



# 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

## 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  
[stpatrickprimary@alinta.com.au](mailto: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

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,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see all our students return, especially our new students to the school and our Kindergarten students.

The refurbishment of the Infants library to accommodate the extra Kindergarten class has just about been finished. The children only had one day before we were able to move them into their new space. The bi-folding door between the rooms hasn't been installed as yet, and this may be a few weeks before this is ready. We are also waiting for some new furniture and book displays, so at present our Infants children are not able to borrow books. Hopefully we will be able to unpack the library books before the end of the term.

## Welcome

I would like to welcome Mr Chris Franklin to the school as our new Assistant Principal. Mr Franklin brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the role here at St Patrick's.



I would also like to welcome Mrs Dana Owsinski as a full-time teacher this year on Kindergarten. Mr Paul Briggs, Ms Cassie Vane Tempest and Mrs Angela Stitt are also with us this year on a part time basis.

## COVID Restrictions

Unfortunately, COVID will continue to disrupt our usual way of doing things at school and life in general. At present parents are not allowed on the school grounds except for attending the uniform shop, helping in canteen and parent teacher meetings. We all can't participate in a whole school Mass in the church because we have too many students. We will however begin to have grade or stage masses. This also affects our whole school assemblies which will only happen twice a term.

Parents can continue to be on the grounds to collect their children in the afternoon. **From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February**, our Kinder to Year 2 parents are asked to drop their children off at the school gate and not go onto the playground in the morning.

## Opening School Mass

This morning we celebrated our opening school Mass and commissioned our new school Leaders. Congratulations to our new school captains, house captains and SRC members for Semester 1.







## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Jack W

Krishay J

Indiigo S

Isabella V



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPORTS CAPTAINS

Green Francis – Lorenzo A and Elsa P

Joseph Red – Kai Rand Josie Cl

McKillop Blue – Lachlan C and Lily T

Jordan Gold – Joseph S and Tahlia L



## OUR COUNCILLORS

Tom W

Eddie O'S

Elijah S

Jonah T

Ezekial B

Elijah H

Matteo V

Liam O

Jala B

Amelia N

Victoria Y

Sienna H

Lily W

Sasha B

Makayla G

Harmony S

Tiana Y

## Space/Smart Watches and Mobile Phones

I understand that some parents wish their children to be able to contact them in case of an emergency and that there is a need for space/smart watches and mobile phones in some cases. We don't encourage students having these devices at school for a number of reasons. These reasons include the privacy of other students, the improper use of social media platforms etc.

I would encourage parents to think if it is really necessary for their child to have one of these devices while in primary school.

Our School Procedures for the use of these items are as follows:

Students are not allowed to look at or use space/smart watches or mobile phones during the school day. Primary students are given time in the afternoon when lining up to check their phones to see if there are any messages.

All students are to keep their phones in their bags while on bus/walkers lines. Once they are on their bus then they can take them out again.

Parents should contact the school office if they have important information/messages for their children. This will be passed onto the class teacher and given to the children.

Parents are asked not to call their children on their phones/watches once they are at school and on the playground.

Students should not be contacting parents via these devices during the school day. Please do not encourage your child to do this but to speak with the class teacher about what's troubling them, that's what we are here for.

Students seen using their space/phone watches or mobile phones during the school day will be given a warning. On the second occasion the watch/phone will be taken by the teacher and returned at the end of the day to the students. On third or subsequent occasions the watch or phone will need to be collected from the Principal.

The school takes no responsibility for any lost or damaged space/smart watch or mobile phone.

## Parent Teacher Interviews Week 6

This year we are having parent teacher Interviews in Week 6 so that we have an opportunity to meet our parents and discuss personal and academic goals for the students for this term. We will be sending a link to a google form for parents to complete prior to their meeting. The form will be based on SMART Goals.

### **S – Specific**

Be as clear and specific as possible with what you want to achieve.

### **M – Measurable**

What evidence will prove you're making progress toward your goal?

### **A – Achievable**

Have you set an achievable goal? Setting goals you can reasonably accomplish within a certain timeframe will help keep you motivated and focused.

### **R - Realistic**

When setting goals, consider whether or not they are relevant/realistic.

### **T – Timely**

What is your goal time-frame? An end-date can help provide motivation and help you prioritise your goals.



## Update on Mrs Osling

Mrs Osling was operated on, on Tuesday of this week, and is hoping to be able to be out of ICU shortly. We don't know exactly when Mrs Osling will be back at school, so it would be great if everyone could continue to keep Mrs Osling in their prayers.

## P & F Meeting

We hope to have our first P & F Meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 7pm. We are hoping to have this meeting face to face but I will let you know closer to the date. This meeting will be our AGM meeting as well so please come along.

## Enrolment Sessions 2022

On 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March we are holding three Information session for enrolments for 2022. This is mostly for Kindergarten students but of course anyone with a child they would like to enrol in another grade is more than welcome.

The sessions are:

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

9am: Tours

9.15am Information Session

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

6.45pm: Tours

7.00pm: Information Session

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

6.45pm: Tours

7pm: Information Sessions


These are repeat sessions and parents do need to register for one of these sessions as we have limited numbers for each one.

I look forward to catching up with everyone over the year.

God bless and take care.

Cheryl Walsh

**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](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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All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply



## FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR MS BOLTON

Greetings and welcome to all families, old and new to St Patrick's; may this year be a successful one for you and your children.

St Patrick's is a special place; one where we work together collectively to teach and encourage our children in spirituality and faith, which they will carry with them in the years to come. At the beginning of our first day back, the teachers were reminded of the parable told by Jesus of 'The Sower and the seeds.' We are all here to nurture and provide good soil for our children, guiding them along their way and giving them opportunities to grow.

Today we celebrated our opening school Mass, welcoming back students, teachers and families to our school community for 2021. A special part of our Mass was the installation of our new school leaders; our school captains and house colour captains, and our student council representatives (SRC).

Leadership is something we value at St Patrick's; a student voice that leads as Jesus led. Jesus focused on personal leadership first--matters of character. Jesus had a pure heart and unfailing character. The more you work on your heart and your character, the more others will want to follow you. Our Year 6 leaders are already demonstrating the qualities of leadership as espoused by Jesus, stepping up to their leadership role by being kind and caring role models for our younger students. Thank you Year 6.

*Lord Jesus,*

*We ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings; for our students, our families and our teachers. Open our hearts and mind to new friends. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our learning and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends.*

*Jesus, inspire each and every one to do their best this year!*

*Amen*



### Ash Wednesday: The Beginning of Lent

Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday (next week) and ends on Easter, lasting for 40 days. We prepare for Easter by fasting, praying, asking for forgiveness, and reaching out to others in need. We reflect on the sacrifices made by God and His only Son Jesus. A Mass for Year 3 -6 will be held in the Church at 9.00am and a liturgy for our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be in the Infant's Library at 10.30am. Ashes will not be distributed due to Covid Restrictions.

Perhaps the message of Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent could be: **"Pray like no one is watching you. Fast like no one is watching you. Do good like no one is watching you. God knows!"** Be the Face of God to everyone you meet!

Over this weekend talk to your child/children about their Lenten promise. What is one thing they could give up or do to help someone else. Maybe the whole family could be part of these promises as doing it together can lead to greater success.

### Dates to Remember:

Ash Wednesday Liturgy Kindergarten – Y2, 17<sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am.

Ash Wednesday Mass Y3-6, 17<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.00am

Kinder-Year 6 Family Mass 28<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.30

Year 4 Family Mass 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30

St Patrick's Feast Day Mass 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.00am

Holy week Liturgy 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 11.30 am



### Sacramental Programme

The Sacraments are an important part of our Catholic life and faith. They are opportunities to personally encounter God.

The first of the Sacraments is Baptism and it is needed before a Catholic can continue with the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and the Eucharist. If you or your children have not been Baptised and wish to receive this Sacrament please contact St Patrick's Parish Office on 4325 1042 or please come in and see me at school!

### Launching Project Compassion at School

This year, Caritas Australia's Project Compassion theme is 'Be More'. It challenges us to venture into a new experience of compassion, and is taken from the invitation of St Oscar Romero, to "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." In doing so we acknowledge that we are called to a life of 'being', as opposed to 'having.'

Our challenge to **'BE More'** also takes us beyond ourselves.

This Tuesday, **16th February** we will launch Project Compassion at school. Traditionally, because Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday, we usually have pancakes but because of Covid restrictions we are unable to provide pancakes this year. Instead, we ask that the children still bring in a gold coin donation for their class project compassion boxes and they will receive a Super Dooper ice block during recess or lunch time. We aim to make the words **BE MORE** on the playground with the gold coins.



## FROM THE PARISH

### CONFIRMATION 2021: SUNDAY JUNE 5

Due to changes made by Bishop Randazzo in 2020 to the eligible ages of candidates for the Sacramental programs from 2021, Confirmation is now offered to children in Year 3, and 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist to children in Year 4.

This means then that our 2020 Year 2's who missed out last year will now be eligible this year.

As last year's Year 3's have already received the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist in 2020, those Sacramental programs will not now be available until 2022 for Yr 4 students.

Applications for Confirmation 2021 will be available from the weekend of February 20/21 via many platforms. Enrolments will close on Monday March 29.

If parents have any questions please call the Parish Office on 4325 1042.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Primary School – Children and Staff only 9:00 am

Infants School - Children and Staff only 10:30 am

Parish Mass – Gosford 11:30 am 7:30 pm Mass

Somersby 6:00 pm

### Lent details

Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday 17, 2021 and Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent, for everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to usually a medical reason.

Stations of the Cross at St Pats church each Friday at 11.30am prior to the midday Mass

Please note that on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of March confessions will be heard at 11 am, Stations at 11.30am and Mass at 12pm.

Stations of the Cross at Somersby it is each Wednesday at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm commencing Feb 24

Here is the link to the Lenten Reflections

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/01b64152-e247-4ee8-9225-ca7909bb68d8>

CATHOLIC FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP FOR FAMILIES, ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES

*Talk:*

## THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN THE CHURCH

**SUNDAY, FEB 21**  
**12:00 MIDDAY**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CENTRE  
30 LUTANA ROAD  
SOMERSBY NSW 2250



CHILDREN WELCOME  
(SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN PROVIDED)

## COUPLES & FAMILY GROUP

12 pm	Lunch
1 pm	Talk / children activity
3 pm	Family Mass
4 pm	Picnic (optional) you are more than welcome to stay for fellowship, bring your picnic gear, food & drink


**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL, TRYBOOKING LINK BELOW**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BOJED>  [GosfordFamilies@gmail.com](mailto:GosfordFamilies@gmail.com)




## PUT YOUR hope IN GOD


**PARISH RETREAT**  
**11AM - 4PM**  
**20-21 MARCH**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CENTRE  
LUTANA RD, SOMERSBY



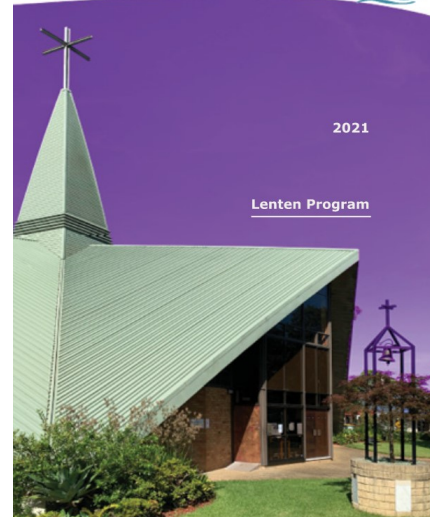
2-day Retreat using Spiritual Exercises  
Facilitated by Martin Scroope. \$40 per person  
Meals and Sunday Mass included  
Please register your attendance at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BOSWV>



St Patrick's Parish Gosford 

2021

**Lenten Program**



## FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

### ASTHMA FORM

Please remember to update Asthma Plan Form (no more that 12 months old) and ensure your child has Ventolin/spacer (primary students keep in their bags and infants send to the office).

If anyone needs a new school asthma form please let the office know and we can send one home.



Permissions—Please fill in this Google Doc for each child

<https://forms.gle/vZTvoKQ5XXk5H77E6>

We have a few volunteer roles that are available at St Patrick's. If you are available to help in any way, please email the school on [spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au) with the role/s you are interested in and your availability. We can then pass your details on to the right person:

- Canteen Coordinator (rosters, ordering, unpacking stock)
- Canteen Helpers for both the Infants & Primary Campus - available to work on Wednesday (recess only) or Friday (recess and/or lunch). A roster is attached with further information. Our first Canteen day for 2021 will be Wednesday 10th February.
- School Banking Helpers - Wednesday from 1:30pm and finish before school pick up on the Infants Campus
- Second Hand Uniform Shop - Usually open on a Friday on the Primary Campus but open to new days/times depending on your availability

SCHOOL FEES STATEMENTS 2021 SCHOOL FEES

WERE EMAILED THIS WEEK

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS

(SOMETIMES IN JUNK MAIL)

## From the Library and LARC (Learning and Resource Centre)

Welcome back! It was a wonderful summer holiday and I am so happy that many children received books from Santa, family and friends and that many children read great books during the holidays.

Primary LARC Classes have started, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 having library on Wednesday and Year 3 on Thursday.

PLEASE make sure you encourage your children to bring their library bags to borrow the wonderful titles we have in the LARC.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children are having library lessons in their classrooms on Tuesday and many are keen to borrow but this will not happen until our new library is up and running. This may take a few weeks as we are still awaiting shelving and the wall to go up between KW and the library.

This week the children and I "had the chat" about online safety and we shared the internet safety commission ebook and videos about staying safe online. Please ask your children about online safety and have the chat with them at home as well.

In the mean time everyone can access stories on Story Box Online as the school has a subscription for all the children and teachers at St Patrick's,

PLEASE do not share this password with families outside our school otherwise our subscription will be more expensive.

To access StoryBox use the web address [www.storyboxlibrary.com.au](http://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au) and Log In with

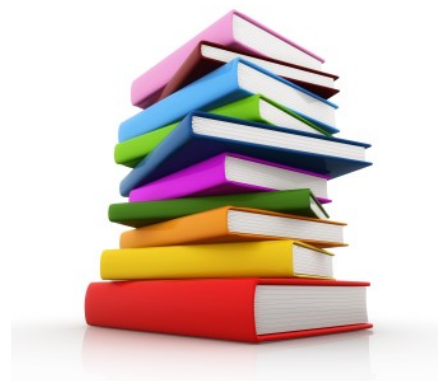
User Name: stpatricksgosford, please check Compass for the password to this wonderful site.

In 2021 we will once again be a part of The Premier's Reading Challenge in Terms 2 and 3, we will participate in National Simultaneous Storytime in May and enjoy our wonderful Book Week books and Fair in Week 8 of Term 3. We are all very excited about books and reading in 2021!

Happy Reading everyone.

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian





## FROM OUR MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Gabrielle Sansotta (For Term 1)...

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Lots of opportunities to join our extra-curricular music programs this year!

#### JOIN THE 2020 TRAINING BAND

Our Training Band will commence in Week 2 with students receiving their instruments and meeting their tutors. If you are in Years 3 to 6 and would like to join our 2021 Training Band please let Mrs Sansotta know ASAP - all enrolments need to be in ASAP!

We are currently recruiting for our lower brass instruments – **trombone, clarinet and flute**- they play the meaty bass line of the music! If you are interested - join the band! More information on the Band Program can be found here: Join the 2021 Training Band <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-bands/the-band?authuser=1>>

Any questions please contact the Conservatorium or Mrs Sansotta via [gabrielle.sansotta@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gabrielle.sansotta@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

#### 2021 KEYBOARD LESSONS

Our keyboard tutors are now taking enrolments for 2021 - **Sharon Hatton, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music** <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-music/keyboard/sharon-hatton-cccom> *Open to all students.* For more information and contact details please click here <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-music/keyboard>

#### 2021 GUITAR LESSONS

The Conservatorium is currently taking enrolments for guitar lessons for 2021 - new students just starting and returning students in Years 3 to 6 - please enrol now. **For more information on guitar lessons please click here** <https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-music/guitar>



### Learn to play the keyboard

@ St Patrick's

*learn to play | read music | interesting repertoire | have fun | solo ensemble groups | performances*

Contact the **Central Coast Conservatorium of Music** for one-on-one lessons with tutor Sharon Hatton: <http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus>



### Learn to play the guitar

@ St Patrick's

*learn to play | read music | interesting repertoire | have fun | solo | ensemble groups | performances*

Contact the **Central Coast Conservatorium of Music** for group lessons with tutor Steve Smiley: <http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus> or contact Steve Smiley on 0410 039 556

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## MUSIC CONTINUED.....

The main contact at the Conservatorium is our wonderful Vicki Harris who is also a tutor (Reeds, Saxophone, and Clarinet) and the Concert Band conductor!

[Vicki.harris@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Vicki.harris@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au)



[https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/the-song/national-songwriting-competition-2021/?utm\\_source=MCU/202017%20Registered%20Teachers&utm\\_campaign=d58a61a70d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_01\\_24&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_b0124df0be-d58a61a70d-](https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/the-song/national-songwriting-competition-2021/?utm_source=MCU/202017%20Registered%20Teachers&utm_campaign=d58a61a70d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b0124df0be-d58a61a70d-)  
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## SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Is your child interested in learning an instrument?

The School Band program is an excellent opportunity for them to learn the instrument of their choice in a fun, engaging and affordable way. Music education has been shown to have enormous academic and social benefits for children and is a skill that they can keep with them for life.

We are currently inviting students to join the Training Band for 2021 and have visited your child's class this week to talk to them about the band program and about the different instruments that are available to play.

In summary, the band program consists of:

- A weekly band rehearsal held either before school or during lunch time (depending on the school)
- A weekly small group tutorial with a specialist teacher on the instrument of their choice, held during the school day at school.
- Students can choose from the following instruments:
  - Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium/Baritone or Drums (limit of two drum students per training band)
- Cost is approx. \$200 per term (2021 fees yet to be finalised)
- Instrument Hire (optional) between \$65 to \$70 per term.

If your child is interested in being part of the Band Program next year, please get in touch with us by either:

- Sending a text message to 0402 000 757 to register your interest. Please include your name, your child's name, what school they attend and instrument choice.
- Completing an online enrolment form to secure their spot in the program by using the following link:

[https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/Schools\\_Program/SP\\_enrol](https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/Schools_Program/SP_enrol)

If you would like any more information about the Band Program, please contact the Conservatorium or myself, Vicki Harris, using the contact details below.

Schools Program Administrator  
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 E: [vicki.harris@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vicki.harris@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au)  
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 W: [www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au](http://www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au)



## 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 turning disposable coffee cups into reusable cups, furniture, traffic solutions and 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 ry campus' soon! More information please contact Mrs Suzie Morris.



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## P & F COMMITTEE

### P&F NEWS

Welcome to the start of another year at St Patrick's! I'm hoping that this year looks a little different for the P&F than it did last year. For those families that are new to the school, last year saw us cancel many great events that we usually hold. Our P&F calendar isn't too busy, but the events we hold are generally a lot of fun! This year we hope to hold our Bingo night again as well a few other events to keep you involved and for the children to have a lot of fun. Fingers crossed for St Patrick's Day celebrations, discos, Mother's, Father's and Grandparent's Day events and our school sporting carnivals. All of these occasions we require your help and involvement. GET ON BOARD! You'll have a blast!

Our first meeting, as Mrs Walsh has mentioned, will be Wednesday night the 10th March at 7pm. I encourage you all to attend, especially our new families. It's great to know what's happening in and around the school and be a part of some of the decision making that happens for our children. It's nice to develop relationships with other parents and also get to know our School Leadership Team. Looking forward to seeing a few more of you there.

**Ange Stitt**

### CANTEEN UPDATE

We are off to a great start in the canteen in 2021.

Both canteens are fully stocked and open this week and the roster is filling up fast. It is great to see so many new volunteers willing to come in and help out.

For the new kindy parents, the canteen is completely volunteer run, so we rely on parents and grandparents to ensure we can open each week.

Last year we reduced the lunch menu as a result of COVID. At this stage we will continue to operate on a reduced menu, however discussions are underway to see what gluten free/additive free options we may be able to include to support those families who have children with food allergies/ intolerances.

Notification will be sent via Compass to alert you when QKR is open for ordering each week.

A few tips:

- Please ensure you update your profile to reflect your child's class in 2021 – this will ensure your child's lunch does not end up being included in the wrong class.
- As we have 2 canteens (infants and primary) please ensure you order under the correct option for your child. This is especially important if you have children in both infants and primary.
- If your child is absent and you have placed an order for lunch – you must notify the office by 9:00am on the day in order to receive a refund.

On the following page is the roster so far and here is the link to our Canteen Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1150373901753074/?multi\\_permaLinks=1154178634705934&notif\\_id=1560382830249831&notif\\_t=group\\_activity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1150373901753074/?multi_permaLinks=1154178634705934&notif_id=1560382830249831&notif_t=group_activity)

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Wednesday is recess only and shift is approx.: 10:30am – 11:30am Friday Split shifts or full days are available on Fridays as follows: Full day: 9:30am – 2:00pm or Morning shift: 9:30am – 11:30 or Afternoon shift: 11:00 – 2:00pm.

The 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: Louise Bridekirk Ph: 0407 100 433 TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.



# CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2021

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Week	Date	Infants	Primary
FEBRUARY			
3	Wednesday 10th	Christina Sarah Jiminez	Zhen Yu Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 12th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Kate Redman (10:30 – 11:30)	Annie Howie Rebecca Thorogood
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Shardae Sheldrick	Lorraine Hughes
	Or ALL DAY	Lou Bridekirk & Pamela McGill	Lou Bridekirk
4	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Phillips Marie Walsh	Nan Moffat
	Friday 19th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Jessica Valle	
	Or ALL DAY	Pat Sanfillipo	Katie Ercan
5	Wednesday 24th	Sarah Jiminez Jacqueline Timary	
	Friday 26th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Danielle Williams	
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY	Aida Reyes Cruz	
MARCH			
6	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yvette Morris Jacqueline Timary	Sarah Jiminez
	Friday 5th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY	Kendal & Andrea	
7	Wednesday 10th	Karen Phillips	
	Friday 12th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY	Danielle Williams	
8	Wednesday 17th	Jacqueline Timary	Rachael Playle
	Friday 19th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY	Eileen & Maria	Victoria Poole & Amy Whitworth
9	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Nan Moffat
	Friday 26th		

Congratulations to the children who received trophies and medal for their amazing swimming last term. Well done everyone!

Good luck at the CCC Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 22 February!



## St Patrick's Second-hand Uniform Shop

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers Louise, Mehana & Pam  
the 2nd Hand Uniform shop will be open on the following Fridays between:

**2 – 2.45pm**

**Term 1: 12 February, 26 February, 12 March, 26 March**

Please call/text Louise on 0407 100 433 for more information

Donations of washed uniforms (only with St Patrick's logo)

gratefully accepted at the school office.

**Shop is located on the Victoria St Campus  
near Alinta Clothing Shop down the steps on lower level**

**Qkr! Preferred payment method**





## WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP FOR OUR PRIMARY GARDEN!

If you shop at Woolworths and don't collect the Seedlings could you please kindly bring them to school and give to the office or Miss O'Neill as we would love to plant them in the garden on the primary side.

Thanks so much for your help!!

We have keen gardeners.



Building a community rich in social capital, supporting and responding to family and individual needs.  
Visit GRCS @ [www.gosfordcommunity.org.au](http://www.gosfordcommunity.org.au)

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## What's On Now?

WYOMING COMMUNITY CENTRE  
147 Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming



Inter-Cultural Community Playgroup at Wyoming Community Centre

Come along and help your child explore their world in our garden playgroup.  
A welcoming inclusive space for families of diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Children can socialise, play and learn in a natural environment that supports healthy development and share experiences that shape our diversity.  
We focus on outdoor play plus the usual Storytime and Sing-a-longs.

Tuesday's from 9:30am to 11:30am during school terms only.  
Playgroup will commence on 9th Feb 2021.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Hat, sunscreen, water and healthy snacks for your family.

We will move indoors on wet weather days, but please call first if heavy rain.

Enquiries - Please call Wyoming Community Centre on 4323 7483 before visiting as limitations on numbers apply due to Covid regulations

GRCS 2020-2021-2022

Come and

---Play Rugby League---  
with the  
**GOSFORD KARIONG**  
Rugby League Football Club



Quality Coaching,  
Guaranteed Mateship,  
**Maximum Fun!**



Under 6s - Under 17s

Come on down to training: Mondays & Friday afternoons at 4.30pm during February & March @ Narara Valley High School. Or phone Deb : 0402190282  
Register at [www.playrugbyleague.com/register](http://www.playrugbyleague.com/register)

Registration Fees are \$120 for U'6's & U7's: \$170 for U8's and above, which includes; insurance, shorts, socks and Club shirt.  
Family discounts & payment plans are available.

--- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT REBATES ON FEES ---

## INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL IN 2021?



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

AGED 11 - 14 YEARS

TO PLAY NETBALL AT LEMON GROVE COURTS, ETTALONG.

GAMES COMMENCE SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 2021

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN & CLOSE 14TH FEB 2021

• JUNIORS 11-17 YEARS - \$215  
(ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER CAN BE APPLIED)

FOLLOW THE ONLINE LINK TO REGISTER VIA [WWW.BWNC.NET](http://WWW.BWNC.NET)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

BWNC COMMITTEE  
EMAIL: [BWNCPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BWNCPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM)  
PHONE: 0432 320 764





will **start the chat** about online safety to celebrate Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9 February 2021.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the role we can all play in creating a better internet.

So join the global campaign, supported by millions of people in 170 countries across the world.

- Visit [esafety.gov.au/SID](https://esafety.gov.au/SID) to find out how to start the chat at work, at home and in your community.
- Sign up for the Safer Internet Day webinar for parents and carers, [eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama](#).

Help us make every day a Safer Internet Day!



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Safer  
Internet  
Day 2021 | Tuesday  
9 February

[esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

**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**

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**Register for your  
First Week Free!**

