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Enews 9

18 June

Prom our Principal Mrs Cheryl Walsh....

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of the term already. The year is certainly flying and we have a very busy Week 10 with **Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday nights**. I hope you have all been able to book a time to meet with your child's teacher, as they will be able to share some very valuable information with you. There will have tea/coffee available in the hall for anyone who is interested.

Semester 1 Reports

Your child's Semester 1 Report will be available for you to access on Compass this afternoon. Parents will receive a notification once they are ready to be viewed. If you have any questions about the Report, please ask your child's class teacher.

Gates

The gates are now fully functional. As they are automatic please don't push them, they will open automatically. All you need to do is buzz the office and we will let you in.

Pupil Free Day/Staff Development Day

Next Friday 25th June is a pupil free day for the students. The staff will be at school but there is no supervision for students. Staff will be involved in professional learning on the new Diocesan initiative 'Towards 2025'. Thursday will be the students last day this term.

Concert

We have our concert next term on Tuesday 20th July. On Monday we are having a dress rehearsal at school. On the night of the concert, because of the current restrictions, we are having two sessions – Infants and then Primary. Although parents do buy tickets, if you have students in both sessions, the price will be reduced. The money from the ticket sales goes towards the cost of microphones, sound system, lighting and videoing etc. The cost per ticket is very minimal and this year we will have to restrict the number of guests per child attending. More information will be sent out soon.

Congratulations

Last week Tahlia Lucas and Lorenzo Arrango competed in the Polding Cross Country. Tahlia came third and Lorenzo 12th. Congratulations Tahlia and Lorenzo on a great effort. Tahlia will now represent Polding at the next level.

Athletics Carnival

With the change to the Concert Date, the Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 28th July with the back up date 4th August.

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

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<u>P & F Meeting</u> Wednesday 2 June 7pm

<u>St Patrick's Hall</u> 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 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 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 PATRICK'S

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you have a restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th July.

Cheryl

CONCERT REHEARSAL

Please wear Sports Uniform Monday 21 June for concert

25 JUNE Pupil Free Day!!



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

BPAY IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL FEES
EFTPOS — OVER THE PHONE OR IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE FOR SCHOOL FEES
COMPASS PAY IS SOMETIMES USED FOR
REPRESENATIVE SPORT
(Some parents used this method for our recent
Mothers Day Stall, this does not allow us to track
purchases for students, please let us know if your child did not receive a gift)
QKR! IS USED FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND SPECIAL EVENTS EG MOTHERS DAY STALL. YEAR 6 SHIRTS ETC.
FOR SECURITY REASONS—WE PREFER NO CASH TO COME INTO THE SCHOOL

Moving from Fear to Faith

The journey of faith is a never-ending one... one of constantly coming to know the Father through Jesus. It parallels the journey of the first disciples - their coming to faith... their coming to understand who the Father was - and how they came to know him. God is always the one who speaks first, who acts first, who loves first; and discipleship always involves a call, an invitation requiring a response.



The story in this week's Gospel is a perfect example of the process of the faith journey. Jesus invites the disciples to "go across to the other side" of the lake. The response: "they took him with them in the boat."

This Gospel tells us that the real sign of discipleship is a trust in Jesus and who he is for us. We are challenged to put our faith in Christ even amid the turmoil and storms that seem to be about to sink us. All Jesus asks is our trust in him, even when there seem to be no great display of His power or miraculous intervention in times of crisis.

Our God knows that if we spend all of our lives reacting fearfully to life's storms, we will never know the fullness of life in Him. God is always with us - that is a fact. But do we trust deeply? Can we ride out life's storms by trusting the quiet, still presence of God that is beneath the surface of the storm. That is faith.

The Gospel of Mark encourages us to place our trust in Christ, whose suffering and death give meaning to our lives. We don't have to experience the challenge of discipleship, if we don't want to. But if we choose to follow Jesus then there will be power for us, the power of the cross and the power of service.

As He did in the Gospel then, Jesus stands before us and asks: "Why are you afraid? Don't you see that I am with you?" And as He was then, Jesus is more concerned with teaching us how to trust through the storm than he is with calming outward storms. The move from fear to faith is to hold onto Jesus' presence even when he is still and quiet.

A Prayer of Peace

May you be happy, may you be filled with loving kindness.

May you be safe from inner and outer harm.

May you be free from suffering,

May you know peace in your heart and mind.

MINI VINNIES PJ DAY

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Thank you for supporting our Pyjama Day for Mini Vinnies.

If you forgot to send in your snack packs you can still send them in on Monday















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Don't forget to wear your Sports Uniform on Monday 21st June

St PATRICK'S K-6 2021 CONCERT COSTUME LIST

YEAR GROUP/ THEME	COSTUME ITEMS FROM HOME	COSTUME ITEMS			
INEME		to be provided by SCHOOL			
Kindergarten	BLACK leggings	PASTEL T shirt			
GIRLS:	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)	Skirt			
The Little Mermaid	Hair: High ponytail	Ribbons/Accessories			
Kindergarten	BLACK Track pants	YELLOW T shirt			
BOYS:	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)	Ears/Accessories			
The Lion King					
Year 1 GIRLS	Swimming Rashie	Skirt			
Lilo and Stitch	WHITE leggings	Accessories (Floral Lei)			
	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)				
Year 1 BOYS:	School sports shorts	BLACK T-shirt			
Moana	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)	Maui leaves/accessories			
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Year 2 GIRLS:	BLACK T shirt	Toga			
Hercules	BLACK leggings	Belt/Accessories			
	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)				
Year 2 BOYS:	(here in a second the set for dense)	BLUE T shirt			
Aladdin	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)	Coloured pants			
		Hat			
Year 3 GIRLS:	WHITE T shirt	Skirt			
SUMMER	WHITE or LIGHT COLOURED leggings	headband/ribbons			
Vers 2 DOVC	Shoes: joggers COLOURFUL board shorts	T shirt			
Year 3 BOYS:		T SHILL			
SUMMER	Shoes: joggers				
Year 4 GIRLS:	BLACK leggings	Dress			
AUTUMN	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)	Accessories			
AUTOWIN	shoes jobbers (parefoot for dance)	Accessories			
Year 4 BOYS:	BRIGHTLY COLOURED and OVERSIZED	Accessories			
AUTUMN	hoodie (NOT black or grey)				
AUTOWIN	BLACK track pants (Baggy)				
	Shoes: Joggers				
Year 5 GIRLS:	WHITE leggings	YELLOW/ORANGE T shirt			
SPRING	Shoes: Joggers				
ST MINO	Hair: High ponytail				
Year 5 BOYS:	BLACK track pants	GREEN T-shirt			
SPRING	Shoes: Joggers	Accessories			
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Year 6 GIRLS:	WHITE skirt or pants or leggings-your	WHITE T shirt			
WINTER	choice				
	Shoes: joggers (barefoot for dance)				
Year 6 BOYS:	BLACK Baggy pants/track pants	Oversized WHITE T shirt			
WINTER	BLACK beanie				
	Shoes: Joggers				
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If you have any questions please see your class teacher or Mrs Frazer. Dress Rehearsal is on Monday June 21st Week 10. Please bring your items in a clear plastic bag labelled with the student's name.

From Mrs Hartz in the Library and LARC (Learning and Resource Centre)

Another great week for readers completing the challenge. Congratulations to Hudson, Maceo and Byron in 1G,

Luca in 4G and Rubaba in 5G for completing the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Remember to bring library bags next week so you can borrow more books to read during the holidays and add them to your reading log.

Happy Reading!

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2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10: Challenge opens Monday March 1 Challenge closes for student entries Friday August 20 Artwork by Dr Bronwyn Bancroft

School Banking

Please leave the silver tokens in your child's bank book as they save them up to claim a prize. Bank books are to be sent in on a Wednesday morning for our parent volunteers to deposit into your child's account and they will be returned to your child on a Thursday afternoon.

Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time .The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday. You will be working with our current volunteers who need a bit of help due to their own commitments.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the school admin ladies.

NEWS FROM OUR P & F COMMITTEE

St Patrick's Bingo Raffle

On Saturday 24th July, we are holding our Bingo Night. As part of the fundraiser to purchase new equipment for our Primary Playground, we are sending home raffle tickets to be drawn on the night.



St Patrick's Silent Auction

Please email spegedbb.catholic.edu.au with your bid. Winners will be announced at the Bingo Night on 24th July

List of Prizes is shown below:

1. Principal for half the day – 1 Student 2. Mr Franklin – Wingman for the day including McDonalds Lunch. 3. Cupcake decorating with Mrs Walsh - 6 students 4. An afternoon of sport with Mrs Stitt - 6 students 5. Pizza lunch for an entire class 6. No homework for a week for an entire class 7. Infants only front of the line (in the mornings) for 1 child for a week 8. Family Voucher Erina ice Arena 9. Irukandji Family Pass 10. Big 4 parks membership 11. Australian Turf Club 4 General admission tickets to Rosehill/Randwick/Canterbury Park/ Warwick Farm 12. Gosford Race Club 4 members tickets plus a 3-course luncheon 13. Taronga Zoo Family Pass 14. 30m retractable hose from Hoselink 15. \$100 Five Star Day Spa Voucher 16. 2 Night mid-week stay Mantra Ettalong 4-bedroom penthouse (subject to availability) 17. Roosters signed Jersey. 18. 2020 AFL GWS football digitally signed.









Bingo Night

Our Bingo night will be held on Saturday 24th July at Terrigal Bowling 6.30pm. 20 Games to be played (10 line games and 10 full house games). Tickets are now on sale on Qkr!. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes your bingo book and dabber. Maximum capacity is 90 people, 56 Tickets have already been sold.

Unfortunately, no children will be able to attend.

St Patrick's Bingo Prizes

- x3 \$25 McDonalds Vouchers

 Hunter Valley Zoo Family Pass
 Family Vouchers Erina Ice Arena

 Studio CCVR 2 x 1 hour VR experience vouchers to you

 Monkey Mania x2 Family Passes
 Kidsworld at impact Centre Erina entry for 3 children
 x2 Raging Waters Sydney Single Day Admission

 Family Pass for 2 Adults and 2 Children to Taronga Western

 Plains Zoo in Dubbo
 Australian Reptile Park Pass

 60 Min Virtual Reality experience at VRROOM Entertainment

 located at Diggers at the Entrance.
 x4 \$25 KFC Vouchers.
 First aid kit donated by Survival
 - Central Coast Laser Tag Vouchers
 - Edwards Family Butchery \$30 Voucher





Bingo Night – FAQ's

Will food/alcohol be available?

Food can be purchased from Bec's Kitchen within Terrigal Bowling Club. You are welcome to arrive after 5.30pm to purchase food and sit at your table within the function room. Alcohol can be purchased at the club. No other food or alcohol is to be brought on the premises as this is a licenced venue.

Is there an ATM & QKR.

There is an ATM at Terrigal Bowling Club. Auction items on the night can be paid by cash or on QKR. All raffle tickets sold on the night is cash only.

Raffle - If I win do I have to be present on the night?

No. If you are not attending on the night, you will be notified if you have won.

What's happening on the night - raffles/ auction items/ bingo prizes.

10 line games and 10 full house games of bingo will be played

Raffle – Will be drawn once bingo is finished.

Auction Items – These items are listed above. Anyone can bid on these items. Bidding start now. If you wish to place a bid, please email the front office speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Where will I be seated?

Tables of 8 or 10 are available. Once you have purchased your tickets on QKR please email the front office speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au with your table name and the people on your table. If you have not given a table name you will just be randomly seated.

School Disco

Friday 5 November for our school disco – further details will be given later in the year.

Next P & F Meeting

Our next P & F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th August 7pm in the LARC.

Lolly Day

Nothing like a good sugar rush to make a school day more fun right!!! The canteen is allowed 1 'red day' per term, where items outside of the healthy guidelines are able to be sold. This term we chose Thursday 17th June – in line with pyjama day to spoil the children with lollies with funds raised going to the P&F.

Watch this space for details of our 'red day' for term 3.

Canteen update

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers. It has been great to see both canteens nearly every week for Term 2 and we have welcomed lots of brand new volunteers. Attached is the term 3 roster – please contact Louise on 0407 100 433 or comment on 'Our Kids Canteen' Facebook page if you can help. If you are new to the canteen or thinking of volunteering, please rest assured there are step by step instructions to follow, which clearly explain what to do and what time to do it. These are pinned up on the notice boards in each canteen. If you are interested in helping in a co-ordination role for the canteen, please contact Louise to find out more. Louise is now working full-time so additional support is required.

QKR update – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:

If you have a child/ren on both sides of the school (infants and primary) please follow the below instructions to ensure your child's order is on the correct side of the school. This is vital in ensuring that we have the correct stock for lunches on each side and more importantly, that your child's lunch doesn't end up on the wrong side of the school:

Once you have logged into QKR:

- 1. Select Infants Canteen Menu
- 2. Place your order for your infants child/ren
- 3. Go back and select Primary Canteen Menu
- 4. Place your order for your primary child/ren
- 5. Proceed to check-out.

Here is the link to our Canteen

Facebook Page

NEWS FROM OUR P & F COMMITTEE CONT'D

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TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Wednesday (where possible) and Fridays.

Wednesday is recess only and shift is approx.: 10:30am - 11:30am (10am if cooking chicken fingers)

Friday Split shifts or full days are available on Fridays as follows: Full day: 9:30am – 2:00pm <u>or</u> Morning shift: 9:30am – 11:30 or Afternoon shift: 11:00 – 2:00pm

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			
	JULY					
1	Wednesday 14 th					
	Friday 16 th					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					
2	Wednesday 21 st					
	Friday 23 rd					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					
3	Wednesday 28 th	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL			
	Friday 30 th					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					
		AUGUST				
4	Wednesday 4 th					
	Friday 6 th					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					
5	Wednesday 11 th					
	Friday 13 th					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					
6	Wednesday 18th					
	Friday 20 th					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					
7	Wednesday 25 th					
	Friday 27th					
	9:30am – 11:30am					
	11:00am – 2:00pm					
	Or ALL DAY					

NEWS FROM OUR P & F COMMITTEE CONT'D

SEPTEMBER				
8	Wednesday 1st			
	Friday 3rd			
	9:30am – 11:30am			
	11:00am – 2:00pm			
	Or ALL DAY			
9	Wednesday 8 th			
	Friday 10 th			
	9:30am – 11:30am			
	11:00am – 2:00pm			
	Or ALL DAY			
10	Wednesday 15 th			
	Friday 17 th			
	9:30am – 11:30am			
	11:00am – 2:00pm			
	Or ALL DAY			

<u>Gateway</u>

By Isabella 6G

Sipping on a hot chocolate quietly, I walked through the gates to OLR. GATEway - the dance enrichment program students like myself were selected to do - was being held at Our Lady Of The Rosary Wyoming, so the five participating schools were gathering there at 9:00. We had a total of 24 students.

When I walked in the warm, crisp hall, I had a sense of comfort and excitement. Everyone was very welcoming, and all the dancers had the same, spirit lifting energy. The hall was filled with immense enthusiasm and kind smiles, and when we began learning our choreography, they only grew.

Our dance teacher was called Mrs Cairns, and she was very lovely. She taught us each step with care, counting along to help us out. We eventually sped up and cleaned our dance until it looked spectacular.

In the middle session, we got into small groups and made 16 counts of choreography. Mrs Cairns made sure that in each group was a student from every school, so that we were around new people. I loved my group. We all got along extremely well and were able to perfect our small piece with practice.

One of the highlights of my special day is when we did a very creative piece of art. In groups consisting of our own schools, we listened to a calming, beautiful harmony. We were then asked to paint our feet with paint and do an improvisation on a long piece of paper. People swayed and leaped to different sides of the sheet, and the brilliant colours followed. In the end, we had a unique, delicate piece of art that we all got to take home.

I made so many new friends and was able to see and admire other dancers for their abilities. GATEway was a fantastic new experience that I would love to do again if given the opportunity.

CROSS COUNTRY AT EASTERN CREEK

Cross Country at Eastern Creek, Tahlia got 2nd heading to All Schools State Cross Country and Lorenzo got 20th, they both did so well today. Go St Patrick's Go





Quinn Burke lost his Sports Jacket on Photo day and his hat in Term 1.

Please check your child's jackets and hats to make sure you have the correct ones at home.

Jonah Black in 1Blue has lost two sports hats and 1 sports jacket.

They are all labelled with either Jonah Black or Black.

Please check if your child has accidentally picked up these items in their school bag.







WHEN: Sunday 25th July TIME: 9.45am for a 10.00am start, finishing with a BBQ for lunch

MODIFIED

RUGBY IS

BACK

Come join Terrigal Rugby

Club for our second Modified Rugby Day. This event is for all children with additional needs to come along and have a fun day learning to play rugby. All activities will be modified to suit each child's ability.

WHERE: The Haven Oval, Terrigal

For more information or to register, please contact Allison at <u>allifaz@bigpond.com</u>

Nutrition Snippet

Healthy Holidays Guide.

Looking for fun activities for the kids these school holidays?



Check out our free Healthy Holidays Guide that includes lots of ideas to get cooking, get crafty and get moving!

For more information visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Build new skills and explore your passions these school holidays with our range of exciting workshops and events! Learn more at www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

First Aid Training Date: 28 June, 9a Venue: Gravity Youth Centre, Lake Haven

Barista Training Date: 30 June, 9am or 1pm Venue: Glee Coffee Roasters, Wyong

Ukulele Drop In Date: 7 July, 3pm Venue: Oasis Yo Centre, Wyong

Supersized Street Gym & Bite-sized Beats Date: 8 July, 10am Venue: Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Gorokan

Healthy Gamer Workshop Date: 30 June, 12pm Venue: The Hub, Erina Fair

BE HAPPY | BE PRODUCTIVE | BE YOU Limited places are available. Check school holidays page for further details

Register at: www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays Email us at youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au or call us on 02 4304 7104

Drop the Beat & Create Artwork Date: 6 July, 11am Venue: Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre, Kincumber

Bowl Groms Skate & Scooter Skills Date: 6 July, 11am Venue: Umina Skate Park, Umina Beach



For more information visit: https:// healthylunchbox.com.au/ blog/healthy-holidaysguide/



Gosford Regional Gallery 36 Webb Street, East Gosford The Entrance Gallery & Studio Building C Norberta St, The Entrance T: 02 4304 7550 E: gallery@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au W: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/galleries

Gosford Regional Gallery School Holiday Workshops 29 June - 8 July 2021



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 Healthy Gamer Workshop
 RSA Training

 Date: 29 June, 12pm
 Date: 29 June, 9am

 Venue: Gravity Youth
 Venue: Intercept Training,

 Centre, Lake Haven
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SAVE THE DATE

Join us as we walk with and listen to each other, exploring how we journey within our school community.

30th July, 9.30am - 2pm at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber.

Limited places available - booking details to follow

For more information email Jo Spek jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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