

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

P & F Meeting

19 September 2018

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

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

3 August	Photo Day Full Winter Uniform
4 August	Trivia Night— Book your table now
8 August	9am St Mary of the Cross Mass
15 August	9am Assumption of Mary Mass
19 August	Year 4 Family Mass
22nd August	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony 7.30pm
24 August	SCHOOL CLOSED
27/ 31Aug	Book Week
31August	Father's Day Breakfast & Celebration Mass 9am
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

PHOTO DAY

NEXT FRIDAY

3 AUGUST

FULL WINTER UNIFORM

Please wear **Sports Uniform** on
Thursday so that you will have time
to wash and have a fresh
winter uniform for the
photos



Greetings,

I do hope your holidays were relaxing and full of fun and family time. As we head into Term 3, let us be mindful of the influence we as teachers and parents have on our children. I have spent the last two days at a conference that reflects on Scripture. It has been made clear how words are so important, in the Scripture and in our lives!

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE, Dorothy Law Nolte

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.

If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with jealousy, he learns what envy is.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with recognition, he learns that it is good to have a goal.

If a child lives with sharing, he learns about generosity.

If a child lives with honesty and fairness, he learns what truth and justice are.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and in those about him.

If a child lives with friendliness,

*he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live. If you live with serenity,
your child will live with peace of mind.*

With what is your child living?

RECONCILIATION

Sacramental Classes for those completing their Reconciliation this term begin this week. The Reconciliation Ceremony will be held in the Church on Wednesday the 22 August 2018 at 7.30pm. As they journey towards this encounter with God, where they receive his love and forgiveness, please keep the children in your prayers.

FATHER'S DAY 2018

We will be celebrating Father's Day on Friday the 31 August 2018 in Week 6. This is a special day on which we remember all fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special men who make differences in our lives. We remember and celebrate all the happy and good things about fathers, we also pray for those who feel some pain on this day. We will be hosting our Annual Father's Day Breakfast in the morning, together with our Book Week, Book Fair. Father's Day Mass will be held in the Church at 9.00am and will be followed by a whole school assembly and a joint recess. After recess we will be heading to Hylton Moore Oval for fun and games and hope you can all join us!

YEAR 4 FAMILY MASS

It is not long until Year 4 will be celebrating their Family Mass with the Parish. It is scheduled for Sunday the 12th August 2018. Notes have been sent home and we hope as many children as possible can join us for this Family Mass, not only from Year 4 but all classes!

Go gentle with Christ

Jacqueline Fletcher, Religious Education Coordinator

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS		Ph: 4325 1042 / patsgos@acs.net.au / stpatrickabb.org.au	
<p>GREETINGS FROM FR SEBASTIAN</p> <p>You're hearing from me today as Fr Tadeusz has taken a well earned but short break and will be back with us next Thursday.</p> <p>I am sure he would like me to remind you that the 1st Reconciliation programme has commenced and we ask that you keep the 67 children in your prayers leading up to them making their 1st Reconciliation on Wednesday August 22.</p> <p>August is a busy month also with the Feasts of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on August 8, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15, and we look forward to the school's Masses then!</p>	<p>THE SACRED BALANCING ACT</p> <p>Busy Lives and Family Spirituality</p> <p>Thursday 16 August 11.30am-12.45pm</p> <p>Presented by Lisa Hendy—founder of CatholicMom.com & best selling author.</p> <p>Thursday August 16, 11.30am-12.45pm @ St Agatha's Hall, Pennant Hills. Child minding available. RSVP 13/8 8379 1630/0415 600 290</p>	<p>PINT SIZED PADDIES</p> <p>Yrs 5-8,</p> <p>TONIGHT Friday July 27 @ 7pm</p> <p>Call Mel on 0434 251 481</p> <p>Only \$2!</p>	<p>THE NEXT FAMILY MASS IS ON SUNDAY AUGUST 12 @ 9AM!</p> <p>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.</p>

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to another term. I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and were able to spend some quality time with your children. Once again, we have another busy term ahead. This week I sent home some information to all parents about my contract renewal. In the Broken Bay Diocese, a Principal's first appointment at a school is a three year contact. As this is my third year at St Patrick's, I am due to have my contract renewed. Staff and parents are given the opportunity to complete the online survey. For those parents wishing to do so, can I ask that you do this before 13th August, which is the closing date. The information provided, is collated by the Catholic Schools Office, and forms part of the Contract Renewal process. I would like to thank those parents who have completed the survey and those who are intending to complete it.

Trivia Night

The P & F Trivia night is very soon, **Saturday 4th August**. It's a great night, so I would encourage you to support our school and come and join us. Lots of prizes, lots of laughs and of course lots of fun. BYO drinks and nibbles.



School Visit by the Director of Schools

Next week on Tuesday 31st August, Peter Hamill, the Director of Schools in Broken Bay is coming for a visit to St Patrick's. Peter tries to visit each school once during the school year. He will be here from 10 – 12pm and will also visit most of the classrooms.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Friday 3rd August. All children should be in their full winter school uniform, including the school tie. Photo envelopes have already been sent home but if you need a replacement one, please contact the school office.



Cluster Athletics

The Central Coast Cluster Athletics is on Friday 10th August. It is ST Patrick's turn to assist with the organisation of the day and we will need some parent helpers, especially for the BBQ during the day. For those parents who will be attending with their children we will need you to help us out on the day in some capacity, either for an hour on the BBQ or as a helper on the day. Please contact Ange Stitt when you know if your child is attending and you can help out. We understand that the BBQ can be a very good way to raise some funds for the school.

Pupil Free Day

On Friday 24th August, the staff will be participating in a Spiritual Formation Day with the staff from St Mary's at Toukley. There will be no one at school that day so please remember to make other arrangements.

School Concert

Our school concert is on Tuesday 4th September. The children have been working very hard to learn their dance for the concert and the teachers, with the expert help of Mrs Morris and Mrs Howard, have begun to prepare the props etc for the night.

I'm sure you all can't wait to see what the staff have planned for this year!! More information will follow.

Newsletters

The newly formed School Advisory Group – PAT, have been discussing the format of the school newsletter. For our next newsletter we will trial a different format. We will see how parents like it.....

Take care and God Bless

Cheryl Walsh

TRASH FREE THURSDAY

Term 3, 2018



<https://healthy-kids.com.au/waste-free-lunch/>

Nude food only!



**Councillors telling their class
about our Trash Free Days
each Thursday**

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris

This term classes from Kindy to Year 5 will be exploring the orchestra, the instrument and families that make up the orchestra and how music can tell a story. We will be listening to and looking at instrument and we now have the wonderful experience of listening to some of our band members play their instruments for us up close and personal!

Instruments are groups into families based on their features and/or how they are played. There are four main instrument families – percussion, strings, woodwind and brass. Kindergarten kicked off their music unit learning about how a piano can belong to both the string family (yes a piano has strings!) and the percussion family as you tap the keys to produce sound.

CHORESTRA: New students are welcome to join choir this term as we embark on new repertoire for performances later in the term and for Christmas next term. We practice every Thursday second half of lunch and into the afternoon session.



FROM BACKSTAGE with Mrs Libby Howard and Mrs Suzie Morris

Concert preparations are in full swing and the countdown is on! **Our Concert will be held on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at St Edward's College Hall.**

HELPERS: Thank you to all our wonderful parents who offered to help sew and create costumes. We are currently ordering supplies and will be in touch soon with details.

COSTUMES: To make things easier for parents this year we will be purchasing t-shirts and making accessories for the majority of students – all you will need to arrange is pants/legging and hair styles. These will be provided for a nominal price of \$5/student. Information and notes will be sent home in Week 3 and will appear in the next newsletter. *Watch this space!*

PROPS: We will post on Facebook announcements for props and supplies we may need as we prepare for the concert – if you can help with loans and donations that would be wonderful! We are currently on the lookout for:

- a little tikes petrol pump

BOOKING TICKETS: For the this year we will trial an online booking system – details are being finalised and more information will be sent to you soon.

DRAMA CLUB: Our drama components for the concert are coming along well and our students are so enthusiastic! Parents please help drama students to learn their lines, use expression and build confidence :)

Lost In Space

ST PATRICK'S 2018
SCHOOL CONCERT

Tuesday 4th September 2018

St Edward's College Hall | 6:30pm Doors Open

Every student Kindy to Year 6 on stage! | Bring the whole family!

More information on tickets and costumes soon...

P&F News

Welcome to term 3. Already week one down!

So many great things happening this term. The annual trivia night is next Saturday 4/8/18. Mel and Emma (and many more) have worked tirelessly collecting the prizes... so many! Please see the list on the next page!!

Thank you to all of those families who have donated prizes this year. It's very much appreciated. Book your table asap or buy tickets from the office and just come along and join a table on the night. A lot of people dress up and get into the spirit of the theme. It's not compulsory but it's always fun. The best dressed are usually the staff tables! Can't wait to see what they will be wearing this year! It's lovely to mix with the staff in a social setting and it's even better if a parent table beats them (no pressure!).

CANTEEN Just a reminder that the canteen is drastically seeking volunteers. Please have a look at the roster and see if you or a grandparent may be able to help. The primary canteen had to be closed today and that means a huge loss to our profits. The canteen is a major contributor to a lot of the things the school purchases, for example, the infant's playground, the air conditioning, the classroom libraries. Our dream this year is to buy more technology. We are hoping that we can keep both canteens open each week so we can be on target to buy these big money items. Thank you to those who have already answered the call. **CALL OR TEXT ANGE ON 0409 362 211**



Hope to see a few of you at the trivia night!, P&F Team

Tickets selling now!!
Come into the office
or give us a call to
pay over the phone and
we will send home
with your child.

St Patrick's Catholic School

Let Us
Entertain
 You

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TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 4th August	Tickets: \$10 each
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6:30pm: Arrival
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7:00pm: Start

Hosted by EX-Pats of St Pats

BYO Drinks & Nibbles | Lots of prizes to be won |
 Come dressed as your favourite entertainment star

Tables of 6, 8 or 10 available. Purchase from school office

Tickets selling now!!

THE TRIVIA NIGHT PRIZES.....WOW!!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Express Lube bag & accessories x 2 ◇ 2 mugs & travel mug ◇ 2 x camping chairs ◇ Bbq utensil set & case ◇ Beauty set ◇ Blush plant pot ◇ Car seat travel colouring set ◇ Car wash kit ◇ Champagne scent set ◇ Cheese board & bowls ◇ Circle framed print ◇ Electric frypan ◇ Kids craft kit x 12 ◇ Mexican cook book ◇ Pencil case & colouring ◇ Printed yoga mat ◇ Slow cooker cook book ◇ Smith & Noble Pizza stone board & cutter ◇ Storage compartment box ◇ Vanilla scent set ◇ White shadow frame ◇ White speckled vase ◇ Green lantern ◇ Shelly Beach Golf Club (TBA) ◇ Gosford Sailing Club - Family Sailing Trip x 5 ◇ Avoca Beach Dental - \$350 Dental Treatment (Check up, clean, x-ray & fluoride) ◇ Event Cinema - \$50 Voucher (Donated by Jasper Design Group) ◇ Fahrenheit Cafe (East Gosford) - \$40 Voucher ◇ Magnolia Homewares Store - \$95 ◇ Palm Beach Gift Pack (Candle, Reed Difuser, Body Bar) ◇ KMF Hair (West Gosford) - Cut, Blow-dry & Treatment ◇ KMF Hair (West Gosford) - \$100 Voucher ◇ Avanah Beauty & Make Up - 1hr Classic Facial ◇ Avanah Beauty & Make Up - 1hr Relaxation Massage ◇ Kincumber Sports - 2 x Rock Climbing Pass x 2 ◇ Kincumber Sports - 2 x Play Centre Pass x2 ◇ The Football Grounds (Erina) - \$275 Open Goal Soccer Net | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Skydive Australia - \$30 off voucher x6 ◇ The Entertainment Grounds (Gosford) - 4 x Entry & Members Stand Tickets ◇ Intouch Hair (West Gosford) - \$50 Voucher ◇ Munchas Cafe (Shelly Beach) - \$20 Voucher X 2 ◇ Island Time Espresso Bar (Terrigal) - \$60 Voucher ◇ 360 Pro Scooters (Erina) - \$50 Voucher x 2 ◇ 5 Star Day Spa (Erina) - \$85 30min Facial ◇ Amazement Farm & Fun (Wyong) - \$50 Family Pass ◇ Camera House - \$50 Voucher x2 ◇ Dart n Feather (Davistown) - \$40 Voucher ◇ East Gosford Charcoal Chicken - \$27 Dinner Pack ◇ Real Estate Package - \$550 photo voucher if listed with Gittoes Trent Mullen (rated #1 agent) within 1 year + \$49 Property Report through Mortgage Choice ◇ Hair on York (East Gosford) - Cut & Blow-dry Voucher ◇ Impact Centre Playground (Erina) - Family Pass x 3 ◇ Platinum Physiotherapy (West Gosford) - \$390 Physio & Clinical Pilates Package ◇ Reliance Rejuvenation Clinic (West Gosford) - 30min facial & brows package ◇ Irukandju Shark & Ray Encounter (Port Stephens) - \$97 Family Pass ◇ Tandem Home & Fashion (East Gosford) - \$100 Voucher ◇ Umina Charcoal Chicken - \$33 Family Pack ◇ Red Lime Cafe (Woy Woy) - \$25 Voucher ◇ Glenworth Valley - \$60 Lead Pony Ride Voucher ◇ Kirby's (Ettalong) - Flamingo Framed print ◇ Kirby's (Ettalong) - White Lantern with candle ◇ Dom Bakarich - \$1000 Signed, Framed Wave Photo ◇ Furphys Ale - 1 carton beer X2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Platinum Gym (Erina) - \$150 One Month Membership ◇ Flipout - 1hr Voucher x 2 ◇ Henry Kendall Museum (West Gosford) - Family Pass ◇ Central Coast Conservatorium (Gosford) - Reg Mombasa designed t-shirt, a DVD of our Youth Orchestra performing in Spirit Land and two tickets to a concert of choice ◇ Wyoming BMA Karate - \$500 3 month karate voucher ◇ Gift hamper ◇ Big 4 Holidays - \$50 2 year membership & 10% discount ◇ Express Lube - \$50 Voucher x2 ◇ Monkey Mania - Family Pass x 2 ◇ Passion Hair & Beauty - \$20 Head lice removal voucher x 3 ◇ Passion Hair & Beauty - \$20 Voucher x 2 ◇ Sydney Living Museum - Family Pass (2 adults, 2 children) ◇ Casey's Toys (Erina) - \$50 Toy Voucher ◇ Taronga Zoo - 2 x Adult Tickets ◇ Powerhouse Museum - 2 x Passes ◇ Sydney Observatory - 2 x Passes ◇ Maritime Museum - Big Family ticket ◇ Pizzeria Restaurant (Mount Colah) Mrs Hajjar - \$50 Voucher (Please check name of restaurant) ◇ Very Perry Cupcake workshop ◇ Afternoon of Art with Mrs Lewis ◇ Science Experiment afternoon with Mrs Morris ◇ Principal for the Day ◇ Infants Park with Miss Conwell ◇ Primary Park with Mrs Dobb ◇ Challenging Computer s with Mr Harris ◇ Japanese Garden lunch with Mrs Osling & Ellwood ◇ Jam session with Mrs McCallum ◇ Italian Escape with Senora Ryan ◇ 4 Front row tickets to the Concert x 2 |
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**BE THERE TO HAVE A CHANCE
TO WIN ONE OF THESE PRIZES**



ONLY Payment Method
for lunch orders



masterpass

Canteen Roster Term 3 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
Week 1	July Wednesday 25 th	Lorraine Hughes	Michelle C and Lisa W
	Friday 27 th	Katie Talbot Mehana Yappas	CLOSED
2	August Wednesday 1 st		Nan Moffat
	Friday 3 rd	Judith Andrews	Ange Stitt Jo Ford
3	Wednesday 8 th		Lisa Wilson
CCC Carnival	Friday 10 th		Joslyn Hajni
4	Wednesday 15 th		
	Friday 17 th		Jo Ford
5	Wednesday 22 nd		Lisa Wilson
	Friday 24 th	PUPIL FREE DAY	
6	Wednesday 29 th	Sarah Jimenez	Nan Moffat
	Friday 31 st		
7	September Wed 5 th		Lisa Wilson
	Friday 7 th	Judith Andrews	Joslyn Hajni
8	Wednesday 12 th	Noeli Lara	
	Friday 14 th		
9	Wednesday 19 th	Ange Stitt	
	Friday 21 st		Rach Brady Ange Stitt
10	Wednesday 26 th	Sarah Jimenez	
	Friday 28 th	Ange Stitt Rose Werder	

Tips for Waste-Free Lunches

Waste-free lunches contain only items that are eaten, composted or recycled. They don't contain wrappers or packaging that will be thrown in the rubbish bin.

Example of lunch items with waste

Sandwich in disposable cling wrap or plastic sandwich bag

Chips or pretzels in a plastic/foil packet

Juice in a squeeze pouch, with a plastic straw

Yoghurt in squeeze pouches or plastic 'shot' bottles

Individually-wrapped muesli bars

Pre-packaged fruit salad in a small plastic tub or tin

Pre-packaged 'snack pack' of crackers and cheese spread

Individually-wrapped confectionary bars or cakes

Individually-wrapped cheese sticks / strings

Disposable cutlery

Paper serviette

Example of items in a waste-free lunch

Sandwich in a snug-fitting reusable container

Snacks in a reusable container

Water, juice or other drinks in a reusable and resealable bottle, filled at home from a bulk container

Yoghurt in a small reusable container, filled at home from a bulk container

'Trail mix' in a reusable container

Whole fruits without packaging or fruit pieces in reusable containers

Raw or salad vegetables such as carrot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and celery, plus a small container of dip.

Muffin, fruit bread or biscuits in a reusable container

Cubes/slices of cheese in a reusable container

Durable cutlery that is designed to be washed and reused

Washable cloth napkin

Reusable containers – Using reusable containers is the cornerstone of a waste-free lunch! Suitably sized containers will keep sandwiches intact and make little treats easy to pack. Although reusable containers may have a higher upfront cost than a roll of plastic wrap, they are durable, they will save you money in the longer term and they will help to reduce waste.

Buying in bulk – Buying items such as juice, yoghurt, crackers, biscuits and cheese in bulk quantities or containers, rather than in individual servings, will probably save you money as well as reduce waste. It also allows your child to drink or eat only as much as they want at one time, and then they can reseal the container.

Recyclable packaging – We understand that some children's lunches may need to contain packaged food items for dietary, religious or other reasons. Check which types of packaging are recycled at the school (there is a guide on the Activity Sheet). You can also check which items can be recycled at home, by visiting RecyclingNearYou.com.au and searching under your council area. This information may be relevant for your bulk containers at home, or if recycling is not available through the school.

Packing a bottle of **frozen drink** with the lunch will give your child a cold drink and also keep the lunch cool.


Lastly, **join the Waste-Free Lunch Challenge!** Seeing you go waste-free for lunch at the same time is the best possible motivation for your child.

Schools Recycle Right  **NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK** **PLANET ARK**

Visit SchoolsRecycle.PlanetArk.org to register your school's events and get information, updates and free resources to help plan your activities.

all students and staff are encouraged to bring waste-free lunches to school





Banjo's Skate Park
Opening Event
Sunday 5 August 2018
11am - 3pm

Central Coast Council

@centralcoastcouncil/events #yourvoiceourcoast #thisisthelife #donatelife

LOST

Dark Blue Yum Box lunch box for Kai Ribet in 3 Blue Shark on the front.

Jordan left his sports jacket in the library.

Jordan's Jacket was clearly marked BUT with his sisters name Savannah Mawad



Save the Date!

St. Edward's Christian Brother's College
invite you
to view the Year 12 HSC
senior projects on
August 16th 2018, 6-8pm

Lead by example...
and venture outdoors



NSW Health
Central Coast Local Health District

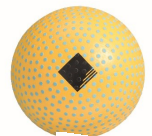
New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mighty Boom Handball

Heat Reactor Pencils

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!



Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.