

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

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everyone had a relaxing break and a wonderful Easter, although it does seem such a long time ago now.

We have another busy term ahead with lots of things happening so can I ask that you look on the COMPASS calendar as well as our Facebook page and Compass Notifications for everything that will be happening.

Winter Uniforms

As we sent home earlier this week, children have until the beginning of Week 3 to continue wearing their full summer uniform if the weather is still warm. From 13th May all children are expected to wear their full winter uniforms.



Hair Styles

Since returning after the holidays, I have noticed a number of boys with hairstyles that are not appropriate and are not in line with our uniform/hair procedures at St Patrick's. These styles in particular are the ones where the boys have shaved half of the head and a very long fringe or other half. I would like to remind parents that boys' hairstyles should not have stripes or shaved shorter than a Number 3. Also boys hair should be no longer than collar length.

Please read the [School's Uniform Expectations](#) on our website if you need further clarification.

Mother's Day Celebrations

Next Friday we are celebrating Mother's Day at school with Open Classrooms 8.00 until 8.30am, Mass at 9am and morning tea following. I hope that many of our mothers, grandmothers and other family members can join us for the morning. If you have not sent in a [RSVP](#) for our morning tea can you please do so by Monday please so we can organise catering. The Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 7th May.

Partial Absences and COMPASS

Although we were originally told that partial absences could be entered by parents', on the COMAPSS APP, we are finding that this is not the case. The information entered for partial absences is not recorded correctly. This is one of the reasons, as well as the safety and welfare of our students, that we are locking the gates on the Primary side. It is also why we are requesting parents of the primary students, to sign them in at the office on the Infants side. We are working on a solution to this but it may take some time.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments for the Year 3 and Year 5 students commence on Tuesday 14th May. All students are required to complete the Writing Assessment first. Year 3 students will complete Writing on paper while Year 5 will complete it online. All other NAPLAN Assessments will be online. We have until 17th May to complete all NAPLAN Assessments.

Student Disco

Our first Disco for the year is being held on Friday 24th May in the hall. As in previous years, there will be an earlier one for the Infants children and a later one for the Primary children. The P & F will need lots of support to run both of these discos.



Kindergarten 2020 Enrolment Applications

Kindergarten applications need to be returned by 9th May. We are currently organising Interviews and/or screeners for our applicants in the coming weeks. Can I ask that you return your application with the correct paperwork by 9th May.

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh

A SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARIES; Sunday May 26, 9:00 am

FR GEORGE KOLODZIEJ & FR TADEUSZ SEREMET were ordained as Priests 25 years ago this May! To celebrate the momentous occasion for two Priests who have spent so much time involved in our Parish, St Patrick's is having a special Mass on Sunday May 26 at 9:00 am, followed by morning tea in the hall.

Please join with us to celebrate this wonderful occasion by attending Mass at 9:00 am con-celebrated by Fr Greg, Fr George and Fr Tadeusz. You will then be able to gather in the hall where you will have to opportunity to personally speak with them and help them celebrate.



CELEBRATION OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD FR GEORGE AND FR TADEUSZ

26th May 9am Mass
St Patrick's East Gosford
Morning Tea and Coffee
Please bring plate to share and help us celebrate their anniversary!



St Patrick's Parish Fundraising Breakfasts are coming back!

Join us in the Jordan room on the first Sunday of the month after the 7:30am and 9am Masses

Bacon/sausage and egg sandwich \$5
Coffee \$4 Tea \$3
Hot Choc \$4



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18-19TH MAY
AFTER ALL MASSES

MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 5PM.
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9AM AND
6PM AT ST PATS;
SATURDAY 6:30PM AT SOMERSBY



FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON

An Easter Breakfast

"Come and have breakfast," says the risen Jesus in John's Gospel as he builds a charcoal fire, cooks a fish breakfast on the beach for his disciples, and breaks bread with them (Jn 21:1-14). Once again, a meal becomes a powerful occasion for love, forgiveness and transformation. Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times.

In families our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

A wonderful way to put the living Christ at the centre of our homes is to make the most of family meals, giving thanks as we break bread together. As we break bread together let us not forget those people who no longer have the opportunity to celebrate with their families. We remember those who were affected by the Christchurch massacre where 50 Muslims were murdered; the 250 people celebrating the resurrection in Masses in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday and those murdered and injured at a synagogue in San Diego on Saturday as worshippers celebrated the last day of Passover. We pray for all who have lost loved ones or have been injured while exercising their human right to celebrate their religion.

Anzac Day

On Monday we joined the SRC as they reminded us all about the sacrifices made by our service men and women, both past and present through our celebration of the ANZAC liturgy. Thank you to those students and to our Year 3 Teachers for preparing such a moving and thought provoking liturgy.

Confirmation A reminder to parents and students who will be receiving confirmation this term. Classes start this week so contact the parish office or myself if you have any questions.

Easter Mass

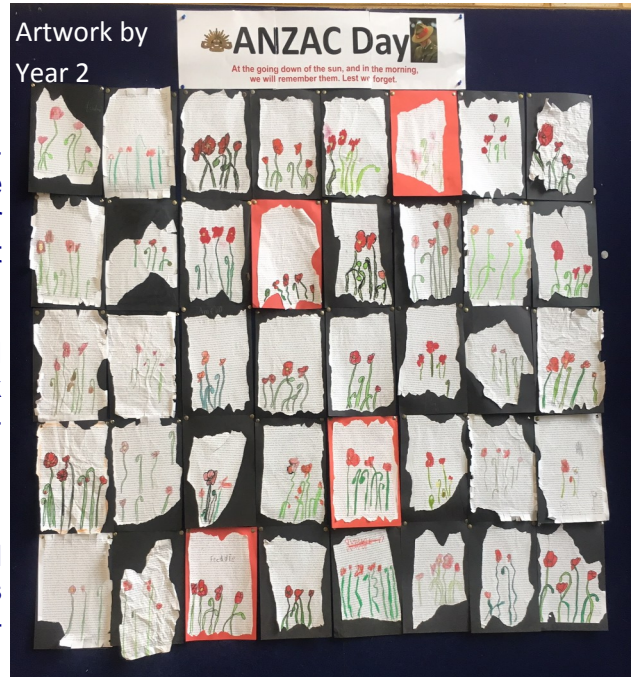
Today, with the help of Year 4, we celebrated our school Easter Mass which completes our Easter units for this year. Ask your children what happened to their class sacrifice jar.

Mothers' Day

Please join us next Friday to celebrate Mother's Day. There will be open classes from 8 to 8.30 followed by Mass begin at 9am and morning tea and assembly. Please let us know if you will be coming for catering purposes. Your children love seeing you at school.

What's on:

- W2: Mother's Day Mass and Celebrations, Friday 10th May 2019
- W2: Confirmation classes begin
- W4: Our Lady Help of Christians Liturgy, Friday 24th May.
- W4: Year 2 Family Mass, Sunday 26th May, 9.00am
- W8: Year 4 Family Mass, Sunday 23rd June, 9.00am



FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

PLEASE ONLY ENTER FULL DAY ABSENCES ON YOUR COMPASS FOR YOUR CHILD'S – PARTIAL ABSENCES (LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES) MUST BE ENTERED BY THE KIOSK IN THE MELBOURNE STREET OFFICE

We're sorry for any confusion but as we are a pilot school this has been identified as a problem—we hope to have a kiosk on the Victoria Street Campus in the near future. Thankyou! We are all learning together.

A reminder that the gates on the **Primary side will be locked from 8.45am and unlocked again at 2.40pm.**

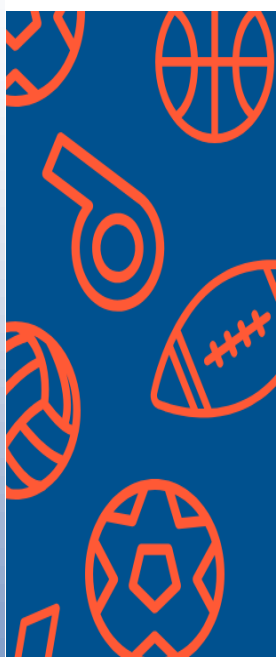
Students arriving late for school will need to be taken to the Office on the Infants side by their parents, to be signed in using the COMPASS Kiosk.

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.

RSVP FOR MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA

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.

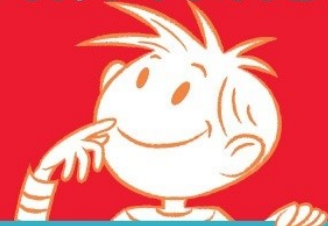
Purchase gifts on your Qkr! App \$6 by Monday 6 May.



SPORTS UNIFORM FOR TERM 2

**KINDER: THURSDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 1: THURSDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 2: THURSDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 3: THURSDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 4: THURSDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 5: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 6: THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

20th May, 2019

From the LARC (Learning and Resource Centre) and Library

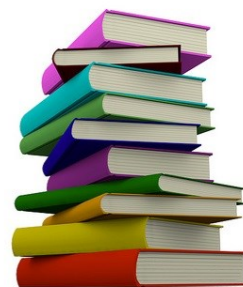
Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge seems to have just begun but we already have children who have completed the challenge. They must have had a busy Easter holiday reading, reading and reading!

Congratulations to these children: Cellina K in 1B, Isabella W in 1G, Stella k in 3G, Yeju in 3G and Xavier in 4B. To everyone doing the challenge read at least one book each week and you will achieve your goal of completing the challenge. Happy Reading!

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian



REMINDER - YEAR 3-6 MUSIC - HEADPHONES/EARPHONES

Just a reminder to all Year 3 to 6 students to bring a set of headphones or earphones (labelled! and in a container/zip-lock bag) to school to use in Music on keyboards and on iPads.

KEYBOARD LESSONS @ ST PATRICK'S - AVAILABLE

There are a few spots available if you would like your child to have weekly keyboard/piano lessons on Mondays at school with Sharon Hatton from the Conservatorium of Music. Sharon has a Bachelor of Music and has been teaching piano for nearly 25 years. For more information visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-choir/keyboard>

ST PAT'S TRAINING BAND - SEEKING TROMBONES AND TUBAS!

We are currently seeking students to join our training Band in the **lower brass section - playing the tuba or trombone**. Our band program is run through the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music and involved a weekly half hour instrument lesson (during school hours) and a one hour weekly band rehearsal at 7:45am every Monday morning.

For more information please contact Suzie Morris at susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au or visit our Band website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-bands/the-band/join-in>

Learn to play the keyboard

@ St Patrick's

*learn to play | read music
interesting repertoire | have fun | solo
ensemble groups | performances*

Contact the **Central Coast Conservatorium of Music**
for one-on-one lessons with tutor Sharon Hatton:
<http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus>



If you can help in the Canteen please message the days you are free to Ange on 0409 362 217

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.



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:

- Ground Passes to the Australian Open Tennis in Melbourne 2020
- Members Reserve Passes to either Royal Randwick, Rosehill Gardens, Canterbury Park or Warwick Farm
- Members Reserve Passes to The Entertainment Grounds (formally known as Gosford Race Club)
 - One Month Members Pass to CCLC Fitness
 - Bunnings Vouchers
 - Impact Kidsworld Play Centre Family Pass
 - \$30 Voucher from East Gosford Butchers
 - Monkey Mania Passes
 - Fresh Food Fast Voucher
 - Elanora Hotel Vouchers
 - Michael's Restaurant East Gosford Vouchers

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.

Help Build A Family a home in Cambodia



Habitat for Humanity[®] Saturday 11 May

Team Make a Change 2

6 July - 13 July 2019

Come and help us change lives and build a family a home in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Live Music
Crazy Stone Cult
The Ave's
Kristi Bennett

Date: Saturday the 11th of May 2019

Time: 4.00-9.30 pm

Where: Surf Life Saving Club - North Avoca Beach

Drinks available through the SLSC bar

Asian Food and auction items, games and lucky door prizes and lots of fun.

Tickets: \$45 via Trybooking prior to the first of May (Link below) . \$50 cash on the night

<https://www.facebook.com/100009523095469/posts/2301345633526184?>



We are travelling to Cambodia in the July school holidays to help a family build a home. To do this we each need to raise \$1,700 for the building supplies (we pay our own fares etc). If you would like a fun evening and at the same time support us please buy a ticket at the booking link below or buy from Maria in the office Thank you very much.

Chrissy Ryan, Lisa Ellwood & Maria Smith



BOB/WENDY THE BUILDER DAY

FRIDAY 31 MAY—\$2

Three staff members at our school; Signora Chrissy Ryan, Mrs Lisa Ellwood and Mrs Maria Smith are travelling to Cambodia in the July school holidays to build a home for a family in need in Cambodia. We would love you to help them get there.

Bring in \$2 and come dressed as a builder on Friday 31 May to help raise the funds for the cost of building this house. (overalls, shirt and shorts or hi vis) and bring in \$2.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Thanks for supporting this SRC initiative 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.

Each 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.



TRASH FREE THURSDAY

ST PAT'S

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



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



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.



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: ph 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 Kariang 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 PETER'S
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Enrolments close for First Round offers for 2020.

The closing date for Enrolment Applications for children to commence Year 7 in 2020 is

Friday 10 May

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 (CELLARMASTERS)

New to Entertainment 2019 | 2020



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - East Gosford
Natalie Introna
natalie.introna@dbb.org.au

St Joseph's Catholic College
Enrolments for Year 7 2020
CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019

LOST

SPORT JACKET SIZE 10

GEORGINA LEETE written inside please return if you find it.