



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 12 November

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

2.00pm – 4.00pm

The uniform shop can be contacted
outside of business hours by email
stpatrikspriamary@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
fortnightly 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 and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for the term and as such I hope that when the holidays finally get here next week that you can all have a relaxing holiday after what has been for everyone another rather difficult term. COVID has resulted in many changes for all our families and their children and there have been many challenges for all of us. Let us all pray that as we move closer to the end of the year, that we see some light at the end of the tunnel.

First Reconciliation and Eucharist

Congratulations to all the children from the parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday night. The children began their journey earlier in the year and have been fortunate to complete their preparation and receive the sacrament for the first time.

Now over this Sunday and next Sunday these children will make their First Eucharist. The community will continue to keep them in our prayers as they take this important step in their Faith journey.

Year 6 End of Year Celebrations

We have been informed that our Year 6 Graduation Liturgy can go ahead on Thursday 3rd December. The date for Graduation Liturgy has been in the calendar on compass since the end of last year. At this stage I do not know what the liturgy and any school celebration after the liturgy will look like until the guidelines from the NSW Government and Catholic Schools Office have been given to schools.

Year 1 and 2 Swimming Program

Our Year 1 and 2 Swimming Program has been given the green light. We have been in contact with Gosford Pool and the CSO to ensure that the program is following COVID safe procedures.

Swimming Carnival for 2021

We have decided to have our swimming carnival for 2021 next term. There are a few reasons for this including that our sports captains this year have not had the usual opportunities. This will mean that from now on our Swimming Carnival for the following year will be held in Term 4 of the year before.

The Swimming Carnival as such will not be run the same way as earlier this year. We will go down as Year/Stage groups not as a whole school, this is to ensure we are meeting COVID guidelines. Once we have things organised we will inform parents.

Kindergarten 2021 Transition

The Kindergarten Transition Program we have held in previous years is not allowed to proceed in the same format, at the moment. We are waiting to find out if we can hold something and what this might look like. More information will be sent out to parents once we know more.

Extra Kindergarten Class 2021

We have had a significant number of enrolments for Kindergarten in 2021. As a result, we have been given an extra Kindergarten class. We are in discussions with the Catholic Schools Office as to how we can house this new class. We think we have a very good option, but I will let you know once I have this confirmed.

Athletics Awards

This term, as we were not able to hold our Athletics Carnival the Primary teachers have been taking the students down to the park to run the sprint races each week. I am most grateful for this as it means that we can award an Age Champion and Runner up. These sprints, although not under the usual athletics conditions, have been timed and results recorded. All the results will be collated to give us the successful students who will find out at our final assembly on Friday of Week 10.

Although this year has been very different, we wanted to try to award students as best we could.



Public Speaking

The grades have been working through their 'speeches' over the past few weeks. At our Assembly next Friday, the Grade Winner and Runner Up will be announced.

Change to OOSH Hours

After reviewing comments made in the survey sent to parents last term, I contacted Before and After School Care to see if they could apply to have their hours changed. We have some great news that from the beginning of Term 4 the operating hours will begin from 6:30am instead of 7:00am. I hope this is of benefit to our working families.

Thankyou for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh,

Principal

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 25th September

SCHOOL RETURNS FOR TERM 4

Monday 12th October

happy
holidays!

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS CO-ORDINATOR Ms Fiona Bolton

THE SEASON OF CREATION



Over the next few weeks, Catholic communities will be praying and reflecting on how we can better care for creation. The Season of Creation began on 1st September and concludes on the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October.

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together.

The Season of Creation unites the world's 2.2 billion Christians around one shared purpose. With so much injustice all around us, now is the time for Christians everywhere to come together and show the world how to love each other and creation.

This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. During the season this year, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH

Bishop Anthony Randazzo launched a Rights of the Child Framework as an initiative of Safeguarding Awareness Month. The Diocese of Broken Bay dedicates September to Safeguarding and has chosen as a theme for 2020, "Promoting Rights of the Child."

Last Sunday our 4 school captains, with St Edward's and St Joseph's prefects, attended a special mass which acknowledged the rights of all children to feel safe and protected.



RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Congratulations and blessings to all the children who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening and who will be making their First Eucharist this weekend and next weekend.



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

Thank you so much to Father Greg and Father Paul, Francis Mathey and all her Sacramental Team who volunteered their time to prepare the children for these sacraments.

Please keep these children in your prayers

Rocco, Charlotte, Tristan, Emily, Jessica, Veronica, Luca, Carys, Amelia, Alexander, Dione, Reagan, Logan, Leo, Sienna, Alex, Charlie, Rohan, Shailey, Nate, Zoe, Esther, Teddie, Cooper, Dennie, Blake, Codey, Tayla-Jane, Ambrose, Freya, Eli, Joshua, Elijah, Annabelle, Sophia, Jonah, Diezel, Eamon, Sophie, Lily, Zara, George.



FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE...

Due to COVID restrictions, we are still unable to open our bubblers on each campus. As the weather warms up, it may be a good idea to send 2 drink bottles with your child to school. Our primary campus has a water refill station, however it is difficult to refill drink bottles on the infants campus.



If you are sending food to school with your child that requires cutlery, please ensure they have it packed in their lunchbox. We have had several children asking for spoons and forks in recent weeks.



Donations

Our Primary teachers are looking for donations of old Lego, trucks or matchbox cars that you may have lying around the house. Please drop them off to Mr Harris or Miss O'Neill on the Primary side or into the office on the Infants side.



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.



Father Paul's Visit to Year 1



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

Mrs Carmen Hartz , Teacher Librarian

Book Week

Thank you everyone for your generous book buying during book week and for following the new purchasing method using the wish list and ordering directly from Scholastic. We are now able to purchase \$1,900 worth of books to place in both libraries for your children to read and enjoy. Thank you again for your support.

We had some competitions running through the Book Fair for children who wanted to participate. The winners of the colouring competition were Jackson in KG, Anna in KB, Layla in 1G, Owen in 1B, Ben in 2G and Scarlett in 2B and the winner of guessing who the primary teachers were dressed as for our book character parade was Yeju in 4B.

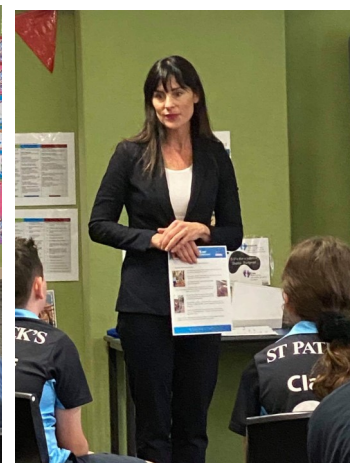
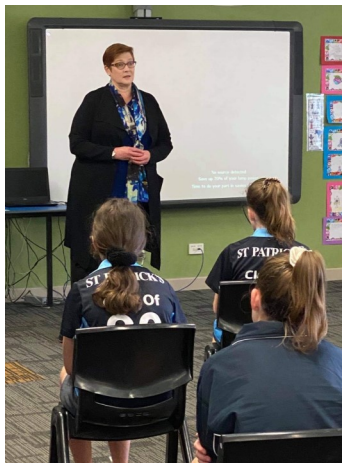
Congratulations to these winners, I hope you enjoy your book prizes.

Year 6 Parliament Visit—Marise Payne and Lucy Wicks

Today on the 11 of September 2020, Marise Payne and Lucy Wicks visited Year 6. It was an amazing feeling to have the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Women come here to little East Gosford. Not only that but Lucy Wicks, the Member for Robertson came as well. Senator Payne talked about how her usual days would be during COVID-19 and before. She said that she got involved in politics when she was 17 years old. She also told a funny story about her cats getting in her Zoom meetings.

Lucy Wicks talked about how she started working to where she is now when she was 15 years old. She stated that she didn't want to be a very important political person but wanted to help the Central Coast in every way that she can. She has even arranged a hospital university. What's more is that Marise Payne was actually her mentor when she was around 15. So, that was the amazing visit by Marise Payne and Lucy Wicks.

By Isaac Plunkett 6G



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>



FROM OUR SPORT CO-ORDINATOR MR LEE SULLIVAN.....

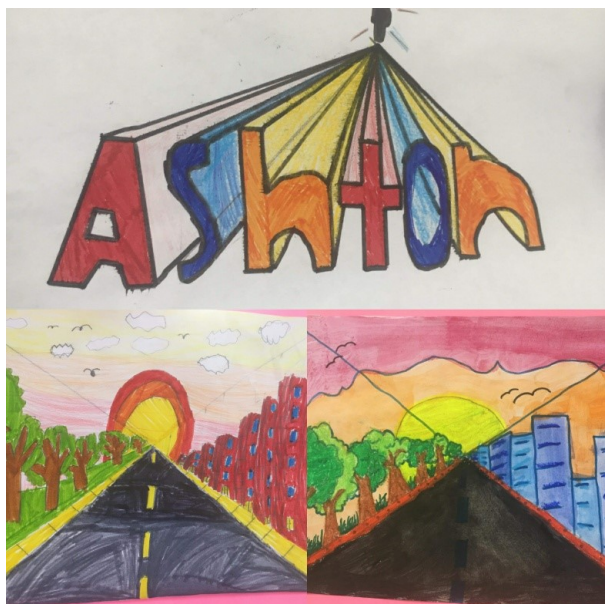
Some photos of Year 6 taking part in a Cricket Session with Nathan from NSW Cricket. This has been run every Monday for the last four weeks.



Our Infants children have now finished their Term 3 Tennis Program. Our tennis coach, Mark, will be returning in Term 4 to run a Tennis Program with children in Years 3 to 6.

YEAR 4 ARTWORK

Year 4 have been creating perspective art masterpieces this Term. We are very happy with them!



FROM OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE.....

Tamburlaine Wine fundraiser

Wine! Wine! Wine! We've already had a few orders through the office so thank you! Wine delivery is 2-5 working days after the order has been placed. Rach put a bunch of orders in last Friday and delivery was Tuesday morning! Rach will put in another order today and next week then one more after the holidays. Final ordering date is Friday 16th October.

If you're hesitant about completing your credit card details on the order form, please make a note "please call for cc details" and Glenn from Tamburlaine will call you.

Don't forget Christmas is just around the corner!!

The first 5 orders have received their \$12 postage refund—thank you for the quick ordering: Mattson, Stitt, Ercan, Gottardo families and staff.

For every 12 bottles sold, the school makes \$50! A fantastic return!

Sustainability Grant

Our Sustainability Grant was accepted last week so we are just waiting for the \$300 to be popped into our account. Ms Bolton has a few plans for the Primary side vegetable garden so we know it will go to good use.

Obstacool

We are scheduling for Term 4 (fingers crossed). We are just awaiting a new date.

Christmas Raffle

This will definitely go ahead! We've managed to secure great prizes already!

Canteen

Now a big ask ... please help in the canteen. For this term, Nanna (Lorraine) and Louise have been our main helpers. As much as they love to serve your children, it would be so helpful if we had a few more volunteers. At present, it's quite easy. It's actually a good time to learn if you've never done it before. Join the Facebook page 'Our Kids Canteen' and contact Louise if you're able to help.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to work in the Infants or Primary Canteen on a Wednesday or Friday next term please contact Louise on 0407 100 433.




TAMBURLAINE
ORGANIC WINES

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 16TH OCTOBER 2020



Shop Hours
Tuesday 8.30-10.30am
1st Friday of the month 2.00-4.00pm

Contact Details
0412 087 696
stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au
Victoria Street, East Gosford NSW 2250

St Patricks Primary School Uniform Shop Order Form



Order Form Details

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Pick up from shop ☐

Delivery to above address (Fees apply) ☐

Payment Options

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Cash (enclosed)

Name On Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

CVC: _____

Signature: _____

Girls Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Summer Dress	J2-L10	\$67.00		
LS Blouse	J4-L10	\$37.50		
Winter Tunic	J2-L12	\$69.00		
Boys Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
SS Shirt	J2-S	\$35.00		
Shorts	J2-S	\$45.00		
LS Shirt	J2-S	\$38.50		
Trousers	J2-S	\$47.00		
Outerwear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Fleece Vest	J4-J14	\$40.00		
Woolen Jumper	4-8	\$74.00		
	10-16	\$84.00		
Sportswear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sports Polo	J4-M	\$44.00		
Sports Shorts	J4-M	\$37.00		
Girls Sports Skirt	J4-J16	\$37.00		
Tracksuit Jacket	J4-M	\$79.00		
Tracksuit Pant	J4-S	\$50.00		
Bags	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Backpack	Primary	\$56.50		
Swim/Excursion Bag		\$21.00		
Library Bag		\$17.50		

Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Boys Loop Tie		\$23.50		
Girls Button-on Tie		\$9.00		
Boys Formal Hat	All Sizes	\$78.00		
Girls Formal Hat	All Sizes	\$82.00		
Flat Brim Hat	All Sizes	\$25.00		
Boys Socks	All Sizes	\$7.95		
Girls Socks	All Sizes	\$6.50		
Sports Sock	All Sizes	\$6.70		
Sports Sock Zip	All Sizes	\$13.95		
Cotton Tights	All Sizes	\$15.45		
Scarf		\$12.50		
Gloves		\$8.50		
Art Smock	All Sizes	\$20.60		
Fabric Marker		\$4.00		
Hair Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Pony Bow		\$8.20		
Headband		\$13.40		
Elastics		\$5.10		
Scrunchie		\$7.20		

Note:

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order (SMU). During peak times it may take up to 3 month lead time. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders.
- Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop. A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.
- Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.
- Sales items are not refundable.

Prices Effective from 21-09-2020 and are subject to change without notice.



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JUNIOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATIONS OPEN
ONLINE FROM 1ST AUGUST '20
GO TO
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THEN
PUT IN 2250 AND SELECT GOSFORD
AND OUR CLUB WILL BE FIRST TO
APPEAR.
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NUMBER"
HANDY TO PAY NO EXTRA FOR THE
SEASON!



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CONTACT
PRESIDENT
KEN PIEROZ
PHONE: 0408 647 122
EMAIL:
PRESIDENT@BWCC.COM.AU

CLUB OFFICIALS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS ANY CRICKET MATTERS WEST GOSFORD MACCAS 10.00AM TO 12.00 15TH AUGUST

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VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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Diocese of Broken Bay
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

Week 1

Monday 28th Sept 	Shark Party! \$70 <p>A unique mobile water zoo with baby sharks, baby eels, turtles, snakes, furry friends and more!</p>
Tuesday 29th Sept 	Farmer Dave \$70 <p>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!</p>
Wednesday 30th Sept 	Lego Masters Day \$59 <p>Who will be the ultimate Vacation Care Lego Master?</p> <p>Prizes and games!</p>
Thursday 1st October 	Cool Kids First Aid \$70 <p>Children will have the opportunity to learn and practice the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to recognise an emergency situation • How to call '000' • An introduction to DRABCD (CPR) principals of first aid • Basic bleeding control <p>Each child will receive an individually named certificate of participation at the conclusion of the session.</p>
Friday 2nd October 	Outdoor Mini Golf \$70 <p>Come play Mini Golf right here at Vacation Care! Lots of different courses to try with your friends 😊</p>

Week 2

5th October – Public Holiday	Public Holiday – Center Closed
Tuesday 6th October 	Giant Lawn Games \$70 <p>Let's get outside and play with some GIANT games – they are all ours for the day!</p> <p>Giant Jenga, Croquet, Giant Noughts and Crosses!</p>
Wednesday 7th October 	Mad Hatters Tea Party! \$70 <p><i>"We're all quite mad here. You'll fit right in."</i></p> <p>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 🍿</p>
Thursday 8th October 	Create Your Own Cupcakes \$70 <p>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!</p>
Friday 9th October 	Disco & Pizza Party \$60 <p>Join us for the last day of Vacation Care – we will celebrate with a disco and pizza!</p>