



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 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
Fortnightly 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,

This week has been a very busy one for the students and staff with the many activities to celebrate Book Week and Father's Day. It was wonderful to have so many of the school community again today celebrating Father's Day with Breakfast, activities and then Mass. Thank you to all who could attend and celebrate with us.

Although I missed the Book Character Parade, I have heard and seen pictures of how excited the students were as well as the teachers. Once again it was great to see so many family members join us for the Book Parade.

A big Thank you to the P & F who organised the gifts for the Father's Day stall.

Next week we will have Wellbeing Week to coincide with R U OK Day. Mrs Binello and the Wellbeing Team have been busy preparing for the week with activities that families can join in on. These are available on the Wellbeing Website which has been shared with you.

Don't forget the Coffee Van will be on the Infants playground from 8am until 8.30 if you would like a free coffee.

Safe-Guarding Month

September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay, and is an opportunity to highlight the importance of safeguarding and encourage everyone to consider their shared responsibility in keeping children and young people safe. This year the focus of the month is 'Families' and we hope to encourage everyone to reflect on how family connections promote safety.

Take time in the month to connect with your family, and please share a story, video or a photo of this experience : [Submit - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](#) The most creative entries will be showcased on the Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage!

On Friday night 7pm the Liturgy of Lament will be available to live stream (for those not attending in person).

Please find the link here: [Liturgy of Lament](#)

Please take the time to read, engage and focus on the safeguarding content released through the month. You all play an important role in contributing to a safeguarding culture.

We encourage you to visit the following webpages for more information:

[Diocesan Safeguarding Month Website](#)
[Catholic School Broken Bay - Safeguarding](#)
[CatholicCare](#)
Social Pages:
[Catholic Schools Broken Bay](#)
[CatholicCare](#)



Approaching other Students

Occasionally our children come home and tell us that another student may have done something to them at school.

When this happens please contact the school so we can look into everything and investigate. It is never appropriate for a parent to approach another student. This can become a Safe Guarding issue if you do.

Congratulations to our Public Speakers

Last week St Patrick's held the Southern Cluster Final, here at school for the Year 6 Public Speaking. We were very fortunate to have Dr Gordon Reid, Ms Liesl Tesch and Mr Michael Cronshaw who adjudicated on the day.

This year St Patrick's was very successful as both our representative were placed first and second, and will represent the cluster at the Diocesan Final on the 15th September.



Congratulations to Tommy Stitt who came first and to Jemma-Jade Smith who came second. Well done children!!!

Afternoon 'Cuppa'

Last week we had tea and coffee for the parents on the Primary side, to meet our new Parent Engagement Co-Ordinator, Elvira Bennett.

We have another one planned for next Tuesday afternoon, 6th September for the Infants Parents. If you would like a 'cuppa' and a biscuit, please join us from 2.30pm on the Infants side. We will be in the canteen waiting.

Years 3 and 4 Paddies Afternoon

The next date for the Years 3 and 4 Paddies, is Wednesday 7th September from 3 – 4.30pm in the hall.

There will be one more this term, Wednesday 21st September at the same time. Next term this will be held every Wednesday afternoon.

The students who attended the first one were very excited and had a great deal of fun.

Playgroup 9th September

We have our final pop-up playgroup this term on Friday 9th September from 9 – 10am. Any one with a pre-school aged child is welcome to join us for some fun.

Flyer later in the newsletter.



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 until 16 September 2022 for you to access.

We value your feedback and invite you to share your thoughts in the survey by clicking on the following link: <http://tellthemfromme.com/3w5zq>. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

Plans and changes for St Patrick's

Last week I invited parents to the P & F meeting to hear about changes that CSBB has for St Patrick's. The office, CSBB, is applying for what is called a CBGA Grant which would enable the school to be fully renovated and moved to one side, the Primary side. This is a wonderful opportunity for the school and something that the Diocese has been looking into for over 20 years.

To be successful with the grant application, this would mean that our current Year 1 children, would be housed on the Primary side next year. This would mean on the Primary side would have classes from Year 2 – 6 and only Kindergarten and Year 1 on the Infants side.

For this to happen there are some changes in the pipeline to accommodate the three classes.

There will still be three Year 2 classes in 2023, this I can assure you.

We have another Concept planning meeting in Week 10 and as many of you will be anxious about these changes, I will hold a parent meeting early next term. Please look out for the date, which I will send out once I know more information.

Week 10 Assembly

We will have a major assembly in Week 10 on Friday 23rd September. We will let you know the time a little later. At this assembly the Public Speaking Medals and the Principal Awards will be given out.

Hopefully you will be able to join us for this assembly.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards

Cheryl

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR A
SPLASH OF YELLOW WITH YOUR
SPORTS UNIFORM
FOR RUOK? DAY ON
THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**


St Patrick's Wellbeing



LIVE LIKE JESUS

WELLBEING WEEK

Term 3 - 2022

Week 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Positive Attitude	Primary: Gratefulness Infants: Making Good Choices	Primary: Making Good Choices Infants: Gratefulness	Being a Good Friend	Standing Up For what is Right

We warmly welcome you to join us for a *hot drink!*



COFFEE VAN - 8AM - Wed 7th September - INFANTS SIDE
Happy Wellbeing Week!



RUOK?

Wear a splash of **yellow** for RUOK Day!
Children can wear a yellow top with their sports uniform.

RUOK? DAY

I'm here to listen

THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

SAFEGUARDING MONTH - MY FAMILY DRAWING COMPETITION

As part of Safeguarding Month, students at our primary schools are invited to participate in a weekly competition drawing their families and each week the winner wins their entire class Zooper Doopers! 🍭 To enter, simply tag your child's drawing in our competition at [#2022safeguardingfamilies](https://www.facebook.com/2022safeguardingfamilies), CSBB will be judging the entries! See the following entry form.



**SAFEGUARDING
MONTH** *families*
SEPTEMBER 2022

MY FAMILY DRAWING COMPETITION

This month we celebrate the important role families play in keeping children safe when they have a strong sense of belonging and connection to family.



Upload your finished artwork to Facebook and tag your drawing [#2022safeguardingfamilies](https://www.facebook.com/2022safeguardingfamilies)



**FOLLOW
ALONG
FOR THE
WINNER.**

**WIN A PRIZE
FOR YOUR WHOLE CLASS!**

1 winner each week during September

YEAR 6 PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL

On Tuesday 23 August St Patrick's Catholic School hosted the final of the Public Speaking Competition for the Southern Cluster of Catholic Schools on the Central Coast. Our two representatives were Jemma-Jade S and Tommy S from Year 6 competed against 8 other students from four of our schools. Jemma-Jade and Tommy both delivered the same prepared speech -

"Beginnings and Endings". They then had ten minutes to prepare an impromptu speech on an unseen topic.

Jemma-Jade chose the topic "The Power of Music" and Tommy chose the topic "Life Without Failure".

We were all very excited when our adjudicators for the final - Dr Gordon Reid MP (Federal Member for Robertson), Liesl Tesch MP (State Member for Gosford) and Michael Cronshaw (from Toastmasters) announced the results.

First place was Tommy S and second place was Jemma-Jade S.

Our two speakers now progress to the Diocese of Broken Bay Public Speaking Final at St Patrick's Catholic School Asquith on Thursday 15 September.

Good luck to Tommy and Jemma-Jade, we are very proud of you.



BROKEN BAY ATHLETICS TRIALS

On Tuesday 30 August we had 12 students represent St Patrick's Catholic School and the Central Coast Catholic Schools at the Broken Bay Athletics Trials at Narrabeen.

Veronica C, Cara E, Evie H and Maxwell K competed in the discus event. Cara E, Ambrose P and Jack R competed in the shot put event. Antonia A, Aaditya G and Ambrose P ran in the 800 metre event. Antonia A and Ambrose P also ran in the 1500 metre event. Luca D, Ambrose P, Robbie F and Ashton M competed in the Senior Boys 4x100 metre relay race. Hamish H and Evie H competed in the high jump.

All students competed with fairness, enthusiasm and vigour with some achieving personal best results on the day.

Congratulations to Cara E in 6 Blue who placed third in the 11 Year Girls Discus Throw. Cara has been selected as part of the Broken Bay Athletics Team to compete at the Polding Trials (all Catholic Schools in the northern half of NSW) at Newcastle on Friday 9 September. We wish Cara all the best as she represents St Patrick's once again.



From the Library and LARC—Mrs Hartz

We had a wonderful week of books, reading and fun "Dreaming with our eyes wide open" throughout our Book Week celebrations. The children were very excited about viewing the Book Fair and writing their wish lists and even more excited when they came back to buy their books. Children looked amazing dressed as Book characters for our parade, thank you parents and gran parents for helping with costumes and/or attending the parade. The Performers in Story Quest brought some of the Short Listed Books to life through their interactive performance which brought joy and laughter to the audience.

Thank you to all the parents, gran parents and children for supporting the Book Fair by buying books, we know that many families are struggling with increased cost of living and your generosity in buying books for your children is very much appreciated. It is wonderful to see St Patrick's families value and love reading. The money raised will go towards buying new books for our children to read and enjoy. THANK YOU!



Book Week



Premiers Reading Challenge

Thank you and congratulations to all the children and teachers who participated in the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge.

It was a record breaking year for St Patrick's with 200 students completing the challenge.

In the last hours I was able to enter Sienna in KG, Benjamin in 2B, Evelyn in 3B, Sophie in 3G, Isabelle in 4B and Benjamin in 4G for their excellent reading and completing the challenge, Congratulations to these children.

Congratulations also goes to 1B and 1G who completed the challenge with their teachers:

Nathan, Sebastian, Macallister, Ashton, Caleb, Ariella, Valentina, Sayde, Liam, Eliza, Neil, Samuel, Jude, Marco, Lillian, Stella, Harrison, Madison, Aiyana, Lachlan and Michael in 1B; William, Alessia, Soraya, Elijah D, Jade, Cassandra, Seraphine, Aaradhya, Jeon, Jeremy, Alyssa, Bronte, Adam, Liam, Roisin, Fletcher, Elijah N, Harrison, Matthew, Ashlyn, Anna and Lachlan. Fantastic Readers!!!

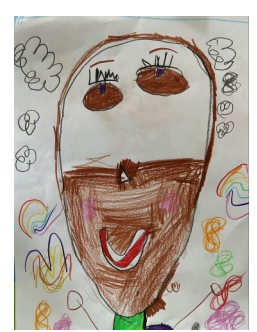




Happy Father's Day to Our Dads



Thank you to
The Trinh Family for do-
nating bread
towards the break-
fast xx



Congratulations to Cooper S who played for Polding at the NSWPSA titles in Mudgee

Cooper had a great time and the team played really well together.



Narthana Sivasampavan
was selected in Polding for
Girls Cricket at Tamworth



Great Fun at the Gala Days



Year 4 using the balance scales to create algebraic equations



I CARE FOR MY BELONGINGS



NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET

We had representatives from NSW cricket visit St Pats this week - David, Saskia Horley (WBBL) and Lachlan Hearne (NSW Blues) shared time with Stage 3 sharing stories, participating in drills and Q&A ... the students had a great time



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 shortly on QKR. 100 tickets can only be sold.

Grab your friends for a good night out and book at table of 8.



P & F Meeting

Our next P & F Meeting is on **Wednesday 16th November at 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.

Canteen Red Day

This terms Canteen Red Day is on Thursday 15th September. Orders will close on Friday 9th September at 9am. Lollies will also be available to purchase for \$1 and \$2



School Disco

Our school disco will be on Friday 2nd December 6.30-8pm. Further details will be given closer to the date.



Father's Day Stall

Thank you to all the mums who volunteered at our Father's Day stall yesterday. They were Erin Hyde, Mel Chidgey, Nicole Lindsay, Lisa Maloney and Jessica Valle.

Thank you to Suzanne S for organising our amazing gifts.



Canteen Meal Deal - 15 September

The Canteen will be offering a special meal deal on Thursday 15th September. Cost is \$7 and includes the choice of the following items:

- Meat Pie, Sausage Roll, GF Sausage Roll or Vegetable Pastie
- Juice - Assorted Flavours, Glee Drink - Assorted Flavours or Water
- Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce
- All meal deals will come with a Zooper Dooper

You can now place your order via Qkr!. **Orders close at 9am on 9th September to allow for ordering of supplies.**



If you are available to help in the Canteen on 15th September, please contact Rachael Playle

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 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
8	Wednesday 7 th	Jacqueline Timary Jaime Caller	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
	Friday 9 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	Pamela Magill Patrica Sanfilippo	Lorraine Hughes Rachael Playle
9	Wednesday 14 th	Jeanine El Azzi HELP NEEDED X 1	Jaime Caller Bec Owen
	Friday 16 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	Dimi De Alwis	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	Dimi De Alwis	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	Louise Gallen 12 -2pm
	Or ALL DAY	HELP NEEDED X 1	Pamela Magill Patricia Sanfilippo

Lost

Jonah Black 2B has had a Central Coast Council library book go missing. It went to school with him but he was collected sick from school that day and the book didn't come home with him.

The book is Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan.



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAST GOSFORD
INVITES ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN US AT

St Patrick's Playgroup

CRAFT ACTIVITIES, TOYS, STORIES AND MORE...

*** ALL AGES WELCOME ***

COME ALONG TO PLAY, LEARN AND CONNECT WITH OTHER
FAMILIES WITHIN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

TIME:
9:00AM - 10:00AM

DATES:
• MONDAY 8TH AUGUST
• FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

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

For any questions please
contact us on 4325 1159

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SAFEGUARDING MONTH *families*

SEPTEMBER 2022



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BUILDING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS IN EVERY FAMILY

The Diocese of Broken Bay promotes awareness of
Safeguarding each September.

We invite all families to share with us your experiences of
how you connect as a family in the form of a story, a video or
a photo during Safeguarding Month of September.

Some suggestions might include exercising together,
bushwalking, baking or play a game.

Scan for
more
activity
ideas



bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family

The most creative and inspirational
entries will be showcased on our
Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage.



SCAN
TO
ENTER



Entries will be open September 1 to September 30.
*Submission of entries will be taken as consent to share
bbcatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022

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.



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 [AT] 0452 480 112



TERM 3 DATES:
24.08.22
7.10.22
21.10.22

Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Cartooning workshop
 Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!
 Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing
 Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

\$4 Democracy Sausage

The Public Cafe open

AUSLAN interpreters available

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 P: (02) 9230 2047
 E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events




PLANT & TOY SWAP

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
10AM-12



Sunday 18th September, 10am-12
 Bring plants and toys to swap for something different!
 Plus, stay and enjoy a sausage sizzle(\$3)
**Please ensure toys are clean and in good condition.*

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