



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 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

Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and Term 3. I hope that you all had a relaxing holidays although the weather wasn't the best. I can see that the students are ready to be back and school and many of the teachers have mentioned how settled the students were on returning this week. School is obviously a great place for them!

Parent Teacher Interviews last term

Thank you to all the parents who made an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher last term. It was great to see so many had made a booking. To accommodate families we offered the opportunity to meet face to face or via zone and parents took advantage of these two different options. Lots of information was sent out prior to the interviews explaining which ones were face to face and which ones were via zoom.

For those classes who missed out on parent teacher interviews because of teacher illness, arrangements have been made to re-schedule them. Mrs Howard/Mrs Jenkins and Mr Dobb are next week. **Please book via Compass before Sunday.**

Mr Harris will be having his later in the term.

If you missed your appointment time, then please contact the school office via spg@dbb.catholic.edu.au. The teachers can then make a time to speak with you at a later date.

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

Next Tuesday we are celebrating Grandparents Day on the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus.

Please join us for:

- 8 – 8.30am: Open classrooms
- 9am: Mass in the church followed by distribution of the Athletics Trophies and medals.
- 10.30 am (approx): Morning tea in the school hall.

GRANDPARENTS
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with LOVE

Prayers for Mr Franklin and his family

Please keep Mr Franklin and his family in your prayers please. Chris' father passed away yesterday after a short illness.



Whole School Family Mass – Sunday 31st July

Please join us for a whole school Family Mass on **Sunday 31st July at 9.30am.**

We have sent out a google form for you to complete if you are able to attend. Here is the link to RSVP



Central Coast Cluster Athletics

Congratulations to the 48 children who will be heading to the Cluster Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th August at Mingara. Good luck everyone!

Pop Up Playgroups

We have two pop up playgroups planned for this term on **Tuesday 8th August and Friday 9th September** both starting at 9am

Public Speaking

Once again we are able to hold our Public Speaking within the Diocese. The Cluster Final for this event will be on **Tuesday 23rd August** commencing at 9.30am in the hall.

Two students from Kincumber, Terrigal, Wyoming, Woy Woy and St Patrick's will compete to represent the cluster at the Diocesan Final on Thursday 15th September at St Patrick's Asquith.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards

Cheryl Walsh

RAT s were sent home this week to each family—if you are in need of another box because you are a close contact please call the school

(We have a small supply for emergencies)



TERM 3 SPORTS DAYS

KINDER TUESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 1 TUESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 2 WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 3 TUESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 4 TUESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 5 TUESDAY & FRIDAY
YEAR 6 TUESDAY & FRIDAY



Term 3 Week 1**Naidoc Liturgy**

At St Patrick's this week we celebrated Naidoc Week celebrating the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations—they have been the heroes and champions of change, of equal rights and even basic human rights. The theme **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!** encourages us all to move beyond just acknowledgement, good intentions, empty words and promises, and hollow commitments, reminding us that the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians needs to be based on justice, equity, and the proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights. Thankyou Year 3 for leading us in a prayerful liturgy on Wednesday.

**Grandparents' Mass**

Grandparents are of unique importance in family life generally and particularly in the transmission of faith through the generations. They provide children with a stability and sense of identity and continuity.

On Tuesday the school will come together to celebrate Grandparents' Day beginning with a mass at 9.00 am. This day is the feast day of St JOACHIM AND ANNE, the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. It is a day to honour them and all grandparents for their contribution to our lives.

The following words from Pope Francis sum up the importance of this day.

"Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life. How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives. This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened!"

We hope your day is filled with joy, laughter, and happiness. Happy Grandparents Day!

Whole School Family Mass

On Sunday, 31st July there is a Whole School Family Mass at 9.30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation

A reminder that the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be held this term, combined together in a 6 week program. The preparation classes will start on Sunday 31st July, culminating in the First Eucharist masses on Sunday 18th September. The Parent Information Session will be on the evening of Wednesday 27th July and attendance is mandatory. All baptised children from year 4 and up who have been confirmed are eligible to receive these sacraments. Enrolments were due on Monday, 18th July.

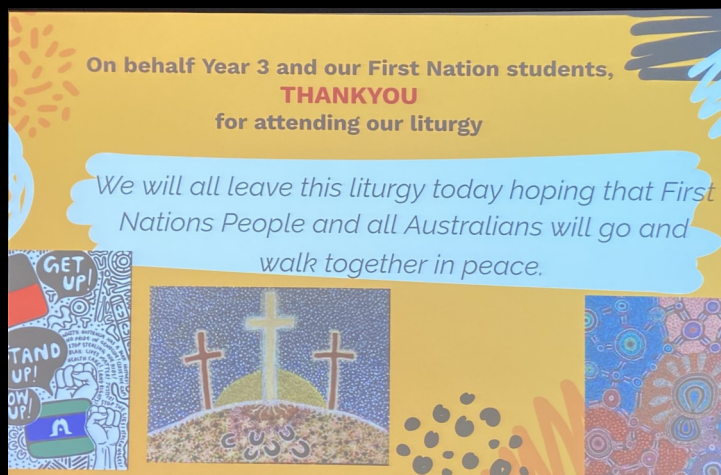
Please contact the parish if you have any questions.



Naidoc week liturgy

On behalf of Year Three, thanks to all those parents, teachers and students who attended our NAIDOC Week liturgy. Let's Get up! Stand Up! Show up!

May First Nations People and all Australians walk in peace.



FROM THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY APPOINTED ROLE

PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR: - MRS ELVIRA BENNETT.

We would like to congratulate parishioner, Elvira Bennett, who has been appointed by Catholic Schools Broken Bay in response to the Towards 2025 Strategy in the continuous improvement of the Catholic school system by supporting and enriching the Catholic school community.

Elvira will work in partnership with school principal, Mrs Cheryl Walsh, Fr Greg, the REC, Ms Fiona Bolton, and parents/carers & families of the school in a multi-faceted role which includes developing and strengthening existing school, parish and community networks to enhance family engagement.

We look forward to working with Elvira and wish her every success in this role.

Sacramental Program Information night at St Pats Mandatory

All Parents of the children undergoing the sacramental program need to attend the parent information night Wednesday, 27 July at 7:00 pm



St Patrick's
Community Dinner

Soup Night

Saturday July 30
6pm in the Hall Following the Vigil Mass

\$15 - Adults
Family ticket \$50
2 adults & 2 or more children

\$10 - children
15 years +
Under 7 years Free

All money raised will support our Youth for World Youth Day 2023

Enjoy some good food, drinks, entertainment & connect with friends.

Tickets on sale after Mass & at the door.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE A SOUP OR DESSERT TO SHARE PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
BYO DRINKS. SEE YOU THERE!

From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of 1W for being the first class to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022.

These children have been enjoying stories with Miss Conwell: Chloe, Leah, Lincoln, Tyler, Luca, Calvin, Zali, Angelo, Eadie, Lucas, Olivia, Jack L, Solanna, Johanan, Jack M, Caleb, Finn, William, Elidee, James, Hazel and Neysa. Congratulations also to Alva in KG, Abigail in 4B and Ann in 6G for completing the 2022 Premiers Reading Challenge.

Just a reminder to all other readers - you have 1 month to go to get your reading Log to me by Friday 19th August.



Book Week

Term 3 is traditionally our Book Week term with children enjoying the best Picture Books and Early Childhood books for 2022 in library and LARC lessons.

This year's theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Wide Open". Our Book Fair and other activities are scheduled for Week 7, Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September.

Hopefully this year we can all enjoy Book Week together at school. Stay tuned for further information closer to the date.

Happy Reading

Carmen Hartz

Teacher Librarian

Book Fair 2022

Bingo – Save the Date.

Bingo night is on Saturday 5th November 2022. More information to come later this year.



P & F Meeting

Our next P & F Meeting is on **Wednesday 24th August 7pm** in the LARC. We look forward to seeing our regulars and we welcome any new parents and/or carers who would like to take part. If you have any feedback, please email Rachael – rach380@hotmail.com .

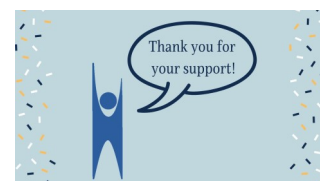


Canteen Red Day

This terms Canteen Red Day will be decided at our next P & F meeting. Details will follow after our meeting.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to the lovely mums and Nanna who helped in the canteen on the day , **we raised \$1,182.75!!!**



Fathers Day

Our Father's Day stall will be on **Thursday 1st September.**

- If you are available to spare a couple of hours to help at our stall, please contact Suzanne Simpkins on 0416 316 733.
- All gifts will be \$7 each. We will let you know when you can purchase on Qkr!.
- If you are away that day your child will be able to collect gift from the Canteen the following day.
- Spare gifts will also be sold from the Canteen on Friday 2nd September

Canteen Helper

We are looking for someone to help co-ordinate our canteen.

Duties include:

- updating the roster ,
- ordering stock and rotating stock.

If you are available to help, please contact Karen on 0412 549 922.



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@v7mail.com

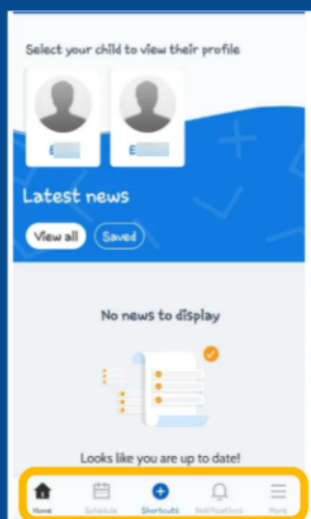
TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
2	Wednesday 27 th	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Bec Owens
	Friday 29 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED 11.30-1pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Christie Kissane
3 AUGUST	Wednesday 3 rd	HELP NEEDED X 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Friday 5 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	HELP NEEDED X 1
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
4	Wednesday 10 th	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	Friday 12 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED 11.30 - 1pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Christie Kissane Lorraine Hughes
5	Wednesday 17 th	HELP NEEDED X 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Friday 19 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
6	Wednesday 24 th	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
	Friday 26 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	HELP NEEDED X 1
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes
7	Wednesday 31 st	HELP NEEDED X 2	Bec Owen HELP NEEDED X 1
SEPTEMBER	Friday 2 nd		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Trish Noble	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm		HELP NEEDED X 1
	Or ALL DAY	Yvette Zurek – Morris Bridie Powell	Christie Kissane
8	Wednesday 7 th	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
	Friday 9 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED 11.30-1pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
9	Wednesday 14 th	HELP NEEDED X 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Friday 16 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	HELP NEEDED X 1
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
10	Wednesday 21 st	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
	Friday 23 rd		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED 11.30-1pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Christie Kissane Lorraine Hughes
11	Wednesday 28 th	HELP NEEDED X 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Friday 30 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1

SOME NEW UPDATES FROM COMPASS

COMPASS PARENT APP UPDATE

Compass' Parent App has a new look!



Shortcuts

Submit Attendance Notes

Schedule

Day by day view of schedule/calendar

Notifications

View all past notifications

More

Access other modules, including Events, Conferences and Settings

Attendance Notes via
Compass must be entered
for **WHOLE DAY ABSENCES**
ONLY.

Partial Absences (part of the day)

Primary - Use Kiosk at the time of pick up or drop off, or see staff in the office.

Secondary - Follow your school's procedure for entering partial absences.

It is a legislative requirement that absences are explained within 7 days.



ATTENDANCE REASONS EXPLAINED

The following Attendance Reasons can be found on the parent portal in Compass.

MEDICAL - ILLNESS/INJURY

Student is absent due to sickness, medical condition or injury.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

Student is absent as a result of a medical or paramedical appointment. Eg. Medical, dental, psychological

TRAVEL

Student is absent due to principal approved travel. This includes travel domestically and internationally. Families are encouraged to travel during the school holiday. If travel during the school term is necessary due to exceptional circumstances, please discuss this with your child's school principal.

OTHER EXPLAINED ABSENCE

Student is absent and a satisfactory explanation for the absence has been accepted. This includes funerals, recognised religious festivals, special events not related to school.

DOMESTIC NECESSITY

Student is absent due to misadventure or unforeseen event, or serious illness of an immediate family member.

NATURAL DISASTER

Student is unable to attend school due to a natural disaster, including extreme weather events, bushfire and flood.



Congratulations to Cooper Stark

Congrats to Cooper Stark who was selected and named as Captain for the Broken Bay Softball Team who will compete at the Polding Trials in Mudjee!!

Good Luck Cooper!



2ND HAND CLOTHING OPEN

NEXT FRIDAY AT 2PM

2nd Hand Clothing
opens **next Friday 29 July**
at 2pm

Thank you to our
volunteer Mehana for
her time with this
service.

LOST PROPERTY

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING AN ITEM YOU MAY LIKE TO GET THEM TO CHECK OUT THE
LOST PROPERTY BOXES ON BOTH CAMPUSES



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 spg@dbb.catholic.edu.au and keep them at home until they are well again.



MARY MAC'S PLACE

MUFTI DAY 8 AUGUST

Cashless donations are welcome for our upcoming Mary Mac Mufti Day Fundraiser on Monday 8th August.

To make a cashless donation via Qkr!, please select 'Payment' from the 'School Payments' Menu. You can then select 'Mary Macs Fundraiser' and enter a dollar amount.

Cash is also welcome on the day.

Thank you for your support.

HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR MARY MAC'S PLACE

An educational opportunity for our schools and community



MUFTI DAY
MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2022
Mary MacKillop Feast Day



PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

Mary Mac's Place supplies a nutritious two course sit down lunch daily and a place to shower and to wash clothes. We offer friendly support and companionship plus access to outreach services like Legal Aid, homelessness support services, emergency relief and health assistance.



Homelessness and social isolation can be overcome by working together - CatholicCare and Catholic Schools Broken Bay - as one community. We receive no funding and rely 100% on community support!
www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/mmp-schools

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