



Prep - Parent Information Morning

Holy Spirit In Our Lives

God, we ask you to send the Holy Spirit into our lives.

Open our ears to hear what you are saying to us in the things that happen to us and in the people we meet.

Open our eyes to see the needs of the people around us.

Open our hands to do your work well and to help when help is needed.

Open our lips to tell others the Good News about Jesus and bring comfort, happiness and laughter to other people.

Open our minds to discover new truths about you and the world.

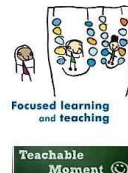
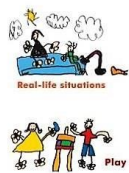
Open our hearts to love you and all people as you have loved us in Jesus. Amen



Australian Curriculum 9.0

Learning Areas

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- HaSS
- The Arts
- Technologies
- Health and Physical Education



There are 6 Contexts for Learning

RELIGION



STRANDS: Beliefs, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer

UNITS

Term 1: Jesus and his Life

Term 2: Prayer

Term 3: The Church

Term 4: Who is God?

Class liturgies celebrated at St Patrick's church.

ENGLISH



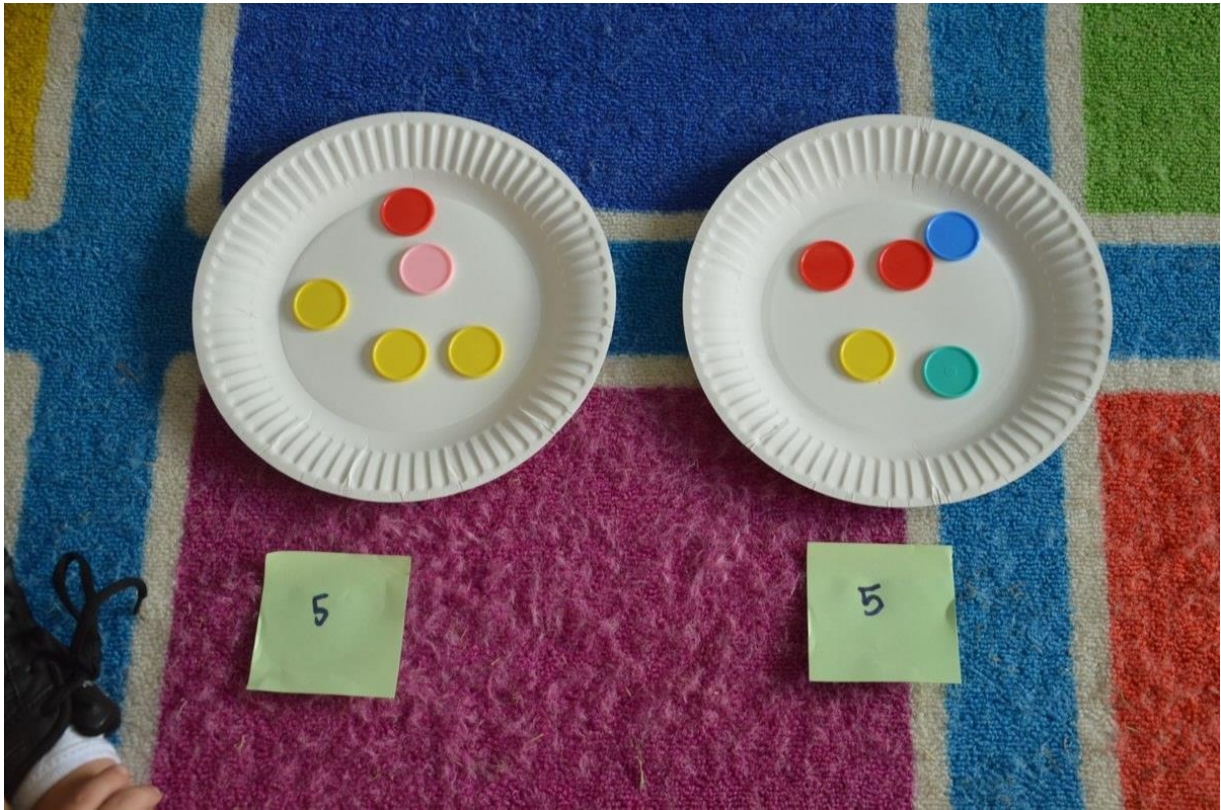
The InitialLit–F approach

InitialLit–F incorporates the key components necessary for early reading instruction:

- phonemic awareness
- phonics
- fluency
- vocabulary and comprehension.

It is implemented across the four terms of the Prep year.

MATHS



Strands: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability

Leading Mathematics Education Project - Mindset Monday, Talking Tuesday and Thinking Thursday.

Term 1

- Numbers 1 - 10
- Shape - 2D shapes
- Measurement - informal measurement
- Time - days of the week, sequencing
- Patterning - creating and continuing patterns

Term 2

- Numbers to 20 - Teen numbers
- Colours
- Positions - above, below, next to, near
- Time - day/night

- Picture graphs - collecting data
- Ordinal numbers

Specialist Teachers



Specialist lessons occur on a weekly/fortnightly basis with a specialist teacher:

- Health and Physical Education
- Music
- Digital Technologies
- Wellbeing
- Drama

Footsteps Dance company visits St Patrick's in Term 2.



School Expectations

At St Patrick's school we will strive to:

- Take care of school property;
- Look after all people in our school;
- Keep our uniform tidy; and
- Do the best work we can.

Traffic Light System

- Monitors classroom behaviour.

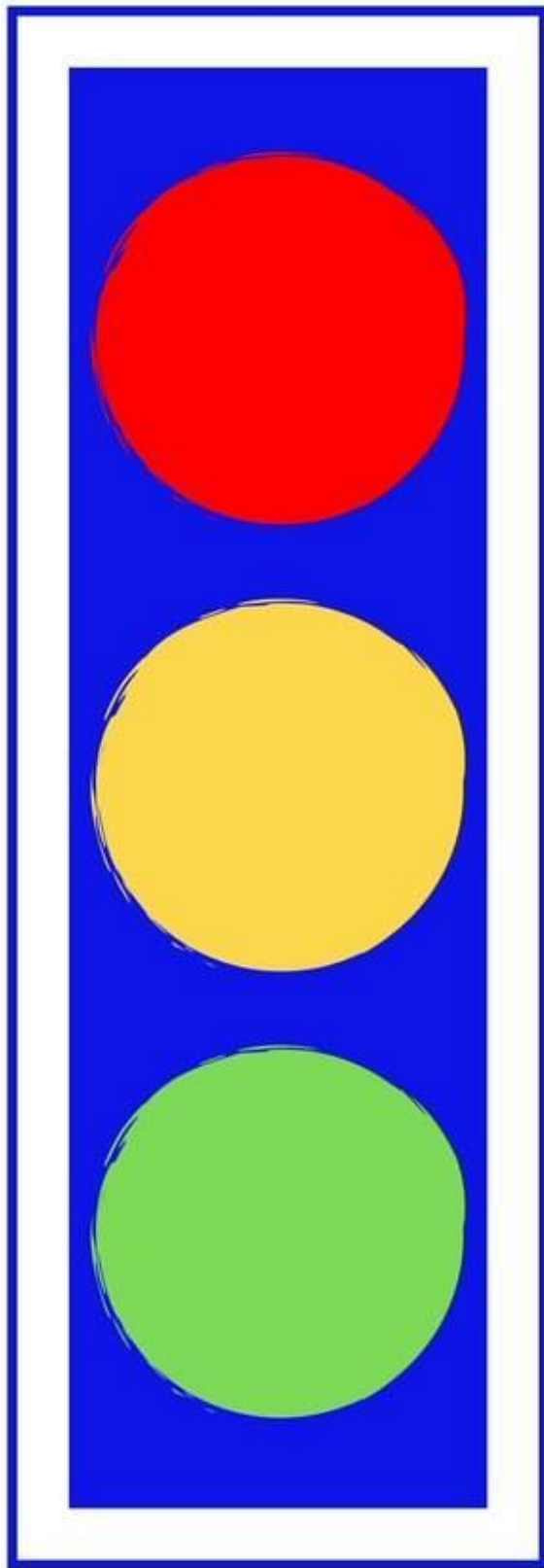
- Students are given opportunities to correct their behaviour.
- Parents are contacted if the behaviour continues.



The poster features a blue background with a diagonal split. The top left shows a close-up of a blue school uniform sleeve. The top right shows a group of students in school uniforms sitting on the ground outdoors. In the center, there is a circular school crest with a green and gold border, containing a tree and the text 'EMERALD' and 'PATROL AND TIDE'. To the right of the crest, the words 'SCHOOL RULES' are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, four numbered rules are listed in white text.

SCHOOL RULES

- 1** Look after all people in our school.
- 2** Do the best work we can.
- 3** Take care of school property.
- 4** Keep our uniform tidy.



School Website and FaceBook

St Patrick's School Website has access to year level learning areas.

<http://www.stpatricksemerald.com.au/>

The image shows two screenshots. The top screenshot is the school's website, featuring a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Enrolments, Curriculum, What's On, Gallery, Tidbits, and Contact Us. The main banner displays "St Patrick's Catholic Primary School" over a background image of a school garden. Below the banner are three small images: a teacher and students, students in a classroom, and a student on a playground.

The bottom screenshot is a mobile view of the school's Facebook page. The status bar shows Telstra 4G, 11:44 am, and 89% battery. The search bar contains "St Patrick's Catholic School Eme...". The main image shows the school's exterior. Below the image is the school's profile picture and name: "St Patrick's Catholic School Emerald". The page shows interaction options: Liked, Following, Share, and Save. The location is listed as "School • Emerald, Queensland" with a 5.0 star rating and "Open now" status. The navigation bar includes HOME, ABOUT, PHOTOS, REVIEWS, and VID. The "About" section is active, showing a map with markers for Emerald Showgrounds and Rundle Park. The bottom navigation bar includes icons for home, profile, a building with a red notification badge, a bell with a red notification badge, and a menu.

DAILY ROUTINES



Prep Timetable

School begins at 8.40am

First lunch break is at 10.40am

Second Lunch break is at 1.20pm

Brain break is at 10.00am

School finishes at 3.00pm

Each classroom has a fridge to store student lunches

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is open from Wednesday to Friday.

- Online ordering is available

Bus Routines

Children arriving by bus are walked to their classroom.

Children are walked to the bus stop by the teacher assistant.





ASSEMBLIES AND LITURGIES



Whole School Assembly

Every Monday at 8:40 am

- A class will present a prayer assembly.
- 'Workers of the Week' awards presented.
- 'Spirit of Jesus' awards are presented.

- Birthdays are celebrated.
- National Anthem is sung.

Class Liturgies

- Takes place at St Patrick's church.
- All classes will present a class liturgy.



PREP REQUIREMENTS AND COMMUNICATION



- One large backpack type bag that your child can easily open.
- A broad brimmed hat.
- A spare set of clothing including underwear.
- A large box of tissues.
- Art shirt.
- A4 Display folder.
- 1 Plastic envelope wallet.
- 8 scrapbooks for Mathematics, Literacy, Science and Art.

Communication

Daily notes can be sent in the notes folder which is checked daily.



Support Personnel

Inclusive Practices Teacher: Donna Clarke

Student Learning Assistants in classrooms

Library Co-ordinator: Mrs Mel McPheat

School Counsellors: Miss Kelsey Galloway and Mr Michael Smale





Book Drop Off Day

Friday 19th January 2024

Books - 2:00 pm to 3.00 pm

FIRST DAY 2024



Friday 26th January Public Holiday (Australia Day)

Staggered start:

Group 1 - Monday/Wednesday

Group 2 - Tuesday/Thursday

All Preps start on Monday 29th January.



Parent - Teacher Communication

If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning throughout the year please see your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment.

Thank you for coming.

Enjoy the rest of your day.

