

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

stpatriksprimary@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,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had, with the Year 6 Canberra Excursion, Mother's Day and NAPLAN Assessments for years 3 and 5 this week.

Last week's celebration of Mother's Day was wonderful and it was great to see so many parents here for the Liturgy, open classrooms and then morning tea. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

This year the NAPLAN assessments were online and this was the first time that our students have participated this way. On the whole, things ran smoothly and today we completed all the catch-up assessments for those students who were absent this week. We have now closed our NAPLAN Assessments for this year.

Miss Perry's Contract Review

On Monday 20th Miss Perry will be participating in a contract review for position as Assistant Principal. This is just part of the process that the Principal, Assistant Principal and Religious Education Co-ordinator are required to undertake every few years. The school Consultant Mrs Frances Reynolds and Andrew Fraser from the CSO will be at school on Monday morning to conduct this Review.

Winter Uniforms

This is just a reminder that all students should be wearing their full winter uniform from this week onwards. The boys are allowed to wear short sleeves but should also be wearing long pants/Trousers and their school tie. Girls should be wearing long sleeve white blouse, tunic and tie. Navy tights or short ankle socks can be worn.



There are still a number of students, particularly the boys, whose haircuts are not appropriate for school. I have asked some students on a number of occasions to do something about these hairstyles. Today I spoke with the Primary students to tell them that from next Friday, if I have already spoken to them about their hairstyle and nothing has been done, they will be issued with a uniform infringement. Three uniform infringements will result in a Reflection Room at lunchtime. This is not something that I like to implement but the students have been asked on a number of occasions about their hair and nothing has been done. I would appreciate your support to ensure that your child/children have an appropriate hairstyle for school. This is an expectation of not only St Patrick's but also the High Schools.



School Disco

Next Friday night 24th June, is the school Disco. There will be two sessions – Infants children and a second one for Primary Children. Please see later in the newsletter for more details.

DISCO

Pop-Up Playgroup

This year we are holding some pop-up playgroups at school. The dates these will be held are – Monday 27th May, Wednesday 5th June, Thursday 1st August, Friday 16th August and Wednesday 28th August. The sessions will run from 9 – 10.30 and anyone with pre-school aged children are welcome to attend. Can I ask that you [RSVP](#) if you can attend.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Next week I will be commencing interviews for Kindergarten 2020. If there is anyone who hasn't returned their application can I ask that you do this ASAP.



Conference attendance

Next week from Tuesday until Friday I will be attending the ACSP Association Conference in Sydney. Miss Perry will be in charge while I am not at school.

Bingo Night

The P & F have organised a Bingo Night for the parents. Its on 21st June at Erina Leagues Club. More information later in this newsletter. It's looking to be a great night so hopefully many of you will be able to join us for the night.



Parent Teacher Interviews/Reports

Semester One Reports will be available for parents on COMPASS on Friday 21st June. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held the week beginning 24th June with the late night on Monday 24th June. This is the first time the Reports are being produced using COMPASS. More information will be sent home later about the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cheryl



SPORTS UNIFORM FOR TERM 2

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

FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE.....

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL IN [PERMISION NOTES](#) FOR ALL CHILDREN FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 14 JUNE

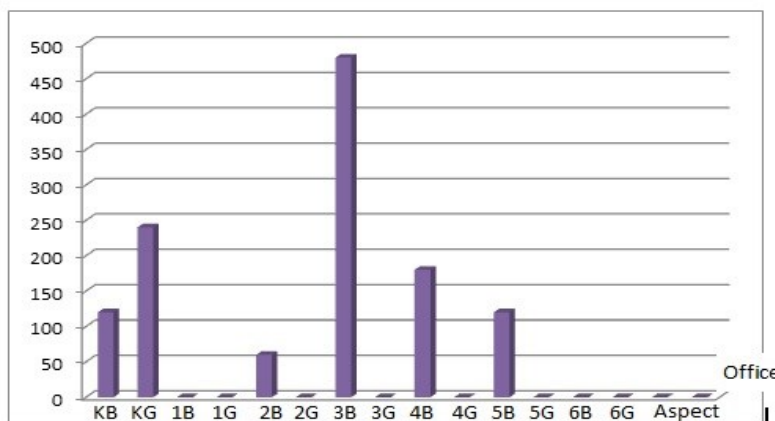
We have booked a Sno Cone Van for the Athletics Carnival—we are yet to find a coffee van. If anyone knows of someone with a Coffee Van Business who may be interested please let us know.

Woolies Earn & Learn

Please send your full Earn & Learn Sticker sheets to your child's class teacher. Here is the result so far. The class with the most stickers will receive a Pizza lunch!!!!



Current Class Tallies for Earn & Learn Vouchers



FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON....

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Since time began writers, poet and singers have used the word *love* in so many different ways to get their work and message noticed, some more successful than others! And as is often the case, the more we hear a word or use it, the less power it has. Words used properly can be very powerful and effective.

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus puts before each of us the great command; *love one another, just as I love you*. And this is more challenging and difficult than it sounds. We are not asked to simply *like* each other; we are to love each other as Jesus showed us.

As followers of Jesus today, we are called not simply to believe in the resurrection, we are called to live it through the quality of our daily lives, through how we treat each other and speak to each other. Our actions will speak louder than our words. As John of the Cross reminds us, *'at the end of our lives, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and our human achievements but on how much we have loved.'*

The love Jesus was speaking about was evident in Our Mother's Day Mass last Friday as children eagerly welcomed their mothers to our celebration. Thank you to all the mothers and family who attended. We hope you could feel the love and how special you are to your children.

In Our Classrooms

Godly Play is a Montessori Method of telling bible stories, parables and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using simple materials such as wooden objects. It invites children to connect faith stories with personal experience through wondering questions and open-ended response. Godly play is being used in our classrooms to engage our students, to enrich their learning and to discover God and one another in the world around them.

In Godly Play, the teacher prepares a structured environment and guides the session. Jesus was a storyteller so typically the teacher acts as the storyteller and sits at the top of a circle waiting for the children to enter. The storyteller relates a spiritual story using props such as a sandbox and wooden models of buildings and people. After telling the story and eliciting responses from the children, the teacher helps the children break away to work on expressive art work or other projects.

Dates to remember

24th May Our Lady help of Christians Liturgy in the Church at 9.00 am

26th May Year 2 Family mass in the church at 9.00am, celebrating the 25th anniversaries of Father Tadeusz and Father George's entry into the priesthood. All are welcome to attend.

2nd June Confirmation, 9.00 am and 11.30 in the church



FROM OUR PARISH


**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



Year 6 in Canberra

Last week on our Canberra trip, we were chosen to represent Year 6 at the Last Post ceremony at the War Memorial.

We were humbled to carry forth a wreath to show our gratitude towards those who went to war. We were extremely excited to be able to do this on behalf of the St. Patrick's Community.

We both felt very honoured to be chosen for such an opportunity and are still proud now that we're back in our hometown.

To watch the ceremony, please [click here](#).

Made by Piper Casey and Bailey Magann



CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students from our school will undertake an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



BINGO NIGHT - Here's what you need to know

35 days till St Patricks first bingo night.
Great Prizes and Auction items on offer.



Tickets will go on Sale on soon via Qkr! or cash on the evening. Tickets are \$10 per person (additional bingo tickets can be purchased on the night for an extra cost). Bingo dabbers are \$2 each. Ordered Bingo tickets and dabbers will be handed out on the night. Tables of 8 ,9 or 10 are available. Please email the school with your creative table name and the list of names for your table.

Arrival time 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. First half will run for approximately 45 minutes followed by a 30 min break. Second half will commence at 8pm and will run for approximately 45 minutes.

Dress up is optional. If dressing up is your thing, come dressed as someone or something beginning with the letters B, I, N, G, or O.

Auction Items will also be available to bid on. All bids are to be emailed to spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au with the following information: Your Name, mobile, your Childs name and class the item you wish to bid on and your amount

Bidding will commence on Monday 20th May. The highest bids will be posted each Friday on Facebook. Bidding via email will close on Thursday 19 June at 9am and will reopen on Friday 21st June at 6.45pm. Auction updates will be posted on our school Facebook page every Friday.

1. Principal for the day – 1 student
2. Pizza lunch for an entire class
3. No homework for a week for an entire class
4. Class movie at school for an entire class
5. Cupcakes with Miss Perry – 8 students
6. Art with Mrs Lewis – 8 students
7. Science with Mrs Morris – 8 students
8. Jam session with Mrs McCallum – 8 students
9. Italian with Senora Ryan – 8 students
10. Front row tickets to the school concert – 4 tickets
11. Front row tickets to the school concert – 4 tickets
12. Singer sewing Machine
13. 4 Members tickets to Gosford Race Club
14. 4 members tickets to Randwick Races
15. 2 Ground passes to the Australian Open Tennis in Melbourne (January 2020)
16. Signed Central Coast Mariners Shirt.
17. Beautique Revive Facial
18. Beautique Recovery Package
19. Beautique Sole Therapy
- 20.

Our Auction will close 15 minutes after our last bingo game and winners will be announced. Cash and EFT-POS are available, payment must be finalised on the night. If you're a lucky winner and unable to make it on the night you will be notified.

Please note: No food or alcohol is to be brought into the club. These items can be purchase at the venue.

Food Platters are available. Please email your name and choice to the school. Payment and orders must be made by Friday 14th 9am. Please refer the Erina Leagues Club function menu.

**Finger Food**

On Arrival Cheese Plate with Camembert, Blue Vein, and Cheddar served with Cabanossi and Biscuits **\$26**

Vegetable Dip Plates with Basil Pesto, Hummus, Eggplant Relish, Guacamole, French Onion or Sweet Chilli Sour Cream
Served with Nuts, Rice Crackers and Biscuits **\$18**

Finger Food - Classic Platters

Mixed Prawn Platter with Garlic Aioli **\$70**

Party Pies with Tomato Sauce **\$65**

Mini Sausage Rolls with BBQ Sauce **\$65**

Crumbed Whiting Goujons with Tartare **\$70**

Panko Crumbed Calamari Rings with Tartare **\$75**

Vegetarian Spring Rolls with Sweet Chilli Sauce **\$50**

Curry Puffs with Mango Chutney **\$70**

Garlic and Rosemary Fries **\$25**

Crispy Potato Wedges with Sour Cream and Sweet Chilli **\$30**

Fresh Sandwich Platter **\$45**

Seasonal Fruit and Cheese Platter with Camembert, Blue Vein, Cheddar and Biscuits **\$55**

Finger Food - Chefs Selection

Thai Chicken Tenderloin Skewers with Coriander Sweet Chilli **\$65**

Gourmet Mini Quiches **\$75**

Cocktail Pizzas with Assorted Toppings **\$60**

Southern Style Chicken Pieces with Cajun Dip **\$75**

Salt and Pepper Squid with Garlic Aioli and Lemon **\$70**

Pulled Pork Sliders with Apple Slaw **\$75**

Lamb, Mint and Rosemary Kofta's with Cucumber Yoghurt **\$65**

King Prawn Skewers with Nam Jim and Sweet Soy **\$70**

Bloody Mary Oyster Shot **\$75**

Salmon and Leek Rillettes with Creamed Leek **\$70**

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who helped on the stall and to all of the children for choosing beautiful gifts for their mums and grandmas. I'm sure all of you loved your little gifts. We are not able to give you the exact figure from the stall as yet... watch this space.

Broken Bay Diocese Parent Council Dinner

It was lovely to attend the annual dinner on Tuesday night and hear how the other Catholic schools of the Central Coast are going with their P&F teams and Parent Advisory Teams. The night was all about inclusion and engagement. Thank you to Ms Perry and Mrs Bolton who came along with the exec team.

Disco... please see roster on next page if you can help next week.

Next P&F meeting is Thursday, 6th June at 7pm.

Canteen

We have had to close the Primary canteen once again due to lack of volunteers. Please have a look at the roster and see if you can help, or one of your family members. We really need your support to keep the canteens open. Many thanks.

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		
3	Wed 15 th	Jade Edwards	Need x 1
	Fri 17 th	Nichole, Kendal and Renee	Jo Ford Need x 1
4	Wed 22 nd	Sarah Jimenez	Annabel C
	Fri 24 th	Need x 2	Ange Stitt Santhe T
5	Wed 29 th	Jade Edwards	Sarah Condon
	Fri 31 st	Need x 2	Jo Ford Need x 1
	JUNE		
6	Wed 5 th	Karen PB	Michelle Cormack
	Fri 7 th	Kristie and Eileen	Need x 2
7	Wed 12 th	Need x 1	Katie Ercan
	Fri 14 th	ATHLETICS	CARNIVAL
8	Wed 19 th	Need x 1	Nan Moffat
	Fri 21 st	Mel and Kendal	Michelle, Rach and Belinda
9	Wed 26 th	Sarah Jimenez	Need x 1
	Fri 28 th	Need x 2	Jo Ford Need x 1
	JULY		
10	Wed 3 rd	Need x 1	Nan Moffat
	Fri 5 th	Need x 2	Nic Patrick Need x 1

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 and 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

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.

Please SMS Emma on 0402 455 613 if you can help.



DISCO ROSTER	Infant	Primary
JOBS	5.30pm 6.45pm	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Entry Fee Collectors	Cindy Jones	Ange Stitt
Entry Fee Collectors		Lisa Haynes
Entry Fee Collectors		Sally Brown
Outside Supervisors		
Outside Supervisors		
Outside Supervisors		
Inside Supervisor	Gemma Haskell	Deb White
Inside Supervisor - Stage	Annemaree Colagiuri	Ashleigh Magann
Inside Supervisor	Candice Plunkett	David Plunkett
Inside Supervisor	Eileen Mattson	Annabel Cockerton
First Aid / Water station		
Canteen helpers	Katie Talbot	Katie Talbot
Canteen helpers	Lorraine Hughes	Lorraine Hughes
Canteen helpers	Sharon Bevan	
Glow stick sellers	Suzanne Simpkins	
Glow stick sellers	Erin Skinner	
Volunteer coordinator - infants	Emma Paulley	-
Volunteer coordinator - primary	-	Emma Paulley

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM WITH MRS MORRIS.....

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>

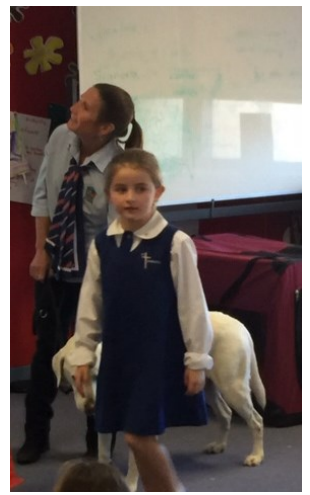
Learn to play the keyboard

@ 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>





FUN AT THE
RESPONSIBLE PET
EDUCATION
PROGRAM THIS
WEEK FOR K—2





LIFE EDUCATION



Here is the link to the NCCD fact sheet for parents. The web link is [https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%](https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20fact%20sheet.pdf)

From the LARC (Learning and Resource Centre) and Library

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Abigail and Jude in 1B and Esther in 2B for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge this week. Extraordinary reading!

Carmen Hartz

BOB/WENDY THE BUILDER DAY

FRIDAY 31 MAY—\$2 Donation



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 of shelter and security . We would love your support in reaching the \$1,700 (each) needed for building supplies and sanitation etc..



So 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).

We will also have raffle tickets for sale, so please see Maria in the office for your chance to win: 3 for \$5

- 1st Prize \$50 Restaurant Voucher (usable at any restaurant)
 Bottle of Yarraburn Champagne
 Chocolate Liquors
- 2nd Prize \$50 Heirloom Voucher

Help Build A Family a home in Cambodia

 **Habitat for Humanity**
Australia

Team Make a Change 2

6 July - 13 July 2019



School Banking Helper Needed - If you are free to help please contact the school office 4325 1159 for more information.

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Icicle slap band Ruler

The Scented Stackable Highlighters and Snowy Origami Set from term 1 are also still available.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If you would like to know more about School Banking please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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FAMILIES helping and learning...

TEACHERS listening and supporting...

COMMUNITIES growing and collaborating...

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- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, EAST GOSFORD

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

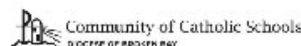
Term 2: Monday 27 May and Wednesday 5 June

Term 3: Thursday 1 August, Friday 16 August, and Wednesday 28 August

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS WELCOME

MEET IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND: Corner York and Melbourne Street, East Gosford 2250
Morning tea provided

Like more information? Phone: 4325 1159 or email: spea@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Pre-order to enjoy these bonus offers

PREVIEW THE VALUE

Early Bird Vouchers + \$20* VOUCHER (woolworths) + \$50* VOUCHER (CELLARMASTERS)

New to Entertainment 2019 | 2020

Logos for Virginia australia, CELLARMASTERS, entertainment traveller, and LORNA JANE.

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

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.