

St Paul's Catholic Primary School



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Family Fun Night



5 August 2022

5-9pm

Unlimited ride armbands available for purchase online
or via cash payment at the office for \$30 each

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBDIE>

On sale until the 4th August 2022
- Armbands are available on night
at \$35 each



P & F will also have a BAR operating

Have a great week & God bless,

Anthony Greene

PRINCIPAL

Our School Priorities for 2022:

Deepen Mathematical Thinking, Purposeful Reading Instruction,
Learning Conversations

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Prayer: St Paul was a man of extraordinary courage, he believed that the Holy Spirit gives each of us the courage we need to do our work. Paul credits the Holy Spirit for keeping him going in the face of such adversity (**Acts 20:22; 21:4; 23:11**). This is an encouragement to us today because we also can depend on the Holy Spirit to give us the courage we may lack. Lord grant us the courage to trust in you, your Son and the Holy Spirit as you work within our lives. Amen.

Last week, teachers began working with students on their reading assessments. This is one of the ways we gather information about students and their reading skills. These assessments involve the students reading one on one with their class teacher and then discussing and writing about their understanding of the text. Once completed these assessments are analysed and teachers use this information to provide **purposeful reading instruction** in their classrooms. It is also a time to recognise and celebrate reading growth and success stories when analysing these assessments.

To help support the students at St Paul's to become successful readers the **P and F** have generously provided the students in Prep to Year 2 with a subscription to access online **decodable readers**. The students will be able to access these readers from home to ensure they are continuing to develop their **reading skills each night**. Decodable readers are phonetically based and designed for the students to practise and apply their decoding skills rather than relying on illustrations and repetitive text which can limit their ability in applying these strategies. Over the coming days the students will receive information on how to access these readers. It would be wonderful if you could encourage your child to access these readers at home on a daily basis. On behalf of the St Paul's community I would like to thank the P and F for this generous gesture and acknowledging the importance of daily reading.



4 days ago

Book week is fast approaching. The theme this year is **Dreaming with Eyes Open**. This theme acknowledges Australia's First Nations People and their rich story based culture and compliments the story used in the National Simultaneous Storytime earlier this year - **Family Tree**. Book Week is the perfect opportunity for

schools to celebrate all the enjoyment and wonder that reading brings while shining a light on Australian authors and illustrators.

Please see advert regarding the upcoming book character parade.

On Friday, the students in P-2 had a wonderful time celebrating all things early childhood at Under 8s Day. A big thank you to the staff for organising and preparing quality activities that engaged the children for the morning. Kite making, painting, dancing and various games were just some of the activities that were on offer for the students. An enjoyable morning was had by all.

Take care and God bless

Nicole Anderson

Assistant Principal Curriculum

Year 1G

In HaSS - Geography, we are developing mapping skills. We have used Google Earth to find familiar landmarks and features such as Tunuba - Fitzroy River. We saw how the river winds and looked at the location of bridges. We involved students in decision making when creating their maps of the area.



Map of Rockhampton by Kenzy



Book Character Parade

Friday 26th August

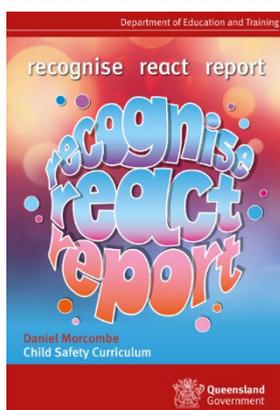
All students are encouraged to participate by dressing up as their favourite book character.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder that school fees are due 18th August

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the **Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum** with students in **Prep to Year 6**. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages:

Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.



Information about the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum

Recognise

This week we are starting to implement the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum*. The first key safety message of the curriculum is **recognise**.

Recognise is about being aware of your environment.

Children, young people and adults can all learn to take notice of what is happening around them to help keep themselves safe. Everyone can use clues, such as the things we see, hear, smell or feel to help protect us from harm and keep ourselves safe. Clues can be simple things that warn us about a danger, e.g. hearing a fire alarm or seeing smoke, that prompt us to **react**. We can also use clues to prepare for potentially unsafe situations, e.g. if we are walking alone at night, then we try to use a well-lit route and avoid secluded lanes or parks.

When we **recognise** that there might be a safety problem we can take steps to move away or reduce the risk or develop strategies that can help keep us safe. For instance, if you are in a busy

environment such as the Ekka or a local event where there are big crowds, you might consider what you and your child could do if you became separated. Strategies could include: going to a highly visible pre-determined meeting spot; writing your phone number on a card and placing it in your child's pocket; identifying who your child could approach if they become lost, e.g. police, staff at a booth.

This week the students will discuss and identify the private parts of the body (male and female) using anatomically correct language.

Parents of children in P-2 please refer to your child's class Seesaw page.

Parents of children in Years 3 - 6 please refer to the email that was sent out earlier this week.

For any more detailed information please see your child's class teacher.

Friday Sports Information

NETBALL	Jardine Park	
Time	Court	Team
1.50	Court 8	Snr D
1.10	Court G14	Jnr C
BYE	BYE	Snr B

TENNIS	Victoria Park Tennis Centre	
12.45pm- 2.15pm		
Team 1 – Court 4	Team 2 – Court 23	
Team 3 – Court 24	Team 4 – Court 8	
Team 5 – Court 21		

Rugby League	Time	Venue
Yr 6	12.45pm	Kettle Park
Yr 5	1.45pm	Kettle Park

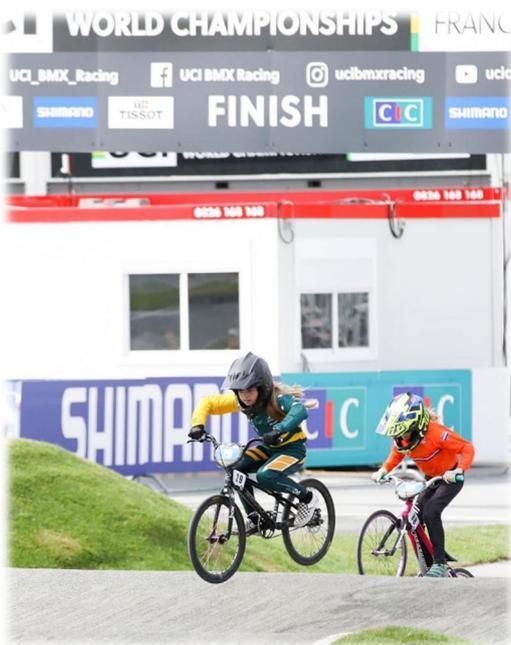
Important Dates

5 th August	Prep Parents tuckshop helpers
05 August	P & F Family fun night - see attached flyer
26 th August	Book week - dress up
6-9 th Sept	Year 6 Camp

10 x IPAD's remaining for sale.

\$150 cash only at office to collect (limit 2 per family)





Josie B has recently returned from the BMX World Junior Championship held in France. Josie represented Australia and raced against a total of 66 9 year old girls from all over the world. And finished with some great results:
Motos: 2nd, 1st, 2nd
 1/8 Final: 2nd
 1/4 Final: 1st
 Semi Final: 5th
 Josie missed the top 8 by one spot, she needed a top 4 finish in her Semi Final. Overall, she finished up 10th in the World. The St Paul's community are extremely proud of Josie's achievements!!!



Jared M, Clay S, Zane H, Flynn T, Slayde D

Who competed as part of the Rockhampton team at the Rockhampton and District Athletics Carnival
Special mention to Jared who finished 4th in 100m & 2nd in 200m & Zane 2nd in 100m



Olivia V recently competed in Trampoline Competition in Maryborough and come first overall for Level 3 boys and girls. Congratulations Olivia and keep reaching for the stars!



ROCKHAMPTON OZTAG

- 2022 JNR SEASON -

SEASON STARTING - FRIDAY AUGUST 12th 2022

ALL PLAYERS NEW AND OLD, BOYS AND GIRLS ARE WELCOME TO PLAY

AGES - U5's up to U-15's

COMPETITION DETAILS

Venue:

Saleyards Park, 1 John Street Allentown

Start Date:

U/5 - U/15 Friday Afternoon/Night

DATE - Friday 12th August 2022

Cost:

\$85 per player Registration

Oztag Annual Membership Fee \$11 for all players under 15.

Teams need a MIN of 10 players.

PLEASE CONTACT OZTAG DIRECT FOR MORE INFORMATION

