



"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

Change of Date for School Mass
9.30am Thursday 1st November
All Saints and All Souls

Headlice have been reported in the school
Parents are requested to check their child's hair daily and treat accordingly.

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.

Reading Strategies— Teachers at St Patrick's are constantly reviewing and refining their teaching of reading in light of what regular data collections tell us about a student's progress. In years Prep to Year Two, we say children are learning to read and in Years Three to Six (and beyond) we say that students are reading to learn. That is, older students can decode difficult words and have a large bank of words they know so they can now focus on what the author is trying to tell them.

This does not mean, however, that students that are in year three or older do not need to be taught how to tackle tricky words. In fact, we often find that our older children who are having difficulty progressing in their reading, are having difficulty comprehending what they read because of the energy they are using just to decode and sound fluent.

As educators, we know how important it is for our students that we have consistency of practice in the teaching of reading across the year levels. For this reason, we have developed a book mark (pictured) of strategies that we teach students in the lower years and those older students who are not 'at standard'.

When your child comes to a word that they don't know, encourage them to use one or more of these strategies to decode the word. Good readers will use more than one strategy at any one time and will be able to tell you which ones they used. This 'metacognition', or learners thinking about their thinking is very powerful for the developing reader. Learners telling us which strategy they used is proof that they have many different strategies to decode with. The mark of a good reader.

The a printable version of our decoding strategies can be found on our [school's website](#).

God Bless


Tyronne Maher
Principal

S-t-r-e-t-c-h it out 	Look for picture clues 
Look for chunks 	Go back and reread 
Get your mouth ready 	Ask – "Does that make sense?" 
Skip it and come back 	Ask – "Does it sound right?" 



Red Day Fund Raising— Thank you to all of our students and their families for supporting our 'Day for Daniel' fundraiser. We created a lot of awareness around the important topic of child safety last Friday when we marched down the main street with most students dressed in something red. The \$82.00 raised will go to the Morcombe Foundation to support harm prevention initiatives.

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

Benjamin Franklin

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/benjamin_franklin_387287?src=t_words

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School News

Assembly Term 4

Friday 8.50am

Week 4: Leaders
 Week 5: Remembrance Day Liturgy
 Week 6: No Assembly
 Week 7: Leaders
 Week 8: No Assembly
 Week 9: Christmas Liturgy and music concert

School Mass

(all welcome):

9.30am Thursday 1st November
 All Saints and All Souls



Happy Birthday this week to:

Arthur Keleher
 Mackenzie Seng
 Sarah Morris
 Piper Gilmour

Student of the Week Awards

TALGAI — Olivia Lambert for striving to improve by listening and thinking.
CUNNINGHAM — Jonte May for a wonderful effort in improving his reading comprehension.
DALRYMPLE — Jenna Mutch for being an enthusiastic and inquisitive learner.
GLENGALLAN — Will Brasch for finding every piece of evidence necessary to support inferences in reading.

Mary MacKillop Award
Reverence
 Talgai—Molly Williams
 Cunningham—
 Eddison Barton
 Dalrymple— Ruby Wright
 Glengallan—
 Aliza Schelbach

2019 Preps Welcomed— This morning we welcomed our eleven 2019 Prep students and their families to St Patrick's for a transition morning. Our 2019 Preps met their Year 5 buddies and worked with them throughout the morning. The Year 5's took great pride in supporting these children as their very first leadership role and look forward to making the transition for our Preps in 2019 as smooth as possible.

Parents were treated to morning tea and were invited to ask as many questions as they liked. We are very confident that they will be made to feel very welcome to our community as only St Patrick's can.



Dalrymple News

Learning Fun Welcome to week 4!

This term in Dalrymple, students are exploring the ways in which advertisers persuade audiences to purchase certain goods or services. To do this, we have deconstructed a variety of advertisements in still, online and moving formats. We will use this knowledge to produce still and moving advertisements which will persuade people to buy the toys we have been building during technology. We enjoy hands on learning, and are really looking forward to creating and displaying our advertisements.



You Can Do It! This term the students of Dalrymple are learning about how they can act as a peer teacher. By combining the skills developed in all five of the You Can Do It keys, we are able to work with others with confidence. We can push through challenges and help our peers achieve their goals.



Did you know? When we act as peer tutors, we don't tell our friends the answer. We give them the strategies and support needed to come to these conclusions themselves. By explaining our strategies to other people, we become better learners.

Goal setting Currently, all students are setting individual goals which they are working hard to achieve. We have created a criteria for success which gives us a series of steps to follow on the way to mastering these goals.



Parish News

LITURGY TIMES

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH –

MASS 9AM

2ND, 3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH

– MASS 6pm

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"

**Next P & F Meeting Wednesday 21 November
7pm in the Library. All welcome.**

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED—Fete – Review and feedback

**Thank you to all Families for their contributions to a successful
2018 Fete.**

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



Positive Parenting Program

Discussion Groups

Solving common parenting problems.

What	When	Where
Developing good bedtime routines	Thursday 22 Nov 2018 9 – 11am	BUSHkids Centre 191 Wood St
Managing fighting and aggression	Thursday 29 Nov 2018 9 – 11am	BUSHkids Centre 191 Wood St
Dealing with disobedience	Thursday 13 Dec 2018 9 – 11am	BUSHkids Centre 191 Wood St
Please note: no childcare available		

**To Register go to: www.triplep-parenting.net
BUSHkids ph 46671200**



**Soft Drinks @
Cost Price**

Leftover from parish fete are Pepsi, Coke and small amount of Kirk lemon. Selling at cost price. 375ml cans Pepsi 50c, Coke (normal, no sugar and zero) 50c, Kirk Lemon 50c. Please contact Catherine 0424605219, Kerry 0419020690.

What's Happening?




A practical parent/carer workshop to help prepare your child for school – developed specifically for families in rural and remote areas



WHEN: **Wednesday 28 November 5.30 – 7pm**
Or **Thursday 06 December 9 – 10.30am** **FREE!**

WHERE: 191 Wood Street WARWICK * Sorry, no childcare available *

Starting school is a big step for children and their families. When children have a good start to school they are likely to have a better time at school overall. Parents and carers have the ability to provide a good learning environment at home so children can continue to grow and learn with formal schooling. You will learn practical ways to help learning at home now and when school starts. This is a workshop to help parents and carers learn:

- Why a good transition to school is important
- Practical things to do before school starts
- Practical things to do when school starts
- How to make a home that is a fun and a good place to learn

Special thanks to our funders & supporters:



Presented by:

For more information or to register:
BUSHkids Warwick
Ph 46671200



Registrations are required one week prior to each workshop date to assist our planning.

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

DATE CLAIMERS- 2018

1 Nov 9:30am Mass—all welcome

14 -16 Nov - Year 5/6 Camp—Tallebudgera

30 Nov School Swimming Carnival

4 Dec 5.30pm Graduation Ceremony

7 Dec 10am—Christmas Liturgy and Music Concert

12pm—School Year Ends

2019 Term dates

Term 1 Tuesday 29 January to Friday 5 April

Term 2 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

Term 4 Tuesday 8 October to Friday 6 December

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MACCA'S MINI MEET!

TIME: 4pm - 5:30pm

WHEN: Friday 9th November

WHERE: WIRAC

Test your swimming ability in a range of novelty and competitive races. open for tadpole to dolphin levels



More Prep transition morning fun!

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