

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

Welcome to Week 5, half-way through the term. It has been a busy beginning to the term and I imagine that this will continue. CSBB appointed a new **Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC)** who will work between the school and the parish. Elvira Bennett is our PEC and she is organising a 'cuppa' after school next week on **Wednesday 24th August for the Primary Parents from 2.30pm until around 3.15pm**. Please come and meet Elvira, have a 'cuppa' and discuss with us any ideas you may have for the school and parish.

We are having one for the Infants parents on Tuesday 6th September at 2.30 on the Infants playground.

Behaviour Management Procedures

Over the past few weeks the teachers have been reviewing our procedures for Managing Student Behaviours at School. This year with all the students back on site after two years of disruptions, we have noticed a few things happening at school. We have looked at the data we have on COMPASS for the Minor and Major Behaviours, where these are occurring and when.

This has been interesting to look at and we are trying to make some changes particularly as our playground isn't all that interesting for our students. As a result of looking at some of the data, we are going to conduct a Friendship Survey.

Friendship Survey

Yesterday we spoke to the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 about a survey we are asking them to complete about Friendships at St Patrick's. This survey will provide us with different data so that we can look at making changes at St Patrick's.

The survey is online and some time next week the students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will complete the survey. We will keep you posted about the results.



Father's Day Celebrations and Book Week

We are very excited to be able to celebrate Father's Day again on site this year. We will be doing things a little differently because COVID is still around. This year we have a sausage sizzle in the morning from 7am, followed by some activities on the playground and then Mass at 9am in the church. Please complete the '[google form](#)' by Monday 22nd for catering purposes.

Don't forget the **Book Fair** will be at St Patrick's from 29/8 until 2/9. We have a number of activities that week. Mrs Hartz has all the information you need later in the newsletter.

Parents and Friends Meeting

We have our next Parents and Friends Meeting on **Wednesday 24th August**. Please join us at 7pm in the LARC.



2023 School Year

Once again its that time of the year for parents to inform us if your child/children will not be returning to St Patrick's. Can I ask that if this case that you let the school know in writing before the end of the term.

Years 3 and 4 Youth Group

Father Greg is starting a new group for our Year 3 and 4 students. This new group will work with Jaime, the Parish Youth Coordinator, and will take place on a Wednesday afternoon, straight after school from 3 – 4pm. This term there will be three session each fortnight on 24/8, 7/9 and 21/9. Next term the group will meet each Wednesday of the school term.

Long Service Leave

I am taking one week LSL at the beginning of Term 4 and Mr Franklin is taking 4 weeks LSL from Week 2 of next term. While I am away, Mr Franklin will be Acting Principal and Ms Bolton will be Acting Assistant Principal for the 5 weeks.

Kindergarten 2023 Transition

Those children starting school at St Patrick's next year will be joining us for our Kindergarten Transition Program in November.

The dates are Friday 4/11, 11/11, 18/11 and 25/11.

Please keep these dates in your diary.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The annual Tell Them From Me survey is a chance for students (from Years 4, 5 and 6), all parents and staff to offer feedback about our school. The survey allows our school to know the feelings of the community, any problems that may be taking place and suggestions to make St Patrick's even better. It is a chance to share with us what you think and what is important to you. The survey will be open from 22 August 2022 until 16 September 2022 for you to access.

Students will complete the survey at school using a random username and password that will not identify them and parents will be able to anonymously access the survey via the following link once the survey **opens next week**: <http://tellthemfromme.com/3w5zq>

Please click here to read some more information about the TTFM student survey including a form that you can complete and return if you do not wish your child to take part in the survey. If you click on the following link it will open a two-minute video explaining the purpose and administration of the survey: [Survey From Home – TTFM \(thelearningbar.com\)](#)

Please contact Chris Franklin, Assistant Principal, via the school office or email spg@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you have any further questions about the survey.

Thank you for your continued support

Cheryl Walsh

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Monday we celebrated the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. With Mary, the Tradition inspired by the Holy Spirit tells us that at the end of her earthly life, she gracefully made the transition from earthly to heavenly existence, both body and soul. That is what we mean by 'The Assumption.' It has been believed and celebrated since the early centuries of the Church



Mary was the first to be transfigured, immersed in Divine Glory. We hope to follow.

It seems fitting that our Lord would bestow this gift on the mother whom he loved very much. What is extraordinary is that Jesus loves each one of us with the same intensity with which he loves Mary of Nazareth. He desires nothing less than to share this gift of His resurrection life with us.

What can we learn for our practical life from the Assumption of Mary?

Below are some practical applications that will help us to follow Jesus more faithfully, as Mary did:

Mary's Assumption gives us hope in the resurrection of our own bodies.

Mary is our heavenly mother and she always intercedes for us with Jesus, her son.

Mary loves us as her own children and she shows us how to trust.

Her humility provides us with a perfect example for living.

When we say "yes" to God, we are being like Mary.

When we do good things for others in life, we are acting like Mary.

When we love life and work to preserve it on earth, we are mirroring the life of Mary.

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD;

MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOUR FOR GOD HAS LOOKED WITH FAVOUR ON HIS LOWLY SERVANT." (LK 1:46-48).

Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption and our Queen of Peace, pray for us!

FATHER'S DAY 2022

We will be celebrating Father's Day on Friday 2nd September 2022 with a whole school mass commencing at 9.00am.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.



Family Mass: Year 5

On Sunday the 28th August 2022, Year 5 will be celebrating a Family Mass at the Church at 9.30am. We would love as many children as possible to come, from all our St Patrick's community.



BROKEN BAY PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ten students are attending the Broken Bay Primary Athletics Championships at Narrabeen on Tuesday 30 August we wish the following students all the best as they compete for selection on the Broken Bay Team at the Polding Athletics Trials.

Antonia A, Veronica C, Cara E, Aaditya G, Hamish H, Evie H, Maxwell K, Nat O, Ambrose P, Luca D, Robbie F and Ashton M.

Cooper S was also selected to attend but he will be at the Baseball Championships on the same day.

Good luck to all these students representing St Patrick's.

FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

Dropping off and picking up.....

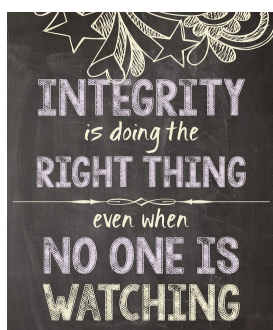
We have had complaints from our school neighbours about our parents parking in driveways and visitors parking spots at unit blocks, parking dangerously on corners and in front of our school driveways.

We know parking is difficult around our school with 4 schools in close proximity, however please respect our neighbours at drop off and pickup times by NOT parking in these areas, even for a short time.

We have at times seen the Council Ranger issuing fines to those who have not parked legally.

Infants parents - please consider using the council carpark in Victoria Street and walk your child over the overhead bridge to the Infants Campus.

Thank you to those who do the right thing all the time.



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



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

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

YEAR 6 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 Public Speaking finalists who spoke so beautifully on Friday. It was very close, with Zeke and Lincoln presenting funny and informative speeches. However, there could only be two speakers chosen to move on to the final to represent St Patrick's. Tommy took out first place, with Jemma-Jade a close second. In third place, Gianah will be on stand-by. Well done and good luck in the Final!



MINI VINNIES MUFTI DAY FOR VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Mini Vinnies Team loaded up Mrs R's car with the Snack Packs so kindly donated by all our families on PJ Day put together by our Team before Mrs R delivered to Vincent de Paul at Woy Woy. The Snack packs will be distributed by their Night Patrol Van on the Central Coast .

Thank you for all your generous donations - giving to people in need on the coast.

We raised \$928.57 for Mary Mac's at Woy Woy with Hot Milo Day and Coin Trail on Winter Mufti Day. Following in Saint Mary McKillop's footsteps.

*"Never see a need
without doing
something about it"*

Saint Mary McKillop 1871





Premiers Reading Challenge

Huge response to reading this week as the Premier's Reading Challenge comes to an end for 2022.

Congratulations to Theodore in KG, Sayde and Neil in 1B, Abigail and Kyrie in 2G, Benjamin in 2B, Niya & Samantha in 3B, Patrick in 3G, Isabelle in 4B, Patrick in 4G and Liam in 5B for completing this year's challenge. Congratulations also to KB and KG who completed the challenge with their teachers: Arlo, Malcolm, Allyana, Luca, Mitchell, Audrey, Alexandr, Laura, Emily, Ethan, Rochelle, Lennon, William, Anna, Edward, Iris, Abigail P, Tilly, Chelsea, Bronte, Lachlan, Amy, Abigail V and Isaac in KB; Leonardo, Xavier, Eidan, Noah, Edison, Laisani, Theodore, Aeira, Harper, Nirvana, Alva, Sienna, Bailey, Arabella, Lewis, Mateo, Ariaahna, Savannah, Gianluca, Angelina, Ryan, Daniel and Eva in KG. **Fantastic Reading!!!**

If you still haven't returned your Reading Log or you are missing a few books bring the Reading Log in and I can add the stories we have shared together in library. The Premier's Reading Challenge is now closed but I have a small window to add last minute finishers!

Book Week

"Dreaming with Eyes Wide Open"

Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September

We are all very excited about Book Week in week 7 with a busy schedule of events.

On Monday 29th August we begin our Book Week festivities with all the children attending a performance from Perform Education called "Story Quest"

We have been sharing the books from the shortlist that are in the performance in preparation for the event.

Book Character Parade on Tuesday 29 August at 9am—All Parents are welcome, on the Victoria Campus Playground — Children can come dressed as any book character or one that goes with the theme **"Dreaming with Eyes Wide Open"** (Don't we all dream of being super heroes and princesses?)

If children have the book their character is from they can bring along the book but if they don't that is ok also.

Children will visit the Book Fair to write their wish lists during the week. They are "wish lists" so do not feel obliged to purchase every book your child/children write down, we will be purchasing popular titles to put into our collection in the Library and LARC with proceeds raised from holding the Book Fair.

We are going **CASHLESS**, as we did last November, so please follow the directions on the back of the wish list to place your order with Scholastic **BUT YOU MUST RETURN** the wish list to school so that I can pack the orders from the Book Fair stock.

Scholastic do not send me a list of what parent's order. If we run out of stock I contact Scholastic and they send out more as soon as they can.

On Friday 2nd September children can visit the Bookfair and purchase with dads or mums before or after Father's Day breakfast. We will have the Eftpos machine for this, it does get busy in the LARC at this time.

Helpers Needed

We have recently purchased 600 new Decodable Readers for literacy and need helpers to cover the books. If you can help please send us an email at spcg@dbb.catholic.edu.au

and I will send home books to cover. The books will come in sets of 6 with the contact cut ready for you to cover at your leisure. Thank you for helping out!





PBL Award winners.

The PBL was for speaking and acting with kindness



Fathers Day Stall

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

Students that are away that day will be able to collect your gift from the Canteen on Friday, 2nd September.

Spare gifts will also be sold from the Canteen on that Friday

Bingo – Save the Date.

Our 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 money 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 .

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

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.



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
6	Wednesday 24 TH	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 26th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Sarah Jimenez	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes
7	Wednesday 31st	Jeanine El Azzi HELP NEEDED X 1	Bec Owen Jaime Caller
SEPTEM-	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	Christie Kissane
8	Wednesday 7 th	Jacqueline Timary HELP NEEDED X 1	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
	Friday 9 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Jaime Caller	
	11:00am – 2:00pm		Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	Or ALL DAY	Pamela Magill Patrica Sanfilippo	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
9	Wednesday 14 th	Jeanine El Azzi HELP NEEDED X 1	Jaime Caller HELP NEEDED X 1
	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	Pamela Magill



Congratulations to our Semester 2 SRC Members - they received their SRC Badges and class candles.

Year 3 Gold: Charlotte O'R and Asher Ba

Year 3 Blue: Noah P and Niamh M

Year 4 Blue: Jasmine S and Aaditya G

Year 4 Gold: Brenden Y and Grace L

Year 5 Blue: Veronica C and Isaac O

Year 5 Gold: Sienna S and Kenji G

Year 6 Blue: Wil H and Antonia A

Year 6 Gold: Luca N and Amelia H

Aqua 3-6: Tahlae S and Josh S

NSW TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On Tuesday, students from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented St Patrick's at the NSW Touch Football Gala Day.

We matched up against a variety of schools from the Central Coast and played some great footy. Students demonstrated impressive levels of teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness as they played 4 tough games throughout the day.

The main takeaway from the day was that everyone had a go and enjoyed themselves.



In Year 1 Geography we have been learning about natural and built features, our artworks this term has been about this.

Here are some that we have been working on.





New Member Registration Day

Come along and meet our club representatives. We are a fun, friendly and family orientated Club.

2022/23 Season

Sunday 11th September

3pm – 5pm @ NASLSC

All Members are invited to SIPS and a BBQ from 5pm

FUN | AFTERNOON TEA | FRIENDS | FAITH



PADDIES YOUTH GROUP FOR YEARS 3 & 4

**3PM - 4:30PM
IN SCHOOL
HALL**

**RUN BY THE YOUTH TEAM
ST PATRICK'S PARISH**

**CONTACT COORDINATOR
JAIMI ANDREWS FOR MORE
INFO [A7] 0452 480 112**



**TERM 3 DATES:
24.08.22
7.10.22
21.10.22**

FOUND

A phone has been handed into the office. And a set of keys have been found

Please contact the office on 4325 1159 if you are missing these items.