



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

His week we had our first pop-up playground and it was great to see 18 families at school on Monday morning. We have another one on Wednesday 5th June from 9 – 10.30am and three more next term – 1<sup>st</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 28 August. If you have preschool aged children and would like to join us please feel free to come along.

### P & F Meeting

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the LARC, is our next Parents and Friends Meeting. It is important that our parents support this by attending. We only have one meeting a term so please join us.

### Afternoon Pick-up

Each afternoon on the Infants side we have over 20 buses that our children need to catch as well as students who are picked up by their parents. Our procedure in the afternoon is that we keep the children on the playground and we have Year 6 runners who go in to call the bus number as it arrives.

As you can imagine, it is quite congested out the front of the school and in the driveway. Can I ask if parents wouldn't mind moving to inside the playground to collect their children or away from the driveway area. Thank you for your understanding of our safety concerns.

### Kindergarten 2020

At present I am about half way through enrolment interviews for Kindergarten next year. If there is still anyone who has not returned their enrolment form can you please do this ASAP. We have over 50 enrolment applications already, which is wonderful.

### Primary side late arrivals and early pick up

As previously corresponded to parents, the COMPASS APP, is not recording accurately late arrivals or early pickup.

Any student, who arrives after the second bell in the morning at 8.40am, is required to be entered as a late arrival. Parents need to do this through the KIOSK on the Infants side.

Even if the gates on both Campuses have not been locked, students arriving late need to be signed in by parents on the Infants side. I am asking for parents to please do this.

If you need to collect your child earlier than the afternoon bell, you will also need to come to the Infants side to sign your child out.

We understand that this is inconvenient but until I can get a KIOSK on the Primary side and the gates locked differently, this is what needs to happen. Once again, thank you for understanding our safety concerns.

### Parent Teacher Interviews and Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be available for parents after 21<sup>st</sup> June through the COMPASS APP. Parent/Teacher Interviews are being held in Week 9 from 24 – 27<sup>th</sup> June. It is important that parents make an appointment to see their child's teacher to discuss their progress this Semester.

### Confirmation

Congratulations to the students making their Confirmation on Sunday. There are two masses on Sunday, 9am and 11.30am. As we do not have a Bishop, Father Greg will be Confirming the children.

### 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](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

## Wellbeing Week

Week 7 is our Wellbeing Week. We will have the Coffee Van once again for parents in the morning before school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. More information about our wellbeing week will follow

## Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We need Parents helpers for this day on the field and in the Canteen. Please let us know if you can help out on the day.

Names for the 800m and the high jump needed to be submitted today. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late notification for these two events.

Please remember to complete the permission form ASAP, as we will not be able to take any child whose parent has not completed the form.

## BINGO NIGHT 21<sup>st</sup> June

The Bingo Night being organised by the P & F is looking to be a great social event. It is being held at Erina Leagues Club on 21<sup>st</sup> June. There are lots of great items being auctioned and some fantastic prizes for the Raffle. Please support this great event! Details later in the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support

**Cheryl Walsh**

## FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE.....

### SICKNESS

There have been a large number of children sick over the last few weeks, some with Influenza A. Can we please ask that if your child is unwell, keep them at home until they are better so that others won't be infected. Also please remind them about washing hands, and sneezing and coughing etiquette.

**You may enter absence notes for FULL DAY ABSENCES ONLY using the Compass App.**

If your child is arriving late to school, a late arrival pass will be printed when you enter the information into the Kiosk in the office. This pass must be given to the classroom teacher, the same applies to early departures.

### Athletics Carnival

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL IN THE ONLINE [PERMISSION NOTE](#) FOR ALL CHILDREN FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BEING HELD ON 14th JUNE.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Kinder to Year 6 Students will be held on the following days:

- Monday 24 June 2019
- Tuesday 25 June 2019
- Wednesday 26 June 2019
- Thursday 27 June 2019
- Friday 28 June 2019

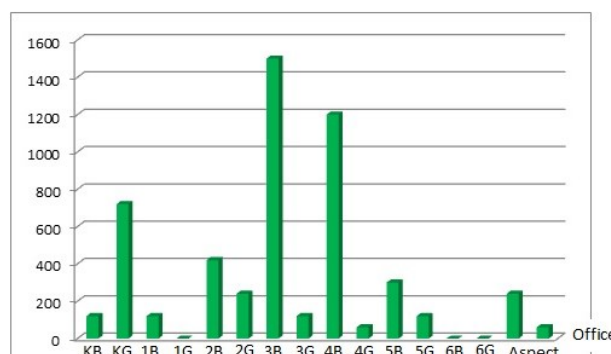
You can now make these bookings via the Compass portal, click on 'Conferences' from the home page. Interviews will run for 15 minutes each. Interviews booked on Monday 24 June between 3:00pm and 8:00pm will be held in the hall on the primary campus. Interviews booked outside these times will be held in your child's classroom. Please bring your child's report with you (available the week prior to interviews).

### 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....

This week we celebrated National Reconciliation.  
National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians.

The theme for this year is:  
"Grounded in Truth: Walk Together in Courage"



NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2019  
27 MAY - 3 JUNE  
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE  
Learn more at [reconciliation.org.au](http://reconciliation.org.au)  
#NW2019 #GroundedInTruth

At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have long called for a comprehensive process of truth-telling about Australia's colonial history. Our nation's past is reflected in the present, and will continue to play out in future unless we heal historical wounds.

Through the study of the the history of Australia both past and present in our History units, our students learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Specifically in Year 6 the students examine and reflect upon two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.

Many classes incorporated this theme into their Religious Education units as they examine the meaning of reconciliation as preached by Jesus. Jesus states that Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all so that, as Australians, we can move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This National Reconciliation Week invites all Australians from all backgrounds to contribute to our national movement towards a unified future.

### Confirmation Ceremony

Congratulations to all our students who will be making their confirmation on Sunday. There will be two sessions on this day. The first will be at 9.00 mass and the second will be held at an 11.30 mass.

### Reconciliation Classes

Preparation classes for the sacrament of Reconciliation will begin early next term. Enrolment forms will be sent out this week to the year 3 students and others wishing to make this sacrament. They are also available on the church website or at the church foyer. There is an obligatory parent education session on Wednesday 24th July at 7.30 in the church.

### Our sympathy

We express our sincere condolences to Josie McGuinness and her family on the sudden death of her husband, Ian, this week. Josie taught at St Patricks for many years and many ex-students remember her as the librarian who instilled in them a love of reading. Both Josie and Ian were very active members of St Patrick's Parish, with Ian, just last Sunday, speaking so eloquently at the anniversary mass for Father Tadeusz and Father George. You will be deeply missed. The Funeral will be held this Monday at 1.30pm in our Church.

## FROM OUR PARISH ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A 100% TAX DEDUCTION FOR YOUR 2018/19 RETURN?

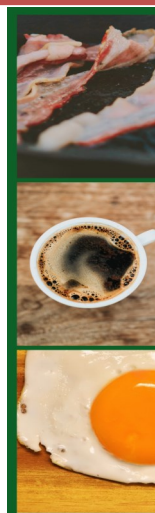
Why not donate to the Diocese of Broken Bay's

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL!

Not only will you be getting a tax benefit, but you would be benefitting the many charities the CWF supports:

That would be families and fostering through CatholicCare, the deaf and the blind at two specially appointed schools, pastoral care at hospitals in the diocese, and Scripture to Catholic children in state schools.

If you would, then please contact Gosford Catholic Parish on 4325 1042.



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



**FROM THE PARISH.....**

Fr Greg would like to congratulate all the students who have prepared themselves so beautifully for their Confirmation this weekend. May the celebrations this weekend be a joyful moment for you and your families as you received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Reconciliation Application Papers are now available for papers for Parents to collect from the School or download from St Patrick's Parish web site. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/sacraments/reconciliation>

Click on the link above and then scroll to the bottom of the page to see the button link to the "2019 application Form"

**POSITION VACANT: CASUAL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR**

St Patrick's Parish seeks a person to coordinate our three sacramental programs per annum, on a casual basis of 10 hours per programme. Our current coord, Margaret Eadie, is stepping back from the role but is happy to train the incoming coord, and indeed will remain on the team until the end of 2019 to enable this. We are very grateful for Margaret's work as a coordinator and her desire to ensure a smooth transition in the future

Please find below the job description, and if you are interested, please lodge your expression of interest and qualifications at the Parish Office by Thursday June 20.

This Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> is a Family Mass all Families are welcome. St Patrick's Parish are having an International Food night.



The Catholic Parish of Gosford invite you to their  
**INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT**  
 SATURDAY 15th JUNE 6PM

Join us for a great evening of food, music and fun to celebrate our multicultural parish and Fr Francis Jordan's birthday (founder of the Salvatorians).  
 Monies raised will go towards sending our youth to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

TICKETS: available from the parish office or on the night  
 Adults and youth 15 years and over: \$15  
 Children 6-14yrs: \$10  
 Children under 5: FREE

WHERE: St Patrick's hall, York St, East Gosford  
 DRESS: In your national colours/costume

If you are able to provide an international dish for the evening, please write your name, what you will bring and what country it is from on the list at the back of the church.

**PJ DAY FRIDAY 5 JULY**



This winter, our school is helping the Vinnies Winter Appeal by donating winter clothes and blankets!



Bring in any donations: jumpers, jackets, scarves, beanies, blankets, quilts or any unwanted items that will help keep someone in our community warm this winter.

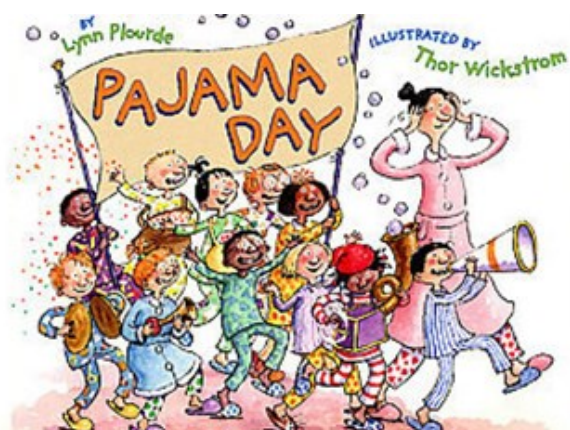
All children are also wearing pyjamas to school on the last day of term,

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, and we ask that they bring in a gold coin to donate to the**

**St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal on this day**



Thank You from the Mini Vinnies Team!



## 2019 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

This year we are once again offering your children the opportunity to take part in International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) testing. For over 35 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2019.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All students receive a **certificate** and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

If you wish your child/children to participate please login to Qkr! and pay the entry fee by **Friday 2nd August**.

Each test costs \$14.50 and they will be held on the following dates:

Digital Technologies - 3rd September

Science - 5th September

Writing - 10th September

Spelling Bee - 12th September

English - 17th September

Mathematics - 19th September



Your child can now prepare for ICAS and other skills-based tests with EAA's new Practice Online series. For more information please visit the UNSW Global Educational Assessment Australia website at: <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments/>

### Premiers Reading Challenge

This week we congratulate the following children who completed the Reading Challenge:

Emilia 1G, Lasindu 2G, Jessica 2G, Narthana 3B and Joanna 4B. Great reading by these children. All other readers can snuggle up with a few good books in the cold weather and read, read and read some more.

Some parents have questions about the challenge. I hope this helps:

**The PRC ID number is located inside the front cover of any Premier's Reading Challenge book identified by St Patrick's library or LARC (Learning and Resource Centre).**

A complete list of all books, with their PRC, are available on the Premier's Reading Challenge website.

If your child reads a book with no PRC number just write the title and author and I will look up the book as I enter their completed reading log.

You do not need to enter the books on the website just send the completed Reading Log to me and I will enter the books for your child or children.

Thank you

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian

Years 3 and 4 are beginning the Q4H2O healthy drink promotion in Week 6

[https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/textandlinkbasedsidepanelteaser/HealthyKidsFactSheet\\_ChooseWaterAsADrink.pdf](https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/textandlinkbasedsidepanelteaser/HealthyKidsFactSheet_ChooseWaterAsADrink.pdf)



## Choose water as a drink

### Did you know?

- ★ Children and teenagers who regularly drink soft drinks and other sweetened drinks are more likely to be overweight.
- ★ In NSW, 55% of boys and almost 40% of girls in Year 6 drink more than one cup of soft drink every day. By Year 8, these figures rise to almost 60% of boys and more than 40% of girls.

### Water

Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it doesn't come with all the sugar and energy (kilojoules) found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

### Milk

Milk is a nutritious drink for kids and teens and a great source of calcium, which is important for growing strong bones and teeth.

From 2 years of age, children should drink reduced fat milk. It contains much the same nutrients as full cream milk but is lower in unhealthy saturated fats and lower in energy (kilojoules).

Children under 2 years of age should not drink reduced fat milk as they need the extra energy (kilojoules) for their growth and development.



### Fruit juice

Giving kids and teens whole fruit to eat is a better choice than offering fruit juice to drink.

While whole fruit contains some natural sugars that make it taste sweet, it also has lots of vitamins, minerals and fibre, which makes it more filling and nutritious than a glass of fruit juice.

One small glass of juice provides a child's recommended daily amount of vitamin C. Unfortunately, many children regularly drink large amounts of juice and this can contribute to them putting on excess weight.

**“Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst”**

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## P&F News

### BINGO NIGHT

Tickets are selling well for our first ever bingo night. Lots of information has already gone out about the night but we did want to reveal the raffle prizes to you today. Don't forget to organise your platters through the Erina Leagues Club if you wanted to order food before the night.

### RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize: Overnight stay at Crowne Plaza Terrigal with dinner and breakfast included (donated by Michael and Delaney from Belle Property)

2nd Prize: \$100 Casey's Toys voucher

3rd Prize: \$50 Fresh Food Fast voucher

4th Prize: \$40 Forever Bronze voucher

Raffle tickets went home yesterday BUY BUY BUY! Thanks to Rach for all the organising of this night. It's looking fantastic already and we can't wait for June 21st!

On the following page there is more information about the bingo night.

### Disco

Thank you to everyone who came along and had a dance and a great time at the disco. Many thanks to all the parents/grandparents who volunteered their time on Friday night to supervise and make sure our kids had fun. Thank you to JC Entertainment and Emma for pumping out the tunes. We raised \$1210. All good feedback from the kids so well done once again!



### Athletics Carnival

Please [complete your forms asap](#) so we can organise any parents who are willing to help out on the day. Just an hour of your time to help out in the canteen or walking around offering morning tea and lunches to the teachers and helpers. Many thanks.



### P&F Meeting

Please join us for a cuppa on Thursday night for our Term 2 meeting in the Primary Library. So many things to discuss and opportunities to share your opinions and ideas.

### Mothers Day Stall

\$863 was the total profit from Mother's Day stall what a great amount!!

### Canteen

An email regarding a few changes will be sent home soon. This includes menu changes so please take the time to read it when it comes through. Please check the roster attached as well to see if you can help out.

**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
5	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mel and Eileen	Jo Ford Judith and Sameera
JUNE			
6	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Karen PB	Michelle Cormack
	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kristie and Eileen	Need x 2
7	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Need x 1	Katie Ercan
	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	ATHLETICS	CARNIVAL
8	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Need x 1	Nan Moffat
	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mel and Kendal	Michelle, Rach and Belinda
9	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Jimenez	Need x 1
	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Need x 2	Jo Ford Judith Andrews
JULY			
10	Wed 3rd	Need x 1	Nan Moffat
	Fri 5th	Need x 2	Nic Patrick Need x 1

**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](mailto: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

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

Bidding will commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.45pm. Auction updates will be posted on our school Facebook page every Friday.

Our Auction will close 15 minutes after our last bingo game and winners will be announced. Cash and EFTPOS 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 14<sup>th</sup> 9am. Please refer the Erina Leagues Club function menu.





## BOB THE BUILDER DAY

Three staff members at our school; Signora Chrissy Ryan, Mrs Lisa Ellwood and Mrs Maria Smith are traveling to Cambodia in the July school holidays to build a home for a family in need of shelter and security . We thank you for your support we raised \$1,000 today!!!! —thank you so much!!! xxxx

**1st Prize Won by Katie Talbot**

\$50 Restaurant Voucher (usable at any restaurant)

Bottle of Yarraburn Champagne

Chocolate Liquors

**2nd Prize Won by Cheryl Walsh**

\$50 Heirloom Voucher

**3rd Prize Won by Fiona Bolton**

Bella & Reg Pendants



Thanks for all your support  
St Pat's - we can't wait to go to  
Cambodia and build a home  
with your donations!

Help Build A  
Family a home  
in Cambodia

Habitat for Humanity  
Australia

Team Make a Change 2

6 July - 13 July 2019





**ST PAT'S POP UP PLAYGROUP  
 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS LOOKING  
 FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE ON  
 WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 9-10.30**



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<b>160+</b> Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	<b>South Origin</b> 2 for 1	<b>Yogurtland</b> 2 for 1	<b>Subway</b> My kind of fresh 2 for 1	<b>TreeTops</b> 2 for 1	<b>Reptile Park</b> 2 for 1
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Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

**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: [spca@abb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spca@abb.catholic.edu.au)

**Community of Catholic Schools**  
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**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.