

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
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

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Dear Parents and students,

St Mary Mackillop had many sayings that she was famous for and some less known ones as well. One that I particularly like is 'I bear them no ill will'. St Mary Mackillop used these words when she was excommunicated, her bishop, her old principal, Father Woods and even some of her sisters when she lost her job. Sometimes we find it hard to forgive others when they have wronged us personally or our children. St Mary also said, 'Forgiveness is love' and while it can be hard to forgive someone it does make us the better person when we do.

The next couple of weeks are very busy with lots happening. Today was the dress rehearsal for the concert and then next week we have Book Week, Cluster Public Speaking, Year 6 Debating, Pop-Up Playgroup and Father's Day and then the following week is Well-being week and the concert. I am sure that you are as excited as the children and teachers.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please remember that Monday 26th August is a pupil free day for the students. The Staff will be attending a Spiritual Formation Day at St Joseph's Kincumber.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Last night we had our once a term P & F Meeting and while it was wonderful to see the many parents there, 11 parents is not a true reflection of our parent community. At these meetings we often make decisions that could impact your child, so I would like to encourage all to come along to the meeting next term.

BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book week and we have the Book Fair once again. The students will have an opportunity to choose a book and if you can support the school with sending through the cost of the book or calling in to have a look with your child that would be great.



The **Book Parade is on Thursday 29th August at 10 am on the Primary side** and hopefully you will be able to join us.

FATHERS DAY STALL TUESDAY 27 AUGUST -Please remember to order your Fathers Day gift on **Qkr!** - \$6 per gift (you may purchase more than one) And please remember to tell your child that you have done so, Thank you Katie and Tammy for their organisation of this event and their helpers.



FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 30th August is our Father's Day Breakfast commencing at 7.15am. The RSVP has now closed and we will only be able to cater for those who have sent in a reply. Please remember that breakfast will close at 8.30 and we will not be serving past this time as we have Mass at 9am. Following mass is recess and then assembly and we hope to go to the park for games with our dads after Assembly.



STAFFING

Ms Bolton this year has been our Acting REC while Ms Fletcher has been on secondment to Lake Munmorah. Ms Bolton is taking 4 weeks LSL at the end of this term and while she is absent Mr Dobb will be the Acting REC. Ms Ramona Geale will teach Year 4 while Ms Bolton is on leave and Ms Ryan will work in Year 5 with Mr Dobb. We wish Ms Bolton a well deserved break.

Father Greg

It was great news to hear last week that Father Greg has been officially appointed as the Parish Priest of St Patrick's By Father David Ranson, the Diocesan Administrator. I would also like to welcome Father Greg's mother who is on holidays, to East Gosford.

CONCERT

Yes the concert will soon be here and everyone is very excited. The seats are selling fast so don't forget to get your tickets before they run out. Just a remind that all students are expected to attend the school concert as this is part of our Curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support

Buy your concert tickets [here](#)

FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE.....

Qkr! Payments

Last week there was a Qkr! outage due to the number of lunch orders being placed between 7am and 9am last Friday morning. We contacted Qkr! as soon as we were made aware of the issue and they have hopefully fixed this for future purchases. If you cannot access the Qkr! menu at any time, please contact the office so we can follow this up with the Qkr! team.

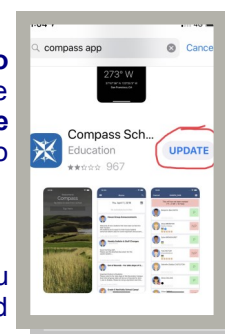


Please ensure your child is listed in the correct class on Qkr!

If you would like to order a Concert DVD, these are available to order via Qkr!. Cost is \$12. Each student is also required to pay a \$5 concert fee which is also to be paid via Qkr!.

Compass

Please check Compass on a regular basis. **Compass is our main form of communication to parents and carers.** Limited information is also shared on our School Facebook page. If you are having trouble accessing Compass or have forgotten your login details, **please contact the office as soon as possible.** There will be many reminders sent over the next few weeks in regards to Book Week and our Concert..



Events

We have been trialling the 'Events' function within Compass over the past few months. Thank you for your patience during this time. After our feedback to Compass, they have recently upgraded some of the functions within 'Events' and this will now allow parents to give permission for excursions through their mobile phone app (please make sure you are running the most up-to-date version of the app) - you can check if you are updated in your App store.

Office Hours

School phones are manned from 8:00am to 3:30pm. The office is also open during this time. Please be mindful that the office may be unattended during break times (recess and lunch). If you need to drop off or pick up your child, it is best to do so outside of these break times. Recess is 10:55am until 11:20am and lunch is 1:00pm until 1:50pm. The office may also be closed during other events such as our upcoming Book Week Parade and Father's Day celebrations. In this instance, the Victoria Street gates will be open as all staff and students will be on the Primary Campus. Please advise your class teacher when your child arrives at school.

Changes to Going Home Arrangements

Could you please ensure that your child is aware of how they will be going home in the afternoon. If these arrangements change during the day it would be appreciated if you could contact the office prior to 2:00pm to ensure that the message is passed on to your child.

Administering Medication at School

All Broken Bay systemic schools require medical authorisation from a prescribing medical or health practitioner to administer any medication to students (including over the counter medications such as Paracetamol, Claratyne etc). The Request to Administer Medication Form can be found on our website or you may collect a copy of it from the school office.

Application for Extended Leave

If your child will be absent from school for 5 or more days, you are required to complete an Application for Extended Leave form. This form can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website.

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

*People will come from north and south , east and west,
and take their place in the Kingdom of God.*

Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As families we celebrate events such as birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries and graduations

These days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Sometimes we can take one another for granted and in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took for granted that they would enter the kingdom of God. Jesus warned his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

So as families, commit to showing appreciation for one another for the many things that family members do in their roles as parents, grandparents and children.

RECONCILIATION

'Congratulations and blessings to all the children who will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Wednesday evening, 28th August at 7pm.

We encourage you to continue the practice of seeking God's love, mercy and forgiveness through Reconciliation.

Thank you so much to Father Greg and Father Matthew, Francis Hanna and all her Sacramental Team who volunteered their time to prepare the children.

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

The enrolment information/forms for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (also referred to as First Holy Communion) will be available in the church foyer from September 8th. or on the church website. To be eligible for this Sacrament, students must be Baptised, Confirmed and have made their Reconciliation.

The First Eucharist Information Night will be held on Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm in the Church. This meeting is obligatory so please contact church office if you cannot attend.

Please return enrolment forms to the Parish Office by October 16. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen from the Parish Office on 43 25 1042 or Francis Hanna, the sacramental coordinator.

On Monday all the staff will gather together at St Joseph's spirituality Centre for our mission formation day. We will look at Edward Hahnenberg's 'A Theology for Ministry' and the role of the Holy Spirit in developing a missionary spirituality and, prayerful ways of engaging students with scripture.

STAFF SPIRITUALITY DAY

This Sunday, 25th August 2018, 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 classes.

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**FATHER'S DAY 2019**

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

- Breakfast in the hall from 7.15am-8.15am.
- Whole School Mass will commence at 9.00am followed by assembly and a short joint recess on the Primary side.
- At 11.30am we will all transition to Hylton Moore Oval for organised games with families. We anticipate being at the park for about an hour.

**WELCOME BACK**

A warm welcome back to Father Greg and his mother after his holiday in Poland.

We missed you, especially your dancing at the end of our school masses and look forward to working with you again.

Thank you so much for supplying us with Father Matthew whilst you were away. We appreciated his gentle and spiritual ways

FROM OUR PARISH OFFICE.....

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 the Parish Office.

Please buy your tickets early to allow the organising team to organise catering

menALIVE Special meeting

Guest Speaker

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.

Breakfast after Mass Sunday September 1st.

CAKE STALL - This Weekend

The youth will be providing many plates of cakes please enjoy the fruits of their labour and all those others who helped provide these delights. Proceeds will help send our youth to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

Join us for Breakfast after Mass



REPRESENTATIVES FROM
YEAR FOUR AT THE
IMPERIAL CENTRE
GOSFORD
BUILDING STRAW TOWERS



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE PRINCIPAL
AWARDS
RECIPIENTS

St Patrick's 2019 Concert: 'News from Around the World' Tuesday 3rd September

As you know our school concert is on **Tuesday 3rd September (Term 3 Week 7)** at St Edwards College. Preparations are well underway and we wanted to share some of the details with you.

DANCE COSTUMES

Following on from this letter you will find a table detailing the costumes for each class group - this is an updated version of information provided via Compass on 5th August to include the items school will provide. To make it easier for families we have tried to keep costumes simple and you will just need to provide some basics (for example pants/leggings). We are hoping you already have these items at home and if not they are easily found at large department stores.

\$5 per child will cover the costs of your child's costume (clothing and accessories) provided by school and this can easily be paid via Qkr! (school payment system) - this is live now and you can access by searching 'St Patrick's Catholic Primary - East Gosford' and then selecting 'School Payments', 'Payment' and 'Costume School Concert'.

If you have any questions regarding the costume for your child please ask your class teacher or contact Mrs Morris or Mrs Howard.

Please note the costumes for the cast (drama club students) are being finalised by Mrs Libby Howard (Drama Club Teacher) and communication regarding this will be sent home with those students shortly.

DRESS REHEARSAL

On Friday 23rd August we will have a full Dress Rehearsal at St Patrick's for all classes - this will occur during normal school hours. Students will need to wear their normal **SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM** and bring their costume items in a bag. **Please ensure that ALL items (sports uniform and costumes) are CLEARLY LABELLED with your child's name.** *costume items that will be provided by school will be given to students at dress rehearsal

Following our dress rehearsal students will take home items they need to wear to the concert (eg t-shirts) and class teachers will keep accessories (bow ties, hats etc) ready for the performance night. Please **DO NOT** wash costume items before the concert.

'BUMP IN' (that's theatre talk for final rehearsal ☺)

During the day on Monday 2nd September we will be at St Edward's rehearsing with all groups (cast, crew, dancers etc). This will be within normal school hours and children will just need to bring their recess, lunch, drink bottle and hat to school as normal.

Students wear their **SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM** - we will NOT be rehearsing in our costumes.

THE CONCERT

Our concert will start at 6:30pm on Tuesday 3rd September with doors opening at 6:00pm - please arrive at 6:15pm and students should go directly to their class teacher. The concert will be held at St Edward's Catholic College in the Edmund Rice Centre (Hall) - please allow time for parking and walking to the Hall.

BOOKING TICKETS!

After the success of our online tickets in 2018 you will again be able to book tickets and choose your seating via the TryBooking website: www.trybooking.com/BERHW

To cover concert costs (dance lessons, venue hire, light and sound etc) tickets will be \$5 for all audience members over 12 years of age - toddlers and primary school age children are FREE. You will need to have your ticket handy on your smart-phone or print it to show at the concert door so you can be directed to your seat. **St Patrick's students DO NOT need to purchase a ticket - they should arrive by 6:15pm and will sit with their class group.**

Students are to come to the concert wearing their costumes and class teachers will have accessories (headband, hats etc) as required.

CONCERT DVD

As we have done in past years we will be recording the performance and you are able to purchase a copy. DVDs are \$12 each and can be ordered via Qkr! (school payment system) - available through 'St Patrick's Catholic Primary - East Gosford' and then selecting 'School Payments', 'Payments' and 'DVD School Concert'.

Please note: at the concert ALL students will be filmed on stage for this DVD. If you have any questions please see your class teacher or Mrs Morris (Music teacher) - susan.morris@rbh.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to putting on a show for you!

Kind regards,
Libby Howard and Suzie Morris

Every
child
needs
to pay
\$5 via
Qkr!

K-6 CONCERT COSTUMES 2019

YEAR/CLASS	COSTUME - HOME	COSTUME - SCHOOL <i>to be provided by school</i>	HAIR
Kindergarten GIRLS/BOYS:	BEACH WEAR Bright coloured tops/skirts/board shorts Any shoes: barefoot for dance	Accessories and props	Any style
Year 1 GIRLS:	Plain WHITE LONG leggings Any shoes: barefoot for dance	Skirt T-shirt Headband	Ponytail
Year 1 BOYS:	Plain BLACK pants/trackpants Shoes: Joggers	T-shirt Cap	Spiky
Year 2 GIRLS:	Plain BLACK LONG leggings Any shoes: barefoot for dance	T-shirt Skirt Ribbons	High ponytail
Year 2 BOYS:	LONG DENIM jeans Shoes: Joggers	T-shirt Accessories	Slicked back
Year 3 GIRLS:	Plain BLACK LONG leggings Sunglasses Handbag (shoulder strap) Shoes: black canvas lace ups (eg Kmart \$4)	T-shirt Black skirt *some students have purchased a black skirt, however if you haven't let Mrs Howard know, as the school has black skirts. Ribbons	Low side ponytail
Year 3 BOYS:	LONG DENIM jeans Any shoes: barefoot for dance	T-shirt Pizza boxes	Slicked back
Year 4 GIRLS:	Theme: red and white Your choice of: - rich lady shopping - street vendor (hot dog stand) - street cleaner (t-shirt/ overalls) - break dancer/street dancers - gangsters Shoes: Your choice of style to match your outfit.	Accessories and props	Your choice of style to match your outfit
Year 4 BOYS:	Blue school sports shorts LONG (knee high) white socks Shoes: Joggers	T-shirt Hat Tape(hands)	Spiky
Year 5 GIRLS/BOYS:	DENIM jeans/shorts Any shoes: barefoot for dance	T-shirt Jewels	Boys: normal Girls: high top ponytail
Year 6 GIRLS:	Tan/skin tone stockings Black short bike pants (hot pants) Any shoes: barefoot for dance	Dress Feather head-dress	Half (front) up and half (back) down
Year 6 BOYS:	Black long pants White long sleeve button up (business) shirt. Shoes: Black school shoes	Hat Tie	Slicked back - looking sharp.
DRAMA:	Reporters/newsreaders: your choice - go for the sophisticated look! All other drama students please see Mrs Howard or Miss Crawford.		

If you have any questions please see your class teacher or Mrs Morris or Mrs Howard.

FROM OUR PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE.....

Thank you to all who attended the meeting last night. It was wonderful to see so many people.

Lots of things were discussed last night. Three events were decided upon which I'll endeavour to briefly explain. Please keep reading the newsletters and Compass posts as we will be updating you with these events in the next coming weeks.

SMOOTHIE DAY

Week 7 is a busy week with Wellbeing Week and our school concert. On the Thursday we will be holding a fruit smoothie day (5/9/19). You will be able to pre order a smoothie for \$2 on Qkr! Banana or strawberry will be our smoothie options. There will be soy milk for those children who cannot have cow's milk. The smoothies will be made from fruit, yoghurt, honey and milk. The soy smoothies will have a dairy free alternative to yoghurt. This event will go on Qkr! next week and close the Tuesday 3rd September so we can purchase everything we need on the Wednesday. No additional orders will be accepted and the canteen will not be selling anything else on this day.

OBSTACOOOL

For the past two years, we have held the Colour Fun Run as our major fundraiser. This year we want to mix things up a bit. We are hoping to hold an Obstacool event day at the school. This is a huge inflatable fun course with slides, walls, tunnels, commando nets and more! You may have seen it before somewhere. The children would absolutely love it. Please look it up. Many schools on the coast have had this as their fundraiser and have been very impressed.

Our main obstacle with this idea is it costs \$2500 for the day. As this will be our major fundraiser for the year, we feel that the cost of holding such an event may not bring in as much revenue as we need. We are hoping to seek out Sponsorship from businesses for this event, and therefore whatever the children raise, can go straight back to the school and not to pay for the event. We are asking if any of you who have a business and would like to donate towards the event, to please contact the office. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. On the day, your business can advertise with signage and will be acknowledged in our newsletters and facebook feeds. We would like to hold this event early to mid term 4 so we need to get cracking on organising it. I'll keep you all posted on updates of our sponsorship plea.

GRANDPARENTS DAY ART EXPO

As part of our Grandparents Day celebrations on October 25th, the children will be creating an artwork which will be up for sale. These will be available to pre purchase on Qkr! as well as on the day. The artworks will be framed and sold for a cost of \$10 each. We understand that those of you with lots of children at the school will find this quite expensive so our Art Expo Special will be buy 2, get one free! More information to follow.

SAVE THE DATE—7 NOVEMBER

CASEY'S TOY WAREHOUSE CHRISTMAS VIP SHOPPING NIGHT

FATHERS DAY STALL—Tuesday 27 August

- Please remember to order your Fathers Day gift on Qkr! - \$6 per gift Please do this over the weekend (as this will close on Monday)
- you may purchase more than one
- And please remember to tell your child that you have done so.
- Children may swap or purchase on Wednesday 28 August at recess in the Canteens.



Thank you Katie and Tammy for their organisation

Many thanks for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Ange Stitt

From Our St Pat's Canteen Committee

It has been great seeing some new faces volunteering in both the infants and primary canteens this term, as well as some of the regular familiar faces – thank you everyone.

Today we had to close the Infants canteen for the first time this term due to lack of volunteers, which is a real shame for the kids (and parents alike!) – so please if you can help out, even if only for a couple of hours in the morning or the afternoon, please comment on the canteen Facebook page or send Louise or Andrea a text.

We have also had some issues with some of our products being out of stock with our supplier this term, particularly gluten free nuggets. Thank you for your understanding and patience, while we work through these issues. We hope to have these issues resolved too, and hopefully even some new products available. We do need to ensure that the products we sell are in line with the Healthy School Canteen guidelines, however if you or your children have any feedback or ideas about existing or new products, please let us know.

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

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.

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

BOOK WEEK

All the children and teachers are very excited about St Patrick's Book Week next week and I am sure they have been talking about what character they will dress up as. All the events for next week are as follows:



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.

Children will complete a "Wish List" when they visit the book fair. Hopefully they will only put 2 or 3 of their favourite titles on the wish list. The Wish List is just as named "a wish list" you are under no obligation to purchase what your children write down. You may put money in an envelope along with the wish list, use the pre-payment option on the back of the wish list or visit the Book fair with your child on the nominated days and times above. If a title sells out as I am sure some popular titles will do, I can place a reorder with Scholastic and it usually arrives within a few days.

There will be no sales to children on Tuesday or Wednesday unless they are accompanied by a parent before or after school.

Thursday 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.

BOOK PARADE—On Thursday 29th August children can come to school dressed as a Book Character. This character can be linked with the theme of Book Week which is "**Reading is my secret (super) power**" or a **favourite character from a book**, children DO NOT need to bring the book to school.

Please do not go to any expense. Most children have a costume at home eg. Fairy, witch, wizard, a DC or Marvel superhero, if not many characters costumes are easily in the children's wardrobe eg. Mary Poppins, Matilda, Hey Jack, Zac Power who wear normal clothes. The book parade will be at 10.00am on the Primary playground followed by rug reading (have you contacted your child's teacher to read a short story?) followed by a picnic morning tea. Hope you can join us!



Looking back at 2018 Book Parade

Premier's Reading Challenge

WE MUST CLOSE The Premier's Reading Challenge by the 30th August. If you have not returned your Reading Log please do so As Soon As Possible. If you are just a few books short bring in the reading Log and I will add the books we have read during library time. Congratulations to all the children who made it to the finish line just in time: Hannah in 1B, Jackson in 1G, Stella in 1G, Rohan, Sienna H and Jaden in 2B, Ambrose in 2G, Sarah in 4B, Isaac in 5G and Rania in 6B. Congratulations and well done to all these fantastic readers. Reading is your Secret Power!





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*Many Commonwealth payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.
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We see children experiencing difficulties with:

- Gross motor skills
- Fine motor skills
- Sensory Processing
- Handwriting
- ASD
- Social Skills
- Cognitive skills
- School Readiness

We also run group programs every school holidays for Handwriting and Social Skills. These run for an hour each day for a week. The children learn many new skills and make great progress while working in a fun, supportive environment.

Holiday Handwriting Happenings

- Handwriting groups focus on:
- Correct posture and grip
 - Letter formation, sizing and spacing
 - Organisation and written output
 - Creative writing

For further information on our groups please contact us for a flyer and details.

Suite 3, 3 Mitchell Drive
 Karlong NSW 2250
 reception@bbot.com.au
 www.bbot.com.au
 p: 4327 8176

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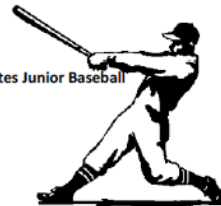
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