

When we fill one another's buckets and build these positive relationships, it puts us in a better position to work together for the best needs of your child.

What takes from our 'Buckets'? Complaints and criticisms take from all of our buckets. This is harder when there is nothing in the bucket to start with. This does not mean that schools are going to be perfect from now on or that parents cannot air their concerns. In fact, your concerns may very well highlight something for our school that we have overlooked and may need to address. Not addressing concerns with us may even exasperate the problem you or your child are experiencing. So, how do we do this? Contact the school Principal.

What will the Principal do? When I receive a concern or complaint from a parent, I discuss this further with them on the phone or we organise a face to face meeting so that I can get all of the details and get an understanding of the different perspectives. With facts in hand, I take these concerns to the person or people concerned. We are solutions focused at St Patrick's. We see concerns as opportunities to build relationships and/or question our processes to better our school for our learners. My job, is to bring these concerns to a positive resolution for all.

School communities are brimming with passionate teachers, parents and learners. As parents we know the energy it takes to do a job to the best of our ability—our staff at St Patrick's are no different. The hours that our staff put into their jobs, outside of their scheduled time of work, are long. The positive energy that is required to motivate and encourage learners and engage with families is challenging, but well worth it.

What to do? Please send/communicate all concerns to me. My email address is located on our school's website or you can contact the school and arrange for a meeting. I am more than happy to work through anything with you.

Together, let's continue to build a positive, engaging, learning environment for our learners by filling one another's 'buckets'. Positive emails, messages and conversations are great 'bucket fillers' and are always welcome between home and school. Learning for our children is enhanced, when these positive and productive relationships are in place.



God Bless

Tyrone Maher
Principal

"I think for any relationship to be successful, there needs to be loving communication, appreciation, and understanding."

Miranda Kerr

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/miranda_kerr_833044?src=t_relationship

"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

Volunteer for a Trivia night job.

Payment of CD Cross country nomination \$5.00 to school office by Friday 29th March.

Easter Liturgy 9.30am Thursday 4th April

Pupil Free Day —Friday 5th April,

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.

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Assembly Term 1 Friday 8.50am

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



Happy birthday this week to:
Harry Wright



This years Project Compassion theme:



Thank you for supporting Project Compassion in 2019.

Please return your collection box or make your donation in the classroom collection box by Tuesday 2nd April

School News

Cross Country Results— Thank you to our families who were able to come along and support the children in their running efforts last

Wednesday at the Allora Golf Course. Thank you also goes to our P&F for organising and running our barbeque and to the golf association for allowing us to use their facilities.

Hughes team was triumphant in winning the overall house points. Our school champions were: Jason, Ella, Axil, McKinley, Jenna, Marty, Hugh, Ruby, Thomas, Jake, Harriet, Max, Oscar and Emilia (runners age 8-12years received medallions). Thank you to the Gasson family for donating these once again.

Place runners aged 10– 12 years will now be nominated for next Wednesday's Central Downs Cross Country Event. We wish all of our runners well.

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.



Overall winners—congratulations to our 8-12 years 'Overall' running champions (absent from picture: McKinley, Hugh and Jake .

Dalrymple News

This weeks Dalrymple news has been written entirely by the students, showing off everything they have learnt so far in year 4. This week's enthusiastic authors are Alana and Zara

In Dalrymple, we have been learning how to write proper sentences using nouns, verbs and adjectives. We are writing our own stories about either a convict, Aboriginal or Officer effected by the First Fleet. In our Arts lessons, we have been doing an assessment on an artist of our choice and one of their artworks.



You Can Do It! We always try our best to be organized and ready to learn by paying attention, sitting in SHELL and having our equipment ready to work. We also learn by listening and following directions straight away.

Remember

Please make sure your child is reading every day of the week. This will help them develop their language and comprehension skills. Reading helps to expand their mind and grow their imagination.

Congratulations

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our school cross country. Good job on the way you ran and represented out school. Thank you to the P&F for organizing our great meal deals



Parish News

LITURGY TIMES

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH –

MASS 9AM

2ND, 3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH

– MASS 5.30pm

4TH, 5TH SUNDAY OF MONTH –

LITURGY OF THE WORD –

9 AM



Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday 14 April at 5.30pm

Holy Thursday 6pm

Good Friday 10am

Easter Vigil 5.30pm



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

A big thank you to everyone who has offered to help out so far. I am still looking for :

- 3 more helpers for the kitchen
- 3 more scorers
- 1 person to create the table questions

If any one is able to volunteer some time please text me on 0421208654. Thanks Alana

Next P&F Meeting

7pm in the Library on Wednesday 15th May 2019

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 FREE 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?

Bunya Festival

49 Mailmans Rd., North Branch, Qld, 4370

Telling the Truth and Celebrating Aboriginal History

Run by Warrigh Warrigh and Cloods Women
more see us at www.bunyafestival.com.au
See us on Facebook: "warrigh warrigh bunya festival"

*Relaxing, fun and informative days in the bush on Githabul country
March 30 Family Day and March 31 Seminars*

People of non-Aboriginal heritage especially welcome

Come and meet Aboriginal people and learn about our cultures

See native animals up close with Goolwee Wildlife

Food with Aboriginal traditional ingredients

Meet Bunya Mountain Murri Rogers and learn the Bunya Festival story

Stalls by Aboriginal enterprises

Cooking with Bunya demonstration with Aboriginal Chef Dale Chapman

Made by Goomeri legend, Roger Koor and others

Yarning Circle with Aboriginal facilitators Grant Sarna and Mika Williams (both days)

Cultural Banning for care of country with traditional knowledge holder Victor Intobhaca (Day 2)

See the local ecology through Aboriginal eyes

Evening meal available and Campfire singalong in evening

Bunya Cave stories for pre-schoolers

Adults \$10 School students \$5 One or both days

Camp overnight \$28 per site

SATURDAY 10 AM until dark Family Festival

SUNDAY 10 AM Yarning about Being Aboriginal Today SUNDAY 2 PM On-Country practical workshop on using fire to Care for Country

SOON TO BE RELEASED— 2019 ONLINE ANNUAL CALENDAR

DATE CLAIMERS- 2019

- 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
- 30 Apr** School Athletics (half day) - 9-12yrs—200 and 800m

Note—Change due to clash with Darling Downs Selection Trials

- 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



St Saviour's College Open Evening Tuesday May 21 3.00pm - 6.00pm

All families are welcome to attend.
For more details please phone the College on
4637 1600 or visit our website:
www.ssctwb.catholic.edu.au



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**

'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.

