

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
stpatricksprimary@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 wanted to start by saying a very big 'thank you' to all the families who joined us for our whole school family mass last Sunday and to everyone that came to our Grandparents mass and morning tea. It was wonderful to see so many of our grandparents and other family members back at school last week.

We are looking forward to once again having many more of these celebrations again this year. Our next big one will be Father's Day which we will celebrate on Friday 2nd September, more details to follow.

We have a few activities coming up in the next couple of weeks:

On Monday 8th August.

We have Mass for St Mary MacKillop and **mufti day** for Mary Mac Place Charity

Students are asked to bring in coins (gold if possible) and each grade will make a coin trail. I wonder which class will have the longest trail?

On Tuesday 9th August to continue the fund raising for Mary Mac, we will be selling 'Hot chocolate' for \$1.00 on the Infants and Primary side from 8.10am until the bell rings. I wonder how many Hot chocolates we will be making??

Playgroup on Monday 8th August from 9 – 10am

Year 6 Public Speaking Final Thursday 11 August from 9.30 am

Kindergarten 2023

We are finalising our Kindergarten enrolments for 2023. We have had a number of recent enquiries about Kindergarten next year. If anyone has still has a child to commence Kindergarten in 2023 can I ask that you return your enrolment form as soon as possible please.

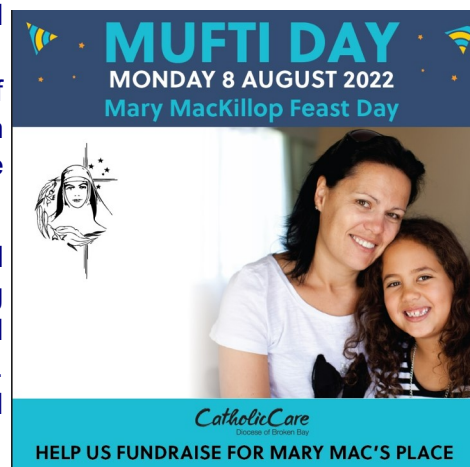
2023 School Year

We are getting to that time of the year when we are starting to finalise enrolments for 2023. We are getting a number of enrolment enquiries for grades other than Kindergarten, so can I ask that if families are moving and will not be returning to St Patrick's in 2023 that you please let us know in writing what your plans are for next year. This will enable us to see if we have room for students in some of our quite full grades.

Prayers

Can you please keep the McCallum family in your prayers please. Mrs McCallum's father-in-law passed away this week.

Thank you for your continued support
Cheryl Walsh

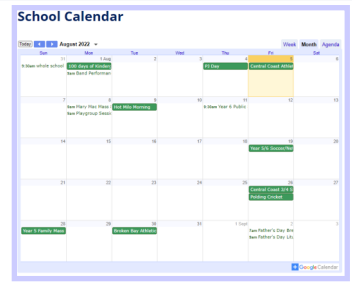


FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE



UPCOMING EVENTS

For upcoming events, please check the **Compass Calendar** or **here is the link to our [Website Calendar](#)**



HOT CHOCOLATE
TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST

\$1 per cup
Available on both campuses
between 8:10am to 8:30am

Supporting Mary Mac's Place

PLEASE BE AWARE

Adults should not be using the student toilets for Safe-Guarding reasons. There is a disabled toilet on site on the primary side that visitor can use or the public ones across the road. We also have an adult visitor toilet on the Infants side

E-Safety Commissioner Webinars

This free resource is to help support and keep our children safe in online environments:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Webinars for parents and carers

Join one of our free webinars for parents and carers.

These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences.

Our 2022 webinars include a broad range of topics that will be delivered by our expert education and training team.



MARY MAC'S PLACE

MUFTI DAY 8 AUGUST

Winter mufti with Joggers

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.



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

CNR YORK & MELBOURNE STREETS, EAST GOSFORD
EMAIL: SPEG@DBB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU
WEB: WWW.SPEGDBB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CO ORDINATOR MS FIONA BOLTON

Farewell Father Mariuez.

We so enjoyed getting to know you and appreciate the time you took to get to know us.

We will definitely miss your friendly face.

God's blessings to you and your work



A certain sense of God's wonderful love strengthens me . Mary MacKillop 1873

Over the past few years and in recent months we have all experienced certain amounts of turmoil and disasters. In Australia the plight of the nation and the planet have raised our awareness to the absolute need of being connected. We have witnessed amazing heroism, generosity, and deep sharing in unbelievably big and small ways.

On Monday we will celebrate the Feast Day of Australia's first saint, Mary Mackillop. Mary was a person who spent her life reaching out, giving, and connecting. God's presence was a dominant feature of her life. The witness we have experienced in a nation's response is Mary's call to us in every-day life. God is with us in it all, good or challenging.

Please join us at 9.00am for our school mass honouring this courageous woman and her amazing contribution to our school, through the sisters of St Joseph, and to society as a whole. The new SRC members for Semester 2 and our Mini Vinnies leaders will be receiving their badges at this mass.



Courage, courage trust in God who helps you in all things. Mary MacKillop 1874

God of all blessings, you revealed in Mary MacKillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed.

May we learn from her to overcome the obstacles of prejudice and fear.

Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity.

We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God, who hold all things in being.

Amen

Reconciliation and Eucharist

Preparation classes have begun this week for those children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this term. Please keep these children in your prayers. Thank you to all those people who are giving up their time to facilitate the classes.

Family Mass

It was wonderful to see such many families at our recent family parish mass. Thank you for bringing your children along to celebrate this mass.



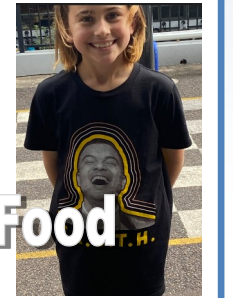
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PJ DAY FOR MINI VINNIES



Thank you for supporting our Mini Vinnies Team

We also had a great day in our PJ's



Thankyou for the donations of Snack Food



MINI VINNIE TEAM WRAPPING THE SNACK PACKS FOR OUR DONATIONS



100 DAYS IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten dressed as 100 year olds to celebrate





WE CARE FOR OUR APPEARANCE



PBL Awards

Upcoming Stage 2 and 3 Gala days.

This term, all primary classes will be attending a Non-competitive sports Gala day where they will compete against teams from other schools in the central coast cluster.

More information about these events will be released on compass in the coming days. Please keep an eye out for these, as every student requires permission to attend.

Details of the events are as listed below:

Stage 3 Soccer Gala day:

Friday Week 5 August 19th.

Venue: The Regional Sports Centre at Tuggerah.

Children in 5 and 6 play Soccer only

Stage 2 Soccer and Netball Gala day:

Friday Week 6 August 26th.

Venue: Baker Park Wyong

Children in Years 3 and 4 choose either soccer or netball to play on the day, not both.

First games are at 9:40 last games start at 1:40.

Please note:

Busses will be organised for students to the event leaving from school, however parents will be responsible for organising pickup and transport home from both gala days. (approximate conclusion time is 1.40pm)

From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

Premiers Reading Challenge

Everyone has been busy borrowing and reading books to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge.

This week we congratulate 2G for completing the challenge with Mrs Morris: Lucie, Jezebel, Edan, Aurelio, Samuel, Rhet, Kyrie, Gabriel, Abigail, Aleena, Amisha, Serah, Hudson, Jimmy, Jasmine, Zoey, Jackson, Laine, Riley, Hayden, Billie, Marcus, Fallon, Antonio and Celina. Hudson and Riley in 2G also completed the challenge at home, they have read some amazing books!

2B completed the Challenge with Mrs Howard and Mrs Jenkins: Jonah, Faith, Violet, Tyler, Talia, Isaac, Jessica, Benjamin, Lucy, Cooper, Helerin, Arisa, Sara, Maceo, Vivienne, Samson, Anna, Soren, Georgie, Byron, Harrison, Zac, Elayna, Annlia and Jayden. Byron and Annlia in 2B also completed the challenge at home!

We also congratulate Lucas in 3B and Ailish in 3G, Stella and Jude in 4B, Jessica in 5G and Narthana in 6G for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Well Done to all these terrific readers. Just a reminder to all other readers - you have just over 2 weeks to go, get your reading Log to me by Friday 19th August.



Book Week

Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September

In week 7 we are celebrating Book Week, Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September. We will be having a **Book Character Parade on Thursday 1st September**, children can come to school dressed as a book character on this day. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

BOOK WEEK 2022

FROM OUR ST PATRICK'S P & F

Bingo – Save the Date.

Bingo night is on Saturday 5th November 2022. Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale next month on QKR. 100 tickets can only be sold. Grab your friends for a good night out and book at table of 8. All monies raised go towards playground equipment.



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 .

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. You can purchase on QKR!

ORDER NOW DON'T MISS OUT!!

Orders close Monday 29 August

If you are away that day you will be able to collect your gift from the Canteen the following day. Spare gifts will also be sold from the Canteen on Friday 2nd September.



Canteen Red Day

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

Canteen News

Yesterday we received some new equipment for our infants canteen, a new freezer and 2 new pie warmers.

Thank you to Christie Kissane who will now be helping out with our canteen roster and stock ordering as well as helping in our canteens. Thank you.



It would be greatly appreciated if students could bring \$5 notes or \$1 & \$2 coins to purchase from the canteen as we don't always have change for a \$50 note.

Help — As our canteen is run on volunteers, we appreciate any help we can get on a Wednesday or Friday, even for an hour or two, we can be flexible.

Please remember to use the correct canteen side when ordering on QKR! So don't order your infants child's lunch via the primary tab and vice versa.



Please see updated Canteen Price list and Roster on following pages.

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 0412 549 922 misskaz1970@yahoo.com.au

Christie Kissane 0488 188 085 christieryan@live.com.au

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
4	Wednesday 10th	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Bec Owen Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 12 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	Or ALL DAY	Sarah Jimenez HELP NEEDED X 1	Christie Kissane Lorraine Hughes
5	Wednesday 17th	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	Sarah Jimenez HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
6	Wednesday 24 th	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
	Friday 26th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Pamela Magill Patricia Sanfilippo
7	Wednesday 31st	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 – Morrison 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	Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	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	Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	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

CANTEEN MENU – PRICE LIST

ICEBLOCKS/FROZEN SNACKS

Zooper Doopers	50c
Bevco Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Moosie	\$1.50
Ice Cream Cups	\$1.00
Calippo Mini	\$1.00

CHILLED DRINKS

Just Juice (200ml)	\$1.50
OZ Water (600ml) GF	\$1.00
Chilli J (250ml) Sparkling Fruit Juice Bottle	\$2.50
Nippys Milk (250ml) Chocolate/Strawberry GF	\$2.50

SNACKS

Red Rock Chips (28g) Sea Salt /Honey Soy	\$1.50
Jumpies (18g) Chicken	\$1.00

OVEN

Ingham's Chicken Breast Goujons/Fingers	3 for \$2.00
Ingham's Chicken Breast Nuggets - Gluten Free	3 for \$2.50

CONDIMENTS

BBQ or TOMATO Sauce	40c
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BAKERY

Thompson's Garlic Bread 5 (75g)	\$2.00
Thompson's Lean Party Beef Pie (90g)	\$2.20
Thompson's Lean Sausage Roll (120g)	\$3.30
Thompson's Lean Beef Pie (180g)	\$4.00
Thompson's Vegetable Pastie (150g)	\$4.30
Timber Town Gluten Free Sausage Roll (160g)	\$4.30

GOOD FOOD HERO MEALS (220g)

Bolognese Pasta Bake	\$5.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$5.50
Butter Chicken with Rice	\$5.50

SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

The Bands are Back Together!

It was a real joy to have St Patrick's Training and Concert Bands perform for our school community on Monday. Opportunities to share performances have been so limited over the past two years so it was wonderful to have them play a short repertoire for us. Special thanks to Vicki and Mitch from the Central Coast Conservatorium for leading our bands and to the family members and friends who were able to be part of the audience.



YEAR 4 ENJOYING THEIR TENNIS LESSON



What a Great Grandparents Day! Thank you for joining us.



YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO THE ART GALLERY

Year 2 visited the East Gosford Art Gallery last week to view the Darkinjung Ngurra Country exhibition featuring a Baiyami sculpture and the Mirrabooka. Fascinating for our students and teachers! Thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied us: Mr Potter, Mrs Haskell, Mrs Palma and Mrs Jimenez.



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

Opening Hours
Every Tuesday
8.30 to 10.30am
and
1st Friday of the month
2-4 pm

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.catholiccarebb.org.au/mmp-schools

REGISTRATION OPEN www.clubgriffin.com

ACTIVE KIDS

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Junior Blasters Ages 4-7

Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's safe & great fun.

- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- 16 week program run at Elna Oval on Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 10:30am
- Commences 8 October.
- 5 week break at Christmas
- Kids receive a Junior Blast player pack upon registration.

Master Blasters Ages 6-8

Master Blast is for boys and girls. It's fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!

- For both boys and girls
- Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 10:30am
- Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- 16 week program commencing 8 October.
- 5 week break at Christmas
- All games are played at Elna Oval
- Weekly training

* Kinumber-Avoca Cricket Club provide a playing/training shirt, club cap, Christmas BBQ and presentation day.

Junior Club Cricket Ages 9-15

Junior Club cricket is for boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- Graded competitions to suit all skill levels commencing 8 October.
- One day games of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings.
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players for younger age groups.
- Players receive a playing shirt and a training shirt. New players receive a club cap.

All Girls Cricket Ages 9-15

All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It is fast, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia's favourite game with all their friends!

- One day games of cricket commencing 8 October 2022.
- Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players means more action.
- Players receive a playing shirt and a training shirt. New players receive a club cap.

REGISTER @ www.clubgriffin.com

For more information on all our programs visit www.clubgriffin.com.

KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

A phone has been handed into the office. Please contact the office on 4325 1159 if it is yours.

