



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

We have made the halfway mark of the term already which is quite amazing. We started our Kindergarten Transition Program last week and it was wonderful to see all the new little ones who will be joining St Patrick's next year. It was also great to have the parents join us for the morning

I was able to inform the parents that we will have three Kindergarten classes again in 2023. Which is very exciting news and much better than two large Kindergartens.

CBGA Grant

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Catholic Schools Office (CSBB) is applying for a CBGA Grant to have some improvements made to the school. The application for the grant will go in next year in February. The process does take some time and it may be a number of months before we know if the application is successful.

The purpose of the grant is to eventually move all the school onto one side, the Victoria St Campus (Primary side). CSBB has been working with some architects to design 'concept plans' for what our school would look like.

This is a very exciting time for the community of St Patrick's. I will keep you informed of things as we hear new information.

Remembrance Day Liturgy

Today we remembered Remembrance Day with a liturgy prepared by our SRC members. The students prepared a moving service. Thank you to the parents who joined us for the service.



PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Year 3 and 4 Sausage Sizzle

We have our Year 3 and 4 Sausage Sizzle tonight. We have many families coming and it looks like it will be a great afternoon.

Parent Teacher Zoom Meetings

Next week, we have an opportunity for parents to have zoom interview with your child's class teacher if you wish. Please see the Compass feed about the different dates and times for all classes.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 21st November there will be a pupil free day. The teachers will be at school, working on the new English and Maths Syllabuses.

Semester 2 Reports

Parents will be able to access their child's Semester 2 Reports on the afternoon of Friday 9th December.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Thursday 1st December with Mass at 10.30am. Families will be able to join their children for the ceremony. Following mass we will have a special lunch for our Year 6 students.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival to determine our team for the 2023 Cluster Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 7th December at Gosford Swimming Pool. Only the students who can swim a minimum of 50m will be attending. Those not attending will participate in some fun water activities at school.

End of Year Mass and Step-up

Our final whole school mass for the year will be on Tuesday 13th December at 11am. We are hoping that many of our families will be able to join us for the mass.

Step-up

On 13th December the children will meet their 2023 class and teacher during Step-up on the Tuesday morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cheryl

FROM LEE SULLIVAN OUR ACTING REC

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'



'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



Welcome Father Wilson

It is a pleasure to welcome, Father Wilson to our school community. Father Wilson will be supporting Father Greg over the next three months. He is visiting us from the Philippines. He has only been in our school for the two weeks. This week Father visited the primary classes. Welcome, Father Wilson to St Patrick's School.

Family Class BBQ Year 1 & 2

At St Patrick's we have a wonderful and supportive community. It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and children attend the recent Year 1 & 2 Family Class BBQ. So wonderful to come together after spending so many years a part.

Save the Dates:

Friday 11th November 5:30pm–7:00pm – Years 3 and 4 Family Class BBQ

Wednesday 16th November – Parish Mass Year 3 and 5

Thursday 17th November – Parish Mass Years 4 and 6

Thursday 24th November – Parish Mass K-2

Friday 25th November – Years 5 and 6 Family Class BBQ

Sunday 27th November – Family Mass 9:30am Year 2

Thursday 1st December 10:30am Year 6 Graduation Mass

Tuesday 13th December 11am End of Year Mass

See next page for Christmas Decoration Workshop Details





Christmas Decoration Workshop

Get Christmas ready! Elvira, our Parent Engagement Coordinator, is hosting a Christmas decoration workshop - all parents are invited to join and create their own personalised Christmas baubles and festive table centrepieces! There will be 2 sessions held on Monday November 28, with the daytime session running from 1pm - 3pm and the evening session from 6pm - 8pm. RSVP by 21 November <https://forms.office.com/r/ybAGGADVdX>



Thank you Bunnings for your help donation of plants and soil and Alison from Bunnings for your help.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP HOURS/DAYS

We are very fortunate to have volunteers Mehana and Bianca to work in the Second Hand Uniform Shop this year. It will now be open each week on the following days until the end of Term 4:

Wednesday - 1.40pm to 2.40pm

23rd November

7th December

Friday - 2pm to 2.50pm

18th November

2nd December

St Pat's second Transition for
Kindergarten 2023
Bubbles and Buddies





Year 1 Swimming



WELLBEING WEEK

Wellbeing Wednesday!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR



*a warm coffee
&
enjoy morning games with your child on
the school playground.*

8:10 am WEDNESDAY 23rd Nov

Coffee Van at 8.10 on
Infants Campus

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

***Please bring in your child's classes
assigned item for the
Christmas Appeal***

Kinder: Long life milk and vegemite

***Yr 1: Soft drink/juice Jam and cereal
(there are 3 classes)***

Yr 2: Pasta and tinned fruit

Yr 3: Fruit mince pies and custard

Yr 4: Pasta sauce and tinned tuna

Yr 5: Milo and chips

Yr 6: Biscuits and confectionary

Aspect: Tea and coffee

Wellbeing Week - Week 7!

Monday - Staff Development Day

Tuesday - **Reflecting** on Ourselves
and Others

Wednesday - **Reflecting** on the
School Year

Thursday - **Reflecting** on our
Talents

Friday - **Reflecting** on the
Christmas Spirit



Wellbeing Friday!

A little Christmas Sparkle to
brighten someone's day!



Children can wear mufti

*&
please bring in your child's classes
assigned item for the St. Vincent De
Paul Christmas Appeal.*

FRIDAY 25th Nov



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Please note Christmas items can be brought in during
Week 8 but are all due by Friday December 2nd.

FIRST NATIONS BEDTIME STORIES

Every year Common Ground works with different First Nations creatives and communities to film five Dreaming stories.

The films are shared online, and people come together to watch them over five days.

This year's Dreaming stories are shared from Wiradjuri Country. First Nations Bedtime Stories is for everyone - young and older, families and schools, or even workplaces. It's a time for all people to come together on a journey towards deeper connection and understanding. To learn from and celebrate First Nations cultures and the profound wisdom they hold. Common Ground works with teachers to develop comprehensive educational resources to accompany the films. These resources can help people of all ages understand the stories and their meaning, and deepen their relationship with First Nations cultures, knowledge and perspectives.

Please click the link below to register or for more information.

<https://firstnationsbedtimestories.com/>



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

Dear St. Patrick's families,

I wanted to get in touch to let you know that as of Term 1, 2023, CatholicCare will be opening a stand-alone service on East Gosford Public School grounds.

This will allow us to offer our St Patrick's families more flexibility with permanent and casual positions for Before and After School Care in 2023.

Please let us know if you have any queries or if we can assist you with new or existing enrolments.

Kind regards,

Samantha Malone-Walsh, Coordinator, on behalf of St. Patrick's OSHC.

Christmas Raffle

This year our P & F are holding our biggest Christmas Raffle ever. With 20 prizes up for grabs, First Prize is valued at **\$1450**. All funds raised will go towards technology. Raffle books will be sent home with the youngest child next week. A book of 10 tickets \$20 – \$2 each. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS OR THE NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER

Additional tickets will be available to purchase from the front office. Tickets to be returned by 9am Wednesday 7th December. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 9th December. Tickets will also be sold at your years BBQ night.

Prizes are:

1st Prize – 2 nights accommodations (mid week stay) at Wild Edge Retreat valued at \$1300, Hunter Valley Zoo \$120 2 bottles wine, total prize worth **\$1450**

2nd Prize – Hose link Hose valued at \$269, \$100 Fedele's Voucher, Taronga Western Plains Zoo family pass valued at \$129, laser tag voucher \$50, \$50 virtual reality voucher total prize worth \$598.

3rd prize – Glenworth Valley horse riding adventure \$120 , \$50 Casey's Voucher, First Aid kit, \$50 Rep-co Voucher, \$20 bunnings voucher, Total Prize Value over \$250.

4th \$100 Bunnings voucher

6th \$70 ice skating voucher Erina Ice Arena

8th \$50 laser Tag voucher

10th \$50 bunnings voucher

12th \$25 Elanora voucher

14th \$25 Elanora Voucher

16th \$25 Elanora Voucher

18th \$20 bunnings Voucher

20th \$20 Bunnings Voucher

5th \$70 ice skating voucher Erina Ice Arena

7th \$50 CC Virtual reality Voucher

9th \$50 laser Tag voucher

11th \$50 Bunnings voucher

13th \$25 Elanora Voucher

15th \$25 Elanora Voucher

17th \$20 Bunnings voucher

19th \$20 bunnings Voucher

**Thank you so much to the above businesses who donated,
it is much appreciated.**

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

Our Canteen Red Day will be announced soon.

School Disco

Our school disco will be on Friday 2nd December 6.30–8pm run by JC Entertainment and Events. Further details will be given closer to the date.



Gingerbread House Kits

Gingerbread House kits are now available to purchase – you have until 30 November. Please use the below link.

<https://share.gingerbreadfolk.com.au/6m9Vqg>



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2022

Two volunteers are required for each canteen on all days.

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

Monday and 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
NOVEMBER			
	Wednesday 16 th	Jeanine El Azzi HELP NEEDED X 1	Rachael Playle Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 18 th 9:30am – 11:30am	Rachael Lees	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	Louise Gallen 12-2pm
	Or ALL DAY	Maria Palma HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 2
7	Monday 21 st CLOSED	Staff Development Day	
	Wednesday 23 rd	Jacqueline Timary Jaime Caller	Rachael Playle Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 25 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 1
	11:00am – 2:00pm	HELP NEEDED X 1	Louise Gallen 12-2pm
	Or ALL DAY	Adam Noakes HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 2
8	Monday 28 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 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Wednesday 30 th	Jeanine El Azzi Jacqueline Timary	Jaime Caller HELP NEEDED X 2
DECEMBER			
	Friday 2nd		
	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 2	Pamela Magill Patricia Sanfilippo
9	Monday 5 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 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Wednesday 7 th	HELP NEEDED X 2	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Friday 9 th		
	9:30am – 11:30am	HELP NEEDED X 1	
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Rachael Lees	Louise Gallen 12-2pm
	Or ALL DAY	Danielle Williams HELP NEEDED X 1	Rachael Playle Lorraine Hughes
10	Wednesday 14 th	Jeanine El Azzi HELP NEEDED X 1	HELP NEEDED X 2
	Friday 16 th (CLOSED)		



PCYC Umina Beach is running its first ever Drop to Shop!

Drop off your 3-10 year old's with us and we will provide dinner and entertainment so you can get that last minute Christmas Shopping completed, or even that wrapping without little eyes around.

Wednesday the 21st of December 5pm-8pm

\$30 per person Bookings are Essential

(Must be current PCYC Members)



LIFE CHANGING



Summer School Holiday Activities

COST: \$30 Half Day \$50 Full day

AGES: 5-12 years

TIME: 8:30am - 4:30pm

WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & enclosed shoes

BOOK NOW



Mon 19th Dec	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Laser Tag & Creative Craze	Thur 19th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery & Games
Tues 20th Dec	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery & Multisports	Fri 20th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Green Thumbs Gardening
Wed 21st Dec	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp & Gory/Glitz Body & Nail art 12:30pm-4:30pm Cupcake Decorating	Mon 23rd Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Tie Dye 12:30pm-4:30pm Water Games
Thur 22nd Dec	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Multisports & Games	Tue 24th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Rhythmic & Acro 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery & Creative Craze
Tues 3rd Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Laser Tag	Wed 25th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Outdoor Games
Wed 4th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery & Games	Thur 26th	CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thurs 5th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Laser Tag	Fri 27th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp & Meditation/Yoga 12:30pm-4:30pm Creative Craze & Rhythmic
Fri 6th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Creative Craze & Games	Mon 30th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery & Games
Mon 9th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Escape Room		
Tues 10th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Minute to Win it		
Wed 11th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Crazy Science		
Thurs 12th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Rhythmic & Acro 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery & Creative Craze		
Fri 13th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Multisports		
Mon 16th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm FreeG & Multisports 12:30pm-4:30pm Messy Art		
Tues 17th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Ninja Wars & Boxing		
Wed 18th Jan	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp & Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Cupcake Decorating		

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IS LIFE CHANGING

