

## Enews 4

25 March 2022

Dear Parents Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks at St Patrick's Catholic School East Gosford but so nice to see so many parents being able to be involved in our school life again. Thanks to our P & F Committee for all their hard work with Canteen, St Pat's special treats, Easter Raffle and Mother's Day.

### Kinder 2023

Yesterday morning we held an Open Day to promote our school to prospective parents and had quite a number of families come to see what we can offer. The Year 5 students and many of our teachers organised a wonderful Expo in the school hall which showcased the many facets of what St Patrick's can offer in education.

We also have an information night for new enrolments on Tuesday next week (29 March 2022) beginning at 6:30pm with school tours and then the information session will begin at 6:45pm in the Infants Library.

We will have another enrolment information evening on Wednesday 27 April 2022 commencing at 5pm. If you know any parents who may be considering St Patrick's as an educational option, please let them know about these dates.

Last week we celebrated our **School Feast Day - St Patrick's Day** - and we were able to welcome parents back into the Church to join us for Mass for the first time in nearly two years. After Mass the students celebrated the event with a range of fun activities that were organised by the teachers.

On Wednesday this week we also celebrated our many unique cultures on **Harmony Day**. The school was a sea of orange clothing, orange being the colour of Harmony Day. Students brought in donations of books from home and these will be sent to St Joseph's Catholic School at Woodburn in a few weeks once they have recovered from the floods. St Joseph's, in the Lismore Diocese, was fully submerged by floodwaters and the school has lost all of its resources. Many families also lost everything they owned when their homes were also flooded. These books will go to the children of the school to replace lost books in their home as well as helping to begin restocking the school library.

Great work by Mr Harris and team of students on the SRC for organising the book drive.

Thank you also to our generous families for supporting our neighbours in a time of need, if you have any more books that you would like to send we are still receiving them as we won't send the books until the St Joseph's School is operational again.

Thank you to our  
volunteers and welcome back!



Our St Pat's SRC

### Family Mass

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

### P & F Meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7pm

### 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

Friday 2pm  
or as advised.

### Canteen

Infants: Wednesday & Friday

Primary: Wednesday & Friday

Rostered volunteers please give

24 hours' notice if you are unable to  
attend

We had some students represent the school at the **Diocesan Swimming Carnival** at Mingara last week for the Senior Boys Relay as well as some individual events. Congratulations to the Senior Boys Relay Team (Tom S, Lincoln M, Jack R and Cooper S) and Individual performances Cooper S, Claire R and Kayden F.

We had some outstanding results with Cooper S, Kayden F and Claire R all progressing onto Polding. This was held at Olympic Pool, Homebush on Tuesday. Cooper S placed 5th in Polding in breaststroke, 11th in Backstroke and 10th in Freestyle. Claire R finished 7th in Butterfly and Kayden 8th in his heat in Freestyle. Well done to all our swimmers.



Unfortunately the inclement weather has affected our **School Cross Country Trials** this week. The Senior carnival was postponed on Monday and the Junior carnival has been postponed today due to the grounds being closed with the wet weather.

**Senior Cross Country Carnival** (students turning 8-12 this year, which includes some students in Year 2) has been rescheduled for Monday **4 April**.

**Infants Fun Run Cross Country—Kinder to Year 2 will now be on Friday 8 April.**

We are still having trouble with our Victoria Street electronic gate after it was struck by lightning during the storms a few weeks ago. **Please use the side gate closest to the Parish if your child is arriving late or leaving school early as this will cause the least disruption to our other students.**



**Holy Week** is fast approaching and this is a significant part of our Catholic Religion. The students will immerse themselves in learning around the final days in the life of Jesus and will culminate in a celebration with Australian Liturgical Composer Andrew Chinn. He will visit the School on Thursday 7 April and will complete some musical workshops around the aspects of Holy Week with each of the Year groups. Andrew will then lead the school in a celebratory concert in the afternoon from 1:30pm on the Primary Playground with every student being involved in singing and movement. Parents are most welcome to come and join us for this concert (weather permitting).

**Parents parking on the infants side** please be mindful of parking in the designated areas and not on neighbouring properties. We understand the difficulties but we need to be respectful of all in our community. We have had complaints so please do not use Visitor Parking Spots when dropping off or picking up your children

There still appears to be a lot of illness present in our community at the moment, with Covid still prevalent as well as a gastric infection at the moment. Please monitor and keep your children isolated at home if they are showing any symptoms of illness so that we can work together to keep each other healthy.

**Chris Franklin**  
**Assistant Principal**

**Congratulations**

**Mrs Osling on**  
**25 year Service!**





# SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Friday 1 April

**PLEASE WEAR FULL SUMMER UNIFORM (NO SPORT UNIFORM)**

You should have received an order form from MSP our School photographer today with your child/ren. Please order online, keep the form safe and send in on Photo Day to hand to the photographer. For your information here are the prices that you will find when you go onto MSP website to order.

**Example only**

Order	Qty	Price	Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$49	Premium Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$46	Classic Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$43	Value Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$41	Essential Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$38	Basic Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Group Only
<small>The product below is only available when purchasing one of the above packages. More products and options are available online.</small>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Gift Pack
		\$	Total Enclosed

**Photo Day 1 April 2022**

**Example only**

1. Log on to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and click **ORDER ONLINE**.
2. Enter the Shoot Key and select the pack you wish to order.

To order a pack for another student from the same family at the same school use the "Change Shoot Key" function to enter the next shoot key.

Family order forms can be collected from the school office.  
Online orders must be placed before photoday.  
Orders received more than 7 days after photo day will be subject to a \$20 late fee.

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**Please tear off to retain a copy of your shootkey for ordering**



## **FAMILY PHOTOS**

If you would like a photo taken of all your children at St Pat's then please ask or phone the school office for a **Sibling order form**.

**Example only**

Order Referer to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nothing to order

Order Form	Qty	Price	Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	Deluxe Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Value Pack
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	Standard Pack
<small>PRODUCTS BELOW: only available when purchasing one of the above packages.</small>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Gift Pack
		\$	Total Enclosed

**Infants Fun Run Kinder Yr 2**

**now Friday 8 April**

**and**

**Primary 8—12 Years Cross Country**

**Now Monday 4 April**



## FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON

Harmony Day is celebrated annually on March 21 in Australia and is a day when we come together to celebrate our diversity. Diversity simply means the things that make us different from one another. Harmony Day began in 1999, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Australia is a vibrant, multicultural country. We are home to Australia's First Nations People, the world's oldest continuous cultures, as well as Australians who identify with more than 270 ancestries. This rich, cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

Harmony Day is about celebrating and lifting up Australia's rich, cultural diversity, giving thanks for each person's ancestral story and how this story is a part of the Australian story. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

In his Encyclical Letter, ***Fratelli Tutti***, on fraternity and social friendship, Pope Francis says, "Each of us can learn something from others.....Other cultures are not enemies from which we need to protect ourselves, but differing reflections of the richness of human life." (n.147).... Pope Francis reminds us about the virtue of kindness and how "Once kindness becomes a culture within society, it transforms lifestyles and the way we communicate with one another." (n.223-224).

Let us pray for harmony in our world, in our country, in community and in our homes.

**Dear God**

**You create all people in your image.**

**We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world.**

**Enrich our lives by ever widening circles of friendship and**

**show us your presence in those who differ most from us,**

**Until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children;**

**Through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**



On Wednesday we celebrated Harmony Week, acknowledging the diverse population we have at our school who bless and enrich our community on a daily basis. The children wore something orange and brought a book to donate to a school up north in Woodburn which lost everything due to the flooding of the Richmond River. See photos on following page.

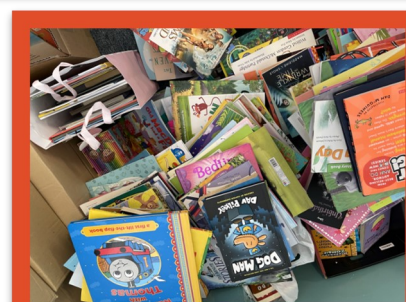
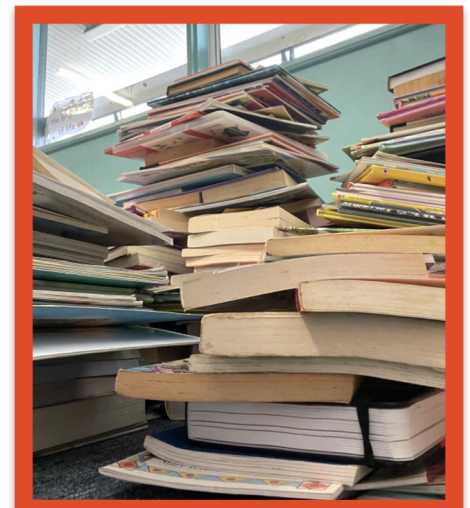
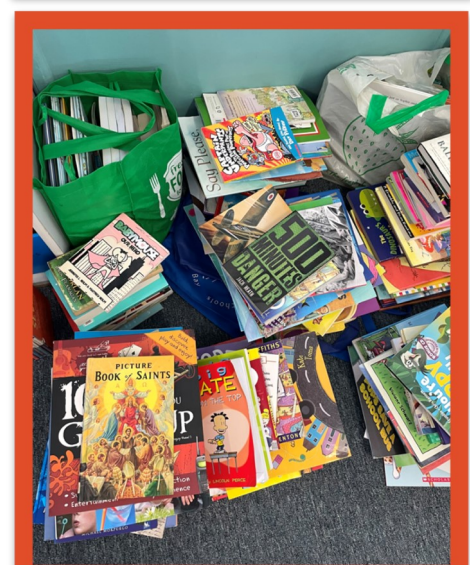
Thank you to our wonderful community who have dug deep these last few weeks to donate to the various causes which have needed immediate help:

- \* Caritas Ukraine where we have raised \$400 so far (final figure end of term when all Class boxes are Counted)
  - \* The flood victims raising \$1,300
  - \* Woodburn school. Many books donated generously
- Many communities have been blessed by your generosity.

### What's on

- On Sunday there is a family mass at 9.30 for Kinders and Year 6 but everyone is welcome to attend.
- New Altar servers needed. Notes went home to Year 4 -6 students. If your child would like to join this ministry, please let me know and I will give them a permission note.
- On Thursday, 7th April we will celebrate Holy Week with a liturgy in the afternoon in the hall. It will commence at approx 1.40 and parents are welcome to attend.
- A reminder to fill out the confirmation enrolment form, if you have a child in Year 3 and would like them to receive the sacrament of confirmation next term.





**Harmony Day**  
**Thankyou for the**  
**donation of books**  
**for St Joseph's, Woodburn**



## FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

- PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR CHILD'S INTERNET, PHOTO AND CROSSING THE BRIDGE/LOCAL PERMISSIONS ON THE EVENTS TAB ON THE COMPASS APP
- If you have any changes to your residential address or general contact details please let us know by an Email to the office.
- TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS TO CLASSES ON THE PRIMARY CAMPUS WE ASK THAT WHERE POSSIBLE PLEASE USE THE SIDE GATE NEAR THE CHURCH TO PICK UP OR DROP OFF STUDENTS DURING SCHOOLS HOURS



St Patrick's Catholic  
Primary School  
East Gosford



## OPEN DAYS 2022

**Inspiring your child to love learning and be the best they can be.**

St Patrick's is a supportive and nurturing community where the wellbeing of your child is pivotal to everything we do. Supported by a dedicated, professional team committed to providing a well-rounded education based on the Catholic values which underpin our curriculum. Our community is multicultural in nature which brings a unique quality to our school. Before and after school care available onsite.

### Thursday 24 March

Open Day Expo: 9.00am to 10.30am  
Information Sessions: 9.30am & 10.30am  
Primary Campus, Victoria Street

### Tuesday 29 March

School Tours: 6.30pm - 6.45pm  
Information Session: 6.45pm - 7.30pm  
Infants Campus, Melbourne Street

### Wednesday 27 April

School Tours: 5.00pm - 5.15pm  
Information Session: 5.15pm - 6.00pm  
Infants Campus, Melbourne Street

- Discover how each and every child has a unique learning experience
- Take a first hand look at our learning environment
- Meet with our Principal

### For More Information

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School  
Cnr York & Melbourne St, East Gosford 2250  
02 4325 1159 | [www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au)

Scan to register



# Open Day Expo





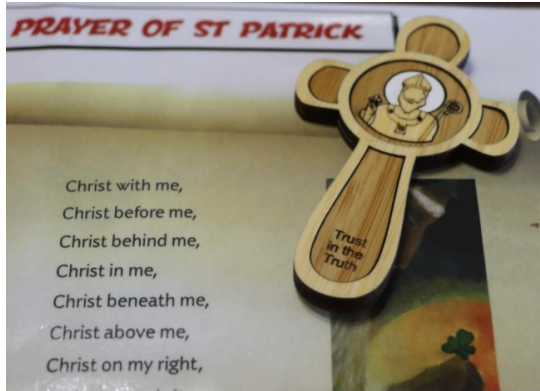
# Our Year 6 girls at "Joey's Girl for a Day"



Thank you to all of the staff and the wonderful Year 9 students who made our day at St Joseph's so engaging and welcoming. ♥





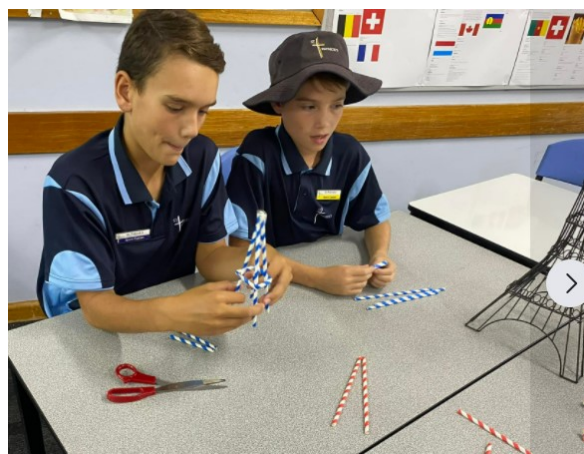


## ST PATRICK'S DAY 2022





# Our Year 6 Boys at A Day in the Life at St Edward's



What a great day our Year 6 boys have had! They have been able to take part in French, Science, PE, Art, TAS and Music. Getting a taste of the life of a St Edward's student. Our boys were able to meet with many other students from around the Coast.

Thank you to the Year 10 boys who showed our students around and to the fabulous teachers at St Edward's.

Our boys can't wait to head to Eddies in 2023.



Soraya V winner of the

Avoca Surf Club

Female Encouragement Award

Congratulations!



## FROM OUR ST PATRICK'S PARENTS AND FRIENDS (P&F)

### St Patrick's Easter Raffle 2022

Once again, St Patrick's P & F will be holding our annual Easter Raffle this term. Raffle books will be sent home this week to each family member (via youngest child). More Ticket will be available at the front of-fice. Parents can either put their full name and phone number or their child's name and class. All tickets sold and unsold need to be returned to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

We ask parents to donate anything Easter themed Easter eggs, bunnies, easter craft, gift bags, easter toys, cane baskets, ribbons etc with their child or dropped at the front office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Over the years we have had 40 to 90 prizes to give away. Lets try to reach over 100 this year.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April after school drop off we will need some help with putting the prizes together in the LARC. (Primary side library).

If you are available, please contact Rachael on 0421 048 099 or rach380@hotmail.com

This is the students favourite fundraiser as its all about them and they love to cheer on their classmates when they win a prize.

The draw will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Winners will be published on Compass and Facebook.

Tickets – book of 10 - \$5.00 ( more tickets available at the office)

Please return all tickets sold or unsold to the front office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Drawn on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

All funds raised will go towards Playground Equipment

Thank you for your support.

**Canteen news**—on the following pages are the new price list and Term 1 & 2 Roster—

Please let Karen know on 0412 549 922 if you are able to help.

Please check your settings in Qkr! before placing a Canteen Lunch order to ensure that your child is set-up in the correct class as some children are still showing incorrectly on our reports and this may cause problems for our volunteers. Only parents have the ability to do this.

### Mothers day Stall

We will be having our Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 5th May, 2022.

Gifts are \$7 each and must be paid for using Qkr! >under P & F School Events. Unfortunately we cannot accept any cash for this event. Children may purchase more than one gift. Orders will close at 3pm on Friday 29th April.

If your child has paid for a gift and is absent on the day, they will have the opportunity to select a gift from their respective canteen on Friday 6th May.

If you have more than one child and they come home with the same gift, they can also be exchanged on Friday 6th May in the Canteen.

Please check your settings in Qkr! before placing an order to ensure that your child is set-up in the correct class as some children are still showing incorrectly on our reports. Only parents have the ability to do this.

**We raised \$781.55 from our jelly cup / lolly fundraiser on St Pat's Day**



Book of 10 for \$5.00.  
(More tickets available at the office)

Please return ALL tickets (sold or unsold) to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Drawn Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.  
All funds raised go towards upgrading our Playgrounds.

Thank you for your support





## **2022 CANTEEN MENU**

### **ICEBLOCKS/FROZEN SNACKS – Recess and Lunch**

Zooper Doopers - Assorted	50 cents
Bevco ABC/ Apple/ Orange Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Moosie - Chocolate / Bubble Gum / Strawberry	\$1.50
Ice Cream Cups - Vanilla	\$1.20
Calippo Mini Raspberry	\$1.20
TNT's (Currently Out Of Stock) (\$1.20)	N/A

### **CHILLED DRINKS – Recess and Lunch and QKR!**

Just Juice (200ml) Apple / Paradise Punch	\$1.60
OZ Water (600ml)	\$1.00
GLEE (250ml) Sparkling Fruit Juice	\$2.20
Blackcurrant Burst/ Tropical Treat/Bubblegum Grape/Sour Watermelon	
Nippys Milk (250ml) - Chocolate / Strawberry	\$2.20
Chilli J (250ml) (Currently Out Of Stock)	
Orange Passio/ Blackcurrant/Watermelon (\$2.20)	N/A

### **SNACKS - Recess and Lunch**

Chicken Jumpies	\$1.20
Red Rock Sea Salt Chips/Honey Soy	\$1.50
Chicken Goujons/Chicken Fingers	3 FOR \$2.00

(Available at Recess and Lunch over counter due to current oven space - new ovens and warmers arriving TERM 2)

### **CONDIMENTS- Recess and Lunch and QKR!**

BBQ or TOMATO Sauce	40 CENTS
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### **BAKERY – Only via QKR**

GT Go Go Garlic Bread	\$1.70
GT Snack Meat Pie (90g)	\$1.90
Timber Town GF Sausage Roll	\$4.00

When you order on Qkr! please ensure that you select the correct Menu

K-2 Order from the Infants Canteen Menu

Years 3-6 Order from the Primary Canteen Menu



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1, 2022

TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Wednesday and Fridays.

**Wednesday** is recess only and shift is: 9.30am – 11:30am

**Friday** Split shifts or the full day is available as follows:

Full day: 9:30am – 2:00pm or Morning: 9:30am – 11:30 or Afternoon: 11:00 – 2:00pm

Current roster is posted on our Facebook Page: "Our Kids Canteen" and in School Newsletter

Please add your comment below this roster with your availability or please contact:

Karen Phillips M: 0412 549 922 E: [missyk2606@yahoo.com](mailto:missyk2606@yahoo.com)

Sarah Jimenez M: 0402 155 126 E: [sjimenez@y7mail.com](mailto:sjimenez@y7mail.com)

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

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		MARCH	
9	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NEED 2</b>	Sarah Jimenez Pauline Nesbitt
		APRIL	
	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		<b>NEED 1</b>
	Or ALL DAY	Yvette Zurek-Morris Bridie Monica Melanie Werner	Amy Whitworth Victoria Carrahar
	Back Up	<b>NEED 1</b>	<b>NEED 1</b>
10	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanine El-Azzi <b>NEED 1</b>	<b>NEED 2</b>
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Alexa Marie (new)	<b>NEED 1</b>
	11:00am – 2:00pm	<b>NEED 1</b>	<b>NEED 1</b>
	Or ALL DAY	Praneeta Jamnadas (new) <b>NEED 1</b>	Christie Kissane <b>NEED 1</b>
	Back Up	<b>NEED 1</b>	<b>NEED 1</b>

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOUR  
HELP IN THE CANTEEN please follow this  
[Facebook link](#)



# TERM 2 ROSTER - IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE TEXT KAREN ON 0412 549 922

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
MAY – TERM 2			
2	Wednesday 4th		
	Friday 6th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
3	Wednesday 11th		
	Friday 13th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
4	Wednesday 18th		
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
5	Wednesday 25th		
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back up		
6	JUNE Wednesday 1st		
	Friday 3rd		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
7	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
8	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>		
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
9	Wednesday 22nd <sup>th</sup>		
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		
10	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>		
JULY	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> (Last Day)		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Back Up		



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Friday at 2pm

Thank you to our volunteer Mehana for the time you give to this.

We welcome donations

### EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 2022



<b>MON 11 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Tie Dye   12.30-4.30pm Multi Sports & Craft	<b>WEEK 1</b>
<b>TUE 12 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Free G & Craft   12.30-4.30pm Archery & Games	
<b>WED 13 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Craft   12.30-4.30pm Easter Egg Hunt & Free G	
<b>THU 14 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Trampoline & Games   12.30-4.30pm Cupcake Decorating	
<b>TUE 19 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Free G & Games   12.30-4.30pm Archery & Craft	<b>WEEK 2</b>
<b>WED 20 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Trampoline & Craft   12.30-4.30pm Ninja Wars & Boxing	
<b>THU 21 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Scavenger Hunt   12.30-4.30pm Archery & Multi sports	
<b>FRI 22 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Free G & Games   12.30-4.30pm Craft & Multi sports	
<b>TUE 26 APR</b>	8:30am-12:30pm Free G & Games   12.30-4.30pm Craft & Multi sports	<b>WEEK 3</b>



**LIFE CHANGING**



HALF DAY \$30, FULL DAY \$50. AGES 5-12YRS.  
PLEASE BRING LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE & ENCLOSED SHOES  
PLEASE NOTE WE ARE CLOSED ON ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
PCYCNSW.ORG.AU/UMINA-BEACH/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS

**BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL,  
SPOTS LIMITED**



# Register now!



**GOSFORD  
TIGERS  
JAFC**

Lara Davis 0410 236 828  
gosfordtigersjuniors@gmail.com  
Auskick (5-10) Juniors (9-17)




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



## AVOCA RUGBY WANTS YOU!

PLAYERS AGED 9 TURNING 10

**SATURDAY  
MORNING COMP**

GIRLS U13s & U17s SEVENS

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
COMPETITION**

**TRAININGS-  
TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS**

AVOCA BEACH RUGBY

ST. EDWARDS RLFC

Players wanted for

2022 Season

Ages 5, 6 and 9

Boys and Girl

Register online:

My sideline/register

Phone:0431633344