



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## Family Mass

Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass  
except in school holidays

## P & F Meeting

Once a term

Next meeting 28 May 7pm in the LARC

Victoria St Campus

Other dates are:

27 August

12 November

## 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*

2.00pm – 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/>

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open during Assembly Friday 2pm fort-  
nightly or as advised.

Contact Louise 0407 100 433

## 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,

As we are getting closer to the end of the term and our school holidays, life in general is still quite difficult for so many people. We keep all those suffering at this time in our prayers.

September, is Safeguarding Awareness Month and there are some important notices in the parish bulletin about planned activities for this month. Sunday 13th September is the Catholic Church Child Protection Sunday and our School Captains will represent the school at the 10.15am Mass.

From next week our students will return to attending a student only mass on Tuesday mornings.

## School Uniforms

After the school holidays, students will be returning in the Summer Uniform. As the weather is quite unpredictable at this time of the year, as in previous years, until the end of the term students can wear either their full summer or full winter uniform depending on the weather. Students should not be wearing part of each.



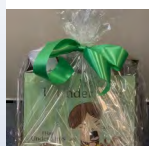
## Book Week

Thank you to Mrs Hartz for once again organising such a great Book Week. Thank you parents for supporting with orders for your children.

## Fathers Day

We wish all our fathers a wonderful day on Sunday. Please check out our Facebook page for the Father's Day Liturgy.

This morning we celebrated Father's Day Mass in a different way. The children were very reverent and engaged in the Mass that was live streamed to each classroom .



**Thank you** to one of our parents Mrs Leanne Fedele for donating three copies of her book "I Hate Underpants" to the school library and for reading the book to the school via Zoom.

## Continued prayers for our First Holy Communion Students

Many of our Year 3 students and other children from the parish are continuing their preparation for Holy Communion. Can I ask that we keep the children in your prayers as they continue their preparation journey.

## Leave Early Next Term

I will be taking two weeks Long Service Leave at the beginning of next term. Miss Perry will be the Acting Principal and Ms Bolton the Acting Assistant Principal while I am away.

Thankyou for your continued support

*Cheryl Walsh,*

*Principal*

## FROM OUR RELIGIOUS CO-ORDINATOR Ms Fiona Bolton

William Shakespeare said, "It is a wise father that knows his child."

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day.

Father's Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. It is a day of celebrating and honouring fatherhood and the influence of fathers in society.



Fatherhood is a complex and multifaceted role. Fathers serves as a teacher, model, guide, authority figure and companion to children. There are many references to fatherhood in the Bible but perhaps the one that stands out the most is the parable of The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-22). The image of a father waiting for the return of his wayward child with such patience and longing is one of the most poignant scenes in the Bible. His response to the prodigal's irresponsible behaviour displays the wisdom of parental perception. He shows the same benevolence towards the elder son, whose petulance sets up even greater barriers to reconciliation. It truly exemplifies fatherhood as a reflection of God's magnanimous heart.

We are not all blessed with nurturing parents, but we do have a God whose love knows no bounds, who stands ready to forgive us for our misbehaviour, and who awaits our return home with longing and tenderness. As we honour fathers of this and past generations, may we also give thanks to our Father in heaven for his sheltering presence.

### ***Prayer for Fathers***

***Heavenly Father,  
Shower your blessings upon all fathers.  
Grant them wisdom to guide their children along right paths.  
Grant them the strength to forgive when  
their children stray from those paths.  
Grant them perseverance as they provide for the needs  
of their families.  
May your love shelter them in times of need,  
and expand their capacity for forgiveness,  
kindness, and compassion.  
You, who are Father of us all,  
hold all fathers in your warm and generous heart.  
Amen***

***Happy Father's Day to all***

***# Please look out for our Father's Day liturgy on our [Facebook](#) page, celebrating the fathers in our community.***

### **Sacrament Dates RECONCILIATION:**

Wednesday 16th September, 5pm  
Wednesday 16th September, 6pm

### **FIRST EUCHARIST:**

Sunday 20th September, 11:30am  
Sunday 20th September, 1:00pm  
Sunday 27th September, 12:30pm

Due to a lack of registrations for the Somersby mass option, there will be no sacramental celebration there this time, so all services/masses will be in Gosford, and the parents will have TryBooking links to save a spot for your child. Parents are restricted to four guests each for Reconciliation and five guests each for First Eucharist.

## FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE...



Please be mindful when sending in food for your children that we have children who are Anaphylactic and some with allergies, with nuts being the biggest allergens.



### Dropping off your child

Please be sensible when dropping off your children. We have had several near misses by parents dropping off at the front of our Infant school

THIS IS NOT THE SPOT TO PULL IN AND LET YOUR CHILDREN OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE. This is illegal.



### Attention Year 5 and 6 Parents

The process has commenced to refund camp fees for Year 5 and 6 students.

As the fee credits are processed, you will receive an updated fee statement showing that the credit has been applied to your account. If your school fees have been paid in full, you will have an option to receive a refund or leave the credit on your school fee account for 2021.

For families who may have received some kind of fee relief in 2020, these refunds will be processed by Catholic Schools Office in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your patience.

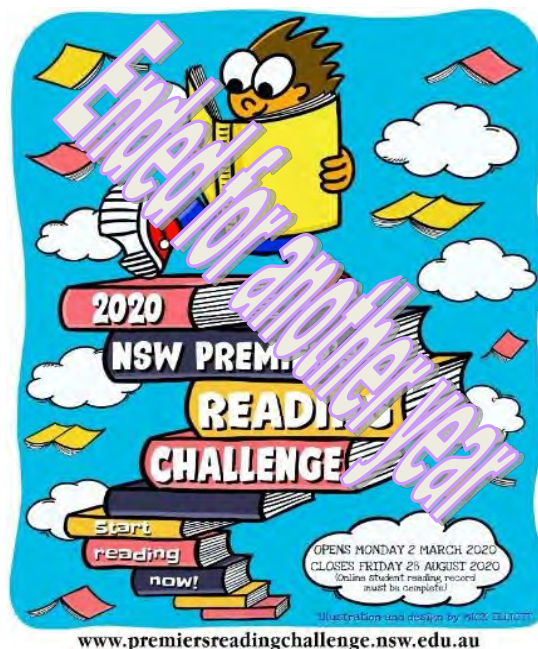
## FROM OUR THE LIBRARY & LARC (Learning & Resource Centre)

Mrs Carmen Hartz , Teacher Librarian

### Premier's Reading Challenge

As the Premier's Reading Challenge came to an end we had many frantic readers doing their last minute best to finish the challenge. Congratulations to all the children in Kindergarten Blue: Aurelio, Samuel, Rhett, Tyler, Abigail, Isaac, Aleena, Jessica, Amisha, Benjamin, Lucy, Aidan, Jimmy, Amber, Zoey, Laine, James, Maceo, Vivienne, Anna, Soren, Georgie, Marcus, Zac and Celina: Kindergarten Gold: Jezebel, Jonah, Edan, Faith, Violet, Kyrie, Gabriel, Talia, Serah, Hudson, Jackson, Cooper, Arisa, Samson, Hayden, Oliver, Pashtana, Billie, Byron, Fallon, Harrison, Elayna, Annlia, Antonio and Jayden as well as Zachary in 1B, Sophie in 1G, Stella in 2B, Benjamin and Isabelle in 2G, Sophie in 5B and Malia in 5G who made it just as the challenge finished for 2020

Congratulations and well done to all these fantastic readers.



### Book Week

We had a wonderful week of books, reading and fun for all our curious creatures during Book week celebrations. The children were very excited about viewing the Book Fair and writing their wish lists and even more excited when they came back to buy their books. They looked amazing dressed as Book characters for our parades, thank you parents and grandparents.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and children for supporting the Book Fair by buying books, we know that many families are struggling through the pandemic and your generosity in buying books for your children is very much appreciated. The money raised will go towards buying new books for our children to read and enjoy.  
THANK YOU!

More photos on the next two pages.....

# Magnificent Maleficent

## Mrs Hartz













# Our St Pat's Mini Vinnie Representatives



## CONGRATUALTIONS ON RECEIVING A PRINCIPAL AWARD!

We're supporting families as the impact of COVID-19 continues to be felt throughout our community. experiencing difficulties with school fees due to COVID-19 can be found here:

Our program to assist families who are

<https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/learning/Fee-Relief-during-Covid-19>

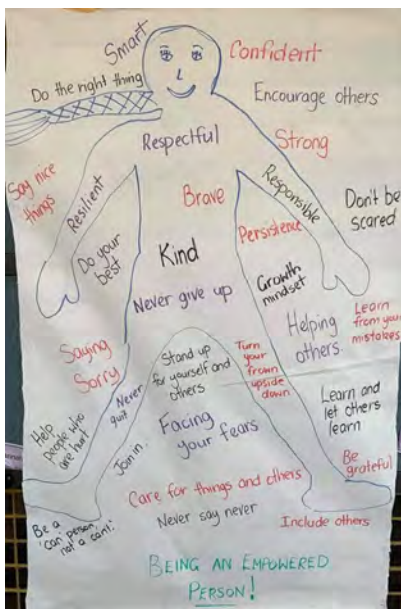
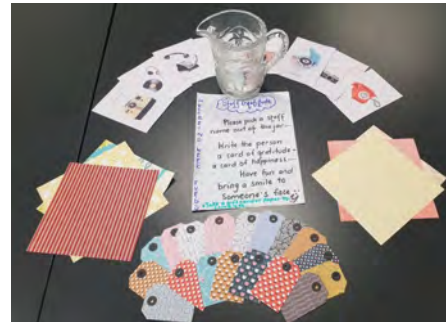




# Wellbeing Week

Our theme for this term is *"Empowering yourself and others"*, with a focus on the courage and qualities we need to be a kind and em- powered human.

*"Empowering yourself and others"*





## FROM OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE.....

Last Wednesday night we held our very first St Patrick's P&F Zoom meeting! It was quite different however it worked really well. I found it very relaxing to be at home and not have to venture out. A few parents who are usually not able to join us face to face were happy to be given the opportunity to log in from home and join the meeting. It was so nice to see some new faces!



We hope you'll join us again! Thank you to everyone who zoomed in!

We discussed many things in the meeting, too many to write down so all minutes will be available online under Community on the website for your convenience.

However, these three items were the top priority:

**Obstacool** we are scheduling for term 4 (fingers crossed). We are just awaiting a new date.



### **Tamburlaine Wine fundraiser -**

Each 12 bottles sold, the school makes \$50!

Fantastic return!

We thought it was a great idea coming up to Christmas.

A little Kindy boy told me yesterday that there's only 16 Fridays to go - so get cracking!

Look out for the order forms in your child's bag today.



### **Christmas Raffle**

This will definitely go ahead!

We've managed to secure great prizes already!



Every now and then a fundraiser comes along that really speaks to us all ....

This time it's WINE!!! WOOHOO!!!!

Now we get to drink wine at a great price all while supporting local winemakers and fundraising for St Patricks to improve our primary side playground.

Tamburlaine is Australia's largest producer of organic wines with vineyards in the Hunter Valley and Orange Region.

You can buy 1 bottle or 20 bottles, straight or mixed wines, at a discounted rate with a delivery fee of \$12 delivered anywhere in Australia.

As an added bonus, the first 5 orders over \$60 value will have their delivery fee reimbursed. What a great incentive to get in quick!

If you don't want to buy a whole case, then speak to a friend or 2 and split the delivery fee.

Please support our school by purchasing from the attached order form.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE**

**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

## CANTEEN

CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FOR THIS TERM

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN ON MOST FRIDAYS (Subject to volunteers)

If you would like to volunteer for Friday (this term 3 & 4) or Wednesday next term please message Louise on 0407 100 433



## Father Paul's Visit to Year 6



LOST

BOYS TIE LOST IF FOUND  
PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE

### SCHOOL BANKING

*Please remember  
to send in your  
child's banking  
on Wednesday of each week*

**play cricket** **ACTIVE KIDS** **REGISTRATION OPEN**  
[www.clubgriffin.com](http://www.clubgriffin.com)  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS

**Junior Blasters** **Ages 4-7**

Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's safe & great fun.

- For kids aged 4-7
- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- Program run at Eina Oval
- Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- Kids receive a Junior Blast player pack upon registration.

**Master Blasters** **Ages 7-9**

Master Blast is for boys and girls, is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!

- For boys and girls aged 7-9
- Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 10:30am
- All games last up to 90 minutes
- Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- 13 week program commencing Nov 2020
- 4 week break at Christmas
- All games are played at Eina Oval
- Weekly training

Kincumber-Avooca Cricket Club provide a playing training shirt, club cap, yearbook, Christmas BBQ and presentation day.

**Junior Club Cricket** **Ages 9-15**

Junior Club cricket is for boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- Graded competitions to suit all skill levels.
- One day games of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings.
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players for younger age groups.
- Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.

**All Girls Cricket** **Ages 9-15**

All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It is fast, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia's favourite game with all their friends!

- One day games of cricket.
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players means more action.
- Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.

**REGISTER @ [www.clubgriffin.com](http://www.clubgriffin.com)**

For more information on all our programs visit [www.clubgriffin.com](http://www.clubgriffin.com).  
**KINCUMBER-AVOOCA CRICKET CLUB**



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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Spring 2020




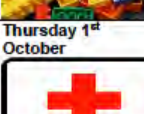

## St Patrick's East Gosford

Hours: 7.30am – 6.00pm

P: 0408165671

E: [oshc.eastgosford@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:oshc.eastgosford@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

## Week 1

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 	<b>Shark Party! \$70</b> A unique mobile water zoo with baby sharks, baby eels, turtles, snakes, furry friends and more!
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 	<b>Farmer Dave \$70</b> Being a highly educated dog behaviourist and trainer as well as a brilliant entertainer. With expert timing, he delivers a hilarious experience containing education and empowerment each step of the way, allowing the audience to learn just how amazing training and bonding with man's best friend can be!
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 	<b>Lego Masters Day \$59</b> Who will be the ultimate Vacation Care Lego Master?  Prizes and games!
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 	<b>Cool Kids First Aid \$70</b> Children will have the opportunity to learn and practice the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to recognise an emergency situation</li><li>• How to call '000'</li><li>• An introduction to DRSABCD (CPR) principals of first aid</li><li>• Basic bleeding control</li></ul> Each child will receive an individually named certificate of participation at the conclusion of the session.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 	<b>Outdoor Mini Golf \$70</b> Come play Mini Golf right here at Vacation Care! Lots of different courses to try with your friends 😊

## Week 2

5 <sup>th</sup> October – Public Holiday	<u>Public Holiday – Center Closed</u>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 	<b>Giant Lawn Games \$70</b>  Let's get outside and play with some GIANT games – they are all ours for the day!  Giant Jenga, Croquet, Giant Noughts and Crosses!
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 	<b>Mad Hatters Tea Party! \$70</b> <i>"We're all quite mad here. You'll fit right in."</i>  Dress up and join in – our Mad Hatters tea party will be fun for everyone! Games, food and fun with friends – followed by Alice in Wonderland as our afternoon movie 🍿
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 	<b>Create Your Own Cupcakes \$70</b> Everyone loves cupcakes! Today is a day full of fun and sugar – make, create and decorate your own cupcakes to eat at Vacation Care or at home!
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 	<b>Disco &amp; Pizza Party \$60</b> Join us for the last day of Vacation Care – we will celebrate with a disco and pizza!



