Greetings,

**Father's Day 2016**

What an amazing day we had today. Thank you for coming along so we could celebrate the gift of fathers!

As we know there are lots of men who play important roles in our lives and the lives of our children; fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, Priests and coaches.

We wish all the amazing men in our St Patrick's Community a very happy and blessed day on Sunday. A special thanks for Mr Thomas, Mr Cockerton, Mr Lamb and Mr McRae for helping with the ministries of the Mass. I also want to say a special thank you to Peter and Ian from the Parish who are the acolytes for our Masses and support our children who are altar servers. God Bless!

**Dear God,**

*Please bless our fathers today.*

Give them strength to lead our families in Your will. For those whose fathers are no longer with them, give them joy today in the wonderful memories they have. And, God, thank you for being our loving heavenly Father.

*Amen*
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please keep in your prayers the children who are making the Sacrament of Reconciliation later this term, as they journey towards receiving God’s great love, forgiveness and mercy.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

This week we have provided the enrolment form to all the children from Year 3 to Year 6 who have been Baptised and made their Confirmation and Reconciliation and are ready to journey towards the Sacrament of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in First Holy Communion. The Parent Information Night is in Term 3 on Wednesday the 19th October 2016. More information and reminders will come closer to the date. If you have any queries please feel free to contact either myself or Colleen from the Parish Office on 4325 1042.

Please keep in your prayers…

Brian Chin (4 Gold) recently lost his grandmother. The Chins returned to Korea to be with their family during this time and have only returned back this week. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

What’s on:

Week 9

Reconciliation Ceremony, Wednesday the 14th September at 7.00pm

Week 10

Year 5 Parish Family Mass, Sunday the 18th September 2016, 9.00am

Go gently with Christ

Jacqueline Fletcher

Religious Education Coordinator
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL…………..

Dear Parents and students,

What a wonderful morning we had with our fathers and grandfathers. It was
great to see so many from our community at our breakfast and more
importantly at our Mass. The Church was packed once again and the children
were beautiful with their singing. A big thankyou to our staff and their families
and students from St Eddies who came to cook and serve the breakfast this
morning and a big thanks to the Trinh family for supplying the bread.

I would like to thank Father Tadeusz for such a beautiful Mass and Ms Fletcher
and the teachers who prepared our celebration this morning as well as the
students and teachers who were our singers and musicians.

Today there were flyers for our fathers and grandfathers available to tell them
about the Parish’s upcoming event, The Men Alive Program in October. It would be great for our dads
and granddads to think about attending this wonderful Spiritual experience.

Also happening next week is our Parish Retreat with morning Mass each morning followed by a talk,
adoration and reconciliation daily from 2.30 – 3.30 or evening Mass at 7.30pm with a repeat of the
morning talk. This retreat runs from the 5th to 7th September and is a wonderful opportunity to nourish
ourselves spiritually.

A very big thank you to Mrs Hartz for organising the Book Fair and the Performance that the
children attended this week and to all the parents who supported the school and purchased
items.

Also a big thank you to the mothers who organised and assisted at the Father’s Day Stall,
your support is very much appreciated.

Olympic Activities and Closing Ceremony

I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Suzie Morris, Mrs Rhonda Jenkins
and the SRC members for organising our Olympic Activities and Closing
Ceremony on Tuesday. Also thank you to the Year 6 students who organised
the day’s activities.

The students all had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
Many medals were given our over the past 3 weeks and it was a great
experience for everyone. Congratulations to our winning countries – Canada
first, Ireland second and China third.

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless.
The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest
poverty.

We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

Mother Teresa
School Concert

Next Wednesday night we have our school concert and what an excited night has been planned by the teachers and students. We hope to see everyone there waiting with anticipation to see if the teachers are going to perform this year!!!

The doors will open at 6pm with all children expected to be seated with their class by 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. Don’t forget that entry is $2/person over 12years to help with the cost of hall hire, lighting and sound.

School Hats

Can I ask parents to ensure that your child’s school hat has their name clearly written on it. A Liquid paper pen is great for this. We have had some hats go missing and we are trying alternative ways of looking after them other than putting the hats in the school bags. The formal/dress hats that the children wear are quite expensive and putting them in their bags does cause them to lose shape etc.

School Bags and lunches

We have some very talented CROWS in East Gosford who are taking the lunches out of the children’s bags when they are not zipped up. The crows are coming onto the verandas and getting things out of the student bags. When lunches are not in lunch boxes this makes it easy for the crows as well. Could I please ask you to place your child’s lunch in a lunch box to ensure that their lunch is safe. If we do then hopefully our very talented crows will move onto another school.

Public Speaking Cluster Final

Congratulation to Mahidi R & Susanna P who represented our school at the Cluster Final. Both girls spoke beautifully with Mahida progressing to the Diocesan Public Speaking final at Asquith next week. Good Luck Mahidi!

I hope that you have a good week,

Take care and thank you for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh

Dates to remember

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Happy Fathers Day

Thanks to all our helpers
Broken Bay Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen on Monday 29th August.
Congratulations to the students who competed in the Broken Bay Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen on Monday. All competed well with some students achieving new PBs for their events. We wish Lissette Scott (Shot Put) and Susanna Palmer (200m and Long Jump) lots of luck as they go on to compete in the Polding Carnival in Newcastle.

FAIR DINKUM PERFORMANCE

Infants had an amazing time watching the "Fair Dinkum!" Book Week performance! We loved the enthusiasm and messages explored by the actors.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Sands and Mrs Stitt for helping Mrs Toomey to tie dye all the shirts for Year 2's concert item.

We can't wait to see the finished product when they are dry!!

Premier's Reading Challenge
A wonderful effort was made by all our children for the Premier's Reading Challenge. 144 children completed the Challenge for 2016. Well Done to all these fantastic readers!

Book Week Performance
Today all the children watched and participated in an amazing performance called “Fair Dinkum”. The performance encouraged children to consider how significant books can be as a means of entertainment and escape and as a way of informing their understanding of the world around them. It was an action packed, fun filled adventure for all.

Book Fair
The response to our annual Book Fair has once again been outstanding. Thank you to all the children and parents for supporting the school by buying and donating books. Our children will continue to enjoy new up to date resources due to your generosity. Thank you!!

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian
**CONCERT CORNER**

**COSTUMES - St Patrick’s 2016 Concert: ‘Lovely’ Wednesday 7th September (Week 8 Term 3)**

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**Monday 5th September – Full dress rehearsal**

Students to wear Sports Uniform with joggers

Please bring costumes (details supplied overleaf)

Students DO NOT need to bring extra shoes, they can wear their joggers for the rehearsal

Please ensure that ALL items (sports uniform and costumes) are clearly labelled with your child’s name

**Wednesday 7th September – Concert Night**

Students are to come to the concert wearing their costumes and class teachers will have their accessories (hats etc) as required

Students to arrive at St Edward's School Hall from 6:00 pm and be seated with their class group by 6:15 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm and concert commences at 6:30 pm

There is a $2 entry fee for all audience members over 12 years of age

If you would like to order a DVD of the concert, please submit order forms by Wednesday 7th September. Cost is $10 per DVD.
Mini-Olympics & Closing
St. Patrick’s have been enjoying Healthy Harold’s visit these last few weeks.

We have learnt about keeping our bodies healthy and safe.

Thanks for stopping by Harold!
From the P&F ......

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 23rd September. Let's get ready for the final.

Now that the Infants playground is all done, the P&F are taking on a new task. AIR CONDITIONING: WOW! We are going to start the installation over on the Primary side and to kick things off, we are holding a final Fever day on Friday 23rd September, the last day of term. All children will be invited to wear their team colours/stripes/jersey/flag, off, rugby, soccer, netball etc to school at the cost of $2. A meal deal is also available from the canteen that day. A final themed lunch order! Wouldn’t it be a final day without a pie or a sausage roll now would it? The canteen will now be taking any other lunch orders on this day. Both canteen will be open at recess and lunch for • KIDS ONLY. Please return meal deal order, money AND INSTRUMENT BAGS (if any), please add $5 by Wednesday 16th September.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

5.00 LUNCH MEAL DEAL

Please choose from the following:

☐ Pie or
☐ Sausage Roll

□ Tomato sauce □ No sauce

Choose ONE of the following drinks:

☐ Chocolate milk ☐ Strawberry Milk
☐ Apple Juice ☐ Orange Juice ☐ Water

A special treat will be included as well.

Please return this order and $5 inside a paper bag by 14/9/16. Thank you 😊

UPDATE: TWU STRIKE CANCELLED -

Schools bus services to operate on Monday 5 September as scheduled

Busways has continued its negotiations with the TWU as discussions between both parties progressed throughout the day.

The TWU will be suspending the planned stop work action on Monday.

All dedicated school bus services in the MORNING and AFTERNOON on Monday 5 September will operate as scheduled.

All route services will operate to a normal weekday timetable on Monday 5 September.
FOUND

iPad – found it in the hall last week. Please call the school office

Silver ring

Silver Bracelet

Get your kids active these school holidays with the Central Coast Mariners School Holiday Clinics in September 2016!

Central Coast Mariners club legend Adam Kwasnik with his team of experienced coaches will lead clinics in Tuggerah (Central Coast) and Orange (Western NSW) throughout September 2016, with boys and girls aged 5 to 12 catered for.

Each participant will receive specialised coaching, as well as a Mariners training shirt to wear throughout their sessions, and take home to mark their involvement.

PLUS – Those taking part in the Tuggerah (Central Coast) clinic, will have the opportunity to be coached by Central Coast Mariners players and coaching staff, meet the team in a signing session and have a group photo with the squad! Please check the registration page for details.

The Newcastle Permanent School Holiday Clinics have a focus on fun and participation – no previous football skills are required!

Kids can opt to join in for one, two, or three days of football fun in a supportive environment which aims to not only enhance their football skills, but ensures they are remaining active throughout their school break.

This program is proudly sponsored by Newcastle Permanent – Official School Holiday Clinic Partner of the Central Coast Mariners.

Central Coast Mariners School Holiday Clinics – September 2016

TUGGERAH (5 - 12 year olds):
Venue: Central Coast Mariners Centre of Excellence (1 Bryant Dr, Tuggerah)
Dates: Monday 26th September (Activities TBC), Tuesday 27th September (Activities TBC) and/or Wednesday 28th September 2016 (Participants take part in the Mini World Cup, with coaching by Mariners players).
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $65 (1 Day), $115 (2 Days) or $140 (3 Days) – Mariners Members save 10%

REGO!

NORTH AVOCA SURF CLUB
Sunday 11th September 10.00–4.00pm

More info visit us @northavoca.com.au

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DON’T MISS OUT! REGISTER FOR ANY TERM!
Registrations for Term 4 – 2016 are now open. Place your name on the waitlist to reserve your place on future terms. Get in early and tell us your preferred date and time.
ST. PATRICK’S 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Opening dates for 2016
8.30am - 9.30am
Located near the music room on the primary side
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND CLEAN UNIFORM INTO
THE SCHOOL OFFICE, YOUR DONATION IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

“CASH ONLY”

Call Paule on 0421622537 OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE 43201359

Parent Education Program
Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay – Parent Education Team

1-2-3 Magic Workshop
Building Emotional Intelligence & managing behaviour
Program consists of two, 2 hour sessions, working through a parent resource booklet
The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.

Date: Monday 12th and Monday 19th September
Time: 9am – 11am
Venue: St Patrick’s LARC on the primary campus Victoria Street, East Gosford

RSVP: Please return the slip to the office or email by Friday 2 September
spea@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Learn to play the keyboard
@ St Patrick’s

learn to play | read music | interesting repertoire
have fun | solo | ensemble groups | performances

Contact the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music for one-on-one lessons with tutor Sharon Hatton:

Contact private tutor Lily Naulu for group lessons:
Mobile: 0425263708 and Email: inaulu@yahoo.com.au

Learn to play the guitar
@ St Patrick’s

learn to play | read music | interesting repertoire
have fun | solo | ensemble groups | performances

Contact the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music for group lessons with tutor Steve Smiley:
or contact Steve Smiley on 0410 039 556

Contact private tutor Greg Taylor for lessons:
Mobile: 0405359840 and Email: bbsk@bigpond.com
Canteen Roster for the remainder of Term 3 2016

Please call Ange Stitt on 0409362217 if you have dates you can volunteer for Term 4.

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**TERM 4**

One volunteer is required on Wednesdays for EACH canteen and two volunteers are required for each canteen on Fridays.

Please call Ange Stitt 0409 362 217 if you would like to help on any of the days with blank spaces.

Thank you 😊

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SHOES
School Shoes – to be black lace-up, able to be polished leather school shoes which do not extend over the ankle or have a platform. The leather should cover the whole upper foot for safety. Boots, joggers and sneakers are not permitted.

Sports Shoes/PE Practical – to be predominantly white, and should have laces or velcro straps, and be supportive of the feet during exercise.

PLEASE NOTE
• Sizes available: Boys J8 – 3XL & Girls J8 – L20.
• For sizes 4XL and L22 and over, a $10 surcharge will apply
• Sizes not carried are available by order, however, production time (usually 90 days) must be allowed, and a 50% non-refundable deposit made upon order.

Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop, therefore postage will occur on the next opening day of the Uniform Shop.

Payments can be made with Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only. Please contact your bank regarding individual access and availability of these facilities.

3/08/2016 10:42 AM Prices subject to change without notice