

Enews 5

23 April 2021

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and other family/friends join us on Monday for the Cross Country. We had great weather and the children although exhausted after their run, all had a wonderful time. A big thank you goes to Mr Sullivan, Mrs Stitt and many other teachers and parents who helped us on the day.

Thank you!

ANZAC Day

Next Sunday we celebrate ANZAC Day. We will be having an ANZAC remembrance ceremony on Tuesday 27th April at 11.30am. All parents and carers are welcome to join us as we will have this on the playground. We just ask parents to sign in with the QR Code that will be around the playground. Our ceremony is on Tuesday so that we can have some special visitors to the school.



Children are encouraged to wear their parents/grandparents dress medals if they wish.

Unfortunately, we are unable to march as a school this year. We have been in contact with the local branch of the RSL, and due to limited numbers, COVID restrictions and pre-registering for these events (which we only learnt of this week), we are unable to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph either at the dawn service or the morning service. I'm hoping that we can participate again as a school next year when restrictions are further eased.

Year 5 Family Mass

Our next family mass is also this Sunday 25th April at 9.30am. We are looking forward to many families joining us for this mass. Parents are welcome to bring something for morning tea after mass. We do ask that we have some parents who will clean up afterwards.

Photo Shoot

Next Thursday 29th April we have a photographer at school to update our photos to enable us to have current photos for promotion purposes. We have not chosen any specific children and will ensure that those with 'No Photo' permission, are not included. We will contact parents to seek permission to use their child's photo in any promotional photos that we would like to use.

Apparently, it is better to have children in their summer uniforms for these types of photos, so if it is not too cold next Thursday could your child/child wear their summer uniform instead of the Winter one just for the day. If they are to wear their sports uniform they will wear this uniform. Thank you for your help with this initiative.

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

P & F Meeting
Wednesday 2 June 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
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credit card, or debit credit card
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uniform price list & online shopping
available at
<http://www.alintaapparel.com.au/alinta/>

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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



SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 5th March



School photos will be taken on Wednesday 5th March. All children, will need to be in their **full winter uniform**, including ties for the boys and the tie tabs for the girls. Girls can wear either navy tights or ankle length white socks and all boys should be in trousers **not shorts** with navy school socks. Boys can wear short sleeve or long sleeve shirts. Girls can have Navy/Gold/ Royal Blue ribbons. Black leather school shoes not runner should also be worn.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that earring for boys is not part of our school uniform nor are hair styles with undercuts, stripes or zigzags or 'number one/two' all over shaves.

This year's photos will be taken similarly to pre-COVID, with class groups, family groups (if wanted) and individual photos. All photos are pre-ordered/payment and an individual photo envelope will be sent home for all students in the next week or so. These envelope are individually coded for each child and need to be returned on the day of the photos.

School Uniforms

As stated in the newsletter last term students have until **Monday 3rd May** to be in their full winter uniform. This week and next week (apart from Thursday as indicated above), students can be in either their full winter or summer uniform depending on the weather. From Monday 3rd all students should be in their full winter uniform.

School Concert - Tuesday 20 July

We are going to go ahead and plan for the school concert this year. I have changed the date though until Tuesday 20th July, Week 2 Term 3. It will be quite different from previous years and will likely be in two parts – Infants and Primary, to allow for COVID number restrictions in St Edwards Hall. More detail will follow once we have this sorted.



Mother's Day Celebration – Friday 7th May



This year we can celebrate our Mothers, Grandmothers and those who are like our Mothers, although it will be slightly different to previous years because of COVID.

7.50 – 8.35am: Classrooms will be open for parents/grandparents/ family members to visit your child/children's classroom

7.50 – 8.35am: Coffee/Tea and a treat for adults available at the canteen (our gift to you)

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to stay on the playground with their child/children until the bell rings.

9am: Mass on the primary playground

We are looking forward to seeing many of our parents/grandparents at this special celebration

[RSVP HERE](#) please.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Assessments will take place from Tuesday 11th May until Friday 14th May for students in Years 3 and 5. While students are expected to complete these assessments parents can request that their child can be withdrawn for any or all, of these assessments. Please contact the school office if this is something you would like to discuss.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester One Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday 18th June. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 10 of Term 2.

Pupil Free Day

On the last day of this Term, Friday 25th June, there will be a pupil free day for all students. On this day there is a Diocesan Staff Development Day where the CSBB 'Towards 2025' Strategy will be shared with all staff in every school in the Diocese.

Pupil Free Day!!

EXPO – Showcasing St Patrick's

On Tuesday 27th April 9 – 10am we are having an EXPO in the school hall, on the Victoria Street Campus, to showcase what we have to offer our students at St Patrick's.

Our senior students will be there on hand to share this information to all our current families and to new families who might like to find out more about our school. Some examples of what you can hear about are: SRC, Debating, Sport, Mini Vinnies, Writing, RE, Maths, just to name a few.

We will have some students taking school tours and for anyone interested in some information about enrolling at St Patrick's there will be a session at 10am in the LARC.

All are welcome!



Tuesday 27th April, 9am to 10am
Primary Campus Hall
(Entry via Victoria St)



Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

Enrolment Forms are currently available in the school office for anyone interested in enrolling their child for Kindergarten 2022. We are currently making Interview and Screening times starting from Monday 31st May. Please either join us for the EXPO next Tuesday or contact the school office for an enrolment package.

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl



Welcome to Term 2

This year Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 a “Year of Saint Joseph” commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

In a Apostolic Letter entitled ***Patris corde*** (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Pope wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” Happiness for Joseph involved a true gift of self, something all parents can relate to as they take up the daily responsibility of caring for their children.



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***Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.***

***Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.***

This term there are many liturgies to look forward to, including Anzac Day, Mothers’ Day, 200 Years of Catholic Education Mass, The Feast of the Sacred Heart to name a few. Thankfully with the easing of Covid Restrictions, we are now able to come and celebrate together.

Confirmation - Many students will also be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this term on 6th June. We keep these students in our prayers as they begin their sacramental classes. All Parents are reminded that there is a confirmation information night next Wednesday April 28 which you are expected to attend.

Congratulations to Cara in Year 5 and Hannah in Year 3 as they are received into the church this Sunday at the Year 5 family and ANZAC day mass at 9.30. All families are welcome to attend.

Blessings to you all.

LEST WE FORGET



YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT
ANZAC DAY
AND HOW WE COMMEMORATE
OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS

Skipping ropes maybe an old school play ground game

but it is still being played today by some of our Year 6 students!



CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic day!!!!

We were finally able to go ahead with the Cross Country after several days had been cancelled due to weather. The day was a beautiful autumn day. It was so pleasing to see so many of our students having- a -go. More importantly was the smiling and beaming faces (in some cases very red faces) as they tackled the challenging course.



Running 2 or 3km is extremely challenging. It was a pleasure to see our Year 6 Leaders supporting the students in K-2. There was pace settings, back markers and directing the young students around the course. Well done, Year 6 on an excellent job.



It was so good to see those determined faces of the K-2 giving their best. It was wonderful welcoming our parents back to school events, we have certainly missed your support.

A big thank you to those parents who acted as ground Marshalls around the course. We loved seeing them cheering us all on. We had some outstanding results with the top six from each aged race going through to the CCC which is on Friday 30th April at the AFL fields, Hylton Moore.

Champions

Kinder	Eadie J Fletcher N
Yr 1	Billie S Jackson L
8 years	Kayden Fi Ava S
9 years	Aadi G Kowhai B
10 years	Carys D Ambrose P
11 years	Cooper S Josie C
Open	Lorenzo A Tahlia L





**INFANTS PLAYGROUND FUN
THE BEST BROWNIES
AND SOIL CAKES!!
ALL YOU NEED IS
'LEAF MONEY'
TO PURCHASE**

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE
PAPER COPY WAS SENT
HOME THIS WEEK**

The 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge Starts NOW!



What is the Premier's Reading Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.
Parents and children can visit the website to find books to read:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/index#experience-leaf>

How the Premier's Reading Challenge work at St Patrick's

- > Mrs Hartz will register children undertaking the challenge online when they return their permission slip. A Reading Log will then be given out. The Reading Log becomes the responsibility of the child and parent until complete.
- > Children will read the set number of books from a comprehensive list of books selected by the Premier's Reading Challenge committee and complete their reading and reading log at home.
- > Mrs Hartz will enter every child's reading log online when they have completed the challenge and returned it to school.
- > The PRC ID number will be located inside the front cover of any Premier's Reading Challenge book identified by St Patrick's library or LARC (Learning and Resource Centre).

Year 6G Poem by Elsa Poole about the Freedom Rides

Sometimes life just isn't fair!
 Things happen without a care!
 Romford pool banned six gold
 That's just being very cold
 We asked them what we did
 They said Ok listen here kids
 We banned you cause your different
 Well we are all significant
 So that's not true
 Well that's not up to you

NEWS FROM OUR P & F COMMITTEE



EASTER RAFFLE

A big thankyou to all who helped, donated and bought tickets in our Ester Raffle — it was a great success with \$1753 raised. This will go towards Playground Equipment.

MOTHERS DAY

Welcome back to Term 2, where did the time go?? Hope you all enjoyed the school holidays.

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29th April. All gifts to be pre ordered on Qkr. Unfortunately no cash will be accepted on the day. Gifts are \$6 each and children can purchase more than 1 gift.

Orders must be placed by 3pm on Wednesday 28th April.

If your child has paid for a gift and is absent on the day, they will have the opportunity to select a gift on the following Wednesday or Friday. If you have more than 1 child and they come home with the same gift, they can also be exchanged on Wednesday or Friday.

Canteen Update:

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for term 2 in the canteen. It is great to see the roster filling up fast. Please comment on the Facebook page or contact Louise on 0407 100433 if you are available to help in term 2.

The roster is on the following page.



Here is the link to
our
Canteen

[Facebook Page](#)

NEWS FROM OUR P & F COMMITTEE CONT'D

TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Wednesday (where possible) and Friday:

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 – 2:00

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.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
APRIL			
1.	Wednesday 21st		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 23rd		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Jessica Valle – 11-12	
	Or ALL DAY	Pam Magill	Lorraine Hughes Louise Bridekirk
2.	Wednesday 28th	Jacqueline Timary Sarah Jiminez	Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 30th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY	Aide Reyes Cruz	Amy Whitworth Kristy Smith
MAY			
3.	Wednesday 5th	Yvette Zurek-Morris Trish Noble	Nan Moffit
	Friday 7th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY	Lorraine Hughes?	
4.	Wednesday 12th	Jacqueline Timary Sarah Jiminez	Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 14th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
5.	Wednesday 19th		Nan Moffit
	Friday 21st		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		Lorraine Hughes Katie Ercan
6.	Wednesday 26th		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 28th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		Katie Ercan
JUNE			
7.	Wednesday 2 nd	Yvette Zurek-Morris	Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 4th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Wednesday 9th		
8.	Friday 11th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		Lorraine Hughes
9.	Wednesday 16th		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 18th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
10.	Wednesday 23rd		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 25th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		



NSW Country Little League State Champions

Huge congratulations to our very own Cooper S, who is part of the Central Coast Marlins Little League baseball team. The team of 10-11 year old's won the title of '2021 Little League NSW Country State Champions' which was during the school holidays. They therefore qualified for the National Championships to be held in Lismore in June 2021, to play teams from all over Australia.

This is the second time in the history of the tournament in Australia that a team from Central Coast Marlins Baseball has qualified for the National Championships. Many of the other players in the team attend other Central Coast Catholic Schools.

Cooper pitched during the game against Newcastle and saved his best hit of the tournament until the grand final, where the Marlins narrowly defeated Illawarra 5-4, in a close game that went the full 6 innings.

Please see the Central Coast Marlins Baseball and Central Coast Baseball Association Facebook pages for more information, and sponsorship details for Nationals.

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CHALLENGE
Community Services

Foster Care

YOU ARE STRONG. YOU ARE BRAVE.



YOU ARE READY!