



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

The best place to look for dates is on our school calendar—the link is below!!  
<https://www.spcgdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/combined-calendar/>

Here is the link for Google Permission Forms for:

- Photograph/Video Permission Form
- Overhead Pedestrian Bridge and Local Area Excursions
- Internet and Network Services User Agreement

**EVERY FAMILY NEEDS TO FILL IN THIS FOR ALL CHILDREN**

<https://goo.gl/forms/fpltYZ61IYX8VxdE3>

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

Welcome to week 3! This week we held our very successful swimming carnival and today we officially welcomed back all our students and families and blessed our 2019 School Leaders. It was wonderful to have our School Leaders acknowledged and commissioned at this mass.

### Student Representative Council

This year we have made some changes to our SRC. The change being that we will change our SRC (Student Representative Councillors) at the beginning of Term 3. This will enable more students to be involved in this ministry. It means that our students will have the opportunity to vote and choose SRC twice a year.

### Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all our parents who attended and helped at our Swimming Carnival. We cannot hold these events without your support and we do greatly appreciate all you do. This year we decided to hire sections of the indoor pool and the wading pool for those students who are not confident swimmers. The students had a great time and it is something that we will endeavour to do each year. I think having buses there in the afternoon to transport the students and teachers back was also worthwhile.

### Parking

We have had complaints from our school neighbours about our parents parking in driveways and in Visitors parking spots at unit blocks - please consider our neighbours at drop off and pickup times by NOT parking in these areas even for a short time. Thank you to those who do the right thing all the time.

### 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  
[stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au](mailto: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

## Parent Information Night

Last week we held our beginning of the year Information Night for Parents. Father Greg was on hand to pray with us and meet the parents. For those parents who weren't there, we have made changes to our rewards/awards this year.

- **PBL Awards**= 2 awards from each class at assembly, based on the PBL expectations for the fortnight.  
**Learning Goal Award** (written in diary) = an award is given as each individual child achieves their Learning Goal. This will be given on lines, in class or as a grade.  
**Personal Goal Award** (written in diary) = As Above
- **Principal Award**= This award is given at assembly at the teacher's discretion. These awards can be given for outstanding performances in either Academic, sporting or conduct. EG Public speaking, consistently doing the right thing.

### **St Patrick's Merit (entered on COMPASS) can be either:**

- **Classroom** - for effort, academic (as we previously awarded at assembly eg Great piece of writing) or attitude to work. House points automatically received.
- **Playground** - Teachers on the playground give out 2 - 3 merits. Children are acknowledged at the end of the duty. These children are given a Raffle Ticket by their classroom teacher, which is placed in your class jar. Each Friday morning these raffle tickets are placed into a container and at line up 5 names are drawn. These children are given a token to receive a ZOOOPER DOOPER from the Canteen at lunch time.

The Colour House with the most points at the end of each term is allowed to wear their House Colours to school

**Gotcha**= Can be awarded for Respectful, Responsible Behaviour, Academic, good manners or what the class/subject teacher would like to acknowledge.

- Token placed in class jar. EG: whole class goal of walking quietly to the classroom, being prepared for learning etc.
- **30 Gotchas in 5 weeks** = Reward chosen from Class Reward Bank e.g 10 - 15 mins allocated
- **60 Gotchas in 10 weeks** = Reward chosen from Class Reward Bank e.g 25 - 30 mins allocated.

**End of year Awards** – 2 x Academic, 2 x Consistent Effort and 2 x St Patrick's Spirit Award.

### **Kinder and Year 6 Family Mass**

This Sunday 17th February at 9am is our Kinder and Year 6 Family Mass. I look forward to seeing you all at Mass.

### **St Patrick's Face Book Page and Social Media**

At the end of last year the Diocese conducted a Social Media Audit on the school. There will be more information to follow but here are some things to remember:

Our St Patrick's Facebook Page is only for us to communicate information with parents. Please remember that this is not a forum to ask questions nor to make comments. The best way to find answers to your questions is to contact the school.

It is also important that parents remember not to set up class/year Facebook pages using the words 'St Patrick's' as this is not allowed. Only the school can use the name.

Another point to remember is in regards to privacy. It is important to remember the privacy of your child and that of other children. Putting photos of other children on Social Media forums without the permission of their parents is a Breach of Privacy and could lead to legal action.

Posting defamatory comments about a staff member, the school, another family or posting photos without permission can result in you being liable of defamation.

### Admin Toilets

Over the holidays we made changes to the toilets in the Admin Building that many of our parents use. The changes being the introduction of a Visitors Toilet and separate Staff Toilets as well as updating these toilets. We hope that you find them a big improvement.

Thank you for your continued support  
Take care and God Bless  
Cheryl

### FROM OUR REC—FIONA BOLTON

Today, at our school mass, St Patrick's welcomed all members of our community, both old and new, as we celebrate and embrace our sense of belonging. We especially acknowledged our new school leaders and our SRC members, encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, serving our school community with truth, compassion and kindness. Thank you Father Greg for presiding over his first school mass at St Patrick's. Your special surprise at the end of mass brought many smiles to the students' faces and we look forward to working with you throughout your time at St Patrick's.

This Sunday we have a family mass at 9.00am specifically for Kinder and Year 6 students but all are most welcome to attend. It is very apt that the gospel

reading for this Sunday is 'The Beatitudes' in which Jesus teaches us the way to happiness. The Beatitudes challenge us to purify our hearts and embrace the values of God. It takes complete trust to live the beatitudes and trust is part of our school motto as well as being the theme this year in our church community, "The Year of Trust." Jesus is asking us for that complete trust in God, no matter what our condition in life. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God.





## GREETINGS FROM FR GREG SKULSKI SDS

Dear Parents,

Since my arrival at St Patrick's Parish on January 31 as the new Parish Administrator, I have been met with such a welcoming and supportive response! It has been such a beautiful start to my ministry here, and I am looking forward to getting to know you all and working together to build up our vibrant and faith-filled parish.

Now to start the year I would like to institute a different theme for us as parish and school communities to focus on each year. I would love to see all of the schools embrace this theme in their activities, and use it to inspire each other and develop our faith further.

Therefore last weekend I launched the Year of Trust for our parish, in the hope it will be adopted in our schools.

I felt inspired by the World Youth Day 2019 theme "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to Your word." [Luke 1:38]

Even though she was scared and couldn't see how this could all come about, Mary said yes and trusted God to make it be as He said. Her faith at this one moment has been one of the best examples to us of trust in another. Trust can be defined as "reliance on the integrity, strength, ability, surety etc of a person or thing, confidence, confident expectation of something, and hope."

Mary certainly personified this at the moment of her Fiat.

Our theme of trust will have 3 aspects:

- + Trust in Jesus,
- + Trust in the Church and its leaders, and
- + Trust in our family, friends and all those we meet.

We will expand upon these over the coming year and see how they look in our lives, and how they can be developed further. On the weekend of February 23/24 I have invited Fr Raul Gomez SDS, who is coming from Rome, to speak to us at each of the Masses during the homily time, on building our trust in Jesus, and I invite you to please be there and come on this journey with us.

Let us pray for our school and for each other during this year so we all may become more open towards God's will in our lives.

*God bless you. Fr Greg*



## School Captains

Anish Gaur, Mason Holiday, Emily Shaddock, Jessica Xuerub

## Sport Captains

Gold	Lopez Morrison ,Poppy Furley
Green	Evan Ford, Michael Sudaka, Bonnie Rivers
Blue	Sam Cormack, Hannah Ferris
Red	Henri Cleary, Amelia Ribet



# Congratulations







## From Cherriene Turnbull our Sport Co-ordinator

Thank you to all the teachers, parent helpers, Year 6 helpers and students for such a great swimming Carnival. The carnival literally can not operate without you all.

It was great to see so all children enjoying the water throughout the day whether it was racing or cooling off in the wading pools.

The winner house will be announced at the next assembly with the champion swimmers.

Age Champion Ribbons and medals will be distributed at this assembly. More details about time and location to follow."



What a great day!!

## P&F News.....

### P&F News

Welcome to 2019! We hope you all had a great rest and enjoyed spending quality time with your family and friends. Everyone seems to be back into the swing of things already.

The P&F is looking forward to another great year of fun activities and events. We hope you will join us for many of them and get involved as much as you can. There are many events throughout the year to get involved with; carnivals, sporting days, school masses, feast days, discos, mother's and father's day stalls, open classrooms, school concert, trivia night, perhaps a BINGO night this year... Hoping you can enjoy the year as much as your little ones do.

The canteen menu is attached to this newsletter. **ALL FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED ON QKR! NO PAPER BAG ORDERS PLEASE.** Please note that many of the lunch items have gone up by 10c this year. We have to keep up to date with costs, and when our suppliers change their prices, we need to as well. The snacks like ice blocks and chips have all remained the same price. Thank you for your understanding with this matter. **The Penne Bolognese has been discontinued** from our fresh, homemade meals this year and in place, we have a Vegetarian Pasta option. We have also added a Butter Chicken and Rice which is gluten-free. These will be available from next week. **Our Dino Snacks have been discontinued as well;** these are not a hot seller like the chicken fingers or nuggets.

Sadly, the canteen already has been closed twice this term. This is becoming a huge worry to the committee and a disappointment to the children. As you can imagine, it is a very exhausting job to try and find helpers to run the canteens. As you know, having two canteens means we need double of everything, help included. There are still many free spots left on the roster for this term. Please take a look and see if you can spare an hour and a half on a Wednesday or a full day on a Friday. If every family could volunteer once a year, we'd have it covered easily. Grandparents are amazing helpers too! Don't be scared to ask them to help! Thank you to those who have answered the call, we truly appreciate your help.



The canteen and our concerns will be a big topic of conversation at the next P&F Meeting. This will be held on the Infants Campus on Thursday, March 14th at 7 pm. If you have any suggestions or would like to share your opinions, we would love for you to come along and join us. Not just to discuss the canteen of course, but to talk about and plan what's happening this year and what amazing things your children will be involved in.

Have a great 2019. Looking forward to what lies ahead!

P&F Team

### Canteen Price list

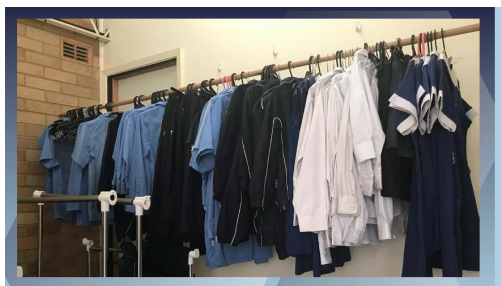
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CHIL'D CLASS WHEN YOU ORDER A LUNCH THROUGH QKR! -**

**MANY HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE WRONG CLASS AS THE CLASS IS PRINTED ON THEIR ORDER**



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We hope to get this up and running again this year, we have had a few offers of help, which is fantastic. We would like donations but only current uniforms as we can't use the older style etc. More information once we have days and times.



## LOST

Lost at the swimming carnival

Georgie Leete's (3 Gold) sports shoes.  
Brand new. All white. Grosby brand.  
Laces. Size 1

Lincoln Maloney sports shoes

If anyone has picked them up by mistake, please return to their owners.



## SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

### Monday & Friday

1 Blue  
1 Gold  
2 Blue  
4 Gold  
5 Blue  
5 Gold  
6 Gold

### Thursday & Friday

K Blue  
K Gold  
2 Gold  
3 Blue  
3 Gold  
4 Blue  
6 Blue

## Breakfast

helps learning and  
concentration



NSW Health  
Central Coast  
Local Health District

With the start of the new school year, 2019 Red Bus Services are introducing a new team of Driver and Customer Support Officers. These teams will be assisting students and other customers in the correct use of their opal cards as well as their correct buses and connections to deliver them with a minimum of fuss travel.

Over the past three years we have allowed the introduction of the new OPAL card system to be introduced without any hindrance or regulating of the policies, however we must now start urging the correct use of the different OPAL cards.

Last year in 2018 our data shows that less than 40% of students with the School Opal Cards were using them correctly. School Students with a School Opal Card must tap on every time they board the bus to go to/from school. If a student is not eligible for the school Opal Card then they must tap on with a Child/Youth Opal Card or pay their fare.



**A NOTE FOR PARENTS**

Please remember that application forms for all sacraments will be available via our website, from the same weekend that hard copies will be produced for schools and the parish: [www.gosford.dbb.org.au](http://www.gosford.dbb.org.au)

The calendar on the inside page of this document represents the chronological sequence of the programme, while the order in which sacraments should be received is provided on the front page.

**YOUR PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

It is Diocesan policy that the Parish presents a family-centred catechesis for the reception of the Sacraments, and therefore parents are expected to prepare their children for their fruitful reception of the Sacraments by forming and gradually increasing within them a spirit of faith. Completion of the course also includes the following commitments:

- ◆ Parents should present their child at the Mass on the Sunday following the Parents' Education Evening to complete the enrolment process.
- ◆ Parents are to bring their child to each session, on time for its commencement.
- ◆ Parents should bring their child to Sunday Mass each week of the relevant programme.
- ◆ Parents and children need to participate in all scheduled sessions to ensure adequate preparation for the child's reception of each Sacrament.
- ◆ Parents are to bring their child to the short practise which takes place on the Sunday before the date of reception of the sacrament.

While Parish and schools will provide valuable teaching support, parents are really the ones who have most influence in preparing children and presenting them for reception of the Sacraments.

Children baptised outside this parish need to obtain their Baptismal Certificate and supply a copy to be lodged at our Parish Office.

"The initiation of Children into the Sacramental life is, for the most part, the responsibility and concern of the parents.

They are to form and gradually increase a spirit of faith in the children and, with the help of catechetical institutions, prepare them for the fruitful reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation & Eucharist."

[Rite of Confirmation Introduction M3]



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**Sacramental Programme**



2019

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament following Baptism:  
Confirmation  
Saturday June 1

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacrament:  
Reconciliation  
[for those who have been Confirmed]  
Wednesday August 28

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sacrament:  
First Eucharist  
[for those already Confirmed & received 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation]

At Masses over the weekend of November 24&25

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

[For children aged 7 years, or at least Yr 2]

Enrolment forms will be available at the foyer of the church, and via our website on the weekend of March 2/3, 2019

**ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY APRIL 10**  
[NB: School holidays April 15-26 incl]

**DATES**

**Obligatory** Parent Education Session  
Wednesday May 1, 7.30pm in the church.  
[1st Wednesday after the Easter holidays]

Sunday 10am	Tuesday 7.30pm	Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm
May 5	May 7	May 9
May 12	May 14	May 16
May 19	May 21	May 23
May 26 [after practise]	May 28	May 30

**CLASSES**

VENUE: St. Patrick's School [Victoria St Campus]

These meeting times are not interchangeable and your selection should remain at your original choice.

It is important to note that attendance at Mass each weekend for the duration of the course is expected.

Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend either Education session, and thereafter Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm May 8 at the Somersby Centre.

**Practise Session:**

Sunday May 26, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins



COST: \$30 per child, \$50 [Twins], \$75 per family



**CONFIRMATION** - Reception of the Sacrament  
Saturday June 1, 12 Noon only  
@ St Patrick's Church

**RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME**

[For children aged over 7 yrs or at least Yr 3]

Enrolment forms will be available at the foyer of the church, and via our website on the weekend of May 25/26 2019

**ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY JULY 3**  
[NB: School holidays July 8 to July 19 incl]

**DATES**

**Obligatory** Parent Education Session  
Wednesday July 24, 7.30pm in the church.  
[1st Wednesday after July holidays]

Tuesday 7.30pm	Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm	Sunday 10am
July 30	August 1	August 4
August 6	August 8	August 11
August 13	August 15	August 18
August 20	August 22	August 25 [after practise]

**CLASSES**

VENUE: St. Patrick's School [Victoria St Campus]

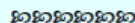
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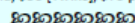
Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend either of the two available sessions, and thereafter Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm July 31 at the Somersby Centre.

**Practise Session:**

Sunday August 25, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins



COST: \$30 per child, \$50 [Twins], \$75 per family



**RECONCILIATION** - Reception of the Sacrament  
Wednesday August 28 @ 7pm  
at St Patrick's Church.

**EUCARIST PROGRAMME**

[Children must have completed the Reconciliation Programme and received the Sacrament before commencing this programme.]

The enrolment form will be issued on to those who made their 1st Rec in 2018 at the Reconciliation Service on August 28, and for all others it will be available at the foyer or on our website from the weekend of Sept 7/8, 2019

**ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 16**  
[1st Wednesday after October holidays]

[NB: School holidays Sept 30-Oct 11 incl]

**DATES**

**Obligatory** Parent Education Session  
Wednesday October 23, 7.30pm in the church

Sunday 10am	Tuesday 7.30pm	Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm
October 27	October 29	October 31
November 3	November 5	November 7
November 10	November 12	November 14
November 17 [after practise]	November 19	November 21

**CLASSES**

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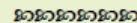
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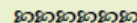
Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend either information session, and thereafter Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm Oct 30 at the Somersby Centre.

**Practise Session:**

Sunday Nov 17, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins



COST: \$30 per child, \$50 [Twins], \$75 per family



**FIRST COMMUNION**—Reception of the Sacrament  
At Masses Saturday Nov 23: 6pm Gosford & Somersby  
Sunday Nov 24: 9am & 11am—dedicated Mass



**ENROLMENTS ARE GOING DIGITAL**

**Online enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020  
OPEN Monday 18 February 2019**

Applications received after **Monday 8 April 2019** will be processed as late applications

For details please visit  
[www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/enrolment)

**ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO TOUR THE COLLEGE ON OUR OPEN DAY HELD SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019, 10AM - 2PM**


If you have any questions regarding our enrolment procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the College Enrolment Office on 4321 6420 or [enrolstedward.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolstedward.nsw.edu.au)



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Registration Fees are \$100 for U6s & U7s; \$150 for U8s & above. This includes; insurance, shorts, socks, club shirt & a show bag for the mini leaguers. Family discounts & payment plans are available.  
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT REBATES ON FEES -

# 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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## 2019 Canteen Menu

### **SNACKS (available all the time)**

Hot Food      Chicken Fingers      \$0.50

Chips      Grainwaves      \$1.20

                Jumpies (Salt and Vinegar and Chocken)      \$1.00

                Red Rock Deli      \$1.50

Fresh Bakery Treats (available sometimes)      \$1.80

### **Ice Blocks/frozen Snacks**

Sticks      YOGO snapz      \$0.50

                Zooper Doopers      \$0.50

Ice Blocks      Callipos      \$1.00

                Icy Twists      \$1.20

                Moosies      \$1.20

Cups      Bevco Fruit Juice Cups      \$0.80

                Paddlepop Shaky Shakes      \$2.00

                Frozen Greek Flavoured Yoghurt      \$2.50

### **Chilled Drinks**

Juice      Apple/Orange/Paradise Punch      \$1.50

Nippy's Milk (Chocolate and Strawberry)      \$2.20

Water      600ml bottled water      \$1.00

                Focus Flavoured Water      \$2.20

### **LUNCH MENU (only available on Fridays when canteen is open)**

All orders must be placed on Qkr! by 8am Friday morning.

### **Freshly made burgers, rolls and wraps (all on wholemeal)**

Cheese Burger and sauce      \$4.30

Beef Burger with cheese, lettuce, tomato and sauce      \$4.60

Crumbed Chicken Wrap with cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo      \$4.60

BBQ Chicken Wrap toasted with fresh chicken, cheese and BBQ      \$4.60

Hawaiian Pizza Wrap with tomato paste, ham, pineapple, cheese      \$4.60

Grilled Cheese Bread Roll      \$2.60

### **Freshly made/toasted sandwiches and rolls (all on wholemeal)**

Vegemite		\$2.60
Cheese		\$2.90
Cheese and tomato		\$3.10
Lettuce, cheese and tomato		\$3.30
Ham		\$3.10
Ham and cheese		\$3.90
Ham, cheese and tomato		\$4.00
Ham, cheese, tomato and lettuce		\$4.10
Chicken breast, lettuce and mayo		\$3.60
Tuna, lettuce and mayo		\$3.60
TOASTED	add	\$0.20
BREAD ROLL	add	\$0.50
GLUTEN FREE BREAD	add	\$0.50

### **Homemade Meals**

Small		\$4.60
Large		\$5.60
Honey Soy Chicken and rice (Gluten Free)		
Butter Chicken (Gluten Free)		
Lasagne		
Pasta with Meatballs		
Vegetarian Pasta		

### **Bakery**

Garlic Bread		\$1.60
Meat Pie		\$3.60
Mini Meat Pie		\$1.70
Sausage Roll		\$2.60
Sauce (Tomato and BBQ)		\$0.30

### **Finger Food**

Chicken Fingers		\$0.50
Chicken Nuggets (Gluten Free)		\$0.50



## 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** if you would like to help. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
1		CLOSED	CLOSED
	February		
2	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Walsh	Jade Nicole
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED	CLOSED
3	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Katie V.	Emma Armstrong
	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Whitworth Victoria Poole	CLOSED
4	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Jimenez Katie -training	Need x1
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Need x2	Ange Stitt Judith Andrews
5	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jade Edwards	Annabel C.
	March		
	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Need x2	Need x2
6	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Katie V.	Need x1
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kendal Carbonara Mel Chidgey	Ange Stitt Nicole Patrick Therese -training
7	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Jimenez	Need x1
	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Need x2	Katie Ercan Jo Ford
8	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Karen P-B	Jade Nicole
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Need x2	Ange Stitt Santhe T.
9	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Jimenez	Need x1
	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Need x2	Need x2
	April		
10	Wed 3rd	Katie V.	Need x1
	Fri 5th	Need x2	Ange Stitt Need x1
11	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Karen P-B	Need x1
	Fri 12th	Renee O'Regan Need x1	Jo Ford Judith Andrews



## **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ITEM**

The Broken Bay Diocesan Schools System 'Medication policy' and 'Administration of Medication in Schools: Guidelines and Procedures' have been revised.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is committed to supporting students' health and wellbeing. We require parents / carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. While this information is collected at enrolment it needs to be updated regularly, including when a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students; ***(including the administration of medication – prescription or over the counter medication and the need to perform health procedures)***: will need to be provided to the school in writing in the form of an ***'action plan' or 'health care management plan'*** and signed by both the parent / carer and a medical practitioner or a prescribing health practitioner. This must then be discussed with the school.

Additionally, any student health care need, action plan or health care management plan that may impact on school activities such as sports, excursions (including camps) must be provided in writing and supported by a medical practitioner / prescribing or qualified health practitioner's advice.

**All Broken Bay systemic schools require medical authorisation from a prescribing medical or health practitioner to administer any medication to students (including over the counter medications such as Paracetamol, Claratyne etc).**

Please ensure you inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details including the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff who are supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on 4325 1159.