Dear Parents/Carers and students,

‘Last week we celebrated the many events leading up to Easter Sunday as a school and this week we celebrated the beginning of the Easter Season in our Liturgical Calendar with a beautiful mass on Tuesday. The season of Easter enables each of us to be filled with God’s love and presence. This week we have celebrated wellbeing week at school with different activities for the students and parents. Thank you to the Wellbeing Team for organising everything and to the parents who in particular were able to attend the Spirituality for Parents on Thursday morning with Robyn Gallagher. It was a great morning.

This term has been a very busy one for everyone and I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for their hard work and dedication to the school community.

I would also like to thank Father Tadeusz and Father Roman for their support and the celebration of the many masses and liturgies this term. We are very fortunate to have such a great school and parish community.

School Uniform
Next term the students will begin to wear their winter school uniform. We are having some problems the supply of some parts of the school uniform. As a result we would like to see all students in their winter uniform by Monday 16th May. Until this date students can wear either their summer or winter uniform depending on the weather.

For students who do not have the school track suit jacket as yet a navy coloured jacket can be worn until our jackets are in stock. Students are expected to wear the proper school jackets and hats not casual ones.

Enrolment Interviews for 2017
Early next term we are starting enrolment interviews for Kindergarten and other grades. If you have a child to start school next year can I ask that you contact the school office to arrange an interview and/or collect enrolment forms.

Thank you for all your support
Cheryl Walsh, Principal
A few general reminders:
- Supervision does not start until 8.10 am children should not arrive before then.
- If you have not yet received your child’s Opal card please call Transport NSW 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info/school-student.
- If you are going to take your child/ren out of school for five days or more 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.
- 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.
- Hair Styles/School Uniform  Thank you to all the parents who have ensured their children are arriving at school with hair styles that are suitable for school and follow our school guidelines. The students look wonderful in their school uniform, so thank you also for ensuring that this occurs.
- Students may be given a uniform notice if they are not wearing the appropriate uniform or hair style.
- If you are moving and your children will be leaving St Patrick’s, we will require one terms notice (fees will not be refunded unless we receive this notice).

“Peace be with you”
John 20:19-31

Fr John Frauenfelder’s Words of Wisdom - 2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday’s Gospel takes us into the upper room, where we huddle in fear with the disciples of Jesus. Just a few days earlier, they were happily dreaming of their part in the new kingdom of Jesus. Now all those hopes are lost. Like criminals, they find themselves running for their lives.
Suddenly Jesus appears to them, and his first words are like a comforting balm:

“Our faith reassures us that on our last day, when we are numbed with anxiety and fear and “running for our lives,” Jesus will suddenly appear and take us into his care. We can breathe easy as he says to us, “Peace be with you.”

Easter Mass and Baptisms
On Tuesday we came together to celebrate our Risen Lord in a Whole School Eucharistic Mass. It was a joyous Mass where Father called on us to be Easter people; to go out and bring the love and light of Jesus to everyone we meet in both action and word. We need to be joyous, hope-filled people!

During this Mass several children were Baptised and became children of God in our community of faith.

We would like to congratulate Michael H, Amelia H, Georgia N, Kai N, Jack V and Nate V and their families on receiving this Sacrament; and offer them our prayers and blessings.
**Holy Week**
Whilst today we shout with joy “Alleluia, Jesus is risen!” last week was a solemn occasion where we reflected on the events that led to Jesus’ crucifixion during Holy Week. Our Year 6 students brought Scripture to life in a Stations of the Cross reenactment for our Liturgy. Year 6 told the story of Holy Week through the eyes of St Mary in such a reverent and powerful way that the children had a deeper understanding of the journey of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Good Friday.
I thank all those children involved, including Mr. Dobb for his support and expertise.

**The Spirit of Motherhood**
Today sixteen parents joined us for The Spirit of Motherhood reflection morning tea facilitated by Robyn Gallagher. It was great to connect with you all and reflect on the importance of stopping, taking time for self, meditating, praying and having self-compassion and gratitude.
We all walked away realizing that well-being starts from within and has a ripple effect on those around us; our partners, children, friends and community. I hope to organise another faith formation session for Term 2!
Thank you to all the wonderful women who joined us to share their story, journey together, pray, meditate and laugh!

**Project Compassion Fundraising**
When we work together we achieve great things! We raised over $1000.00 for Caritas Australia through our Project Compassion Boxes and Easter Meal Deal! Well done!

**Mother’s Day 2016**
Mother’s Day is early next term and we would like to organize something special. Please email us pictures of mothers, grandmothers, aunties or any significant women in your children’s lives to jacquifletcher77@gmail.com

God Bless
Jacqueline Fletcher
Religious Education Coordinator
P&F update ...

Easter raffle

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter raffle. The response was amazing and your support and generosity truly heart warming. We were able to create over 50 prize baskets and we raised $1259.80 which will go towards the new infants playground.

An absolutely fantastic result! Year 1 blue and K-2 were our pizza winners and they enjoyed a lovely lunch on Tuesday for donating the most eggs.

2015 financial report

Every year the P&F is required to submit our financial records (P&F and canteen) to an external auditor. Our 2015 accounts have been audited and the reports are available for review at the office. Many thanks to Annabel Cockerton for a great job in her diligent management of our accounts.

Mother’s Day stall

A change of date ... The Mother’s Day stall will now be held on Tuesday 3 May from 9am to 11am. We need about 8 helpers to ensure the morning runs smoothly (4 infants helpers & 4 primary helpers). If you can lend a hand (and would like a sneak peek at what gifts are on offer!) please contact Michelle on 0408 412 408 or via email michellecormack@bigpond.com

Term 2 Disco

Due to the Year 6 Canberra excursion, we have moved the date of our school disco. Our first disco of the year will be held on Friday 27 May. Infants from 5.30-6.45pm and primary from 7.00-8.30pm. We need lots of helpers to ensure this event can go ahead. If you can lend a hand please contact Michelle on 0408 412 408 or via email michellecormack@bigpond.com

Canteen

Volunteers needed for Term 2. Please check your availability and pop your name on the roster. Once a term is greatly appreciated! Many hands do indeed make light work. Call Adrienne on 0414 509 547 to book a spot!

Thank you

And a special thank you to Miss Fletcher for organising the "Spirit of Motherhood" session yesterday. Mums and grandmas were treated to fresh coffee and morning tea whilst having the opportunity to stop, reflect and share our experiences. Self compassion, forgiveness and kindness to yourself sets up a happy family and it was lovely to take time our to remind ourselves of this.
NSW CPS Swimming

Congratulations to Annika, Nicholas and Brian our St Pat’s students who represented us at the NSW CPS Swimming Carnival.

Brian came 3rd place in 50m fly; qualifying for the Polding Team for NSW PSSA State championships!

Congratulations to all three students!!

POLDING RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to Tom and Emmett who have been selected to represent Broken Bay at the Polding Rugby League Trials to be held later in the year. Tom also was selected to represent Broken Bay in the Touch Trials to be held in Port Macquarie in June.

RUGBY GALA DAY

How do you keep a group of Year 5 and 6 boys and girls happy and engaged all day? Take them to a rugby gala day. On the 31st of March Mrs Ryan and myself had the pleasure of taking these students to the Central Coast Rugby League Legends Sevens at Kanwal. Although we didn’t win the Grand Final two teams made it through to the semis before being knocked out. Despite some brilliant rugby league skills, what was on display for the most part of the day was good sportsmanship and children having a great day.

FUTSAL

Well done on making it to the grand final of the Niagara Park Futsal Competition.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC with Mrs Suzie Morris

CALL FOR PARENTS TO ASSIST WITH 2016 SCHOOL CONCERT

We are starting to plan for this year’s school concert and are currently exploring the option of putting together a musical performance. We know we have a wealth of talent and expertise within our school community and would like to hear from interested parents/carers/grandparents who would like to be involved in our Concert Committee (for want of a better word!).

We would like to meet to discuss some ideas and options before the end of this term. If you are interested please let Suzie Morris know via susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au.
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RETURN TO SCHOOL 18 JULY 2016
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.

### 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

### 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:

- Isabella Gooley
- Hannah Biju
- Jack Minehan
- Jorge Chavez

Congratulations!!

**Lost**
- Fern Cleary has lost her Jacket
- Abby Riedl has lost her formal hat
- Elga Binoy has lost her formal hat
- Lachlan Donafee has lost his formal hat.
- Dylan & Jessica Xuereb have lost their formal hats

If any items found please return to school.
If anyone goes to Busways to look for lost property it would be great if you could pick up St Patrick’s LOST PROPERTY and return to school office.

***An 11’s** Netball team of girls requires two (2) more players for the season starting April 30th 2016. All games played at Adcock Park (opposite McDonalds West Gosford) and at the same time each Saturday. Training is Tuesday night 5.30pm for 45-60 mins. Girls new to the game very very welcome and no experience necessary.
Just need a big smile, be keen to learn, run around, make new friends and have fun. Coach and club committee have all relevant coaching qualifications and Working With Children Checks.

Please email : nvncsecretary@hotmail.com
Re : 11’s Bumblebees

**Having their 11th birthday anytime in 2016.**
The new Entertainment™ Memberships are NOW AVAILABLE from the School Office and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers that you can use through to 1 June 2017.

Flick through to preview the value at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook

Choose between the popular Entertainment™ Book with Gold Card and Vouchers, or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Book on your smartphone.

There are many deals that can be used during the upcoming school holidays.

If you wish to place an order, pop into the office or click here to be redirected to the online order page.

Please tell your family and friends.
We are looking for Volunteers for the 2016 School Year. We need Volunteers to ensure canteen will remain open during the year.

If you can help out we would love to hear from you. If you have a date in mind, let us know and we will slot you in. Contact Adrienne on 0414 509547 or mrspraz@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer. Mrs P is contactable anytime, so check your 2016 calendar and if you have a date in mind, even if its months away, let her know your availability.

As you can see on Wednesday we **NEED SOMEONE**.

If we don’t get the volunteers we will need to close the canteen on days there aren’t enough. That means no lunch orders.

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The roster will be coming out for next term so if you have dates in mind or are available on a regular Wed or Friday please contact Adrienne on mrspraz@gmail.com or 0414 509547.
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

1. Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
2. Across a driveway or footpath
3. On a median strip or traffic island
4. On footpaths and nature strips
5. On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing

6. Within an intersection
7. Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise

8. Between Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signs
   At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane

9. Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
10. Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop
Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

- **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing wigwag lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

- **A School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.

- **A No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.

- **A No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two (2) minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. - No Parking Zones are suitable for ‘Kiss & Drop’ – but you must abide by the rules.

- **A Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.
St Peter’s Catholic College
Enrolment for Year 7 2017

Please note that applications close on 2 May for enrolment for your child to start Year 7 in 2017. We look forward to meeting your family and welcoming you to the St Peter’s community.

St Peter's Catholic College, 84 Gavenlock Road, Tuggerah 2259
Tel: 4351 2344
www.stpetersdbb.catholic.edu.au

Keep on track...
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St Peter’s Catholic College, Tuggerah Lakes
YOUTH WEEK 2016
8th - 17th April
It starts with us!
what’s on?

8/4/2016 6:30 PM
Idea To Screen: Short Film Competition and Screening Showcase
The Hub Erina, Nth Sth Rd, Erina Fair, Erina
Contact: Jennifer Dias on 4304 7071

9/4/2016 9:00 AM
Central Coast Series: Kariong Sessions Central Coast Series is a skate, scooter and BMX competition. The Kariong Sessions are the first of three rounds in the championship. The competition is open to all young people with divisions of Under 12, under 16, Open and Sponsored. The cost of $5 covers all three events. Find us on Facebook ccscomp or Instagram @centralcoastseries.
Kariong Skate Park, 98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong
Contact: Michelle Tilden on 4304 7039

9/4/2016 10:00 AM
Youth Connections: Connecting Youth Abilities Day
This community open day showcases the talents and significant contribution made by young people with disability. Youth Connections participants will demonstrate their strengths and skills across various areas from radio production and cooking, to activities and games. The free event is open to everyone. Come along and discover what our young people have to offer.
Green Central Gate 1, Kangoo Road, Kariong
Contact: Matt Williamson on 4346 1111

10/4/2016 10:00 AM
An Introduction to ‘The BUS’ Regional Youth Support Services will be parking its new mobile Youth Centre, The BUS, at various Youth Week festivals and events throughout the Coast. We look forward to hearing young peoples’ ideas as about what they want to see and do with their very own youth bus.
Various locations
Contact: Virginia Walsh on 4323 2374

11/4/2016 12:30 PM
Youth Week at the Y
The YMCA is running a free youth multi-sport gala day at Lake Haven Recreation Centre to celebrate Youth Week. Touch football, soccer, netball, basketball, indoor rock-climbing session and mental health workshops with headspace. There will also be free gym access for youth throughout Youth Week.
Goobarabah Avenue, Gorokan
Contact: Alicia Parker on 4392 7677

11/4/2016 1:00 PM
Planet Art
Six upcycled art workshops will be held daily during Youth Week across the Berkeley Vale, Bateau Bay, Long Jetty areas, culminating in an exhibition on Saturday 16 April.
The Berkeley Centre, 3 Heather Ave, Glenning Valley
Contact: Gillian Holton on 4388 5801

12/4/2016 10:00 AM
How to Slay Being an Adult
Practical demonstrations and information stalls covering everything you need to know to slay being an adult. Cooking demonstration, car, lawn and home maintenance, bank accounts, consumer rights, renting, how to get a doctor, dentist and more.
The Wyong Grove Community & Cultural Hub, 3 North Road, Wyong
Contact: Lyn Cooper on 4350 5522

13/4/2016 9:00 AM
Central Coast Series: Copa Clash
Central Coast Series is a skate scooter and BMX competition. Copa Clash is the second of three rounds in the championship. The competition is open to all young people with divisions of Under 12, Under 16, Open and Sponsored. The cost of $5 covers all three events. Find us on Facebook ccscomp or Instagram @centralcoastseries.
Copacabana Skate Park, Del Monte Place, Copacabana
Contact: Haley Burgess on 4325 8102

1/4/2016 3:00 PM
Developing Dreamz
A free photo booth at Phoenix Youth Support Service. 12-18 year olds are welcome to come and have their photo taken. You will receive one copy and will have a chance to put a second copy in a collage which will be displayed in the centre. Free finger food will be prepared by young people from Youth Connections.
Gravity Youth Centre, Off Bannister Drive, Lakehaven
Contact: Chris Dryden on 0403 129 920

14/4/2016 4:00 PM
Rising Stars MMA
This will be a fun, informative introductory class to Mixed Martial Arts for all young people regardless of experience in this area. The two hour workshop will run a series of Mixed Martial Arts demonstrations, physical activities and explore the traditional philosophies that influence martial artists. There will also be an opportunity to meet and learn with the current World JNR PANKRATION / MMA Champion.
The Hub Erina, Nth Sth Rd, Erina Fair, Erina
Contact: Jennifer Dias on 4304 7071

17/4/2016 9:00 AM
FREE All Day A Capella Youth Workshop
If you have watched Pitch Perfect or sung along to Glee, now is your chance! Perfect your pitch, register for evenbitre acapella youth workshops. Grab your friends and learn a four part arrangement led by Blindside (National A Cappella Champions), brought to you by Soundwaves.
The Hub Erina, Nth Sth Rd, Erina Fair, Erina
Contact: Jennifer Dias on 4304 7071

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