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Enews 2 Greetings,

<u>Lent</u>

The season of Lent began on Wednesday - Ash Wednesday (14th February 2018). Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter. We prepare for Easter by

fasting, praying, asking for forgiveness, forgiving others and reaching out to those in need. We reflect on the sacrifices made by God and His only Son Jesus. Lent is a time for "spring cleaning" our lives whilst giving thanks to God and



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strengthening our relationship with Him.

Project Compassion

One way our school prepares for Easter is by supporting Caritas Australia through Project Compassion. There are donation boxes in each classroom where students and families can support this Catholic organisation. The theme of Project Compassion this year is: **A Just Future**. Your children will

be learning about the lives of peoples from the Philippines, Cambodia, Jordan, Mozambique, Nepal and Australia. The stories explain the issues faced in each country. They also highlight how Caritas Australia is working together with vulnerable people, helping them to develop their strengths and create change in their own communities. Their stories humble and inspire us, and show how your contributions to Project Compassion help people build better lives for themselves, their families and their communities.

Family Mass: Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddies

On Sunday the 4th March 2018 Kindergarten and their Year 6 Buddies will be celebrating a Family Mass at the Church at 9.00am. A note was sent home today. We would love as many children as possible to come! It is a great time for the Kindergarten students and their Year 6 Buddies to celebrate together in prayer. Bring a plate and share morning



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<u>Family Mass</u> Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass except in school holidays

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<u>P & F Meeting</u> 8 March 7pm on the Infants Campus

St Patrick's Hall Enquires and bookings please call the school office

Outside School Hours Care E: eastgosford.oshc@dbb.org.au or phone 0408 165 671 or visit the school website

The Uniform Shop

phone 0412 087 696 opening hours during school terms Tuesday 8.30am - 10.30am Also 1st Friday of every month 2.30pm - 4.00pm The uniform shop can be contacted outside of business hours by email stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au payments can be made direct to Alinta Apparel in the form of cash, credit card, or debit credit card **NO CHEQUES** uniform price list & online shopping available at http://www.alintaapparel.com.au/alinta/

Canteen

Infants: Wednesday & Friday Primary: Wednesday & Friday Rostered volunteers please give 24 hours' notice if you are unable to attend

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Baptisms

We have had a number of families inquire with the school and parish about having children Baptised. At the moment we are looking to educate a small group of children and families about Baptism. If you or one of your children would like to be Baptised, please contact Colleen from the St Patrick's Parish Office on 4325 1042 or myself on 4325 1159. We can organise the Baptism ceremony to occur in one of our whole school Masses where we can, as a Catholic community, share in the joy of you and/or your children becoming a child of God.



What's on:

W5: Kindergarten and Year 6 Family Mass, Sunday the 4th March at 9.00am

- W7: St Patrick's Feast Day Mass 9.00am and Fun Day, Friday the 16th March 2018
- W8: Whole School Easter Mass: Sunday the 1st April 2018, 10.30am at the Church Go gently with Christ

Jacqueline Nenadovic, Religious Education Coordinator

GREETINGS & GOD'S BLESSINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ We had a wonderful Opening Mass last week, and it was a sign of beautiful	S PARISH NEWS LENTEN STATIONAL MASS @ ST PAT'S: THIS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20 @ 7.30PM Please join Bishop Peter as cele- brant at this Mass as a wonderful conocturity for us to pray together	Ph: 4325 1042 / patsgos@acs.net.au / gosford CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME For those who've been away from the Church and may be interested in re-associating: Tues Feb 27 @ 7.30pm. UPCOMING EVENT: 'A Joyful Vision of Love, Marriage & Family @ Terrigal Parish. Sunday March 4 from 10am.	PINT SIZED PADDIES Yrs 5-8,
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We had a wonderful Opening Mass last	Please join Bishop Peter as cele-	UPCOMING EVENT:	PADDIES

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Parents and students,

I would like to thank all those who attended the Parent Information sessions last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents present to hear first hand the important information that was shared on the night. The handout given to parents about the changes to our Awards, Behaviour Management and communication is available from the school office.

Permission Notes

An email was sent this week with links to our permission notes for parents to fill out for every child, you may also use this link: please <u>click here</u>.



On the night I informed parents that I will be on leave from 20/2 - 20/3 to have an operation on my left foot, which couldn't be done during my last surgery. It is unfortunate that this has to happen but also unavoidable. Michelle Perry will be acting Principal, Jacqui Nenadovic Acting Assistant Principal and Fiona Bolton Acting REC. Mrs Nenadovic will be replaced Wednesday to Friday each week by Mrs Cally Witt and will continue the program that has been set for the class.





The children and school will be in very safe hands during my absence and I greatly appreciate these wonderful ladies for taking on these added responsibilities.

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Swimming Carnival/Water Fun Day

I would like to thank the many parents who helped out at the swimming carnival and the water fun day. Your Support is very much appreciated and these days wouldn't be successful without your help. Thank you also to the teachers, especially Mrs Turnbull and Mrs McCallum, and of course the children, who participated with enthusiasm. Both events were fantastic.

Pupil Free Day

On Tuesday 3rd April, the staff will be participating in a Writing professional learning day organised by the Catholic Schools Office. Please be aware that there will be no one at school on this day.

P & F Meeting 8th March

Our Term one P & F Meeting will be held on 8th March. It would be great if parents could attend this meeting as we will be able to share with Parents our direction for the year and how you can support the school.

Tier 2/ School Review

At school we are preparing for our Tier 2 Review which will take place in early Term 2. This review looks at what we have been doing at the school for the past three years and what our direction will be for the next three years. It is a very extensive process and I look forward to letting you know all about it next term.

I look forward to seeing everyone when I return *Cheru1*



9 –10 May 4 September 21 –23 November

Yr 6 Canberra School Concert Yr 5 Camp

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris

2018 ST PATRICK'S <u>TRAINING</u> BAND: Our training band has started! We have instruments in hands and are getting our heads round playing our instruments and reading music. Our beginners need patience and lots of encouragement as they begin to learn their new instruments. If training band parents have any questions or suggestions Mrs Morris would love to hear them as it would help support the whole band program -

please email her at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Training Band Rehearsals are on Monday mornings at 7:45am in the Primary Music Room and group lessons are during school time - students can check the Music Room window for details. Please make sure you bring your instrument, band book, band folder and sheet music. We look forward to seeing these musician develop over the year!

2018 ST PATRICK'S CONCERT BAND: We are back into the swing of band with our Concert band students and are excited about our new repertoire to learn! Concert Band Rehearsals are on Tuesday mornings at 7:45am in the Primary Music Room and group lessons are during school time - students can check the Music Room window for details. Please make sure you bring your instrument, band book, band folder and sheet music.

Any questions please let Mrs Morris know via <u>susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u>

LEARNING THE GUITAR OR KEYBOARD: We also have private tutors and Conservatorium staff who teach guitar and keyboard lessons here at St Patrick's. If you are interested in learning either of these instruments please see the advert on this page for tutor contact details.

RECORDER CLUB: Recorder Club has started and we are already onto learning our third note! If you did not receive a recorder note please email Mrs Morris at <u>su-san.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u> Students in Years 3-6 are welcome to attend - **first half of lunch on Wednesdays** (before we eat!) to learn how to read music and play the recorder. We have recorders available for purchase (\$10) and to borrow and all other materials are provided. All students need to bring is a display folder (like the one they have for music) to keep their music and notes clean and dry!

Learn to play the **keyboard**

learn to play | read music | interesting repertoire have fun | sola | ensemble groups | performances Contact the Central Cost Conservatorium of Music for one-on-one lessons with tutor Sharon Hatton: http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus or contact Sharon Hatton (Tutor) on 0424 446 778 Contact private tutor Anna Rott for lessons: 0412 046 246 or info@pianolessonscentralcoast.com





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Contact the *Central Coast Conservatorium of Music* for group lessons with tutor Steve Smiley: <u>http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus</u> or contact Steve Smiley on 0410 039 556

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CHOIR:

We have a wonderful influx of new students to choir this year which is very exciting! It is not too late to join and we welcome new members, especially any interested boys and our new Year 3 students. We practice on a **Thursday from second half of lunch** and into part of the afternoon session. We have started the year with some new warm up songs/ activities and also a couple of new songs from the recently released 'Greatest Showman' movie!



FROM SCIENCE CLASS with Year 6

Year 6 scientists are reliving into the wonderful and mysterious world of microorganisms we will be exploring the and disadbenefits vantages of microorganisms in our lives including the ones we eat and the ones that make us sick!

We are so fortunate to have received 6 new microscopes for our students and Year 6 had a ball making their own slides and discovering a range of specimens up close including swabs from the ground, leaves and dirt through to the skin off their nose, our own hair and even scabs (slightly grossed the teachers out but very interesting under the microscope!).



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Water Fun Day was a huge SPLASH—thanks to Mrs McCallum and staff and our very wet volunteers





St Patrick's Swimming Carnival 13th February

Ms Cherriene Turnbull "

Tuesday 13th was a bright beautiful day for St Patrick's Swimming Carnival. The carnival was a wonderful success due to the fabulous efforts of our Primary School Teachers who did amazing work behind the scenes and throughout the day. The Swimming Carnival could not go ahead or run as smoothly as it does without the fantastic efforts of St Patrick's Parent Community. We had so many helpers and it was great to see even more turn up and offer their assistance on the day. A huge thank you to parents and grandparents !!!!!

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders and our Colour House Captains for their enthusiasm and leading their Colour House with many excited cheers! I especially want to thank **ALL** our students, swimmers and non swimmers for their positive attitudes, supporting and encouraging each other throughout the day.

Congratulations to BLUE Colour House on their triumph overall victory! Green House was so positive and had the most proud vibrant cheers and won the Spirit Award.

Very excited to announce that Eva Faunce broke a St Patrick's record in the 50m Backstroke from 2008 where the record was 51:49 by Hayley Vane Tempest. Eva Faunce time is 49:65.

Champion Ribbons were presented in a mini Primary gathering to acknowledge all of our swimmers in their particular events.

On Friday 23rd Feb 2 pm in the school Hall our Age Champions will receive their medals and trophies at St Patrick's full school assembly.

Swimming Carnival









NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

Dear Families,

Just a little note to remind you to please take a look at the new Canteen Menu that is later in the newsletter. The prices are slightly different on a few items, especially the drinks. We have had to increase our prices just a little bit (by 20c) due to the Government Recycling Initiative. Our suppliers have put their prices up so therefore we have to as well. We have also deleted the pizzas and JJ chips.



Our home cooked meals went down a treat last week. If you're not sure about what we are talking about, we have introduced homemade meals from a local catering company

called Fresh Food Fast. Please feel free to google the business and see how wonderful Jackie's meals are. No added nasties in these homemade meals, just good old fashioned food (quite a few hidden vegies in the meals too!!)

Our selection is Lasagne, Penne Bolognaise, Spaghetti and Meatballs and Honey Soy Chicken and rice (Gluten and Dairy Free).

We have two sizes; small is perfect for Infants and the larger size is probably best for year 3 and above.



We have also stocked Gluten free bread for fresh and toasted sandwiches. We have allocated separate chopping boards and a separate toasted sandwich maker just for the gluten-free food preparation.

The roster is still a little worrying. Thank you to everyone who answered the call this week, especially Jo and Danielle who stepped in for today at short notice. The roster later in the news-

letter shows our vacancies.

Grandparents and friends are MORE THAN WELCOME! This year we have already seen one dad behind the counter and another one has signed up for a shift coming soon. The kids think this is awesome (Apparently Dads are so much cooler than Mums...□)



Another thank you goes out to Sarah and Desie for our St Valentines Day jellies on Wednesday. Both mums donated everything so full profit came back tot he school.

Any feedback is always appreciated about the canteen. We know we don't do everything perfectly but we do hope that the service we provide to the children is an enjoyable one. Email Ange on <u>an-geanddave97@hotmail.com</u> if you would like to send any comments or ideas.

Many thanks from Canteen Crew



Coles are running a promotion that will provide our children with sporting equipment . For every \$10 you spend at Coles, you will receive a voucher which you need to bring in to school and place in your child's office bag. The more you shop, the more equipment our children will get. The class that brings in the most vouchers will receive a Pizza Lunch at the end of the campaign.



How does it work?



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For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

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Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided. Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

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Tom Conroy lost shirt at swimming carnival, size J12, no name

Someone may have 2 at home





Canteen Roster Term 1 2018

ONE volunteer is required on Wednesdays for each canteen and TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Fridays.

Please call Ange on 0409 362 217 if you would like to help. Thank you 😊

Week	Dates	Infants	Primary
1	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
2	Wednesday 7 th Feb	Marie Walsh	Nan Moffat
	Friday 9 th Feb	Lorraine Hughes	Jo Ford
		Meaghan	Ange Stitt
3	Wednesday 14 th Feb	Şarah Condon	Desie Ma tt hews
	Friday 16 th Feb	Danielle Ramirez	Jo Ford
		Amy Whitworth	Ange Stitt
		Tammy Selim - Training	
4	Wednesday 21 st Feb	Jade Edwards	Monique & Kristy
•	Friday 23 rd Feb	Judith Andrews	Hanji and Joslyn
		Annie O'Shea	
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5	Wednesday 28 th Feb	Chris Bevan	Annabel C.
	Friday 2 nd March	Santhe T	Jo Ford 人my W. and
		Emma P.H.	Tammy $S - Training$
6	Wednesday 7 th March	Need X1	Nan Moffat
	Friday 9 th MarCh	Lorraine Hughes Mel Chidgey - Training	Hanji and Joslyn
7	Wednesday 14 th March	Need X1	Annabel C.
	Friday 16 th MarCh	Danielle Ramirez Need x1	Need X2
8	Wednesday 21 st March	Lorraine Hughes Carrie Hardie - Training	Michelle Cormack
	Friday 23 rd MarCh	Judith Andrews Need X1	Jo Ford Robin Connor - Training
9	Wednesday 28 th MarCh	Need X1	Carrie Hardie –
	Friday 30 th MarCh	CLOSED	GOOD FRIDAY
10	Wednesday 4 th April	Need X1	Emma Armstrong
	Friday 6 th April	Nicole Patrick Santhe T.	Need X2
11	Wednesday 11th April	Need ×1	Emma Armstrong
	Friday 13 th April	Emma P.H. Danielle Ramirez	Need X2



2018 CANTEEN MENU

Snacks and drinks

Available WEDNESDAYS (Recess only) and FRIDAYS (recess and lunch)

Canteen opens pending on volunteer availability. Please contact Ange Stitt on 0409 362 217 to volunteer.

Snacks (available at all times)

HOT FOOD	Chicken fingers	\$0.50
CHIPS	Grainwaves	\$1.20
	Jumpies (Chicken & Salt & Vinegar)	\$1.00
	Red Rock (Sea Salt (GF) & Honey Soy)	\$1.50
Fresh bakery	treats available sometimes	\$1.80

Ice Blocks/Frozen Snacks (available at all times)

STICKS	Yogo Snaps	\$0.50
	Zooper Doopers	\$0.50
ICE BLOCKS	Callipos (Raspberry)	\$1.00
	Icy Twists	\$1.20
	Moosies	\$1.20
	Paddlepop	\$1.50
CUPS	Paddlepop Shaky Shakes	\$2.00
	Frozen Greek Yoghurt (Straw/Vanilla)	\$2.50

Chilled drinks (available at all times)

JUICE	Apple / Orange / Paradise Punch	\$1.50
MILK	Nippys milk – Chocolate / Strawberry (GF)	\$2.20
	Up n Go	\$2.20
WATER	600ml plain water	\$1.00
	Focus Playwater – raspberry / lemonade	\$2.20

Special treats will be offered throughout the year for example fruit cups, fresh fruit juices (blended on site), custard cups, fresh fruit smoothies etc however these are

not available each week.

Parents will be notified via the school's facebook page if any specials are on for the week.



2018 CANTEEN MENU

Lunch menu

Available FRIDAY LUNCHTIME only

Orders must be received by the canteen by 9am Friday mornings.

Please write the order on a paper bag and include money in the bag (Correct change is appreciated). Children place their order in the class tub at the canteen. If necessary, change will be taped to the front of the bag and returned to the child at lunchtime with their order. If no paper bag is supplied, please include 20 cents in the envelope order to purchase one. Thank you.

Homemade Meals (Locally made and delivered to school. Containing no added sugars,

preservatives or additives just good food!)	
SMALL SIZE \$4.50 (Excellent size for Infants) LARGE SIZE \$5.50	
Honey Soy Chicken and steamed rice (GLUTEN and DAIRY FREE)	
Pasta and Meatballs	
Penne Bolognaise	
Lasagne	
Freshly made burgers, rolls and wraps (all on wholemeal)	
Cheese burger and sauce	\$4.20
Beef burger with cheese, lettuce, tomato and sauce	\$4.50
Chicken wrap with cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise	\$4.50
Hawaiian Pizza Wrap (Toasted Ham, cheese, pineapple, tomato paste)	\$4.50
BBQ chicken Wrap (toasted fresh chicken, cheese, bbq sauce)	\$4.50
Grilled cheese bread roll	\$2.50
Freshly made/ toasted sandwiches/ wholemeal rolls	
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.80
Cheese and tomato	\$3.00
Lettuce, cheese and tomato	\$3.20
Ham	\$3.00
Lean ham and cheese	\$3.20
Lean ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.80
Lean ham, cheese, tomato and lettuce	\$4.00
Tuna, lettuce and mayonnaise (added cheese for toasted)	\$3.50
Chicken breast, lettuce and mayonnaise sandwich	\$3.50
Toasted	20c
Bread roll	50c
GLUTEN FREE BREAD AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADD an extra 50c to the order.	
Bakery	
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Low Fat Sausage roll	\$2.50
Lean Beef meat pie	\$3.50
Mini Meat Pie (Snack size - good for Kindy/Yr 1 children)	\$1.60
Finger Food	
Chicken fingers	\$0.50
Chicken nuggets (Gluten Free)	\$0.50
Dino snacks	\$0.50
Brown Paper Bag (if you do not have one)	20 c

Example of how to fill in a lunch bag ...

Bob Kidd 2 Gold - class \$2.00 4 chicken fingers \$0.30 tomato sauce \$2.50 sausage roll \$ 1.50 apple juice COrrect money is appreciated. Total: \$6.30 CHANGE WILL BE TROOP TO TOTAL

School Photography Guidelines for Parents and Carers

Information for Parents and Carers

We recognise that parents and carers enjoy photographing and recording the progress of their child at school and on school activities. We recognise that many of you like to share these personal memories online and on social media.

We ask for your cooperation and care concerning the use and distribution of photographs of other children at our school. Some families have very real legal and safety issues which could put a child at risk if an image is made public online. More generally, it is respectful of the privacy of other members of the school community to ask permission before posting an image online. Even if your social media settings are private, it is easy for images to become public, particularly if they are tagged or shared by others.

Best practice guidelines

The following best practice guidelines have been adopted by our school to keep our students and school community safe, and to ensure respectful practices concerning the use of social media. When taking photographs or recordings at school or at school events and your images include other identifiable persons please follow these guidelines:

- Crop out other students or seek the permission of the student or (for students under 16) his or her parent/carer before posting online.
- Do not tag or name the person without permission.
- If a parent or carer requests that you do not circulate an image of their child to others, please comply with the request.
- Please seek the permission of our staff to photograph or record their activities at school. Photography of staff presenting or receiving awards is permitted.

The school will periodically review these best practice guidelines.

Mandatory policies

The school may from time to time determine that photography or recording at school events or on school grounds is restricted. Where restriction is notified, failure to comply may result in your exclusion from school premises or activities.

Under no circumstances may you photograph or record in private areas such as change-rooms, or in school offices or staffrooms, or at meetings, without express permission.

Queries and further resources

The following resources provide further information about safety online, privacy and avenues for complaints about privacy online. If you wish to discuss an issue further with the school, please contact the school office.

FURTHER RESOURCES

Privacy Policy Complaints Handling Policy Acceptable Use Policy for Internet and Network Services Social Media Policy

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner http://esafety.gov.au

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, FAQs about social media https://www.oaic.gov.au/individuals/faqs-for-individuals/social-media-ict-identity-security/social-media

