Permission Forms

As you will have now all noticed we are working hard to try and make the dispersal and returning of permission forms as efficient as possible. We will be sending all permission forms home via email (for families that do not have email we will send home hard copies but we are hoping that this will be kept to a minimum). We really need all families to assist us with making this a smooth process. The feedback we have received from families who have already used this system is that they find this extremely easy to do from the home end.

Some things to take note of:

- Always read the permission form carefully and respond to the email address that you are given to reply to saying in your email what you are giving permission for eg I give permission for John Smith (7A) to attend the Broncos fitness session at White’s Gully as per details below.
- Only put in this email this permission. Please do not give other information as permission emails will be filed in a certain place and it will become confusing for all if there are other things to follow up. eg: don’t put things like I give John Smith permission and he hasn’t completed his homework. Send another email with this information.
- Always always always make sure that you give us updated information re email addresses. As you can imagine this is a huge thing for us to manage and it is near impossible to keep this efficient if we are not given up to date information’

Kidsmatter – St Pat’s Parents Coffee and Chat

Kidsmatter is a national mental health initiative which is gradually being implemented across schools in Australia. The foundation behind the Kidsmatter Program is that Good Mental Health is vital for learning and life. Research has shown that children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges. They also learn better and have stronger relationships with teachers, family members and peers.

As part of this initiative, St. Pat’s teachers have been addressing Social and Emotional Learning through the You Can Do It Program (Program Achieve). Learning how to manage feelings and get on with others is an important part of children’s development. Teaching children social and emotional skills as part of the school curriculum gives them tools for coping with emotions, solving problems and learning more effectively. We will continue to keep families updated with these key lessons throughout the year so keep an eye out for these in the upcoming newsletters.

Another important component of a Kidsmatter school, is to provide parent and family support in their central role of caring for children. As a new initiative this year, we are planning to provide a casual coffee and chat session on a Wednesday afternoon (once a month at this stage from 2pm - 3pm) where parents have the opportunity to come along and look at useful information and resources to support social emotional learning.

So you are welcome to come along to our first Coffee and Chat session on Wednesday 6th March. This will be a very informal session where we will have the YOU CAN DO IT! and Kidsmatter resources displayed. You may also like to fill out a questionnaire on the day to provide us with your topics of interest for future sessions.

So please come along and have a coffee and chat while you peruse the information and resources at your leisure.

**STAFF COFFEE AND CHAT - OUR ST PAT’S KIDSMATTER**

**Wednesday - 6th March – 2:00pm - Multi-purpose Room**

**Staff Commissioning Mass**

The Parish will be commissioning our staff at the Saturday Evening Mass on 2nd March at 6pm. At this annual Mass the parish prays for our ministry as educators. This year, Bishop Finnigan will be officiating at the Mass. This is a special occasion for staff and we would welcome your presence and prayers at this Mass.

**Leave**

Best wishes to Mrs Deb Albion (Year 7A Teacher) who begins her Long Service Leave this Friday. Deb will be on leave now until the end of the term. Deb will be replaced in the classroom.
by Greg Pountney. We hope you and Glen have a great holiday with lots of wonderful stories to tell on your return. The families of students in 7A have been notified of this replacement via letter.

**Speedway**

A HUGE congratulations and thank you to the Year 7 Parents that survived their first night in the canteen out at the speedway on Saturday night to raise funds for their children’s Canberra Trip. By all reports everyone worked really well as a team. Special thanks to Anita and Terry Ferguson, Julie Gerhardt, Karen Reeves, Sue Bahr, Kim Lewis, Marco Prenzel, Grigor Gordon and James Thomson.

> Lord, you call and challenge us to be
> speakers of truth,
> prophets of justice,
> and connectors of hope.
> In days when our vision is faded,
> help us to see that we are part of something bigger than ourselves.
> In days when we can easily lose courage,
> inspire us to reach out for something more adventurous.
> In days when we feel like we have no direction,
> give us hearts that beat in time with yours.
> In days when we ache for a more just world for others,
> lead us to connect with opportunities where together lives change.
> We ask this in Jesus’ name.
> Amen.

> St Patrick – pray for us
> Mary, our Good Mother – pray for us
> And let us always remember – to pray for one another

Hope all our St Pat’s Families have a peaceful and productive week.

*Kathy Fuller*

**PRINCIPAL**

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### Year 7 Leadership Liturgy

The Year 7 leaders of 2013 extend an invitation to all families to join us in the Church on Friday 1st March @ 2.00pm for our Leadership Liturgy.

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### APA & SPORT NEWS

#### Swimming

Notes have been sent home and need to be returned for your child to participate in the swimming lessons.

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### Assistance Required

To enable the group sizes to remain small enough to be manageable and productive parental assistance is essential. This can be a very rewarding activity and does not entail much experience as a program is supplied and the teachers and instructors are available for assistance at all times. Please indicate on the swimming permission note when it comes home if you are able to help.

### Student Requirements

- Swimming cap
  (This is mandatory for both boys and girls and students will not be able to participate without one)
- Sunscreen of a 30+ rating.
- Swimshirt / Sunshirt
- Sandals or thongs to wear to and from the pool in order to eliminate the time taken at the pool to put shoes and socks back on.

As the swimming program is a part of the St. Patrick’s Curriculum it is essential that a note be handed to the class teacher if for any reason your child is unable to attend swimming lessons.

### Zone Sports Trials

Over the next few weeks trials to select Gympie Zone teams to participate at Wide Bay trials will be occurring. These trials are to select **U12 Gympie Zone representative teams** and as such, only students with a realistic chance of selection are asked to attend. Otherwise, the number of students attending becomes very difficult to manage and it makes the job of selecting a team far more challenging.

Upcoming trials with permission notes ready to download or collect from Office:

- **AFL**
  Wed 6 March (forms must be to us by 9am Fri 1st Mar)
- **Boys/Girls Tennis**
  Fri 15 March (forms must be to us by 9am Fri 8th Mar)
- **Boys/Girls Soccer**
  Fri 15 March (forms must be to us by 9am Fri 8th Mar)
- **Hockey**
  Fri 15 March (forms must be to us by 9am Fri 8th Mar)
- **Rugby League (U11 & U12)**
  Fri 15 March (forms must be to us by 9am Fri 8th Mar)

Upcoming trials with permission notes still to come:
Girls Rugby League 12 July
Boys Cricket 5/8/14 Aug
Girls Cricket 14 Aug

Students must nominate to attend trials. Students who have not nominated via a returned permission note will not be allowed to attend the trials. This is a Gympie Zone rule which applies to all schools, not just St Pat’s.

U12 Rugby League, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Hockey and Boys/Girls Tennis all participate in Wide Bay trials in Hervey Bay at the same time and as such students can only participate in one of these sports.

Any students who make a Gympie Zone team must collect a Project Consent Form (ED QLD media release form) from the Office. We hold onto these forms when they are completed and they only need to be filled in once while you are enrolled here at St Patrick’s.

ICAS 2013 (International Competition & Assessment for Schools)

Each year the school provides students with the opportunity to participate in academic competitions in a number of areas. It is important to note that these are competitions, designed to challenge even the brightest of students. While we encourage students to participate, we also advise parents to think carefully about whether ICAS is appropriate for their child. Further information can be found on the attached information/permission note. If you decide you would like your child to take part please return the permission note, with money, to the Office by Friday March 8.

AASC – Golf Skills

These activities commenced on Tuesday 19th February and will continue for 6 weeks. Tuesday for Prep – 3 and Thursday for Years 4 - 7. Only those students who are a part of the AASC program are supervised on these days so we encourage people to make other arrangements for siblings who are not taking part.

Celebration of Success – A reminder

Each week we will once again be having a “Celebration of Success” page in both the parent update and school newsletter. We have so many students achieving success in and out of school it is sometimes easy to overlook acknowledging these successes publicly. We need your help with this and encourage you to send in information and photos of your children participating in activities where they achieve success. Success is not all about being the best or winning; it is about setting and achieving goals, having a go and participating fully in life. Success means accomplishing something you set out to do.

Children will also be acknowledged at Assembly and the pages will be displayed on the notice board near the tuckshop. Please email your contributions to our Celebration of Success pages to me at eellems@bne.catholic.edu.au.

This week’s Celebration of Success page acknowledges those St Pat’s students who were talented enough to be selected into Gympie Zone sports teams recently.

Congratulations to the following students who are in the Gympie Zone Sports teams to compete at the Wide Bay selection carnival.

Softball:
Leo C

Boys Touch:
Darcy C
Darcy M
Jack M
Liam C

Girls Touch:
Elizabeth W
Grace H
Heidi D
Ivy D

We have continued our strong representation in these teams, with 50% of the boys team and over 50% of the girls team being St Patrick’s Primary students.
Well done everyone!

Gympie Junior Touch Sign On

You are able to sign on for Gympie Junior Touch every Wednesday afternoon at 4pm at the Gympie Touch Fields. For more information check out the website: www.gympietouch.com or email Kent Turnbull at gympietouch@gmail.com

Celebrating Our Heritage

Australia has a diverse and rich history of Catholic Education which stretches almost all the way back to the convicts of the First Fleet. The names of some of our buildings here at St Patrick’s Primary celebrate the contribution of individuals and groups to that rich history. Names like Mercy and Mackillop.

Our 4 sports houses also have names which celebrate the contribution of individuals and groups to the Catholic story in Gympie but we rarely use these, we tend to only refer to the colour of each house. This is something we would like to see change. We believe it is important for the children to be aware of the significance of the names and be more knowledgeable of the Catholic story right here in Gympie.

We also believe that now might be an appropriate time to reassess the current names of our Sports’ teams and examine other possibilities. An email was sent home last week asking for your input to this topic via an online survey. We really do value your opinion and would encourage as many families as possible to respond to the survey.

Cyber Safety Week

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study,
exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.  

To help our children stay safe online, we will be hosting a Cybersmart Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation on Monday June 3. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.  

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge. We will have 3 sessions on the day:  

- 2pm - 3pm – Year 5, 6 and 7  
- 3:30pm Staff Presentation  
- 5:30pm Parent Presentation  

These presentations will mark the start of Cyber Safety Week for us where we will conduct a range of lessons across the whole school community aimed at cyber safety.  

More details closer to the event but please mark this in your calendar.  

Best wishes to you and your family  

Eric Ellems  
APA and Sport's Coordinator  

## Indonesian News

### Indonesian Term 1

Halo! The Year 6’s began their journey of learning Indonesian at the start of the term with a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement. The classroom was buzzing with motivation and there weren’t enough words they could learn to keep them satisfied. This term is all about learning the basics and setting the foundation for future development.  

This term’s topic is ‘Saya’ which means ‘Me, Myself or I’. Week 2 kicked off with discussions on what students already knew and interesting facts relating to Indonesia. Week 3 student’s mastered numbers 1-10 and have since progressed into greetings for different times of day, asking and answering their name and asking and answering how they are feeling.  

The following weeks will focus on counting to 100 and talking about how old they are. As the topic is related to ‘self’ students will end term being able to have basic conversation and discussions on family members, where they live and where they are from.  

The Year 7 students have slid their Indonesian hats back on and happily began work on increasing their vocabulary. Students were keen to display their current knowledge and eager to find out what new topics were to be explored. This term students will build on their current knowledge and will start to develop more complex sentence structure.  

As well as sentence development, students will have the opportunity to broaden their range of vocabulary throughout the year. This term will specifically focus on ‘sekolah’. This unit will cover all things relating to school which includes telling the time, days of the week, school objects, school subjects and timetabling. By the end of term, students will have gained the knowledge to have conversations relating to their daily routine at school.  

**Terima kasih banyak.**

## Student Welfare Worker News

I thought that by Week 5, it was high time to introduce myself!  

I’m Anna Neynens (known to the children as ‘Anna’) and I’m your new Student Welfare Worker. While I have never had this particular role before I have had previous experience in Youth Work, and I also have a degree in High School Teaching which has given me a little scope and ideas to bring with me into this role.  

For the past few weeks I have been running a few lunchtime clubs (crafts, indoor games, outdoor games, lego) to engage students who may need some strategies to be involved socially, as well as giving all students a chance to try new things. I’ve also been invited to take the year fives on their weekly Art Rotations – let me assure you, we do no art! – and despite the rocky start to the games, discussions and activities to develop co-operation and trust, each group is now leaving with big smiles on their faces.  

This week I hope to start work with the year fours with a similar aim to develop social-emotional skills through games, play and discussion. I have a huge belief and passion for learning through doing (particularly if it’s fun) and use this to underpin my sessions with the children.  

So far, I’ve found St Patrick’s a lovely school with amazing kids. I want to thank you all for your support and requests for a Student Welfare Worker within your school, as I am loving it! I’m here on Wed/Thurs/Fri from 9am – 2:30pm and always available for a chat.  

Warm Regards,  

Anna  

## Choir News

Thank you to all our choir students who are coming to rehearsals on time and full of enthusiasm. Permission notes for both our choirs were given out to students who attended rehearsals last week. Permission notes need to be returned by this Thursday.  

Vocal Band: Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at second break in the Music Room.  

Choral Harmony Group: Rehearsals are on Mondays from 1pm – 1:45pm in the Church.  

Kait Searles  
Music Teacher
2013 Fete Update 2 (23/02/13)

3 weeks to go. I hope you are all praying for some fine weather for our fete this year.

Don’t forget, for the fete to be a success, it needs the support of the whole school community. The updated roster is attached. Please take a look and see where and when you would like to volunteer. The go to person for all things roster is Annette Fletcher (email: Annette.m.fletcher@bigpond.com or mobile 0418 154 273).

Craft: Our next craft morning is scheduled for Monday 4th March in the multi-purpose room. Come along and see what’s happening and stay for a cuppa. You might even be inclined to pick up a pair of scissors or a glue gun.

Fete Collection Days: See dates below for drop days or if you cannot possibly make these dates and times, please drop your donations into the office. For all those people who knew we’d be asking for jam and pickle jars, now is the time to bring them in.

Pre-Purchase Ride Sales: Again, just like last year, we will be offering a discount if you pre-purchase your ride passes. A ride pass will give you unlimited rides (single ride tickets will be $5). If you pre-purchase the pass will be $20. If you buy on the day, the pass will be $25. When pre-purchasing, you will be issued with a receipt that will be redeemable for an arm-band on fete day. We do this way to avoid the loss of arm-bands. We will be set up in the multi-purpose room on the days listed below for you to pre-purchase. If you are unable to make any of those times please contact the office to arrange something.

Jam Making & Confectionary Cooking: Our first cooking day is jam/pickle day on Thursday 7th March. For those of you that cannot be involved but would love to help, please consider donating some ingredients to go towards these. A list of ingredients required will appear in the next update.

Our second cooking day is confectionary day on Thursday 14th March. We even have an expert coming along to give us a few tips on the day. Again, if you cannot be involved but would love to help, a list of ingredients required will be posted soon.

If you think you would like to be involved with either of these events please contact either Tracey (Harrison-5@bigpond.com) or myself (millergc@hotmail.com) and we will put you in contact with Rachelle Treeby, who has kindly offered to co-ordinate these days. Alternatively, if you are a wiz at making jams/pickles or confectionary, feel free to make a batch at home – we will just need you to supply us with a list of ingredients.

While the jam and confectionary will both appear on the HOMEBAKE stall, we will also be asking for donations of home baking to sell on the day. If you think this is where your talents lie, please consider this.

**Dates for multi-purpose room**

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**Dates for tuckshop**

Thursday 7th March: All day – Jam cooking.
Thursday 14th March: All day - Confectionary cooking.

Also wanted for Fete Day: camping/trestle tables and gazebos. If you have some that we can borrow please let Tracey or I know.

Thanks
Colleen Miller

**Tuckshop Roster**

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Tuckshop Menu

***NEW TO MENU***

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Term 1 Tuckshop Menu can be downloaded from this website or the school website.

See Specials available during Lent.
Please note some prices have increased.

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday: 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am – 9:30am

Multipurpose Room – Mercy Wing
Range of good second hand items available

What’s On Term 1

Week 5

Thursday 28th February
NO SWIMMING
LIFE EDUCATION
3pm - 4pm AFL Auskick
3:10pm – 4:10pm Year 4-7 AASC Golf

Friday 1st March
9am Year 7 Leadership Day
Visit from Bishop

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd March
Teacher Commissioning-Blessing of Staff

Week 6

Monday 4th-Thursday 7th March
Yr 6 Swimming 1:45pm-2:45pm To Be Confirmed due to flooding

Tuesday 5th March
3:10pm – 4:10pm Prep-Year 3 AASC Golf

Wednesday 6th March
Gympie Zone AFL Trials
2pm – 3pm Parent Coffee Meeting – Multipurpose Room

Thursday 7th March
3pm - 4pm AFL Auskick
3:10pm – 4:10pm Year 4-7 AASC Golf

Friday 8th March
INTERSCHOOL SPORT GALA DAY

Week 7

Tuesday 12th March
7pm P & F Meeting
3:10pm – 4:10pm Prep-Year 3 AASC Golf

Wednesday 13th March
4:30pm BOARD MEETING

Thursday 14th March
3pm - 4pm AFL Auskick
3:10pm – 4:10pm Year 4-7 AASC Golf

Friday 15th March
Visible Learning Foundation Day
Gympie Zone Winter Carnival Trials

Saturday 16th March
St Patrick’s Primary Fete 9am – 1pm
St Pat’s Race Day

Week 8

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March
3:10pm – 4:10pm Prep-Year 3 AASC Golf

Thursday 21st March
3pm - 4pm AFL Auskick
3:10pm – 4:10pm Year 4-7 AASC Golf

Friday 22nd March
School Swimming Carnival
Year 7 Chocolate Drive - forms and money due back at office

Week 9

Monday 25th March
9am-10am Holy Week Celebrations
EAP Profile Review Meetings

Tuesday 26th March
3:10pm – 4:10pm Prep-Year 3 AASC Golf

Wednesday 27th March
9am - 10am Holy Week Celebrations

Thursday 28th March
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TERM 1 FINISHES

Friday 29th March
Good Friday
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mary Valley Blue Light Disco
Friday 8th March
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Kandanga Hall
See flier attached for further info

Growing with Children

For the first time in Gympie a collaborative between 4 services has put together a therapeutic group for Gympie parents expecting a baby for those who have a new baby or toddler. This timing in your family’s life is called the perinatal period (from preconception to toddlerhood) and doing this group could be life changing at a joyful but also critical stage of your families development.

“But I can’t commit my time as I have a busy lifestyle and many competing priorities”.

“So why should I be interested in participating in this perinatal therapeutic group?”

1. Brain Growth. Quite simply, from neuroscience research we know that your child’s brain is 75% developed for its entire life span by the age of 3, and 90% developed by the age of 4. So getting in early is that important.

2. Parenting on Auto pilot. In this period our experiences of parenting are influenced by our own early life experiences and these are at a preconsciously level before we have language. What this means is that we learn how to show or hide our needs and emotions and how to manage them at a time in life where they are recorded as ‘implicit procedures’ laid down in the right hemisphere of our brains. The only way we can see or know what face our infant is getting from us is by looking at ourselves. This group places a high emphasis on personal awareness to make these implicit (hidden ways of being) parenting behaviours explicit – seeable so they can be understood and modified. This is how trans-generational change occurs.

3. Stress in the Perinatal Period. During our life span and our family’s developmental journey, the perinatal period is THE most stressful period due to the number of changes that need to be negotiated. The structure of your family changes, new roles and behaviours are required, this can also mean changes in identity (from a worker to a parent), financial stress, hormonal and physiological changes for mothers, changes in the type of intimacy for couples, interrupted sleep, marital tension/conflict….It is also a time that anxiety and depression can affect mothers and fathers. These look quite different in each gender and often go undetected/untreated. Previous unresolved issues from our family of origin can also be stirred up by the birth of a new baby. Extra support through a group can ease these changes making life easier now and in the long run.

4. Attachment as an Adult is complex. This is often the first time we are having to manage multiple attachment relationships. Developing an attachment with your baby, the attachment with your sexual partner, and shifting attachment to your own parents. This is as complex as it gets across the life span. Bottom line is, having a safe space to look at what is happening with these relationships in a group process can be healing, and supportive for parents and help to see a path forward.

5. Personal Growth. The group offers opportunities for filming interactions with your baby on your smart phone. These clips of just being together or playing together can give new information to parents when coupled with developmental information and an understanding of who you are. Sessions looking at your own stages of development that have brought you to where you are today are also explored and any unresolved issues can be gently worked through creative arts and emotional release techniques.

6. Impact. Learning how to be a sensitive and responsive attachment figure for your baby is possible because each of us have received nurturing, however we do not live in a perfect world and at times others have been unavailable to us and this can leave hurts that can be triggered. Having a way to understand how the past affects us now with support and reflection means we can turn these hurts into gifts. The impact you can have on your baby now can set them up for optimal development and success later in life.

How much do I have to pay?

What is exciting about this group is that usually one would have to travel to Brisbane or much further afield and pay hundreds of dollars for a group like this, and we are proud to offer it not only for free to local Gympie families, but also without the associated costs of travel and accommodation. We have brought the expertise to you.

“But how do I get a place in this group for me and my partner?”

You can register your place by contacting Kim or Jackie at Choice on 54821805, but hurry as there are limited places available.

PARISH NEWS

Church Cleaning Roster

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