



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## 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 had a very successful SDD on Monday where the staff worked on 'Jesus Christ, our beginning and end', A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Anthony Randazzo. We were fortunate to have two presenters from CSBB, Jo Spek and Kerry Power, who spent the day with us unpacked Chapters 1 and 2 of the Pastoral Letter. The staff came away feeling renewed and refreshed.

Thank you for your support of the school today during the Industrial Action. I do understand that not sending your children today was an inconvenience but we do appreciate your support.

## **Sacrament Of Confirmation**

This weekend, on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, many children from our school and parish will be making their Confirmation. Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be present and there are two masses 9.30am and 11.30am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

## **Reconciliation Week 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

This week marks the beginning of Reconciliation Week. We are having a whole school Liturgy on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 9.30am. Parents and family members are invited. A compass invitation was sent out yesterday with details.



## **P & F Meeting**

Our once a term P & F Meeting is next week on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June commencing at 7pm in the LARC. It would be wonderful if more parents could attend this meeting. It's a great way to find out about what the Parents and Friends (P & F) do in the school and how you can be involved.

**You are invited!**

## **Athletics Carnival**

We have decided to postpone the Athletics Carnival until **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. We felt that with all the rain and more predicted next week, that this was the best option. Hopefully by 29<sup>th</sup> June the grounds will have dried out more. Our Backup date for the Athletics Carnival is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.



# Kinder 2023



## Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews

I have just about finished all the enrolment 2023 Kindergarten interviews. Screeners for the applicants have been organised for the next two weeks. As we have had a significant number of applications already, if you have not returned your application please do so as soon as possible.

## Semester 1 Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers are preparing the Semester 1 Reports for everyone. These will be available from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The following Week 27<sup>th</sup> June until 30<sup>th</sup> June, teachers will be available for Parent Teacher Interviews. There will be a late night on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June as well as other times during the week. There will be both zoom and face to face interviews being offered. You will be informed about this a little later. The late night interviews will only be face to face.

## Pupil Free Day – SDD

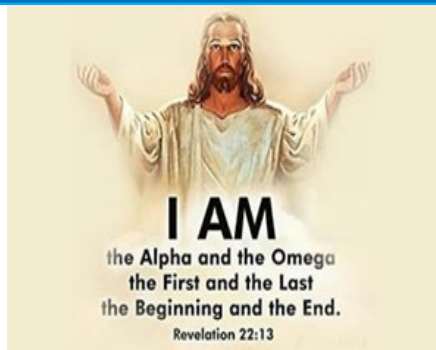
Please remember that the last day of term, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July is a Diocesan wide SDD. All Catholic Schools in the Diocese will be closed on this day. Please make other arrangements for your children.

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh

**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**FRIDAY 1 JULY**

**A reminder that all Parents Helpers need to be Inducted before they can volunteer for Canteen, school events or in the classroom.**  
**Contact the office for more information.**



## Jesus Christ, Our Beginning and End

"Through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, every person is given the promise of abundant life.

The community of the Church, which shares in a 'communion of life, charity and truth', is where we become one in Christ."

On Monday the staff of St Patrick's School gathered at Kincumber Spirituality Centre to reflect upon the person of Christ and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We were guided by a letter from Bishop Anthony Randazzo, the present bishop of Broken Bay Diocese. The value of these days cannot be underestimated. It enables staff to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ and reflect on our commission as educators and the role of discipleship.



**Lord, be at the beginning and end of all we do and say.**

**Prompt our actions with your grace and complete them with your all-powerful help.**

**Through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Children from our school and parish community will make the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May. During this second sacrament of initiation, they will be sealed with the Holy Spirit and receive the gifts of His love. There will be 2 ceremonies; one at 9.30 and one at 11.30. You are most welcome to attend. Thank you to everyone who has supported these children whether it be through prayer, as a parent, being a sponsor or as a group facilitator.

A special thanks to Francis Mathey, the Sacramental Coordinator and our teachers, Mrs Owinski and Ms Conwell who were group leaders.

Thank you

#### PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

*Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



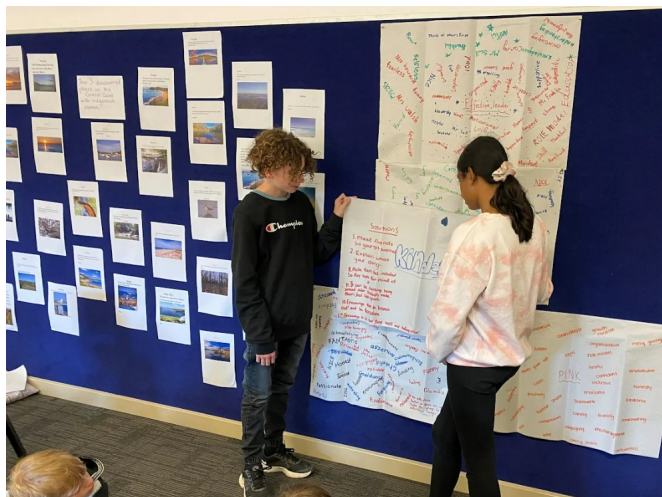


## Congratulations to these beautiful children who won the PBL Awards on Friday for Being Good Listeners





# PEER SUPPORT



## Week 1

Next Monday we are commencing our Peer Support lessons. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Two Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 2-3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called *Keeping Friends* helping us explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in their

group, agreeing on how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about the meaning of friendship. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer

Support every week as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.



## From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Wonderful reading by Angelo in 6G and Abigail in KB who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge

recently. Congratulations to these children. Everyone else keep reading!!!!



### National Simultaneous Storytime



National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year's story was "Family Tree".

All classes enjoyed in the sharing of the story "Family Tree" by Josh Pyke and Ronojoy Ghosh. The story created a lot of discussion and interest around community, family, seasons of life and Australia. "It started with a seed and that seed was me and over time laughter filled my garden....."

A beautiful story that filled the children's hearts with joy, appreciation and love.

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian





## **BINGO NIGHT - Here's what you need to know**

Friday 17 June, Erina Leagues Club.

6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Dress up is optional

Great Prizes to win

Tickets are currently on sale on the QKR app. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes your bingo book and a dabber. Bingo tickets and dabbers will be handed out on the night. Tables of 8 or 10 are available. Please email the school with your table name and the list of names for your table.

For those that have already purchased tickets and are unable to make it, could you please contact the school ASAP.

Together with our Bingo night, we will also be running an auction. Bidding for auction items will commence shortly. If you wish to bid on an auction item, please email your bid to [speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au) with your Name, mobile, your Childs name and class the item you wish to bid on and the amount.

Our Auction will close 15 minutes after our last bingo game and winners will be announced. Auction items can be paid by Cash or QKR and payment must be finalised on the night. If you're a lucky winner and are unable to make it on the night you will be notified.

Please note: No food or alcohol is to be brought into the club. These items can be purchased at the venue.

## WEEK 7 - *Wellbeing Week!*

Monday - **Activate** our Knowledge of Being Healthy!



Tuesday - **Activate** our Bodies to Move!



Wednesday - **Activate** our Minds!



Thursday - **Activate** our Sportsmanship!



Friday - **Activate** our Teamwork!

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## WELLBEING WEEK

Coffee Van

Wednesday 8 June

8am Infants Campus

Please join us for a Cuppa



## *Mufti Day - Friday - Week 7!*



**Wear your own sport clothes or  
your favourite teams sport attire!**

Bring in a photo of you playing your favourite sport or  
at a sport event to share!





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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

LOCATION: INFANTS CAMPUS CNR YORK & MELBOURNE STREETS, EAST GOSFORD

DATES:

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

For any questions please contact us on 4325 1159

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