



Newsletter- St Patrick's School Allora

Providing quality education since 1916

"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:

- **Please return Family Mass slip for Sunday 6th May.**
- **Monday 7th May Labor Day Public holiday— school closed**
- **Tuckshop orders in the classroom baskets by Tuesday 8th May**

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,

'Gradual Release of Responsibility' - Our learners are exposed daily to the 'Gradual Release of Responsibility'. Through the use of this technique, teachers lead students through modelled, shared and guided before finally releasing students to independent work when ready.

Teachers model for students what a technique or strategy should look or sound like. Teachers use 'think alouds' so that students understand the thought process behind choosing and using a particular strategy.

Teachers then share with students giving them the opportunity to practice the observed skill with the support of the teacher and classmates.

Through observations during the shared teaching and learning, teachers identify those students that require further guiding. Those that have shown proficiency in all levels are released to practice the newly learnt skill independently. There are a number of students in every class that require further guidance before they can be released to work independently. It is in this independent stage of learning that students experience success and deeper learning.

We acknowledge parents as the first teachers of their children. As parents we sometimes unintentionally spend a lot of time in the sharing and guiding phase of teaching our children to do something. We do this because we are worried that our children will not succeed independently and we do not want them to feel the disappointment of failing. But it is only when we encourage independent work, that we will be able to see whether or not they can do what you have taught them to do. The good teacher knows to watch the learner in the first stages of independence to gently support them with feedback and encouragement where needed. If we never release a child to independence, they'll never feel the great feelings of success that comes with achievement. They won't be able to say; "I did it myself".

Remember that a **FAIL** is a **First Attempt In Learning.**

God Bless

**Tyrone Maher
Principal**

59 of our students marched in last week's Anzac Day Parade. Our year 6 students represented our school with pride, taking on important roles in the ceremony and march. Mackenzie Seng assisted in leading the march as a flag bearer; Darcy Pitstock and Sarah Brown led our school with our banner; and Aliza Schelbach and Ashley Henry were our wreath bearers; and Lewis May, Ashley Henry and Mia McArthur assisted with the flag raising. Well done to all of our students. Thank you to our parents and teachers for supporting this very proud community and national tradition.



"Change is the end result of all true learning."

Leo Buscaglia

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/leo_buscaglia_121067?src=t_learning



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School News

Assembly Roster Term 2 Friday 8.50am

- Week 3: Leaders
- Week 4: Cunningham
- Week 5: Gala Day
- Week 6: Gala Day & U8's
- Week 7: Leaders
- Week 8: Broncos Cup
- Week 9: Leaders
- Week 10: Athletics Day
- Week 11: Dalrymple - NAIDOC Week

School Masses – Term 2
Family and friends are invited to share with their children the following celebrations:
6th May—9am Family Mass

Tuesday 22nd May
9.30am Mary Help of Christians

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**



This week to:
Maggie Philp

Cross Country Runners —

Good luck to Axil Mathie, George Philp, Lewis May, Dakota Cunning, Harry Wright and McKinley Keogh will represent the Central Downs District at this Thursday's Southern Downs event to be held at the Allora Golf Course. Good luck to all of our students.

St Patrick's Care Group — This year, as a sub-committee to the P&F '*St Patrick's Care Group*' is being formed. St Patrick's Care Group will provide support to new and existing families of our school. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Lisa Hansford. We look forward to hearing about the school and community relationships this group will nurture.
Lisa Hansford (lisaj.hansford@hotmail.com).

Gala Day Preparations — 8 to 12 year old students will be playing in league, soccer and netball at our upcoming Galal Days. Our school leaders have started assisting the junior students in preparation for these fun days. Please let me Mr Maher know if you are able to supervise a team over the two days.



Congratulations to our sight word and spelling champions for this week. Keep up the good work!



Thank you to Mr Partington for taking the time to come with his vintage car and speak to the years prep to 2 classes about how things have changed.

Cunningham News

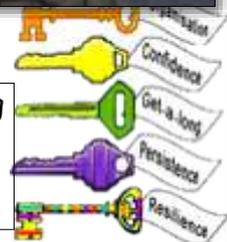
Welcome to Week 3.

Learning Fun

It is hard to believe that we are in May already. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parent-Teacher Interviews either at the end of last term, or the beginning of this term, I appreciate your time. This term we will continue focussing on Speaking and Writing correctly, consolidating our Mathematical knowledge and learning how we can help take care of God's wonderful creations.

Mrs Lucas will continue teaching Cunningham students the Arts, History and supporting reading and writing.

You Can Do It! We will be focusing our learning on getting along and confidence this term in the You Can Do It program. We will also build on the organizational skills that we commenced last term.



Science

Cunningham students are currently growing meal-worms in our classroom as part of their weekly science lessons with Mr. Clark. Students are diligently checking on the growth of their meal-worms and ensuring that they are well fed and watered. We look forward to their development throughout the term.

Notices

Winter Uniforms start next Tuesday. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, especially jumpers. Cunningham are leading the Mother's Day Liturgy next week at assembly. All mums and grandmothers are most welcome to join us.



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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**

**FAMILY MASS
9am Sunday
6th May 2018
All welcome!**



St Patrick's School Parents & Friends Association

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

Trivia Night 2018

A big thank you to all the families who have volunteered to help out on the night !!! Most jobs are now filled, however I do still need some extra help at the working bee on Thursday the 24th at the hall. I am also putting together a team for each class group. So if you are a parent from Talgai and would like to be on the Talgai table please let me know via text 0421208654 the same for Cunningham , Dalrymple and Glengallen. Keep bringing the boxes of chocolates.

Thanks Alana



**Next P & F Meeting Wednesday 16 May
7pm in the Library. All welcome.**

Tuckshop—Friday 11th May

Orders in the classroom baskets by Tuesday 8th May

Sweet Treat Pack —Choc Crackle & Honey Joy \$1.00



WARWICK BOOK FEST 2018

MAY 18th & 19th

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH HALL

FRI 3pm – 8pm SAT 8am – 2pm

Cnr Wood Street & Acacia Avenue

Free Admission • EFTPOS Available



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE WARWICK

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 11 MAY
3.30pm to 5.30pm



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What's Happening?



WARWICK JUNIOR NETBALL

COME & JOIN US for 2018

YES – our season has started, but it's so lovely!!
 YES – you can still come and play netball with us.
 New members are very welcome to join us for Terms 2 & 3.
 We recommence this Saturday 11 April for week 8 of 22.
 Still lots of time ahead to learn & enjoy.

Netball is a fantastic team sport for girls and boys aged 8 to 14 for team fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of netball in a safe and social environment.

Recesses & Training: Saturday afternoons (on week day afternoons commitments for Netball players)

Year Age Division	Time	Location
Under 10 – NET	9:30am – 11:00am	1.11 – 1.12pm
Under 12 – NET	8:30am – 10:00am	1.11 – 1.12pm
Junior 8	12:00pm – 1:30pm	1.11 – 1.12pm
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Please Note: The age brackets are guidelines only, we prefer players participate at the level which suits their skill and enjoyment needs.

Netball is a wonderful team sport (no individual pressure).
 We actively promote learning and skill building, while being in a positive, supportive and enjoyable, safe environment.

Our teaching/learning focus at Junior Primary is enabling the players to identify their skills while getting an understanding of all positions on the court and the overall game of netball.

Please visit our Facebook page for full details:
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksallora>

More detailed information on our Facebook page in Phoenix, Allora – 2018 (more information on ring Linda French 0407 754 380)

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

DATE CLAIMERS- 2018

- 3 May Southern Downs Cross Country
- 6 May 9am Family Mass
- 7 May Labor Day (School Closed)
- 8 May First day of winter school uniform (please see uniform policy on the school's website)
- 15 May Naplan yrs 3,5,7,9.
- 16 May Naplan yrs 3,5,7,9.
- 17 May Naplan yrs 3,5,7,9.
- 18 May Gala Day—Soccer, Netball and League
- 25 May Gala Day2—Soccer, Netball and League
- 25 May Trivia Night
- 19 June Day 1 School Athletics
- 22 June Day 2 School Athletics
- 29 June Term 2 Ends
- 17 July Term 3 Starts
- 30 July School Improvement Surveys emailed to parents.
- 3 Aug Bishop's Professional Development Day (School Closed)
- 21 Sept Term 3 Ends
- 8 Oct Term 4 Starts
- 22 Oct Student Free Day
- 7 Dec Term 4 and School Year Ends

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TOOWOOMBA

Invites you to its

OPEN DAY on

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 from 8.30am – 12.00pm

Allow us to introduce ourselves to you on that day.

Feel welcome to participate in the day's activities.

Features include:

Principal's address to parents at 9.00am;

Displays of resources and student work; staff on hand to answer any enquiries;

Enrolment packages available.

We look forward to welcoming you on 22nd May.

For further information, please phone St Joseph's College on 46 31 8500.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 IN 2020

To request an enrolment package please call 4631 8525 or email: enrolments@sjc.qld.edu.au

Allora Blue Care Op Shop

Corner of Warwick and Forde Streets

Come in, browse, chat and shop. Tuesday and Friday 9 to 4. Soon to bring out Winter Stock.

