

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

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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 Live on in Christ

There is nothing better than being in love! Sure, loving your family and being loved by them is pretty important, but to 'fall in love' with someone and have that love returned is something quite extraordinary. Love sets us on fire! To be loved by someone else makes all the tough times endurable; it makes us believe in ourselves because someone else sees something worthwhile within us. It's exciting and it's incredibly life-giving!



This is something of the message that Jesus is trying to convey to his disciples in this week's gospel. He is trying to share with them some understanding of the incredible joy he experiences through his relationship with the Father. And just as he is loved by the Father, so Jesus loves his disciples and so are they invited to share in the love of the Father. Jesus' whole mission and ministry was to share with people the love of God that he knew so intimately. His actions towards the 'lesser ones' of the world was to demonstrate to them that they are not only worthy of love but were already loved. Jesus tells his disciples that all they have to do to constantly remain in his love is to keep his commandments and then he clarifies for them that his only commandment to them is to love one another as Jesus loved. To live in the love of Jesus and know the love of the Father, all we have to do is love one another. It seems simple.

The challenge is that we are to love all people – even those who make our lives difficult and unpleasant. As we are told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew, 'If you love only those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them!' (Lk 6:32; Mt 5:46)

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ANZAC Day

Thank you to all the students and families who proudly represented St Patrick's at the Gosford March on ANZAC Day. We also thank Mrs Walsh for accompanying the students on the March. It is important we continue this important tradition and are a visible presence in honouring our ANZACS.



Lest we forget.

Our school also commemorated ANZAC Day with a Liturgy on Tuesday morning. We thank Mrs Lewis, Mrs Mandell and Mrs Howard for organising that Liturgy so we could reflect on the sacrifices made for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. It was also time to pray for continued peace in our school, country and world.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parent Information Session for Confirmation is at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 16th May 2017.

Mother's Day 2018

Please join us next Friday to celebrate Mother's Day.

- 7.30am: A light breakfast snack available (both canteens) and open classrooms.
- 9.00am: Whole School Mass.
- 10.15am: Whole School Assembly.
- 10.40am: Infants and Primary will have recess on their own campus. BYO Recess and tea/coffee available from the hall.
- 11.15am
- 11.45am: Organised activities on the Primary and Infants campus.



What's on:

- 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

Blessings

Jacqueline Fletcher-Nenadovic
Religious Education Coordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS		Ph: 4325 1042 / patsgos@acs.net.au / gosford.dbb.org.au
<p>GREETINGS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM FR TADEUSZ</p> <p>Welcome back everyone!</p> <p>Week one of term 2 brought the ANZAC Day liturgy which I was asked to preside over and it was a beautiful display of respect for our military personnel, past and present, and honour of our fallen. At the end of next week I look forward to the school's Mother's Day Mass on Friday May 11 at 9am and hope that many mums will be able to make it to receive the accolades they deserve. Regarding our Confirmation programme, enrolments should be submitted by May 9 in preparation for the Parents' Ed Evening in the church on May 16 [not May 2 & 9 as previously advised]. Parents are asked to register at the Jordan Room on the night before proceeding into the church.</p>	<p>HEALING MASS @ ST PAT'S: TUESDAY MAY 15 6pm Talk & Healing Service. 7.30pm Mass Celebrant & Speaker: Fr David Lemewu</p> <p>Prayer for the restoration of health has been the Church's experience in every age including our own. Fr David, a Missionary of God's Love, will first lead us through an evening of hope, healing and trust and then through the Mass where we will be invited to surrender our fears and illness to the loving heart of Jesus.</p>	 <p>PINT SIZED PADDIES Yrs 5-8, Friday May 4 @ 7pm Call Mel on 0434 251 481 Only \$2!</p>
<p>WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SOMERSBY Saturday May 19, 10am-2.30pm</p> <p>Why not join us for a day of spiritual restoration. Our speaker will be Fiona Brown, DBB Education Officer Evangelisation & Faith Formation.</p>		
<p>NEXT FAMILY MASS: 9AM SUNDAY JUNE 3</p>		

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Parents and students,

Welcome back! Term 2 has started with a bang and is going to be a very busy term. This week we have had another two Components of Tier 1 and a twilight staff meeting for Tier 2. Next week we have the Year 2 Canberra overnight excursion for 3 days followed by NAPALN the following week. Then in Week 4 we have the panel visit for Tier 2 on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd May.

Yesterday the Grade Term Overviews were emailed to parents so please have a look for these as they have some very important information for you.



Kindergarten 2019 Enrolment Applications

Enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2019 should be returned to the office ASAP. Our closing date was 4th May but I do understand that some parents may still not have organised this as yet. This year the school has to notify the Catholic Schools Office by 24th May, our enrolment numbers, this is why we need all applications as soon as possible. This information was only given to schools this week.

Acceptance letters can be sent out on 29th June this year.

Mother's Day

Next Friday we are celebrating Mother's Day and we are trying something different this year. We have open classrooms and a light take away breakfast available from 7.30 – 8.30am. Please RSVP if you haven't done so that we can cater for those attending. Following this, we have Mass, Assembly, BYO morning tea and activities in the playground. It should be a great day!



[Here is the link to RSVP for breakfast.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWmsJBV7pi8id3sE-CurKj9uR2S0BtFyljSnNmCkUYBvRczQ/viewform)

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Winter Uniforms

Terms 2 and 3 that the terms that the students wear their Winter Uniforms. As the weather has been unpredictable, students can wear either uniform (full summer or full winter) for next week as well. All students should be in their full winter uniform by the beginning of week 3.



We understand that the uniform shop is having difficulty with some 'school ties' and that these may not be available until half way through June.



Parish Activities

The Parish has a number of activities coming up for the parents. Please look at the Parish Bulletin or the electronic sign for more information.

ALPHA Programme 9th May

Healing Mass 15th Mass

Women Alive retreat Day 19th May

Sacramental Programme – Confirmation: Applications now available from the Parish office.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN Assessments will take place on 15th, 16th and 17th May. Students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking these assessments. Parents can withdraw their child/children from these assessments if they wish.

Please contact the school office so that we can organise a form for you to complete.

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh Principal



FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

8 May	Mothers Day Stall
11 May	Mothers Day Breakfast
9 –11 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 ASAP

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.



SPORT UNIFORM DAYS (This may change when Dance is introduced)

Kinder Monday & Friday

Year 1 Thursday & Friday

Year 2 Thursday & Friday

Year 3 Friday

Year 4 Friday

Year 5 Monday & Friday

Year 6 Friday

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students from our school will undertake an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Playground fun: creating and playing shops, rock construction, hanging around, playing on the fort.....

Mrs Morris was able to buy a horse, hay to feed it and some interesting looking chocolate the the playground shops on Tuesday! #lovecreativefreeplay



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM WITH MRS MORRIS

CONCERT BAND: the Concert Band is sounding wonderful and working on a range of new songs this year. Mrs Harris and Mrs Morris would like to invite band parents to an **open rehearsal** in a few weeks so we can show parents what we get up to in the music room on a Tuesday morning! We are also planning a **performance in a few weeks**. *Watch this space for details!*

TRAINING BAND: the Training Band have been working really practicing their music and getting to know their new instrument. Mrs Harris and Mrs Morris would like to invite band parents to an **open rehearsal** in a few weeks so we can show parents what we get up to in the music room on a Tuesday morning! We are also planning a **performance later in the term**. *Watch this space for details!*

ALL BAND MEMBERS: members from both Training Band and Concert Band have been invited to the **Central Coast Conservatorium's Big Band Day Out on Monday 25 June – Week 9** (details will be sent home soon). We attend in 2017 and it is an excellent opportunity for our students to meet band students from other schools, different instrument tutors, learn new repertoire and perform together as a mass band. The format for the day in group instrument tutorials and then we come together to perform pieces for our parents and friends. *Add this date to your diary now and more details will be sent home in the coming weeks.*

CHOIR: what a lovely groups of students we have involved in choir this year! We are busy learning a range of songs for our **Central Coast Catholic Schools Choral Day** to be held at St Edward's on **Wednesday 27 June – Week 9**. This is a full day workshop and performance where choir members from the our 10 local Catholic schools come together to sing as a mass choir and perform for family and friends. It is a bi-annual event and a wonderful opportunity to hear other choirs sing and be part of a choir of over 300 students! *Watch this space for more details!*

RECORDER CLUB: Recorder Club is going strong this year with around 20 students involved every Wednesday lunch time. We have students who have achieved their white and yellow belts already this year and are well on their way to receiving their pink belt – achieved by learning, practicing and performing a song or songs to demonstrate a new concept in music.

KEYBOARD LESSONS: we have one spot open for keyboard lessons on a Monday please see the flyer in this newsletter if you are interested in learning keyboard.

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:
<http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus>



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Canteen Lunch Orders live week 2 of Term 2.

Welcome to Term 2 in the canteen! We are very excited to start our Qkr ordering system next week. It is very easy to use and I encourage all families to download the app and get on board. The app allows you to make changes to orders, for example, a chicken wrap can be ordered and you have the ability to say, "No tomato or mayo please!" This process is going to make life in the canteen 100% easier for volunteers. Speaking of which, please have a look at the roster at the end of the newsletter. We are in desperate help for two volunteers next Friday. It is possible to change one helper from Infants over to the Primary side so if you are available but have only children on the Infants side, that's ok! We NEED YOU! We will still need an additional helper on the primary side as well. Just remember... Grandparents are awesome helpers so do them in and get them working!

Many thanks to Katie T and her team for organising the upcoming Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday. It's a big job choosing and ordering all of the presents! Your \$6 gifts can be prepaid using the Qkr app or on the day. Your child/ren can order extra gifts for that wonderful Nanna or special female person in their lives. Thank you in advance for supporting the P&F and we hope all of the ladies of our community receiving the gifts will love them ♥

P&F team



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PLEASE ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS THEN USE THE SIGN UP button

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The Quicker Way to Pay

Email
Please enter a valid email

Log In

Sign Up



Qkr!

Link to the Qkr! Helpful Hints page on our Website

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

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES



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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.

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'

Search for our school name





masterpass

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.

SUPPLIES FOR KALUMBURU AN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY IN NORTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Tully and Aubree Skinner from our school are going on another adventure in June, heading back up to Kalumburu to visit their friends and are wanting your help!

Kalumburu is an Aboriginal Community that is the Northernmost settlement in Western Australia, and to travel to the closest town you need to wait for the dry season and travel 550km along a bumpy, rocky road! There are only about 450 people living in the town, and most essential supplies are brought in by a barge every 2 weeks. We are hoping to take up some supplies for the local kids this trip, and are asking anyone with any used sporting clothes, boots, shin pads etc to please drop them off to the office by Monday the 18th of June so we can take them up with us. Thanks so much for your help. Erin, Cameron, Tully and Aubree Skinner



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

A fact sheet containing additional information about the NCCD can be found at the following website:

<https://docs.education.gov.au/node/32685>

For further information please contact -----Donna Ristuccia (Learning Support). For additional assistance please contact Chris Grima-Farrell or Marie Seaford, Catholic Schools Office.

At St Patrick's we care for the environment.

We recycle:



✓ Plastic bottles



✓ Poppers



Twilight Markets



Sat May 5th from 4.30pm

- Bring your friends! Bring yourself!
- Meet your neighbours.
- Meet some extraordinary artisans and their beautiful craft work
- Cakes, sausage sizzle, barista made coffees and much, much more

- Green Point Community Centre
- 96 Koolang Rd., Green Point

Celebrating Neighbourhood Centre Week



Neighbourhood Centre Week
Belonging
— to your local community
— to a network of over 1,000 Centres
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STUDENT BANKING - SEND YOUR BOOK IN ON WEDNESDAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING—Thankyou to our volunteers Tammy, Hajni and Karen who administer this for us .

Term 2 2018 Super Savers Rewards

Check out the new items in our Super Savers range:

- Glow Light
- Sparkle Glitter Pens





SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

16th May, 2018

FAIRHAVEN presents

2018 Autumn Fayre

SATURDAY 12 MAY
9AM-2PM

A FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY



featuring **POOCH PARADE**
Prizes and parade from 11am
Registrations onsite from 10am

Discover the traditional, homemade, the unusual and regular favourites at our annual autumn fundraising event!

40+ STALLS	ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES	KIDS ZONE
RAFFLES, PRIZES	NEW AND EXCITING FOOD	BOOK SPILL
MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT	UPCYCLED TREASURES	

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LOST

Amelia and Luke Nakagawa have lost their school jackets, Lily Walsh has lost her sports hat and Ronan Frewen in KB, sports hat is missing. Parents please check your children's belongings. If found please return to the office.

Canteen Roster Term 2 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	Lorraine Hughes	Nan Moffat
	Friday 4 th May	Lorraine Hughes Katie Talbot	Hajni and Joslyn
2	Wednesday 9 th May	Marie Walsh	Annabel C
	Friday 11 th May	Ange Stitt Judith Andrews	Need x2
3	Wednesday 16 th May	Emma P. Hughes	Need x1
	Friday 18 th May	Nicole Patrick Santhe T.	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	Noeli Lara
	Friday 8 th June	Ange Stitt Need x1	Need x2
7	Wednesday 13 th June	Noeli Lara	Annabel C
	Friday 15 th June	Judith Andrews Need x1	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	Emma PH Louise B.	Joslyn and Hajni
10	Wednesday 4 th July	Need x1	Need x1
	Friday 6 th July	Judith Andrews Need x1	Ange Stitt Aimee Sands

Term 2 2018

Week 1	30/4	1/5 lockdown drill Anzac Day Liturgy	2/5	3/5	4/5 Paddies	5/5
Week 2	7/5 s	8/5 Mothers Day Stall	9/5 Yr 6 Canberra Hall - Parish Alpha Course	10/5 Yr 6 Canberra	11/5 Yr 6 Canberra Mother's Day Mass Paddies	12/5
Week 3	14/5 14 - 16/5 St Joseph's Yr 7 2019 enrolment interviews	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN Confirmation Information night Hall - Parish Alpha Course	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5	19/5
Week 4	21/5	22/5 Tier 2 Review National Simultaneous Storytime	23/5 Tier 2 Review Hall - Parish Alpha Course	24/5 Our Lady Help of Christians Whole School Mass i	25/5 Paddies	26/5
Week 5	28/5 Stage 1 Excursion to Henry Kendall	29/5 ICAS Science BB Cross Country	30/5 Athletics Carnival Hall - Parish Alpha Course	31/5	1/6 Paddies	2/6 Sunday - Year 3 Family Mass

Week 6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
Year 3 Family Mass 9am			Hall - Parish Alpha Course	ALLwell Testing Year 6 Boys St Eddies	Whole School Mass: Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Week 7	11/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
			P & F meeting 7pm Hall - Parish Alpha Course	ICAS Spelling	Paddies	Saturday: Sacrament of Confirmation
Week 8	18/6 ICAS Writing	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6 Disco	23/6
			Hall - Parish Alpha Course			Sunday: Year 2 Family Mass
Week 9	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6
Confirmation	Training and Concert Band - Big Day Out Late Night - Parent Teacher Interview	Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews Hall - Parish Alpha Course	Parent Teacher Interviews	Paddies Parent Teacher Interviews	
Week 10	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	8/7
	Hall JB Dance 3-5pm		Reconciliation Information Night Hall - Parish Alpha Course			

SCHOL RETURNS 23 JULY FOR TERM 3



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