



### Tennis Coaching

Tennis Queensland invites you to a free Tennis For Primary Schools Workshop which is to be held at St Finbarr's in Quilpie on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. Attending this workshop will give you a deeper understanding of how the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program can be delivered within your school's HPE curriculum as well as how the Tennis For Primary Schools Curriculum Resource is aligned to the Australian Curriculum.

**Cost:** Free  
**Who:** All teachers are welcome  
**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> May  
**Time:** 3:15pm arrival for a 3:30pm- 5:30pm workshop  
**Venue:** St Finbarr's Quilpie



Professional Development Certificates will be emailed after the workshop.  
**Please RSVP** your school's attendee/s to me as soon as possible. Also feel free to pass this workshop information onto colleagues in your region who may not have already heard from us.



## St Finbarr's Parish School

Jabiru Street, P.O. Box 34 Quilpie, QLD, 4480

Phone: (07) 46561412—Fax: (07) 4656 1306

Email: Quilpie@twb.catholic.edu.au

Volume: 8

Issue: 6

Date: 1st May 2019

### Attachments

- ◆ Term 2 School Fees
- ◆ Book Club
- ◆ Camp EOI

### MAY

- ◆ 1st Mothers Day Stall open
- ◆ 1st Sacramental Meeting 5pm
- ◆ 8th Boys Regional Rugby League Roma
- ◆ 10th Charleville & Dist Athletics
- ◆ 14th –16th NAPLAN
- ◆ 17th Mothers Day High Tea/ Prayer Assembly
- ◆ 27th Regional Cross Country Tara
- ◆ 28th State of Origin Fan Day Charleville

### JUNE

- ◆ 7th Pentecost Assembly
- ◆ 13th Under 8's Day
- ◆ Jim Midgley School Visit
- ◆ 27th Last Day Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2 2019. Last week was certainly a disrupted week with public holidays but I would like to thank everyone for attending the **ANZAC Day Memorial services**. This is the first time in my memory that we have been able to have every student in the school march and they all looked fantastic in their blue uniforms and our school banner. I would like to commend all of the students for their participation in the march and day service and to congratulate Joachim for being awarded the Quilpie Shire ANZAC Day Trier of the year. Our appreciation also goes to Mia for filling in for Matt at the last moment at the Twilight Service. The support for the Twilight, Dawn and Day time services is certainly a tribute to the Quilpie Community.

The **Quilpie and District Cross Country** was held during the last week of Term 1. I would particularly like to thank Miss Dani and Miss Ash for their organisation in the lead up to the day and to all of our staff and parents for their help during the carnival. Joachim, Bella, Hayden and Lachlan were selected to compete at the Charleville and District Carnival which was held on Monday with Bella and Joachim placing first in their events.

Bella and Mia competed at the **regional soccer trials** in Charleville yesterday. They both demonstrated excellent skill and Bella was selected for the South West team. A number of students will be participating in sporting trials over the coming weeks. Matt, Hayden and Joachim will be competing at the **Regional Rugby League Trials** in Roma next Wednesday and a number of students attending the **Charleville and District Track and Field Carnival** on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

This week we Paul Murphy and Rebecca Brownhall worked with staff and students to support our work with the Lighthouse Numeracy Project. Our new Inclusion Coach, Jun Thiang, also came this week to provide support in personalised learning and support for students with learning difficulties.

**NAPLAN testing** for students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will be held during week 4. All children have been preparing for this throughout the year through our focus on quality teaching and learning and familiarity with the style of questioning and test format. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting processes; they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Please support your child by ensuring they are able to attend on these days, that they are rested and by encouraging them to do their best. Please contact me if you have any concerns about NAPLAN testing for your child.

May 28<sup>th</sup> has been gazetted a public holiday in the Murweh Shire for the **State of Origin Fan Day**. As this is a very special event and a rare opportunity for students in rural and remote areas we have arranged for the whole school to attend on this day. More information will be provided in coming weeks.

The whole school camp this year will be held from Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Noosa Apex camp. Activities will include, high and low ropes, surfing, bodyboarding, swimming, beach sports, rock climbing and abseiling as well as a visit to Australia Zoo and Under Water World (Sea Life). Brendan Horgan has offered to drive the bus for us and we are seeking 1 or possibly two parent helpers. Please complete the attached expression of interest and return to the school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May if you are interested in attending. It is expected that all students will attend the camp.

Warm regards

*Genny*

'Education of the mind without education of the heart is no education at all.' Aristotle.

### REMI NDER

Can all students please return your project compassion boxes to the school office THANK YOU!



**Mother's Day Stall**

Fresh, Funky Fun gifts for MUM

MARY MAC ROOM

Before school from 1st MAY

MOTHER MOM MAMA

ST FINBARR'S SCHOOL INVITES MOTHERS OF THE QUILPIE COMMUNITY TO

*Mother's Day High Tea & Prayer Assembly*

1.30pm, Friday 17th May 2019 at St Finbarr's School

RSVP: by 8th May 2019, Bookings are essential if you wish to attend PH: 46561412

**SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs**

Book Club has gone home this week

Please return your orders by 13th May 2019

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We would like to congratulate the following students for having 100% attendance during Term 1

Nate & Chelsea McConnell

Tucka & Delany Andrews

Diesel Gorringe

WELL DONE!



\* Please note that days absent does not include students who are away from school for sporting or educational reasons.

### TERM DATES 2019

TERM 2: 24th April - 28th June

TERM 3: 15th July - 19th September

TERM 4: 8th October - 5th December



### St Finbarr's Student Protection Contacts

Genny McNair ~ Melissa Moran

## 4-6 Class News

Welcome to Term 2!

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Easter break with their loved ones and are feeling refreshed and excited to be back at school!

Due to only two days of school last week, the 3-6 students were getting back into routine, practising for Athletics Training and participating within ANZAC Day activities.

In English this term we are exploring the fantastic Jackie French books, in particular with a focus on Flood, Fire, Cyclone and Drought. This week, the students have been researching information about the Author, Jackie French and will explore the different books that she has written. The Jackie French books will allow the students to discover a variety of descriptive language and repetition of phrases and rhyme, which will assist the students to integrate this into their own writing.

This term for Science, we are learning about the life cycle of plants and will investigate the process of germination. The students will develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants and explore what plants require for growth and survival. The students will have an opportunity to observe the germination process and the life cycle of a plant by undertaking a bean seed germination experiment.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,  
**Melissa Moran**



## ANZAC DAY 2019

It was great to see all the students of St Finbarr's attend this years ANZAC Day March and Service, along with members of the Quilpie Community to pay tribute and respect for all those who fought so bravely for us.



## APRE News

The first meeting for the **Sacramental Program** is being held this afternoon at 5 pm for parents and students in year 3 or 4 wishing to participate in the program. One or more parents from each family are asked to attend. Fr Peter has provided us with resources that have been compiled by the St Mary's Parish and in the absence of Sr Marg we are trialling the program they have used in previous years. Letters of invitation were sent home last term. If you or anyone you know are interested in joining in the program, please contact the school.

Important dates for the program;-

**Reconciliation Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 5 pm**  
**First Communion Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6 pm – during mass**  
**Confirmation Sunday 11 August 2 pm**



The staff and students are currently making preparations for the **Mother's Day Liturgy and High Tea**. Unfortunately due to the 'busyness' of the coming weeks we are having to hold this celebration after Mother's Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome to attend but RSVPs to the school are essential.

## Quilpie & District Cross Country 2019

Congratulations to all of the competitors who participated in this years Cross Country Carnival at the end of Term 1. The day was a great success thanks to the efforts of all our helpers, organisers & students.

**Primary School Age Champion results are as follows:**

**8yrs Boy**— Chace Hurly (Comb) **Girl** – Layla Clayton (Comb)

**9yrs Boy**—Darcy Edwards (comb) **Girls** – Chelsea McConnell

**10yrs Boy**—Cooper Edwards (Comb) **Girl**—Chloe Talbot (QSC)

**11yrs Boy**—Joachim Horgan **Girl**—Bella Challenor

**12yrs Boy**—Jerome Wharton (QSC) **Girl**—Georgia Lander (QSC)

Well Done!

