



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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12 May 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,

I hope that all our Mothers, Step mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and special people in the lives of our children, had a wonderful Mother's Day. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents and other family members at our Celebration last Friday. The church was packed, with many having to stand and we had so many for morning tea it reminded us all of our pre-covid days. Lets hope and pray that these celebrations can continue throughout the year.



### Cluster Cross Country

I wanted to thank the parents, students and staff who attended the Cluster Cross Country on Monday. Although the conditions were very difficult, especially without a working PA (the one taken was kicked by a parent and broken), the children were wonderful. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and how they performed is to be commended. Congratulations to those who will be going to the Diocesan this month. I imagine the conditions will be very similar.

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students have been sitting their NAPLAN assessments this week with the final day for catchups tomorrow. The students have been amazing and with the help of their class teachers and Mrs Morris we haven't had any problems with technology.

### Canberra

I waved the year 6 students off on Wednesday morning as they left for Canberra. They were all very excited and from my communications with Mrs Franklin they are all having a wonderful time. He tells me the only thing this that is a problem is the rain!!! I am sure that when they come back on Friday they will all be exhausted.

### Pupil Free Days

Please remember that we have two pupil free days this term. Our first one is **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** where the staff will be taking part in a Spirituality Day based on the new Diocesan Catholic Charter. The second one is on the last day of term, **Friday 1st July**, which involves all the schools in the Diocese.

Please be aware that there will be **no school for students** on these two days and parents will need to make other arrangements.

### Kindergarten 2023 Enrolments

Our enrolments for Kindergarten next year are coming in fast. Next week enrolment interviews will take place and following this the kindergarten Screeners. If there is anyone who has a child who is old enough to commence school next year, please contact the office for an enrolment form and make an appointment for an interview.

### Semester 1 Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

At the end of this term, all parents will receive their child's Semester 1 Report. These Reports should be available online through Compass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The following week we will have our Parent Teacher Interviews. At this stage these interviews will be face to face. It is important for parents to book an interview time (when they become available), so that you can discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Thank you everyone for your continued support  
Cheryl Walsh

**FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON**

**National Sorry Day** on May 26 reminds the people of Australia to remember the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Why? During the 20th century, Indigenous children were forcibly removed from their families to be “assimilated” into white Australian culture. They are known as the “Stolen Generations.” It took several Australian government administrations coming and going before an apology was officially offered to the Indigenous Australians by Kevin Rudd in 2008, and actions are still being undertaken to this day to repair the damage caused by tearing native families apart.

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how Australians can all play a part in the healing process for the people and nation.

National Sorry Day also coincides with the Feast of the Ascension which is celebrated in the church on Sunday 29 May. This feast day occurs 39 days after Easter and commemorates Jesus Christ’s ascension into heaven.

The event of the Ascension is a bit like a bridge – leading from the time when Jesus was fully physically present leading his disciples, to the time when the disciples were meant to carry on the mission without his physical presence among them. Significantly, the words of Jesus at the Ascension give us a mission – You are to be my witnesses, in the home, in the parish, in your community and beyond its borders where God needs you. We are given this mission to give witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ, by living like Jesus, and doing the sort of things that Jesus did.

Therefore, the connection we can make between Sorry Day and The Ascension is quite clear. We are given the mission to show our commitment towards reconciliation through prayer and joining together and sharing the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families, and communities. It serves as a reminder for constant vigilance, acknowledgment, and respect for these communities in order to rectify these mistakes and make sure they never happen again so that the process of cultural healing can continue.

In the words of Pope Francis commenting on the mission given to us through Jesus’ ascension:” When so many are in need. Seek new paths and new forms of service, with a preferential option for the poor.”

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May the school will commemorate Sorry Day with a Reconciliation Liturgy during the morning session. The following week we will be working on activities to help us all gain a better and more compassionate insight into this important event.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday 29th May. Thank you to all who are helping to prepare our primary students for this sacrament. Please continue to pray for these students. In preparation for this sacrament, there will be a family mass on Sunday 22nd May at 9.30 for Year 3 students and all other students receiving Confirmation.

## FROM OUR PARISH OFFICE

**A reminder to the Confirmation candidates** — we look forward to seeing them at Mass this weekend and to complete the next steps in the programme before Confirmation on May 29

Fun | Food | Formation | Friends | Faith

# ARISE YOUTH IS LAUNCHING!

*Arise Youth is launching!*

**Come Along**

**WHO:** ALL YEAR 5 & 6 AGED STUDENTS

**WHEN:** EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING THE SCHOOL TERM | 7:00 - 8:45 PM

**WHERE:** ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

**WHAT:** DINNER, GAMES, FORMATION + MORE RUN BY YOUTH LEADERS FROM ST PATRICK'S PARISH

**BRING:** A GOLD COIN DONATION

contact Youth Coordinator  
Jaimi Andrews to express  
interest or for more info  
e 0452 460 112

St Patrick's Community Dinner

## BACK TO THE 80s

Get your best retro 80s dress on  
and join us for some fab food  
and rad dance moves!

Maximum 200 seats!

**Saturday  
May 21st 2022**

6pm in the Hall following the Vigil Mass

Tickets on sale after Mass & at the door

**Adults \$15 Family \$50** 2 Adults & 3 kids  
**Child \$10 Under 7years FREE!**  
BYO Drinks & a dessert shared plate

 **DOMESTIC CHURCH**  
FAMILY BRANCH OF THE LIGHT-LIFE MOVEMENT

Grow in mutual love and  
pursue sanctity together

FORMATION FOR MARRIED CATHOLIC COUPLES

## DOMESTIC CHURCH Meeting 1

**SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022**

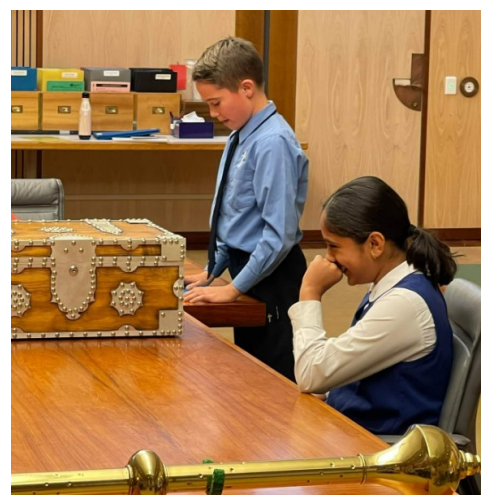
STARTS WITH HOLY MASS @ 9:30 AM  
FOLLOWED BY A MEETING AT THE ST PATRICK'S  
SCHOOL LIBRARY EAST GOSFORD

THIS IS THE 1ST MEETING OF AN INITIAL 6 MEETINGS

*Come and join us!*

AFTER THIS MEETING THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO  
COMMENCE FORMATION OF THE LIGHT-LIFE  
MOVEMENT WILL BE IN 2023





Students from our school are currently undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



# CROSS COUNTRY



On Monday the 9th of May, 80 of our students from year 2-6 and Aspect attended the annual CCC Cross country carnival at Adcock park, West Gosford. Although students woke to beautiful blue skies earlier in the morning, this very quickly changed for the duller, resulting in students completing their event in extremely wet and cold conditions.

Regardless of this, our representative students soldiered on, completed their events with smiles on their faces and made us very proud.

Overall, St Patrick's came 7th with many students going on to the next level competition, being held at Galston on May 24th.

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the Central Coast at this carnival:

Ava S, Laila V, Layla F, Robbie F, Carys D, Antonia A, Cooper S and Asher B who also came third overall in his 9 year old age group on the day.

We also had a handful of our Year 6 leadership team who came along to the carnival to help distribute refreshments to several cold, hungry teachers from many schools in our area. Not only did these student leaders do their job, but they did it with a great sense of humour whilst being heavily rained on. Thus again, highlighting another example of the wonderful, determined and kind hearted students that we have here at St Patrick's. So a very special thankyou to Tully, Lincoln, Sasha, Nat and Helen from the leadership team.

Overall, considering the undesirable weather conditions, we are so very proud of each and every one of our students who represented us at Monday's Carnival.

A special mention to Mrs Walsh, Mr Sullivan, Mr Franklin, Mr Briggs and Mr Newell for escorting the students on the day and also enduring the conditions along side our students.

I am sure all students and teachers enjoyed a warm shower on return home that afternoon!

I look forward to seeing how proud our St Patrick's students will make us at the next level competition in two weeks.

Congratulations again to all competitors on a very successful day.

Miss Mulhall.





# Broken Bay Diocesan Language Art Competition - Signora Ryan

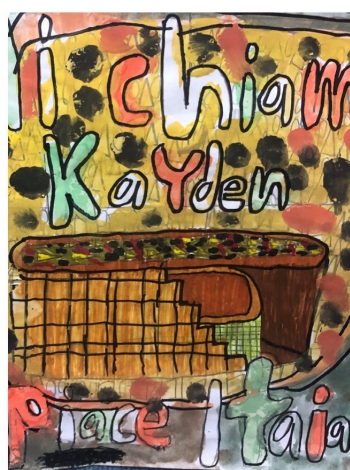
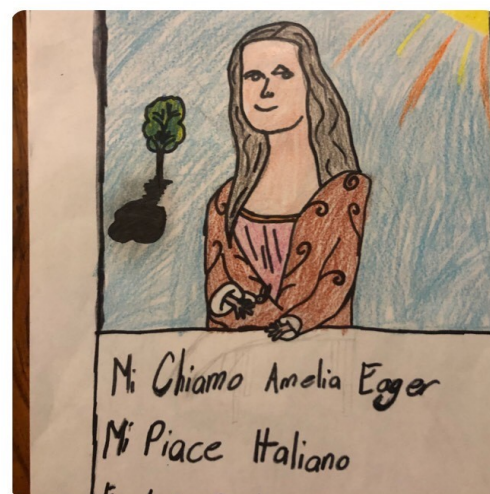
Some children from St Patrick's have entered into the Inaugural Broken Bay Diocesan Language Art Competition

The winners will be announced later in the term but here is a sneak peak of just some of our amazing entries

**Fantastico!!**



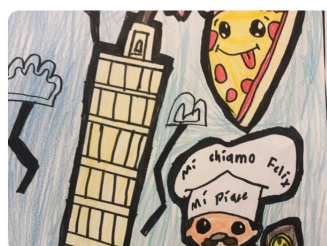
Stage 3



Stage 1



Stage 2





## From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues!

Keep reading!

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian



Year 5 Taronga Zoo excursion was a hoot! We saw the bird show (owl included), the seal show and made our way round to all of the enclosures, exploring lots of the endangered animals and their habitats that we have been looking at in class.

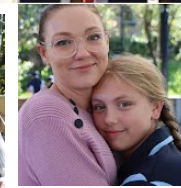
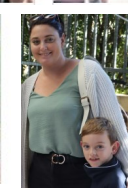
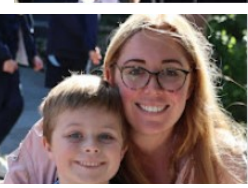
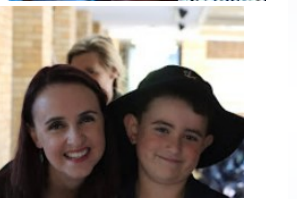
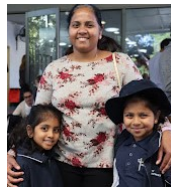
The children were marvellous today, such a credit to our school.



## Year 5 at the Zoo









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

TERM 2 2022 CANTEEN MENU

QKR = Available on QKR

RLB = Available Recess &amp; Lunch Break

GF = Gluten Free

ICEBLOCKS/FROZEN SNACKS - RLB

Zooper Doopers Assorted	50c
Bevco Fruit Cup Apple Blackcurrant /Apple /Orange	\$1.00
Moosie Chocolate /Bubble Gum /strawberry	\$1.50
Ice Cream Cups Vanilla	\$1.20
Calippo Mini Raspberry	\$1.40

CHILLED DRINKS – RLB and QKR

Just Juice (200ml) Apple /Paradise Punch	\$1.60
OZ Water (600ml) GF	\$1.00
Glee (250ml) Sparkling Fruit Juice Can (Primary Only)	\$2.20
Blackcurrant Burst /Tropical Treat /Bubblegum Grape /Rockin Raspberry	
Chilli J (250ml) Sparkling Fruit Juice Bottle (Infants Only)	\$2.20
Orange Passio /Blastin Blackcurrant /Groovy Grape /Watermelon	
Nippys Milk (250ml) Chocolate/Strawberry GF	\$2.50

SNACKS (RLB)

Red Rock Chips (28g) Sea Salt /Honey Soy	\$1.50
Grain Waves (28g) Sour Cream New	\$1.50
Jumpies (18g) Chicken	\$1.20
Sumo Mini Cookies & Cream (20g) New	\$1.00

OVEN

Ingham's Chicken Breast Goujons/Fingers Available Recess both sides	3 for \$2.20
Ingham's Chicken Breast Nuggets - Tempura (QKR)	3 for \$2.20
Ingham's Chicken Breast Nuggets - Gluten Free (QKR) (GF)	3 for \$2.40

CONDIMENTS

BBQ or TOMATO Sauce (QKR) (RLB)	40c
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BAKERY

Thompson's Garlic Bread 5 (75g)(QKR) (Occasionally RLB) New	\$2.00
Thompson's Vegemite Scroll (80g) (RLB) New	\$3.00
Thompson's Cheese and Ham Roll (75g)(RLB) New	\$2.50
Thompson's Cheese Roll (75g)(RLB) New	\$2.20
Thompson's Lean Party Beef Pie (90g) (QKR) New	\$2.20
Thompson's Lean Party Sausage Roll (QKR) New	\$2.00
Thompson's Lean Beef Pie (180g)(QKR)	\$4.30
Thompson's Lean Sausage Roll (120g) (QKR)	\$3.30
Thompson's Spinach and Ricotta Roll (QKR)	\$4.30
Thompson's Vegetable Pastie (150g) (QKR)	\$4.30
Timber Town GF Sausage Roll (160g) (QKR) (GF)	\$4.30

GOOD FOOD HERO MEALS (220g)

Thai Fried Rice with Chicken (QKR)	\$5.50
Bolognese Pasta Bake (QKR)	\$5.50
Macaroni Cheese (QKR)	\$5.50
Butter Chicken with Rice (QKR) New	\$5.50

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](mailto:missyk2606@yahoo.com)

Sarah Jimenez M: 0402 155 126 E: [sjimenez@v7mail.com](mailto:sjimenez@v7mail.com)

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
<b>MAY – TERM 2</b>			
4	Wednesday 18th	Kate Redman Jeanine El-Azzi	NEED 2
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>		
	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 Ullrich Aprilie Newton	NEED 2
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
	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	Jacqueline Timony Jeanine El-Azzi	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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Timony NEED 1	NEED 2
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>		
	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 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Timony Jeanine El-Azzi	NEED 2
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		
	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 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Timony NEED 1	NEED 2
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
	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 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jacqueline Timony Jeanine El-Azzi	NEED 2





ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAST GOSFORD  
INVITES ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN US AT

# St Patrick's Playgroup

CRAFT ACTIVITIES, TOYS, STORIES AND MORE...

COME ALONG TO PLAY, CHAT AND MEET OTHER LOCAL  
FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY.

**TIME:**

9:00AM - 10:00AM

**DATES:**

- WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE
- THURSDAY 23RD JUNE
- MONDAY 8TH AUGUST
- FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

**LOCATION:**

INFANTS CAMPUS  
CNR YORK & MELBOURNE  
STREETS, EAST GOSFORD

For any questions please  
contact us on **4325 1159**

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WEB: [WWW.SPEGDBB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.SPEGDBB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU)





## WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS!

Visit your local Fire and Rescue NSW station to watch demonstrations, learn about fire safety and meet your local firefighters.

**OPEN DAY 2022**  
SATURDAY 14 MAY  
10AM - 2PM



View participating stations and find out more at  
[fire.nsw.gov.au/openday](http://fire.nsw.gov.au/openday)

### LOST UNIFORMS

Sports hat for Jonah Black in 2 Blue

His name is written inside the brim.

Please check all items of clothing your child may have picked up something by mistake.

### PLEASE RETURN

We are missing some of the uniforms we lend to students who have an 'accident' or get wet.

We would appreciate you washing the clothing and returning to the office.



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**

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