

*"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

**Book Club Orders  
To school office or  
online No later than  
Monday 12th  
November**

**Year 5/6 School  
Camp for Glengallan  
students Wednesday  
14th to Friday 16th  
November**

## 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,

**Supporting Reading Development** – Christmas decorations and displays have started popping up in shopping centers which means that the end of year school holidays are not too far away. With this in mind, it is important to start thinking of ways that we can continue to reinforce and develop the reading skills and strategies that your child has learnt over the course of the year. Seven weeks without reading can lead your child to regress therefore requiring them to relearn skills as they begin their new year of school.

Research tells us that reading to your child and listening to your child read, from an early age and well into their high school years, is hugely important to the development of this core, lifelong skill.

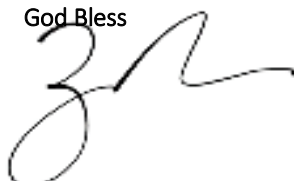
These reading occasions do not have to be programmed or timetabled. These moments should be part of your everyday interactions. These could include:

- Having your child read a recipe while you cook;
- Talking to them about the book that they are reading and getting their thoughts on the book;
- Reading the signs on a long road trip;
- Reading age appropriate stories from the newspaper;
- Sharing in a laugh over the comics section from the newspaper;
- Joining your local library.

Importantly, your child should see you read. In this way they see how reading is important and how reading is for a range of reasons such as entertainment or gathering information. Please see our teachers for any further advice regarding reading development.



God Bless



Tyrone Maher  
Principal

**Did You Know?** In some countries, the term "summer slide" has become a well-used phrase. Research in the United States, and more recently in New Zealand, has shown students' academic achievements reportedly slipping up to six months over summer holidays.

## **Having a Blast!**

Thank you to Fire Officers Jeff and Ross for bringing the local fire truck in a follow up visit to our Prep/1 students. The students learnt some more about fire safety and also got to use the hose. What fun!

**"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss**

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## School News

### Assembly Term 4

#### Friday 8.50am

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



Happy Birthday this week to:

Alicia Deehan  
Tanali Neubauer

#### Student of the Week Awards

**TALGAI** — Carla Lambert for striving to improve her learning.

**CUNNINGHAM** — Piper Gilmour for great focus and effort in her learning.

**DALRYMPLE** — Paige Cummins for showing resilience when solving problems.

**GLENGALLAN** — Sarah Brown for her thoughtful and responsible leadership.

#### Mary MacKillop Award Trustworthy

**Talgai** — Beau Henry

**Cunningham** — Jake Burns

**Dalrymple** — Hugh Denny

**Glengallan** — Jason Deehan

### Staff and Class Structures 2019

Next year brings with it some changes to our class structures.

Decisions related to class structure are carefully considered in regard to student numbers and the learning needs of the students. We are very confident that the school team of 2019 will continue our ambitious goals and in doing so, continue the improvement in student learning that we are seeing across the entire school.

**Prep / 1** — Mrs Lyn Geyle

**Year 2/3** - Miss Karine Preston APRE/ Mrs Kathryn Lucas (Tue)

**Year 4** - Miss Holly Gilbar

**Year 5/6** — Miss Mary Donnelly

**Mr Tyrone Maher** — Principal, Physical Education Teacher/ Middle Leader/Curriculum (1day)

**Mrs Debbie Groombridge** - Learning Support Teacher

**Mr Stephen Clarke**—Science Teacher

**Mrs Jan Watkins** — Teacher Librarian

**Mrs Julie —Anne Flynn** — Library Assistant Officer

**Mrs Andrea Lewis**—Learning Officer and OH&S Officer

**Mrs Helen Pitstock** - Learning Officer (Prep/1)

**Mrs Emma Heit** — Learning Officer

**Mrs Elizabeth Partington** - Administration and Finance Officer

**Mrs Lesley Telford** — Music Tutor

**Miss Judy Allen** — Cleaner

## Glengallan News

### Learning Fun

Over the last couple of weeks we have been completing some summative assessments and it has been wonderful to see the growth in skills, application and confidence of the Glengallan class. Children are able to articulate what they have done well and where they need to concentrate their efforts.

This Thursday we are having a visit from Jim Midgely (Director of Teaching and Learning with Toowoomba Catholic Education) who has kindly provided a prize for the children who have written the book that is most like Colin Thompson's book. There are some beauties!



### You Can Do It!

It's taken a lot of persistence when work has been hard for children to achieve as well as they have. Some of the standardized tests we have completed have been long and intense, but children were determined.

### Did You Know!

We are great at bringing our own learning along, by following the criteria set, by conferencing with our peers and working on the areas that are difficult for us. We must have the mindset that sometimes learning is hard but that the rewards can be great for perseverance.

### Homework!

We've had a more intense approach to homework recently and the result has been that our tables have improved dramatically. Why not challenge your child to a tables race? They might surprise you!

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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 6pm

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

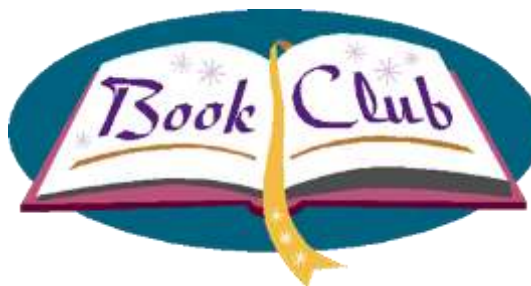
### UNIFORM DAYS

Monday — Formal  
Tuesday — Formal  
**Wednesday – Sports**  
Thursday – Formal  
**Friday – Sports**



### **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.



Book Club was sent home today with the children.


LOOP is the easiest way for parents to order and pay  
for Book Club. Just click submit – **that's it**. If you're  
not in LOOP, now is the perfect time to opt-in via the  
Book Club platform. For more information on LOOP,  
visit: [scholastic.com.au/loopinfo](http://scholastic.com.au/loopinfo).

These orders must be placed before the end of the day  
on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively, please  
hand in your orders to the school office by the above  
date.


Don't let St Patrick's miss out on any rewards.

Thanks for ordering from Book Club.

## 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:  Australian Government Department of Social Services

Presenter:  
For more information or to register:  
BUSHkids Warwick  
Ph 46671200

**BUSHkids** 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**

- 14 -16 Nov - Year 5/6 Camp—Tallebudgera
- 26,27,28 Nov- School Swimming Lessons
- 30 Nov School Swimming Carnival
- 4 Dec Reconciliation Service 9.30am
- 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

**Date Claimer – 2019**

- 5 Feb Opening School Mass 9.30am



**Triple P**  
**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](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)  
BUSHkids ph 46671200**



**Congratulations to our sight word champions who have managed to reach new goals in their sight word and high frequency word knowledge!**

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