



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## Enews 5

8 April 2022

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the term and what a busy and in some ways difficult term it has been. Someone reminded me the other day that this is the first full term we have had at school since Term 1 last year. The other terms had been interrupted by COVID Lockdowns and Home Based Learning, so this would explain why.



The children have been wonderful this term. The new Kinders are settling into life at 'Big School' and it has been great to have all the students back with us again.

It has been even better to have our parents join us for celebrations this term and we are looking forward to having you join us for many more next term.

### Andrew Chinn Workshops and Presentation

Yesterday's workshops and presentation of Holy Week in the Church was a very moving experience. The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Andrew during the day and presenting Holy Week.

Mrs Morris has filmed yesterday's presentation and this will be made available for parents. Please remember though that this **cannot** be shared on any **social media site** as there are children without photo permission that are in many classes. A link will be sent to parents on Compass. Sharing of this also breaches Privacy Laws.

### Thank you

I want to thank our parents and their families for their support and understanding of restrictions etc during the term. Hopefully things will continue to improve.

### School Uniform

A reminder that for Terms 2 and 3 students should be in their Winter Uniform. We do have the first two weeks where children can wear either their full Summer or Winter Uniform. **By Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May all students should be in their full winter uniform.**

### Pupil Free Days in Term 2

There will be two pupil free days (Staff Development Days -SDD) in Term 2. **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** the staff will be attending a Spirituality Day and on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, the last day of Term 2, there is a Diocesan Day which involves all Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Please put these dates in your diary as there will not be any student supervision on these days. Parents will need to make other arrangements for these two days.

### NAPLAN Assessments

NAPLAN assessments for students in Years 3 and 5 take place from 9/5 – 13/5. Friday is our make up day for missed assessments.

## Fundraising for Lismore

We sent up 26 x \$50 vouchers to the Lismore St Vincent De Paul Society. These will be distributed to families as needed. A huge thank you to the students and parents for supporting this cause.

## Cross Country

We have moved the Cross Country to Adcock Park for early next term. This will allow us to hold the event, weather permitting, on a surface that won't be affected by the weather. The new date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please join us for the event. This will be for the Primary Students and Year 2 students who turn 8 years old this year.

The Infants Cross Country date will be sent to parents once we have this finalised.

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

We are holding our ANZAC Liturgy on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am on the Primary Playground (weather permitting). Parents are invited to join us for the Liturgy. If we need to move this to the hall there will not be enough room for parents.

Thank you once again for your support this year. I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break. Please take care on the roads and we will see you all next term, school resumes Tuesday 26 April.



God Bless



Cheryl

**Open Day for Enrolments**

**Wednesday 27 April**

**5pm School Tours**

**Info Session 5.15pm - 6pm**

*Holy Week*  
at St Patrick's Gosford

<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 14  <b>7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>  Gosford	<b>Good Friday</b> April 15  <b>10am Stations of the Cross</b> <b>3pm Passion of the Lord</b>  Gosford + Somersby
<b>Easter Vigil</b> April 16  <b>11am Blessing of Easter Food</b> Gosford  <b>7pm Service of the Light</b> Gosford + Somersby	<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 17  <b>Mass</b> 7:30am, 9:30am, 6pm  Gosford





**Andrew Chinn Concert**



**Infants Fun Run Kinder Yr 1 & 2**  
**New date to be announced next term**

**Primary 8—12 Years Old Cross Country Friday 29 April**



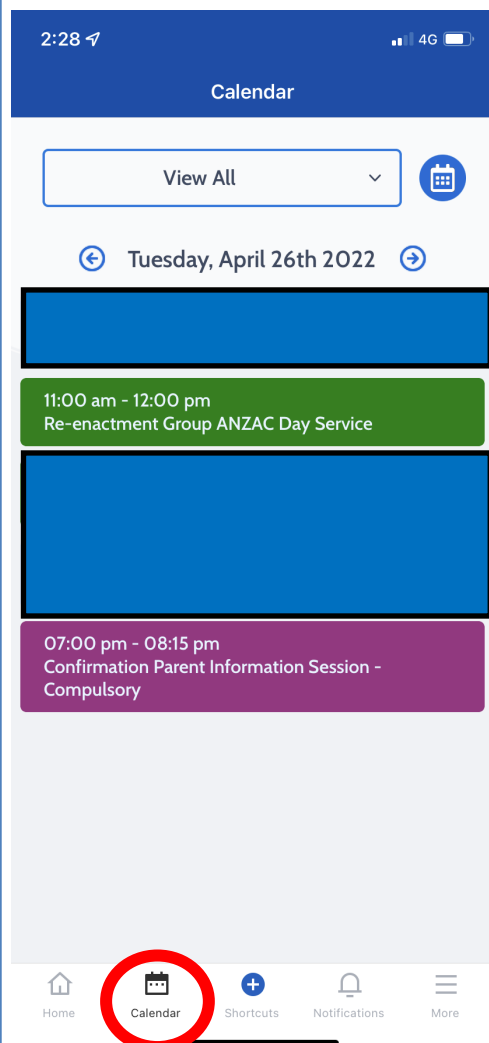
**Peaceful Kinder Playtime Meditation**

## FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

### UPDATES ON THE COMPASS APP FOR PARENTS

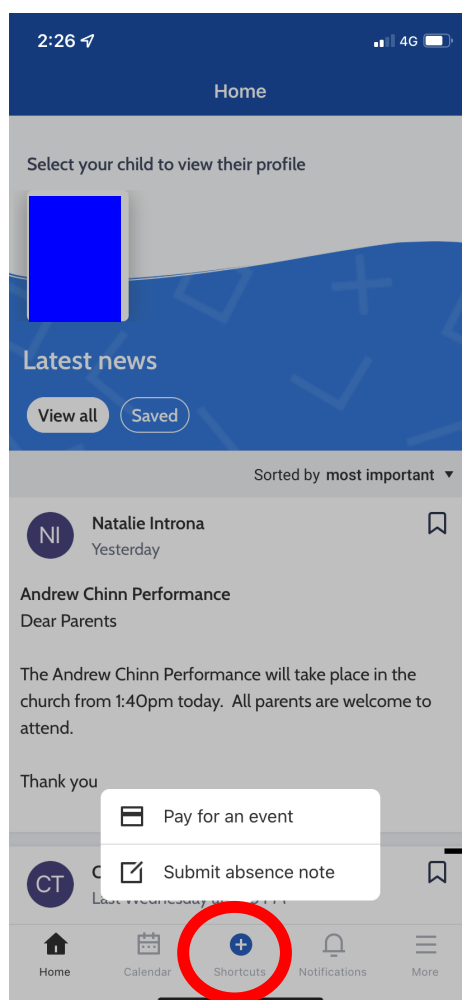


Our school compass App has been updated. Below is a sample of the shortcuts you can now use when you open Compass.

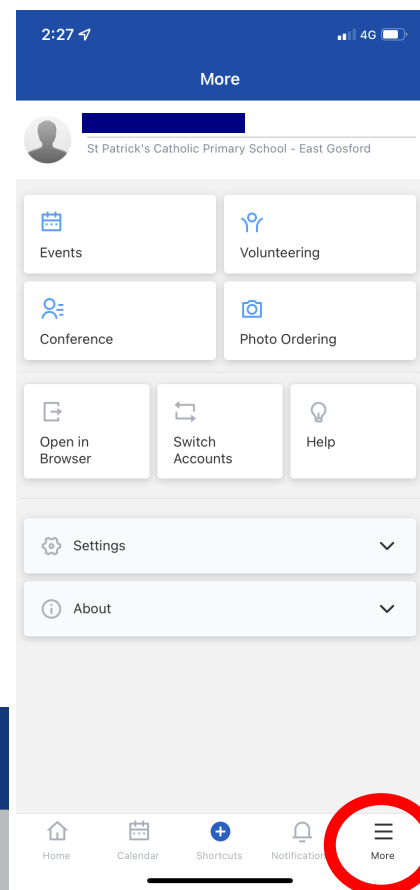


Click here to access the school calendar.

This information is also shared on our website



Click 'shortcuts' to add an attendance note for your child or to pay for an event.



Click these 3 lines to access more Compass options such as view event information and book parent/teacher interviews..

If you have a child at another DBB school, you





## Palm Sunday – Passion Sunday

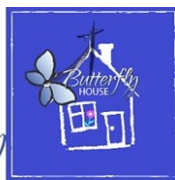
This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is reported in each of the four Gospels. But in Luke's gospel there are no palms. Luke mentions only that people spread their cloaks on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem. The cloak was the most valuable item of clothing one could possess, and many people only had one cloak. In placing their cloaks on the ground before Jesus they were offering all they had to the messiah king, entrusting themselves totally to him.

On this Palm Sunday we are invited to follow the example of Jesus and empty ourselves, embracing true humility. We are invited to remove the cloaks of comfort and self-absorption to take on Christ's spirit of humility and selflessness.

Throughout Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. On Holy Thursday we reflect upon the last meal Jesus shared with his apostles. On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Holy Saturday is a vigil where we keep watch for the expectant rising of Jesus. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. I would encourage you check the church website/bulletin for times and to try and attend some of these ceremonies which fall in the middle weekend of the holidays.

### Holy Week Liturgy



Yesterday Australian religious singer and songwriter Andrew Chinn led us in a reverent liturgy reflecting of the events of Holy Week. Andrew has his own website : Butterfly house and many school including St Patrick's use his music in liturgies and in the classroom. Yesterday's liturgy reminded us of the sacrifice Jesus made to bring salvation to all of us. Thank you to Andrew and our students for bringing to life the real message of Easter.

### Project Compassion Fundraising

Donut Day on Tuesday organised by our captains and the SRC was the last of the fundraising for Project Compassion. It is amazing how enthusiastic and generous the students have been with their time and effort to help the Ukrainians, the flood victims and the many vulnerable people in the world, including Australia, who need our help and support. They really embraced the spirit of almsgiving and took to heart the Caritas theme: "Help create change for all future generations. End poverty, promote justice, uphold dignity."



Altogether we raised \$541 for Project compassion. A mammoth effort St Patrick's which exemplifies to the full the easter message of Pope Francis.

"Jesus, the Risen Lord, loves us without limits and is there at every moment of our lives," the Pope said. "Having made himself present in the heart of our world, he invites us to overcome barriers, banish prejudices and draw near to those around us every day in order to rediscover the *grace of everyday life*."

"Your expectations will not remain unfulfilled, your tears will be dried, your fears will be replaced by hope. For the Lord goes ahead of you, he walks before you. And, with him, life begins anew."

I wish the peace of Christ and abundant blessings to all our families this Easter.



**Confirmation Information night for registered children,  
in the church at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 26.**

## From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Many children borrowed books for the holidays to start off the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022.

If you forgot to send in the permission your child/children can still start reading.

A copy of the **Reading Log** that they must complete and return to school is on the

Premier's website and you can return the permission next term: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

The children can also use Storybox Library, this is an online library the school has access to. Here the children have access to books to read along or listen to.

[www.storyboxlibrary.com.au](http://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au)

Username: stpatricksgosford

Password: story

Search: PRC NSW

Have a wonderful Easter break and see you all in term 2.

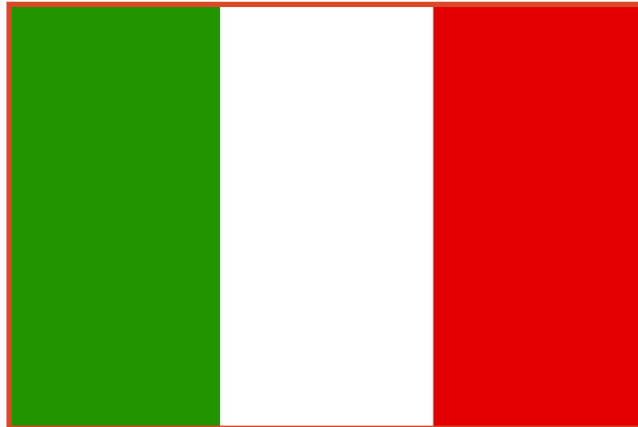
Teacher/Librarian

## FROM OUR ITALIAN TEACHER SIGNORA RYAN

### *My Languages Art Contest*

An opportunity exists for all students to participate in *My Languages Art Contest* to showcase their learning of Italian. Students will be competing with language students from other Catholic Schools in the Diocese Broken Bay.

Entry items must represent what an individual student enjoys from their learning of Italian culture and language. Example Art items could include, but are not limited to: collage of origami, digital art, drawing, painting, 3D collage, diorama, craft project, etc. There are no restrictions with the size or format of the artwork. The only requirement is to include two focus phrases somewhere on the artwork.



Criteria: must include two focus phrases:

**Mi chiamo (your name) - My name is...**

**Mi piace Italiano - I like Italian**

Submission: to Signora Ryan, in person next term or via email [christine.ryan@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:christine.ryan@dbb.catholic.edu.au), who will submit the art entries via digital photography for judging by Secondary Italian Language Teachers from within the Diocese.

Entries are due by Week 3, Term 2, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Prize: this contest is open to all languages, so a mixed hamper of cultural items that represents the different languages taught across the Diocese. Prizes will be awarded by Stage, one for each Stage. All entries will receive a participation certificate.

Any questions email me at [christine.ryan@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:christine.ryan@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



# A DOLLAR FOR DONUT DAY

## ALL PROFITS TO PROJECT COMPASSION



## TERM 2 SPORTS DAYS



Kinder - Tuesday & Friday  
Year 1 - Tuesday & Friday  
Year 2 - Tuesday & Friday  
Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday  
Year 4 - Tuesday & Friday  
Year 5 - Tuesday & Friday  
Year 6 - Monday & Friday





## Fantastic Gymnastics this term

In Term 1 Kindergarten learn Weekly Nursery Rhymes. Learning Nursery Rhymes assists children to recognise rhyme, print awareness, syllables and letter/sound knowledge which are vital in supporting their early literacy skill development.

To celebrate the end of an amazing first term at school, children dressed up as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character!

# NURSERY RHYME DAY





# YEAR 6 HISTORY VISIT



Recently Year 6 had a special guest visit. Mr Mike Tran spoke to the students about his life growing up as a refugee in Australia.

In the 1980's his family fled Vietnam. Arriving in Australia as a 5 year old. He had to quickly learn English and deal with being in a new country. It was an incredible story of overcoming the hurdle of being a migrant.

It was a wonderful way to link this to the History Unit the students have been learning this Term.

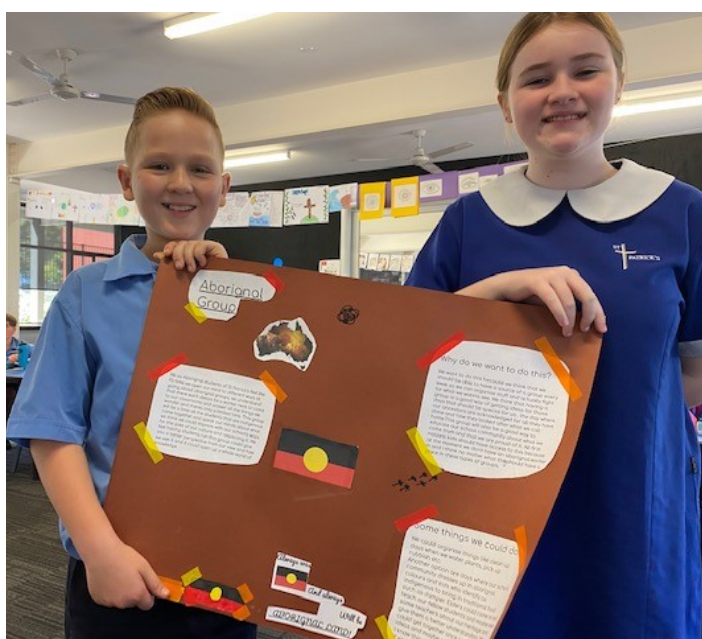


## FIRST NATION STUDENTS AT ST PATRICK'S

Two First Nation students Luca and Adelaide met and presented to Mr Franklin a plan of action for First Nations students at St Patrick's to meet regularly and build a strong community.

They want to share there stories with each other and build a better cultural awareness.  
This was a student led intuitive.

We are very proud of our wonderful students at St Patrick's.





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

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.

Thank you to the organising Committee for their hard work.

### 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



# 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		



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is currently enrolled in a  
Catholic Schools Broken Bay  
primary school, you are  
eligible for

## Priority Enrolment

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Ph 4324 4022

### LOST

Olivia Kristidis from 5B  
has misplaced her sports  
jacket.

Her name is written in-  
side the jacket.



MARY MAC'S PLACE  
AFTER SCHOOL

## MARY MAC'S PLACE AUTUMN FAIR

**SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022**  
100 BLACKWALL ROAD WOY WOY  
9.00AM - 2.00PM

Please join us to raise money to keep this essential  
service open for our community

BOOKS	TOYS
CAKES	PLANTS
CLOTHES	RAFFLES
KIDS CRAFT	SLUSHIES
LOLLY STALL	POPCORN
FACE PAINTING	SAUSAGE SIZZLE
MOTHER'S DAY STALL	WHITE ELEPHANT STALL