



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy term, and it has been wonderful to see so many members of our community back on site. Once again, today it was great to see our parents and family members join us for mass and our end of term assembly. I was especially excited to be able to give out Principal Awards today for the students who have excelled and those that have consistently worked hard in Creative Arts this term. Next term we will be looking for our students who excel and work consistently hard in English.

On Wednesday the students enjoyed a yummy sausage sizzle and drink which our wonderful P & F organised. A very big thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who cooked and served the sausage sizzle. And the Trinh Family for donating all the bread.

I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to our mothers and grandmothers that turn up each week to help in the canteen. We are most grateful for all you do.

Week 10 is also looking very busy with Parent teacher Interviews, The Athletics Carnival and the Pupil Free Day. As well we now have a teachers Strike on Thursday of next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to everyone for your support this term.

Visit by the Director of Schools

Yesterday we were very fortunate to have Mr Danny Casey, the Director of Schools in Broken Bay visit St Patrick's. Mr Casey visited many of the classrooms and met all the staff during morning tea. It was great having Mr Casey here and seeing what a wonderful school and parish we have in East Gosford.



Semester 2 Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Your child's Semester 2 Report will be available for you to look through from Friday afternoon, 24th June.

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Week 10 from Monday 27th June until Thursday 30th June. There will be times before and after school and during the day during the teachers' RFF times. Please complete the interview times asap so that you are not disappointed. It is important that all parents make an appointment to discuss their child's progress.

Face-to-Face Interviews - Tuesday 28 June 3pm—8pm

These Interviews will be on the Primary Victoria Street Campus

Kindergarten to Year 3 in the School Hall Victoria Street Campus

Years 4, 5 & 6 in their classrooms

All other Interviews are via Zoom. Meeting ID and Passwords have been sent by Compass Newsfeed.

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

Athletics Carnival — Wednesday 29 June

As advised in the last newsletter we have our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 29th June. We have sent the permission note on Compass. Please complete the form if you have not already completed this. Thank you to all those parents/carers who have volunteered to assist on the day.

At the carnival we will have a coffee van, an ice cone van and the parents will open the canteen for snacks and drinks.

I would like to remind parents that only the volunteers who are able to be on the field with the children. Parents coming to watch will need to remain outside of the velodrome.



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Industrial Action— Thursday 30 June

Next Thursday the Independent Education Union and Teachers Federation have organised a joint strike day for teachers in all state, catholic and independent schools.

We are asking parents to complete this Google Form if your child will be attending school on Thursday 30th June.

Please note there will only be minimum supervision due to the industrial action and only a small number of teachers at school. There will be no formal lessons on the day. If your child is attending, they will need to be dropped off and picked up on the Infants Campus (Melbourne Street).

Please complete this form by 9am on Monday 27th June. You will need to complete a separate form for each child in your family.

<https://forms.gle/qmBgpqaGRug4hw9v9>

Pupil Free Day — Friday 1 July

Please remember that there is a pupil free day – SDD – on Friday 1st July, the last day of this term. All staff will be involved in the day which is based on engaging further with the 'Towards 2025' Strategy. Please make other arrangements for your child/children for this day.

Thank you once again for your support this term. I hope that you all have a great holiday break when it arrives.

Kind regards

Cheryl Walsh

**PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 1 JULY**

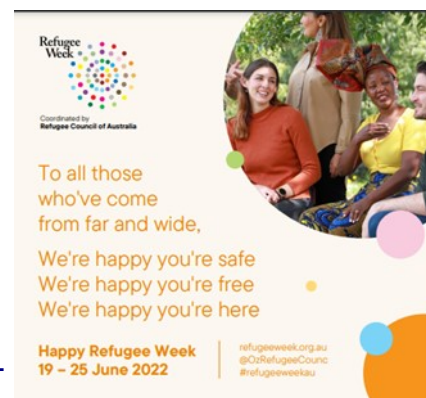
A visit from Danny Casey Director of Schools



FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON

Matthew 25:31-46 (I was a stranger and you invited me in)***Deuteronomy 10:18 (He loves the foreigner, sojourner, stranger, refugee..)***

Refugee Week in Australia is always held from Sunday to Saturday of the week which includes Refugee Day which is June 20. It is an international day to honour refugees around the globe, celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their homes to escape conflict or persecution, and lament the circumstances that led to their forced displacement and harrowing journeys to find refuge. World Refugee Day offers us an opportunity to build empathy and understanding for the plight of refugees, to recognize their resilience, to pray for displaced people and their homelands, and to take time to discern how God is calling us, as Christ followers, to provide compassionate care for refugees and other displaced people



The theme for 2022 is **Healing**. The importance of human connections has been underscored by the pandemic and such lessons can help us in so many ways. Mainstream and refugee communities alike can draw upon shared hardship to heal wounds, to learn from each other and to move forward. Healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals.

It's time to heal together and emerge a more fulfilled and connected society.

This week at St Patrick's classes have been reflecting upon Refugee Week and how we can contribute to the theme of Healing. Pope Francis reminds that the problem of the refugees is a problem that Jesus suffered too, because he was a migrant and a refugee in Egypt when he was a child, to escape death," he added, referring to the flight of Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus into Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod. "In the future, no one should be excluded," the Holy Father insisted, calling on everyone to "bring to the centre all those who live on the peripheries" – both physical and existential. It means "putting the Gospel at the centre and understanding that at any point, each one of us could find ourselves at any moment in a situation of marginalisation, weakness or vulnerability."

Class Liturgies

During the last 2 weeks of this term, every grade has been celebrating class liturgies as a culmination of their Religious Education units. Parents are very welcome to attend.

As part of their class liturgy, Year 3 will lead us in a Naidoc Liturgy on Thursday 30th June 10.15 in the primary Hall. The theme of Naidoc week is to

Get up!
Stand Up!
Show Up!

Year 1 will celebrate a Family Mass this Sunday at 9.30. All welcome to attend.



Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist

Next term, those children who are in Year 4 and older and have been Baptised and Confirmed will be able to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Enrolment forms have been sent home and are also available from the Parish Office. The Compulsory Parent Information Session for Parents is on Wednesday July 27 @ 7pm in the Church. There will be 6 preparation sessions which are mandatory in order to ensure adequate preparation of your child before reception of each of the sacraments.

Reception of the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & Penance: 6.30pm Wednesday Sept 14

Reception of the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist: Gosford only: 9.30am & 11.30am Sunday Sept 18.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRINCIPAL AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR CREATIVE ARTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Congratulations to the Age Champions and Runners up from our St Patrick's Cross Country, they received their medals today.

Special congratulations for Asher Baines who represented the Cluster at the Diocesan Cross Country and came third. Well done!

St Patrick's Playgroup



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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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Peer Support

Our school is so lucky to have such a wonderful group of Year 6 Leaders this year. They are leading their Peer Support groups with respect, patience and kindness while teaching the younger children about the importance of friendships. They really have committed to the St Patrick's School values of being Respectful, Responsible Learners. Well done Year 6!



From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Violet in 2B and Isabella in 4B for completing the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge this week.

Great reading girls!

Next week all children can borrow a few extra books to read for the challenge over the holidaysso don't forget library bags.

Primary will borrow on Monday and Infants on Tuesday next week due to the athletics carnival

Happy Reading

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian



Futsal - Go Team !!

On Monday our Stage 3 students represented St Patrick's at the NSW Futsal Gala Day in Niagara Park, a great day and a great team effort!



My Languages Art Contest

A number of students from St Patrick's participated in the *My Languages Art Contest* to showcase their learning of Italian. Students competed with other language's students from nine Catholic Schools across the Diocese Broken Bay. Many of these students' entries made it to the final rounds. Those that made it to this level received a participation certificate to acknowledge their efforts.

Three of our students received a place in Italian and overall. Congratulations to:

Kayden Fitzpatrick, from Year 3, who won 2nd in Italian

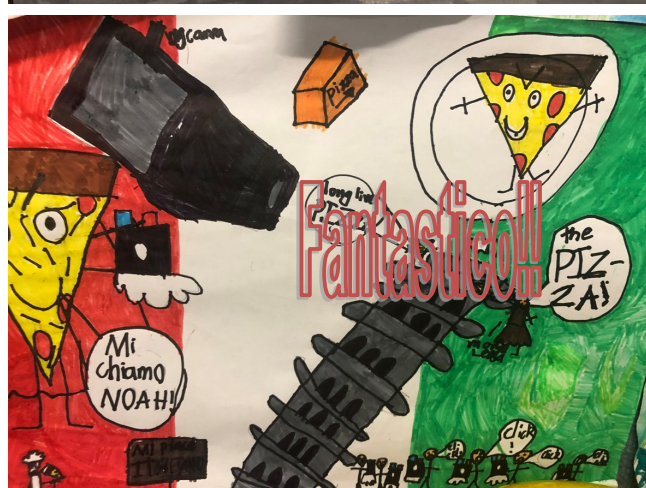
Cara Eades, from Year 6, who won 3rd in Italian

Noah Plunkett, from Year 3, won 3rd place overall for Stage 2. The competition received 250 entries, showcasing artwork from students of Italian, Greek, Indonesian and Japanese. The artworks were judged by a panel of 5 Secondary School Languages teachers. Each judge shortlisted their favourites and then these were discussed with the other judges. The judges considered the artistic merit and the relevance to the language and culture, as well as the artist age.

A huge congratulation to all students that entered the competition. We look forward to running this on an annual basis and look forward to showcasing the talents of St Patrick's students again.

Complimenti a tutti! (Congratulations to everyone!)

Signora Ryan and Signora Chin



Fantastico!!



THE GARDEN PARTY

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP FROM THE HASKELL FAMILY, MRS MORRIS AND
HER SON SPENCER AND MR FRANKLN

Lots of muscle and hard work by a small group with sensational results—and ready
for planting Watch as our Vege Garden develops.



P & F SILENT AUCTION

We raised almost \$1,000 with the Silent Auction.

Thank you to those parents who placed bids.

And congratulations to the successful bidders!!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE—THANK YOU BEAUTIFUL LADIES AND ORGANISERS



Thank you Mr & Mrs Trinh for donating the sliced bread.

ALINTA UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN

2—4 PM

ON FRIDAY 1 JULY

(PUPIL FREE DAY)

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2022

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

Wednesday is recess only and shift is approx.: 9:30am – 11:30am

Friday Split shifts or full days are available as follows:

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

Current roster is posted on our Facebook Page: "Our Kids Canteen"

Please add a comment below the roster on our Facebook page to fill a shift or you can contact:

Karen Phillips 0412549922 misskaz1970@yahoo.com.au

Sarah Jimenez 0402155126 sjimenez@y7mail.com

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
2 JULY	Wednesday 27 th		
	Friday 29 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
3 AUGUST	Wednesday 3rd		
	Friday 5 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
4	Wednesday 10th		
	Friday 12 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
5	Wednesday 17th		
	Friday 19 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
6	Wednesday 24 th		
	Friday 26th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
7 SEPTEMBER	Wednesday 31st		
	Friday 2 nd		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
8	Wednesday 7th		
	Friday 9 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
9	Wednesday 14 th		
	Friday 16 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
10	Wednesday 21 st		
	Friday 23 rd		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
11	Wednesday 28 th		
	Friday 30 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		

Rugby 7s Gala Day! 🏉

A big thank you to all our parents who came along to cheer on our teams at Tuesday's Rugby 7s Gala Day. We had 30 players represent St Patrick's along with a few extra players from OLR Wyoming. An extra well done to the Year 3 & 4 Team 1 who made the final! A special thanks to all involved, an absolutely great day of rugby had by all!

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Congratulations to Year Three who performed their own version on The Three Little Pigs in drama this term. Year Three teachers enjoyed some great performances.



FROM ALINTA CLOTHING SHOP

As you are aware, the world has changed quite dramatically in recent times and the reality is that conducting business both internationally and at home has become more difficult and ultimately, more costly. We are facing significant cost pressures in terms of the direct costs of materials, dramatic increases in logistic charges and a drastic increase to minimum wage and superannuation. In addition, the current economic outlook for global trade is inflationary and we expect further cost pressures in coming months.

We have done everything we can in avoiding or absorbing these cost increases to maintain price stability over the past few years, however, it has become clear that these cost pressures are here to stay for the medium term at least.

As such we have conducted our yearly assessment of CPI and external factors. Considering the substantial increases, we have received in our supply chain we have limited the exposure across the school's range to be an average of 3.03%.

The following items will have an adjustment applied effective 5 September 2022.

Trackpants – Increase \$4.00

Sport Polo, Shorts, Skort – Increase \$1.00

Vest – Increase \$2.00

Blouse, Shirt, Short, Trouser – Increase \$2.00

Dress, Tunic – Increase \$4.00

Backpack, Formal Hats – Increase \$5.00

Flat Brim Hat – Increase \$2.00

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

Now that the winter months are upon us and we continue to live with COVID, it is important for the health and safety of all to only send children to school if they are well.

We currently have recently been informed of very immune suppressed child in our school community who can get very unwell if they are exposed to illness.

If your child contracts a specific virus, please let the school know via email speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au and keep them at home until they are well again.





FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAM!

Central Coast AFL Holiday Camp

Adcock Park, West Gosford

Thursday 7th of July: 10am-12pm


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PCYC Winter Holiday Break Sports Camp 11-17yrs

Tuesday 5th July 4:30-6:30pm

Games Boxing

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LIFE CHANGING



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