

## FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

30/11	Family Movie Night "The Star" come on the night \$5 family
3 Dec	School Captain Speeches for 2019. 11.30am
4 Dec	Choir & Band to Evergreen Nursing Home & Imperial Centre
5 Dec	Colour House Captain speeches 11.30am
6 Dec	6.30pm Yr 6 Grad Liturgy
7 Dec	Assembly
10 Dec	Choir @ East Gosford Nursing Home
13 Dec	Year 6 Fund Day to Avoca
14 Dec	10.30am Thank You Morning Tea for our volunteers 11.00 Special Awards Assembly Reports go home via email
17 Dec	2pm Step up to 2019 classes both campuses
18 Dec	10am End of Year Mass— students may leave early with parent
19 Dec	Staff Development Day—Limited supervision available

## 2019

29-30 Jan	MAI Testing
31 Jan	Year 1—6 begin school

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

It saddened me this week to hear that some of our parents had been discussing on social media, something that happened at school this week. At St Patrick's we have always encouraged parents to contact the school, especially the teacher first to seek clarification about any concerns they may have. There is always the avenue of making an appointment to meet with Miss Perry or myself if parents are not happy with the communication with the class teacher.

I can only continue to encourage parents to follow our protocol around communicating with the school, as using Social Media as a means of discussing things can result in legal proceedings for those involved.

On a happier note, last week's colour fun run was a great success with approximately \$6000.00 being raised, which will be used to purchase more 'Eddisons' for the students to use. These devices are used for 'coding' and the primary students that have been using them are very excited about them.



## Technology Update

At the P & F Meeting I shared with the parents (unfortunately there was only a very small number of parents), what's happening in the Diocese and our school in regards to Technology. The CSO has managed a very good deal for schools to lease IPADS from next year at a reasonable cost. This means that St Patrick's will purchase/lease enough IPADS for each primary class to have one between

### 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month*

2.30pm – 4.00pm

The uniform shop can be contacted  
outside of business hours by email  
[stpatrickprimary@alinta.com.au](mailto: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

two students next year. This is a very significant cost to the school over the next two years. I am very grateful to the P & F for agreeing to support this initiative by paying half of the cost with the school for the next two years. This amounts to approximately \$16000.00 each year for two years.

As you can see this is a very significant cost and one that the school and the P & F cannot sustain each year. This means that in 2021, we will probably be going BYOD, starting with year 4 each year. Exactly what this looks like I am not sure, but we have two years to look into this and ensure that the process to move this way is thoroughly worked out.

### **Reports and Classes**

School reports for Semester 2 will be emailed to parents on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Also with this email you will find out the class teachers for each grade. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the students will have Step Up at 2pm. This is when your child will meet their teacher for 2019 and also find out the other students in their class.

I am very pleased to inform you that Ms Fiona Bolton will be the Acting REC for 2019, while Ms Fletcher is on secondment to St Brendan's. Ms Bolton brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role.

With Ms Fletcher at St Brendan's next year, we have appointed Miss Kaitlyn Crawford in a temporary full time position. Miss Crawford has worked part time at ST Patrick's over the past few years and we are very excited to have her working with us next year in a full time capacity.

### **End of year**

Our last official last day for students is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. On this day we have Mass in the morning and the students are allowed to leave after Mass with their parents.

On Wednesday, there will be minimal supervision for students until the end of the day. School will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

### **Thank you Morning tea**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December is our Special Assembly and thank you morning tea for all of our helpers. Morning tea will be at 10am followed by Assembly. We look forward to seeing many of our parent helpers at the morning tea.

Thank you for your continued support,

***Cheryl Walsh***

## FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR—Jacqueline Fletcher

Greetings in the spirit of Advent Hope,

The **hope** foretold by the prophets and born in Bethlehem.

The **hope** that pervades the world,  
in all of God's creatures and in every human person.

The **hope** that lives on in our church, despite its sins and imperfection.

The **hope** entrusted to us to proclaim,  
in our churches, parishes, schools, institutions and families.

The **hope** that promises that God is continually doing something new in us:  
In our hearts, our homes, our church, our world, and in our association.

Let us join together in praying and living this **hope**,  
And faithfully work toward the fulfilment of God's reign.

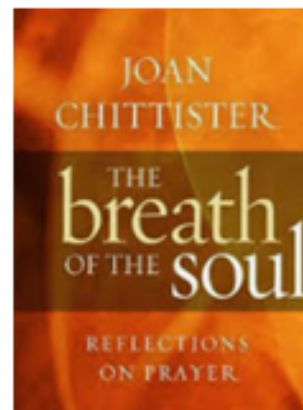


## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Life is not meant to be a burden. Life is not a problem to be solved.  
It is a blessing to be celebrated.

Every dimension of life, its gains and its losses, is reason for  
celebration because each of them brings us closer to wisdom and  
fullness of understanding.

Learning to celebrate joy is one of the great practices of the spiritual  
life. It confirms our trust in God. It affirms the greatness of creation.  
It seals our dependence on God. It attests to the beauty of the  
present and asserts our confidence in the beauty of the future. It  
recognises the mercy and love of God.



When we celebrate the good things in life, we trace them to the Creator who gives without  
merit, openhandedly, out of the very goodness of community, love, and support that are by  
nature at the base of the human condition.

From *The Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer* by Joan Chittister (Twenty-Third  
Publications)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas  
Appeal. We have begun to organise the pick-up of our hampers.  
As always, your generosity of spirit warms the heart. A member  
from St Vincent de Paul will be joining us at next week's assembly  
to speak to us about our missionary service to others. I hope you  
can join us.

**What's on Term 4:**

W8: Graduation Mass. Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 6.30pm

W10: End of Year Mass. Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 10.00am

Blessings ✚

Jacqueline Fletcher

Religious Education Coordinator

**FROM YOUR ST PAT'S ADMIN LADIES.....****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, asking for help with entering absence notes or having trouble opening attachments. We do value your feedback. Please continue to let us know if you are unsure of anything as this is something that is new to us too.



A reminder that ALL communication (reminders, newsletters etc) to parents is now sent via Compass 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 as you will be missing out on important information.

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. Please be careful when selecting the times that your child is absent, if it a full day absence you do not need to change the times (they are automatically pre-set from 8:00am to 5:00pm). If you are dropping your child off late, you will need to enter the absence note leaving the start time as 8:00am and change the finish time to the time you dropped your child off ie 9:00am. If you are picking your child up early you will change the start time to the time of collection ie 12:00pm and you can leave the finish time at 5:00pm if your child is not returning to school that day.

If your child is marked 'Not Present' on the morning roll and an absence note has not been entered into Compass, you will receive a SMS notification around 10:00am. This SMS will have a link that will take you directly to the Compass App to enter the absence note for your child. Thank you for your prompt responses in entering these absences thus far.

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. We have also entered some dates for 2019 including the Swimming Carnival, Cross Country and Athletics Carnival.

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.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUBMIT A  
LEAVE FORM FOR ABSENCES OF  
MORE THAN 5 DAYS**  
**Just pop in to office for a copy**



If you are reading this newsletter thoroughly and you notice this small item - ring Maria on Monday—the first person will receive a small box of chocolates for your outstanding effort.

**CHANGING SCHOOLS?**

Please advise us in writing ASAP



Year 6 Market Day raised \$1,420 an amazing amount!

This money will go towards a water cooler for the Infants childrens use





Our Year 2 children had a great time at Russ on the Bus visit—Christy Mave was the author and all the students got to receive a free book which she signed for them!



FROM OUR P & F TEAM.....



Thanks Joslyn and Hajni  
for years of hard work  
in the canteen -  
we will miss your happy faces!!



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets: \$5 for \$3.00 or book of 10 for \$5.00

1 x \$200 Voucher of your choice OR 1 x \$300 Caseys Toys Voucher + 1 x Junior & 1 x Social Gosford Golf Club Membership (valid until 30 June 2019) + 1 x Christmas Ham	<b>1ST PRIZE</b>
1 X \$150 Restaurant Voucher + 1X \$100 Caseys Toys Voucher	<b>2ND PRIZE</b>
1 X \$100 Caseys Toys Voucher	<b>3RD PRIZE</b>

**DRAWN: Friday 14th December 2018**

Please return all sold and unsold tickets to school by Thursday the 13th December. All proceeds go towards purchasing new technology resources.

## Canteen Roster Term 4 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 8	December Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Walsh	Monique and Kristy
	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Emma P	Jo Ford Lara Voesenek
Week 9	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline	Nan <u>Moffat</u>
	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mel <u>Chidgey</u>	Aimee Sands Ange Stitt
Week 10	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed



## SCHOOL BANKING

Last day to order rewards is Wednesday 5 December. Not guaranteed delivery this year as they are running behind.

Last day to bank money is Wednesday 12 December

Thank you to our wonderful Banking ladies Tammy Karen and Haijne we appreciate you and farewell Haijne.

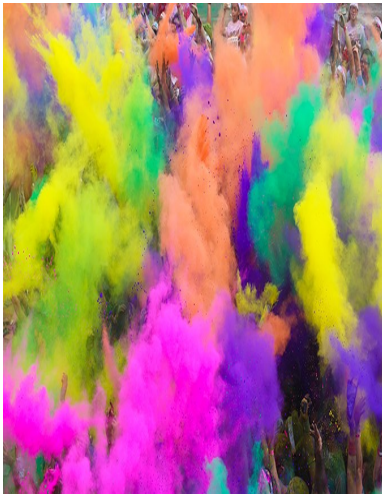






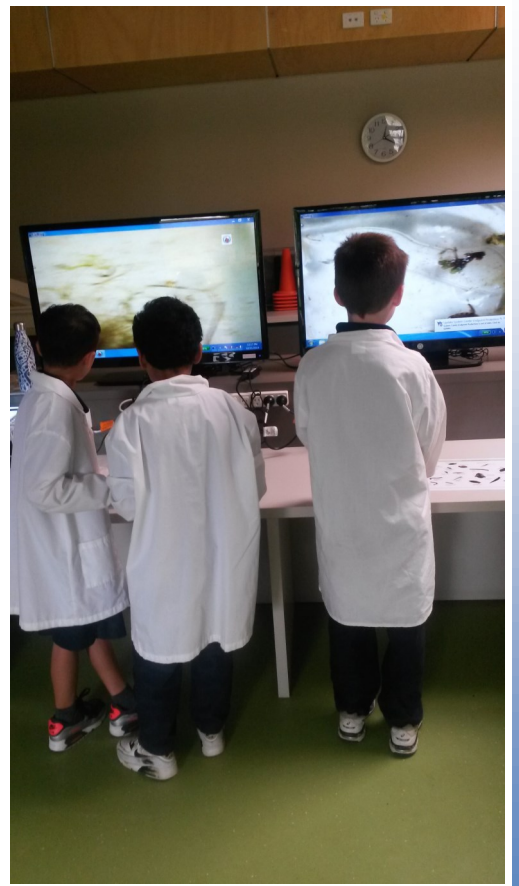
# SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

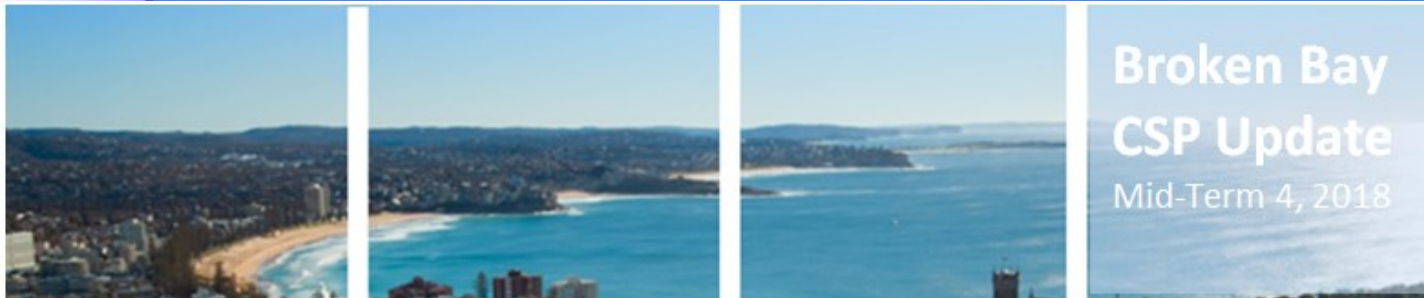
We raised  
over  
\$6,000





Year 3 had a great day at  
The Wetlands Education Centre





**Broken Bay  
CSP Update**  
Mid-Term 4, 2018

## Broken Bay Catholic School Parents **2018**

*Parents engaging in their children's faith, learning & wellbeing*

### Celebrating our Broken Bay Catholic School Parent Community

*You are warmly invited ...*

**Broken Bay CSP Celebration  
& short AGM**

Tuesday 4 December

*Special Guest:* Dallas McInerney

CEO – Catholic Schools NSW

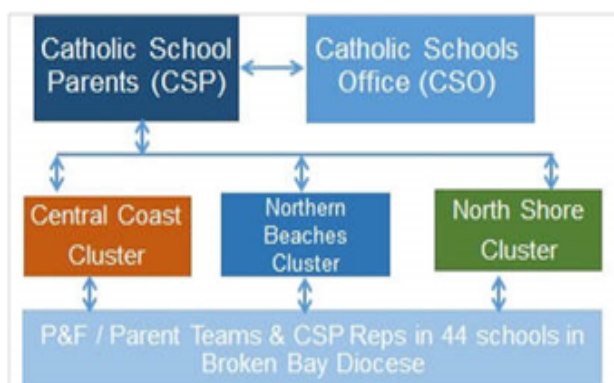


All parents and carers are warmly invited to our end-of-year gathering, as we join with school and CSO staff, to celebrate our diocesan parent community in 2018.

This year's Special Guest Dallas McInerney – Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Schools NSW – is looking forward to meeting and talking with Broken Bay parents.

[LEARN MORE](#)

*Celebrating our Parent Community*



### Confused about the structure of the CSP or want to talk about it at a parent meeting?

Broken Bay CSP exists to provide leadership, advocacy and support to all parents with children in our Catholic Schools across the Broken Bay diocese. There is parent representation at a school, cluster and diocesan level – with direct links to state and national levels. [MORE](#)



### AGM Time: Support for incoming Parent Teams

We all know the feeling ... AGM time comes around and there is reluctance in putting hands-up for roles. Show parents the support & resources available online including: translating the annual goals into practical meeting agendas; linking to SIP goals; and planning tools & templates. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CHOIR AND BAND PERFORMANCE – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Please make sure you complete the online permission forms for all band and choir students attending our performances on Tuesday and then for choir the following Monday:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Evergreen Life Care, West Gosford and Imperial Shopping Centre, Gosford

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 **\*Choir only\*** - Presbyterian Aged Care Centre

**\*Permission notes are due back by Friday 20/11/2018**

**Band Information and Permission note:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAGcPBTWRVAaaCVOLhizYPKLa7VuzEwXIPF4tLL5jKel6ecg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAGcPBTWRVAaaCVOLhizYPKLa7VuzEwXIPF4tLL5jKel6ecg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Band Website:** <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-bands/home>

**Choir Information and Permission note:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI0viltuBQU13uoqAQwnPjFlpuVRwEACFql\\_gCZrBHFkhlqg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI0viltuBQU13uoqAQwnPjFlpuVRwEACFql_gCZrBHFkhlqg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Choir website:** <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-choir/choir?authuser=0>

**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/bLFBNI6aTIQW5D73>

**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



A very beautiful Year 5 Liturgy

## ALINTA UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Below are the uniform shop open days and hours for January/February 2019 :

- Tuesday 22 Jan            8.30 - 10.30**
- Tuesday 29 Jan            2- 4**
- Thursday 31 Jan           8.30 to 10.30**
- Friday 1 Feb                2.30 - 4**
- Tuesday 5Feb              8.30 - 10.30**



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

**Contact Details**  
 0412 087 696  
 stpatrickprimary@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-S	\$34.00		
Shorts	J2-S	\$45.00		
LS Shirt	J2-S	\$38.00		
Trousers	J2-S	\$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 Skort	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		
Art 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options**

Visa    Mastercard    Cash (enclosed)

Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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.



Switch to outside and play



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Central Coast  
Local Health District

# 2019 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

Safe, familiar, fun environments on the grounds of our local primary schools

- St Gerard's Carlingford
- St Patrick's East Gosford
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville
- St John the Baptist Freshwater
- St Brendan's Lake Munmorah
- St Mary's Manly
- St Kieran's Manly Vale
- Sacred Heart Mona Vale
- Sacred Heart Pymble
- St John Fisher Tumbi Umbi
- Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara
- Our Lady of Perpetual Succour West Pymble
- St John the Baptist Woy Woy
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville
- St Brendan's Lake Munmorah
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal
- Waitara Early Learning Centre
- St John the Baptist Woy Woy

[www.catholiccaresbb.org.au/elc](http://www.catholiccaresbb.org.au/elc)



[www.catholiccaresbb.org.au/oshc](http://www.catholiccaresbb.org.au/oshc)

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Mass for  
People with  
Special Needs  
and their  
Families 2018

Sunday  
2  
December  
The Entrance



Date: Sunday 2 December 2018  
Time: 9.30am Parish Mass  
10.30am Family Hospitality

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
The Entrance

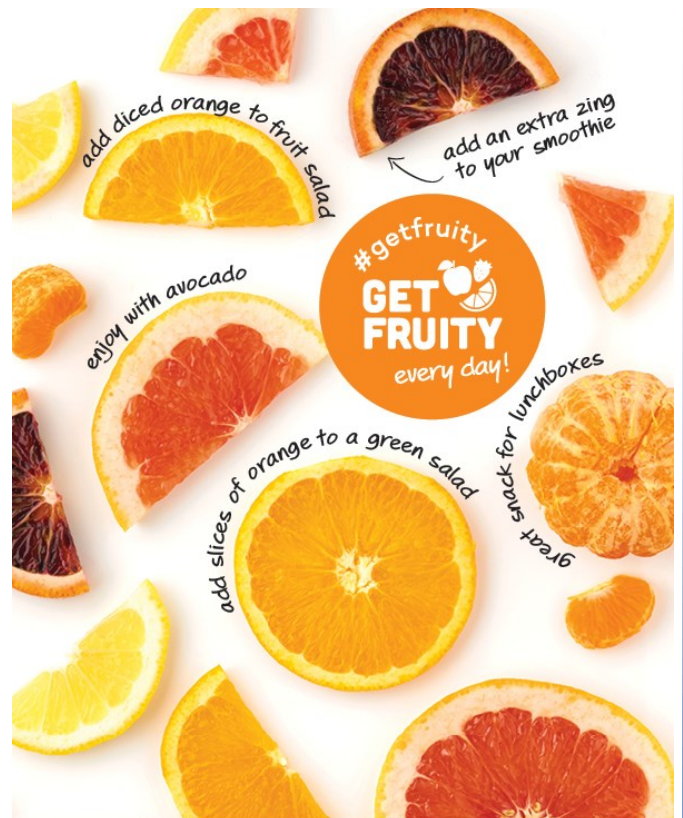
RSVP: Monday 26 November 2018  
Email: [registrations@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbccatholic.org.au)

If you would like to assist during the mass,  
please contact Susan Lee 0421275338 / 9476 5338

For more information [steven.buhagiar@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:steven.buhagiar@bbccatholic.org.au)  
or ph 02 8379 1630 / 0415 600 290



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Choose fresh,  
seasonal treats  
this Christmas



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