

Family Mass
Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass
except in school holidays

P & F Meeting
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

Greetings,

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

Luke 24:36-37



The story begins after two men had walked along a road to a place called Emmaus. They were discussing the crucifixion of Jesus and all of the events that had taken place in the past few days. They wondered what it all meant. As they walked, they were joined by a man on their walk. They did not recognise that the man was Jesus. There is much more to that part of the story, but it is enough for now that we know that Jesus revealed himself to them. Finally, they recognised that the man was Jesus. They were so excited to see that Jesus was alive that they jumped up and walked all the way back to Jerusalem.

The two men found Jesus' disciples and began telling them what they had seen. The Bible tells us that as they said these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be to you." Do you think the disciples felt peace? No! The Bible says that they were terrified and filled with fear, thinking that they had seen a ghost!

Once again Jesus spoke to his disciples. "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do."

Still the disciples stood in disbelief, so Jesus asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of fish, and he ate it as they watched. That was even further proof that they were not seeing a ghost. A ghost doesn't need food.

The disciples had seen Jesus die. They had seen him placed in a tomb. But now they saw Jesus alive. Not just this day, but for more than 40 days, they saw him and talked with him. They even watched him eat food. They were not seeing a ghost! Those same disciples went all over the world, telling the story of Jesus' crucifixion, his death, and his resurrection. They never stopped telling the story during their whole lives.

You and I have been called to tell the story just like those disciples. We must be a witness for Jesus, too. We must tell the world that Jesus is alive.

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ANZAC Day

On Wednesday the 25th April 2018, St Patrick's will be participating in the ANZAC Day March. Mrs Walsh will be marching with the children on the day. All students at St Patrick's are welcome to join us for this important occasion.



Details as follows:

VENUE: Meet Donnison Street - next to Kibble Park (look for School Banner)
DATE: Wednesday, April 25 April 2018
TIME: Meet at 10.00am, Fall-into line at 10.15am and the march will commence at 10.30am
WEAR: Full summer uniform (and any appropriate medals you may have)
PICK UP: Gosford Cenotaph

A wreath will be laid on the cenotaph by our School Leaders on behalf of our school. At least one parent will be required to march with your child on the day to ensure a safe collection of students at the cenotaph at the conclusion of the ceremony. If you have not already submitted a permission note please follow this link: [ANZAC Day Permission](#)

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parent Information Session for Confirmation is at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 16th May 2017. Classes commence the following week. If you missed out on an enrolment form, please contact the school and we will arrange one to go home with your child.

Mother's Day 2018

Mother's Day is very early next term. We will begin the day with something for breakfast (muffins, pastries and coffee) at 7.45am and open classrooms. We will ask parents to move to the Church at 8.50am for 9.00am Mass. After Mass, activities, weather permitting. We hope you can stay and join us for all this fun!

What's on:

School Holidays: Wednesday, 25th April, ANZAC Day March
 Term 2
 W1: ANZAC Day Liturgy, Tuesday 1st May 2018
 W2: Mother's Day Mass and Celebrations, Friday 11th May 2018
 W3: Confirmation Information Night, Wednesday 16th May 7.30pm
 W4: Our Lady Help of Christians Mass, Thursday 24th May 9.00am
 W5: Year 3 Family Mass, Sunday 3rd June 2018 9.00am

Wishing you and your families a joyful and safe holiday break!

Blessings

Jacqueline Fletcher-Nenadovic, Religious Education Coordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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GREETINGS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM FR TADEUSZ

Term 1 has seen the most amazing school liturgies and Masses which I could see from the children's faces, how much they were enjoying. On Sunday April 29 Elijah & Hamish Hardie will be baptised and together with Mia, Lily, Josh, Jackson, Maltilda & Frankie who were baptised on Friday April 6, Term 2 will greet eight new Catholic children back to school. We congratulate them and their families and will continue to keep them in our prayers. I need to remind the parents of children who will be Confirmed in June that the enrolment applications are due on May 2 which as you know, is the day after Term 2 commences so please make every effort to get the papers in on time as there is only one Parents' Education session on Wednesday May 9, and families need to be registered to attend.

ADULT CONFIRMATION @ THE CATHEDRAL, WAITARA ON SUNDAY MAY 20, 9.30AM MASS

Bishop Peter invites any adult who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to please approach our clergy so that the process may begin. Applications would need to be submitted to the bishop's office by May 4.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY : EACH SUNDAY OF SCHOOL TERM, AT THE 9AM MASS

Why not bring your children, aged 4 & over, to our 9am Mass and meet our Children's Liturgy leaders at the foyer from where they will then process into Mass as a group, receive a blessing and leave for the Admin Centre to undertake their class? The children rejoin their parents at Mass at the Offertory. The kids love it!



PINT SIZED PADDIES
 Yrs 5 -8,
Friday May 4 @ 7pm
Call Mel on 0434 251 481
Only \$2!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Parents and Students,

What a busy but very productive term we have had. For the school administration and the Leadership Team, we have been very busy with preparing for Tier 2 which included having many aspects of the school reviewed – Child Protection, Finance, Attendance, Mission, WH&S, Staffing and Safe & Supportive Environment and Building and Premises will be in the first week of Term 2. Then on 22nd & 23rd May we have a Panel of 3 Principals, and 3 CSO Personnel spend the day in the school looking at further evidence. We have received some very good feedback from the different Reviewers on the aspects of the school that have already been reviewed.

Miss Perry, Ms Bolton and Mr Dobb will be attending the Curriculum Focus Day on 3rd May where two KLAs – Maths and Creative Arts are to be reviewed. During this time a panel will look at our student work samples, our teaching programs, assessments and Scope & sequence documents to ensure that the school is compliant.

This whole process of Tier 2 is very rigorous but does ensure that the school is compliant in all areas.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments will take place from 15th – 17th May, when students from Year 3 and 5 complete Literacy and Numeracy. Parents have already received a letter from the school. Parents are reminded that they do have a choice in their child/children completing these assessments. If you do not want your child/children to complete these please contact the school so that we can give you a withdrawal form.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Our Year 6 students will be in Canberra from 8th – 10th May. This week we met with many of the Year 6 parents about this overnight excursion. I am sure that all those going will have a great time.



Parent Teacher Interviews and Semester 1 Reports

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Week 9, Monday 25/6 to Thursday 28/6. Reports will be sent home on Friday 22/6.

Year 6 Leaders Meet Simon Birmingham

This week I was able to take our School Captains to meet Lucy Wicks, local Members and the Federal Education Minister, Simon Birmingham.

We were among approximately 8 other local schools who attended. The students were able to ask the Minister questions and as well as find out a little more about our Education Minister, and how difficult his job is. It was a great experience



Family Baptisms

Last Friday 4 of our students (and their younger siblings) were welcomed into our faith, during our Easter Mass. It was wonderful to witness these 6 young people as they were baptised. Congratulations Mia, Lily, Matilda, Frankie, Josh & Jackson



School Governance Group

Last night the parents and teachers who offered to be part of our Governance Group met for the first time. We have decided to call ourselves the Parent Advisory Team – PAT for short. We decided will send out once per term an update from the group to keep you updated about what we have been discussing. Our first newsletter/update will be sent home next term.

I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work this term, their students for being so beautiful and working to the best of their ability and our families for supporting the school as you do. I hope that you all have a wonderful safe and relaxing holiday

God Bless

Cheryl

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

13 April	Last day Term 1
30 April	Term 2 begins
9 –10 May	Yr 6 Canberra
6 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 begins
24 August	Pupil Free Day
4 Sept	School Concert
28 Sept	Last day Term 3
15 Oct	Term 4 begins
21 –23 Nov	Yr 5 Camp
6 Dec	Yr 6 Grad Mass
18 Dec	End of year Mass



Enrolment for Kindergarten 2019

now open

Enrolment Forms available at the office

Please return by 7 May

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If we have to call an ambulance for your child, you will receive an invoice from the Ambulance Service - please bring this into the office as this is covered by our insurance.



WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP FOR THE

MOTHERS DAY STALL TUESDAY 8 MAY

STRAIGHT AFTER MORNING DROP OFF INFANTS CAMPUS

PLEASE CALL KATIE ON 0404 832 056 IF YOU CAN HELP

Rugby League



Yesterday, 20 boys from across years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Rogers Park, Woy Woy to participate in the Sydney Roosters rugby league competition.

These boys come from many different sporting backgrounds so I was absolutely thrilled they were all so enthusiastic to attempt something different and try rugby league. We got to play 3 games against Holy Cross, Chertsey and Star of the Sea and the boys played a really exciting brand of football.

The boys tried so hard all day and managed to even get across for a few tries in their games. I was so thrilled when one of the organisers praised the sportsmanship of our boys and how encouraging we were to each other. This made me so proud as these boys were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

A huge thank you to all our parents and supporters who braved the hot weather to cheer us on throughout the day!

Mr T

P&F Corner.....



Wow! What a term! So many wonderful things have happened in our school community over the past 11 weeks. We are all well and truly ready for the school holidays, that's for sure.

The Kindergarten children are settled in and it seems like they have been here forever. They visit the canteen with confidence (so much confidence that they think their 50c can buy them the whole freezer full of ice blocks!). We love how they have embraced school life so quickly and with such enthusiasm.

It was good to see a big role up to the Parent Information night at the start of the year. It has been said on so many occasions that a school with positive parent involvement and engagement is a great school. We know we have an excellent school community here at St Pat's and we encourage you to be as active as your time allows. It is beneficial to not only your kids and the school, but to yourselves. You'll love it, trust us!



Our P&F Exec team has changed slightly this year. A massive Thank you to **Michelle C and Annabel C** for their wonderful contribution to the P&F over the past number of years. The time and effort they put into our school is beyond comprehension and they deserve a well-earned break from their executive roles.

We have a brand new Kindy Dad, **Nick C**, who is now the Treasurer. **Sharon B** has taken on the role of Catholic Schools Parent, which means she attends our Central Coast Catholic Schools cluster meetings once a term and learns/shares ideas of what's happening at our sister schools. We thank those two parents very much as new blood is always positive (they didn't even need bribing!).



We also introduced new committees that have already made a huge difference to the work load of the exec team.

Thank you to **Emma P.H. and Katie T** for leading the Social and Celebrations Teams.

We are still after someone to take on the job of leading the **Welcoming Team** (they organise morning teas such as Kindy Orientation, International Teacher's Day etc). It's not a time consuming position by any means so please let the office know if you are keen to jump on board. Great to see a few new faces at the P&F meeting in March as well.

Thank you to all those who attended.

Our canteens continue to be a huge success with our children and we are very thankful for the mums, dads and grandmothers who volunteer their time to help us out. We are very appreciative to the many new faces that answered the call and decided to give the canteen a red-hot go! They've even offered to do it again so it must not be too bad.

We still need many helpers per term so if you are now in a different situation to last term or have recently started at St Pat's, please take a look at the roster and let Ange know if any of the free dates suit you. The roster will be at the bottom of this newsletter.



Our **new menu items** have been a hit this term. The children have embraced the home-made meals. The spaghetti and meatballs and lasagne seem to be the biggest sellers so far! Miss Perry highly recommends the lasagne, she orders one each week!



COMING SOON Qkr! Online ordering

Preferred Payment Method



It is so exciting to know that we are going **online for our Friday lunch ordering and Mothers Day Stall Gifts** next term. We believe it's a step in the right direction and so easy for us time poor parents. There will be teething problems, we're sure, however we're confident that the new system will be a blessing to both families and the volunteers in the canteen.

Our **Easter Raffle** was a massive success raising \$1470! We thank you for your extremely generous donations and of course, buying raffle tickets for yourselves and those you convinced to buy tickets from you! It was lovely to see not all winners were children... some very happy Aunts, Uncles and family friends received our raffle baskets too. The money raised is going towards much needed technology for the children.



Our Mothers Day Stall is Wed 9 May. Teachers will take each class to the stall. Children can then choose from a selection of gifts. All gifts are \$6.00. Children are able to purchase more than one gift for the special ladies in their life. Any child that is absent on the day or forgets their money will have another opportunity to purchase gifts on Wednesday 9th May at recess at the canteen. We will also be able to exchange gifts if siblings have purchased the same gift – just make sure you bring the gift in you wish to exchange. You may pay by Qkr! See below.

On a final note, thank you again for your support throughout the term. At this stage, our **next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th June.** Sometimes these dates can change so please keep updated through the usual facebook/email/newsletter communication lines.



Have a great holiday and see you all next term for the Mother's Day Stall, Athletics Carnival, School Disco and so much more!

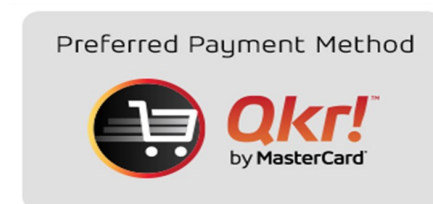
P&F Team

Qkr!

Our School is constantly seeking ways to improve its operations and the services we offer to our families. With this in mind, we are introducing a new mobile phone application and online service called **Qkr!** (pronounced Quicker). **Qkr!** is an application which allows you to order and pay for items such as school events, school payments and your child's lunch using your Smartphone, tablet or computer.

Qkr instructions are later in the newsletter, we suggest you download the App over the holidays and set up each of your children. The Mothers Day Gifts can be pre paid via Qkr! NOW!! Or cash will also be accepted on the day.

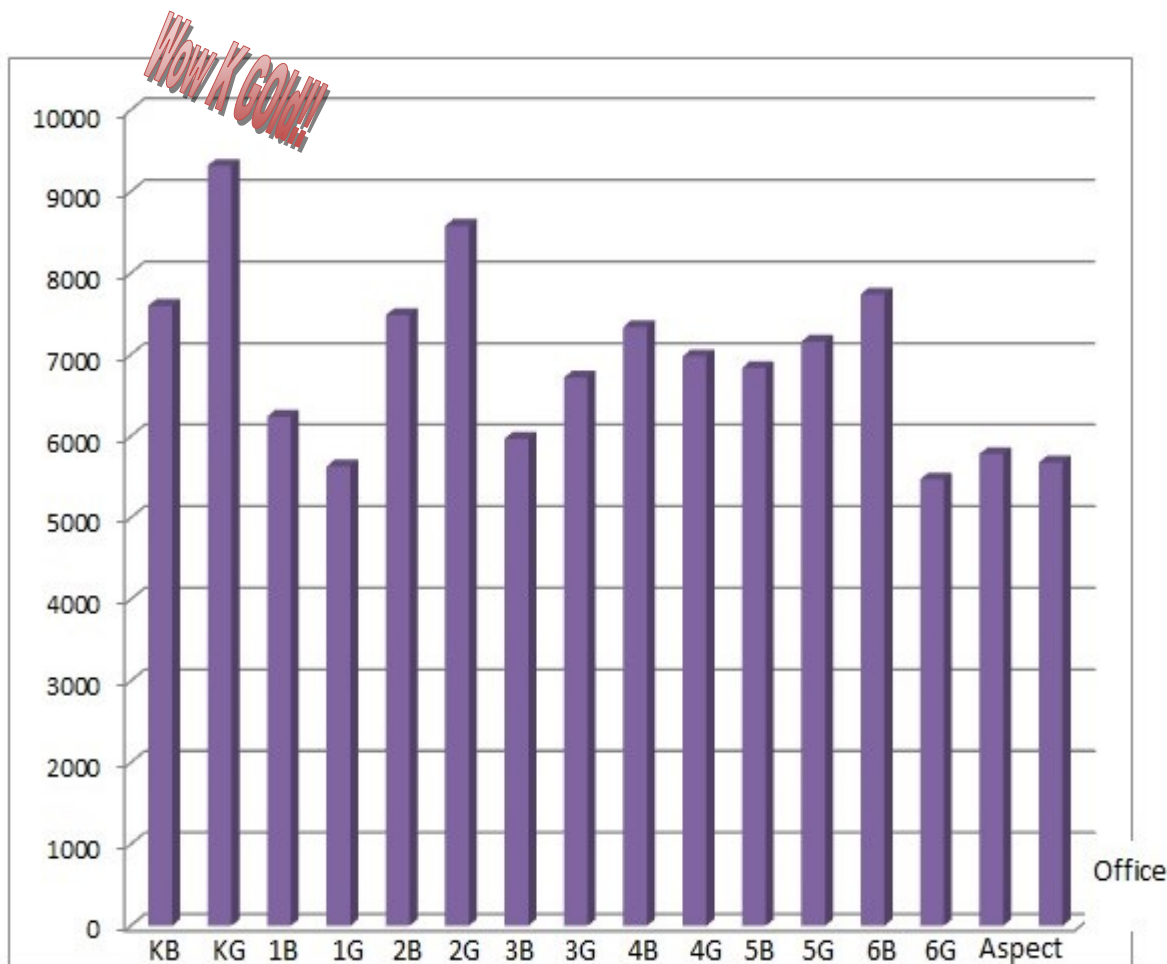
The Qkr! Site is live for you to navigate around however please do not place any Canteen Lunch Orders until Week 2 of Term 2.



Link to the Qkr! Helpful Hints page on our Website

<https://www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au/school-community/212/p/>

And the Winner is..... Kindergarten Gold



Thank you to all our parents and friends for collecting Coles vouchers we will be putting in an order for Sporting Equipment !! Congratulations to Kindergarten Gold for collecting sooooooo many Coles Vouchers you are a worthy winner. Mrs McCallum has spent many happy hours grouping the vouchers, the class will receive a special lunch next term.

A very special thanks the McBride Family who collected from Coles Store and counted 29,400 vouchers during the campaign.

Over 110,000 vouchers received in total with KG collecting 9,300.

If you have any loose vouchers at home please send in next term so we can send them off to Coles.



Nursery Rhyme Day - such great fun!!



Great costumes Kindergarten

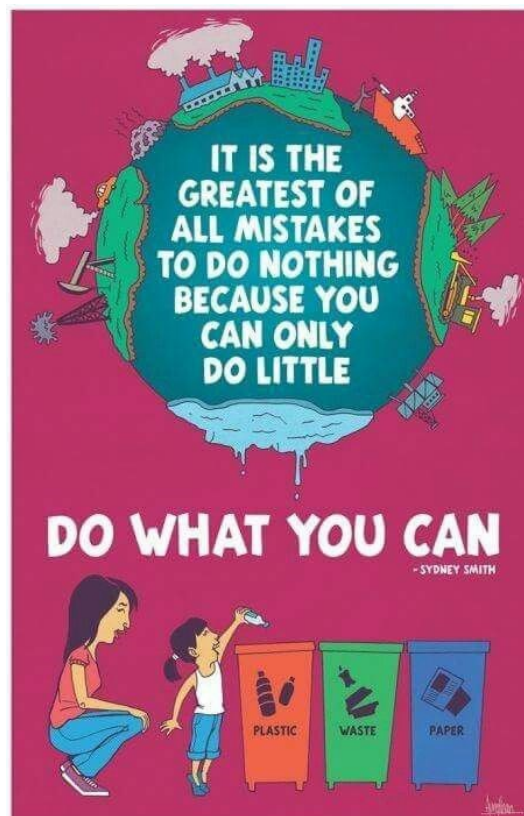


Recycling- Return and Earn

Over the past 8 weeks, St Patrick's have been recycling poppers and plastic bottles using the Return and Earn scheme. We are very proud of how our students have adapted to this small change in their rubbish disposal habits at school. Together, we have saved 607 drinking containers from going to landfill and raised \$60.70 for Minnie Vinnies. A win for the environment and Minnie Vinnies!!!

We look forward to sharing more updates with you about our recycling throughout the year.

Miss Conwell & Mrs Ryan



At St Patrick's we care for the environment.

We recycle:



✓ Plastic bottles



✓ Poppers



LOST

Lily Walsh has lost her Sport hat white ribbon inside with name

Soraya Verolin as lost her FitBit Pink/white/blue

If found please return to the office.



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

TUESDAY
MAY 8TH 2018

GIFTS \$6.00 EACH

Payment can be made via cash on the day or via



If you can assist at the stall please contact:
Katie Talbot on 0404 832 056

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ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE
WHERE YOUNG MEN ACHIEVE

Enrolment Applications - Year 7 2019
will close on Wednesday 2 May 2018

For more information please call 4321 6420




Go4Fun

WANT TO GET YOUR FAMILY INTO TIP TOP SHAPE THIS YEAR?
Go4Fun is a free 10 week fun and dynamic healthy lifestyle program that is provided free for kids aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight.

KIDS ADDICTED TO JUNK FOOD AND TV?
The program is designed for families and their kids to learn about healthy eating and being physically active through fun group activities and games.

BLUE HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 Apsley Court-off Colorado Drive
WED 2ND MAY 4PM - 6PM

FREE HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM

THE BERKLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
1-3 Heather Ave, Glenning Valley
THURSDAY 3RD MAY 4PM - 6PM

For more information or to register, contact us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.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 text Ange on 0409 362 217 if you would like to help. Thank you 😊

		Infants	Primary
1	Wednesday 2 nd May	Need x1	Nan Moffat
	Friday 4 th May	Need x2	Need x2
2	Wednesday 9 th May	Need x1	Annabel C
	Friday 11 th May	Ange Stitt Need x1	Need x2
3	Wednesday 16 th May	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 18 th May	Nicole Patrick Need x1	Katie Ercan Need x1
4	Wednesday 23 rd May	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 25 th May	Amy Whitworth Tammy Selim - training: Victoria Carrahar	Ange Stitt Need x1
5	Wednesday 30 th May	Athletics	Carnival
	Friday 1 st June	Need x2	Katie Ercan Robin Connor
6	Wednesday 6 th June	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 8 th June	Ange Stitt Need x1	Need x2
7	Wednesday 13 th June	Need x1	Annabel C
	Friday 15 th June	Need x2	Jo Ford - training: Belinda Cleary Alana Rodgers
8	Wednesday 20 th June	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 22 nd June	Need x2	Need x2
9	Wednesday 27 th June	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 29 th June	Need x2	Need x2
10	Wednesday 4 th July	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 6 th July	Need x2	Ange Stitt Need x1



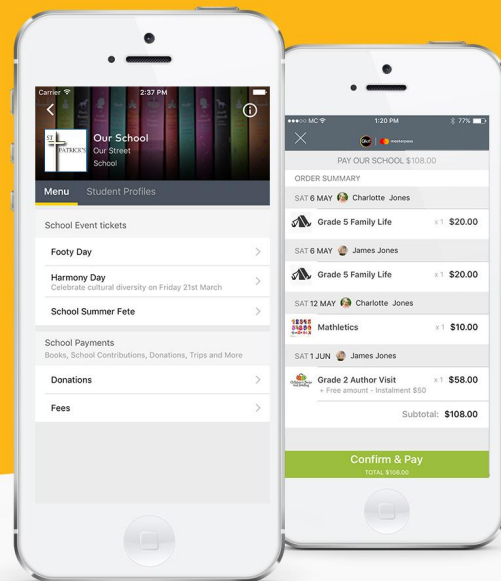
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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

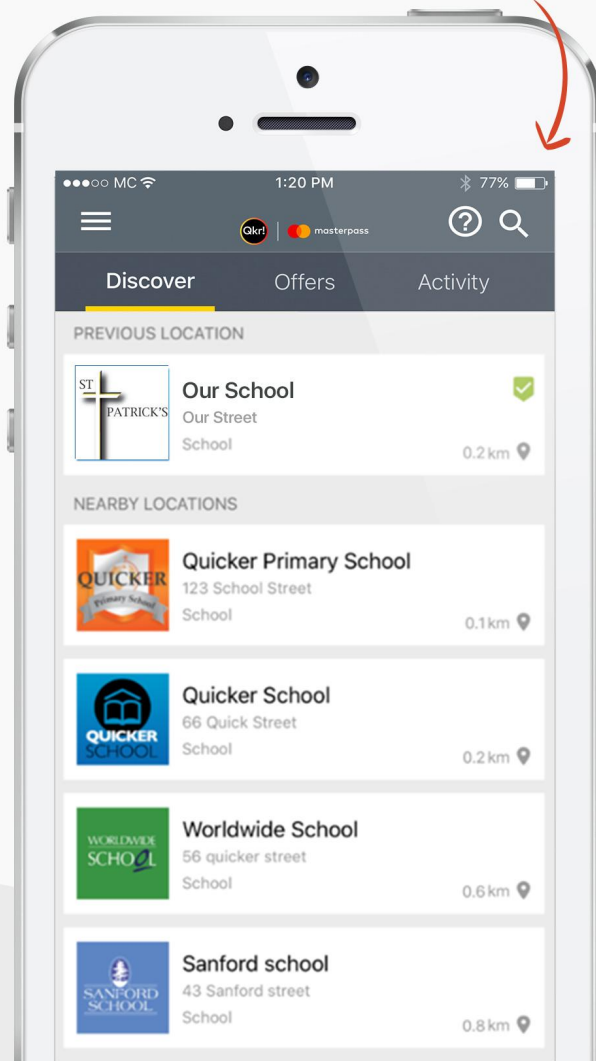
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

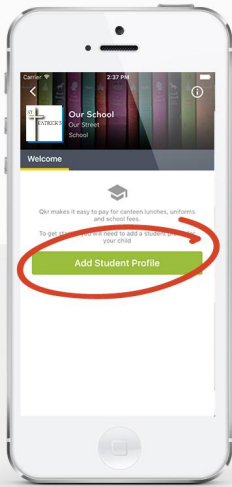




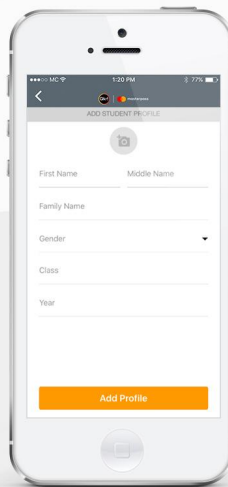
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

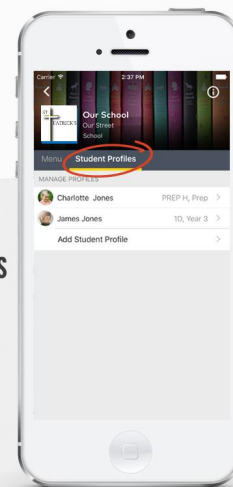
Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

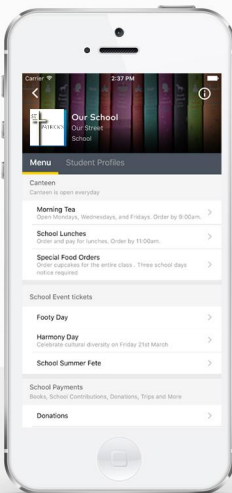


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

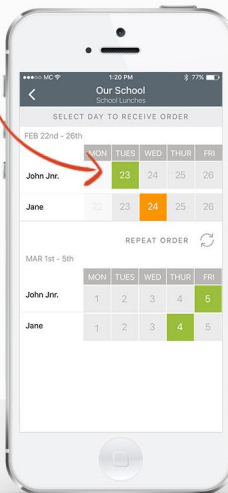


Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen



Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



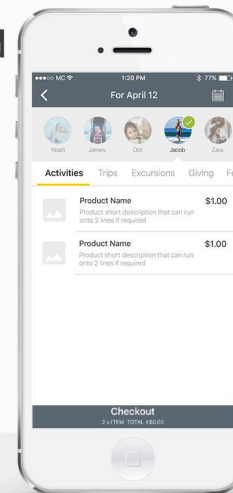
Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

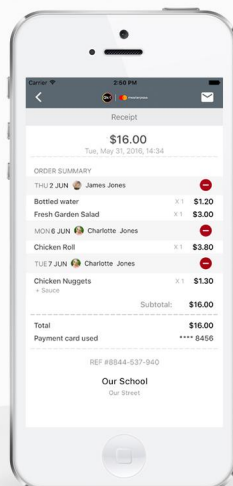
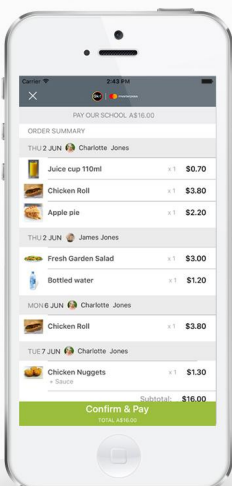
Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.