



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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2 November 2018

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

15/11	Casey's Toy Night
12 Nov	Remembrance Day Liturgy
16 Nov	Year 3 Excursion to Wetlands
9,16 & 23 Nov	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Mornings
20 Nov	Yr6 Market Day
21 –23 Nov	Yr 5 Camp
30/11	Family Movie Night "The Star"
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,

Thank you to all the Grandparents and parents who were able to join us last Friday when we celebrated Grandparents Day. It was wonderful to see so many family members at Mass, in the classrooms and at morning tea and Assembly. We hope that you enjoyed the celebration as much as we did.

Colour Fun Run

It is a shame that we have had to postpone the Colour Fun Run today, but with the hot weather predicted we didn't want the children out and running around in the hot sun. We do have another date, Monday 19th November starting at the same time. For those who volunteered to help and are now unable on this date, please contact the office.

Market Day

As has been the tradition at St Patrick's, the Year 6 students will be holding their Market Day for the other children on **Tuesday 20th November**. More information will follow for those new parents who are not familiar with the day.

Kindergarten 2019 Transition

Today we started our Kindergarten Transition today and it was wonderful to see our 2019 Kindergarten children at school today with their parents. We have three more sessions for our new Kinders and their parents, over the next three Fridays. We hope parents that you found the information shared today helpful and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Surf Days

Next week the Primary children have their surf days, which provides them with some very valuable information about surf safety.

Monday – Year 4 Tuesday – Year 5 Thursday – Year 3 Friday – Year 6

Remembrance Day Liturgy

On Monday 12th November we will be holding Remembrance Day Liturgy which has been organised by the SRC.

Family Movie Night - THE STAR

We are having a St Patrick's school and Parish Movie night on Friday 30th November. Please keep the date free as I am sure it will be a great night. The movie being shown is THE STAR and we are hoping to have a Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Tea, Coffee and slice available on the night. We hope that you can join us.

Thank you for your continued support
Cheryl Walsh

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

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR—Jacqueline Fletcher

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

"The Lord our God is Lord alone!" (Mark 12:28-34)

Throughout history in the East and the West, various cultures worshipped multiple gods: the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, etc. To number them all, it would count in the thousands. Somehow, civilization devised a god for all occasions.

Yet, in comparison, the Jews worshipped one God only. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus declares, "The Lord our God is Lord alone!" with the admonition to love the Lord with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength. In our world today, we may worship other gods of money, possessions, power and prestige. We may profess one God, but we still have other gods of addiction and distractions that dilute our faith.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This week notes went home to all families seeking your support for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Each class will be making a hamper to go to a family in need and your child/ren has been asked to donate a specific item for their class hamper. Every year we provide about 18 hampers to our local St Vincent de Paul. Thank you in advance for your support!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Thank you to all who were able to come along to celebrate Grandparents Day with us. It was so beautiful to see the love between our grandparents and their grandchildren (and GREAT grandchildren)



FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist Classes have commenced.

Please keep in your prayers the children and adults from our school and parish who are journeying towards this Sacrament as well as their Sponsors and families.

Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.



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!



SCHOOL INVOLEMENT IN 2019

As 2019 approaches, I would like to encourage children and their families to think about ways they can be involved with liturgy in our school and parish community.

Children who will be coming into Year 4 next year will have the opportunity to become altar servers. The training for this ministry occurs in school hours with Mrs Fletcher and either Father Tadeusz or Father Sebastian early Term 1 2019. Altar servers serve our school community at whole schools masses and are rostered on weekend masses within our parish (roughly twice a term). Altar service training is for all children who have made their Sacraments and are in Years 4-6.

For those children who are currently in Year 5, I would encourage parents to discuss with them the possibility of joining the Liturgy Team. This team supports me with Masses and Liturgies. Their roles include greeting people at the doors of the Church when we have masses, setting up the Church, running the PowerPoint Presentation and next year, I hope they will support me in a weekly prayer group.

Lastly, we have had some damage to homes and our Church in the past few weeks. A large copper cross was stolen from the back of the Church at the memorial. If you live or are in the area, please keep an eye out and report any suspicious activity to the Police and school.

What's on Term 4:

W4: Year 5 Family Mass. Sunday 11th November 2018. 9am.

W5: Remembrance Day Liturgy. 12 November 2018.
10.30am

Blessings V

Jacqueline Fletcher

Religious Education Coordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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GREETINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

We have commenced the month of November the month of Remembrance of our departed loved ones [and not, perhaps, Halloween as some of the children think].

We have had a beautiful Mass with the children today, Friday November 2, celebrating All Souls Day and thank the REC and teachers for the work they put in with the children.

Our Parish Retreat commences this Monday, November 5 until November 7 with Mass each day at 9am, followed by a talk and morning tea. Holy Hour is held between 2.30-3.30pm, and Mass again at 7.30pm with the talk repeated. I invite you, parents, to come along.


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

**'THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS' A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL!**

@ St Pat's on Sun Dec 16, 3pm in the church.

Christmas isn't Christmas, till it happens in your heart.

Somewhere deep inside you, is where Christmas really starts. Our choir, and its helpers, present 'The Glory of Christmas', a 50 minute musical wherein we journey with Mary and Joseph as they prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ, and the emotions they feel as the chosen parents of the Messiah. Each year at Christmas we shop and feast, and hope that when Christmas day is over, something of its wonderful spirit will still be hovering over our homes. But the truth is, nobody ever really knows what Christmas is all about, or understands that it can last a lifetime, until they experience the birth of Jesus Christ.

 **PINT SIZED PADDIES**
Yrs 5 -8,


TONIGHT
Friday
Nov 2
@ 7pm

Call Mel
on 0434
251 481
Only \$2!

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




Grandparents Day




 Yesterday my class
 and me ~~when~~^{went}
 What to the
 Reptile Park and
 We did ^{have} both
^{fun} fun at it and
 I Loved it.

Now! yesterday Kindergarten
 went on the bus to the Australian Reptile
 Park and we saw wombats and snakes
 and Kangaroos and koalas and turtles and lizards
 and I saw dingoes and I ^{dropped} ~~lost~~ my hat
 when we got ^{there} ~~ver~~ We looked
 at some ^{animals} ~~stuff~~ ^{then} we went to a ^{show} ~~showe~~
 and Miss Conwel kissed an Alligator!

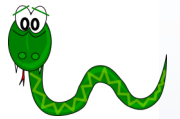


^{saw} and I ^{lots} 500 ^{of} ^{lots} of
 animals ^{and}
 I felt happy.
 and ^{also} lots ^{of}
 of fun.

When we had to go I was ^{feeling sad} ~~scared~~


Thanks Jackson & Stella for you special reports of your day at

The Reptile Park



Kindergarten Fun at The Reptile Park





An Update from Compass

Thank you to those parents who have logged in to Compass and embraced the new system. We have had many questions over the past few weeks of parents requesting their login details or asking for help with entering absence notes. Our records indicate that there are still a large number of parents who are yet to log in for the first time.

- A reminder that all communication to parents will **ONLY** be sent via Compass commencing Monday 19th November (Week 7 of this term) with some general information and reminders published on our School Facebook Page. If you have not received your login details, please contact the office as soon as possible. You will continue to receive Compass and eNews notifications until this time to ensure no one misses out on valuable information.
- If you are taking your child out of school for 5 days or more, an Application for Extended Leave form needs to be completed and returned at least 2 weeks prior to your leave. This form is available to download from our website or you can collect one from the office. Compass will allow you to enter the leave (for now), however it is a Government requirement that you have written approval from the Principal for leave taken during a school term.
- To add an absence note for your child, please click on your child's photo and then click on 'Approvals'. You will see a plus sign at the bottom of the screen. Please use this to add your absence notes. You do not need to contact the school by telephone or email if you have added this note via Compass as this information feeds directly to the class roll for the teacher to see.
- All parents of children in Years 3-6 should be using Compass for late arrivals, early departures or full day absences. Parents of children in Years K-2 can use the Kiosk located in the office for late arrivals and early departures but should be using Compass for full day absences.
- We have uploaded the Term 4 important dates into Compass. At this stage they can only be viewed on a desktop by clicking on the calendar icon or by clicking the 'open in browser' option on your mobile device (and then clicking on the calendar icon). We hope to have this information easily accessible on mobile devices soon.
- In 2019, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be booked via Compass, this includes the Maths Assessment Interviews (MAIs) that are undertaken on the first 2 days of the school year. More information will be sent home towards the end of this term with instructions on how to book a MAI for your child/ren.
- If you have any questions regarding Compass or are yet to receive your login details please contact the office.

IS THIS FORM STILL ON YOUR FRIDGE??

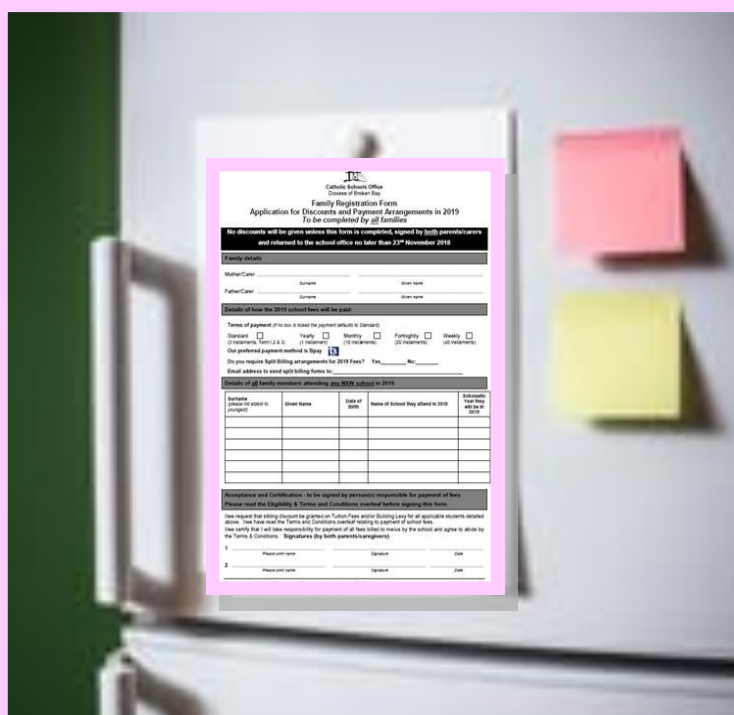


Please return your Family Registration Form for 2019 as soon as possible.

If you have misplaced the pink form that was sent home earlier this term, or require another, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Every family needs to return this form to the office if they have a student at

St Patrick's in 2019.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUBMIT A LEAVE FORM FOR ABSENCES OF

ICAS : International Competitions and Assessments for Schools



As the last of the ICAS test results came through students from St Patrick's achieved outstanding results in ICAS Mathematics last term. Those children whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with certificates of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Merit.

Owen in 5B received a certificate of High Distinction; Anish and Ben in 5B, Nate in 5G, Anna in 4G and Michael in 3B received certificates of Distinction; certificates of Credit were awarded to Ram, Harry and Rania in 5G, Lily in 4G, Joanna, Lachlan, Dan and Remi in 3B and Shieun in 3G; certificates of Merit were awarded to Dominic in 6B, Max, Violet and Emeline in 4G.

Wonderful results for all these children.

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian

Year 4 at the Zoo

What a fabulous day!!





CRICKET WON ONE LOST ONE!! OUR ST PAT'S BOYS FROM YEAR 5 & 6 HAD A GREAT DAY WITH MR DOBB



FROM OUR P & F TEAM.....

Congratulations to our winners of the Grandparents Day raffle. We raised ... Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and thanks to Nick C and Nic P for organising the prizes.

Thanks for those who sent in items for the **Teacher's Lunch for International Teacher's Day**. It was a beautiful lunch which they all enjoyed immensely. Our teachers work so hard for our children, it's was lovely to be able to look after them for a change!

Thanks!!

Our **Casey's Christmas night** is fast approaching. Don't forget to RSVP to Rach as you will be in the running to win a Casey's voucher to spend on the night. PLUS 20% of all sales from the night is given back to the school. It's so easy to get the majority of your Christmas shopping done in one night, under the one roof with nibbles and drinks included! Please see flyer for more information.

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!
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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

The Star

Canteen Thank you to those parents who have answered the canteen call. It's a never-ending job and we apologise for the continuous emails and messages asking for help. Next Wednesday, 7th November, both canteen require one helper each. Please let Ange know 0409362217 if you can spare a couple of hours otherwise both canteen will be closed. Wednesday is only from 10am till 11:30am, you could even start at 10:45 and just not cook any hot food. So 45 minutes is all it would take. Many thanks.

CANTEEN 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	Lorraine Hughes	Need x1
	Fri 26 th	Judith Andrews Ange/Lorraine	Jo Ford Lara Voeselek
Week 3	Wed 31 st	Sarah Jimenez	Nan Moffat
	November Fri 2 nd	Ange Stitt Matt - Training	Hajni and Carla - training
Week 4	Wed 7 th	Need x1	Need x1
	Fri 9 th	Nicole Patrick Jacqueline - Training	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	Nan Moffat
	Fri 23 rd	Judith Andrews Niccole Patrick	Hajni and Joslyn
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	Jacqueline Lorraine Hughes	Jo Ford Need x1
Week 9	Wed 12 th	Jacqueline	Nan Moffat
	Fri 14 th	Judith Andrews Need x1	Aimee Sands Ange Stitt
Week 10	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed

YEAR 5 AT THE ART GALLERY AND MARY MAC KILLOP MUSEUM

They represented our school very well and had a great day.



Shop Hours
 Tuesday 8.30-10.30am
 1st Friday of the month 2.30-4.00pm

Contact Details
 0412 087 696
 stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au
 Victoria Street, East Gosford NSW 2250

St Patricks Primary School Uniform Shop Order Form



Girls Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Summer Dress	J2-L10	\$67.00		
LS Blouse	J4-L10	\$37.00		
Winter Tunic	J2-L12	\$69.00		
Boys Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
SS Shirt	J2-5	\$34.00		
Shorts	J2-5	\$45.00		
LS Shirt	J2-5	\$38.00		
Trousers	J2-5	\$47.00		
Outerwear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Fleece Vest	J4-204	\$40.00		
Woolen Jumper	4-8	\$74.00		
	10-16	\$84.00		
Rainjacket	J4-204	\$35.00		
Sportswear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sports Polo	J4-M	\$42.00		
Sports Shorts	J4-M	\$37.00		
Girls Sports Skirt	J4-206	\$36.00		
Tracksuit Jacket	J4-M	\$79.00		
Tracksuit Pant	J4-S	\$50.00		
Bags	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Backpack	Primary	\$55.50		
Swim/Excursion Bag		\$20.00		
Library Bag		\$16.50		

Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Boys Loop Tie		\$22.50		
Girls Button-on Tie		\$8.50		
Boys Formal Hat	All Sizes	\$77.00		
Girls Formal Hat	All Sizes	\$81.00		
Flat Brim Hat	All Sizes	\$23.75		
Boys Socks	All Sizes	\$7.95		
Girls Socks	All Sizes	\$6.50		
Sports Sock	All Sizes	\$6.70		
Cotton Tights	All Sizes	\$15.45		
Scarf		\$12.50		
Gloves		\$8.50		
Net Smock	All Sizes	\$20.60		
Fabric Marker		\$4.00		
Hair Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Pony Bow		\$8.20		
Headband		\$13.40		
Elastics		\$5.10		
Scrunchie		\$7.20		

Order Form Details

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Contact Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

Payment Options
 Visa Mastercard Cash (in hand)

Name On Card: _____
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Expiry Date: ____/____/____
 CVC: _____
 Signature: _____

Note:
 • Sizes not carried are available by custom order. 3 month lead time applies. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders and all sizes above and including a 4XL/L22.
 • Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop. A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.
 • Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM - Mrs Morris

CALLING ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SCHOOL BAND in 2019?

Next week our St Patrick's School Band will perform a special concert for students interested in joining the band in 2019. If you would like your child to be part of the 2019 Training Band please complete the online Expression of Interest Form <https://goo.gl/forms/fONFW1MJFVs9BZ3h2>

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 PERFORMANCES - CONCERT AND TRAINING BANDS!

As part of our recruitment for the school band next year, both our Training and Concert bands will be involved in performances in Week 4 and 5:

Tuesday 6th November 2018 - during school hour in the Primary Hall

7pm Wednesday 14th November 2018 - band to arrive at 6:30pm for set up and warm up :)

***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 - Wednesday 12th December 2018. Students are invited to select a piece of music to learn for the evening to showcase where they are at learning their instrument of choice. It is such a wonderful evening sharing our talents as musicians with each other and our families and building confidence with performances. Please refer to the flyer and chat to Mrs Morris if you have any questions.

Register via our online Music Together registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/blfFBN16aTIQW5D73>



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. All enrolments through the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music.

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>



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



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CALLING MUMS LOOKING TO RE-ENTER THE WORKFORCE AND GRANDMOTHERS NOT QUITE READY TO RETIRE!

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity that provides you flexible hours?

This is your opportunity to join the CatholicCare Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) team. We are seeking permanent part-time and casual employees.

We offer:

- Flexible hours - shifts are available Monday to Friday in the morning 7.00 - 9.00am and/or in the afternoon 2.30 - 6.00pm.
- Choice of various working locations including Carlingford, East Gosford, Forestville, Freshwater, Kincumber, Lake Munmorah, Lindfield, Manly, Manly Vale, Mona Vale, Pymble, Tumbi Umbi, Waitara, West Pymble and Woy Woy.
- Training - each employee is trained to deliver high quality care.

The work is rewarding and fun with the opportunity to work creatively with school age children. No qualifications are needed, just a first aid certificate.



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CATHOLICCARE please visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au.

TO APPLY

please email a copy of your cover letter and resume including the location you would be interested in to hr@catholiccaredbb.org.au. Please use the subject line 'Application employment OSHC.'



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 men ALIVE



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

Brisbane Water Historical Society

25-27 Henry Kendall St West Gosford



Presents

The Cottage Twilight Market

Saturday, November 3rd 4pm - 8pm.



FOOD AND COFFEE

MARKET STALLS

ENTERTAINMENT

LOCAL HISTORY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

Henry Kendall Cottage & Historical Museum
25-27 Henry Kendall Street
West Gosford 2250

For more information
Phone Sue on 0422565097
Email info@henrykendallcottage.org.au

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Switch to outside and find...

1

piece of plastic for the bin

2

sticks

3

types of seaweed

4

different shells

NSW GOVERNMENT Health Central Coast Local Health District



DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY SPORTS COUNCIL

SUMMER SPORTS SELECTION TRIALS 2018/19

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Selection trials for students to attend the NSWCPSS Polding Team Sport Selection Trials for basketball, tennis and cricket in Lismore (8 Feb 2019) will be *held during term 4 this year (2018 –details below)*.

Any students *wishing to be considered to attend a sport trial* must return the 'Player Profile' to school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 9 November. Please direct all enquiries to your school sport coordinator.

- Each school will then determine the students to be invited to attend the trial according to their experience/ability and in keeping with the entry limits and will confirm a student's permission to attend a sports trial by returning the 'Invitation to attend Broken Bay Sport Trial' to the student.
- **A \$10 entry fee applies to all trials. Payment is to be made by Qkr (Instructions for payment process included with 'Invitation to attend'). This payment must be made no later than the day prior to the trial.**
- Each student attending a trial must bring the 'Invitation to Attend' and give it to the Trial Convener upon arrival. The school will also have notified the convener of endorsed entries.
- **Students are required to wear their school sport shirt to all trials.**

- **Parents are responsible for transport and supervision of their children at all Broken Bay trials. Parents are expected to remain with their child for the duration of the trial and to abide by the Broken Bay Diocese Code of Conduct.**
- **Dogs are not permitted at school sport events.**
- The selectors' decisions are final. Any enquiries must be directed to your school sport coordinator.

- **Boys' cricket** is particularly competitive and with many students already having been identified as representative standard in community programs.
- **As girls' cricket** is a developing sport, any girls who are competent at **cricket** or softball are encouraged to attend.
- For **tennis**, only children of a competent standard, who participate in regular competition and are able to score may attend. Low bounce balls will not be used; only regulation yellow balls.
- For boys and girls **basketball** only children who are highly competent may attend.
- In the case of wet weather schools will be advised by email of any postponement. There will be a recorded message on the Primary Sport Information Line 82507976

The aim of the NSWCPSS Polding Area trial in Lismore is to select a primary school team to compete in the NSW PSSA State Carnival and to give individuals who display outstanding ability (ie 'rep' players) the opportunity to be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team. For information re PSSA events go to:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/NSWPSSA> A student who is not available to compete at the Polding trials in Lismore or the particular state carnival should not attend a Broken Bay trial.

Parents must make their own transport and accommodation arrangements for their child if selected to represent Broken Bay at the Polding trials in Lismore.

*All teams are open age (8-13yrs) and it is expected that most children selected will be in year 6 or year 5 in 2019. Students turning 13 in the year of competition will be eligible for selection in a Polding team but **will not be** eligible for selection in a state team.*

SPORT	DATE	VENUE	TIME	CO-ORDINATOR	Selected
TENNIS BOYS/GIRLS	Tuesday 20 November	Pennant Hills Park Brittania St Pennant Hills	Boys 12.30-4.00 Girls 1.00-3.00	Libby Adler St Mary's Manly	4 boys 4 girls
BASKETBALL GIRLS	Thursday 22 November	Northern Beaches Indoor Sports	1.00-3.00pm	Chris Petry OLGC Forestville	8
BASKETBALL BOYS	Thursday 22 November	Jacksons Rd Warriewood	1.00 -3.00 pm	Luke Spencer St Agatha's Pennant Hills	8
CRICKET BOYS	Thursday 6 December	Hassell Park Cnr Palm St and Mona	12.30- 3.30pm	David Fletcher Broken Bay CSO	7
CRICKET GIRLS	Thursday 6 December	Vale Rd St Ives	1.30 - 3.30pm	Kellie Denneman MacKillop College Warnervale	7



Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and other Spectators Attending School Sporting Events

The following code of conduct provides a set of simple protocols for spectators to promote a safe and positive environment at all sporting events at school, cluster, diocesan, state and national level for everyone involved.

By accepting the standards of behaviour in the code, we model good sportsmanship to our students, provide opportunities for them to grow on the sports field and ensure that sporting occasions are positive experiences for all concerned.

I strongly recommend that parents, carers and other spectators adopt this code of conduct.

Peter Hamill
Director of Schools

- Children are encouraged to participate in sport but should not be obliged to participate.
- It is preferable to focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Respect for the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion is central to the culture of sport.
- All participants and supporters are encouraged to familiarise themselves with any rules or guidelines (e.g. printed in the program or on notices at the venue) that apply to a particular event and abide by any such rules & guidelines.
- Children are encouraged always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Officials' decisions should be respected by both spectators and players.
- All participants and supporters are asked to show appreciation for coaches, officials and managers and maintain positive relationships by being courteous and constructive in all communication with them.
- Barracking may be enthusiastic but it should never be fanatical or designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opposing team members.
- The use of bad language or any other form of harassment of players (from the opposition or a school's team), coaches, officials, referees or other spectators is unacceptable.
- Ridiculing or yelling at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition is not appropriate.
- Verbal and physical abuse by players is unacceptable.
- School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment applies to all Broken Bay sporting events.
- The authority of coaches and managers should be respected and it is inappropriate to question or confront them at the sports venue or during training sessions in front of other spectators and players.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the behaviour/approach/methods of team coaches, managers or supervising staff, please do not approach them directly. Direct any queries or concerns to:

Head of Secondary School Sport Ms Amber McDonnell amber.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0414 749 663 or

Head of Primary School Sport Ms Julie-ann Thompson julie-ann.thompson@dbb.catholic.edu.au
0417 436 185 or

Your school Principal



DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY TEAM SPORT TRIALS PLAYER PROFILE-NOMINATION

RETURN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

SPORT: _____

STUDENT DETAILS- Name: _____

Year group this year: _____ Class: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name of school and suburb: _____

Emergency contact details: Parent/guardian _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Please list any allergies or medical conditions:

PLAYING HISTORY

Present club / association: _____

age group /div: _____

List any previous competition/representative experience in this sport:

Preferred positions played: 1 _____ 2 _____

Bowling details for cricket: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

- I give permission for my child to attend the Broken Bay Team Sport Trial for the abovementioned sport *if selected by the school*.
- I understand that I am responsible for my child's transport to and from the event and supervision for the duration of the event.
- I understand that I am required to pay the trial entry fee (\$10) via Qkr prior to participation in the trial if my child is selected by the school. This fee is non-refundable.
- I am familiar with the Diocese of Broken Bay 'Code of Conduct'.
- I understand that dogs are not permitted at Broken Bay trials or school events.
- I give permission for my child's name and school to be listed on the Diocese of Broken Bay Primary Sports Council website if selected in the team.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your school sport coordinator will give you an 'Invitation to Attend' if you have permission from the school to attend the trials. You MUST bring this to the trial with you and give to the convener on arrival. Your school will also have submitted a list of students with permission to attend to the convener.

The 'Invitation to Attend' also contains information re payment of the \$10 trial entry fee using Qkr by Mastercard.