

St Patrick's Primary School News

Week 1 Term 2



PRINCIPALS NEWS

Dear Parents,

We welcome all our eager learners back, Term 2 is here, another busy term of learning at St Patrick's. Our gardening project and STEM outdoor learning space will start to take shape this term with seed propagation having already begun this week. We are in the finalisation phase of our council waste grant from 2016 and to celebrate our learning and our new projects we are having NUDE FOOD WEEK next week.



Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food, as they may last from pre-school through to high school and beyond, providing long term cost savings and environmental benefits. **PLEASE SUPPORT NUDE FOOD WEEK** by ensuring your child/ren bring food without packaging to school next week!

ANZAC Thank you to all children and families who were able to participate in the Anzac march and service representing St Pat's or other community and sporting organizations. We are all very proud of our captains Zoe and Sam for their oration on the ANZAC Spirit. They spoke with confidence and captivated the crowd with the power of their words and reflection on the Anzac spirit. Thank you Zoe and Sam. In support of our learning about ANZACs and the significance of this day we have used some of the resources available through 'Soldier On' an organization that supports men and women who have been physically or psychologically affected by their service. If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause we have a collection tin in the office.



Security The key panel on the school gate helps us with safety and security both into and out of our school. It is not appropriate for our students to know the codes. Please ensure that you keep the key codes you use at the panel secure.

Student Engagement and Behaviour Support we continue to grow our community of learners in all aspects of life. We continue to use tokens and house points to recognise participation and engagement and contribution to the growth of our school community. With regard to learning to behave appropriately in a class and school context we teach and reteach our school rules and expect each child to: **LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN BE SAFE, BE HAPPY RESPECT, SHARE, GROW.**

When students do not follow the rules the protocol is **REMINDE REMOVE REPAIR.** We regularly communicate with you by phone when your child needs support with following the rules. This process will now be followed up by a letter home.

Dates to Remember

30th April
Children's
Liturgy 9.30

1st -5th May
Nude Food
Week

2nd May
Cross Country
Wolumla

5th May
Assembly 3/4K
2.30

8th May
Cyber Safety
Parent Night
6-8pm

9th -11th May
NAPLAN

10th May
P&F Meeting

The School Week

School Canteen
Monday

Uniform Shop
By appointment

SOCIAL MEDIA & CYBER SAFETY – PARENT NIGHT - CLAIM THE DATE

Monday 8th May 2017, 6.00pm- 8.00pm

The world of social media & technology is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of social media and technology, while monitoring their child's online behaviour and finding balance.

We are offering a workshop for parents to learn more about managing children's technology use, including an introduction into the most popular social media platforms and practical tips for keeping kids safe online. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

If you've ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about knowing what your child is accessing online, or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you! Please register for this event by following the link provided <http://bit.do/stpatricksp>. This is an important school event for all parents to attend.

Looking forward to a great term at school.

Jo

AP News

Welcome back to Term 2! This term the teachers are continuing to work on literacy and numeracy, looking at different ways to engage students and build learning skills such as communication, collaboration, understanding it's okay to make mistakes and be challenged.



During the term staff members will participate in a variety of professional development, on topics such as language development, autism, cyber safety, first aid, early years literacy and numeracy, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and RE. Each week we also have a staff meeting to continue working on classroom practices in a range of subjects, assessment and planning inquiry units.

We promote to our students that learning is a journey, it is true for staff too, and we continue to offer a range of areas for development.

Religious Education News

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017

Parent information night:

Wednesday 24th May, 7pm St Patrick's School

Enrolment Mass

Sunday 4th June 9:30am St Patrick's Church

Family Masses

Sunday 11th, 18th & 25th of June, 5pm St Patrick's Church

Confirmation Mass

Sunday July 23rd, 9:30am St Patrick's Church

Uniform News

This term we will be trialling a new way for you to order uniforms. We are hoping that this will provide a better service to the school community. The two main differences are:- we will be offering an online option to order and pay via QKR and the uniform shop will be open by appointment only.

How to Order Uniforms

- **QKR is now up and running** you can download the app on your phone or computer. Please see the attached guide to help you successfully download the QKR app.
- Sending in an order form that can be obtained from the schoolbag app or the school website. Please make sure your order form is current for 2017. Complete the order form and return to school with payment (Cash or Cheque made payable to St Patricks P&F) and items will be sent home with your child.
- Make an appointment with either Nicky (Ph 0410527108) or Katrina (Ph 0429446812) to come up to school and make your purchases.

As always please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thanks Nicky & Katrina

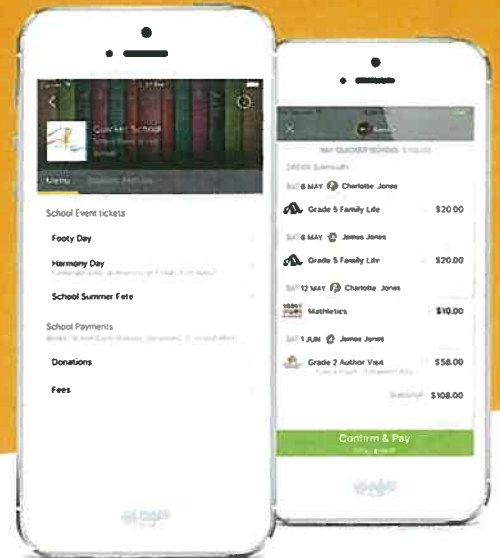


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

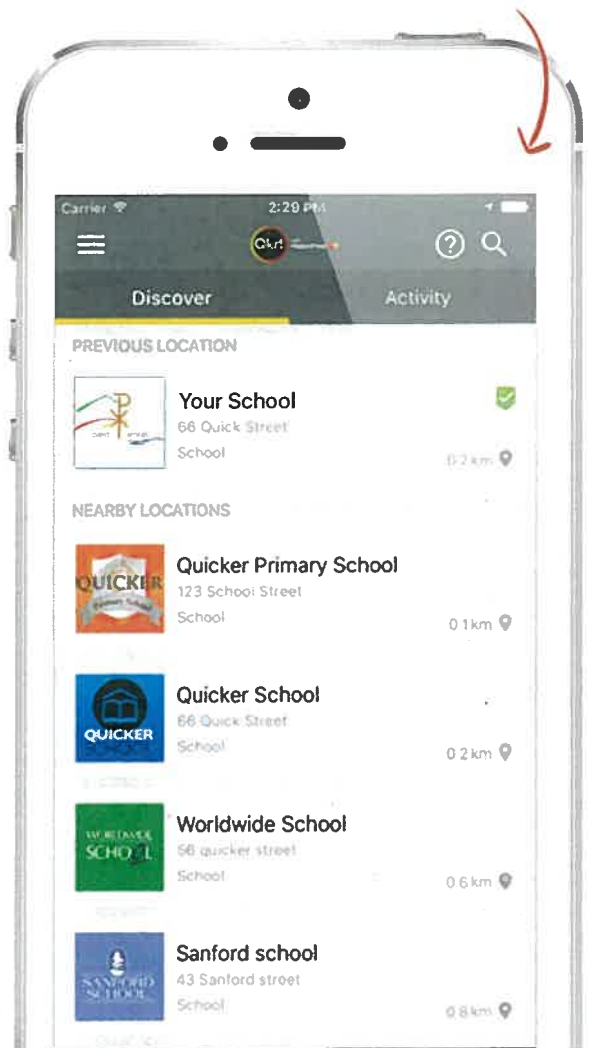
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

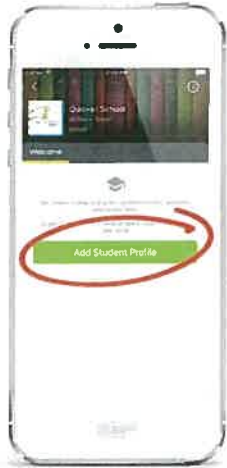
If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Add your children's details in Student Profiles

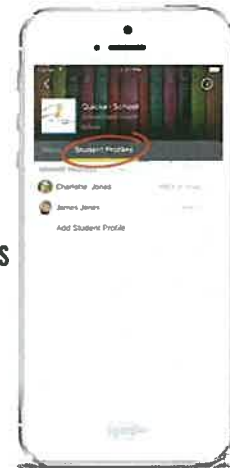
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



Term 2, 2017 St Pat's School Calendar

Week 1 APRIL	24 Staff Day	25 ANZAC Day	26 Students first day	27	28	29/30 Children's Liturgy 9.30 Sunday
Week 2 MAY	1	2 Zone Cross Country Woluma	3	4	5 Assembly 3/4K 2.30	6/7
Nude Food Week!						
Week 3 MAY	8 Y Safe Parent Information 6-8pm	9	10 P & F Meeting 6pm	11	12 Mother's Day Breakfast 8am and stall between 10-11	13/14 Children's Liturgy 9.30 Sunday
NAPLAN Year 3 and 5						
Week 4 MAY	15	16	17 Arch Cross Country Canberra	18	19 Assembly 5/6B 2.30 Sleep Out Years 3-6	20/21
Week 5 MAY	22	23	24 Mass 12.30pm Board 6pm Confirmation information 7pm	25 Class Retreat 3/4K	26	27/28 Children's Liturgy 9.30 Sunday Girls Night Out 27 th Bega Thai
Week 6 MAY-JUNE	29	30	31	1	2 Assembly K/1M 2.30	3/4 Confirmation enrolment Mass Sunday 9.30am
Week 7 JUNE	5	6	7	8 Class Retreat 3/4L	9	10/11 Family Mass 5pm Sunday
Week 8 JUNE	12 Public Holiday	13	14 P & F Meeting 6pm	15	16	17/18 Family Mass 5pm Sunday
Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion						
Week 9 JUNE	19	20	21	22	23 SLSF Sausage Sizzle Mass 9.15am Assembly Kinder 2.30	24/25 Family Mass 5pm Sunday
Week 10 JUNE	26	27	28 Vision Awards 9.15am	29 Class Retreat 2/3C Reports go home	30 Last Day T2	1/2 School Holidays