



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Enews

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

P & F Meeting
Wednesday 1st June 7pm
Wednesday 24th August 7pm
Wednesday 16th November 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
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,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and we able to spend some quality time with your family. The students and teachers are very excited to be back at school and are looking forward to a great term. There are lots of things happening this term, so don't forget to keep your eye on Compass for newsfeeds, read our newsletters and checkout the school [Facebook Page](#).

The Sacrament of Confirmation

This week the Parish held their information night for parents of students who are making their confirmation this term. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available for Baptised students in Year 3 or older. Enrolment for all Sacramental Programs is through the Parish Office and these have now closed for this year. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

The Celebration of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 29th May. Bishop Anthony will be confirming the candidates this year.

NAPLAN Week

NAPLAN Assessments take place in Week 3 From Tuesday 10th May until Friday 13th May. Writing takes place on Tuesday 10th May, followed by Reading and Language on Wednesday 11th May and Numeracy on Thursday 12th May. Friday 13th is our catchup day.

Mother's Day

We are very excited to celebrate our Mothers, Grandmothers, Step Mothers, Aunties and any significant female in the lives of our students. We have sent out an invitation for you to join us on Friday 6th May. We have an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom before school from 8.10 – 8.35am. Then please join us for our Mother's Day Mass at 9am followed by morning tea in the school hall. For catering purposes we did need numbers by Friday 29th April.

Please remember that coffee or food should not be taken or consumed in the church during Mass.

New K – 2 Syllabus Documents

This term the staff will be involved in professional learning to gain a greater understanding of the new English K – 6 Syllabus. This new syllabus has been developed with less content, to enable teachers to go deeper to ensure student understanding. It is based providing every child with solid foundations in the basics. Priority learning focuses on oral language skills, early reading and writing skills.

We will be involved in professional learning to gain a greater understanding of the new K – 2 Maths Syllabus in term 3. It will be mandatory for all schools to implement these new syllabuses in 2023. The new Years 3 - 6 Syllabus documents for English & Maths will be released at a later date.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures Primary Campus

Great news, our Primary Gates and intercom system are back up and running after they were struck by lightning earlier this year.

Dropping off Late Primary Campus

- Press the intercom button at the gate and we will be open it for you
- Go to the Compass Kiosk located near the Canteen to sign your child in
- A late arrival slip will print for your child to give to their class teacher

Early Departures

- Press the intercom button at the gate, state your child's name to be picked up and class, we will open the gate for you
- Go to the Compass Kiosk located near the Canteen to sign your child out
- Take the printed departure slip and go to the child's class to pick up your child

To leave the school grounds please press the intercom buzzer located on the inside of the gate surrounds and the gate will be opened by office staff remotely.

Pupil Free Days/Staff Development Days (SDD)

As advised in the newsletter last term there will be two pupil free days. One in May, **Monday 23rd** and one on the last day of term, **Friday 1st July**. The first one is our staff Spirituality Day where the staff have time to reflect on their faith journey. The second one is a Diocesan wide professional learning day, where all Diocesan Schools will be continuing our journey of 'Towards 2025'. Please be aware that there will be **no school for students** on these two days and parents will need to make other arrangements.

Cross Country

We were finally able to hold our Cross County today and thankfully the weather enabled us to proceed. The students were wonderful and should be congratulated for their sportsmanship. A very big 'thank you' to Ms Maree Mulhall, Mr Lee Sullivan and Mr Tristan Penning for organising everything. A special thank you to our teachers for everything you did today to ensure the students had a great day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Take care and God Bless

Cheryl Walsh

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





CROSS COUNTRY



FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON**Mothers Day Mass and Morning Tea**

We are looking forward to celebrating our Mothers, Grandmothers and those who are like our Mothers on Friday 6th May.

Please see the below schedule for the day:

8:10am – 8.35am: Classrooms will be open for parents/grandparents/ family members to visit your child/children's classroom. Please leave the classrooms as the first bell rings as children will need to walk to the Church for Mass.

9am: Mass (please do not bring food or drink into the church)

Coffee/Tea and a treat for adults available in the hall after Mass (our gift to you).

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to stay on the playground with their child/children for the duration of recess.

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



Sunday 24 April 2022
Divine Mercy Sunday



My Fathers, Deacons, my sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is with the joy of this Easter Octave that I announce the establishment of two Diocesan Shrines for the veneration of the relics of Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Faustina Kowalska. For the spiritual benefit of all the faithful the Diocese has obtained first-class relics of these two Saints.

For the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby we have been able to secure a first-class relic of Saint Faustina's bone. This Relic will be installed today, on Divine Mercy Sunday. I have decreed that with the establishment of this Shrine, those who visit on the Feast Day of St Faustina, which occurs annually on 5 October, may obtain a partial indulgence.

We have also obtained a first-class relic of Saint Pope John Paul II's hair. It is my intention to be present at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford for the installation of this relic on his Feast Day, Saturday 22 October. The Faithful who visit this Shrine on his Feast Day, may obtain a partial indulgence. Under the guidance of Fr Grzegorz Skulski, a pastoral centre at Gosford Parish will be established in honour of Saint John Paul II.

I would like personally to thank both Fr Grzegorz Skulski SDS and Fr Roni George VC, along with their communities for their positive cooperation in the establishment of these shrines. I warmly invite you, my brothers and sister in Christ to participate in pilgrimages to these shrines in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Anthony Nandoro

From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

The Premier's Reading Challenge began at the end of Term 1. We have had lots of interest in the Challenge again this year. Many children borrowed for the holidays

and were very busy reading during the holidays because we have some that have finished already. Congratulations to Soren in 2B, Celina in 2G, Victoria and Emilia in 4G

and Esther in 5G for completing the Challenge. A wonderful effort by these fantastic readers.

Cheerful Reading!

Carmen Hartz

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, 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 9th - Friday 13th 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



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 Monday .

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

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
Sarah Jimenez M: 0402 155 126 E: sjimenez@v7mail.com

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
MAY – TERM 2			
2	Wednesday 4th	NEED 2	Lorraine Hughes Andrea Frewen
	Friday 6th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 2	Lorraine Hughes Christie Kissane
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
3	Wednesday 11th	Andrea Frewen Kate Redman	NEED 2
	Friday 13th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	NEED 1	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
4	Wednesday 18th	Kate Redman	NEED 2
	Friday 20th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	NEED 1	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
5	Wednesday 25th	Sam Malone Anna Llinge Aprille Newton	NEED 2
	Friday 27th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 1	Christie Kissane
	Back up	NEED 1	NEED 1
JUNE 6	Wednesday 1st	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Friday 3rd		
Fri 3rd	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	NEED 1	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	Yvette Zurek- Morris Trish Noble Bridie Powell	NEED 2
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
7	Wednesday 8th	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Friday 10th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	NEED 1	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
8	Wednesday 15th	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Friday 17th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 2	Christie Kissane
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
9	Wednesday 22nd	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Friday 24th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	NEED 1	NEED 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	NEED 1	NEED 1
	Or ALL DAY	NEED 2	NEED 2
	Back Up	NEED 1	NEED 1
10	Wednesday 29th	NEED 2	NEED 2



Did you know if your daughter
is currently enrolled in a
Catholic Schools Broken Bay
primary school, you are
eligible for

Priority Enrolment

at St Joseph's Catholic
College EAST GOSFORD?

Discover the benefits of being a *Joey's Girl*

**Enrolments now
open for 2023
and beyond**

Download your application at
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LOST

Sports hat for Jonah Black in 2 Blue — His name is written inside the brim