



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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26 February 2021

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

These are still different times for us all and I do understand that many of you are missing the community events that we have always been able to hold, but for the past year have not been able to. Our Diocesan Schools are guided by CSBB Office and they have recommendations in place that we are required to follow. At times these may be different to what the Government Schools have in place. Can I please assure you that we are not trying to be difficult, we are trying our best to keep our students and staff safe and well.

Hopefully as the vaccinations roll out and with our continued run of no COVID cases, we will see more restrictions eased and hopefully some of our community events can begin again.

Kindergarten and Year 6 Family Mass

We have our first Family Mass this Sunday at 10.15 am. It is great to finally be able to celebrate mass with our families. This Sunday's Family Mass is for our new Kindergarten Students and their buddies in Year 6.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week starting with a late night on Monday we have Goal Setting Parent Teacher Interviews. There are some important procedures we will be required to follow to comply with COVID requirements. I apologise if these procedures appear to be strict but they are part of the school's COVID Safe Plan that we are required to have in place.

On Monday 1 March afternoon and night, Kindergarten to Year 3 Interviews will be held in the Hall. Years 4 to 6 Interviews will be held in their classrooms.

Can I ask parents to remember the following:

- ◆ Please check in using the QR Code that will be available on classroom doors/windows and the hall doors/windows.
- ◆ Only one parent and the student should be present for the interview. If possible, siblings should stay home.
- ◆ Please wait outside the classroom on available chairs or in the basketball court on available chairs for your interview time.
- ◆ Please use the hand sanitizer that is available when entering the classroom or hall.
- ◆ Please remember that we have allowed only 10 minutes per interview, so it is important to be on time.
- ◆ If you arrive early can I ask that you remain in your car until 5 minutes before your scheduled time.
- ◆ Teachers have antiseptic wipes and Glen 20 to sanitize in between interviews.
- ◆ There will be tea and coffee available at the back of the hall for parents.
- ◆ Please remember that we still need to follow the COVID social distancing guidelines.


Please check in before
entering our premises.
We're helping keep our community
COVID safe by recording contact details.



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

P & F Meeting
Wednesday 10 March 7pm

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
stpatrickprimary@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
Fortnightly Friday 2pm
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

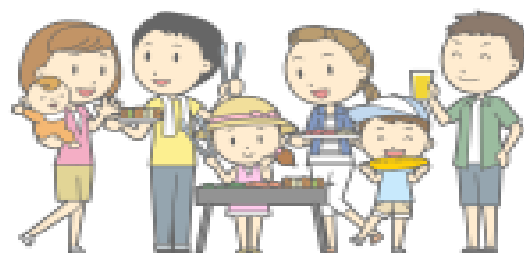
P & F Meeting and AGM – Wednesday 10th March

We have our first P & F Meeting coming up and I do apologise about putting the incorrect date in the last newsletter.

It would be great to have a many of our families represented at our first meeting for the year. We have lots to discuss and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Kindergarten Welcome BBQ

We are able to hold a 'welcome sausage sizzle' for our new Kindergarten families. Will send out more details but can you please save the date: Friday 26 March. 5.30—7pm.



Save the date

Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

It is also that time of year where we are beginning our enrolment process for next year. We have 3 repeat session planned for all parents or family members wishing to enrol a child for 2022.

[Monday morning 9am 15 March](#)

[Monday Evening 6.45pm 15 March](#)

[Tuesday evening 6.45pm 16 March](#)


Please register via the links above as we are limiting the number at each session due to the size of the room.

Thank you for your continued support

Take care

Cheryl


**Enrolling now
for 2022**





Kindergarten Enrolment Information Sessions

Mon. 15th March & Tues. 16th March




15th March
 9:00 – 10:00am: Principals Address 9:15am
 15th & 16th March
 6:45 – 7:45pm: Principals Address 7:00pm

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
http://bit.ly/St_Patricks_Open_Day

INSPIRING YOUR CHILD TO LOVE LEARNING AND BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE

St Patrick's is a close knit, supportive and nurturing community where the wellbeing of your child is pivotal to everything we do and plays a vital part in their learning success. We have a dedicated, talented and professional team who are proud of our commitment to the children's learning. Your child will gain a well-rounded education based on the Catholic values which underpin our curriculum. We offer a comprehensive kinder transition program providing parents with the opportunity to meet other local families prior to your child's commencement at school.

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 Phone: (02) 4325 1159 Email: spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au Web: www.spcgdbb.catholic.edu.au
 All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR MS BOLTON

For over 200 years, Catholic schools have educated millions of Australian students.

The logo

The central symbols of the logo for 200 years of catholic education are:

The Christian cross - representing the faith dimension of Catholic schools and our mission of service

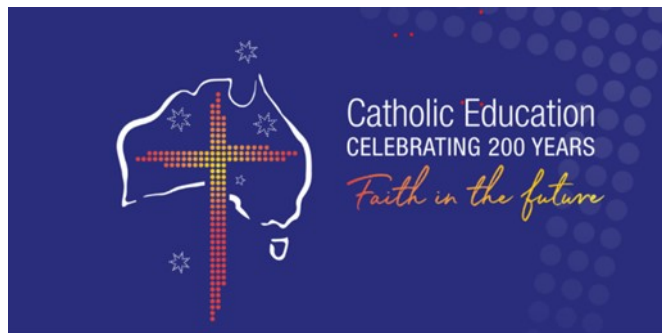
The Southern Cross and map of Australia - representing the Great South Land of Australia

Dots are used as a key design element connecting to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and our Australian heritage

The colours – burnt red and yellow – represent the desert in the heart of the Australian outback, contrasting with the deep blue representing the Southern sky and ocean surrounding our continent.

Faith in the future

Catholic Education is celebrating 200 years in Australia, marking the bicentenary of the first Catholic school established in Parramatta in October 1820 by Irish Catholic priest Fr John Therry and run by convict and lay person George Marley. From humble beginnings almost 200 years ago, Catholic schools have grown to become the nation's largest non- government provider of education serving about 768,000 students and their families. In the Diocese of Broken Bay, we play a special part in this story, as the spiritual gifts of teachers, parents and students have built our education system, embracing the light of Christ.



Historical Foundations of Catholic Education in Broken Bay Diocese

The history of Catholic education in our diocese is founded by different religious orders who express a unique charism and now the mission of the Diocese of Broken Bay. This year is an opportunity to celebrate the legacy of these founding traditions and look towards *Faith in the Future*. Here at St Pats we are grateful to the Josephite Order of sisters who were paramount in establishing the school.

Celebrating the legacy

The official launch of the celebrations was held this week. A National Mass will also be celebrated in every state, territory and diocese on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians on 24 May 2021 at 10.30. We will join with St Edwards and St Josephs to celebrate this mass.

Prayer cards

Prayer cards have been distributed today to every student to take home to their family. I encourage you to pray this official prayer throughout 2021 as we celebrate our catholic traditions. We pray with gratitude and thanksgiving for those who had the courage to begin our schools and for those who have taken our educational story forward. We also pray that our teachers will inspire the hearts and minds of all students to know Christ, to love learning and to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

Family Mass

A reminder about the Kinder-Year 6 Mass this Sunday in the church at 10.15. We look forward to seeing you. Please feel free to attend even if your child is not in Kinder or Year 6 as all are welcome.

Altar servers

If your child would like to be an altar server at mass, forms are in the parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration forms have been emailed/ sent out to all students wishing to make their confirmation this year. Please see me or the parish office if you didn't receive the form.

Ash Wednesday



FROM THE PARISH

Saint Patrick's Parish is inviting five new Catechist's to join our existing vibrant Catechist Team, as a Teacher, Assistant or relief.

Sharing God's Good News to his Children throughout the five Public State Schools within our Parish on a Wednesday and Thursday.

No previous experience needed. Basic requirements;

Working With Children Check (WWCC) and Minimal training supported by the diocese.

If you are able to Volunteer approximately one hour to prepare and 30 minutes to present the lesson to the Children;

Please telephone Raelene 0499 995 292 or

Email direct saintpatsccd@acs.net.au



Year 2 with showing their ribbon skills

FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

Permissions—Please fill in this Google Doc for each child

<https://forms.gle/pFGfHmBN4PWvyPvR7>



SAFETY WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

PLEASE PICKUP YOUR CHILD FROM THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
PLEASE DO NOT CALL YOUR CHILDREN ACROSS THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
TO CROSS ALONE



PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

We are in need of uniforms for emergency use and for our second hand uniform shop—if you have any at home that do not fit your children please send into the office and we will make good use of them!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those who have already booked a Parent/Teacher Interview on Compass.

As with MAI and Best Start Assessments earlier this year, it is advised to make the booking from a laptop or PC as the app doesn't always allow bookings on all mobile devices.

If you need have forgotten your username or password, please email spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au

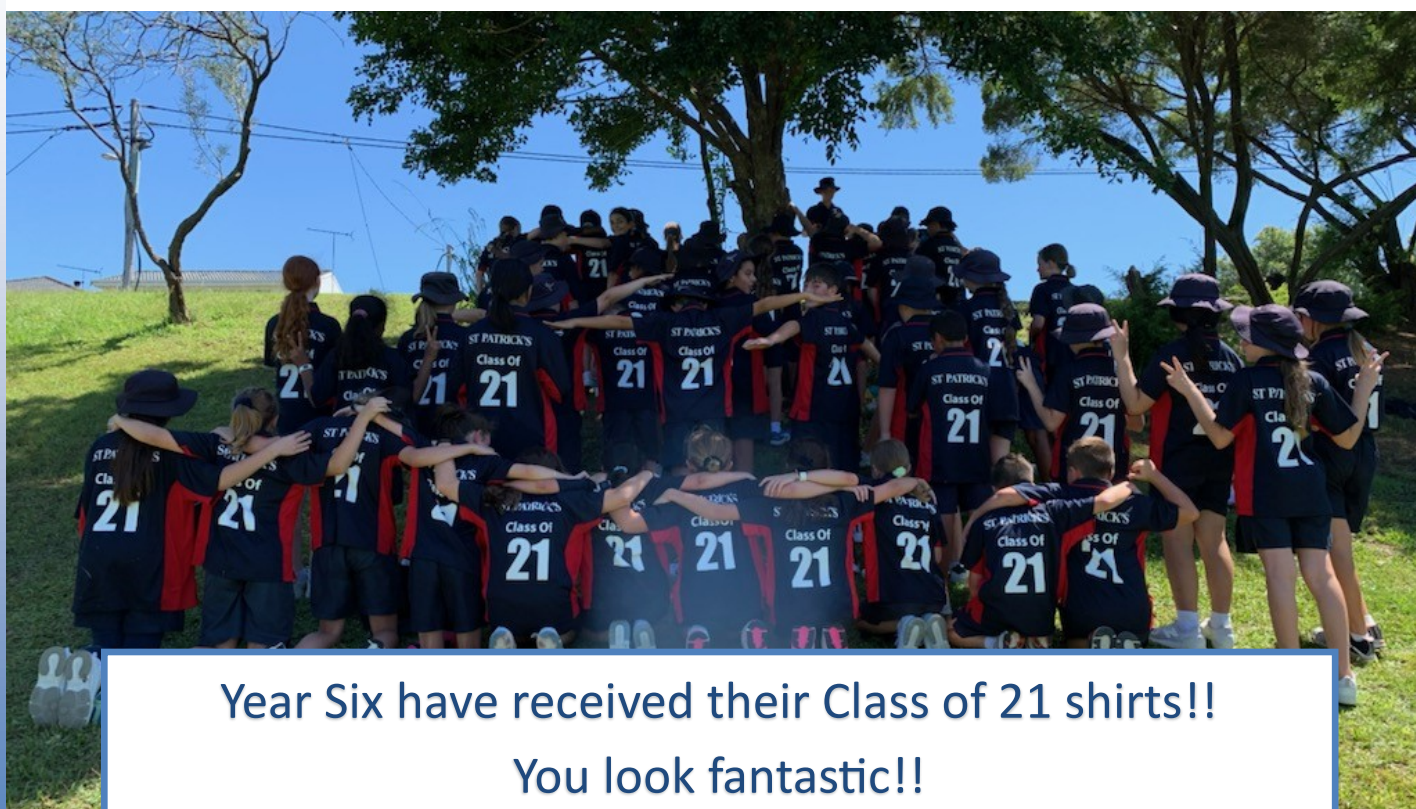
SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

Keep up to date

2021

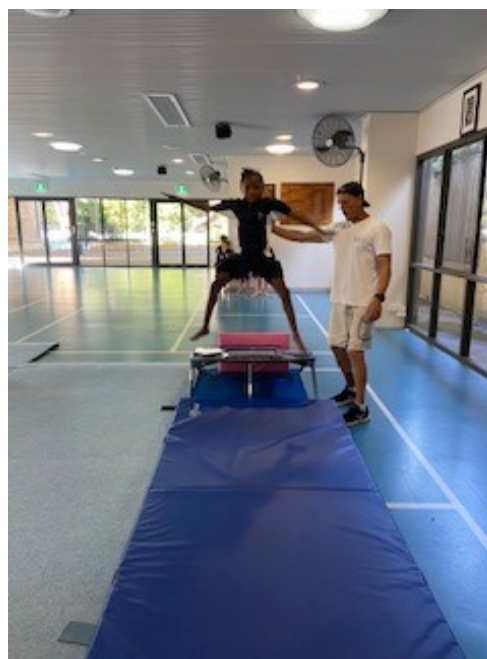
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

<https://www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/combined-calendar/>



Year Six have received their Class of 21 shirts!!
You look fantastic!!

Great Gymnastic Moves!



P & F COMMITTEE

P&F NEWS

Our first P & F Meeting for 2021 will be held on Wednesday 10th March at 7pm.

We welcome new parents and friends to these meetings and hope you are free to join us

Parking available on the playground

Come share a cuppa with us and meet new people

CANTEEN UPDATE

Here is the link to our Canteen [Facebook Page](#)

If you would like to offer help please volunteer via this page or please contact

Louise on 0407 100 433



Infants children enjoying a story on the
new reading lounge with Mrs Hartz





CCC CARNIVAL AT MINGARA

Fantastic effort by the St Patrick swimmers at the recent CCC Carnival.

It was fantastic seeing our students doing their best with many improving on the times set in December.

I would like to acknowledge Tasman Holliday who participated in all races, a massive day for him.

Cooper Stark will be progressing to the Broken Bay. He was 1st in both 50m Freestyle and Backstroke. Other notable results was Amelia Hermann 11 year Girls 3rd in 50m Breaststroke and Tasman Holliday 3rd in Senior Breaststroke.



St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga

Tour
our \$25m
campus
upgrade

What's on!

All welcome!

- Speak to our staff and students
- Hear from the Principal - hourly addresses
- Tour our \$25m campus upgrade
- Information stands and displays
- Sports activities and CAPA performances
- Covid-safe plan in place

Our innovative learning environment, strong academic results, caring community and personalised approach make St Leo's an exceptional place to learn.

Come and find out more!

Enter via Woolcott Ave, Wahroonga, or main event parking via Yardley Ave, Waitara.



OPEN DAY & EXPO

Tuesday 16 March, 4-7pm



Enter with passion –
graduate with greatness

Register at:
stleos.nsw.edu.au



St Joseph's Catholic College,
East Gosford

Open Day

Book your tour at www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au
Meet our students and staff and tour our college
from 3:30pm by appointment

St Joseph's Catholic College in the Diocese of Broken Bay educates girls from year 7 to year 12 empowering them to lead with compassion, serve with respect, pray with hope and act justly.

The caring and supportive community of St Joseph's nurtures confident, resilient and independent young women who act with courage, strength and gentleness in the service of others and in the stewardship of our earth.

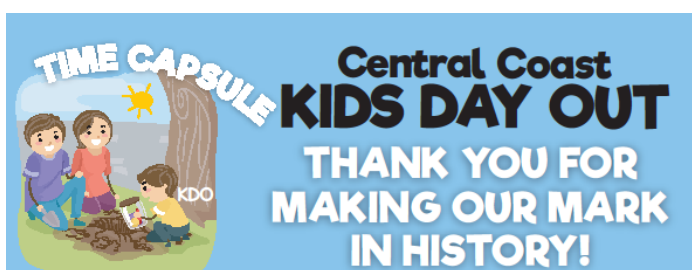
Challenging learning experiences inside and outside the classroom encourage students to develop their unique gifts and talents, strive for personal excellence and purpose, and recognise that learning is for life.

Monday, March 1st 2021

Enrolments now open for 2022

For more information on enrolment, contact
the college office:

St Joseph's Catholic College
Russell Drysdale St East Gosford NSW 2250
phone 02 4324 4022



SATURDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2021
10am - 4pm

The CCKDO TIME CAPSULE is now buried safely in the soil of the newly created Central Coast Leagues Club Park opposite Central Coast Leagues Club, with all the wonderful entries that we received.

To help you find it, members of the CCKDO Committee will be on site to show you. It is actually near the wonderful big playground equipment ... you can't miss it!

If you contributed to the TIME CAPSULE project and would like to see where it is located, come along this Saturday 27th Feb from 10am-4pm. The CCKDO Committee 2021 will be there, eagerly waiting for you to meet you and talk to you as we are so thankful for your participation in this wonderful concept.

As with other outside venues, it is expected that the site will be subject to COVID-safe behaviour. So looking forward to seeing you on Saturday! We are making history together!

If you require more information, please go to our CCKDO facebook page or website www.cckdo.org
Nada Potter on behalf of the CCKDO Committee 2021



DIVERTING COFFEE CUPS FROM LANDFILL

St Patrick's joins the CUP RESCUE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Each year over 1 billion coffee cups end up in landfill and St Patrick's is about to join the effort to reduce this number! Of course reusable cups are always the best option but where that is not possible recycling is the next best option.

The Cup Rescue Schools Program, run by 7-Eleven, is about collecting and upcycling disposable coffee cups into reusable cups, furniture, traffic solutions and even road surfacing - check out the process here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqeX3dvvs84>

Watch: ABC's War on Waste - The Coffee Cup Problem <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sc50k1xcaWs>

Look out for the cup collection stations which will be on both the infants and primary campus' soon! More information please contact Mrs Suzie Morris.



BE BUS AWARE

22 February - 28 February 2021

**We all have a part
to play in bus safety**



Busways



BeBusAware.com.au

Tap on and **tap off** every time

because it tells us how many people are using the public transport service. This allows us to better plan buses and trains for you.



Tap on and tap off your
School Opal card every time



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Code of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. For section 2.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.

Register now!



Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

J&B DANCE & ACROBATICS

ENROL NOW FOR 2021

St Patrick's, East Gosford

MONDAY - 10+ YEARS

3:10 PM - Jazz Technique

3:40 PM - Jazz Concert

4:10 PM - Concert Hip Hop

4:40 PM - Concert Acrobatics

5:10 PM - Concert Contemporary

THURSDAY - 5-9 YEARS

3:10 PM - Jazz Technique

3:40 PM - Jazz Concert

4:10 PM - Concert Hip Hop

4:40 PM - Concert Acrobatics

5:10 PM - Concert Contemporary



Register for your First Week Free!

