

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

There's a true story about an eccentric millionaire in the United States of America who in the 1970s became frustrated with commercial television. He was sick of the constant preying of the media on people's reactions after disasters – you know the questions, "How do you feel that your entire family has been tragically and suddenly squashed by a bus?".

He was also saddened by the lens' ability to zoom in on body-strewn streets and to belittle the plight of millions caught in despair by a ten second grab before the commercials. So, he set up a 'Good News' station where only the happy events and family programming would be telecast.

The ratings were incredible for the first week but rapidly began to fall as the novelty wore off. Until, after only three weeks, the ambitious venture was forced to close due to lack of interest and poor ratings.

Who wants good news when we can feel so much better knowing someone is worse off than us. Or worse, we echo the Ancient Roman's delight in good ole blood and guts.

It is hard sometimes to be Good News people so it was just refreshing to have quite a few parents this morning come along and say thank you for the semester their children have had and for the successes we as a school have had this semester. A brief conversation I had with one of our families leaving us while at the bus stop yesterday, made we feel great about our school, too.

Not that I am one to blow my own trumpet however, I reflected on our St Patrick's achievements over the last twenty school weeks and these were some highlights:-

- The efforts of all our children academically which was evident in their very, pleasing report cards,
- The continuation of our school instrumental band under the guidance of Mrs Horsfall and the enthusiasm of the children in this regard,
- The commitment of our children and staff when involving themselves in community events such as ANZAC Day march and dawn service, Clean Up Australia Day and the Missions COWITAS activity for the needy in our community and overseas,
- The wonderful community and family involvement in the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation during term two,
- The Preps under 8s' week afternoon of activities which was superb,
- The Alphabet Party our Year Ones undertook as they completed learning all their letters,
- Our involvement in sports with our successful Year 5 to 7 swimming and athletics carnivals, our great Prep to Year 3 athletics carnival and our overall efforts in plethora of sports and
- Our Year 10 assembly on Thursday this week which was extremely well presented as they told the creation story and asked us to look after God's world. One of many great assemblies we have had this semester.

Just to name a few. I thank all our four hundred and thirty families for their support over the past semester and look forward to school recommencing on Tuesday, 12th July.

All the very best, everyone, for this holiday break. I wish all our families a restful time and for those travelling, do so safely.

**Mr Max Martin      Principal**



# APRE Reflection

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM THREE

### July

- Tuesday 11th – Children commence school at 8.40am. No assembly today.
- Monday 18th – Parent / Teacher interviews commence.
- Monday 18th – Arts Council performance at Emerald Town Hall.
- Tuesday 19th – School Board meeting 7pm.
- Wednesday 20th – Nudgee College Brisbane band playing at St Patrick's from 12.05pm.
- Monday 25th – Catholic Education week commences.
- Wednesday 27th – Kids Connect Conference in Brisbane.

### August

- Tuesday 2nd – Uni of NSW English exam
- Tuesday 2nd - P. and F. meeting at 7pm
- Wednesday 3rd - Queensland Primary Schools' Tennis Trials in Rockhampton 3rd-5th. Mr Rose attending.
- Friday 5th – Steven Bell Under 10s rugby league carnival at McIndoe Park.
- Tuesday 9th to Wednesday 10th – Western Principals' meeting in Blackall.
- Thursday 11th – Uni of NSW mathematics exam
- Friday 12th – Emerald Schools' Educational Conference at ESHS.
- Sunday 14th to Wednesday 17th – Year 5 Camp to Chaverim.
- Tuesday 16th – School Board meeting 7pm
- Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th – Central Highland's Eisteddfod in Clermont.
- Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th – First Eucharist at St Patrick's Church. Our Bishop, Brian Heenan will be celebrating with us.

### September

- Tuesday 6th – P. and F. meeting 7pm.
- Friday 16th – Final day of school for Term Three. Liturgy at 12.30pm.

## TERM 2 LITURGICAL ROSTER

### Week 9

- Assembly 10
- Year 7S liturgy Friday 12:15pm in the church.

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

### Term 3 Week 1

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| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July    | Pupil Free Day |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | L. Prentice    |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | S. Bullivant   |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July  | K. Armstrong   |
|                                 | C. Cilliers    |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July    | J. Gurney      |
|                                 | D. Comiskey    |

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Erin and Nathan Kidman on the arrival of Delaney Rose Kidman, who is a sister for Alex Greenbury (6W).

To Cara and Ricky Adams on the birth of their baby Girl Shaylee Kate. Shaylee is a sister for Kaison in Prep Blue, Ethan in 7M and Jacinta in 5H.

## LOST

If anyone has soon a yellow gold ruby and diamond ring lost near the church or in the school grounds please let us know at the school office. The ring has huge sentimental value.



**'Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment'** *Buddha*

Last week I attended the Diocese APRE gathering at The Haven. The Wednesday meeting was for new APRE's and the Thursday/Friday was for all APRE's, primary and secondary in the Rockhampton Diocese. This was a highly beneficial experience and I have returned with new networks and different ideas. It's funny how you attend these meetings and wonder what they will hold and what you will gain. I must say that I came out of the gathering feeling better connected with my role as APRE and also new partnerships that I know I can call upon. It was also nice lying in bed at night and being able to hear the waves crash. The Haven is in such a beautiful spot, I don't think you can't return feeling energised.

Many things popped up for discussion during this time. One such item on the agenda was the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Basically, The Missal is the liturgical book that contains the text for the Order of the Mass in the Catholic Church. Whilst at The Haven we celebrated a small Mass using the new translation of the Missal. I must say that this was not the easiest task as we all were checking the screen to ensure we were saying the new parts correctly in response to Fr John. Usually during Mass, the responses just roll off the tongue naturally. Now, we are all mindful of the new translation and are trying our hardest to say the correct response and parts. I guess one of the most notable changes is the reply we give when the Priest says "The Lord be with you". Instead of replying "And also with you" we now reply "And with your spirit". Fr John admitted the changes are somewhat foreign to him too and that it will take some time to get used to. The feeling that many people have received about these changes at Parishes has been quite mixed. I suppose my feelings on this, agree with me or not, are similar to the quote that I have placed at the beginning of this reflection. We can't change the past nor dream of the future. The new Roman Missal is here and has been approved. We have to concentrate on the present, pick up this change and run with it. The new translation began in the St Patrick's Parish on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June. The large pew cards are in prime position next to the Parish Bulletins and are very much being put to good use. Everyone is in the same boat and we are all learning together.

To conclude my last reflection for the term, I would like to share a short poem that was said during our new APRE meeting on Wednesday last week. I thought this was quite inspiring and I guess a tad refreshing for the soul.

### THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

*The road to success is not straight.*

*There is a curve called failure,*

*A loop called confusion,*

*Speed bumps called friends,*

*Red lights called enemies,*

*Cautions lights called family,*

*You will have flats called jobs.*

*But if you have a spare called determination,*

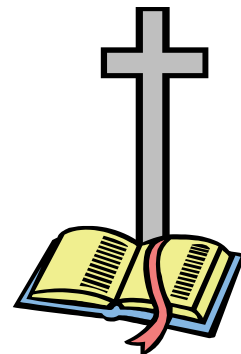
*An engine called perseverance,*

*Insurance called faith,*

*A driver called Jesus,*

*You will make it to a place called SUCCESS.*

*(Author Unknown)*



I hope you all have a safe and happy mid year break and I look forward to seeing you all in term three.

Happy holidays  
Sonya Daniels  
APRE

## MASS SETTINGS - STAFF MEETING

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June our staff was involved in a Mass Settings induction. This revolved around the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Margaret Hallinan the Officer for the Implementation of *The Diocesan Pastoral Plan* conducted this induction. This time was very beneficial for our staff. We looked at the new parts of the Mass and also learnt about our role as a school in supporting this change. Obviously during whole school Masses and Sacraments, our children will be involved in responding and saying the new English translation of the Roman Missal. This meeting gave us a chance to understand what guidance we will need to offer our students in relation to this change. Thank-you to Margaret for her wisdom and assistance in this.

## FAREWELL

To Dian, our Prep Green teacher assistant and Chloe in year 5J who are leaving St Patrick's for Roma. We wish them all the very best and thank Di very much for all her great work at St Patrick's.

To Neve in year 7, Kirby in year 6, Parker in year 2 and mum, Sarah and dad, Rowan Munro who are moving to Western Australia. The Munro family have been great supporters of our school and we wish them all the best for the future.

To Lauren in year 6, Lily in year 3 Pacey and their mum, Amanda and dad, Darren who are leaving Emerald to live in Rockhampton. We wish them all the very best and thank them for their great support of our school.

To Isabelle Wilkie in Prep Gold and her mum, Terri and her dad, Brendan. The Wilkie family are moving to the Gold Coast. We wish them all the best.



### KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Extreme Life  
Prep—Year 7  
27th June - 1st July 2011  
9am - 12:30pm  
Monday to Friday  
For registrations forms:  
[www.harvestlifecc.org.au](http://www.harvestlifecc.org.au)

For all enquiries please phone Renata  
Yelland 49822821  
Cost \$5 per child per day  
Or \$20 for the week.

### BLANKET DRIVE

The blanket drive is still occurring. It would be greatly appreciated if we could donate some blankets to families and people in the Emerald community. If you would like to donate some blankets please bring them to the St Patrick's School office and place them in the 'BLANKET DRIVE' bucket.

Thank-you for your generosity.



### UNIFORMS

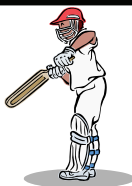
The girls blue school uniforms have arrived, if anyone is requiring one of these dresses the uniform shop is open on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30am - 9am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm - 3:30pm.

### BRISBANE PERFORMING ARTS CHALLENGE

The Emerald Academy of Dance Eisteddfod group enjoyed competing in the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of June. The senior group was lucky enough to receive 1st place in the open contemporary section out of twenty-three competitors. They also received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for their national bollywood routine. The younger children were awarded with a Highly Commended for their contemporary routine. They also received a special mention for their costuming and grooming. All of the awards were an amazing achievement for the Academy.

### **EMERALD BROTHERS JUNIOR CRICKET**

### **2010/11 TROPHY PRESENTATIONS AND NEW SEASON SIGN - ON**



**AT PCYC, Borilla Street, Emerald  
FROM 10-00am to 2-00pm  
SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2011  
BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME  
FROM 9 YRS TO 17 YRS  
For more information contact Peter King  
04 3976 9323  
email: [peter.king@bmacoal.com](mailto:peter.king@bmacoal.com)**

### THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST – PREPARATION AND DETAILS

The Sacrament of Eucharist will take place next term. The dates for the Eucharist celebrations are the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August. Leading up to this date the children will be involved in many activities during Church and also take part in cluster meetings lead by Mrs Sue McCosker.

**To begin preparing for these celebrations I ask that all children (who were a part of Confirmation) to return**

**their pink work booklet entitled 'We Celebrate Jesus With Us'. This is very important as we need to place the new banner art for the Eucharist Program inside.**

An invitation will be sent home next term regarding the Parent Information and Sign-on day. This will take place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at either **1:15pm or 7:15pm**. We look forward to seeing you on this day.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Parish Office or St Patrick's School.

**Many Thanks – The Sacramental Team**



### PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 11th July will be a pupil free day for all teachers at St Patrick's. On this day, Mrs Robyn, a mathematics consultant for the new National Mathematics curriculum will be conducting an inservice for all our teachers.

The first day of school for our children will be Tuesday 12th July.

### NEW SHADECLOTH

Many thanks go to Mr Trevor Gersbach for erecting our new grey shade cloth between the blue and maroon shades. Our year twos and year sixes sit under this shade for lunches.

It creates less congestion in the eating areas as the children are more spread out while eating.

### DEVELOPMENT CUP

Last Monday 20th June, the St Patrick's rugby league team travelled to Rockhampton to play Frenchville State School in the final of the Capricornia Development Cup. This game was played at Browne Park in front of a very, vocal crowd.

Both teams played very well with the score being close for the entire game. St Patrick's scored first and Frenchville replied just before half time. St Patrick's defended extremely well in the first half as they had very little of the ball.

In the second half, the ball possession evened up much more and St Patrick's found their attacking flair and ran in three tries to Frenchville's two. Andrew Howe, Lachlan Scarpelli, Will Kleinschafer and Chaise Tisdell scored for St Patrick's and we ran out winners 20 - 14.

It was a wonderful game and congratulations to the boys on their efforts. A big thank you goes to all our parents who travelled to support the team. Thanks also goes to Mr Steve Pyle and Mr Steve Brown for being the team runners and motivators on the field.

St Patrick's now goes on to play the winner of the Wide Bay region and this game will be held in Emerald early next term.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our year 2 students Emma Howard (1<sup>st</sup> place), Ben Winten (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Samantha Mendoza (3<sup>rd</sup> place), our year 3 students Harry Canfell (1<sup>st</sup> place), Hannah Herwin (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Cori Gilliland (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and our year 4 student Georgia Herwin (1<sup>st</sup> place) for their successful entries in the Emerald Show Fowl Art Competition. They each won a ribbon, a certificate and a prize pack of goodies. Great job guys.



### 75% OFF A NEW CAR!!!!

Dear parents of Marist College,

It is unthinkable that you would ever be offered a car reduced by 75% - that is an unheard of saving.

But this is exactly what we want to achieve as a school.

We want to create **significant sporting infrastructure at the College** and we want the government to help fund it.

For example,

An application for lights on the oval and an amenities block, up to \$400,000, would be subsidised by 75%

An application for an indoor stadium, up to \$1,250,000, would be subsidised by 60%

The Central Highlands Regional council and many sporting clubs are on our side. However, response from our families has been disappointing. We need to prove to the state government that we have community support for this opportunity.

If you haven't already, please respond to the on-line CPR survey **or** fill out and post the survey attached.

[www.cprgroup.com.au/marist](http://www.cprgroup.com.au/marist)

You need to click the purple link at the top right corner "Submit Form" to on-send your response.

If you are a member of a local community group, your response would also be highly valuable.

Hoping you can assist us in making Marist College the best place it can be. Thanking you in anticipation.

We really need your support.

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

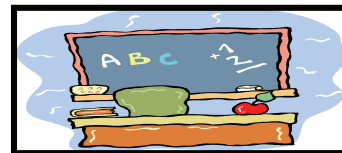
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 and 3 of next term (18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July). Parents need to schedule their own interview with their child's teacher using the booking website [www.sobs.com.au](http://www.sobs.com.au)

An instructional letter was included with your child's report card that will assist you in booking these interviews. It is important that you book a time to see your child's teacher by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If you require any assistance, please drop into the school office and see Mrs Belinda Whittaker or Mrs Helen Sweeney.



# Classroom Comments

## Years 6 - 7



### Year 4O

In religion, students have become familiar with the sacrament of Confirmation as students each designed a Confirmation comic script, which were all very well done. They were encouraged to use as much detail as possible in their drawings, dialogue and captions. Currently we are learning about the sacrament of Eucharist.

We have covered many weather concepts this term. Students have enjoyed studying the different cloud types and weather patterns. We have been doing some experiments such as making a tornado in a bottle. To finish off our weather unit, students are writing and will be presenting weather reports on a place in Australia. Students are encouraged to be creative and use props and powerpoint presentations.

In English, students all wrote fantastic descriptions on The Water Cycle. Here are some parts of the descriptions that students wrote:

Maddison Adams - The water cycle plays a very important part for our environment and us. If a part of the water cycle was taken out such as precipitation, then there would be no rain, if there was no rain there would be no water for plants and animals.

Elijah Horsfall - If the stage of the water cycle was removed the water cycle would not work. If evaporation was taken out there will be no clouds so there will be no rain. It is good we have water cycle so we don't die of thirst.

Hope everyone has a fantastic holiday and you all come back refreshed for another semester.

Until next time,

**4O and Miss O'Brien**



### Year 6K

Year 6K has been busy with assessment tasks and examinations in the past few weeks. It was wonderful to see the outstanding results overall in Year 6 with the students testing and assignments. The unit that we have been working on this term, 'How Do You Walk Like An Egyptian?', has been enjoyed by all students. Here are a few comments from the students about what they enjoyed the most in the unit.

This term I have had lots of fun learning about Ancient Egypt. I have really liked learning about the way they make mummies and pyramids. I also enjoyed learning how to write my name in hieroglyphics. It has been very interesting to learn about Ancient Egypt. **Elise**

This term I have enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt and how they mummified pharaohs. It amazed me how they would spend all of Egypt's resources for one person's burial. Also I was amazed how the pyramids have been around for over 4, 500 years. **David**

This term has been very exciting learning all about Ancient Egypt. We have learnt many facts about the pyramids and Nile River. I have personally enjoyed making our Ancient Egypt art that has been displayed in the library. **Britney**

**Miss Klintstrom and 6K**

### Year 6D

We have all enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt and our Solar System. Here are some of our thoughts when we reflected on this term.

This term has been fantastic for me and my classmates. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about hieroglyphics and speed sentences. Testing started off hard but with the support of our teachers it became much easier. Another great thing this term was Religion. It was good to know about the Jewish religion. **Joseph Fabish**

This term I have enjoyed a lot but mostly I liked playing Sparkle and doing all of the Drama activities. I have also enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt; the display in the library was a great idea. NET was also AWESOME, especially learning about God and Jesus. **Samantha Prewett**

I enjoyed learning about Space and watching the Space School episodes because when I was six years old, I memorised the planet's names by order. I also like studying mummification because it's fun. **Rafael Mendoza**

In class this term I've really enjoyed making my Ancient Egyptian display for the library. I've also enjoyed writing my name in hieroglyphics. **Thomas Latham**

This term I have enjoyed the Egyptian display. I am extremely proud of my test results. The drama games have been extremely enjoyable too.

**Tom Frawley**

**Miss Doughty and 6D**



### Year 7M

Recently, 7M along with the other year seven classes

were lucky enough to go on an excursion to the Blackwater International Coal Centre. During our visit of the centre, we were able to explore and understand the many things that make a coal mine work as well as the many uses of coal, types of coal and even how coal mines help their local communities. We enjoyed exploring the different displays and creating pop quizzes for our classmates.

7M and the other year seven classes were also fortunate enough have a visit from Mr Paul Harris a mining engineer from BMA. He was able to answer the many questions that we all had about the coal mining industry and the way coal was mined right here in Australia. We were all very inquisitive and had plenty of questions to ask him.

We continue to reflect on our leadership skills and the types of leaders we look up too. From sporting heroes to environmentalists and politicians we have looked at the qualities that make them good leaders and role models and try to mirror those qualities within ourselves.

We look forward to term three and the many different learning opportunities and experiences it will present. If you have any questions about parent teacher interviews or report cards please don't hesitate to call or come and see me.

Have a safe and happy holiday break.

**Mrs Mikolajski and 7M**



### Year 7W

7W has had many enjoyable moments and has learnt a lot this term. We are all looking forward to a 2 week break and enjoying what is to come in Term 3. We are sadly losing one of our valued members of the class, Neve Munro who is moving to Mackay. We will all miss Neve's caring and positive attitude she shows towards her peers, teachers and her school work. We wish Neve and her family all the best on their new journey.

Here is what Neve Munro and Mollie Heinemann had to say about this term:

This term in year 7W we have enjoyed learning about many things in our units ranging from tiny micro- organisms to massive energy plants. We have sat exams, gone on excursions and conducted science experiments. We did many experiments to let us view the role that micro-organisms or specifically yeast in our case play in our every day lives. This was a lot of fun and it was exciting to come to school each day and see how these living things had grown. Our class also enjoyed learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Especially when we went to the Blackwater Coal Centre, where we were able to learn in an interactive environment. **Neve and Mollie**

**Miss Wall and 7W**

### Year 7D

This term we have been exploring the impact that fossil fuels have on our environment and the changes we can make to look towards a more sustainable future. In week eight the Year 7's went on an excursion to the Blackwater International Coal Centre. All of the students enjoyed the trip and were able to gain a better understanding of Coal Mining.

*'The dragline video was interesting' - Mitchell Bugg*

*'I enjoyed walking through the Japanese Gardens, there were lots of things to explore' - Donal Whyte*

*'The projected globe with all of the information on it was very interesting' - Amanda Frousheger*

*'The model of the Stanwell Power Station was great' - Paddy Lynch*

Last week we had Paul, a BMA employee, talk to us about Coal Mining in the Emerald area. The students enjoyed watching the DVD and the opportunity to ask questions.

*'The video was very interesting and showed us exactly what happens in a mine' Elanah Stewart*

*'It was interesting to see how coal was washed and sorted on the conveyor belt system' - Donal Whyte*

*'Watching the explosion of the surface for open cut mining, it was impressive' - Eli Fleming*

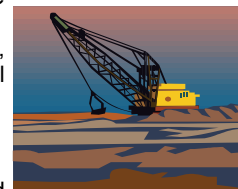
*'It was amazing to see the time it takes to cut through underground and how they get the machines down there' - Blake Edwards*

Hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday, and come back ready for Semester Two all refreshed after a relaxing break.

**Mrs Dyne and 7D**

### Year 7S

7S has been busy working on their fantasy and adventure narratives. Some narratives have cliffhangers, others are full



of imagination. It is great to see everyone's individual ideas come out through their stories.

They have also been working on a number of maths investigations. This is when you need to use a number of steps to solve a problems. Everyone really enjoyed the investigation where we had to design a draw for a touch competition and calculate the points won throughout the season.

7S are looking forward to a relaxing holiday after a really busy term. Term 3 will be an exciting one as we will be learning about government before our camp to Sydney and Canberra. Enjoy your holiday

**Miss Smith and 7S**

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs Jane Conway, one of our teachers, who had her first child, a little boy, Jack last weekend. Both mum and baby are doing well.



### WELL DONE TO MISS NEWMAN

Well done to one of our Prep teachers, Miss Amanda Newman who is quite a handy touch football player and this week during the Emerald Touch grand finals received player of the finals awards for both the mixed and women's competition. Well done, Miss Newman.

### AUSKICK

**NAB AFL Auskick** is the Australian Football League's key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play plenty of fun games and football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Participants are provided with a coaching program over an eight week period (fully accredited coaches), and receive fantastic benefits which include: insurance, AFL Auskick backpack, Sherrin football, cap, CD-Rom, Water bottle, Footy Pump, AFL Passport, footy cards, Wall Activity, and plenty more.

### COME AND TRY YOUR FIRST SESSION FOR FREE!

#### Emerald NAB AFL Auskick Centre

**Sign on & 1<sup>st</sup> Session:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Time:** 3:30pm-4:30pm (every Friday for 8 weeks)

**Venue:** Emerald Showgrounds

**Address:** Emerald Showgrounds, Capricorn Hwy, Emerald

**Cost:** \$60

**For more information contact:** Scott at AFL Qld Capricornia office on 4928 8088, 0404 986 543 or David Thornberry – 0429 877 732

Or visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

### PAULS COLLECT A CAP - Turn caps into coins

Pauls will contribute to our school 10c per cap for every cap collected. So the more caps you collect, the bigger the contribution. Start collecting today. For more information visit :<http://paulscollectacap.com.au/site/donate/profile/St%20Patrick%27s%20School%20Emerald>



### YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING

The winning number for the second State of Origin footy doubles is Home 8 Away 9. This prize is yet to be claimed.

**We wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break. For all those travelling, please do so safely. Looking forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 12th July to start Term Three.**

**YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS. YOU CAN DO IT. AWARDS –**  
*Sponsored by McDonald's Family Restaurant, Wendy's and Sportspower*

**Darcy Howe (5K)** - For the persistence you demonstrated when completing the number patterns worksheet. Congratulations.

**Tom O'Regan (5K)** - For the organisational skills you have demonstrated. It is great to see you ready to begin tasks on time.

**Aaron Moore (5K)** - For the respect you show to your peers. It is great to see you getting along with everyone.

**Nicola Scarpelli (1S)** - For showing great getting along skills by making sure that all of your friends are warm. Well done.

**Evie Johansen (1S)** - For reading so confidently from the class Big Book. Well done.

**Chloe Davey (1S)** - For showing great getting along skills by sharing your belongings with others. Well done.

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**Prep Blue Harry Carlyon** For the fantastic effort you have put into finishing your activities on time. Keep up the great work Harry.

**Prep Green Mitchell Cross** For the fantastic effort you have put into all of your work. Your writing is getting neater everyday.

**Prep Maroon Ethan Connolly** For the fantastic effort you have put into all your work this term. Keep up the great job.

**Prep Gold Isak Hose** For always being organised and ready to work. You have been listening carefully to instructions and completing all your tasks, well done. Keep up the great work, Isak.

**Year 10 Raghav Ganapathy** For the kind letter you wrote to Andrew the Ant. You gave him lots of ideas for finding his missing piece of bread and I loved how you offered to find it for him if he still couldn't find it. Well done Raghav.

**Year 1M Ben Graham** For the impressive effort you put into learning ordinal numbers. You showed patience and cooperation when working with Armani in your maths group. Thank you and keep it up.

**Year 1R Lena Barraclough** For your improving confidence over the semester in all areas of work. Well done.

**Year 1S Aydan Contessa** for being such a friendly and co-operative member of our class. The concern that you show for other students is touching. Well done.

**Year 2D Chloe Rolfe** For the outstanding effort you are putting into your work in the classroom and also at home. The book you created at home was fantastic and I look forward to seeing more of your impressive work. Well done Chloe.

**Year 2H Victoria Stockwell** Thank you for being such a kind and friendly class member. You always help those in need and use such beautiful words to solve problems with your friends. Well done.

**Year 2J Griffin Keating** You have worked so well on your information reports this term. Keep up the great work.

**Year 2M Ioane Kaono** For the persistence you show during writing. Your handwriting is very impressive. Keep it up.

**Year 3C Holly Wills** For being a keen, quiet and polite class member.

**Year 3D Antonella Cerdan** for trying really hard during reading rotations to sound out words. Keep up the good effort.

**Year 3H Tirana King** For your enthusiasm and willingness to have a go at any task. You amaze me with your resilience and positive attitude at all times.

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