



"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:

- **Mothers Day Stall Thursday before and after school and Friday before school.**
- **Assembly Friday 8.50am Cunningham—Mothers Day**

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,

Identifying What We Want More Of— In recent weeks teachers and support staff have engaged in professional learning and conversation around the 'Essential Skills of Classroom Management'. These skills are the types of techniques teachers have been using for decades. In simple terms, the skills focus on highlighting for our students the behaviour we want to see more of by positively affirming their behaviour choices. The same philosophy is at the core of our new, soon to be implemented, school wide 'Behaviour Support Plan'.

Teachers know the importance of behaviour towards increasing student engagement. This increased engagement results in high levels of learning for all students. The same can be applied to parenting.

How To Get More Of What You Want At Home— the following are techniques that teachers use with students on a daily basis. How could we apply these at home? Let's use homework as an example;

- **Establishing Expectations—** you might set up some household rules for the completion of homework. These are best done with your child/children. Rules should be no more than five in total and no more than five words in length. Stick them on the fridge and refer to them regularly. For example;
 - Start homework straight away
 - Try before asking for help
 - Complete all work neatly
 - Be prepared
- **Giving Instructions—** keep these short and clear and don't make them open ended by phrasing them like a question. 'Get your homework out and start work thank you' is far better than 'How about we do our homework?' or 'Would you like to start your homework?'.
- **Wait Time—** this simply means that you should give an instruction and then allow some 'take up' for your child. This avoids filling thinking time with unnecessary noise.
- **Descriptive Encouraging—** teachers at St Patrick's are very aware of the power of proving students with descriptive feedback of their positive behaviour. It acknowledges what it is that a child is doing well and reinforces expectations. For example;
 - "I like how you started your work straight away."
 - "I can see you've really concentrated on being neat—well done!"
 - "Hey, you had a go before coming to see me—great job!"

Don't forget to list the positive and negative consequences of the expected behaviour for your child and follow through on these. You'll be amazed with the results!

'Morning Tea With The Principal' - Reading — This Friday, after our special Mother's Day assembly, there will be a chance for some morning tea and a catch up with me. We will be chatting about reading. Come along and find out what other parents are doing in regards to reading. Perhaps you'd like to know more about what we are doing in regards to the teaching of reading at school? Please contact the school office or myself if there is a topic you would like to discuss.

God Bless

Tyronne Maher
Principal

"I follow three rules: Do the right thing, do the best you can, and always show people you care."

Lou Holtz

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/lou_holtz_629648?src=t_rules





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School News

Assembly Roster

Term 2 Friday 8.50am

- 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:

Tuesday 22nd May
9.30am Mary Help of Christians

Southern Downs Cross Country Runners — Well done to Axil Mathie, George Philp, Lewis May, Dakota Cunning, Harry Wright and McKinley Keogh who competed in last Thursday's Southern Downs Cross Country event at the Allora Golf Course. Congratulations to McKinley Keogh who placed 5th in the under 10 girls event. McKinley will now go onto the Darling Downs event on the 22nd May at Kearney Springs. Well done and good luck!

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 (lisaj.hansford@hotmail.com). We look forward to hearing about the school and community relationships this group will nurture.

Gala Day Leadership— Our school leaders have started assisting the junior students in preparation for these fun days. There has been plenty of positive feedback coming in from parents and students in regard to the work our seniors are doing. 8 to 12 year old students will be playing in league, soccer and netball at our upcoming Gala Days. Please ensure that permission notes have been returned to school as soon as possible. Please let me Mr Maher know if you are able to supervise a team over the two days.

Family Mass—Thank you to those families that were able to join with us at Sunday's Family Mass. Our students, past and present, performed a number of roles in the mass and we thank them for their efforts. All families, regardless of faith backgrounds are always welcome. You belong because you are part of our community.

Student of the Week Term 2 Week 3

- Talgai** - Carla Lambert for her excellent focus on learning. Jack Hansford for listening, thinking and have-a-go answering.
- Cunningham** - Billy Keogh for a wonderful effort in literacy.
- Dalrymple** - Zara Sullivan for setting learning goals and working really hard to achieve them.
- Glengallan** - Lewis May for excellent leadership skills and for working hard.
- Mary Mackillop Award** - **Respect**
- Talgai** - Oscar Coker
- Cunningham** - Douglas Ekerick
- Dalrymple** - Kaleb Millard
- Glengallan** - Jason Deehan

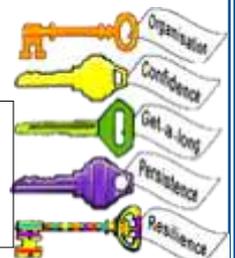
Dalrymple News

Learning Fun In Dalrymple, we have been learning about how to convey our ideas in an imaginative way. We have been deconstructing fairytales, creating sensory setting planners and writing character profiles. We have also been able to classify parts of a narrative into orientation, complication, climax and resolution. This has helped us to create our class narrative 'Dalrymple and The Attack of the Time Travellers'.



We are also building our performance skills in drama where we have learnt about working with others, keeping our focus and communicating with confidence.

You Can Do It! Students have been using the 'You Can Do It' keys as a starting point for setting individual learning goals. Students are able to identify learning success they have experienced throughout the week and set goals for their future learning.



Did you know? The students have also been working through a set of class goals to develop the attributes they need to be successful learners. They are striving for goals in the areas of learning dispositions, learning processes, assessment capability and feedback.

Dalrymple Chatterbox Students are continuing to use our class chatterbox to share how they are feeling, make class suggestions and congratulate other students on their achievement and progress. Keep it up.



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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



St Patrick's School Parents & Friends Association

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

Trivia Night 2018

Only 3 weeks to go !!!

Could all families please:

1. Donate a box of chocolates
2. Donate items, products or vouchers that we could use in the Multi draw raffle, please leave items at the office
3. Organise your team and book a table by calling the office on 4666 3551.

Thanks Alana 0421208654



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



This week to:
Seth Esson
Harrison Dangerfield
Arlia Scotney

Lifeline
Darling Downs & South West QLD Ltd

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

"Books for Life" Daily News

St Patrick's, Allora P&F presents

Rattle of the Brains

Friday 25th May
Allora Community Hall

Entry includes pizza, nibbles
and supper with tea and coffee

1st place \$300
2nd place \$200
3rd place \$100
And a prize
for wooden spoon

\$15 per person
Doors Open at 6.15pm
Round 1 starts at 7pm
Max of 8 per table
RSVP by 21st May

Multi-Draw Raffles and
Auctions throughout the night

To book a table phone
St Patrick's school office on 4666 3551

Thank you
sponsors! Your help
makes this night
so successful!



What's Happening?

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
WARWICK

OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 11 MAY
3.30pm to 5.30pm




6 Locke Street WARWICK Q 4370
PH: 4660 4000
www.acwarwick.catholic.edu.au

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.

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

DATE CLAIMERS- 2018

- 8 May Winter Uniform
- 11 May Mother's Day Assembly—8:50am
Morning tea with the Principal—
Reading (following assembly)
- 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
Under 8s Day—Clifton
- 25 May Trivia Night
- 8 June Broncos Cup— Soccer, Hockey, Netball
and League—10-12 Years for all sports except
league (2006 and 2007 only) .
- 19 June Day 1 School Athletics
- 22 June Day 2 School Athletics
- 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)
- 10 Aug SD Athletics
- 21 Sept Term 3 Ends

- 8 Oct Term 4 Starts
- 22 Oct Planning and professional development
day—Student Free Day

- 7 Dec Term 4 and School Year Ends

Student Protection at St Patrick's School— One of the most important concerns of our school community is the health, safety and wellbeing of our students. St Patrick's has a number of specific child protection responsibilities which are detailed in the Student Protection Processes and Guidelines, available on the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Website along with other information for parents and caregivers: <https://www.twb.catholic.edu.au/parents-and-community/student-protection/>

In addition to all staff being trained in student protection, we also have two staff members specially trained to assist with student protection concerns. These 'School Student Protection Contacts' are Miss Donnelly and Mr Maher. Students can speak to these teachers if they have any worries about their own safety or wellbeing, or that of a classmate. They can also speak to our school counsellor—Jayne.