

### 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  
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### 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,

School has been a very busy place so far this term with lots of professional learning for the teachers to support our School Improvement Goal for Maths as well as preparation for the school concert. We are also reviewing our History and Geography Units this term and looking at how we can implement the new PDHPE Syllabus that was released late last year.

We have another Pop-Up Playgroup next Friday 16th and then a dress rehearsal for the concert on 23rd. On Monday 26th August is our Staff Spiritual Formation Day and a pupil free day for the children.



### Public Speaking Final

Next week we have our Year 6 Public Speaking Final on Tuesday 13th August at 9.30am. From this final two students will be chosen to represent St Patrick's at the Cluster Final on 27th August. This year the Cluster Final will be held at St Patrick's.

### Central Coast Athletics Carnival

Today a number of the students were at the Central Coast Athletics Carnival representing St Patrick's. They all tried their personal best and had a great day. Some photos follow later in the newsletter.

### Thank you Father Matthew

I would like to say a very big Thank you to Father Matthew who has been looking after the parish and school while Father Greg has been on holidays.



We have appreciated Father Matthew being here to celebrate our masses. We hope that Father Matthew enjoyed his stay at East Gosford and will come back to visit us again.

### Thank you Mrs Maloney

I would also like to thank Mrs Selena Maloney who has been looking after the Music Lessons while Mrs Morris has been on leave. You have done a wonderful job looking after our students.

### Pupil Free Day

Please remember that Monday 26th August is a pupil free day for the students. The staff will not be at school on Monday but at the Mary MacKillop Centre at Kincumber.



## Celebrating Father's Day

On Friday 30th August we are celebrating Father's Day in our usual way with breakfast, Mass and games at the park. Please [RSVP](#) so we can organise catering for the day.

## School Concert

The school concert is a very big part of what we do at St Patrick's and all students are expected to attend. It will be held on Tuesday 3rd September commencing at 6.30pm. Students will be expected to be at the hall no later than 6.15 and the **doors will open at 6pm**. We are in the process of organising the online purchase of tickets as we did last year.

## Concerns or Enquiries

Please remember if you have a concern about something that's happened at school or you need something clarified, we are here to help. It's always good to make contact with the class teacher but parents are always welcome to contact the office to speak or make an appointment to meet with Miss Perry or myself. Using the School Facebook page as an avenue to make negative comments is not appropriate as happened this week. Hopefully parents will contact the school to give us an opportunity to clarify or explain things for you.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a wonderful weekend out of the wind.

Yours sincerely



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

Just a reminder :

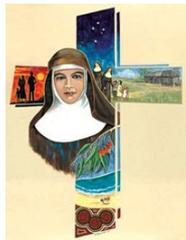
- When you are placing a lunch order for your child/ren PLEASE do this in the correct Campus Infants or Primary (some lunches are going to the wrong canteen because of this). If you have a child on both campuses you will need to choose Infants and THEN Primary but only one payment is made at checkout . We appreciate your time doing this correctly.
- If your child has an emergency lunch please pay via the IOU on Qkr!
- If you require your child to have medication during the day you must get your doctor to fill in the [Request to Administer Medication Form](#) and then bring it with the medication (in the original bottle or pack) to the main office.
- Please respect our neighbours by not parking over their driveway. The Parking Ranger has been visiting us regularly.



The Choir balanced rubber duckies on their heads (for good singing posture) whilst singing the song 'Rubber Duckie'.

I would like to thank the school community for having me whilst I filled in for Suzie Morris I've had a lovely time making music with beautiful children of St Patrick's 😊🎵 Mrs Maloney

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



*‘Never see a need  
without doing something about it.’*

This week we celebrated the life of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first ever Australian Saint. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne but is best known for her activities in South Australia. Together with the Reverend Julian Tenison Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand, with an emphasis on education for the rural poor. These sisters of St Joseph established St Patrick's Primary School and were instrumental in the establishment of St Joseph's College.

The process to have Mary MacKillop declared a saint began in the 1920s, and she was beatified in January 1995 by Pope John Paul II. Pope Benedict XVI prayed at her tomb during his visit to Sydney for World Youth Day 2008 and in December 2009 approved the Catholic Church's recognition of a second miracle attributed to her intercession. She was canonised on 17 October 2010.

*“Across these great lands she brought the Good News, with courage and love in her heart.  
That faith and hope and love may live  
Beneath a cross of stars, beneath a cross of stars”*

Thank you to Miss Crawford and Mr Dobb and all the Year 5 students for preparing the Mass. It was a beautiful and reflective celebration!



## THE ASSUMPTION

On Thursday 15th August we will be celebrating The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. We warmly welcome you to join us at Mass on Thursday at 9.00am, which will be prepared by Year 1.



## RECONCILIATION

The reception for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Wednesday 28th August 2019 at 7.00pm in the church. Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing for this Sacrament together with their families. Many thanks to those people who volunteer their time to lead these groups.



## FAMILY MASS: YEAR 3

On Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Year 3 will be celebrating a Family Mass at the Church at 9.00am. We would love as many children as possible to come from all our St Patrick's community. It makes our celebrations richer in spirit.



## FATHER'S DAY 2019

We will be celebrating Father's Day on Friday the 30th August 2019!

- Father's Day Breakfast in the hall from 7.15am-8.15am.
- Whole School Mass will then commence at 9.00am in the Church followed a joint recess on the primary side.
- Assembly: 11.00 until 11.45 approx.
- At approx.. 11.45 am we will all transition to Hylton Moore Oval for organised games with families.
- Lunch back at school at 1.00pm

**What's on Term 3:**

- W4: Feast of the Assumption. Whole School Mass 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. 9am.  
W5: Sacrament of Reconciliation. 28th August 2019. 7.00pm in the Church.  
W6: Father's Day Mass and Celebrations. Friday, 30th August 2019.

## A MESSAGE FROM FR GREG

Dear Parishioners.

Though I am still on leave, I wanted to let you know that I received a letter from the Most Rev Dr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator, to advise in part:

“Appointment as Parish Priest of the Parish of Gosford.

Recommended by the Regional Superior of the Society of the Divine Saviour, Rev Jerzy (George) Kolodziej SDS, I appointed you Administrator at the Parish of Gosford in the Diocese of Broken Bay, effective 22 January 2019.

Now, given that from 3 August 2019 I have served as Diocesan Administrator for one year, it is within my canonical competency during this period *sede vacante* to appoint you as Parish Priest effective 6 August 2019.”

I wanted to share this good news with you, and look forward to being with you all again the weekend of August 17/18. I would like to thank Fr Matthew, whom I knew would serve you well in my absence, for his good work in the parish during my absence, and you the parishioners for your warmth to him.

God's blessings, Fr Greg.

BUSH DANCE - Saturday, September 14.

A meal, fellowship and generally a great time to be had. All while fundraising. Ticket sales from the foyer and from this coming Monday in the Parish Office this weekend, see the advertisement.

**MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 2019** — Continuing our practice of offering Mass for our beloved family and friends who have passed in the last 12 months, we invite you to submit any names [and photos] of those you would like included to the Parish Office by Friday August 23, preparatory to the 11.30am Mass on August 28. This is a wonderful opportunity to join together to remember our loved ones, and to join together for a light lunch at the Jordan Room after the Mass.

**DO WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE LISAROW DISTRICT IN OUR CONGREGATION?** - We have been advised that there's an elderly [but still self-care] resident at The Orchards, Lisarow who would like to attend Mass at St Patrick's and we ask if we have someone from that area who may be willing to bring her. If you could assist, please let the office know.

**Please Support the CWF** — This month we shared Patricia's story and the role of the CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioner. When we asked Sonia, Patricia's daughter, what her mum would think of this, Sonia said that she would be “over the moon”. “Peter (the Pastoral Care Practitioner) brought Mum so much peace at the end. Her faith was so important to her.” We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity in helping Catholic faith-based services support those in our local community. Thank you.

The CWF provides funds to:	CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) St Edmund's College	Care Practitioner Program Lucy's School Ephpheta Centre
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### URGING YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

We thank the five parishioners who nominated to give their financial support via the planned giving programme. We want to encourage more people to pledge their support in this way, and the cards which you may complete to effect this are available at all pews. It could be that you wish only to donate to the 100% tax-deductible CWF Fund which helps the parish meet its quota, and we would be grateful for this. Please complete the card and place it in the box available at the foyer today.



On the Thursday, 5th of September, Robert Falzon of MenAlive will be presenting on the importance of fathers in society and the family. This will be a great event for all to attend, to receive his wisdom and to learn about this important topic.

**COST:** FREE  
**TIME:** 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**VENUE:** St Patrick's Hall, Victoria St, East Gosford.




## FROM OUR CONCERT ORGANISING TEACHERS—Mrs Howard & Mrs Morris

Our concert is coming very soon -

Tuesday 3rd September

Doors open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

St Edward's School, Russell Drysdale Street. East Gosford

All children are required to attend

Families are welcome to attend with tickets going on sale in the coming weeks. (We will advise you via Compass)

Attached are the costume requirements for all students Kinder - Year 6



### Concert Requirements 2019 – Parents to provide.

(All other costume pieces, provided by school)

There will be a \$5 fee for all students, payable through QKR, in the next few weeks, for the accessories, other costume pieces)

	BOYS	GIRLS
Kindy	Boys/Girls: Beach wear – bright coloured tops/pants/skirts. Hair – any style Feet – bare foot for dancing.	
Year 1	Black pants/trackpants Hair – spikey Feet – joggers	White leggings – long. Hair – low side ponytails. Feet - bare
Year 2	Jeans Hair – slicked back Feet – joggers	Black long leggings. Hair – High ponytail Feet: bare
Year 3	Jeans Hair: spikey Feet – bare	Black long leggings Black skirt – some students have purchased a black skirt, however if you haven't let Mrs Howard know, as the school has black skirts. Hair: TBA Props – sunglasses, handbag(shoulder strap)
Year 4	Blue sport shorts. Long white socks. Feet – joggers	Choice of – Rich lady shopping Street vendor (hot dog stand) Street cleaner (T-shirt, overalls) Break dancer/street dancers Gangsters. Hair, feet: Your choice of style to match your outfit. Theme of red/white – please bring in costume in Week 4, for Miss Michelle to check if suitable.
Year 5	Boys and Girls: Jeans, or jean shorts. Bare feet. Hair: TBA	
Year 6	Black pants White long sleeve button up shirt. Hair: slicked back – looking sharp. Feet: School shoes	Possibly only tan stockings (Dresses will be provided)– stay tuned.
DRAMA	Boys/Girls: Reporters/newsreaders – your choice (Sophisticated) Other students to see Mrs Howard or Miss Crawford.	

Please see Mrs Howard if you need something, or help, with any part of your outfit

## From Our Parents and Friends Committee

As you will have read on compass, our Father's Day celebrations have been organised for Friday 30th August. Next week, a colouring in competition will be sent home for all the children to complete if they would like to. It is not compulsory but the prizes are pretty good! You've got to be in it to win it! There will be two winners, one from Infants and one from Primary. Michael and Delaney from Belle Property Terrigal have kindly organised this competition and donated scooters for the winning children and Bunnings Vouchers for the dads! How good is that? DADS... YOU ARE NOT TO DO THE COLOURING IN ☐ We thank Belle Property for their kindness and support of our school. It's lovely to have a local business helping us out and continually donating amazing prizes for our families.



## From Our St Pat's Canteen Committee



### Canteen Roster Term 3 2019

ONE volunteer is required on Wednesdays for each canteen and TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Fridays.

Wednesday is recess only and shift is approx: 9:00am – 11:30am

Friday Split shifts or full days are available on Fridays as follows:

Full day: 9:00am – 2:00pm or Morning shift: 9:00am – 11:30 or Afternoon shift: 11:30 – 2:00pm

Current roster is posted on our Facebook Page: "Our Kids Canteen"

Please add a comment below the roster on our Facebook page to fill a shift or you can contact:  
**Infants:** Andrea Frewan Ph: 0450 545 747      **Primary:** Louise Bridekirk Ph: 0407 100 433  
**TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED** if required. Thank you.

May I help you?

[Click here to join Our Kids Canteen](#)

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
<b>AUGUST</b>			
2	Fri 2nd	FILLED	FILLED
	9:00am – 11:30am	Andrea	-
	11:30am - 2:30pm	Jessica Valle	Lou Bridekirk
	OR All day	Renee O'Regan	Amy Whitworth & Sarah Condon
3	Wed 7th	Jade Silke	Lorraine Hughes
	Fri 9th	FILLED	Cess Balahadia
	9:00am – 11:30am	-	-
	11:30am - 2:30pm	-	-
4	OR All day	Andrea & Maria	Jo Ford
	Wed 14th	Jade Silke	Jade Nicole
	Fri 16th	Need 2 - 4	Need 2 - 3
	9:00am – 11:30am		
5	11:30am - 2:30pm		Katie Ercan
	OR All day		
	Wed 21st	Sarah Jimenez	Need x1
	Fri 23rd	Need 2 - 4	Need 2 - 4
6	9:00am – 11:30am		
	11:30am - 2:30pm		
	OR All day		Ange Stitt
	Wed 28th	Lorraine Hughes	Nan Moffat
7	Fri 30th	Need 2 - 4	Need 2 - 4
	9:00am – 11:30am		
	11:30am - 2:30pm		Lou Bridekirk
	OR All day		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
8	Wed 4th	Emma Paulley-Hughes	Need x1
	Fri 8th	Need 2 - 4	Need 2 - 4
	9:00am – 11:30am		
	11:30am - 2:30pm		
9	OR All day		
	Wed 11th	Need x1	Nan Moffat
	Fri 13th	Need 2 - 4	Need 2 - 4
	9:00am – 11:30am		
10	11:30am - 2:30pm		Lou Bridekirk
	OR All day		
	Wed 18th	Need x1	Need x1
	Fri 20th	Need 2 - 4	Need 2 - 4
11	9:00am – 11:30am		
	11:30am - 2:30pm		
	OR All day		
	Wed 25th	Need x1	Need x1
12	Fri 27th	Need 2 - 3	Need 2 - 4
	9:00am – 11:30am		
	11:30am - 2:30pm		
	OR All day	Judith Andrews	

## FROM OUR TEACHER LIBRARIAN—MRS CARMEN HARTZ

### Book Week

We hope you can join us for some fun and festivities in week 6, August 26th - August 30th. We will be celebrating Book Week with our annual Book Fair, a book character parade, rug reading and picnic.

There will be a Book Fair in the LARC, Tuesday 27th August to Friday 30th August which we welcome all families to support.

Tuesday and Wednesday are viewing days, all children will get the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class, during Library time and write a Wish List. There will be NO SALES to children on these days unless they are accompanied by a parent before or after school.

Thursday (all day) and Friday morning are buying days.

Every sale of a book earns our school commission which is used by the LARC and library to purchase many new books for the children to borrow and read. It would be wonderful to have everyone's support for this event.

On **THURSDAY 29th** August we will have a Book Character Parade at 10 am on the Primary Campus. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a Book Character in keeping with the theme Reading is my Secret (Super) Power. Some suggestions are Harry Potter, any of the Marvel or DC super heroes, Matilda, Cat in the Hat, Ninja Turtles, Harriet the spy, Zac Power, Elsa, Captain Underpants, Dora the Explorer, Peter Pan or a Magician .....the possibilities are endless!

After the parade parents are welcome to stay for Rug Reading on the playground. Parents and or teachers can read a story to the class, if you would like to read a story to your Child's class please contact your child's teacher. This will be followed with a picnic for recess on the playground.

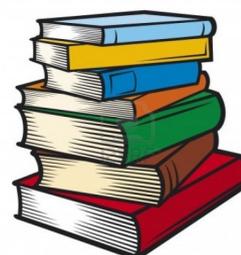


### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in the last few weeks - Victoria in 1B, Paul in 1G, Jonah in 2G, Shiho in 3B, Philip and David in 4B and William in 6G. Reading is your Secret power!

The Premier's Reading Challenge ends on 19th August. If you have not returned your Reading Log please do so As Soon As Possible. If you are just a few books short in the reading Log and I will add the books we have read during library

From the LARC (Learning and Resource Centre)



bring time.



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Buddies having fun. Kindy and Year 6 practising throwing and catching.





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5.30pm - 6.30pm



**Where**  
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Gosford NSW 2250



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