Greetings,

What a fabulous term! In the past ten weeks our school has been busy celebrating different events and living life to the fullest. Indeed we have much to be joyful and grateful for!

Thank you particularly for your support and donations for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal this term. We raised $1,400, providing St Vincent de Paul with a cheque for $900.00 and $490.00 worth of new sleeping bags, sheets and bed sets; not to mention all the warm clothing, blankets and food. Our Mini-Vinnies Team are very motivated. Our thanks go to them and our P&F who help out by hosting discos to enable fundraising.

On behalf of all the staff, please have a wonderful time with families and friends during the holidays. Rest, rejuvenate yourselves, stay safe, laugh lots and enjoy the little things in life! "Have an attitude of gratitude”.

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**A REFLECTION: CHILDREN NEED TO PRAY**

A few generations back, the normal and formal way to begin and end a child’s day was with morning and bedtime prayers. They were recited out loud, usually beginning or ending with requests for God to bless their families and friends, wishing everyone well. Today, however, in most homes, such prayers have lost favour. The busy and stressful pace of today’s family life doesn’t seem to lend itself to such prayer activity.

Why prayer is important for children:

- It gives a child instant communication with God, who always is ready to hear the concerns of His Children.
- It is a means of opening and expanding a child’s heart and mind to the will of God and the needs of others.
- It promotes a habit of generous and loving concern as a child prays for the welfare of other people.
- It promotes health. If children are exposed early enough to “good” thoughts and attitudes, they may be able to avoid going through experiences that produce their opposites. By emphasising through prayer such qualities as confidence, optimism, and generosity (i.e. faith, hope and love), their souls will expand beyond self-centredness and open up to a reliable source of strength – God Himself.
- It starts the day with the right focus, and provides a good transition to sleep, carrying a child from excitement to calm.
- It builds warm rapport between parents and children. It’s a time when all family fighting stops, all pandemonium is interrupted, all problems suspended, and all tensions relaxed.
How you can encourage prayer time:

- Decide that it is important – to you, your child, and God. Show your child that it is a privilege – not a duty – to talk to God.
- Set aside time morning and evening. It can be as little as three minutes.
- Encourage your children to express their thoughts in their own words. Help them to include praise, thanks, apologies, concerns and requests for others as part of their prayer.
- Let them hear your prayers as well.
- Make sure your child takes time to listen. Listening is an important part of any conversation as talking is.
- We need silence in which to think, reflect, wait, and listen.
- Explain to your children that God is their true friend who made them and loves them, and that they can talk to Him whenever they like. He puts good thoughts into their heads and fills them with loving hearts.
- Encourage your child to pray in such a way that if the prayers are not answered they will not feel disillusioned. A child may pray for good weather when planning a picnic and be crushed when it rains. But a local farmer may be praying for rain on the same day, rain he needs for his crops. God is looking out for all people.

What prayer can do for you and your child:

- It will help you get to know your child. You will have a daily reading on what is on your child’s mind and heart.
- It helps clarify thinking, strengthening good resolutions, and increases the ability to love.
- It is a time for complete honesty. It’s not a time to impress God or parents.
- It points to blessings. It is a way to acknowledge the privileges and joys with intense appreciation, and a way to examine personal goals and values thoughtfully and creatively, always seeking to do it God’s way.
- It establishes a predictable and reliable ritual in their life. It gives comfort in a world that can be disruptive and scary.

Food for thought!

Sacrament of Confirmation
May each and every one of the candidates who made their Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend be filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in God’s love. Thank you to all the wonderful Staff and Parishioners who supported the children in this Sacrament particularly Margaret Eadie, Scot Frazer, Kevin Coote, Adele Toomey and Jade Conwell. Your service to School and Parish is greatly appreciated. Blessings to you all!

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Next term, those children who are 8 years old or older and have been Baptised and Confirmed will be able to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation; receiving God’s great love and forgiveness. It makes it extra special for those children, particularly as we are in the Year of Mercy. This week I will send home the Enrolment forms. The Information Session for Parents is on Wednesday the 10th August 2016 in the LARC.

What’s on Term 2:
- Thursday, 30th June 2016, Years 5 and 6, Mass at Kincumber South, Mary MacKillop Church.
- Paddies Youth Group, 1st July 2016.

What’s on Term 3:
- Term 3, Week 1, Friday, NAIDOC Week Liturgy in the Hall
- Term 3, Week 2, Friday, Grandparent’s Day Mass, 9.00am followed by morning tea in the Hall and a whole school assembly.

God Bless
Jacqueline Fletcher
Religious Education Coordinator
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Students,

I cannot quite believe that we are already at the end of Term 2, with only one week to go. The last 6 months has certainly flown by.

I would like to thank the parent community for their contributions this term, especially with our Opening last Friday. It was a huge effort and a great success. I hope everyone has seen the article in the local paper. Our playground, thanks to your fund raising efforts, now looks amazing.

A big thank you all those parents who have made an interview with their child/children’s teacher. Having an opportunity to speak with the class teacher is a time where you can receive feedback about how your child is progressing so far and for you to provide some feedback to teachers. As the education of your children is a joint effort between home and the school.

I would also like to thank the teachers for not only making the time to meet with you, but for all their hard work with the students and preparing the reports.

We have the Trivia night tomorrow night which is looking to be a very exciting night for all those coming. There are still tables available if anyone is still interested.

**Before and after school**

I would just like to remind parents about our procedures before and after school and the supervision of children. Teacher supervision commences at 8.10am and students should not arrive before this time.

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*Happy the home where prayer is heard,
And praise is wont to rise:
Where parents love the Sacred Word
And all its wisdom prize.
Lord, let us in our homes agree
This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to thee,
And love to all will reign.*

Henry Ware JR
Infants playground: children who arrive before 8.10am are required to sit down and wait for the teacher to arrive on duty. They should be sitting on the yellow lines near the canteen and morning line up.

Children are not permitted to play on the equipment, new playground area or running around and playing other games before or after school, especially when parents are present.

Primary Playground: Children who arrive before 8.10am should be sitting on the steps near the Year 4 classrooms.

Children are not permitted to run around or play games before or after school, especially when parents are present.

Thank you for your support of these requests.

Bus Zones

Just a reminder that parents should not be parking or stopping in the Bus Zones in front of the school, especially on the Melbourne Street Site.

We have a number of buses that drop off and pick up students and when parents stop in the bus zones this makes it very dangerous for the students to disembark or embark. There is a drop off zone on the Melbourne Street side, but parents are reminded that they should not be parking in this area. There have been many occasions lately when the Traffic Ranger has been present and Traffic infringements will be given to those parents parking illegally.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the children who made their Confirmation last Weekend. It was wonderful to see the children at the ceremonies.

May God Bless you

Cheryl

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ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017
From the P&F …

**Infants playground**

It was wonderful to have so many families join us for the grand opening of the infants playground last Friday. It was even more exciting to walk into the playground on Monday morning and see the children enjoying the new equipment. As a school community we can all be very proud of the completion of this project. All of our 2015 and 2016 levies to date, our canteen profits and fund raisers have funded the upgrade and by all accounts the kids are loving it! A special thank you to the wonderful volunteers who prepared, cooked and served the sausage sizzle and operated the canteen on the day. They cooked over 550 sausages and served the crowd with a smile! And a BIG shout out to the ever helpful year 6 leaders for stepping in to help serve the children lunch. We were very grateful for your help.

**Canteen Term 3**

Last week we distributed the term 3 canteen roster. Ange has had a great response to date and with your help we have filled a lot of spots. The roster is attached in this newsletter. There are still some days where help is needed. **Please check your availability and let us know if you can fill a spot by Thursday 30 June.** The children of St Patricks will be very grateful for your time! And a big thank you to Adrienne for organising the roster for the last 18 months. With her youngest child in Year 6 we needed to prepare a changeover. Many thanks to Ange for taking on this role.

**Trivia Night**

Tomorrow night (Saturday 25 June) is our annual trivia night in the hall (primary side). It promises to be a great night, with lots of prizes, laughs, prises, fun and did we mention prizes?! Tickets available at the door, so feel to drop in at 7pm on Saturday night to join in.

For those who have already booked a seat, just remember to bring your own drinks, nibbles, glasses and utensils! And with so many great prizes up for grabs, remember to bring along some **$cash**! We have a $100 club ($2 per number), prize wall - with over 50 prizes up for grabs (includes dining vouchers, beauty vouchers, liquor vouchers, grocery vouchers) and our silent auction, prizes you can bid for are 6 front row seats to the school concert or your child as principal for the day, race day package or an original flying discus from the 2000 Sydney Olympics - and that's just to name a few!

Hope to see lots of people there!

And finally, wishing all our families, staff and children are happy and safe winter holiday, we look forward to lots of fun filled school events in term 3!

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Thank you to our generous community. Please support the below named businesses and PLEASE thank them next time you pop in and say how grateful we are for their support! Appreciation is always very well received. Thanks, Ange

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- The Entertainment Grounds/Gosford Racecourse
- Innovative Furniture Solutions (donated BCF, Best Restaurants and Coles Myer Gift Cards)
- Bunnings Erina
- IGA East Gosford
- IGA Liquor Stax East Gosford
- Avanti Plus Pushy Galore Wyoming and Umina
- Bella and Reg Chamberlain Australia
- Captain Cook Cruises Sydney
- Feather Touch
- Jasmine Green Kiosk Umina
- Peterson’s House Hunter Valley
- Beautify Me
- Interiors By Chloe East Gosford
- Masterfoods
- Commonwealth Bank
- Clip n Climb Gosford
- Quattro Erina
- Point Café East Gosford
- Heirloom on Victoria East Gosford
- Majestic Cinemas
- Monti’s Ashore - Gosford
- Gaffer’s Hair East Gosford
- Monkey Mania Gosford
- Holden Tuggerah
- Taronga Zoo
- Gosford Ten Pin Bowling
- Piccalo Pear East Gosford
- La Bonita Beauty Erina
- Kings of Punjab Erina
- Lee Academy Dance and Performing Arts
- Cheeky Charlies Erina
- Drom Woy Woy
- Tommy’s Café Gosford
- Fiona Verolin - Nutrimetics Manager
- East Gosford Newsagency and Post Office
- Magnolia East Gosford
- Elanora Hotel East Gosford
- Country View Swim School
What a wonderful afternoon!!
Thanks to everyone who helped on the day.
FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris

Composing with Colour: our Year 1 students thoroughly enjoyed creating their own rhythm patterns with coloured paddle pop sticks in music this week. By using the coloured sticks they were then able to match the colours to different notes on our glockenspiels and play a pitched rhythm pattern. Little composers in the making!

REMEMBER: Music Together Evening

A reminder to all recorder, keyboard and guitar students about our performance evening is on Monday 27th June, 5:30pm in the Primary Music Room. We have a number of students and families involved and it will be wonderful to share our talents and show off our hard work over the year by performing for each other. If you haven’t registered already please email Suzie Morris at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

REMEMBER: Chorestra notes for the Joey’s Choir Workshop

Choir students from St Patrick’s will attend a special choir workshop at St Joseph’s on Wednesday 29 June. Working alongside choirs from Holy Cross, Kincumber and St Joseph’s we will learn new songs, work on technique and sing together. Students need to wear full winter uniform and bring their lunch and a drink bottle. There will be a short performance from 1pm for family and friends. Please return all permission notes to Suzie Morris by Monday 27 June. Any questions please email Suzie Morris at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Premiers Reading Challenge

A great week for many readers as they have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations to our first group of girls finished: Amelia T, Kirrily DS, Ana Sofia R, Alisha H and Elaouise T. Congratulations to Juan Jose R and Anthony V who also completed the challenge this week.

Remember to bring library bags next week, week 10, as we will do holiday borrowing which means you can borrow more books to read during the holidays.

Happy Reading

Carmen Hartz
Teacher Librarian

COMPETITION
WIN AN AUTHOR VISIT FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Any of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6, who are registered for the 2016 NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge, are invited to participate in the WORDS and ART competition.

Entries must be based on a book chosen from the official 2016 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge Booklists in either one of the following categories:

Kindergarten to Year 2  WORDS AND ARTWORK

Years 3 – 6  WORDS AND ARTWORK

Winners in each category will win a special visit by one of the following three Australian Authors to our school.

Belinda Murrell
Author of “The Sun Sword Trilogy” and “Lulu Bell” series.

Kate and Jol Temple
Author of “I Got This Hat”, “Mike And I Don’t Like” and others

Christopher Richardson
Author of “Voyage of the Moon Child”, the first book in “The Empire of the Waves” series.


ATTENTION Kinder Families

Just a reminder there is still time to RSVP for the St Patrick’s Kindy Dinner Night at Kincumber Hotel on Friday, July 1st at 6.30pm.

If you would like to join us, please email pastoral parent Cherokee_Nielsen@yahoo.com or text 0402224884.
SPORT REPORT

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Alexis G who also participated in the Diocesan Cross Country on the 24 May.

CCC Soccer Gala Day— Report by Mr Alan Dillon

Let me start by telling you how proud I am of the Girls I took for the CCC Soccer Gala Day at Pat Morley Oval today. All 26 girls did their school proud, not only by their performances on the field but by their attitude, sportsmanship and overall conduct on the day. As a teacher who has never had the opportunity to be involved in a Gala Day or a large sporting event of this nature before and with the added responsibility of being the sole teacher on duty at the venue, these girls along with the parent helpers made this a memorable experience. I am very proud to say that I was part of such an amazing school event and part of St Patricks East Gosford as a parishioner and teacher.

This is how the 3 teams went today. All 3 teams just missed out on runner up ribbons.

St Pats Red - Div 2 - Pool B

Game 1 - The girls started strongly and snuck home with a 1-0 win over St Cecilia's Wyong.
Game 2 - After having to go from one side of the Pat Morley Oval to the other in less than 2 minutes, the girls went down to OLR Wyoming in a hard fought 0-2 loss.
Game 3 - The girls came out very strong and won the game 3-0 against St John, Woy Woy.
Game 4 - Against the eventual winners of Div 2 Pool B. The girls had their toughest game of the day and ended up losing to OLR The Entrance 0-3 in a gallant effort.
Game 5 - After a much needed break the Red team defeated MacKillop Warnervale 3-2
Game 6 - The girls ended the day on a high with a 2-1 win over Star of the Sea Terrigal by 2-1.
The Red team finished the day with 4 wins and 2 losses.

St Pats Gold - Div 3 - Pool A

Game 1 - The Gold team started strong with a 2-1 win over Holy Cross Kincumber.
Game 2 - The Gold team got another good win against St Mary’s Toukley 3-1.
Game 3 - The Golds made it 3 from 3 wins after beating the other Toukley team 2-0.
Game 4 - The winning streak continued with an amazing 5-1 win over OLR Wyoming.
Game 5 - The Gold team saw their 5th win in a row by defeating OLR The Entrance 4-1.
Game 6 - The girls came up against another undefeated team in St Cecilia’s Wyong and despite being a year 6 team these year 4 and 5 girls fought hard and only lost the game 0-1.
Game 7 - After losing one of their players to injury in the previous game these girls fought so hard in their final game of the day and only went down to St John Fisher Tumbi 1-2.
The Gold team finished the day with 5 wins and 2 losses.

St Pats Green - Div 3 - Pool B

Game 1 - The Greens had a tough start to the day against St Mary’s Toukley. Despite being a team of year 5 girls they fought hard against the Toukley year 6 girls. The were defeated 0-4.
Game 2 - The Greens bounced back in a big way in their second game and defeated St Cecilia’s Wyong 7-1.
Game 3 - The girls only just lost 1-2 to against St John Woy Woy.
Game 4 - Another big win for the girls, with a 4-1 win over St Marys Toukley’s Year 5 team.
Game 5 and 6 - The girls finished the day with two 3-0 wins against Lake Munmorah and Warnervale respectively.
The Green team finished the day with 4 wins and 2 losses.
School Banking day is Wednesday

Remember, Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at St Patricks. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

School Banking – Rewards Program

The Mudsplat handballs and Flying Snake Tails are no available and unfortunately will not be re-ordered.

Below are some of the rewards still available

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD

Information for Students regarding School Travel

If provided with a School Opal card or school travel pass the student must comply with the Student Codes of Conduct.

The School Opal card or school travel pass can only be used for approved travel on school days between the student's home and school or college between 6.30am and 7pm (6.30am and 9.30pm for TAFE students)

The Scheme does not cover travel to and from:

- before and after school care or child-minding premises
- before and after school activities
- school excursions
- sports events
- work experience
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) at a location away from where the student is enrolled

multi-campus high schools, weekend schools, pre-schools or mini-schools (except for full-time geographically isolated distance education students).

Ticketing and Concessions

Infrastructure and Services

Transport for NSW
LOST

Ben Riedl KG has lost two Formal School hat his name is inside—please check and if found please return to school.
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.

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If you can fill the places NEED SOMEONE please contact Adrienne on mrspraz@gmail.com
or 0414 509547
Canteen Roster for Term 3 2016.
The **RED** shaded areas/writing show where we need volunteers.
Please call/text Ange Stitt on **0409 362 217** if you can fill any of these dates. Thank you!

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Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child’s primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone
Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE
Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop, OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting. Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone
Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Max. Stopping time is 2 minutes – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.

Stopping ON OR ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property.
Not permitted under any circumstance, you must always consider the school’s neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware and park safely outside your child’s school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council’s RSO on 4325 8222.