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Link below to our school calendar

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

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

We have come to the end of Term 1 and it is quite remarkable how quickly the time has flown. For our new Kindergarten children it's the end of their first term of big school and they are now truly part of our school community. I am sure that they are as excited as all the other students to be starting their holidays today.

This term has seen many fundraising activities by the SRC. The money raised this term will go to Project Compassion and Caritas to support communities overseas. The school has raised over \$1,000 and we would like to thank you for your support of these initiatives.

Last week our Year 6 students moved back into their newly refurbished classrooms. The rooms look fantastic but we are still waiting to finish them off with autex lining for the back walls, blinds and new technology. Hopefully most of this will be installed over the next few weeks.

I have placed a submission with the CSO to try to secure the refurbishment of at least the Year 4 and year 5 classrooms. I will let you know if or when this submission is successful.

COMPASS Update

As we continue to implement more aspects of COMPASS, we are experiencing a few problems particularly with the students on the Primary side. As a result, the gates on the **Primary side will be locked from 8.45am and unlocked again at 2.40pm.**



Students arriving late for school will need to be taken to the Office on the Infants side by their parents, to be signed in using the COMPASS Kiosk.

If a primary student needs to be collected during the day or before 2.45pm, the same procedures will apply. Parents will need to come across the bridge to the Infants side to sign their child out. We understand that this may be an inconvenience but it is essential that we lock the gates to ensure the safety of the children. We are looking at ways we can make this process easier and hope to have something in place before the end of the year. Until then this is what will be happening.

2019 School Concert

Our School Concert is planned for Week 7 of Term 3 on Tuesday 3rd September. Miss Michelle will once again prepare the dance items for the concert and Mrs Morris and Mrs Howard are working on the theme, costumes etc.



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 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

I would like to thank the parents who completed the survey after our concert in 2018 and who gave us some very valuable feedback. I would like to address some aspects of this feedback as preparation for this year's concert.

- Over 90% of parents thought the **online ticketing** was easy to use and access. There were concerns as to the increase from \$2.00 to \$5.00. The increase to \$5.00 was to cover the costs for lighting and sound. In previous years, the \$2.00 entry fee did not cover these costs.
- **Changing the night and time of the concert.** Unfortunately we cannot change the night of the concert. We are very fortunate to be able to use the hall at St Edwards and therefore we are locked into the date that the hall is free for us to hold the rehearsal and the concert. Although we do know starting the concert at 6.30pm is difficult for working parents, any later would make it too late for our students, particularly the younger students. This is why we try to give you as much notice as possible so that the working parents may be able to make other arrangements for this one night.
- **Number of seats in each row.** There were some comments that the end seats in the front rows were difficult to see the stage from. While we understand that this may be the case, we do need all the seats that were available to seat our families on the night.
- **Introducing each class.** This is something that we will try to incorporate into this year. We are also very conscious of the length of the concert and do not want to extend the time by adding unnecessary commentary.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

We have held our two Enrolment Information sessions and are now in the enrolment period.

For those parents who have their enrolment package here are some important dates to remember.

- * Thursday 9/5: Enrolment applications should be returned to the school office in person with the \$50.00 enrolment fee.
- * Monday 20/5: Interviews & screeners will begin
- * Monday 22/7: Letter of placement hopefully will be sent out
- * Monday 5/8: Parent acceptance must be returned to the school office.

Enrolment packages are still available from the school office for any parent who still needs one. To date we have given out over 60 enrolment packages.

Winter Uniforms—Students return after the school holidays in their full winter school uniform.

ANZAC And Easter Liturgies

Our ANZAC Liturgy will be held in the school hall on Monday 29th April at 10.30am and the school Easter Mass will be on Friday 3rd May at 9am in the church. Parents and family members are most welcome to join us for both celebrations.

Mother's Day Stall and Celebrations

Mother's Day will be celebrated in Week 2 of next term. The Mother's day Stall will be on Tuesday 7th May, so our Year 6 students can purchase a gift before they leave for Canberra. Gifts may only be purchased using Qkr! No cash this year.

You are invited to celebrate Mother's Day on Friday 10th May with open classrooms between 8:00 am and 8:30 am. Mass will be at 9am followed by morning tea and assembly. To assist with catering on the day please RSVP by Monday 6th May, 2019. <https://forms.gle/e3fXb7e9pN4NYunXA>

NAPLAN Assessments

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 will take place during the week of 13 – 17th May. This year these assessments will be completed online using the school IPADS. Information has been sent home to parents about this. If there is any parent who wishes for their child not to participate in any or all of these assessments please contact the school office.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support this term. I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter and are able to spend some quality time with your families over the holidays.

Take care and God Bless
Cheryl Walsh

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR– MS FIONA BOLTON

Palm Sunday – Passion Sunday



This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is reported in each of the four Gospels. But in Luke's gospel there are no palms. Luke mentions only that people spread their cloaks on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem. The cloak was the most valuable item of clothing one could possess and many people only had one cloak. In placing their cloaks on the ground before Jesus they were offering all they had to the messiah king, entrusting themselves totally to him.

On this Palm Sunday we are invited to follow the example of Jesus and empty ourselves, embracing true humility. We are invited to remove the cloaks of comfort and self-absorption to take on Christ's spirit of humility and selflessness.

Throughout Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. On Holy Thursday we reflect upon the last meal Jesus shared with his apostles. On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God. Holy Saturday is a vigil where we keep watch for the expectant rising of Jesus. Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. I would encourage you to check the church website/bulletin for times and to try and attend some of these ceremonies which fall in the middle weekend of the holidays.



Holy Week Liturgy

Today Year 6 led us in a reverent liturgy reflecting of the events of Holy Week. They reminded us of the sacrifice Jesus made to bring salvation to all of us. Thankyou Year 6 students and teachers for bringing to life the real message of Easter.

During the term students in years 4, 5 and 6 have been attending reconciliation in preparation for the holiest of events in our church calendar; a time we turn back to God.

Project Compassion Fundraising

We are in the last week of fundraising. It is amazing how enthusiastic and generous the students have been with their time and effort to help those less fortunate. They are really embraced the spirit of almsgiving and we have raised well over a \$1000 for Project Compassion.



Easter Mass

Next term on Friday 3rd May the school will be celebrating an Easter Mass at 9am in the church.

You are very welcome to attend.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this Easter.

FROM THE PARISH

9am Mass is a special celebration of Palm Sunday, this weekend, where the families are asked to congregate on the school playground before the 9am Mass to re-enact Jesus entry into Jerusalem, complete with donkey and palm waving.

Confirmation applications closed on April 10!

If you have not yet done so, please forward the completed applications to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Scan the form with your phone and email the scanned copy to patsgos@acs.net.au.



Sacrament of Confirmation, Parent Information Evening - 1 May , 7:30 pm in St Patrick's Church

Dr David Ranson will be the main speaker at this informative session specially designed to give information about the upcoming Confirmation of your children.

All parents who have children confirmed this year are strongly advised to attend the informative session.

Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation


Sunday, May 5, at the end of all Masses, this year's candidates for Confirmation will be presented to the Parish Community.

Parents are encouraged to attend at least one of the Sunday Masses, to Present their children to the congregation.

Happy Easter and best Wishes for the School Holidays from Fr Greg.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
GOOD FRIDAY**

St Patrick's Youth will perform a new dramatisation of this most solemn liturgy.



We need readers, musicians and 'actors'. If you are interested in being part of this powerful and meaningful liturgy please contact Kelly Paget, kelly.paget@bbccatholic.org.au

IN YOUR PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday April 14	7:00pm	St Patrick's Youth Group Years 7 - 12 in Jordan Room
Monday April 15	9:30am	Church Cleaning for Easter - All welcome to come and help, followed by cuppa.
Tuesday April 16	7:30pm 7:30pm	Chrim Mass at the Waitara Cathedral. Bus departing St Pats at 4:45 pm Catholics Returning Home, in the Jordan Room.
Holy Thursday April 18	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Patrick's
Good Friday April 19	9:00am 10:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross at Somersby. Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's Gosford. The Passion at St Patrick's Gosford. The Passion at Somersby.
Holy Saturday April 20	11:am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Blessing of the Easter Baskets at St Patrick's Easter Vigil Mass at St Patrick's Easter Vigil Mass at Somersby
Easter Sunday April 21	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 5:00pm	Easter Sunday Mass at St Patrick's. Easter Sunday Mass at St Patrick's. Easter Sunday Family Mass at St Patrick's. Easter Sunday Mass at St Patrick's.

KIDS CORNER
PINT SIZED PADDIES

NEXT EVENT FRIDAY MAY 3.
In the School Hall 7:00 pm.
In the school hall. Enquiries to Melissa 0434 251 481

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP



After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.

All proceeds to Charities

5 BLUE—DISCOVERY

5 Blue have been writing about Discovery using Show, Don't Tell. We would love to share Joey's with you.

We wander into another room, it's dark, dusk and gloomy. Creeping into darkness, not knowing what we're about to come up against. HISSSSSSSSSS! I jumped. What was that?

I my heart starts beating rapidly, my breaths are growing faster. The deadly, toxic fumes enter my lungs and my head is spinning, but I can't give up! I see a dazzling, vivid, shining ray of light ahead of me. The gas tasted so horrific, it was the worse than eating broccoli (I hate broccoli). Thud! I feel the hard, rough, bumpy surface underneath me. Did I fall over? My vision is blurred, I feel powerless and wasted. I'm a car that's out of gas. The floor drops beneath me and I'm falling into darkness.



HELP Needed

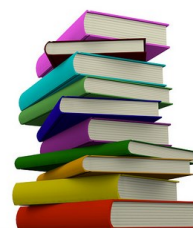
Have you always wanted to help at school but have been too busy on school days?

Well here is your opportunity to help at home. Throughout the year we purchase many new books for the library, LARC, classrooms and literacy groups. After they have been entered on the computer they all need covering. If you are confident at covering books using contact and would like to help please complete the form below and return it to school. Contact will be supplied, cut and ready to cover these amazing new books. Books and contact will be sent home in bags and can be returned when you have covered the books at your leisure.

Thank you in anticipation.

If you can help please email speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian



Social-Emotional Learning: Relationships

During the past few weeks in Year 4 we have been exploring relationships, what makes a healthy friendship and how we can overcome hurdles such as disagreements and arguments.

One of our tasks was to make a "Friendship Soup"- we discussed what ingredients are needed to have a happy, healthy friendship.



Malia's Friendship Soup

Ingredients

- Kindness
- Goofiness
- Helping
- Laughter
- Respect
- Honesty
- Love
- Sharing
- Trust
- Friendship
- Excercise
- Listen
- Happy
- Arguements
- Company
- Activities
- Responsible
- Forgiveness
- Fun
- Care
- Smiles
- Jokes

Method

1. Start with a cup of Kindness,
2. Add in 5 cups of goofiness,
3. Pour in 8 cups of helping,
4. Stir in 20 sticks of laughter,
5. Continue with some 5 cups of respect,
6. Stir in 2 cups of honesty, love, sharing, trust, friendship and then put in 2 sticks of everything else.

ENJOY



Magdalene's Friendship soup

- 2 table spoons of listening
- 3 pinches of love
- 5 cups of helping
- 2 cups of arguements
- 6 cups of honesty
- 1dozen cups of laughter
- 11 teaspoons of forgiveness
- 10 tablespoons of smiles
- 12 dashes of happiness
- 9 teaspoons of jokes
- 5 cups of stories
- 100 tablespoons of friendship
- 2 cups of activitys
- 1 gallon of responsibilities
- 3 gallons of trust
- 10 tablespoons of care
- 5 teaspoons of respect
- 4 glasses of kindness
- 1 Litre of friends

PHILIP'S FRIENDSHIP SOUP

Ingredients 84

- Kindness
- Care
- Love
- Fun
- Arguements
- Smile
- Honest
- Respect
- Laughter
- Pokémon

P & F NEWS.....

EASTER RAFFLE

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who donated eggs and other Easter bits and pieces, the volunteers who wrapped the prizes and those who bought raffle tickets! What a huge success! 108 prizes makes this year our biggest Easter Raffle ever! We raised \$1,445. Well done to our wonderfully supportive community once again.

Mother's Day Stall will be Tuesday 7th May
 All gifts to be pre ordered on Qkr! You can order online from now until Monday 6th May.
 No cash will be accepted this year.
 Gifts are \$6 each – Children can purchase more than 1 gift.

BINGO NIGHT - 21/6/19 - Erina Leagues Club

The prizes for this night are coming in fast. Please see flyer for the list of prizes already in our hands. This is just the beginning! Table bookings and more information will be in the next newsletter. It will be \$10 per person and will be purchased through our Qkr! app. Watch this space.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

The roster is attached to this newsletter. Please see if you are able to help on any of the blank dates. A reminder that if a date is left without helpers, the grade specified at the bottom of the roster will have to fill the gaps, otherwise we will have to close. This does not mean you only help on the dates your grade is listed. We want you at any time! Thank you to those mums who have already sent their free dates in and BIG thanks to everyone who has filled dates this term. It's been a bit stressful and we appreciate those last minute volunteers giving up their time to feed our kids.

Have a safe and wonderful Easter break with your families. It's been a monster of a term so rest, relax and recuperate and be all ready for term 2!

Canteen Roster Term 2 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. TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
	MAY		
1	Wed 1 st Fri 3 rd	Fran Mathey	
2	Wed 8 th Fri 10 th	Karen PB Eileen and Annie	Katie Ercan
3	Wed 15 th Fri 17 th		
4	Wed 22 nd Fri 24 th		
5	Wed 29 th Fri 31 st		
	JUNE		
6	Wed 5 th Fri 7 th	Karen PB Kristie and Eileen	Michelle Cormack
7	Wed 12 th Fri 14 th		
8	Wed 19 th Fri 21 st	ATHLETICS	CARNIVAL
9	Wed 26 th Fri 28 th		Michelle, Rach and Belinda
	JULY		
10	Wed 3 rd Fri 5 th		

Each grade will be responsible for filling in the blanks on the roster when volunteers are needed (this is when no one has put their name down and we are searching for helpers). If no one on that grade can fill in the blanks, the canteen will then close. Some grades have more weeks to cover than others, however, this will change per term.

Term 2 is as follows: Kinder – weeks 3, 6 and 9 Year 1 – weeks 2, 5 and 8
 Year 2 – weeks 1, 4, 7 & 10 Year 3 – weeks 1, 5 and 9
 Year 4 – weeks 2, 6 and 10 Year 5 – weeks 3 and 7
 Year 6 – weeks 4 and 8

TRASH FREE THURSDAY

ST PAT'S

starting Week 1 Term 2

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

At St. Patrick's we encourage children to reduce, reuse and recycle. This leads to less waste in our environment. One area we have focused on is children's lunch boxes. We encourage all children to pack their lunches in reusable containers. Pictured below are examples of waste efficient lunch boxes.

Starting Term 2 every Thursday will be TRASH FREE

All lunch is packed in a reusable lunch box.

Fruit, sandwich and cupcake in reusable plastic containers

Reusable drink bottle with water which means no rubbish to put in the bin (as you would if you had a popper).

All food including sandwich and grapes are placed in reusable plastic containers.



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



This fortnight in photos



A big thank you to Mrs Hugh's who very kindly gave up her time to talk to Year 1 this week about what life was like when she was a child. We learnt a lot ad enjoyed hearing about how you washed clothes an the games you played. Thank you!!



Year 1 enjoyed a well deserved reward for receiving 60 Gotcha's this term. Well done Year 1!!



TUNING INTO TEENS

A six week parenting program for parents of teenagers.
Discover emotionally intelligent parenting.



Wednesdays
29 May - 3 July 2019
5.30pm - 8.00pm



St Joseph's Catholic College
Russell Drysdale Street,
East Gosford



FREE

Topics include:

- Communicating more effectively with your teenager
- Understanding your teenager better
- Help your teenager to master emotional intelligence
- Help your teenager manage emotions
- Discover how to prevent some teenager behaviour problems.

Teens with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and stronger in situations of peer pressure
- Are able to cope better when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse problems
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults.



RSVP BY 1 JULY

St Joseph's Catholic College
P: (02) 4324 4022
E: christine.hain@dbb.catholiccare.edu.au
Please note: Children are unable to attend.

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LOST

Georgie Leete (3 Gold) has lost her brand new sports jacket, it's a size 10. Her name has been ironed on the inside just under the collar. Please leave at the office if you find it.



With the change of uniform from Summer to Winter after the holidays it is a great time for any uniforms that don't fit to be donated to our second-hand Uniform Shop—please leave at the school office.

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





22 May
Terrigal

Mary Star of the Sea, Terrigal
Messy Parenting 101

23 May
Pennant Hills

St Agatha's, Pennant Hills
Keeping Love in Marriage Alive

Messy Parenting

International Speakers
Mike and Alicia Hernon



- Parenting is not a clean-cut, simple process. Family life is messy and unpredictable
- 'Parenting' is the greatest adventure you will ever have. Let's talk about how we can intentionally parent and build greater family unity in our homes

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Venue 1: Wednesday 22 May
Mary Star of the Sea Church
165 Serpentine Road, Terrigal

Venue 2: Thursday 23 May
St Agatha's Church
20 Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills

Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au
RSVP: nh 02 R379 1630 or 0415 600 290



Office for Evangelisation
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

You are invited

Mt Schoenstatt at Mulgoa Parent Pilgrimage 'Walking the Way'

230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa NSW Australia

Date: Friday May 3rd Parent pilgrimage (first week second term)
Please join us on this special day as we walk together on the beautiful grounds at Mt Schoenstatt in Mulgoa. It is just over an hour west of Sydney, set on 50 acres of bushland and open fields where there stands a Marian shrine in the Schoenstatt tradition.

As parent champions from your schools, be inspired by the Schoenstatt sisters and enjoy time to reflect on your own spiritual journey, enjoy a fabulous lunch and time together for conversation on the way home.

Time: 8.15 Bus will Pick up at Kariong car park behind the Fire Station (for Central Coast parents)
Sydney parents pick up at **9.30** at the Catholic Schools Office Pennant Hills

Car-pooling from your school to this pick up is recommended.
Estimated return to CSO will be 3pm, and 4pm for the Central Coast.

Please R.S.V.P to jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au for booking, catering purposes, school pick-up, and more information



Schoenstatt means 'beautiful place' and it is here that people from all walks of life find moments of peace and tranquility on their journey. They are refreshed and renewed and find the possibility to deepen their commitment to Christ. The shrine is one of more than 200 exact replicas of the original in Germany, where the founder, Fr. Joseph Kentenich, and a small group of students entered into a Covenant of Love with Mary. 'Nothing without you, nothing without us' is a simple expression of the covenant. This initiative was the beginning and the lasting foundation of today's world-wide Schoenstatt movement.

We look forward to sharing this day with you



St Patrick's Bingo Night

When: Friday 21st June 2019

Where: Erina Leagues Club

Funds raised from our BINGO night will be going towards new technology for our students, including the purchase of IPADS

Some prizes on offer:

- 4 x Members' Reserve Passes to either Royal Randwick, Rosehill Gardens, Canterbury Park or Warwick Farm
- One Month Members Pass to CCLC Fitness

Stay tuned to our Facebook Page & Newsletter for further details.

If you would like to donate to our night, we'd be greatly appreciative. We need lots of prizes! Anything from bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates to vouchers. There is no limit! Many thanks.

Support our fundraising!

PRE-ORDER NOW! Just **\$65**

Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - East Gosford is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters. Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership before April 4 2019 and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

Order online at www.entbook.com.au/342b10

Pre-order to enjoy these bonus offers

PREVIEW THE VALUE

Early Bird Vouchers

\$20* VOUCHER Woolworths

\$50* VOUCHER CCLC FITNESS

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CCLC FITNESS

entertainment traveller

LORNA JANE

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