



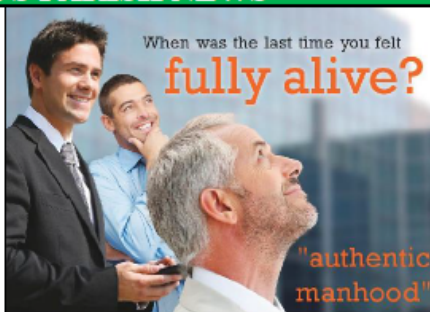


## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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### GREETINGS & GOD'S BLESSINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

As many parents would be aware our 2018 Sacramental Programme has been issued and hopefully you have received your copy via email. If you haven't I invite you to please log on to our website to obtain one. I've had much pleasure preparing a number of St Pat's children for baptism which for the majority, will take place at the school's Easter Mass on April 6. Please keep them in your prayers.



Find out what is "authentic manhood" and discover the true meaning of your role, the way God meant it to be!  
Challenges of being a man of God and what is required  
(for single and married men)  
**Saturday March 10th**  
8:30am to 12:30 pm  
(Followed by lunch for fellowship)  
**St. Patrick's School Hall**  
Cost:  
\$5 per person for members of either parish  
\$15 for non parish members  
(cost includes morning tea and lunch)



**PINT SIZED PADDIES**  
Yrs 5-8,  
**Next Friday March 9 @ 7pm**  
**Call Mel on 0434 251 481**  
**Only \$2!**

**FOR THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES:** We're looking forward to the first Family Mass of 2018 this **Sunday, March 4 @ 9am**, and extend a sincere thanks to everyone involved in its organisation. The next Sunday, **March 11**, we will hold a Christian Families Gathering at the hall after the 9am Mass. Please come along! And don't forget **Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass** ea Sunday!

### FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL MISS MICHELLE PERRY...

Good news!!!! Mrs Walsh's operation went well and she is home recuperating. If all goes well she should return to school in a few weeks.

Schools are such busy places and I'm sure your children have told you about the many sporting events that have been happening lately. Last week we had the Sydney Roosters visit the Primary students to speak about wellbeing, we had the CCC swimming carnival, all the children are participating in Rugby Union skill development and Gymnastics, and during wellbeing week a representative from Gosford Basketball Stadium will conduct some sessions with students from K-6. We had to postpone our Infants Run due to wet weather but hopefully the primary cross country will go ahead next Friday at Adcock Park.

**Year 6**

Last week we had the principals from St. Joseph's and St. Edwards visit the year 6 students to talk about preparation for high school.. The boys took home an information pack from St. Edwards but St. Joseph's permission was emailed to all our year 6 parents. The Year 6 students will be attending the open days next Tuesday. **Year 6 Girls**—Please ensure you have completed the online permission form as this is the only way the girls can attend. Info later in newsletter.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyOLDn0vCEXFMBvTJMSk6SePBnTp17XBDUv92TkY98DZutQ/viewform>

This Wednesday we have our **P & F AGM meeting in the LARC AT 7pm**. We would like to thank our President, Michelle Cormack and our Treasurer, Annabel Cockerton, who are retiring from their positions after many great years of service. These ladies have always gone above and beyond for our school, they are extremely generous with their time and a pleasure to work with. On behalf of St. Pat's, we thank you for making our school the great place it is! We warmly invite all parents to come along next Wednesday and join us as we make some decisions for the school over the coming year.



### Easter Egg Raffle

It's that time of year again when we ask you to donate an Easter Egg, Bunny or Easter item (eg: colouring book, stickers, etc) for the school Easter Raffle. The P & F will create baskets of Easter treats as prizes. Last year they created 49! The funds raised will go towards purchasing new technology for our children. Next week your child will come home with a book of raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$3.00 for a book of five or \$5.00 for a book of ten. More tickets are available from the office. Please ensure you write your name and number clearly on EACH returned ticket. All Easter donations need to be in by Friday 23rd March and Tickets by Tuesday 28th. The Raffle will be drawn on Holy Thursday 29th March. Good Luck everyone! Info later in newsletter.





**Wellbeing Week 12th —16th March.** We have the coffee van on the Infants campus Monday morning 12th, Harmony Day Tuesday 13th we have our international Morning Tea and Friday is our St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Please see information below.



After Easter the staff have a professional Learning Day in Sydney on **Tuesday 3rd April**. There will be no school this day.

### Woolies Earn and Learn

This week we received all our goodies from the Earn and Learn campaign last year. Thank you for all your support. Please have a look at the photos. Don't forget to collect your Coles dockets for sports in schools.

### 2019 Enrolments

Believe it not, it's that time of year again. We will have our open night on Monday 9th April. School Tours at 6.30pm and the information session at 7pm in the Infants library. If you are enrolling a child for Kindergarten in 2019 or know someone who is, please mark the date and come along. Enrolment packages can be picked up on the night.

Have a lovely weekend

*Michelle Perry*



## Cultural Harmony Day

*Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. St. Patrick's Wellbeing Week this term will focus on an extended Harmony Day to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school. It will be a week of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home, which we hope will carry on throughout our children's lives.*



**Tuesday, 13th March, 2018**

*A special Cultural Harmony Day, where the children and parents of St. Patrick's are invited to celebrate their own cultural background.*

Children are asked to wear something from their cultural background - this could be something as simple as a beret, a flag, a soccer jersey, or the colours of the flag!

We would also love for the children to try foods from different cultures so we ask that you send a small dish from your child's cultural heritage for a shared morning tea. This will be shared amongst your child's grade. As several children have allergies, please do not use any nuts in your dishes.

Again, something simple like a lamington, pakora, croissant or sticky rice!

*We would love for parents to join us at 10.50am to celebrate morning tea with your children but understand that life is busy.*

*A gold coin donation from each child will be put in their class Project Compassion box.*

*Thank you for contributing to this special day.*

### FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

3 April	Pupil Free Day
9 April	Kinder Open Night
9-10 May	Yr 6 Canberra
4 September	School Concert
21-23 November	Yr 5 Camp

**Mark Your  
Calendar**



St Patrick's P&F

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, LARC Primary Campus  
ALL WELCOME







## RESULTS FROM ST PATRICK'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL—WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

### 8 Year old Girls

1<sup>st</sup>: Josie Cleary  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Eliza Horan

### 9 Year Old Girls

1<sup>st</sup>: Eva Faunce  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Gabrielle Golden

### 10 Year Old Girls

1<sup>st</sup>: Natasha Golden  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Bonnie Brown

### 11 Year Old Girls

1<sup>st</sup>: Emily Shaddock  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Elouise Thompson

### 12 Year Old Girls

1<sup>st</sup>: Matilda Foran  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ava Locke

### 13 Year Old Boys

Sandor Torak

### 8 Year Old Boys

1<sup>st</sup>: Cooper Stark  
1<sup>st</sup>: Tommy Stitt  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jack Reynell

### 9 Year Old Boys

1<sup>st</sup>: Tasmin Holliday  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Dylan Murray  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Liam Thompson  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jordan Mawad

### 10 Year Old Boys

1<sup>st</sup>: Max Rott  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jude See

### 11 Year Old Boys

1<sup>st</sup>: Sam Cormack  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Mason Holiday  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Nate Vaughan

### 12 Year Boys

1<sup>st</sup>: Brian Chin  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Sam Gates  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Matthew Frost Foster

## CCC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Swim Team who performed very well at the CCC Swimming Carnival on Monday—our Junior Girls Relay Team came 1<sup>st</sup> Great work girls!! Bonnie, Emily, Natasha and Eva, Sam, Matilda and Sandor all went through to the next level.



Great  
Swimming  
Everyone!





# Year 4 learning about length





## You can pre-order your Entertainment Memberships NOW!!

There are some great new discounts that will be on offer this year, we will keep you updated as they become available. The cost remains at \$65. By using your membership 2 or 3 times, you can easily save more than the purchase price and you may even find a new favourite restaurant.



There are plenty of family discounts and vouchers that are great to use during the school holidays. As soon as a digital 'flick book' is available, we will post it on our School Facebook page so you can browse the \$20,000 worth of offers before purchasing.

The best part is, St Patrick's will receive 20% from every membership purchased and this goes towards our P & F fundraising to purchase more technology items for the school.

[www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/342b10](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/342b10)

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

**DRAWN:**  
Thursday 29th March 2018

**TICKETS:**  
5 for \$3.00 OR  
book of 10 for \$5.00

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**

All proceeds go to purchasing new technology resources.

Please donate an Easter Egg, Bunny or Easter Item to a box in your classroom by Friday 23rd March 2018.

Thank you from your P&F

## Are you thinking about becoming a foster carer?



Family & Community Services

Hunter Child and Family District Unit

Carer Development team

Ph: 40882001

<http://childstory.net.au/>

<http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/>

It is said, "It takes a community to raise a child".  
Your Community needs you!

Across the Hunter we are recruiting for carers of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our resilient, courageous children and young people up to the age of 18!



We are looking for motivated people to open their hearts and homes to children and young people requiring short-term assistance. Foster carers may be individuals, couples or families who are able to provide care on weekends, for a few days in an emergency, or for a few weeks until a more permanent home is available. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. Our Community is in need of passionate caring people especially if you are willing to care for children who are; older than 7, part of a sibling group, have a disability or health needs and or from an Aboriginal or culturally diverse background.



## SPEND for your SCHOOL

**\$8,000 in School Prizes to be won!**

Register and submit your receipts at [imperialcentreschoolrewards.com.au](http://imperialcentreschoolrewards.com.au) to start collecting points for your favourite school today.

THE SCHOOLS WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL WIN A SHARE IN \$8,000\*

1st place \$4,000\* | 2nd place \$2,000\* | 3rd place \$1,000\*

4th place \$700\* | 5th place \$300\*

From 9am, Monday 5th February to 4pm, Sunday 3rd June 2018.

\*Prizes and conditions apply. For more information visit Centre Management Office.

# St Patrick's Day



**at St Patrick's**

**Friday 16 March 2018**

**9.00am**

**Whole School Mass**

**10.15-10.45am**

**Combined recess on primary side**

**Canteen open: Green treats available**

**10.45-12.40pm**

**Walk to Elizabeth Ross Park for  
games and activities** (parents welcome)

**1.00pm**

**Combined lunch: Free Sausage  
Sizzle for all students on the  
Primary side.**

**NO LUNCH ORDERS**

**Canteen open for drinks, ice-  
creams. Lime spiders for \$1.00!**

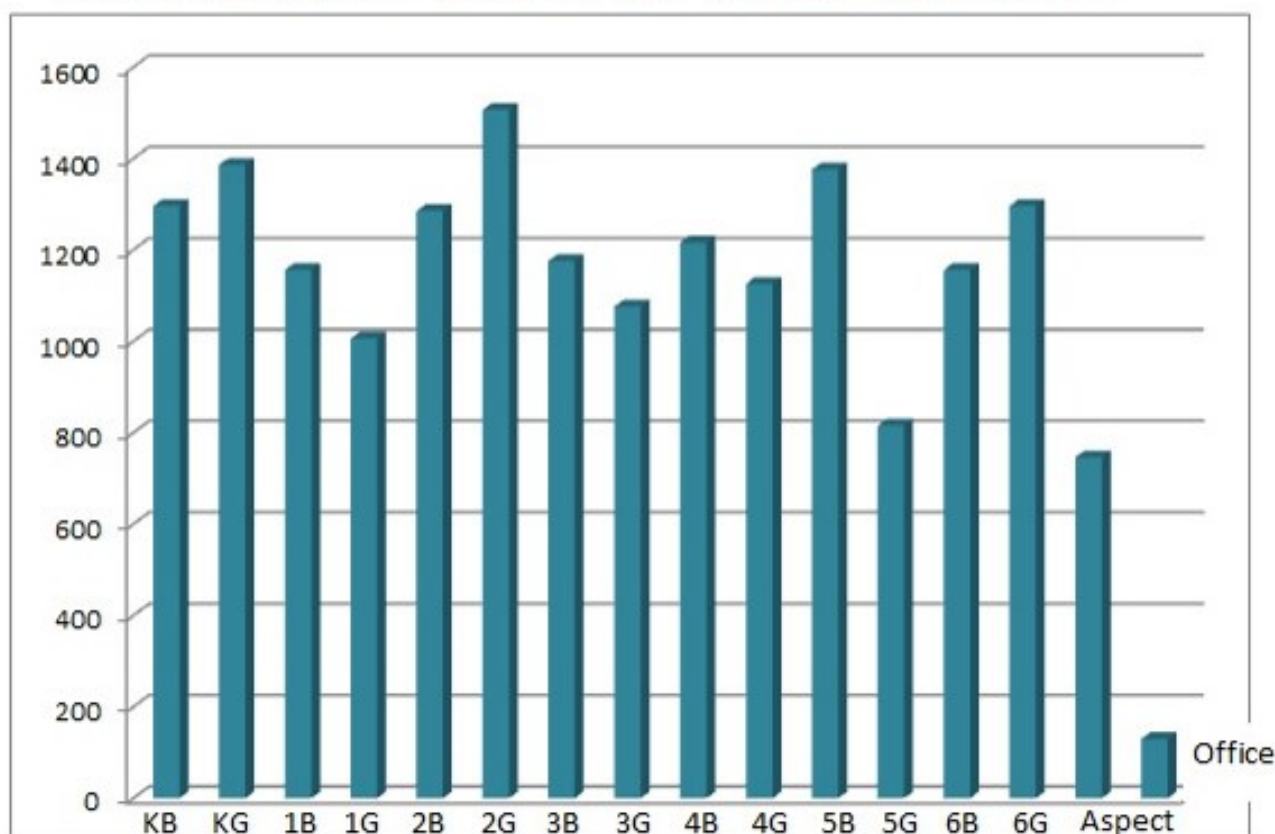


**You are welcome to join us for a day of  
celebration and fun!**

**Don't forget to wear a splash of green!**



## Current Class Tallies for Coles Vouchers



THANKS MCBRIDE FAMILY!!!! - The McBride Family deserve a big **Thankyou** for counting the Coles Vouchers from Erina Fair and Green Point so far they have counted 5,000 which will be distributed to all classes evenly.

## AUSTRALIAN U20 AND IVOR BURGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ticket Sales | Team Information

Event Information | Draws

**NOW AVAILABLE**

Australian Junior  
CHAMPIONSHIPS





ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# OPEN EVENING

## MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018

ENROL NOW  
FOR 2019

**School Tour** 6.30pm - 6.50pm **Information Session** 7.00pm

Offering diverse curricula activities initiated by a caring and dedicated team where combined with parent involvement offers excellent learning opportunities.

**Come along and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.** School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Cnr York and Melbourne Streets  
East Gosford NSW 2063 TEL 02 4325 1159 EMAIL [spgdbb@catholic.edu.au](mailto:spgdbb@catholic.edu.au)

[spgdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://spgdbb.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 Hutton:

<http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus>  
or contact Sharon Hutton (Tutor) on 0424 446 778

Contact private tutor **Anna Rott** for lessons:  
0412 046 246 or [info@pianolessonscentralcoast.com](mailto:info@pianolessonscentralcoast.com)  
More info: [www.pianolessonscentralcoast.com](http://www.pianolessonscentralcoast.com)



## 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:  
<http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus>  
or contact Steve Smiley on 0410 039 556

## A SONG FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL – PARENTS INCLUDED!!!

For Wellbeing Week this term we are focussing on harmony and celebrating cultural diversity in the context of the richness of our school community. On our Cultural Day (more details will be send home soon) the St Pat's Choir will lead the song **'This is Me'**, from the movie *The Greatest Showman* and we would like EVERYONE to join in! You have probably heard it a hundred times on the radio or have it on your favourite play list already but if you are not familiar with the song you can sing along to it here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGETc\\_shRWM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGETc_shRWM&feature=youtu.be)

Warning: this is a link to a YouTube clip and may contain advertisements at the beginning and comments below the clip – please be mindful of the content of these ads and comments with young viewers.

*Looking forward to a good ol' sing-a-long!*





**ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE**  
WHERE YOUNG MEN ACHIEVE

13 Frederick St, East Gosford, NSW 2250  
02 4321 5400

info@stedwards.nsw.edu.au  
www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au

# St Edward's College

## OPEN DAY

**Saturday 10 March 2018**  
**10am - 2pm**

Our young men of St Edward's College belong to a Catholic Christian Brothers' community which provides a holistic education centered on creating sound conditions of learning in the areas of spirituality, pastoral care, sport, leadership, curriculum and extracurricular activities.

Families looking to enrol their sons in a College that prides itself on quality Christian boys' education in the Edmund Rice tradition are welcome to inspect our facilities on our open day.

- Student guided tours of the College including our Science facilities, the Library, the TAS facilities and Trade Training Centre.
- Subject demonstrations including Hospitality, TAS, Music, Drama and Visual Art.
- Meet the College Principal, Mr Mark Bonnici and the staff of the College.
- Take the opportunity to ask questions of the staff and our students.
- Register for Enrolment for Year 7, 2019 and collect Enrolment Packages.
- Enrolment enquiries for Years 7 - 12.
- View the Br MD Shanahan Learning Centre.
- Sausage Sizzle, drinks, tea and coffee available

Entry via the main gate at 13 Frederick St, East Gosford  
Parking available in Frederick and adjoining streets.

For more information contact Mr Chris Millar, Registrar, on 4321 6423



ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE  
40th, 75 & 505 226



Empowering young women to make a difference in the spirit of Mary MacKillop



St Joseph's Catholic College, East Gosford

## OPEN DAY | Monday 5th March 2018

3.45pm tour with 5.00pm presentation by the Principal  
5.30pm tour with 6.45pm presentation by the Principal

St Joseph's Catholic College in the Diocese of Broken Bay educates girls from Year 7 to Year 12 empowering them to lead with compassion, serve with respect, pray with hope and act justly.

The caring and supportive community of St Joseph's nurtures confident, resilient and independent young women who act with courage, strength and gentleness in the service of others and in the stewardship of our earth.

Challenging learning experiences inside and outside the classroom encourage students to develop their unique gifts and talents, strive for personal excellence and purpose, and recognise that learning is for life.

Now taking enrolments for 2019

Celebrating 50 years of Catholic education for girls

For more information on enrolment contact the college office:  
St Joseph's Catholic College Phone 02 4324 4022  
Russell Drysdale St East Gosford NSW 2250

Download our college prospectus at  
[www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au)



**Try your First Week Free!**  
**Classes from \$5.50**

Classes at St. Patrick's Catholic Primary

### Monday

- 3:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique
- 3:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert
- 4:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop Concert
- 4:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics Concert



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ENROL NOW for 2019

## NEXT STOP

## St Peter's Catholic College

Keep on track with a quality education

St Peter's Catholic College educates student to be confident, committed and compassionate young adults who can contribute meaningfully to our world.

The motto, 'Live the Faith' is the foundation for our safe, Catholic environment that instils high expectations of learning, respect and positive relationships.

### OPEN AFTERNOON

**Monday 12 March 2018, 4pm - 6pm**

For commencement of Year 7 in 2019, families are invited to our Enrolment Open Afternoon.

- Attend an information session either at 4pm, 4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30pm or 6pm. Bookings are not required.
- Tour the extensive College campus and brand new facilities.

Enrolment Application packs will be provided.

Contact the Enrolment Registrar on 4352 9816 for further information

St Peter's Catholic College 84 Gavenlock Road Tuggerah NSW 2259  
Phone 4352 9800 Web [www.stpetersdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stpetersdbb.catholic.edu.au)

# 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Marie Walsh	Nan Moffat
	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lorraine Hughes Meaghan	Jo Ford Ange Stitt
3	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sarah Condon	Desie Matthews
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Danielle Ramirez Amy Whitworth Tammy Selim - Training	Jo Ford Ange Stitt
4	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Jade Edwards	Monique & Kristy
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Judith Andrews Annie O'Shea Eileen - Training	Hanji and Joslyn
5	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chris Bevan	Annabel C.
	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Santhe T Emma P.H.	Jo Ford Ange Stitt/Marie Walsh
6	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rach Playle	Nan Moffat
	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Lorraine Hughes Mel Chidgey - Training	Hanji and Joslyn
7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Need x1	Annabel C.
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Fun Day	Danielle Ramirez	Aimee Sands Ange Stitt
8	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lorraine Hughes Carrie Hardie - Training	Michelle Cormack
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Judith Andrews Need x1	Jo Ford Robin Connor - Training
9	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Need x1	Carrie Hardie -
	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	CLOSED	GOOD FRIDAY
10	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Need x1	Emma Armstrong
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Nicole Patrick Santhe T.	Ange Stitt Amy W. and Tammy S - Training
11	Wednesday 11th April	Need x1	Emma Armstrong
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Emma P.H. Danielle Ramirez	Need x2