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From our Principal Mrs Cheryl Walsh.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a restful lockdown holiday. Thank you for the wonderful way you have responded to Home Based Learning (HBL) so quickly. It has a difficult start to the term for everyone but hopefully we will be out of lockdown and HBL soon.

<https://sites.google.com/dbb.catholic.edu.au/speg-home-based-learning-2021/home>

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Mrs Kerry Power as Acting Religious Co-ordinator and Year 4 teacher. Mrs Power replaces Ms Fiona Bolton who is currently Acting Assistant Principal at OLR Wyoming while Miss Perry is away on leave.

A COVID/HBL update was sent via compass yesterday and today. I will continue to keep you updated as soon as I receive information.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to keep their children at home and work on HBL activities with them.

Athletics and Concert

As you would understand the school concert and the Athletics have been postponed until we are able to hold them. We will let you know when this will be.

Unless your enquiry is a matter of urgency please restrict entry into our office area. You can phone the school on 4325 1159 or email the school on speg@dbb.Catholic.edu.au

If you do need to enter the office area, please ensure you check in using the QR code and wear a face mask.

Please remember that when coming onto the school site that adults need to check in on the QR code and wear a mask.

Acceptance letters for Kindergarten 2022 were sent out at the end of last term. Can parents please return the signed acceptance section to the school office. This can be done by scanning or taking a photo and emailing it to the school office, posting it in or bringing it in to school. We would like these as soon as possible please.

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh

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
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/>

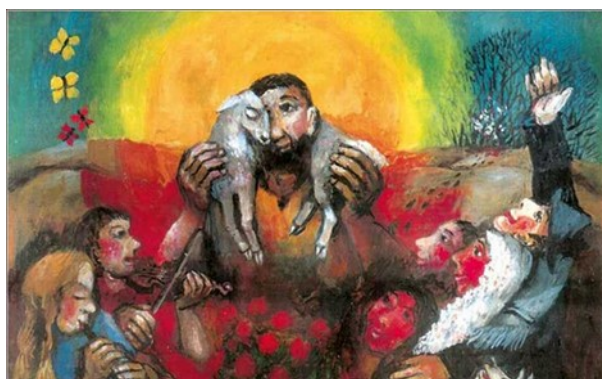
2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Fortnightly Friday 2pm
or as advised.
Contact Louise 0407 100 433

Canteen
Infants: Wednesday & Friday
Primary: Wednesday & Friday
Rostered volunteers please give
24 hours' notice if you are unable to
attend

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, July 18, 2021

The gospel reading for this Sunday focuses upon Jesus as the compassionate shepherd-king, who gathers and teaches a scattered people.

The **Gospel**, from Mark (6:30-34), describes the early days in the ministry of Jesus when he is widely popular, with people flocking to him on all sides for healing and instruction. It is a popularity that will soon fall away—and turn, in the end, to hostility. We are often told of times when Jesus needed ‘time away’, to visit a lonely place to pray. We are invited to look out upon the people through the eyes of Jesus: to see them as sheep without a shepherd – scattered and leaderless.



‘The good shepherd’ Seiger Koder

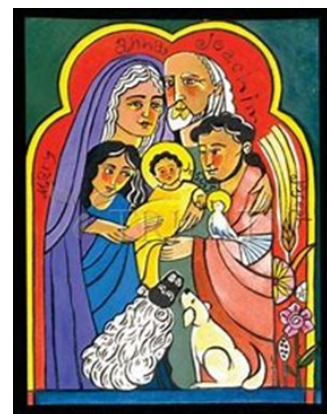
Prayer:

**Jesus, our compassionate shepherd,
As walls of hurt and disappointment separate us from your love,
And we seem overcome by the challenges of life,
Help us to seek quiet times of contemplation and prayer
When we can share both our fears and hopes in your protective embrace. Amen**

Feast Days in Week 2/3

‘I am with you always.’

As part of the celebrations for the Year ‘Amoris Laetitia Family’, Pope Francis has set aside the fourth Sunday in the month of July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year the first ever World Day for Grandparents is at the beginning of Week 3. Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25th. This coincides with the Feast of **Saints Joachim & Anne**, the grandparents of Jesus, whose **Feast Day is Monday, July 26th**. The Holy Father, Pope Francis reflects on the beauty of the relationship we should foster with our ‘elders’ who are the holders of wisdom.



Consider sending a message to someone in your life who has given you wisdom.

Some resources from the Vatican

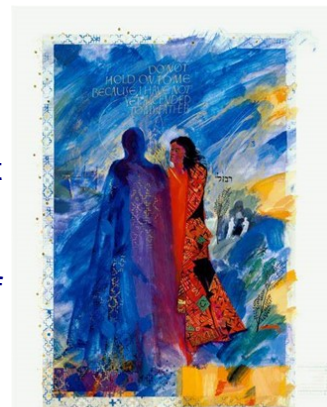
[A video message from Pope Francis](#)

[Written message from Pope Francis](#)

St. Mary Magdalene - Apostle to the Apostles

Mary Madalene is recognised as one of the disciples who followed Jesus throughout His ministry. Magdalene is reference to the town Magdala, that she came from. In the Gospels we get a glimpse into the powerful way Jesus transformed her life and how she repaid him with love and loyalty. As a way to honour the impact of women within the ministry and mission of the Church, Pope Francis elevated St. Mary Magdalene to a **Feast Day, which is celebrated on July 22nd**. Mary Magdalene reminds us that a deep friendship with Jesus can bring transformation and peace to our lives.

Consider renewing your relationship with Jesus.



"The Resurrection," an illumination of John 20 by Donald Jackson

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

From the Library and LARC (Learning and Resource Centre)

We had some wonderful reading happening in Year 2 with both classes completing the premier's reading challenge with their teachers before the school holidays. Some individual readers also completed the challenge during this time. Congratulations to Joseph in 6G, Angelo and Soraya in 5G, Christian in 4G, Soren and Violet in 1G, to Zachary, Ivy C, Patrick, Mia, Layla, Lavinia, Kayden, Ava G, Ivy G, Olive, Niamh, Yuhas, Quinn, Oliver, Cooper, Stella, Michelle, Aila, Jane, Beau, Cedrik, Ava S, Nicholas and Adrian in 2B, to Jaiden, Lucas, Zoe, Samantha, Phoebe, Owen, Will, Johan, Rishon, Hannah, Sophie, Millie, Charlotte, Evelyn, Noah, Wilbur, Ailish, Niya, Eli, Laila, Isabella, Celeste, and Felix in 2G.



NSW Department of Education

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

Well Done to all these readers.

You can continue the Challenge at home by reading the stories on story box library and entering them on your reading log.

When you finish the challenge you can scan or take a photo of your completed challenge and send it to the school via email. I will receive it and enter it online.

Reading is a great activity to do with your family during lockdown and as part of Home Based Learning!

Happy Reading everyone!!!!



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