

Link below to our school calendar

<https://www.spcgdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/combined-calendar/>

Family Mass
Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass
except in school holidays

P & F Meeting
Once a term

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

St Patrick's Day celebrations @ St Patrick's MONDAY 18th MARCH 2019

9:00am St Patrick's Day Mass

10:15am Combined Recess

All on primary side - green spiders (\$1) and jelly (50c)

10:40am Walk to Elizabeth

Ross Park together

****Games & Activities****

12:30pm Return to St Patrick's

Each student will receive chips & a zooper dooper!

WEAR:

Green t-shirt
Sport shorts

Green accessories
(for after Mass)

BRING:

Hat
Water bottle
Recess/Lunch
Sunscreen
Mozzie spray

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and Students,.

Today is 'National Day against Bullying' and we have established two Friendship chairs, one on the infants and one on the primary. These chairs have coloured ribbon attached so they stand out for the children.

It is great that this very important day falls in our Wellbeing Week, which this term has had a Growth Mindset Theme. Each morning the students have shared examples of how they have had a growth mindset in something that they have been doing.

During the week, the students have been involved in various activities to support our growth mindset theme.



Are you looking for
someone to play with?



Try our Friendship Chair

P & F Meeting

Last night we had our first P & F Meeting for the year as well as our AGM. It was wonderful to see so many of our mums and one dad, in attendance. Thank you to all those that attended. Although last night's meeting was long, they are not always like that. Attendance at these meetings is very important and I can only encourage more to make the effort to get there.

At these meetings we make many decisions that affect our children so it's important to have your say. I would like to thank the parents who have held positions over the past years, Nicole Patrick, Secretary and Angela Gibb, Second hand uniform shop.

St Patrick's Day

We are celebrating St Patrick's Day on Monday 18th March with a whole school mass at 9am, followed by a combined morning tea on the Primary side. Following our morning tea we hope to get to Elizabeth Ross Park for some fun activities. Then we have a surprise for every child at lunch time.



At recess, green jellies for 50cents and Lime spiders for \$1.00 will be available for the children to Purchase. Jellies at the primary canteen and the lime spiders at the hall canteen.

Children are most welcome to wear a green T-shirt with their spots shorts/skorts and bring with them their St Patrick's Day accessories to put on after mass.

School Photos Yesterday

Our schedule for school photos was very difficult yesterday with the weather and the fact that some of the Year 6 students had to attend other events. I did want parents to understand that we book in the photographers, 12 months in advance, before other dates are available. I cannot change the date for the photos. We do change each year the uniform that is worn, so that we have photos alternatively in summer and winter uniforms. Next year it will be in winter uniforms.

Star FM morning show and Sausage Sizzle

On Thursday 28th March we have Star FM here at school for their breakfast Show with Julie Goodwin & Rabbit. We are very excited about the radio station broadcasting live from the school grounds on the Infants side. We are having a pre order breakfast – sausage sizzle or banana bread, which can be ordered on QKR. STAR FM has some activities planned for the morning so come along and join us from 7am until 9am.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

We are starting the enrolment process for next year once again. There will be school tours and an information session on 28th March. School Tours starting at 9am and the Information Session at 9.30 in the Infants library.

Also there will be a repeat session on Monday 1st April with School tours from 6.30pm and an information session at 7pm. If you have a child turning 5 before July next year, please come along to one of the sessions

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS

ENROL NOW
FOR 2020

Thursday 28 March 2019 Tours 9am Info Session 9.30am
Monday 1 April 2019 Tours 6.30pm Info Session 7pm

Offering diverse curricula activities initiated by a caring and dedicated team where combined with parent involvement offers excellent learning opportunities.

Come along and see what a Catholic education can offer your child. School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR– MS FIONA BOLTON

Happy St Patrick's Day to you all!



St Patrick's Feast Day

This Monday at 9.00am please join us in celebrating the feast of St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland and of our school and parish. Millions of people around the world celebrate the life of this saint whose deep faith brought Christianity to Ireland. His example as a great follower of Jesus continues to burn brightly in the hearts of many people. Saint Patrick's use of the shamrock to teach people about the Blessed Trinity continues to be a powerful tool used today!

He spoke simply of God's beauty and love. He spoke of a God so close to us that there is a very thin membrane between the divine and the human. The people of Ireland had long known this through their own experience and appreciation of the winds, the trees, the rivers, the glens, the earth. Patrick brought a name to their experience – Jesus, the living Word of God made flesh, now risen and whose radiance fills the earth – for those with eyes to see.

The gospel reading from this Sunday speaks about this radiance as the apostles witness the Transfiguration.

Jesus goes up a mountain with Peter, James and John to pray. While he is there a great change comes over him. His face was changed and his clothes became sparkling white. Jesus is changed. And everything changes for the disciples too. After all they now know that Jesus really is the Son of God.

Lent is a time when we try to make a change to our lives too. We try to live the way God wants us to. St Patrick taught that if we listen to Jesus and spend time with God in our lives then we too can be changed for the better.

So let us celebrate and give thanks for the faith of Patrick, and for the rich heritage of all our ancestors in the faith, and for our families and schools and parishes who lived and spoke the good news of Jesus. May we continue to be the messengers of this Good News so that we too can be a witness to Jesus just like St Patrick

St Patrick's Day Events

After Mass on Monday we will have recess and the children can buy green spiders and green jelly at the canteen. Then we are heading down to Elizabeth Ross Park for games organized by our Year 6 leaders. Upon returning to school all the children will receive a free zooper doper and a packet of chips. All welcome to join us.

Thankyou to the St Patrick's Day Celebration Team including Mrs McNally, Mrs Morris, Ms Conwell and our Year 6 teachers and students who have organised the events for the day!

Project Compassion

Our Mini-Vinnies Team from Years 3-6 have started some great fundraising for Project Compassion! Don't forget we have the money boxes in the classroom for donations for the rest of the term which support the disadvantaged around the world. Many students and teachers are using these boxes to donate as part of their Lenten promises in reaching out to others.



Confirmation Program

Information forms for confirmation have been distributed to all Year 2 students (and any other students who have missed out on this Sacrament) outlining the dates and requirements of the Sacrament. Please contact Colleen from the Parish Office on 4325 1042 or come and chat to Cheryl, Michelle or myself if you have any questions.

Family Mass

On Sunday the 24th March we will be celebrating a Family Mass for all students at the Church at 9.00am. Information has been shared on compass so please indicate if you plan to attend so that ministries can be allocated. We would love as many children as possible to come from all our St Patrick's community. It makes our celebrations richer in spirit.



FROM THE PARISH ...

Big weekend for us this weekend, St Patrick's Day, with big celebrations after 9:00am Mass and 6:00pm Sunday Masses.

Looking forward to **school's Mass on Monday 18th March @ 9am.**

Confirmation enrolment papers are now out and due back to the Parish Office by April 10.

Just a reminder that the **confirmation date is now Sunday June 2** with two services one at 9am Mass and the other at 11.30am.

Parents wanting a **reference for entry into Joeys & Eddies** please see Fr Greg after the Mass which you attend on the weekends and he would be happy to have a chat with you and sign it the reference then.

Proclaim Youth Group Yr 8+ meeting this Sunday night after our Youth Mass for a BBQ in the hall, and every fortnight after that. The great news about our Youth Masses is that St Joseph's girls and St Edward's boys will be involved once a month each and we're really looking forward to their input.

Children's Liturgy: Every Sunday during School Terms except for Family Masses

Family Masses 4th Sunday of every Month

Pint Sized Paddies. 4th Friday of every month On next, Friday March 22 at 7:00pm in the school Hall

No glass drink bottles - they smash very easily—Only plastic please



WELLBEING WEEK @ St Patrick's

focusing on **GROWTH MINDSET**

WELLBEING WEEK - TERM 1 - GROWTH MINDSET

What a big week of learning and thinking we have had this week at St Patrick's! We have really focussed on identifying opportunities and examples of where our students can and do use a growth mindset - a positive open approach to their learning. Mistakes and obstacles are viewed as opportunities for learning and developing how we learn and we have really made this explicit for your children this week.

We have shared information via email and on our Facebook and there is plenty of resources online if you would like further information on this topic. Chat to your child about their approach to learning and how they see their growth mindset.

I have a **GROWTH MINDSET.**

I am in charge of how smart I am because I can **GROW** my **BRAIN** like a muscle by learning hard things.

I can achieve **ANYTHING**

with **EFFORT** and **RIGHT STRATEGIES.**

And when I fail or make a mistake, it is a **GREAT** thing, because

I can **LEARN** from them and **I GET BETTER!**

Big Life Journal

www.biglifejournal.com

What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

P & F NEWS

Hi Everyone

Last night saw the biggest attendance for the P&F meeting in years! Thank you to all the parents who came and shared their opinions and ideas. A new look committee was formed too. Ange Stitt and Nick Carbonara agreed to continue their roles as President and Treasurer. Rach Playle elected Vice president, Renee O'Regan has been elected Secretary and Kendal Carbonara and Bel Brooking will share the Parent Representative role.

Many decisions were made at this meeting and over the next few newsletters, we'll share everything with you. A few snippets for this week:

- A bingo night will take place of the trivia night this year. We thought we'd change it up a bit however all the best bits from trivia will be incorporated into the bingo night. This will be held in June at the Erina Leagues Club. It will be a fun night! We'll let you know as soon as we can when the date is secure so you can organise your tables and book a babysitter. A big thank you to Rach P for securing a bingo caller and doing all of the research.
- An agreement that 2 discos per year would be great and these dates will be advised when the bookings are secure.
- Canteen roster will continue as is however each grade will have the responsibility to fill vacancies over the term.

A fete committee was formed with the idea of holding a school fete next year.

All of the minutes from this meeting will be uploaded to the school website however this will take a few weeks to get everything over.

Please have a look at the attached canteen roster to see if you can fill in any of the vacancies. The infant's canteen is without help for the next two Fridays. Primary has no one in the canteen Friday 29th March. Please let Ange know if you can assist 0409 362 217. Many thanks.

The P&F Team



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
	Fri 15 th	Bel and Andrea	Katie Ercan Jo Ford
8	Wed 20 th	Karen P-B	Jade Nicole
	Fri 22 nd	Katie Talbot Need x1	Ange Stitt Santhe T.
9	Wed 27 th	Sarah Jimenez	Nan Moffat
	Fri 29 th	Need x2	Need x2
	April		
10	Wed 3 rd	Katie V.	Need x1
	Fri 5 th	Kendal Carbonara Mel Chidgey	Ange Stitt Louise B
11	Wed 10 th	Karen P-B	Need x1
	Fri 12 th	Renee O'Regan Need x1	Jo Ford Judith Andrews



MINI VINNIES

Year 4 Mini Vinnies selling watermelon at recess today being a big success. Mrs Hartz bought 2 watermelons and they sold out in 5 minutes. Year 4 raised \$20 for their classroom project compassion boxes.

Next Thursday year 3 are selling zooper doopers!

And thank everyone for their support!!



Year 1 showing their growth mindset by trying something new in gymnastics.





Ladies, it's on again!

CINTA COLLECTIONS FASHION SHOW

Friday 5 April 2019

6-9.30pm @ Henry Parry Drive East Gosford

Cost \$25 per person

BYO Champagne and Wine

Lucky Door Prizes

Nibbles provided)

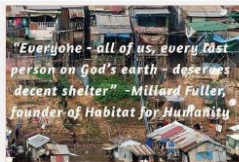
This July Chrissy Ryan, Maria Smith & Lisa Elwood will be heading to the Province of Siem Reap in Cambodia where we will be building a house for a family in need of shelter and security.

All monies raised from the Cinta Fashion Show will be donated to Habitat for Humanity to pay for building supplies and labour to assist us with the build.

Contact Maria, Lisa or Chrissy for tickets



Congratulations Eva Faunce



HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY FAIR

10AM-3PM, SATURDAY 13 APRIL

- HELD IN & AROUND THE GROUNDS OF HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 37 KINCUMBER ST, KINCUMBER • FUN FOR ALL AGES INCLUDING WORKSHOPS, MARKET STALLS, FRESH PRODUCE, ENTERTAINMENT, DEMONSTRATIONS, GAMES, RIDES & MORE! • SUPPORTING HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL & PARISH

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION, OR A TIN OF FOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

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FIRST 500 GROUPS WILL RECEIVE A BOOMERANG BAG SHOWBAG FILLED WITH GOODIES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES!



St Pat's won their first debate against OLR Wyoming. Convincing judges that "Camping is the ideal holiday experience".

**If you read to a child
15 minutes a day,
by age 5 that will add up
to 27,375 minutes or
456 hours or
19 days!**



**GROWING
BOOK BY BOOK**

Ishbel Beadle FSDA FTCL

Speech & Drama Teacher, examiner & adjudicator.



Speech & Drama helps build confidence, teaches life skills using all forms of literature while having fun.

I have some available times after school on Tuesdays at St Patrick's School. For further information please contact me on.

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FROM OUR SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP.....

We had such a successful afternoon in the 2nd hand uniform shop last Friday!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

In particular we are in desperate need of both summer and winter girls uniforms (tunic and shirts). But in general we would love any donations people bring in.

It's a great time to have a clean up and see what fits before we change to the uniform!

St Patrick's Second-hand Uniform Shop

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers Louise, Mel, Mehana & Donna the 2nd Hand Uniform shop will be open on the following Fridays between:

2 – 2.45pm CASH ONLY

Term 1: 8 March, 22 March, 5 April

Term 2: 10 May, 24 May, 7 June, 21 June, 5 July

Term 3: 2 August, 16 August, 30 August, 13 September, 27 September,

Term 4: 25 October, 8 November, 22 November, 6 December

Please call/text Louise on 0407 100 433 for more information

**Donations of washed uniforms (only with St Patrick's logo)
gratefully accepted at the school office.**

Shop is located on the Victoria St Campus near Alinta Clothing Shop down the steps on lower level

