



# 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:

Students will use lots of energy doing Athletics— please pack plenty of energy providing food, a drink bottle and their hat for each day next week.

### 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,

**Nutrition for Learning** – In the last week we have had students coming to the office in the first session reporting that they are feeling unwell. Most of these reports have been remedied with something from their lunch boxes to eat. Students are reporting either having no breakfast or having an insubstantial breakfast. With cooler day time temperatures, so much more energy is used by our bodies to keep us warm.

*\*'Breakfast means 'break the fast', as the previous meal is typically 8–10 hours before waking up in the morning. Breakfast is important in re-fuelling the body with energy and nutrients and kick-starting the day. If breakfast is skipped, the result can be feeling lethargic and tired and lead to difficulty concentrating and behaviour difficulties in the school environment.'*

In these cooler months, consider packing something extra into student's lunch boxes like a nutritious piece of fruit or something containing whole grains like a muesli bar. Skipping breakfast in the morning will not only affect their health, but it will also affect your child's capacity to concentrate and learn.

<https://www.redcross.org.au/getmedia/f7b6f98a-e338-4734-ba14-40199f07945b/fact-sheet-4-2.pdf.aspx>

**Broncos Competition-** Last Friday, students from our year 5/6 class travelled to Warwick and competed in hockey, rugby league and netball against other district schools. All teams had a great time and a high level of sportsmanship was displayed by all our students. We would like to thank Mrs Kerrie Schelbach and Mr Roy Nott for managing our league and netball teams for the day's competition. Thank you to our year 5/6 teacher, 'Mr Stephen Clark' for his support and supervision of the hockey team. Without the support of our teachers and parents, students would not be able to attend this day.

**Athletics Program for Week 10** – Please find attached to this week's newsletter an outline of next week's athletics events. Note that the 200m and 800m events will be conducted on Monday and high jump will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon only.

These days are not optional 'days away from school'. Friendships and social interactions (between students and parents) are reinforced and resilience and confidence is bolstered. Not participating because a student does not want to promotes a fixed mind set that 'I cannot improve' or 'I'll avoid the things that I'm not comfortable with'. Our carnivals support the participation, progress and growth of all students. Please come along and support your children if you are able.

God Bless

Tyronne Maher



'Broncos Cup' fun. Well done to all students on their exceptional behaviour and teamwork. A great day was had by all.



"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.  
Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read"

Groucho Marx



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## School News

### Assembly Roster Term 2 Friday 8.50am

- Week 9: Leaders
- Week 10: Athletics Day
- Week 11: Dalrymple - NAIDOC Week



Happy Birthday to:  
Matilda Gasson  
Carla Lambert

**Fundraiser** – Thank you to all students, teachers and parents who wore their 'State of Origin' colours last Wednesday and donated a gold coin to raise money for the Epilepsy Foundation. Our 'Minnie Vinnies' students coordinated the advertising and collection of funds on the day. In total \$103.00 was raised for this very worthy cause. Well done!

**School Improvement Survey** -This year our school will be participating in a School Review and Improvement Survey managed by Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII). As well as school staff and students from Years 5 - 6, all parents are strongly encouraged to participate in the survey. The survey provides valuable feedback for the future directions of our school. It would be appreciated if parents could update their contact details prior to the 24 June 2018. This will ensure delivery to the correct parent email addresses are available.

On Monday, 23 July 2018, RADII will send all parents a personalized invitation to complete the survey online. The survey will take approximately 10minutes to complete. You can complete the survey from anywhere you have access to the internet. The survey will close on Sunday, 12 August 2018.

We encourage you to be very honest in your responses to the surveys. All responses go directly to RADII so they are confidential and anonymous. When the surveys are completed, the overall responses will be shared with our school community.

## *Dalrymple News*

**Learning Fun** In Dalrymple, we have been learning about narrative texts through exploring fairy tales. Recently, students have transitioned from the role of reader to author. Students have prepared for this by creating character profiles and sensory charts describing the setting of their narrative. They have also been able to complete narrative planners, detailing what will be included in the four main parts of their narrative; orientation, complication, climax and resolution. This detailed planning has allowed the Dalrymple students to write and illustrate highly creative and entertaining stories. In the future, students will adapt these texts to create dramatic performances.



**Did you know?** For their performances, students will cast roles, write scripts, design sets, props and costumes and act. They are very excited, to share these plays with their family. Keep a look out for invitations to this Dalrymple Theatre Company production which will be sent to Dalrymple families.



**You can do it** Dalrymple students have been developing their organizational skills through their class jobs. Students identify what their job is at the start of the week and finish set tasks to ensure that their job is completed to a high standard. You can build organization at home by establishing routines including a comfortable homework schedule.

**Learning goals** Congratulations to all Dalrymple students, who have successfully achieved the first goal of a great learner in the 'Learning Dispositions' category: I am organized and ready to learn. Well done everyone!

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## 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 5pm**

**From Sunday 13th May for  
Winter**

**4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.



St Patrick's School  
Parents & Friends Association

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



**Next P & F Meeting Wednesday 20 June  
7pm in the Library. All welcome.**

**Wrap up discussion around Trivia Night  
and use of funds raised.**



**Athletics Day Friday 22nd June**

**P&F supplied Sausage Sizzle lunch**

**QLD**

**Don't forget your Footy Doubles**

**Tickets**

**\$2.00 each for Game 2**

**NSW**

**Congratulations to Joan Cronin who was the winner of  
the footy doubles for Game 1.**

### 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**

**We need your help!** – We are currently planning to mark the lines for our running track and pour concrete for our very own discus circle. Could you please contact the office as soon as possible if you can offer a couple of hours to complete these important tasks.

Thank you to Geoff Pitstock who recently rotary hoed the long jump pit.



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What's Happening?

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**BUSHkids**  
Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme

**Family Bush Dance**

Featuring  
**Band-O-Coots**  
**Bush Band**

**Saturday 23 June 2018**  
**5.00pm-9.00pm**  
**at Redbacks Clubhouse**

**Tickets**  
**Family - \$20** (2 adults & 2 children)  
**Single - \$5** (any age)

Tickets available at Hynes News agency (Palmorin St)  
& BUSHkids Centre (191 Wood St)

Food & Bar available

**BUSHkids**  
Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme

**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

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

**DATE CLAIMERS- 2018**

- 19 June Day 1 School Athletics—1pm:  
9-12 yrs - 200m & 800m events
- 20 June School Athletics continued— 1pm:  
8-12yrs—High Jump Finals
- 22 June Day 2 School Athletics - all ages
- 28 June Semester Reports Sent Home
- 29 June Term 2 Ends
  
- 17 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
- 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