

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
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,

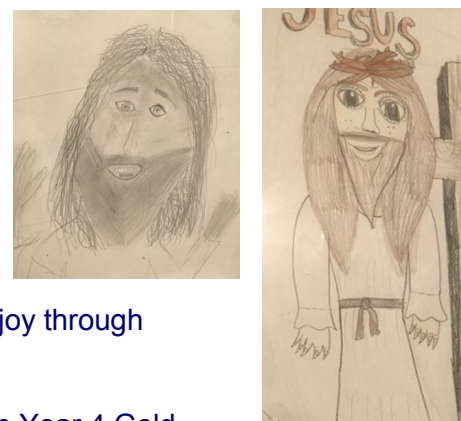
Smiling Jesus

As you are aware, our Wellbeing Week has been based on the positive effects of smiling and laughter. One of the exercises we did was to look at different images of Jesus smiling. The picture of Jesus that we find in the Gospels is one of a well-rounded, magnetic personality. He carried children in His arms—and what child wants to be around someone who never laughs (Mark 10:16)?

The very fact that we humans have a sense of humour indicates that God does too, for we are made in His image. Jesus, as the Son of God, shares the Father's attributes, including a sense of humour.

As the Son of Man, Jesus shares in the full human experience. We cannot imagine life without laughter; even those in dire circumstances have known seasons of joy. Everyone laughs and appreciates good humour. To say that Jesus never expressed joy through laughter is akin to denying His full humanity.

I hope you enjoy the artwork of the children in Year 4 Gold, showing Jesus smiling.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Your donations are so appreciated! They have started streaming in. We have organised baskets in every classroom to collect these items

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| 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: | Beans |
| 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!



We will organise St Vincent de Paul to collect the donations next Friday!

Confirmation

On Saturday at 12.00pm, children from Year 2 – Year 6 will be making the Sacrament of Confirmation with other children from our Parish. This is such a special encounter with God. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Class Liturgies

Next week is an exciting week as all grades 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, however please see the timetable below in the event it goes missing on the way home!

Week 8	Date	Place	Time
Kindy	Thursday, 21 st June	Infants Library	2.00pm
Year 1	Wednesday, 20 th June	Infants Library	11.30pm
Year 2	Wednesday, 20 th June	Infants Library	2.00pm
Year 3	Tuesday, 19 th June	Primary Library	2.00pm
Year 4	Thursday, 21 st June	Primary Hall	2.00pm
Year 5	Thursday, 21 st June	Church	12:00pm
Year 6	To be advised.		

We would love you to join your children in these prayerful experiences. You are welcome to bring extended family and friends also.

What's on:

W7: Confirmation, Saturday the 16th June 2018, 12.00pm

W8: Year 2 Family Mass, Sunday the 24th June 2018, 9.00am

W10: Reconciliation Information Sessions, Wednesday the 4th July 2018, 7.30pm (Church)

Blessings

Jacqueline Fletcher-Nenadovic, Religious Education Coordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

GREETINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

This Saturday we will welcome Bishop Peter Comensoli to our parish to confirm 71 children and 1 adult at a ceremony at 12noon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all leaders involved in the programme who give so freely of their time to assist the children in this next stage of their faith development. I would also like to thank the parents as well. I recognise what busy lives families lead and that adding this into their schedules can sometimes be difficult, and I'd like to thank you for recognising its importance to the children's understanding and awareness of the Holy Spirit, and this affirmation of faith.

Our next sacramental programme, 1st Reconciliation, is open and parents are reminded that applications should be lodged at the Parish Office by June 27.



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



**OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS
WILL BE ON
SUNDAY JUNE 24 @ 9AM**

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: The Church in Australia will hold its first Plenary Council in approx. 80 years and to prepare has nominated that 2018 will be a year of listening, 2019 a year of discerning, and 2020 a year of proposing. In this the 'year of listening' we will be asked to consider our opinions and suggestions which will ultimately contribute to "renew[ing] the face of the Church in Australia". [Bishop Timothy Costello, President of the Plenary Council]. Currently the parish is looking to appoint an 'animator' who will be the link between the people and the council. If interested, just speak with Father.



**PINT
SIZED
PADDIES**

Yrs 5 -8,
**TONIGHT
Friday
June 15
@ 7pm**

**Call Mel
on 0434
251 481**

Only \$2!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Parents and students,

Wellbeing Week this week has been a wonderful break for the students and teachers. Seeing the students in their pyjamas today as well as the teachers has been a great sight. They certainly all look very comfortable. I hoped you were able to enjoy the free coffee on Wednesday.



The money raised today and your very generous donations, will be greatly appreciated by St Vincent de Paul, who are always in desperate need but particularly at this time of the year. If you have any blankets, warm clothes (jackets, beanies, gloves etc) that you no longer need then please send them into school. The donations will be collected next Friday 22nd June.

**Parent teacher Interviews/Semester 1 Reports**

Our Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up in just over a week's time – Monday 25th June to Thursday 28th June. If you haven't already done so, can I ask that you make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher, so that you can have a discussion about their progress so far this term. <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=CTOouS>

Semester 1 Reports will be emailed to parents on Friday 22nd June.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

We have nearly finished all our interviews for Kindergarten 2019. Letters of acceptance will be sent home on Friday 29th June. If there is anyone who has not submitted an application can I ask that you do so ASAP.

Confirmation

This Saturday 16th June at 12pm a large number of our students are being confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they participate in this celebration. Bishop Peter will be in our parish for this wonderful ceremony.

**Family Mass**

Year 2 Family Mass is coming up on Sunday 23rd June at 9am. We are looking forward to seeing many of our families at mass.

Student Disco

Friday 22nd June is the DISCO!! Lots of planning by our wonderful parents has gone into preparing for the Disco. Its looking like being a great night for everyone. But more volunteers are needed. Anyone who can help please contact Emma 0402 455 613



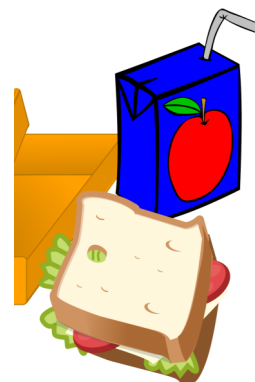
Lunch Orders/Qkr!

Next Friday is the last day to hand in a lunch order. From week 9 only Qkr! orders will be accepted by the Canteen.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Walsh



FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

6 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 begins
3 August	Photo Day Full Winter Uniform
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



Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in the last two weeks: Dione in 1G, Narthana in 2B, Jordan in 3G, Harry and Jessica in 5G. Fantastic reading!!!!

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian



PJ DAY
Raising
money for
Minnie Vinnies





Staff Fun on the Fort



Students were on duty for Wellbeing Week



A huge thank you to Marie from The Reiki Healing Room for donating her time, healing energy and magical hands to treat the staff at St Patrick's to a mini-massage for Well-Being Week. We all feel very relaxed and spoiled!

The Reiki Healing Room brings a new natural combined massage to help rejuvenate your over-all well-being. Using guided breathing meditation to relax the mind, combined with Indian Head Massage to release tension stored in the body, and bound with the positive energy of Reiki for the soul. This mind, body and soul remedial treatment helps improve attention, concentration and overall psychological well-being.

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER:
1/2 Price 1 Hour Well-Being Massage \$40.**

So relaxed after our free massage



WELLBEING WEEK

SMILE @ St Pat's

HAPPINESS

How can **STUDENTS**
make their **TEACHER**
SMILE

Write a note, send an email, have a chat or draw a picture :) Might be about:

- a lesson you really enjoyed
- a topic you have loved learning about
- some way you have put what you have learnt in class into action
- to say thank you for a way they have helped you learn
- your appreciation for them introducing you to a great book that you escaped into
- their persistence in helping you master a concept
- how you believe in yourself and are growing in confidence
- tell a joke (at an appropriate time!)
- listen and don't interrupt others
- put your hand up!

Other ways to make your teacher (and yourself!) happy:

- produce work you are proud of
- look after each other, even if you're not best friends
- trust yourself to make mistakes and learn from them
- have a go!
- put in a lot of effort and try hard!!



How can **PARENTS**
help make their **CHILD'S**
teacher
SMILE

You already have by choosing to send your beautiful child/ren to St Patrick's - they make us smile every day!

You might also like to have a quick conversation, share a kind word, send an email or write a note about:

- a conversation you have had with your child about what they have learnt at school
- how you have noticed a change in your child's attitude to learning/school
- those great moments they mention from their school day
- how you are supporting their learning at home - through conversations, helping them with homework or just general encouragement
- something your child is struggling with at school so we are aware and can assist/look out for/help them with

We appreciate you partnering with us to make your child's education positive and exciting. Working together makes the difference.

What will you do today that will make your teacher smile?



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris

Lots going on in and around the Music Room this week:

THANK YOU! to our wonderful band parents who were able to attend our open band rehearsals last week - it is so important to have your support and encouragement as we learn our instruments and develop our music skills. We look forward to entertaining you throughout the year!

BIG BAND DAY OUT: Monday 25th June 2018 (Week 9) - Members from both Training Band and Concert Band have been invited to the **Central Coast Conservatorium's Big Band Day Out**. 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 large band. The format for the day is group instrument tutorials and then we come together to perform pieces for our parents and friends. The cost of the day is \$25 to register through the Conservatorium and \$5 to school to cover the cost of the bus (one way). Please email Suzie Morris at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you have not already registered.

COMBINED CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CHORAL DAY: Wednesday 27th June 2018 (Week 9) - Our St Patrick's Choir will attend the 2018 Combined Catholic Schools Choral Day at St Edward's in Week 9. During the day we will work together on combined repertoire and singing in combinations and then perform for family and friends in the afternoon. Please return permission notes ASAP to Suzie Morris.

MUSIC TOGETHER EVENING: 5:30pm Tuesday 3rd July 2018 (Week 10) - Each semester we hold a special music evening where our students have an opportunity to share their music talents on their chosen instrument for family and friends - we call it our Music Together Evening. It is open to all students who are involved in **band, keyboard, guitar and recorder** lessons at St Patrick's. It provides an opportunity for them to share their talents and music progression with each other and our families and friends in a non-competitive environment. For a registration form please email susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au



MUSIC TOGETHER

Sharing and celebrating our hard work and musical gifts

All Band, Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder students are invited to perform for each other and their families at a special musical evening.

5:30pm-6:30pm | Tuesday 3rd July 2018

St Patrick's Primary Music Room

Please register with Mrs Morris: susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

SPORT NEWS

FUTSAL with Mr Harris

On Tuesday of this week, 8 Year 6 boys represented Futsal team represented St Patrick's at the Central Coast Futsal Tournament.

We made it through to the semi-finals where we were knocked out.

The boys represented our school with passion and pride.

Well done boys, you were a pleasure to spend the day with.

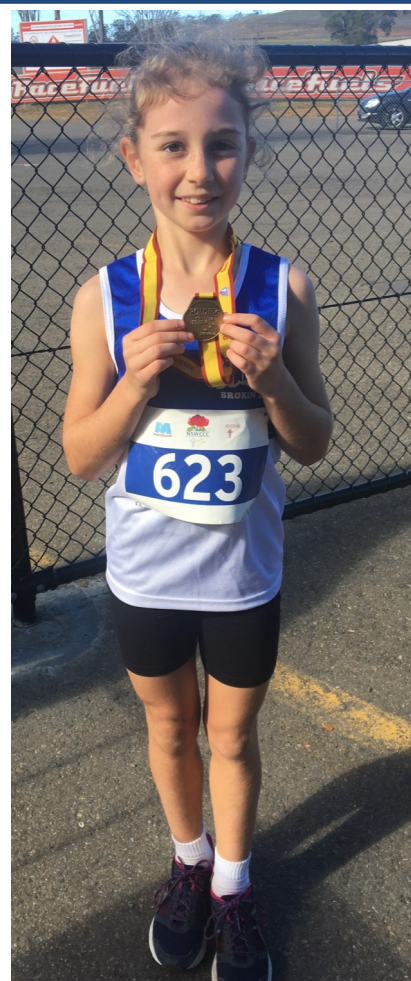


CONGRATULATIONS TO TAHLIA LUCAS

winning gold in Polding 8/9 Years Girls age group at a cold and blister Cross County carnival at Eastern Creek today.

Broken Bay Diocese won the overall team gold medal in the same age group with 1st and 2nd place.

Well done to Tahlia and all the competitors.



From the P&F

Footy Fever was alive and well last Wednesday as we celebrated our first NRL State of Origin game for 2018. Thank you to Michelle C and her team on the day for coordinating the footy meal deal. The kids loved it! Thank you to those who ordered. We understand Qkr! is still having a few teething problems and we are trying really hard to iron these out. Thanks to everyone for their patience, we know it can be frustrating at times.

On the topic of Qkr!, it has been decided that if you place an order for your child and they are sick on Friday, please call the office before 9 am to alert them of your child's absence and a cash refund can be organised. **You must let them know that you have ordered lunch.** No refund will be given after this time as food is ordered and prepared. With days like the footy meal deal day, no refunds will be given at all as these are pre-ordered before the event. Qkr! will not give us refunds, or you for that matter, so please be aware of this. The cut off time for Friday orders is 8:30 am. Remember, you don't need to send in a brown paper bag for the order, we give your child one!

All canteen orders will be via Qkr! after week 8 ONLY. Next week is the final week that the canteen will accept paper bag orders. Please download the app if you haven't done so already. Please also see attached roster... We're still desperate for volunteers. Thank you.



A big thank you to all of the parents who attended the P&F meeting on Wednesday night. We had a great turnout this term and covered many topics. A few new ideas were discussed so watch out for upcoming social nights and fun things to be involved in!

Please see attached disco roster for our Winter Disco next Friday. A few more parents are needed for a variety of roles. Are you a first Aider? WE NEED YOU! A big thank you to Emma for organising this event.



A copy of the minutes will be available on the school's website next week.

P&F Team

Parent Advisory Team Update

On Thursday 31 May, the newly formed Parent Advisory Team (PAT) met for the second time this year.

A representative from the Catholic Schools Office attended the meeting to give advice and discuss options for upgrading interactive whiteboards and other educational IT options for both students and staff. It was a very informative discussion and staff will be advised of the PAT's decision for their input. The IT equipment required for the new Science Curriculum was also discussed.

Ways in which the PAT can communicate with parents was discussed which also raised the current school newsletter. At our next meeting, we will consider communication options and will organise a parent survey regarding their thoughts on the school newsletter and its effectiveness.

The purpose of this group is to give a voice to the parent community by providing a forum where parents and staff can collaborate on matters that make St Patrick's a great school. If you would like to be involved in the PAT or have any agenda items for the next meeting, please email spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Our next PAT Meeting will be held on Thursday 5 July 2018.



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
8	Wednesday 20 th June	Lorraine Hughes	Lisa Philipsen
	Friday 22 nd June	Emma P Hughes Need x1	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

HELP NEEDED FOR DISCO

If you can help at the Disco (boxes in yellow) please call or text Emma on 0402 455 613

DISCO ROSTER JOBS	Infants	Primary
	5.30pm 6.45pm	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Entry Fee Collectors	Sharon Vevan	
Entry Fee Collectors		Ange Stitt
Entry Fee Collectors	Suzanne Simpkins	
Outside Supervisors		
Outside Supervisors	Rudy Van Der Meer	
Outside Supervisors	Todd Pearman	
Inside Supervisor	Katie Vangelder	Aimee Sands
Inside Supervisor - Stage	Garry Hughes	Garry Hughes
Inside Supervisor	Terri Pearman	
Inside Supervisor	Nicola Fuley	
First Aid / Water station	Louise Bridekirk	Karen Stephenson
Canteen helpers	Lorraine Hughes	Lorraine Hughes
Canteen helpers	Eva Austen	Eva Austen
Canteen helpers	Nicole Patrick	Katie Talbot
Glow stick sellers	Gemma Haskell	
Glow stick sellers	Lisa Haynes	Lisa Haynes
Volunteer coordinator - infants	Emma Paulley	-
Volunteer coordinator - primary	-	Emma Paulley

POETRY WITH YEAR 2

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*I know a boy named Jasper
He likes a ghost named Casper
Oh what was I going to say?
Oh yeah Jasper it's your birthday!*

by Tommy S

*Oh Lincoln you must get a cat
Did you know my name is Nat?*

*Lincoln I like your smile
hope you're not a crocodile*

Lincoln let's go to the ball

Let's not go to the mall

by Nat

Grace, Grace you're in a good place

Let's fly to outer space

Please dance with me on the moon

Let's go in the afternoon

by Ella S

For cats and creatures

For carrots and crunchiness

For carts and carriages

We are thankful

by Scarlet L

SPEND FOR SCHOOL

We would like to thank
the Imperial Centre's
SPEND FOR YOUR
SCHOOL we won

\$1,000





Opal for school students

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free Or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school On trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal network

Don't forget a Child/Youth Opal card

It's important to remember that the School Opal card is only for travel to and from school on school days only

and doesn't cover travel to After School Care, school excursions, sport and other activities away from school, so it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for personal travel.

Are there any restrictions on when and where I can use a School Opal Card?

Yes, a School Opal Card is for approved travel on School days only between your home and school, it covers travel that commences between 6:30am and 7pm weekdays only.

For travel outside these times you should use a Child/Youth Opal card.

What should I do if my School Opal card is lost, damaged or stolen?

Report it online and order a replacement School Opal card and a fee may apply. By doing this, the old School Opal card will be cancelled and a new one will be mailed to the customer's preferred address within five to seven days. While waiting for a replacement card, show the driver a copy of the receipt or use a child/youth Opal card to travel if eligible.

Are there any alternatives to the School Opal card for ineligible students?

Students who are not eligible for a School Opal card may be eligible to purchase a term bus pass from Transport for NSW or they can get a Child/Youth Opal Card from more than, 2100 retailers, online at opal.com.au or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

REMEMBER TO TRAVEL WITH A VALID TICKET

LOST

Eden McIntosh lost her new jumper at the athletics carnival.

Jazmin Lee has lost 2 jackets Name on both





Q4:H2O

Fruit or fruit juice?

SHOW YOUR CHILDREN HOW MANY ORANGES IT TAKES TO MAKE A ONE CUP OF JUICE.

- Squeeze 3 - 4 oranges when they are in season.
- Look at the fibre and pith that is thrown away.
- When we eat an orange, we eat all this, and it fills us up.
- When we drink juice, there is no fibre to fill us up - that is why it is easy and quick to drink so much juice.
- It is better to eat the whole fruit.

Could you eat 4 oranges at once?




4 oranges = 1 juice



CASEYS TOYS & ST PATRICK'S EAST GOSFORD
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018 6 - 8PM
CASEYS TOYS ERINA, 24 KARALTA ROAD ERINA

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CASEYS - IT'S THAT EASY!
ST PATRICK'S WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SPEND IN GIFT VOUCHER FORM (10% HOBBIES) WHILE YOU GET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF;

CHAMPAGNE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
QUIET CHILD FREE SHOPPING ENVIRONMENT
BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS
ACCESS TO OUR FAMOUS SPECIALS
SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS

PLEASE JOIN US & RSVP TO tach380@hotmail.com OR TEXT 0421 048 099 BY TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!





At St Patrick's we care for the environment.

We recycle:



✓ Plastic bottles



✓ Poppers

