



Newsletter- St Patrick's School Allora

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"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:

Miss Donnelly and Mr Maher



Reminders for this week:

NAIDOC Assembly—Friday

Sacramental Program commences Monday 16th July (Week 1, Term 3) at 3:15 pm in Multipurpose Room.

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 Parents and Carers,

Good Manners - Here at St Patrick's ,we have very high expectations around manners and how we interact with one another. We know as adults that a well placed 'please' or 'thank you' in an email or text message can make a huge difference. The same must be modelled and taught to our children. There are aspects of manners that we focus on daily with our learners to foster respect and harmony within our school. These include:

- Using **'May I', 'Please'** and **'Thank you'** where appropriate.
- **No Back Chatting** - a response is only required if asked for or if a questions has been asked.

E.g. - 'Your room is untidy!' - is a statement not a question. A reply of ;'No it's not!'; from a child is rude.

- **Side Conversations** - People whispering to one another in front of a group is rude. This behaviour also excludes others.
- **When asked how you are**, it is appropriate to respond and answer with a 'How are you?' as part of a reply.

These are some of the many expectations we have of our learners here at school. Expecting these of your children at home is positive for your family but also assists your child to understand that this is how the 'outside' world operates.

Reports Issued Thursday; Think Growth!

- It is important to note that the learning taking place every day in your child's life is a journey. Your child will be quite hard on themselves and it is important for us as parents not to further compound this with our comments. Conversations around improvement should be growth based and in this way we encourage the effort that they have invested and the belief that they can improve. This building of a self-belief that we can always improve will set them up positively for the learning to come in Semester 2 .

Conversely, conversations that try to lesson the blow by taking the focus off the importance of effort creates a fixed and 'out of my hands' mind set. An example of this is telling your child that 'I was never good at that either'. This tells students that success is inherited and that my effort is a waste of time.

The positive effect of a parent's engagement on their child's learning journey has been well researched and documented. Engagement means being involved and interested in a child's learning. As a parent, you are the first educators of your children and therefore have a wealth of knowledge that can help teachers provide the best instruction.

As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's report and their efforts.

FIXED MINDSET		GROWTH MINDSET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOMETHING YOU'RE BORN WITH • FIXED 	SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COME FROM HARD WORK • CAN ALWAYS IMPROVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOMETHING TO AVOID • COULD REVEAL LACK OF SKILL • TEND TO GIVE UP EASILY 	CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHOULD BE EMBRACED • AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW • MORE PERSISTANT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNNECESSARY • SOMETHING YOU DO WHEN YOU ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH 	EFFORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSENTIAL • A PATH TO MASTERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GET DEFENSIVE • TAKE IT PERSONAL 	FEEDBACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USEFUL • SOMETHING TO LEARN FROM • IDENTIFY AREAS TO IMPROVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLAME OTHERS • GET DISCOURAGED 	SETBACKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USE AS A WAKE-UP CALL TO WORK HARDER NEXT TIME

God Bless

Tyrone Maher

"No matter what your ability is, effort is what ignites ability and turns it into accomplishment"

Carol Dweck



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School News

Assembly Roster Term 2 Friday 8.50am

Week 11: Dalrymple -
NAIDOC Week



Happy Birthday to:
Ziggy Gibson
Mili Walker
Archie Brown

Athletics Day Fun— A great day of fun was had by all during last Friday's athletics carnival. The wonderful weather and the support of many parents, grandparents and friends made for a pleasant day of competition.

All students gave their best from their marching to the war cries recited throughout the day. The champion house this year was Lynam with the Spirit Award trophy going to Hughes. Well done to all of our students. Thank you to our parents who, in many ways, contributed to the smooth running of the day.



Congratulations to last Friday's age champions; Georgia (12yrs), Ella (11yrs), Sarah and Patrick (10yrs), Reagan and Marty (9yrs) and Ruby and Hugh (8yrs).



(Clockwise from right) - Right) Team Rynne— ready to run . Lynam leaders holding the winning trophy. Prep students (from right) Mellina, Olivia and Harriet showing off their ribbons. Relay running and a Lynam team photo.



Hughes, (pictured left) won the 'Team Spirit' award. Well done Hughes!



Record breakers: Lewis May for high jump (1:33m—previous record 1.27m held by Trent Achillies 2000), Patrick Denny for Shot Put (7.29m— previous record held by Lachlan Hoey 2001), Hugh Denny for high jump(1.04m—previous record held by Jack Wright 2015), and Darcy Pitstock for discus (21.61—previous record held by Justin Van Der Poel 2001). Well done!



Parish News

LITURGY TIMES

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH –

MASS 9AM

2ND, 3RD SUNDAY OF
MONTH – MASS 5pm

From Sunday 13th May for
Winter

4TH, 5TH SUNDAY OF
MONTH – LITURGY OF THE
WORD – 9 AM

Fete

This year's Fete will be held on Friday 19 October.

The 2018 executive is Roy Nott, President; Paul Morris and Paul Bradfield, Vice-Presidents; Lisa Hansford, Secretary and Kerry Haigh, Treasurer.

We welcome Lisa to the committee and thank her for being a School P & F representative.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 July at 7pm. New faces and ideas are welcome.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.40am Start of School
10.50am Break start
11.30am 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 Parents & Friends Association

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

Discussions at the recent P & F Meeting centered around how best to allocate the funds raised from this year's Trivia Night. It was motioned that funds would be allocated to the following areas:

- Construction of Cricket Nets,
- Exploring the cost of refurbishing the bore,
- Paying for the Discus Pit construction materials,
- Classroom Resources and
- Purchasing Perceptual Motor Program equipment.



**Next P & F Meeting Wednesday 18th July
7pm in the Library. All welcome.**

Sacramental Program



The 2018 St Patrick's Sacramental Program will be held during Term 3. The program for preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist will be conducted weekly on Monday afternoons at 3:15p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Please contact Karine Preston if you require further information about the program.

Allora Blue Care Op Shop

Corner of Warwick and Forde Streets

Come in, browse, chat and shop. Open
Tuesdays and Fridays from 9a.m. to 4p.m.





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What's Happening? *Providing quality education since 1916*

BUSHkids
Royal Queensland Bath Children's Health Scheme

ForMh
Division of BUSHkids

Major Sponsor
WARWICK CREDIT UNION
competitive community banking

Golf Day & Dinner



Sunday 26 August 2018
Join us for BUSHkids Golf Day & Dinner

4 ball Ambrose
with a **SHOTGUN START** at 11.30am SHARP!
Members - \$15 Non Members - \$30
To register your team of 4, or as an individual,
phone Warwick Golf Club Pro Shop on 4661 3664



Talgai and Cunningham students visited the Allora Museum today as part of their History Units this semester. Thanks to Mrs Geyle and Mrs Lucas for organising the trip.



PLEASE SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OUR 2018 ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE CLAIMERS- 2018

- 28 June Semester Reports Sent Home
- 29 June Term 2 Ends

- 16 July Term 3 Starts
- 23 July CD Athletics—Day 1
- 27 July CD Athletics—Day 2
- 29 July Catholic Education Week
- 30 July School Improvement Surveys emailed to parents.
- 3 Aug Bishop's Professional Development Day (School Closed)
- 6 Aug 2019 Prep Interviews Begin
- 10 Aug SD Athletics
- 21 Sept Term 3 Ends

- 8 Oct Term 4 Starts
- 11 Oct Brisbane International Schools' Challenge
- 19 Oct St Patrick's Parish and School Fete
- 22 Oct Staff PD day—Student Free Day
- 7 Dec Term 4 and School Year Ends

