



Our Vision
An inclusive community committed to high levels of learning for all.

Our Mission
In the spirit of Saint Mary Mackillop, we strive for excellence with love, dignity, integrity and justice.

Our School Student Protection Contacts are:

Miss Donnelly, Mr Maher and Karen (school counsellor)



Reminders and To Do List

2nd Gala Day - students and teachers will walk from the school at 8.45am

Under 8's Day at Clifton the bus will depart school at 8.45am

Please bring: Hats, water bottles, sunscreen, lunch and snacks, warm clothing and your best team spirit.



St Patrick's School - A Nut Aware School.

We are aware that children

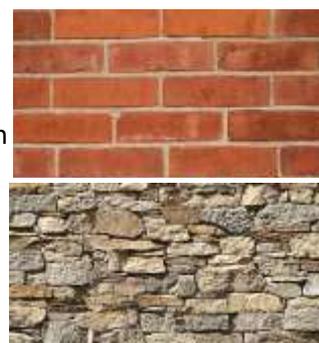
may have a severe anaphylactic reaction to peanuts. Parents are requested to be diligent with items packed in lunch boxes.

Dear Families,

Catholic Education Week - Thank you to all of our families who were able to join with us last week in our celebration of Catholic Education Week. The theme of this week, celebrated across Queensland, was 'Many Voices, One Spirit'. Many families joined us last Tuesday for a celebration in church followed by a morning tea, performances from our students and ending with parents being guided through their children's classrooms to discover what their children have been learning.

The week culminated in a professional learning day for all Toowoomba Catholic Schools staff at Saint Mary's College in Toowoomba. Our Executive Director, Dr Pat Coughlan, spoke to theme of 'Many Voices, One Spirit', and related it to the way families, teachers and students work with one another towards providing outstanding Catholic education for our students. As part of his presentation, he used two images to represent what we embrace in our Catholic Schools and what we do not.

The first image was that of a brick wall where all bricks are the same and all our bound together by mortar. Understandably, what we get is a boring red brick wall. This type of organisation assumes that all participants are the same and all bring the same experiences to ensuring that the organisation works. It lacks creativity and thrives on uniformity. This is not what we want our catholic schools to be.



The second image was that of a drywall. A wall that is made of different shaped rocks interconnecting and placed one on top of the other to make a strong structure. Mortar does not hold this wall together. The rocks fit together and reinforce the position of each in the wall. No one section of the wall is the same to the next. This image better represents our school.

The idea of many voices, or the rocks in our wall, are the many people we have that make up our wonderful school. The experiences, skills, backgrounds and knowledge that our families, students and staff bring to our school enables the flexibility and agility our school needs to address challenges and thrive with change. Our vision dwells in the gaps between these rocks. Our community and our vision are essential to a strong school. How we work together, how we are Jesus to one another, is what sets our school apart.

Farewell Mrs Pitstock—Mrs Pitstock has accepted a new position in Warwick that will offer her new challenges and experiences. Taking up a position in Warwick will also make the ferrying of her children to and from school a little easier.

Helen has been a valued member of our teaching and learning team and a parent (until 2018) here at St Patrick's since 2016. The contribution she has made to the learning of numerous students is acknowledged and very much appreciated.

We thank Helen for being a part of our community and wish her and her family all the best for the future. Helen's last day will be this Thursday.



God Bless

Tyrone Maher
Principal



It's not a celebration without cake! Thank you to our families and members of our Parish that were able to celebrate with us last week.

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Assembly on Friday 8.50am

Term 3
Week 4: No Assembly
Week 5: Leaders
Week 6: Leaders
Week 7: Cunningham—
Father's Day
Week 8: Leaders
Week 9: Leaders
Week 10: No Assembly



Happy Birthday to:
William Peters
Beau Henry
Will Brasch
Zac Brasch

Student of the Week Awards—Week 1

TALGAI —
James Ekerick for resilience when he was hurt.
Mellina Young for improved cooperation with students to achieve goals.
CUNNINGHAM —
Jack Hansford for showing great confidence and having a go in his learning.
DALRYMPLE —
Alana Burton for having confidence to step out of her comfort zone.
GLENGALLAN —
Marty May for being persistent and conscientious in getting work completed.

Mary MacKillop Award Helpful

Talgai—
Couper Green
Cunningham—
Eddison Barton
Dalrymple—
Angus McArthur
Glengallan—
Harry Wright

School News Teacher Impact Cycles— The last newsletter explained the importance of students having learning goals and a parent's engagement in their child's learning towards achieving these. You would be interested to know that Teachers, Teacher Aides and our School Officers are also engaged in goal setting. For teachers and teacher aides, this process includes a review of their own teaching and setting goals towards improving their practice by working in collaboration with a colleague— a coach.

St Patrick's teachers use devices to record their lessons before sitting down with the coach to set goals and check points to follow up. Goals reflect what the improvement will look like and how this will impact on learners. A goal is reached when evidence is observed of the goal being reached in relation to improvement of practice and improvement in the targeted student learning.

Gala Day and Under 8s—The second of our Gala Days will take place this coming Friday. Students had a great time on Friday 26th July and are looking forward to competing again. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day. A special thank you goes to students from Assumption College who volunteered to come along to referee or umpire.

Our Under 8's are travelling by bus to Clifton State School on Friday for a celebration of cultures. Students will set off after the first bell of the school day and will return before the last bell.

Please ensure that your child has sufficient water and sunscreen applied plus snacks. Remember a 'meal deal' has been purchased from Clifton and 8-12yrs students will have access to the canteen at Allora State School.

Student Voice - At Saint Patrick's we encourage our learners to take an active role. This nurtures a sense of ownership in their school and builds confidence in a student - one of our 'Effective Learner' attributes . One way we encourage students to take part is to enter any concerns they have into the student voice box located on the table at the entrance to our school. This strategy provides students with an opportunity to bring any concerns that they may have to my attention.

An example of this strategy in action occurred yesterday. A young student had placed a letter in the box outlining their concerns around the game of soccer that is played at lunchtime. The student not only explained the issue, but also provided solutions to the problem. After personally acknowledging the students proactiveness, a solution was discussed and arrived at before being shared with the rest of the students.

School Improvement Surveys— You will have received an email containing a link to the annual school improvement survey. Your completion of this survey is very important. We use the data that comes from your responses to drive improvement at our school. There will be a link to the survey and the password included in the email that accompanies the online version of our newsletter. Please contact the school if you are having difficulty accessing the survey. Thank you for contributing to the continuous renewal of our school.

Student Drop Off and Collection— Please note that we have instructed all students that they are no longer to enter from the entrance on Mackillop Lane. This follows a near miss with a student last week. Students may enter/exit via the Arnold Street and Warwick Street entrances.

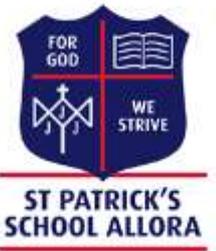


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Catholic Education Week fun!



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St Patrick's School Allora— Newsletter



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

FETE Friday 18th October



St Patrick's School Allora—Parent's and
Friends Association

'As many hands build a house, so many
hearts make a school'



Next P&F Meeting—7pm in the Library on 21st August 2019

BUSHkids

You are invited to our
ANNUAL DINNER

Friends of **BUSHkids** FoBk Warwick

Saturday 24th August 2019
6.00pm • \$65 pp

JOIN US AT WARWICK GOLF CLUB
FOR A LIVELY EVENING INCLUDING
• ENTERTAINMENT • CASH BAR • AUCTION •

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS
Contact Kate or Kim at BUSHkids Warwick
phone 4667 1200 or email
warwickstaff@bushkids.org.au

FoBk Warwick
2019 DINNER
GUEST SPEAKER

Southern Downs
Regional Council
Mayor Tracy Doble

BARBER ROAD, WARWICK

Family Mass Thank you to all of the
families who joined together on Sunday
to celebrate Family Mass. Fr Rod has
once again commented how beautifully
the children read.



ALLORA COMMUNITY PLAY TENNIS AND JUNIOR SQUAD LESSONS...



MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:30PM (SCHOOL DAYS)

For School aged children of all levels and abilities

EVERYONE WELCOME!

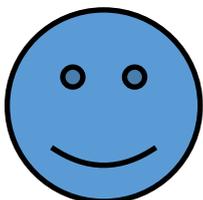
COST is \$5 per player – Free Club Membership...

Phone- Mandy Mutch 0428365676

ALLORA TENNIS CLUB, 2 Darling Street, ALLORA

Email- alloratennisclub@gmail.com

Come play tennis in a fun, supportive environment that focuses on being a "good sport"



School Attendance Every Day Counts!

We know that being away from school impacts on a child's learning progress and related to this, absenteeism also impacts your child socially and emotionally. While some absences are unavoidable, we know that some are and maximising attendance at school is very important.

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What's Happening?

VIP EVENT - TODAY ONLY!
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

LOWES
 1 DAY ONLY
20%*
OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
 AND
 EVERYTHING ELSE

zero rewards card

SHOP NOW >

INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST.
* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & schoolwear bags. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Your stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with ticket. Includes saving 3% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

2019 ONLINE ANNUAL CALENDAR—LOCATED ON OUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMERS- 2019

Term 3	
5 Aug	6pm—Parish Fete Meeting
9 Aug	Gala Day 2 Under 8s Day
11 Aug	School Improvement Surveys —close
21 Aug	7pm—P&F Meeting—Library
11 Sept	P&F Meeting
19 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
20 Sept	Professional Learning Day - Pupil Free, School Closed

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

'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.

WARWICK CREDIT UNION
 competitive community banking

BUSHKIDS

GOLF day

BOOK A CART TOO when you register!

Sunday 25th August 2019
 Four-ball Ambrose with a SHOTGUN START at 11.00am SHARP!
 Members • \$15 Non Members • \$30
 To register your team of four, or as an individual, please phone Warwick Golf Club Pro Shop on 4861 3664

BUSHkids is a not-for-profit organisation which has been supporting the health and wellbeing of children and families in Queensland's regional, rural and remote communities for over 50 years. The amazing support we receive enables our BUSHkids teams to continue to provide free preventive and early intervention Allied Health care to children and families who are unable to access services due to unavailability or affordability.

BUSHkids aims to help disadvantaged children who are at risk of poor health, educational or social outcomes. Our teams provide a wide range of free programs and services to support parents and carers, and to help kids develop and achieve their full potential in life. We depend on the generosity of the people of Queensland and are very grateful for all your support!

MORE INFO: Contact BUSHkids Warwick on 4667 1220 or email: warwick@bushkids.org.au

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 BAWBER ROAD, WARWICK

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