Dear Parents/Carers and students,

Prayer is an expression of our relationship with God. God knows the stuff we are made of and he loves us more than anything we can imagine. He is prepared to listen to us and He wants us to know Him, to trust Him and to come to a closer understanding of His ways. In this time of Lent, Prayer is a way for us to be closer to God.

Thank you to all those parents who assisted recently at the School Swimming Carnival and the Bunnings BBQ. Both were a great success and wonderful community building events.

Also thankyou to those parents who attended the Parent Information Sessions this week, the attendance was fantastic. I hoped that having to opportunity to attend two sessions helped with those who have more than one child at St Patrick’s. I’m looking forward to meeting more parents at the upcoming P & F Meeting on 10th March.

God Bless you all
Cheryl

Congratulations
To all the children who will represent St Patrick’s at the CCC Swimming Carnival on Monday, congratulations. I would also like to congratulate all the children for the way they participated during the day and their exceptional behaviour. Well done children!!

Prayers
Please keep those in our community whose family members are sick and those who are experiencing the recently loss of a family member in your prayers.

Family Mass 21st February
We have had to postpone our planned Family Mass this Sunday 21st February. This will be re-scheduled for a date later in the term.

I pray to you, O God, because you answer me; so turn to me and listen to my words. Reveal your wonderful love and save me; at your side I am safe from my enemies.
Psalm 17: 6 – 7

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Important Parish Celebrations

**Palm Sunday 20/3 9am**
This is our Kindy and Buddy Mass. The children are encouraged to come dressed as Jewish Children and meet in the school playground (Victoria Street) and join in the procession to the church.

**Easter Sunday 27/3 10.30am**
This is a special family Mass to celebrate Easter Sunday. All our families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

**Palm Sunday WYD Celebration 20/3**
The Diocese of Broken Bay invites you to our Palm Sunday WYD celebration at St Edward's College, East Gosford commencing at 11.30am. This will include 'WYD catechesis with Bishop Peter Comensoli', community activities, incredible festival and food stalls and our DBB WYD Raffle will be drawn!
RSVP to wyd@dbb.org.au  #dbbwyd#bemerciful

**Kindergarten 2017 Enrolments**
We will be commencing the Kindergarten Enrolment Process during Catholic Schools Week commencing Monday 7th March. For parents and Friends who have children turning 5 before 31st July 2017 and if there are older children who would like to enrol, there will be two Information Sessions held this year.

- **Monday 7th March**: 9am School Tours followed by a short Information Session Commencing at 9.45am
- **Monday 14th March**: 6.30pm School Tours followed by a short information Session commencing at 7pm

**Playground Improvements Infants Playground**
I wanted to update you with what's happening with the playground improvements on the Infants Playground. This had to be put back due to the wet weather over the January holidays and work that had been scheduled at other schools in the Diocese before St Patrick's. I also made some slight changes to the plan. The work will still go ahead but I would like to speak with Parents at the Upcoming P & F Meeting on the 10th March about the changes so that I can organise the work to commence as soon as possible after that.

**A few general reminders:**

- If you are going to take your child/ren out of school for more than five days you will need to fill out the Application for Extended Leave available in the office or on our website (on home page click on Permission notes) and return to Mrs Walsh for approval.
- Statements should have been received, please contact the office if you have not yet received one.
- A reminder to all parents that NO TOYS are to be brought to school. We have had many playground disagreements over broken and lost toys, leading to disruptions that carry over into the classroom disturbing learning time. Children are allowed to bring a handball with their name clearly labelled and one single toy car also labelled to use on the infants car mat. NO LEGO is to be brought to school. We would appreciate your support in discussing this with your children.
- Please read Uniform Expectation Chart later in the newsletter
- Permission notes (Crossing bridge, local excursion, Internet, Photo permission) will be sent home next week to each child, please fill in and send them back to your class teacher.
- PBL Focus for next week—

**BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME**
This Sunday, the Bible tells us that one day Jesus took three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John and went up on a mountain to pray. As Jesus was praying, his face was changed and his clothes became a dazzling white. Suddenly, two men appeared (Moses and Elijah) and began talking to Jesus.

What an experience! Do you know what caused the face of Jesus to be changed and his clothes to become dazzling white? It was because they were in the presence of God! Did you know that God wants our faces to shine brightly just as the face of Jesus did on that very special day? The apostle Paul said in a letter he wrote to the church at Corinth, "For God, who said, 'Let there be light in the darkness,' has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6) Let others see that we have the love of Jesus in our heart by seeing his reflection in our bright shining faces!

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Greetings,
We are now in the second week of Lent; and as Catholics we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I wanted to share with you some Lenten promises made by students in Year 2. You are never too young to fast, reach out to others or strive to be a better version of yourself!

Project Compassion
Our Mini-Vinnies Team from Years 3-6 have some great fundraising ideas in the planning for Project Compassion! In the meantime, don’t forget we have the money boxes in the classroom for donations which support the disadvantaged around the world.

Sacramental Programme
Sacramental Programme Information Booklets have been distributed to all Year 2 and Year 3 children (and any other students who have missed out on a Sacrament) outlining the dates and requirements for each of the Sacraments. Please contact Colleen from the Parish Office on 4325 1042 or come and chat to Cheryl, Michelle or myself if you have any questions.

Somersby Parish Family Mass Postponed
Please note the Family Mass at Somersby on the 21st February 2016 has been postponed and we will advise you of a new date soon. Due to registration and trials for local sporting clubs we were not able to get enough families joining us. This will go ahead at a time to be advised!

What’s on:
W6: Kindergarten Liturgy, 2nd March, 9.00am in the Church
W7: Catholic Schools Week
W8: St Patrick’s Feast Day Mass, 17th March, 9.00am in the Church

God Bless
Jacqueline Fletcher, Religious Education Coordinator
ASTHMA

Do you need to fill in this form?

If your child suffers from Asthma please collect or request this form from the office AND RETURN TO SCHOOL with their Asthma First Aid Plan as soon as possible.

Seasons for Growth will commence in Term 2 at St Patrick’s

If your child has experienced significant change or loss, that has occurred a year ago, and you would like him/her to participate in this program please complete the permission slip at the end of the newsletter or pick up one from the office and return to school by Week 8 (18th March).

It is important to list on the form what is the significant change/loss that is relevant for your child and how long ago this occurred. This information will be only shared with your child’s Season’s Companion to assist your child throughout the program.

Please discuss with your child why they will be participating in this program as they will need to be able to identify their loss through this program to allow them to move forward.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Ms Cherriene Turnbull (Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs) at cherriene.turnbull@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Swimming Carnival 2016

Last Tuesday the annual swimming carnival was held at Gosford Pool. A big thank you to all who assisted on the day; teachers, parents and our enthusiastic colour house captains.

All the students need to be acknowledged on their participation and their exemplary behaviour.

Congratulations to the following children who won age champions and runner up at our swimming carnival.

The butterfly record from 2002 was broken by BRIAN CHO from the Blue House. In 2002 Edward Gourley swam the 50m butterfly in 44 seconds. Brian swam 50m butterfly in an amazing time of 42.63 seconds. What a great achievement Brian!

Final points tally for the day

RED 574
BLUE 529
GREEN 373
GOLD 370

Congratulations to the Red House.

The spirit House trophy was won by the Blue House.

Students going onto the next level, the CCC have been given information letter.

Please find information about Broken Bay Winter Team Sport Selection Trials later in the newsletter.

Ms Fiona Bolton, Sport Co-ordinator
Water Fun Day on the Infants Campus
FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ST PAT’S BAND?

At the ‘Parent Information Night’ night earlier this week I spoke about starting a St Patrick’s School Band. We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest to join the school band. There are a range of instruments to school from: woodwind (flute, clarinet etc), brass (trumpet, saxophone etc), the strings (violin, cello etc), percussion and drums. The band would be instructed through the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music and would involve one morning a week band practice plus an additional small group session (30 minutes) for each particular instrument. The Conservatorium would charge for tuition and can arrange music instrument hire. The band would be open for Years 3 to 6 students and would likely start in Term 2 if there are enough interested participants.

If you learn an instrument outside of school you are still welcome to join the St Patrick’s school band. We are currently investigating how we can incorporate guitar and keyboard students into the band and this of course will depend on interest and numbers.

At this stage we are working out the details and gauging the level of interest – there has been a really positive response from the students. If you would more information and/or an expression of interest form please email Suzie Morris at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au We need the Expression of Interest forms back to Suzie Morris by 5 March 2016. We will host an information evening for parents and students later this term depending on interest shown.

RECORDER CLUB

The recorder club has started back at St Pat’s and we are welcoming new students from Years 3 to 6. We learn and practice in the Primary Music Room every Monday at the beginning of lunch (before we eat!). Each student will need their own recorder and a recorder folder for music sheets and we work on a self-paced program of learning new notes, music concepts and songs to achieve ‘recorder belts’. For more information and/or an enrolment note please email Suzie Morris at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

NEW LOOK CHOIR: ‘THE ST PAT’S CHORESTRA’

Our beautiful and talented Year 5 students have taken a lead role with choir this year. From re-branding our choir: we are now known as ‘The St Patrick’s Chorestra’ through to leading warm ups and marking attendance these lovely group of young ladies are making choir so much for our newcomers.

Choir is held every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:15pm (second half of lunch and a little into class time) and is open to ALL students in Years 3-6 (no auditions) – if you love to sing you are welcome :) A note will come home in the coming weeks regarding our activities and performances we have planned.

GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

We are very fortunate at St Patrick’s to have specialised music tutors visit our school to tutor students in guitar and keyboard.

We have a private guitar tutor, Greg Taylor and the Conservatorium of Music (Gosford) tutors for both guitar and keyboard.

If your child is interested in learning either the guitar of keyboard please refer to the following advert for contact details or let Suzie Morris know via email at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Interested in learning the guitar or keyboard at St Patricks through private/group tuition?

We have a number of music tutors that visit St Patricks to hold one-on-one and group lessons for students.

Guitar and Keyboard/Piano lessons through the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music: make an enquiry online at: http://www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/ contactus

For more information on guitar lessons call Mr Steve Smiley on: 0410 039 556

Guitar through private tutor Greg Taylor: call Greg on 0405 359 840 or at bbks@bigpond.com
From the LARC (Learning and Resource Centre) and Infant’s Library

Welcome to 2016 another great year of Reading and Learning. I am looking forward to many wonderful library and LARC lessons as well as exciting events happening in the Infants Library and Primary LARC this year.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge, Book Fair and Book Week are all planned to encourage reading and foster a love of literature again in 2016.

Please remember a library bag is required on your child’s library day so that they can borrow wonderful books from the library or LARC.

Library Timetable:

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Looking forward to sharing the world of literature with your children.

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian

HELP Needed

Have you always wanted to help at school but have been too busy on school days?

Well here is your opportunity to help at home. Throughout the year we purchase many new books for the library, LARC, classrooms and literacy groups. After they have been entered on the computer they all need covering. If you are confident at covering books using contact and would like to help please complete the form below and return it to school. Contact will be supplied, cut and ready to cover these amazing new books. Books and contact will be sent home in bags and can be returned when you have covered the books at your leisure.

Thank you in anticipation.

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian

Covering Books

Yes! I would love to cover some new books for St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School in 2016.

Signed: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________________

Child’s Class: ____________________________________
From the P&F …

**Bunnings BBQ**
Thank you to everyone who supported our BBQ last weekend. It was a great community effort and we made a profit of $1037.85. The funds raised will directly benefit the children. We were very fortunate to receive donations from IGA East Gosford, Masterfoods, (The Brown Family) West Gosford Bakehouse (The Trinh Family) and Fresko Fruit at Kincumber (The Kakkoufas Family). Please support these businesses that support our school.

Thank you to the following people who gave up their time on Sunday to work the BBQ (under very hot conditions!) – Rachael & Garth B, Pete C, Janell T, Sandra M, Daniel L, Colin H, Mel F, Luke T, Emma A, Jo B, Phil & Sue M, Adrian & Lisa N, Elise & Tim K, Michelle W, Chris B, Cheryl F, Ange S, Nicole & Ed P, Aimee S, Marcus H, Michelle C and a special shout out to our school captains Reece and Chris for helping out where they could!

Thank you to the following staff who gave up their time on Sunday – Mrs Walsh, Miss Perry, Mrs Smith, and Mrs Morris.

And thanks to everyone that came along to buy a sandwich and a drink. It was lovely to see so many families supporting us on the day!

**P&F AGM and Term 1 Meeting**

The P&F AGM will be held on Thursday 10 March at 7.30pm in the LARC primary campus. Welcome refreshments will be available from 7.00pm. Our term 1 meeting will follow the AGM. Agenda to be issued in the next newsletter.

At the AGM all P&F executive positions will be declared vacant. We encourage all parents and carers in our school community to consider a position on the P&F. Below is a description of the roles and responsibilities of each position, all of which are available for nomination.

**WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE P&F?**

The aim of the P&F is to recognise and value the role that parents and carers play in the education of their children and aims to strengthen the partnership between family, school, parish and the wider community for the benefit of their children’s overall development and learning.

**WHAT IS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?**

- The executive committee is the group responsible for the management of the P&F.
- The executive committee comprises the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and the Diocesan Parent Council representative together with the ex-officio members and other members elected at a general meeting.
- The parish priest (or priest representing feeder schools) and principal are ex-officio members of the executive committee.
- The executive committee has the power to make decisions at executive meetings on behalf of the P&F when appropriate and within the limits of clause 13.3 of the P&F Constitution (allocation of funds).
WHAT ARE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?

PRESIDENT
- Provides leadership and direction for the P&F by working co-operatively and collaboratively with the principal.
- Promotes the aims of the P&F.
- Supports the executive committee members and ensure correct functioning of all office bearers and subcommittees.
- Chairs meetings and ensures they are properly convened in accordance with the Broken Bay P&F Constitution.
- Acts impartially and in the best interests of the P&F.
- Prepares and presents the annual President’s report of the P&F.

VICE PRESIDENT
In the absence of the President, chair the meeting in accordance with the role set down for the President and also assist the President by attending official functions, which s/he may be unable to attend. The role of the Vice President may be viewed as a learning experience – it may provide an opportunity to learn more about the P&F in general and the President’s role in particular. It may also be seen as a position for an ex-President whose time is now more limited.

SECRETARY
- Liaise with the President.
- Supply the President with information pertaining to the effective functioning of the meeting, e.g. Correspondence received, minutes recorded. Assist/support the President in the running of the meeting.
- To help the flow of information from the Secretary to the broader school community, a summary of each meeting can be included in the school newsletter; as well as displayed on the school website.

TREASURER
- All the financial dealings of the P&F are carried out in accordance with clauses 6.3 and 13 of the P&F Constitution.
- Receives all monies and keeps appropriate financial records.
- Presents, at each general meeting, a statement of accounts showing current receipts and expenditure and a bank reconciliation since the last meeting, together with the outstanding balance, and shall present a bank statement for notation by the president and secretary. Organise the annual audit of accounts in accordance with 13.4 and presents the annual financial report of the P&F.
- Passes on records, in good order, to the incoming treasurer.
- Receive all monies and keep accurate records of all such monies received. Issue a receipt for all monies received; Obtain and keep receipts for all monies paid from the P&F, and without delay bank all monies received intact.
- No money shall be withdrawn from the said account unless authorised by the P&F. Preps makes each cheque, signs it, attaches relevant invoice or other documentation and presents it to a co-signatory for endorsement. All books, receipts, vouchers and monthly statements of account shall be made available to the auditors prior to the annual general meeting.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE TO DPC (Diocesan Parent Council)
- The DPC Representative’s role is to be a member of the school P&F executive team and be the link between our school community, our school cluster and the Diocese.
- Be part of the P&F School Executive.
- Keep parents of his/her school informed about DPC issues.
- Provide a written or oral report to parents at school meetings and ensures DPC communications (i.e. parent Forum flyers) reaches parents.
- Informs the DPC about parent concerns and issues.
- Keeps in contact with the school Principal and/or Parish Priest.
- Attends DPC cluster meetings once a term.
- Attends annual DPC leadership evening, P&F Workshop and Parent Seminars.

CONFIDENTIALITY
Confidentiality of all members of the school community MUST be respected. The parent teams operate on the premise of genuine respect and trust for each child and adult, and their personal situations.
If you would like any further information or have any questions on any of the P&F roles, please contact Michelle Cormack on Michellecormack@bigpond.com.
Birthday cakes

If sending something for your child to share with his/her classmates for their birthday, please send individual items only.

Items such as cupcakes, doughnuts, ice blocks or chocolate Freddos are often a good alternative. Please inform your child’s teacher in writing if they have any foods they cannot eat and send in an appropriate alternative that we can store for these occasions.

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St Edward’s Christian Brothers’ College
Year 7, 2017

Enrolments for Year 7, 2017 open on Friday 19 February, 2016. The closing date for applications is Friday 29 April, 2016. Please contact the Enrolment Secretary, Mrs Simone Bartlett on 4321 6420 for a Prospectus. Students in Yr 6 at our feeder schools will receive an enrolment pack from their class teacher.

St Edward’s College Open Day

Families are invited to the College Open Day on Saturday 5 March, 2016 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Entry is via the main gate at 13 Frederick Street, East Gosford and here you will be met by current students of the College who will provide families with a 20 - 30 minute tour. At the end of the tour there will be a time to enjoy a sausage sizzle and also tea and coffee. Enrolment enquiries and packages will be available for all year groups.

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Apollo Netball Club East Gosford

Apollo Netball Club East Gosford was established in 1972 by mothers of students attending St Patricks primary school. Our club offers qualified coaches and training for umpires.

We foster a culture of family, fun and sportsmanship. This winter season we require players for the following age groups: 7’s, 9’s, 11’s and 12’s (turning these ages in 2016).

To sign up to play in this fun, family club, email apollonetballclub@gmail.com with your inquiry.

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Interested in learning the guitar or keyboard at St Patricks through private/group tuition?

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For more information on guitar lessons call Mr Steve Smiley on: 0410 039 556

Guitar through private tutor Greg Taylor: call Greg on 0405 359 840 or at bbks@bigpond.com
SCHOOL BANKING
PLEASE SEND YOUR BANKING BOOKS IN ON WEDNESDAY!!
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at St Patricks!
This weeks Canteen Vouchers go to
Hayden Mexon
Maggie Pimm
Brayden Johnston
Yeju Cho
Congratulations!!

BUS NEWS
If you wish to apply for an Opal pass for your child please go Online to apply at transportnsw.info/school-students
Or call 131 500

ALINTA CLOTHING SHOP
Due to a problem with manufacturers, Tracksuit Jackets will not be arriving until April. Year 6 shirts should be delivered within 3 weeks. Sorry for any inconvenience.

LOST - Please return if found
Savanah Mawad 6B has lost her hat.
Joggers lost at the carnival if found please contact office.
Tyler James Jordan has lost his water bottle and sports hat.

Does your child have a disability?
If you are parenting children with a disability aged 2 to 12, CCFSS can support you to learn new skills and techniques through the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.
You are invited to attend the following FREE parenting seminar:

Session 1 Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Venue: Green Point Community Centre, Koolang Road

Session 2 Helping your Child reach their Potential
When: March 9, 16 and 23

Session 3 Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE MADE BY CALLING CENTRAL COAST FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INC. NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR SEMINARS.

To register for this Seminar please call (02) 43401585 or email: cfss@cfss.com.au

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Your School Your P&F Your DPC
19 February 2016

Dear Parents,

At St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. We have therefore been offering a very successful educational program called Seasons for Growth.

This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research, which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The grief theory that Seasons for Growth is built around relates to the work of psychologist J. William Worden. The development of the Seasons for Growth curriculum is based on Warden’s tasks of grieving. The tasks have then been linked with the imagery of a particular season. The different seasons of the year provide a rich symbolic framework in which to explore issues of change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each session is 40-50 minutes. The program concludes with a “Celebration” session. Teachers who are trained companions in the program facilitate the groups in relevant stages.

Seasons for Growth will commence in Term 2 at St Patrick’s. If your child has experienced significant change or loss, that has occurred a year ago, and you would like him/her to participate in this program please complete the following permission slip and return to school by Week 8 (18th March). It is important to list on the form what is the significant change/loss that is relevant for your child and how long ago this occurred. This information will be only shared with your child’s Season’s Companion to assist your child throughout the program.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Ms Cherriene Turnbull (Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs) at cherriene.turnbull@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards,

Ms Cherriene Turnbull
Well Being Leader, Season Coordinator

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Attention: Seasons Coordinator

________________________ (student name) in __________ (class) would like to participate in the Season for Growth program in Term 2.

The significant change or loss that your child has experienced:
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

☐ Please tick
☐ The significant change/ loss occurred at least a year ago.
☐ I have explained this program to my child and the reasons why they will be attending.
☐ I have explained the importance of confidentiality within the Season for Growth group is to be maintained and respected.

Signed: ____________________________ Date ____________________________

( parent/guardian)
BROKEN BAY WINTER TEAM SPORT SELECTION TRIALS 2016

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Broken Bay Diocese selection trials for children wishing to be considered to participate at the Polding Area Winter Team Sport Trials will be held in the sports listed. At the Polding trials a representative team will be selected to compete in the NSW PSSA State Championships. Further information relating to the Polding Trials please go to: www.csss.nsw.edu.au and for PSSA State Carnivals please go to: www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

All teams except 11 years Rugby League are open age. It is therefore expected that children will be in yrs 5 or 6 unless exceptionally talented. As a guide the selectors are looking for children who display an outstanding ability at the particular sport. Children turning 13 will not be eligible for selection in NSW representative teams.

- Selection in netball and boys soccer is particularly competitive and only those children who have been selected in community development or representative squads or who play A grade and are of a representative standard will be permitted to attend.
- Where a large number of children attend a trial the selectors will make a ‘first cut’ of players after observation of an initial skills session. Not all students will be selected to continue with the trial.
- Any children who currently play AFL, boys hockey and girls hockey should be encouraged to attend. Schools will be limited in the number of students they are allowed to nominate for other sports.
- In the case of wet weather, schools will be notified of any changes. A recorded message will be available on 82507976

Parents please note the following:

- Player profile forms must be returned to school sport coordinator at least five working days prior to the trials. Students must have the school’s permission to participate in the trials. Schools have the right to refuse permission for a student to attend the Broken Bay trials. The background information is not used for ‘pre-selection’ but assists your school in determining who may attend the trial and the conveners in organising the children for the trial.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements for their children attending Broken Bay team trials and Polding trials.
- Parents are expected to remain at the venue for the duration of the trial.
- Attendance at any training days, if arranged, are compulsory. The team manager will advise of these details if applicable. Exceptions will not be made for children who are unable to attend because of commitments to another representative team. They will have to choose whether they are able to make a commitment to the Broken Bay squad.
- The selector’s decisions are final.
- Clothing: children are required to wear their school sport uniform or other appropriate sports attire including protective equipment as prescribed for the sport.
- Students must provide their own personal protective equipment.
- For rugby league and rugby union: Note that these are essentially body contact sports with some degree of inherent risk of injury. The wearing of a correctly fitted mouthguard is mandatory in all games and training sessions. Head gear is highly recommended.

Please direct any further enquiries to your school sport coordinator.

Julie-ann Thompson
(Diocesan Sport Coordinator C-FOLGC Forestville)
# WINTER SPORTS TEAM TRIAL DETAILS 2016

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Enrolment for Year 7 2017

Applications are currently open to commence Year 7 in 2017.

Families are invited to an Information Afternoon on Tuesday 15 March 2016 where tours of the beautiful campus and extensive facilities will be provided. Enrolment Application Packs will be provided.

Information sessions run at 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm and 6:00pm in the College Hall. Bookings are not required.

We look forward to meeting your family and welcoming you to the St Peter's community.

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St Patrick’s Uniform Expectations

To make our expectations clear on the uniform we have photos of the expected school uniforms. Below are pictures and descriptions of our summer boys and girls uniform, our sports uniform and our boys and girls winter uniform.

Please take the time to read over our expectations as there are some items that are not appropriate. We do not want you to have to repurchase uniform items because you were informed incorrectly.

All items except shoes can be purchased from the uniform shop on the Primary Campus.

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<td>• Short Sleeved Formal Shirt with St Patrick’s logo above pocket</td>
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<td>• Long/short sleeved formal shirt with St Patrick’s logo above the pocket. The top button must be done up on either shirt.</td>
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| Girls Winter School Uniform                        |
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| • Winter Tunic with St Patrick’s Logo on left hand side |
| • White long sleeved peter pan blouse with cross on left hand collar |
| • Blue neck tie                                     |
| • Navy blue stockings or White fold down socks (like shown in the summer uniform) |
| • Tracksuit jacket with St Patrick’s logo on the left hand side. |
| • Black low cut leather school shoes (these can be lace up, buckle or Velcro) |
| • Girls formal wide brim hat                        |

**OPTIONAL WINTER ITEMS**

- Navy Fleece Vest with logo
- Navy long sleeve jumper with logo

**Accessories** should be kept to a minimum.

- **Girls hair** longer than shoulder length should be tied back with ties/scrunchies/head bands in the school colours of blue and white. No hair colours or streaks.
- **Boys hair** – should be neat and no longer than collar length – no undercuts, mohawks, shaved heads, hair sculptures colours or streaks.
- Students should only be wearing a watch or cygnet ring.
- **Girls** - have a maximum of one piercing in each ear – sleepers or gold/silver studs only and a necklace with a religious medallion on it for example; cross or religious medallion.
- **Boys** are not encouraged to have ears pierced, only a clear stud may be worn, and a necklace with a religious medallion on it for example; cross or religious medal.
- During winter students may wear scarves and gloves but these must be navy blue, black or white.
- **Medical Alert necklace/bracelet** should be worn by all students who require this to easily identify them.