

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
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

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

26/10	Grandparents Day
1/11	All Saints Mass for Kinder, Yr1 & Yr2
2/11	Colour Fun Run
	All Souls Mass for Yr2 Yr 3 Yr4 & Y5
15/11	Casey's Toy Night
2 ,9,16 & 23 Nov	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Mornings
21 –23 Nov	Yr 5 Camp
30/11	Family Movie Night
6 Dec	Yr 6 Grad Mass
18 Dec	End of Year Mass
2019	
31 Jan	Year 1—6 begin school
Mon 4 February.	Kindergarten start

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,


Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday, even if the weather wasn't the best to get out and about. As usual the term is looking busy already. Swimming for Years 1 & 2 started, the Kindergarten children made it on their excursion to the Reptile Park yesterday and Year 5 held their Company Art Expo, which was great to attend. Next week the Year 5 students are off to Mary MacKillop Museum and the Art Gallery.

It is the time of the year when schools are recruiting for 2019. Please keep us in your prayers as we discern who will be the best candidates for the teaching vacancies we have at St Patrick's for next year. Teachers are currently preparing class lists for 2019, if you have a concern about your child for next year, academically or socially, please contact them and to discuss these issues before the end of next week. Please remember parents cannot request particular teachers.

Compass

It is important to note that all communications via Enews (Newsletter & notifications) will cease by the end of week 6 (23/11). All communications will be sent out through your Compass App. If you haven't received your email with your log in details, please contact the office to let them know.

Grandparents Day

Next Friday we are celebrating Grandparents Day with Open Classrooms, Mass and morning tea. Hopefully lots of our Grandparents can join us for the morning. Don't forget to RSVP [via this link](#). 

Kindergarten 2019 Transition Program

Our Kindergarten Transition starts on 2nd November and runs for the next four Fridays. We share some information for parents at these sessions and it is also a great opportunity for all our new Kinders to come together before they start big school next year.



Colour Fun Colour

On Friday 2nd November we are holding our colour Fun Run. It's a fantastic afternoon for the children and parents. We are having an early lunch and will start at 12.30. It is an opportunity for us to raise some much needed funds to purchase some new technology time.



Information Evening for Yr 7 2019 at St Edward's—Thursday 1st November

Thank you for your continued support—Cheryl

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR—Jacqueline Fletcher

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

“Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest” (Mark 10:35-45)

The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

Next Friday we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. There will be open classrooms from 8.40am and 9.15am for grandparents, family and friends. You may be invited to read a book or play a game with the kids! At 9.30am we will celebrate Mass in the Church, followed by morning tea at 10.30am in the hall and assembly. Please [RSVP here](#)



MISSION MASS 2018

Today I had the pleasure of taking Mia W, Abhishek T, Katie L and Ben M (Year 6) to the annual Mission Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Representatives from all the schools in Broken Bay Diocese came together to recognise the contributions we have made in supporting Mission Australia. Father Ranson was the celebrant for this Mass and encouraged us to introduce God to others through deed and action.

Ben reflected on the Mass saying, “I felt so much joy and enthusiasm in there”. Abhishek felt nourished. Mia and Katie spoke about how interesting it was to hear Dorothy from Catholic Mission share her personal experiences about how Catholic Mission supported her family in Zambia.

Thank you everyone for your support for Catholic Mission. Special thanks to our P&F for directing funds from the Footy Lunch in Term 3 to this charity.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

On Thursday night this week a group of parents gathered to contemplate the question **“What do you think God is asking us in Australia at this time?”** with respect to the Church.

Honest and open conversations took place and people shared their experiences, ideas and wonderings about the direction of the Church in Australia. Common themes are emerging from the sessions held with children, teachers and parents.

If you would prefer to submit your response personally, you can do so here at [HAVE YOUR SAY](#). Next Thursday I will be wandering around the infants playground in the afternoon so if you wanted to come and share with me any ideas, please do so. Can I please reiterate that any response or suggestions put forward remain anonymous.

FIRST EUCHARIST

The First Eucharist Classes commence next week! If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen from the Parish Office on 43 25 1042.

If you or your child would like be Baptised, or needs to catch up on a Sacrament and you are unsure how to go about it, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will point you in the right direction.

FAMILY MASS YEAR 5

On Sunday the 11th November 2018, Year 5 is celebrating their Family Mass at the Church at 9.00am. This Mass falls on Remembrance Day, so it is a special occasion to gather and pray for those people who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Come along and join us!





GREETINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

Welcome back! We can't express how much of a joy it is to have the children back on the playground again!

To the parents of those children enrolled in the 1st Communion sacramental programme, I look forward to seeing you with the children at Mass this weekend when they will be presented as the first step in the programme process. The first of the classes start at 10am after Mass this Sunday.

I am looking forward to seeing the parents, and especially the grandparents, of the children who can make it to the special Mass on Friday October 25 @ 9am.

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

HALLOWEEN

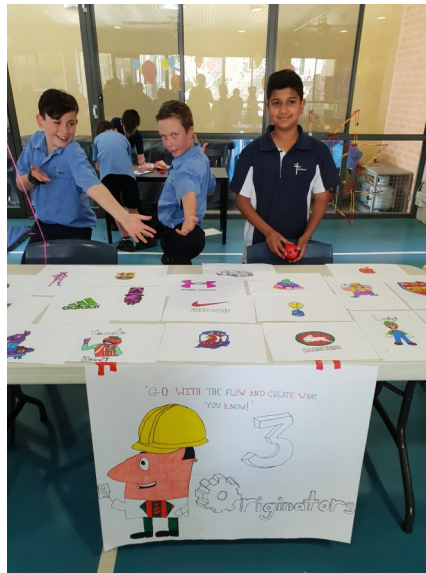
What immediately comes to mind when you think of Halloween? Probably, like most people, it is the images of ghosts and darkness, and the American practice honouring it. In fact, Halloween [All Hallows Eve] is the feast when we celebrate the glory of God in His Saints and Jesus as 'Light of the World' is actually the focus on this Christian festival. To reclaim this The Entrance parish is holding a Night of Light, Wed Oct 31, 5.30-7.30pm with activities & games, music, prayers, candle ceremony, and sausage sizzle, in the Muldoon Room accessible via carpark. Children are asked to dress in white. —RSVP for catering: 4332 2216 by Oct 29.

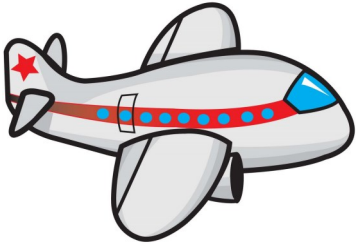


THE NEXT FAMILY MASS IS ON THIS SUNDAY NOV 11 @ 9AM!

PINT SIZED PADDIES
Yrs 5-8,
TONIGHT Friday Oct 19 @ 7pm
Call Mel on 0434 251 481
Only \$2!

Company Art Expo





**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUBMIT A LEAVE FORM FOR
ABSENCES OF MORE THAN 5 DAYS**

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS EQUIPMENT
SO MANY BOXES!!!!



Our School Captains
represented

St Patrick's at a
Morning tea for the
Invictus Games this
week.



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM - Mrs Morris

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SCHOOL BAND in 2019?

In the coming weeks we will be taking registrations for students to join the school band in 2019. We are looking for students interested in playing a range of instruments from trombones and euphoniums through to clarinets and flute and drums. For more information on the instruments on offer and to see how the current band works please visit our St Patrick's School Band Website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-bands/home>

BAND PERFORMANCE - CONCERT AND TRAINING BANDS!

We will start learning Christmas Carols in band this term (yay!) and are currently planning for a few performance opportunities for both our Training and Concert Bands – watch this space as details are finalised :) *Keep practising at home!!*

MUSIC TOGETHER EVENING

All our students learning guitar, recorder, keyboard and band instruments are invited to our bi-annual Music Together Evening at St Patrick's. The date is being finalised for the end of term so watch this space for details - but start by selecting a piece to play! Chat to Mrs Morris if you have any questions.



KEYBOARD AND GUITAR LESSONS

If you are interested in registering for guitar and/or keyboard lessons at school for next year please see our flyers for more information.

Learn to play the guitar

@ St Patrick's

learn to play | read music | interesting repertoire
have fun | solo | ensemble groups | performances

Contact the *Central Coast Conservatorium of Music*
for group lessons with tutor Steve Smiley:
<http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus>
or contact Steve Smiley on 0410 039 556

Learn to play the keyboard

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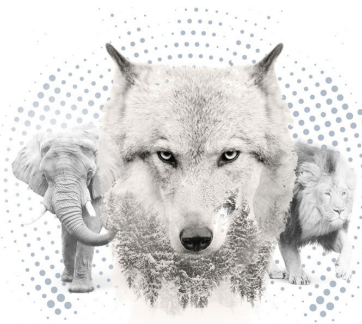
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THE ORCHESTRA IN MUSIC and AN ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE!

Last term we explored the orchestra in our K-5 music classes focusing on a range of music pieces from Holst's *The Planets* (Year 5) through to Traikovsky's *The Nutcracker* (Year 2).

The **Central Coast Symphony Orchestra** will present '*Tales from Home*' in December with the performance to include pieces from *The Carnival of the Animals* (Year 1) and *Peter and the Wolf* (Year 3). This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to hear and see an orchestra play live - an amazing experience for mind and body!! Many of our St Patrick's students will be familiar with these pieces which will be a lovely connection on many levels. More information on the performance visit the Central Coast Symphony Orchestra website: <https://www.symphonycentralcoast.com.au>



TALES, FAR FROM HOME

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY - Dvorak
PETER AND THE WOLF - Prokofiev
THE CARNIVAL OF
THE ANIMALS - Saint-Saens
With GUEST NARRATOR

SUNDAY 2ND DEC 2.30 PM



Year 1 and Year 2 students will have brought home their orchestral booklet this week with a little note from me explaining who we used them in class. You can simply 'google' the name of the piece to watch and listen online - just make sure you get a quality recording. For example: Carnival of the Animals The Elephant

If you were at the movies over the holidays you also may have noticed that Disney is releasing a movie based on *The Nutcracker* later this year - one to watch out for!

FROM OUR P & F TEAM.....



A busy term is in front of us! Lots of dates for your diary, make sure you make note of them all. Next **Thursday is Teacher Appreciation Day** for our school. We as a parent community will be supplying a beautiful lunch for our hard-working teachers and office staff. They thoroughly deserve it.

CHRISTMAS

Are you getting organised for Christmas yet? Probably not but by November 15th, you might be. Come along to the best shopping experience ever... no children, a glass of wine or juice while you shop, nibbles, chocolate, prizes, no children ... It's a great night out at Casey's Toys in Erina and the school benefit big time. 20% of all sales comes straight back to us. A big thanks to Rach for organising this great event every year.

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 PATRICKS WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SPEND IN GIFT VOUCHER FORM (10% HOBBIES) WHILE YOU GET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

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- SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS

PLEASE JOIN US & RSVP TO rach380@hotmail.com OR TEXT 0421 048 099 BY TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Family Movie Night—30th November

CANTEEN

The Footy Meal Deal Day was a massive success! Thank you to the 223 children who ordered their lunch. The school raised over \$200. Thank you Thank you Thank you!

Here is the canteen roster. Thank you to all of those people who have called and offered their help already. There's still a lot of dates to fill in. Unfortunately, we had to close the Primary canteen today which is a shame for the children but also for our profits. Grandmothers are AWESOME so do them in to help!

Please text Ange on 0409 362 227 if you would like to help.

		Infants	Primary
Week 1	October Wed 17 th	Lorraine Hughes Tennille and Matt - Training	Lisa Wilson
	Fri 19 th	Ange Stitt Vanessa Potter	CLOSED
Week 2	Wed 24 th	Need x1	Need x1
	Fri 26 th	Judith Andrews Nicole Patrick	Jo Ford Lara Voosenek
Week 3	Wed 31 st	Sarah Jimenez	Need x1
	November Fri 2 nd	Ange Stitt Matt - Training	Need x2
Week 4	Wed 7 th	Need x1	Need x1
	Fri 9 th	Need x2	Katie Ercan Rach Brady
Week 5	Wed 14 th	Sarah Jimenez	Lisa Wilson
	Fri 16 th	Tennille and Lorraine	Jo Ford Need x1
Week 6	Wed 21 st	Need x1	Need x1
	Fri 23 rd	Judith Andrews Niccole Patrick	Need x2
Week 7	Wed 28 th	Need x1	Lisa Wilson
	Fri 30 th	Rose and Tennille	Katie Ercan & Robyn
Week 8	December Wed 5 th	Need x1	Monique and Kristy
	Fri 7 th	Need x2	Jo Ford Need x1
Week 9	Wed 12 th	Need x1	Need x1
	Fri 14 th	Judith Andrews Need x1	Aimee Sands Ange Stitt
Week 10	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed

When:

6:30pm, Fri 16 November 2018
 until mid-afternoon Sun 18 November
(Please ensure you have had your evening meal before arriving on Friday and we will make sure you're home in time for your evening meal on Sunday.)

Where:

'Lutanda' Yarramundi
 761 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi
 (15 mins South West of Richmond)

Register now.

You will not be the same again.

Cost: \$300 per father & son pair.
 (Includes two nights accommodation and meals plus adventure activities.)

To register go to:

www.trybooking.com/417468

Enquiries: Encounter

This Growing Good Men weekend is held in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney.



What is the question that haunts every man?

Every man needs to receive a "blessing," as Gary Smalley writes, from his father. He needs to hear with his ears, see with his eyes and believe in his heart, that the person who he is, is good enough in his father's eyes. Every boy wants his father to give him a sense of male acceptance, affirmation and affection. Boys who don't receive this from their fathers can spend decades trying to prove to themselves and to others that their actions, accomplishments and characters are worthy of their father's approval.

How does a boy learn to become a man?

Every boy dreams of being a hero and making a difference in his world. But what happens to these dreams? How does he come to understand his masculinity? Who will form him, who will lead him, who will inspire him, who will release him into the world of men? His father. This is a big challenge and a very difficult job; one that cannot be done alone.

How do we raise good men?

How do we produce men that are alive, real and courageous; who know their purpose and meaning, who aren't afraid of the adventure, who long for the quest, who will fight for truth and beauty with honour and integrity.

GROWING GOOD MEN
 menALIVE



Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience
 Fri 16 - Sun 18 Nov
 Yarramundi, Sydney

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Brisbane Water Historical Society
 25-27 Henry Kendall St West Gosford

Presents

The Cottage Twilight Market
 Saturday, November 3rd 4pm - 8pm.

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 ENTERTAINMENT
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Henry Kendall Cottage & Historical Museum
 25-27 Henry Kendall Street
 West Gosford 2250
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 Email info@henrykendallcottage.org.au

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