**THIS WEEK AT ST PATRICK’S**

**Friday 10th May**  
*School Mass—9.15 am  
*Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm  
*Gr. 2/3 Assembly: 3.00 pm

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Tuesday 14th May**  
*NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5  
**Wednesday 15th May**  
*NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5  
**Thursday 16th May**  
*NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5  
**Thursday 16th May**  
*Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop 6.30 pm

**Friday 17th May**  
*Catholic College Sale Open Day

**Sunday 19th May**  
*Confirmation Day 9.30 am  
*St Mary’s Cathedral Sale

**Monday 20th May**  
*HDSSA Cross Country  
**Tuesday 21st May**  
*P & F AGM 2.30 pm

**Thursday 23rd May**  
*St Patrick’s Stratford Open Day 9.00 am-11.00 am  
*Sale Eisteddfod 1.15 pm

**Friday 24th May**  
*St Patrick’s Stratford Open Day 9.00 am-11.00 am

**Monday 27th May**  
*Wellington Zone—Cross Country @ Yarram

**Wednesday 5th June**  
*School Photos

**Friday 7th June**  
*School Closure Day

**Monday 10th June**  
*Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 11th June**  
*School Mass—9.15 am

**Friday 28th June**  
*Last day term 2  
Finish 2.30 pm

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Dear Parents and Students

Last week the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation attended the Diocesan students mass as part of the celebrations for Catholic Education Week. The liturgy was celebrated by Bishop Chris Prowse and other priests of the Diocese. The clear message from the bishop was forgiveness and he challenged all of us present to take this into our schools.

This Friday, all mum’s are invited to our annual afternoon tea in the MPR. If mum’s are unable to attend, grandmothers and/or aunties are most welcome. Cake and a cuppa will be served from 2pm and followed by the weekly assembly at 3pm. Visitors are also invited to visit children in classrooms. Please RSVP to the front office if you have not done so already.

A huge thank you to the Lupton family (Allie is in Grade 1) who donated a set of new goalposts to the school earlier this year. The first set was installed at the eastern end of the oval thanks to the hard work of Mal and Mark last Friday night. The other set are due to be installed in the next week and I am sure there will be many great games of football played in the near future. Thank you once again to all involved.

Well done to everyone involved in the school stall at the Shakespeare festival faire day yesterday. By all reports the stall and faire day were again a great success. The festival is a wonderful community event, unique in many ways, and we are blessed to be able to be so actively involved.

This week Stratford Kindergarten will come for a short visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. The visits are a lead up to the open days scheduled on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May.

We only have one sports shield needing sponsorship. If your family is interested in sponsoring one of the shields please let me know.

This week’s value is understanding.

Have a great week,

Nick

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**St Patrick’s Primary School Open Days**

**Thursday 23rd May**

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**Friday 24th May**

9.00 am – 11.00 am
PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday 5.30pm: St Mary’s Cathedral  
Sunday 9.30am: St Mary’s Cathedral  
Sunday 11.00am: St Patrick’s Briagolong  
Sunday 6.00pm: St Mary’s Cathedral

SACRAMENTS 2013
Thursday 16th May  
*Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop  
6.30pm

Confirmation
St Mary’s Cathedral Sale: Sunday 19th May  
Pentecost Sunday—9.30am

First Communion
Stratford: Sunday 25th August 11.00am

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)
The RCIC provides the opportunity for school age children who have not been Baptised, to enter into a journey of faith and prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism.

A new season of RCIC sessions will start on Wednesday 8th May at 4.00pm in the Chapter House. At least one parent needs to be a baptised Catholic.

For enquiries and to enrol please contact Veronica at the Parish Office Ph: 51 444100

STORY TIME AT PLAYGROUP

Mary Mackillop’s Daily Thoughts:

“No duty is too little not to be done well”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to these students celebrating their birthdays this week.

Dane N.

STUDENT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who received the principal’s Award for Friendship and Respect:


Class Award:

Year Prep/One: Thomas B for always doing his best and getting his work done on time. Great work Thomas.
Year 1/2: Elise N for excellent work with your recount and for always having amazing bookwork.
Year 2/3: Jack P for great work doing his SRA.
Year 4/5: Lilly J for being helpful in and out of the classroom.
Year 5/6: Ruby C for your hard work and not giving in with your writing.

SCHOOL FEES

The first instalment of School Fees for this year was due Monday 29th April. Thank-you to those families who have already been so prompt with their payment.

If you require an invoice for your school fee account, please contact the office.

GUITAR FEES

Could all outstanding guitar fees please be paid immediately… Thanks…Anita
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
A huge thank-you to all the wonderful helpers at the Shakespeare Festival on Sunday. Naomi Spence, Ann Cunningham, Kristen Robbins, Kylie Pendergast, Kim Babuc, Anika Duncan, Heloise Straw, Sarah Miller, Rachael & Mark Nicholls, Kerrie Richardson, Alanna Kent, Jessica Theodore, Michelle Boyd and the fabulous group of students who helped make it a fantastic day. There was plenty of enthusiasm and laughter which was heard throughout the day. Also we want to thank all of the families of our school who supported us by supplying an amazing collection of lucky jars. We raised $589.00.
Thank-you
Michelle Boyd

BOOKCLUB
Issue 3 orders are due by Tuesday 7th May

P & F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 21st May at 2.30pm
All welcome.

MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA
FRIDAY 10th MAY
2.00pm
All mums are welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa and cake and to visit your child in class. Assembly will follow at 3.00pm

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE
SION AND ST PATRICK’S OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 17TH May, 2013
Information Session to be held in Bishop Phelan Stadium at St Patrick’s Campus, Desailly St. Sale
Information Session for St Patrick’s School Students will be at 9.30am

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
St Patrick’s Confirmation Candidates celebrated a commitment mass last Sunday at the Cathedral in Sale. Please keep Aimee, Caitlyn, Ebony, Hannah, Ruby and Lucy in your prayers for next Sunday 19th May when they make their Confirmation.