



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

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
Mon 4 February.	Kindergarten start

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

We have reach the end of another year and with this comes many 'thank you's'. It has been another wonderful, busy year and one that has been full of many surprises. I have so many people to thank for their support this year that I am not sure exactly where to start.

I would like to make a very special thank you to Father Tadeusz and Father Sebastian. When we return after the holidays, they will not be with us.

Father Tadeusz has been our Parish Priest for over 10 years and we have been very fortunate to have such a dedicated, supportive Parish Priest. Thank you Father for all you have done for the school and parish. With you goes our heartfelt best wishes as you move on to a new chapter of your life and I hope many happy memories.

Although Father Sebastian has only been with us short a short while, I would like to thank you too for your support and friendly face while you have been at St Patrick's. We also wish you well in your new role in Melbourne nest year.

With this sadness also brings joy with the arrival of Father Greg Skulski as our new Parish Priest next year. I was very fortunate to meet Father Greg this week and I am sure that he will be warmly welcomed by everyone in the school and parish community.

A special thank you to our P & F who have worked tirelessly to support our school especially with the Canteens, social events and fund raising.

Thank you to all of our parents and other family members who have supported us over the year. We really appreciate all you have done for us as a community this year.

To our students who have worked so hard over the last 12 months, thank you for being such wonderful little people. You have truly amazing!

Thank you to all of our Aspect children, staff and parents. We are so blessed to have to with us at St Patrick's.

A final extra special thank you to all of the staff at St Patrick's, our teachers, support staff and our outstanding Office Ladies. You are have all been fantastic. St Patrick's is very fortunate to have such dedicated staff members who care deeply for all of the children.

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

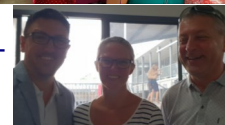
Primary: Wednesday & Friday

Rostered volunteers please give
24 hours' notice if you are unable to
attend

Thank you Morning Tea and Awards

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Thank you morning tea and Awards Assembly. It was great to see so many here today and I am sure that you are all very proud of your children.

As we saw today, there are 6 Awards given to children from each class, two academic, two consistent effort and two St Patrick's Spirit. The teachers found this a very hard decision to make as so many children were deserving. We try to acknowledge all our children at different times throughout the year, with Merit, PBL and Term Awards. We hope all our children feel as though they have been recognised for their success throughout the year



School Captains and Colour House Captains

A very big thank you to Lucinda, Abby, Matthew and Liam for being such wonderful School Captains this year. Also, thank you to Grace, Sandor, Lukia, Rocco, Kundai, Asha, Fynn and Nate for being wonderful Colour Captains this year. You were all excellent students leaders and I would like to thank you for all you did in these roles this year.

Farewells for 2018

I would like to wish Ms Fletcher and Mr Treweeke all the best in their endeavours next year. We hope you enjoy your schools for 2019 but we look forward to you returning to us in 2020.

COMPASS

A special thank you to Mrs Introna, Mr Harris and Ms Conwell for the wonderful way they have embraced COMPASS and lead the school as we have moved to this new way of communicating with parents. We still have a long way to go but our 'Go To' Team has been amazing.

Thank you to Frances Reynolds

I would like to also thank Mrs Frances Reynolds our School Consultant, who has supported us, especially myself over the past 12 months. You have been a wonderful support.

Teachers for 2019

Kindergarten – Ms Cohen and Ms Conwell
 Year 1 – Mrs Ellwood and Mrs McCallum
 Year 2 – Mrs McNally/ Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Lewis/Mrs Lara
 Year 3 – Mrs Osling and Mrs Howard/Mrs Mandell
 Year 4 – Ms Bolton/Ms Ryan and Ms O'Neil
 Year 5 – Ms Crawford and Mr Dobb
 Year 6 – Mr Harris and Ms Turnbull/Mrs Witt

As you can see, there have been many changes for 2019. Your children will find out their teachers on Monday afternoon at Step-Up.

Next Week

Monday afternoon is Step-Up and the children will meet their 2019 class teacher. On Tuesday we have our final whole school mass at 10am. At the end of this mass we will announce our new school captains and House Captains. It's a very exciting time for the current Year 5 students. Parents are welcome to take their children home after mass if they wish. On Wednesday school will be open with minimal supervision. School finishes on Wednesday with the school closed Thursday and Friday.

We have a wonderful team at St Patrick's and I have a great Leadership Team Ms Bolton, Mr Dobb, Ms Turnbull, Ms Fletcher and Ms Perry, who have been amazing in their various roles. I don't know what I would do without them all, especially Ms Perry who is always there to lend a helping hand.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
 God Bless and thank you
 Cheryl



Greetings in the spirit of Advent Hope, Peace and Joy

As we move towards Christmas, the coming of our Saviour you can feel the excitement and momentum building to the crescendo of Christmas Day. Travel gently; treat each other with kindness and pray for others who may not be as fortunate. Whilst this is a wonderful time of the year, for others they can feel isolated and their crosses can be heavy to carry. Often prayer is for ourselves, however as we make way and prepare for the Lord, let's think of others!



I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your support over the past four years. It has been a wonderful period of accompaniment with each other and watching your children grow and development spiritually, academically and socially. Until 2020, may Christ's peace truly be with each of you.

FAREWELL FATHER TADEUSZ & FATHER SEBASTIAN

I would like to thank and acknowledge Father Tadeusz for his service to our Parish and School. St Patrick's is unique in that we have a Church and Parish on site, as well as Priests who are part of our daily interactions. We have been able to come to know Father Tadeusz the Priest and the person. He takes an interest in all the children, teachers and parents. In the past ten years Father Tadeusz has supported our students, teachers and families as a role model, through the Sacramental programs including Baptisms, regular Adoration and Reconciliation and attending class liturgies. He certainly leaves very big shoes to fill. Thank you Father Tadeusz you will always be a part of St Patrick's School and Parish and we wish you well in your new journey.



Father Sebastian has supported our Parish and School over the past two years. He will be sharing his gifts as the Chaplain at Deacon University. We thank you for your service to our school and wish you well in your new beginnings!

What's on Term 4:

W10: End of Year Mass. Tuesday, 18th December 2018, 10.00am

Blessings ✠

Jacqueline Fletcher

Religious Education Coordinator

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

As you would be aware by now Fr Sebastian and myself will be leaving St Patrick's at the end of school holidays. Fr Sebastian will be working in Melbourne and myself in Sydney. So we would like to say our good byes.

For me personally, when I arrived at Gosford 10 years ago, I soon got to know and love the beautiful Central Coast but much more than that the beautiful people of our community.

When I reflect now what I have enjoyed most about my life here is that as a priest, I have had an opportunity to walk with many of you through life, experiencing all the joy and sadness that it brings. I am enjoying being a priest and I would like to thank you for helping me to become who I'm today. It is through your faith, prayers, encouragement and example that we as priests grow. We need you as much as you need us. Thank you for being here for us.

The Mission of our Catholic Schools is to make and prepare new disciples for Jesus, a task that never ends. As disciples of Jesus we are called to love one another, to witness to others and to take up our cross daily and to respond to Jesus in the midst of the world. Jesus wants us all to respond to His call to follow Him.

We hope and pray that you will continue your spiritual journey here at St Pat's. Please pray for us so that the time of transition will be smooth and that the people in our new communities are open to hear and proclaim Jesus' Gospel with enthusiasm.

We would like to invite you all for a farewell Mass on Sunday 20 January at 9 am.

May you all have a blessed and happy Christmas Season and New Year 2019.

May God Bless You always.

With prayers

Frs Sebastian and Tadeusz

Christmas Timetable of Masses and Events

Christmas Eve @ Gosford	5.00pm 5.30pm	Carols Children's Mass	At St Edward's College, Russell Drysdale Street, East Gosford
	7.30pm 8.00pm	Carols Youth Mass	At St Pat's, followed by Port & Christmas Cake so please join us!
	10.00pm 10.30pm	Carols Christmas Mass	At St Pat's, and also followed by Port & Christmas Cake
Christmas Eve @ Somersby	6pm	Christmas Mass	St Francis of Assisi Centre, Somersby
Christmas Day @ Gosford	7.30am, 9am & 6pm	Christmas Masses	At St Patrick's with live music at 7.30 & 9am Masses.

PARISH REMINDERS

- All are invited to St Patrick's Choir singing carols at Erina Fair on Sunday December 16 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.
- All are invited to St Patrick's Carols by Candle Light, Saturday December 22 following the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass.
- Are you alone on Christmas Day? Don't eat alone, come and join us at our Christmas Lunch starting at 11:30 am at the St Patrick's Hall. Bring yourselves and we will bring the food and the fun! There is a booking sheet in the foyer of the church to enable us to cater correctly.
- Have a look at the Christmas Nativity Scene in front of the Church.

FROM YOUR ST PAT'S ADMIN LADIES.....
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM NATALIE, CHERYL & MARIA



We have had some
very welcome visitors
the carols were great!!



Merry Christmas from the Office

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL FEES FOR 2019

Family Fees	<u>the fees below are charged to each family per year:</u>		
	Building Levy		\$ 970.00
	P & F Fundraising Levy		118.00
	Working Bee Levy		106.00
Student Fees	<u>the fees below are charged to each student per year:</u>		
	Tuition	1 st child	\$ 1,607.00
	Tuition	2 nd child	1,285.60
	Tuition	3 rd child	803.50
	Tuition	4 th child	nil
	School Based Fee	per child	551.00*
	<u>extras (approximately)</u>		
	Swimming	Years 1 & 2	\$ 115.00
	Leadership Camp	Year 5	350.00
	Canberra Camp	Year 6	370.00
	Gymnastics	per child	45.00

* Please note that the School Based Fee has increased from last year. The additional cost will cover the cost of the student diaries and we have also booked Life Education for 2019.

School fees may be paid as follows:

- Annually
- Per Account (3 instalments per year)
- Monthly
- Fortnightly



Ladies ring found in the playground please
call the office if you have lost one



Please update Asthma or Allergy Forms with your
doctor over the holidays as these will need to be
up to date when we return in 2019



Farewell Year Six



P&F News.....

What a year!

The only thing we wish to say to our wonderful community is THANK YOU! You have given us huge support this year and we are very grateful. From Mother's Day stall to raffles to Canteen ... so many events that you have given gold coins for or turned up and lent a hand. We have been very successful in the fund-raising for technology this year, already giving \$32,000 towards ipads with more to come. Things like this can't happen without the support of the community. Many thanks. As of yesterday, a total of \$680.50 had been raised from the Christmas raffle. THANK YOU and congratulations to the winners of this great raffle. The Selim family one the first prize—congratulations!!

Another HUGE thank you to our many Canteen helpers who continuously offer their time and energy to serve your children each week. This year has been the hardest ever to get volunteers and we have had to close more often. We do realise however, more parents are working and the demands on families are tough. Please ask anyone else you might know to join the roster whether it be Grandparents or Aunts and Uncles that have some spare time. If every family volunteered one day per year, we'd be covered with leftovers. A big thanks to those Year 6 parents who are finishing up this year. Thank you for your time serving chicken fingers and making burgers and wraps. The children have loved you being here.

Wishing you a lovely Christmas and holiday time. Stay safe and we'll see you all next year.

P&F Team

PS it wouldn't be a P&F blurb without mentioning the canteen roster. Please see below for next year! Thank you in advance.

Canteen Roster Term 1 2019

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](tel:0409362217) if you would like to help. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
1		CLOSED	CLOSED
	February		
2	Wed 6 th		
	Fri 8 th		
3	Wed 13 th		
	Fri 15 th		
4	Wed 20 th		
	Fri 22 nd		
5	Wed 27 th		
	March		
	Fri 1 st		
6	Wed 6 th		
	Fri 8 th		
7	Wed 13 th		
	Fri 15 th		
8	Wed 20 th		
	Fri 22 nd		
9	Wed 27 th		
	Fri 29 th		
	April		
10	Wed 3 rd		
	Fri 5 th		
11	Wed 10 th		
	Fri 12 th		



YEAR 2 DANCE TROUPE DANCING UP A STORM



THE UNIFORM SHOP

Extended Opening Hours

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Uniform Shop will close over the school holidays and reopen on the following days:

January 2019

Tuesday 22nd - 8.30am-10.30am

Tuesday 29th - 2.00pm-4.00pm

Thursday 31st - 8.30am-10.30am

February 2019

Friday 1st - 2.30pm-4.00pm

Tuesday 5th - 8.30am-10.30am

All online orders are dispatched from the shop, any orders placed over the holidays will be processed and posted from: Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.





Uniform Shop
0412 087 696
stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au



Congratulations to all our Award Winners



CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019 - All items labeled with names

Kindergarten	Year One	Year Two
<p>Headphones</p> <p>One photograph of your child</p> <p>Painting shirt – clearly labelled</p> <p>Library bag</p> <p>Spare underwear and socks (labelled kept in backpack)</p> <p>Box of tissues</p> <p>Baby wipes</p> <p>Roll Paper towel</p> <p>6 Glue Sticks</p> <p>Scissors children/safety</p> <p>Document folder</p> <p>Pack of 5 whiteboard markers (individually labelled)</p> <p>Small pencil case</p> <p>Children will NOT need pencils, textas or crayons</p> <p>Everything clearly labelled with name</p> 	<p>Library Bag</p> <p>2 Plastic document wallet</p> <p>30cm ruler wooden or plastic not bendy</p> <p>Paint Shirt</p> <p>Tissues – 1 large box</p> <p>6 Glue Sticks Bostick</p> <p>Pencil Case</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Pencil sharpener</p> <p>Wind up crayons/coloured pencils</p> <p>Packet of baby wipes</p> <p>Headphones</p> <p>My Special Word Collection Book (Top Bookstore)</p> <p>1 packet highlighters</p> <p>6 HB lead pencils</p> <p>1 set oil pastels</p> <p>1 set water colours</p>	<p>Library bag</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>1 Plastic Document Wallet (for homework/notes)</p> <p>Coloured pencils</p> <p>Wind-up crayons</p> <p>Highlighters</p> <p>Pencil case</p> <p>30cm ruler wooden or plastic not bendy not metal</p> <p>Sharpener</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>6 Glue large sticks Bostick</p> <p>Headphones</p> <p>Tissues – 1 large box</p> <p>Baby wipes to be used for cleaning</p> <p>Eraser</p> <p>Oil Pastels</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year Three</p> <p>Library Bag One large scrap book</p> <p>Headphones in a case</p> <p>Small set of thicker oil pastels not fluro.</p> <p>1 Note folder (plastic envelope type as sold at officeworks)</p> <p>Paint Shirt</p> <p>5 HB Lead Pencils</p> <p>Coloured pencils</p> <p>1 Pencil Case –NOT a large one</p> <p>30cm ruler only wooden</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>4 Glue sticks – large 40g</p> <p>Tissues – one box</p> <p>Pencil sharpener</p> <p>Wind up crayons</p> <p>Oil Pastels</p> <p>Packet of baby wipes to be used for cleaning</p> <p>Display folder (ring bound with plastic sleeves) for Music</p> <p>The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus available from the Top Bookshop (for Year 3 to 6)</p> <p>1 green or purple pen for editing</p> <p>Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag for Music</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year Four</p> <p>Library Bag</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>1 HB lead pencils</p> <p>2 Pencil case 1 big and 1 small</p> <p>30cm ruler (not bendy)</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>5 Glue sticks (Bostick)</p> <p>Coloured pencils</p> <p>Windup crayons</p> <p>Tissue – one large box</p> <p>Pens – red and blue (3 each)</p> <p>Pencil sharpener with catcher</p> <p>2 Plastic document folder A4</p> <p>Highlighters (4 colours)</p> <p>A roll of paper towel</p> <p>2 Post-it notes</p> <p>Packet of baby wipes to be used for cleaning</p> <p>The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus available from the Top Bookshop (for Year 3 to 6)</p> <p>Headphones</p> <p>Display folder (ring bound with plastic sleeves) for Music</p> <p>Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year Five</p> <p>Library Bag</p> <p>1 Display folders A4 size</p> <p>Paint shirt with name on it</p> <p>5HB Lead Pencils</p> <p>Pens – red , blue and black x 3</p> <p>Pencil Case small</p> <p>Coloured pencils</p> <p>30cm ruler (not bendy)</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>5 Glue sticks - large</p> <p>Tissues – one large box</p> <p>Sharpener</p> <p>Windup crayons/coloured pencils</p> <p>Highlighter set</p> <p>Roll paper towel</p> <p>Calculator</p> <p>Protractor and compass</p> <p>Packet of baby wipes to be used for cleaning</p> <p>The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus available from the Top Bookshop (for Year 3 to 6)</p> <p>1 Document folder</p> <p>Display folder (ring bound with plastic sleeves) for Music</p> <p>Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag</p> <p>3 packets of the square post it notes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year Six</p> <p>Protractor and compass</p> <p>5 HB lead pencils</p> <p>Coloured pencils/windup crayons</p> <p>Pens red and blue x 3</p> <p>Pencil case</p> <p>Sharpener</p> <p>30cm ruler</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Glue stick - 4</p> <p>Tissues – one large box</p> <p>Paper Towel</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>Highlighters</p> <p>A4 Art Diary</p> <p>Packet of baby wipes to be used for cleaning</p> <p>2 Document Folders</p> <p>Dictionary and Thesaurus if they have one</p> <p>Display folder (ring bound with plastic sleeves) for Music</p> <p>Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag</p>		

2018 Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

The year at a glance:

- Annual Leadership Evenings with parent and school leadership teams & CSO staff : *Positively Growing - Moving Forward Together*
- Submissions on behalf of Broken Bay parents & carers:
 - Review of Socio-Economic Status (SES) Score Methodology
 - NSW Curriculum Review
- School CSP Reps met in their Cluster meetings each term
- Cluster CSP Reps forming the Management met each term
- Two Parents represented Broken Bay on the CCSP NSW / ACT
- Two School Funding Strategy - Media Training sessions
- Parent Seminars: North Shore - Dr Justin Coulson
Central Coast - Dr John Irvine
Northern Beaches - Dr Kristy Goodwin
- Resources for parents & school communities on website



Read More: www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com
Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

J&B DANCE

ENROL NOW FOR 2019!

Classes Held at St Pats @ East Gosford
Classes from \$5.50 * Try your First Week FREE!

Monday

5 - 12 Years

3:10 PM - Jazz

4:10 PM - Hip Hop

4:40 PM - Acrobatics



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