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Greetings.

1 June 2018

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

P & F Meeting

13 June in the LARC at 7pm

school office

St Patrick's Hall
Enquires and bookings please call the

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

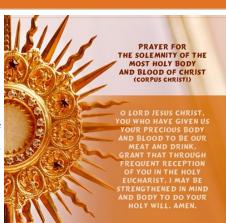
Infants: Wednesday & Friday
Primary: Wednesday & Friday
Rostered volunteers please give
24 hours' notice if you are unable to
attend

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Sunday's Gospel from Mark is the story of the Last Supper! You and your children will be able to recognise some quotes from this reading since we hear them at every Mass.

Jesus met with his Apostles and celebrated the First Mass. We get the Mass from the words of the Bible and the tradition of the Catholic Church. This Last Supper happened the week that Jesus died. He was preparing His Apostles to continue the church without Him. Jesus showed them the Mass and expected them to share it with others to build the church.



So, why do we eat Jesus' Body and drink His Blood? Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice and we are remembering that He died to forgive our sins.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

We have begun our annual Winter Appeal drive and this year are asking each grade to donate a specific item, as has been suggested by our local St Vincent de Paul chapter at Gosford. We have organised baskets in every classroom to collect these items

Kindergarten: Tinned Soups Year 1: Tinned Milo

Year 2: Packets of Pasta

Year 3: Pasta Sauces (if possible in plastic containers)

Year 4: Gloves / Mittens

Year 5: Warm socks (adult or children sizes)

Year 6: Beanies Aqua: Lip gloss





In addition to this we welcome donations of **blankets**, **jackets and sleeping bags** and ask that these items be placed at the back of the stage in the hall on the primary campus. St Patrick's always generously supports the vulnerable in our local community and we thank you in anticipation of your support!

What's on:

This Sunday: Year 3 Family Mass, Sunday 3rd June 2018, 9.00am

W6: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass, Friday the 8th June 2018 12.00pm

W7: Confirmation, Saturday the 16th June 2018

Blessings

Jacqueline Fletcher-Nenadovic, Religious Education Coordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

GREETINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

Fr Sebastian is on leave at the moment visiting his family in Poland and will be back with us towards the end of July. I am sure you join me in wishing him a happy holiday and safe return to the parish.

Our next school Mass will be on Friday June 8 and will be part of our parish Mass at midday. This Mass will be a true celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and it is during this Mass that the baptism of two students, Tristan and Mitchell, will take place, as well as the welcoming into the Church of Sandor Torok. We offer them our congratulations and offer our prayers for the families who are supporting their faith development.

Our Confirmation programme has reached the half way mark with 70 children to receive the Sacrament on June 16. Please keep them in your prayers. Lastly, enrolments to the Reconciliation programme have been slow and parents are reminded that they should be lodged at the Parish Office by June 27.

Ph: 4325 1042 / patsgos@acs.net.au / gosford.dbb.org.au

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



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

take place.

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



Yrs 5 -8,

TONIGHT Friday June 1 @ 7pm

Call Mel on 0434 251 481

Only \$2!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Parents and Students,

I wanted to apologise for the mix up on Wednesday morning with the Athletics Carnival. We changed the advice to parents on the recommendations of the council and Little Athletics. Then with the weather just before we left, it made the decision a difficult one.

As it turned out, it was a fantastic day all round- the weather, the children, the helpers and spectators all had a great time. A special thank you to our many parent helpers on the field and in the canteen. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you also to the many spectators who came to support their children, I hope you enjoyed the day as well. A very big thank you to the children who were absolutely wonderful, and to the teachers who worked tirelessly before and during the day to ensure it ran smoothly.

If anyone has any feedback for us, which would enable us to make some positive changes, please email the school and we will consider all options in our in our future planning.

Tier 2 School Review

Last week we had the panel at school reviewing our curriculum, Mission (RE) and pastoral care as well as other documentation. We received some very positive feedback and some recommendations for our next School Improvement Goals. I will be sharing some of this information at the next P & F Meeting, so I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers have been working very hard preparing your children's Semester One Reports. These Reports will be emailed home on Friday 22nd June. Parent Teacher Interviews are being held from 25/6 to 28/6. Please ensure you make an appointment to meet with your child's Teacher using the online booking format which will be opened early next week.

Mufti Day/ Footy Meal Deal and Give Me Five

On Wednesday 6th June we have a mufti day for the children, who can wear their sporting team colours and bring in a gold coin donation which will go to the Central Coast Charity – Give Me Five For Kids. Its been on our local radio stations.



Sacred Heart Mass and Assembly

Our Assembly next Friday 8th June will be at 11.20am straight after recess as we have our mass for the Sacred Heart commencing at 12pm.

St Edwards ALLwell Testing for Year 6 Boys

A reminder that on Thursday 7th June the year 6 boys will be at St Edwards for the ALLwell Testing.

Wellbeing Week - Week 7: 12/6 - 15/6

Just a reminder that our Wellbeing Week is coming up soon. We have the coffee Van on the Infants side from 8am until 8.45am for any parent (not children) who would like a free coffee to start their day

Thank you once again for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh

Principal



FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

6 July Last day Term 2 23 July Term 3 begins 3 August Photo Day 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**



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

Year 6 Tuesday & Friday

SPORTING NEWS



Athletics Carnival Melanie McCallum and the Infants Staff Athletics Carnival Organisation Team

Well after some initial early morning hiccups with the unpredictable weather, the carnival got off to a great start with the intrepid 800 meter runners setting the tone for the day with their positive attitude and outstanding efforts. Once the sun settled in its place, the day progressed nicely and it was wonderful to see that all the children participated with enthusiasm and really did their best in each event. The sportsmanship displayed was exemplary everywhere I looked and this of course, is such an important part of any competition and a credit to all.

I can't say a big enough thank you to all the parent helpers who volunteered to spend their day or part thereof helping on the field, in the recording tent, with classes and in the canteen. We simply could not do it without you and your cheerful enthusiasm to get on with the job and your assistance is very much appreciated.

It was great to see so many parents supporting from the sidelines cheering their little athletes on. Thank you for coming and being part of our day.

Last but never least, thanks to all the staff who worked like a well-oiled machine to make the day run smoothly, safely and successfully.

Thanks also to Mrs Walsh who organised for professional timekeepers, sound systems, snow cones, lunch and coffee which all help to make the day a success!

The results are being collated and will be announced at next week's Assembly Friday 8th June, after recess. So for another year, thank you for your support and participation in our Athletics Carnival!

Feedback from Parent s

- What a great sports carnival! A big thumbs up to the staff who were willing to see the day proceed despite the risk of dodgy weather. The children demonstrated great enthusiasm and beautiful sportsmanship. Thank you to the staff and parents for working hard to make it all happen.
- It was an absolutely perfect day. Well done again St Pats!
- As a first time spectator, it was so enjoyable to watch. Everything ran so smoothly even the weather. Thankyou for the time and effort you put into organising. I know lots of the kinder children were super excited, especially catching the bus! And receiving a ribbon and a point for running. What a great day.
- Just wanting to thank the whole staff for another terrific carnival! Wednesday was fantastic and the staff should be very proud and thrilled with the organisation of the day and how smoothly everything ran. I loved the enthusiasm showed by all staff and the way they encouraged every single child in every event. Once again I feel so blessed to be a part of such a great school community. Thanks for a yummy lunch too.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!











Congratulations Sam C on making the Broken Bay Open Rugby team.

Trials were held last Monday and Sam will now go on to compete in the Polding Trials in July at Forbes.





RUN JUMP PLAY CHEER























BROKEN BAY CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Nine of our fastest and fittest long distance runners ventured down the M1 to Galston on Tuesday. Here, they competed in the Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival against the best runners from across our Diocese.

Mason, Nate, Lachlan, Bonnie, Cara, Tahlia, Josie, Robbie and Remi performed with the wonderful spirit that all St. Patrick's students show when they represent our school.

A special mention to Tahlia who has made it to the next level and will be competing at Eastern Creek on the 15- of June.

Congratulations!





ST PATRICK'S

Year Two were lucky enough to visit a part of Gosford's history on Monday. We got into the spirit of the day and the students dressed up just like the children from the past. They looked wonderful with many grandma's and nanny's creating some of their outfits for the occasion!

We learnt what it was like at school in the past, what children were expected to do and how they lived in a tiny house with 9 children and a toilet outside!!

Thank you to the wonderful parents and grandparents Ange , Annie, Sue & Cathryn



From the P&F

Canteen News

A huge increase in Qkr! app orders have kept both canteens extremely busy. Thank you to all those families who have downloaded the app and have ordered this way. <u>Please note</u> you do not have to send in a brown paper bag if you order online... we give you one!



It is now more vital than ever to get more volunteers to help out in the canteen. With the volume of orders now coming in, we really need three helpers on that side but finding that many volunteers is an impossible task. Please text Ange ASAP on 0409 362 217 if you can help out for any of the red highlighted dates on the attached roster. Many thanks to those that answered the call yesterday and filled some of the gaps.



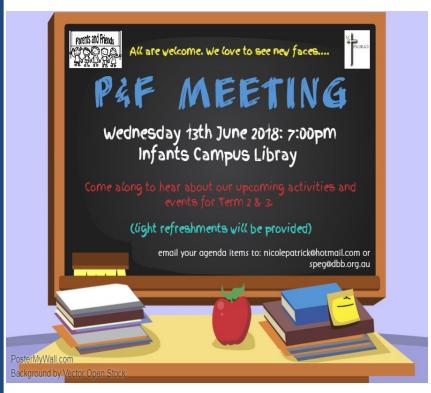
A MASSIVE thank you to Lorraine H for filling in at last minute on the primary side last Friday. Lorraine has a grandson on the Infants side but answered the desperate call

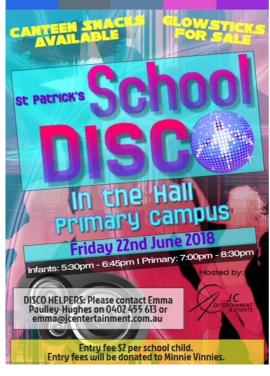
Another thank you to those parents who braved the Athletics' Carnival Canteen and helped out on Wednesday. A special mention to Michelle C for ordering all of the canteen food and the Teachers and helpers morning tea as well as setting up with Annabel C (Thanks Annabel!) Thank you to Lorraine and Michelle for packing up as well. Great job by all!

P&F Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, 13th June at 7pm. An executive meeting will take place next week before this meeting so if anyone would like any business discussed, questions etc, please send these to the office via email by Tuesday 5th June. It would be wonderful to see a few more faces at our meetings to share ideas and opinions. Don't forget, this is YOUR SCHOOL, you have a right to attend and contribute to the happenings of your child's whole education. Looking forward to seeing you there on 13/6/218.

For your forward planner.... Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night Thursday 15 November 6-8pm at Casey Toys Erina (see flyer later in newsletter) Regards, P&F Team







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
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 5. Louise B.	Ange S - Training Sam Hajji Jen Furley
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	Sonia Gottardo	Lisa Philipsen
	Friday 22 nd June	Need x2	Need x2
9	Wednesday 27 th June	Sarah Jimenez	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





From the LARC (Learning and Resource Centre) and Library

Premiers Reading Challenge

We have over 150 children registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge and many have started borrowing books to read for the Challenge. Don't forget to complete the individual reading log as you read. The PRC number is located inside the front cover of the library books.

We also have our first children to complete the challenge, they got a head start during the holidays, congratulations Yeju in 2G and Lasindu in 1G for being the first to complete the challenge in 2018.

Happy reading everyone!

National Simultaneous Storytime

Last week Years K-4 heard the exciting story Hickory, Dickory Dash by Tony Wilson during their library time. We joined in with 100's of schools across Australia and New Zealand in the fun event that promotes the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's picture book.

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian

We would like to advise that the Imperial Centre's SPEND FOR YOUR SCHOOL campaign is in its final week and final entries close at 4pm on Sunday 3rd June.

Attached is a screen shot of the Tally board as it stands at the beginning of the last week or it is available by logging into www.imperialcentreschoolrewards.com.au So get your receipts together and submit to give our school a final chance to win one of the five cash prizes on offer:

 1st Place:
 \$4,000

 2nd Place:
 \$2,000

 3rd Place:
 \$1,000

 4th Place:
 \$700

\$ 300

5th Place:

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1st	Gosford East Public School	4th	Valley View Public School	
2nd	Our Lady of the Rosary	5th	St Philip's Christian College	
3rd	St Patricks Primary School	6th	Narara Public School	

The winning schools will be announced by Thursday 7th June 2018. Prizes will be awarded to the schools in the form of a direct debit within 30 business days. The winning schools will be contacted by phone and notified in writing and announced on the Imperial Centre Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ imperialcentregosfordcbd/ on Thursday 7th June.





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. Erin, Cameron, Tully and Aubree Skinner











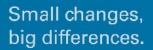
Can't get your child to drink water?

- Don't buy soft drinks, cordials etc
- Provide water in a refillable drink bottle
- Keep a jug of water in the fridge
- Have water on the table at mealtimes
- Drink water vourself
- Explain that soft drinks are for special times not everyday













FREE Triple P 2- 8 Years Workshop/ Seminar Series

conducted by Central Coast Family Support

Come along and learn from the program and each other

Be the Best Parent You can be

With Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns. Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 2-8 years. Venue: Phillip House, 21 Old Mount Penang

Road, Kariong

When: 2 SATURDAY sessions in Term 2, 2018;

16th and 23rd June

Time: 10am-12:30pm

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Bookings essential!

Sorry, no childcare

To register for this group please contact CCF\$\$ on 43401585 or email ccfss@ccfss.com.au



www.triplep.net





LOST

Jack Minehan 4B has lost his sports hat

Ann Jacob 2B, has lost her jacket yesterday at sports carnival. It has her name on it.

At St Patrick's we care for the environment.

STPONED to 9th June

We recycle:



/ Plastic bottles



/ Poppe





IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS YOU CAN EMAIL

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Qkr!

The first time you open the QKR! By MasterCard App from the APP STORE

PLEASE ENTER YOUR EMAIL AD-DRESS THEN USE THE SIGN UP button

(**Not** the Log In) you may have to do this twice.

