

Family Mass

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

P & F Meeting

13 June in the LARC at 7pm

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
stpatrickprimary@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: PENTECOST

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday where
we celebrate the special gift/helper that
Jesus promised his followers and disci-
ples when he ascended into heaven.

The Bible tells us that Jesus' followers
were gathered together in one place.

Suddenly, they heard a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind. Next, they saw
what appeared to be tongues of fire that came to rest upon the heads of each
one of them. After the wind and fire, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and they
began to speak in other languages. Everyone there could understand what was
being said regardless of what language they spoke.

The Holy Spirit didn't come that one time and then go away. The Spirit still lives
in the hearts of Christ's followers and the Spirit is with us here today. The Holy
Spirit guides us in the decisions we make each day. He is the comforter who
calms our fears and fills us with hope. The Holy Spirit speaks to us through the
Scripture and helps us to understand what we read. The Holy Spirit is to help us,
so let us listen to Him and do what he leads us to do.

***Heavenly Father, we are thankful to you for sending the Holy Spirit to live
within us and to be our comforter, teacher, and guide.***

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

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Mother's Day

I hope your Mother's Day was full of love and
laughter! Thank you to everyone who joined us on
Friday to celebrate the significant women in our lives.
It was beautiful to see mothers, friends, grandmothers
and aunties visiting children in their classrooms,
celebrating Mass as a Catholic community and
staying on to play some games.

Thank you to the Mother's Day Celebration Team
including Mrs Cohen, Mrs Ristuccia, Mrs Ryan,
Mrs Morris, Mrs McCallum and Mr Harris for helping
organise this special Mass. I also would love to thank
all the mothers and grandmothers who played a role
in the Mass; with a special thanks to Jane Eager,
Katie Talbot, Pam McRae, Cathy Troy and all the Ea-
ger and Talbot children who shared their family-
narrative with us. You so eloquently shared the joys
and challenges of motherhood with us and how your
faith and devotion to Jesus and Mary has guided you
in your lives.



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Wednesday evening we held the Parent Information Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation and next week classes begin for children and their parents. The Sunday and Thursday afternoon classes take place in the Year 4 classrooms on the primary side. As these children from Year 2-Year 6 prepare to receive the Holy Spirit, Let us pray..

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Class Liturgies

This term in Weeks 7 and 8, each grade will be celebrating a liturgy that is based on the learning they have been doing in Religious Education. You will receive an invitation to this liturgy shortly. We hope you can join your children for this special prayerful event.

Winter Appeal

In the next week we will be sending home specific items for each class to bring in for the annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. In addition to this we will set up a space in the hall on the primary side for blankets, jackets and sleeping bags! St Patrick's always generously supports the vulnerable in our local community and we thank you in anticipation of your support!

Keep in your prayers

At the moment we have many families in our school and parish community with people who are sick or have fallen on tough times. Please keep them in your prayers; as well those who are looking after them. In May we pray to Mary our Mother so the Hail Mary or The Rosary can be offered to those in need.

What's on:

- W4: Our Lady Help of Christians Mass, Thursday 24th May 9.00am
- W5: Year 3 Family Mass, Sunday 3rd June 2018 9.00am
- W6: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass, Friday the 8th June 2018
- W7: Confirmation, Saturday the 16th June 2018

Blessings

Jacqueline Fletcher-Nenadovic

Religious Education Coordinator



We raised \$766.70 for
Project Compassion

THANK YOU!

Your generous support for Project Compassion helps end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.





GREETINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

Belatedly I would like to wish all mums a Happy Mothers Day and trust that it was spent joyously with your families.

I would like to thank the parents who enrolled their children into the Confirmation sacramental programme and attended the parents' evening on Wednesday. Those who did not attend have one further opportunity to enable the process to be completed and have been emailed with the times to meet with me. Could I ask you to please ensure that you attend one of these meeting times.

This weekend we launch the Reconciliation sacramental programme for children who have already made their Confirmation. The forms are available on our website, at the church, and will be sent to the school for distribution next week. Fr Sebastian will be your celebrant at the school Mass this Thursday celebrating the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the patron saint of Australia, and we are keenly looking forward to it.

FAMILY MASS ON THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST: SUN JUNE 3
We are hopeful of many children being present at this Mass after which our annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the streets local to the church will take place.



We invite you to this special celebration at which we display publicly our reverence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



9am Mass each Sunday of school term. Did you know that your child can attend Children's Liturgy while you're at Mass? Just meet the group leader in the foyer with your child. Enq: 4325 1042

PINT SIZED PADDIES
Yrs 5 -8,
TONIGHT Friday May 18 @ 7pm
Call Mel on 0434 251 481
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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Students and Parents,

The term so far has been very busy with lots of things happening at school. Last week our Year 6 students went to Canberra for 3 days. I have heard fantastic reports from many people about what a great time everyone had and how wonderfully the students behaved. Well done Year 6!!



This week has been a very hard one for Years 3 and 5 with the students completing their NAPLAN Assessments. The students were very tired by the time they had finished yesterday and all papers were posted yesterday.

Next week we have our Tier 2 (School Review) on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be a panel of 7 people made up of CSO personnel and visiting Principals, who will spend the two days at school. During that time they will visit classrooms, meet with staff, students and parents as well as look through specific documentation. They will review what has been done at the school since the last Tier 2 in 2013 and provide us with recommendations for the future.

As well next week we have 'National Simultaneous Storytime on Tuesday for the Infants children and a whole school Mass for Our Lady Help of Christians in Thursday at 9am. All of our families are warmly welcome to join us for Mass.

Semester 1 Reports

The teachers have already begun to prepare the Semester 1 reports for our students. As you can imagine this process is very difficult for the teachers and takes a long time. Reports will be sent home to parents via email on Friday 22nd June. On the reports will be a total of partial and full day absences.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during week 9, from Monday 25/6. More information will follow. The late night will be Monday 25th June.



Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 30th May is our Athletics Carnival at Adcock Park. It's a great day for everyone and one that is very worthwhile for parents to attend if you can get the time off work. Thank you to those who have already indicated that they can help out on the day. Please remember that the permission form (on google) needs to be completed by Friday 25th May. This is the link <https://goo.gl/forms/13etkleUPEBIJgDL2>

No phone calls will be made on the day of the Athletics Carnival for those parents who have not completed the form. **Students who do not have a completed permission form will not be able to attend.**

Qkr! and lunch orders

We have just started using the Qkr! APP to order lunch orders. There is a special State of Origin Meal Deal on 6th June, **these orders will only be accepted online. Please see details later in newsletter.**

From Monday 25/6 (week 9) all lunch orders must be ordered online. No over counter lunch orders will be able to be processed.

Thank you for your understanding with this new form of ordering, which has been a directive from the Catholic Schools Office.

Kindergarten 2019 interviews

I am about half way through the interviews for Kindergarten 2019. We have 47 families who have returned their applications. As letter of Offer for a place in Kindergarten are being sent out on Friday 29th June, anyone who has not returned their application really needs to do so ASAP. We do not have many interview spots remaining.

P & F Meeting

Our next P & F Meeting is on Wednesday 13th June at 7pm in the LARC. It would be wonderful if one member from each family attended this meeting

Parent Advisory Team

Our newly form PAT group last term and we have our next meeting on Thursday 31st May at 7pm in the LARC. We are looking at Technology for our school. Thank you to the parents and staff who expressed interest in being part of this new group.

Opal Cards

For those families whose children catch the bus, Busways has informed the school that this term Busways Inspectors will be checking to ensure that students are using their Opal Cards when boarding the bus. Students that do not have a valid Opal Card will be asked to pay a fare. Failure to produce a valid Opal Card or bus fare will result in the Inspector recording the student's name. The school will be emailed these names and will be asked to follow up with parents/caregivers. Please ensure that your child has their Opal Card or apply for a new one.



Thank you for your continued support
Cheryl Walsh
Principal

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

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



St Patrick's Athletics Carnival 2018

Please follow the link below to complete your permission for each of your children.

<https://goo.gl/forms/13etkleUPEBIJgDL2>

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.



FOR TERM 2 SPORT UNIFORM DAYS

Kinder Monday & Friday
Year 1 Thursday & Friday
Year 2 Thursday & Friday
Year 3 Thursday & Friday
Year 4 Thursday & Friday
Year 5 Monday & Friday

CANBERRA EXCURSION

YEAR 6 HAD A COLD AND CHILLY EXCURSION TO CANBERRA—BUT WHAT A FABULOUS TIME!! THEY DID ST PAT'S PROUD WHEN THEY VISITED PARLIAMENT AND MANY ICONIC SITES AROUND CANBERRA.



Photos with our Mums

In the lead up to Mother's Day we played a little guessing game on FaceBook. We shared photos of staff members with our mums from when we were younger. Can you pick them?



Mrs Ellwood (1B)



Mrs Fletcher-Nenadovic (4G)



Mrs Vane-Tempest (Of.)



Miss Conwell (KB)



Mrs Introna (Office)



Mrs Cohen (2G)



Mrs McCallum (KG)

*Can you see
the likeness?
Thanks for
playing!*



Mrs Smith (Office)

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 is 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>



Canteen News

Last week with the **introduction of Qkr!**, we saw a big increase in lunch orders. This is absolutely fantastic and we thank you for your cooperation and support. It made sorting the orders much easier and very little money to count with saved the ladies a lot of time. Please remember you can download the Qkr! app at any time. It's really easy to use and no need for searching the house looking for lunch order money! The

We are asking yet again for **volunteers for our canteens**. As you know we cannot run our canteens without your help. Please look at the below roster and see if any of the days highlighted in red are free for you to lend a hand. You don't have to have done it before, we will guide you through it. We don't have anyone for either side for next Wednesday 23rd May and we need another volunteer for the primary side on Friday 25th May. There are also lots of dates in June that still need to be filled.



Please see information for the upcoming **Qkr! State of Origin canteen meal deal**. Thank you to Michelle C who has organised this. We believe this is the best meal deal ever! **This can only be ordered via the Qkr! App. No bag needed.** Please note it the athletics carnival is postponed to the 6th June due to rainy weather, this meal deal will take place on 20th June.

We would like to thank **Katie T and her Mother's Day** team for the brilliant stall they organised last week. I'm sure all of those who received a gift were delighted! **A big thank you to Mrs Walsh and the Office staff** for putting on the Mother's Day Breakfast. We've had great feedback. The mums and grandmas let us know they were very happy to be spoilt! Lots of people enjoyed going up to the classrooms to have a look before they had to go to work. Thank you to the teachers for giving up their time for us all to visit □ A special thank you to Rachael P for organising the Mother's Day raffle. She was able to raise \$264 so thank you to those who bought tickets. Congrats to the winners.



Qkr! CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

Wednesday 6TH June 2018

In the event of the athletics carnival being rescheduled to this date, the Meal deal will take place on Wednesday 20 June.

\$7.00

All orders must be placed by Friday 1 June 9am

(no exceptions)

Only Qkr Orders will be accepted

The following items are available

1. Plain Beef Pie with Tomato sauce BBQ sauce No sauce
2. Sausage Roll with Tomato sauce BBQ sauce No sauce
3. Fresh Avocado and cucumber sushi roll (NO CHANGES TO FILLING)

Plus your choice of...

1. NSW "Blue Heaven" Quench
2. QLD "Raspberry" Quench
3. 600ml bottled Water



Plus your choice of..

1. BLUES Smiths plain crisps
2. MAROONS iced cupcake
3. BLUES Lemonade ice block



P & F Meeting 13 June in the LARC

Hope you can make it!!

CANTEEN SNACKS AVAILABLE **GLOWSTICKS FOR SALE**

st Patrick's School DISCO

In the Hall primary campus

Friday 22nd June 2018

Infants: 5:30pm - 6:45pm | Primary: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Hosted by:

DISCO HELPERS: Please contact Emma Paulley-Hughes on 0402 455 613 or emma@jcentertainment.com.au

Entry fee \$2 per school child. Entry fees will be donated to Minnie Vinnies.

JC ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

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	Emma Armstrong
	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 60 BLUES!	Wednesday 6 th June STATE OF ORIGIN	Lorraine Hughes Katie Talbot	Noeli Lara - recess Belinda , Michelle and Margaret - lunch
	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	Michelle C
	Friday 6 th July	Judith Andrews Rose Werder	Ange Stitt Aimee Sands



State of Origin Meal Deal

will be available on Monday on the Qkr! APP

Qkr!

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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

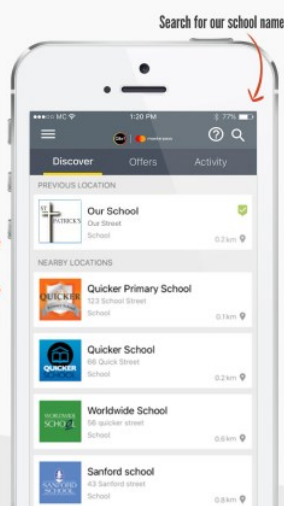
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

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'



SUPPLIES FOR KALUMBRUR 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.

Tully and
Aubree Skinner

Erin,

Cameron,

Au-
ner



After school drink ideas

- Water for thirst
- Reduced fat milk
- Blend fruit with reduced fat milk (banana, strawberries in season)
- For special days
 - Reduced fat milk with Milo®
 - Reduced fat milkshake



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

Try fruit
smoothies
with reduced
fat milk



Dear Parents and Students,

Due to the Closure of Donnison Street Bridge from 27th May 2018 to 7th July 2018 Services that operate along Donnison Street West will be effected.

Route 41 and School Services operating along Donnison Street West

Please contact our Depot for further Information.



From Sunday 27 May to
Saturday 7 July.



LOST

Abby S has lost her brand new winter uniform. It was in a plastic bag with her name on it. Can you please check your child's school bag. If you find it, can you please return it to school or call the office on 4325 1159.

Tom Phillips has lost his Jacket—name inside.

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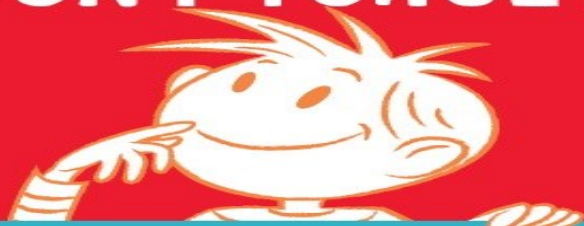
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