

Family Mass

Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass
except in school holidays

P & F Meeting

Wednesday 22.02.2023

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

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,

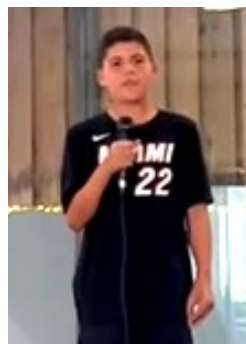
We are very quickly coming to the end of the term. This will be the second last newsletter for the term.

Today we had our final **Kindergarten Transition** and it was wonderful to see all the little ones and their parents/grandparents at school today. The new kindies worked with their Buddies today and had a fabulous time.



Talent Quest

Yesterday we had the final of the **Talent Quest**. We certainly have some very talented students at St Patrick's. Well done to everyone who participated as well as though those students who were runners up and winners. I am certainly glad I did not have to judge.



Sausage Sizzles

Tonight we have our final sausage sizzle for the year. We have had some very good feedback from parents about these gatherings. We hoped by holding them that it would give you a chance to catch up with other families that we haven't been able to because of covid.



If you think they are a good idea, then we can look at how we might do these again next year.



Year 2 Family Mass

This Sunday at 9.30am is our Year 2 Family Mass. Don't forget to join us for mass and a cuppa afterwards.



Surf Days

Next week the Primary students will participate in their annual 'surf day', where they will find out more about water surf safety.



Year 6 Graduation Mass 1st December

Our Year 6 Graduation Mass is on 1st December commencing at 10.30 am in the church. It is wonderful this year to be able to invite all family members back to this celebration. After mass the students will participate in a lunch in the hall, organised by the school.

Thank you morning tea and Awards Assembly

We will have our awards assembly on Friday 9th December commencing at 9am on the Primary Playground. We would love you to join us for this assembly and to say a very big 'thank you' to all our volunteers this year, will you join us for a 'cuppa' and cake from 8.15 until 9am.

[Here is the RSVP for the Thank you Morning Tea](#)

End of Year Mass

Our final mass for the year is on Tuesday 13th December at 11am. Please join us for our final mass of the year.

Step Up to 2023 Class

The children will meet their 2023 class teacher before we go to mass.

Our formal classes for the year will finish on Tuesday 13th December. On the following three days we will be relocating some classes and moving teachers for 2023.

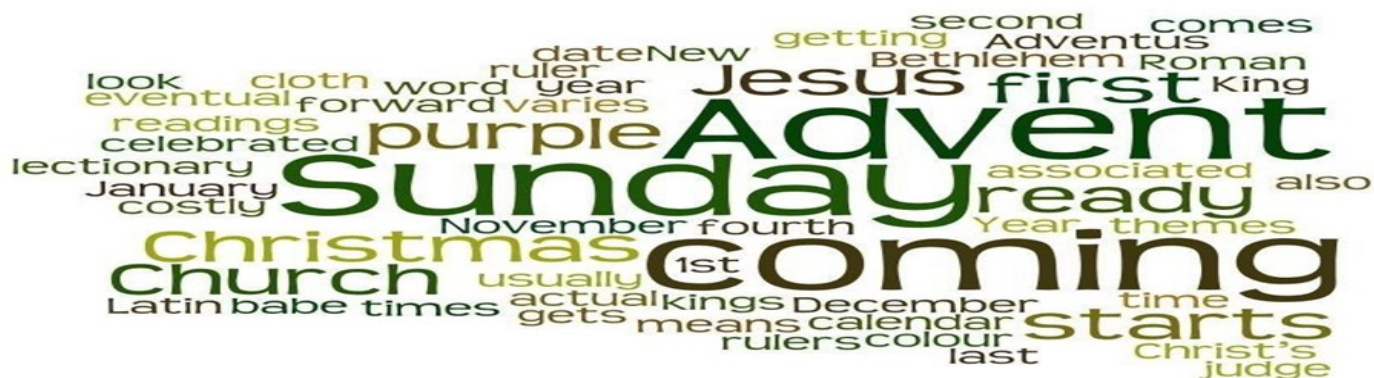
Thank you once again for your wonderful support throughout the year. I am very blessed to be part of such a wonderful community

Take care

Cheryl Walsh



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This Sunday is the beginning of Advent, welcoming in a new liturgical year for our church.

Year A begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent in 2022 and will continue into 2023. The gospel of Matthew predominates Year A.

Advent is a time when, as a Church, we journey together and realise our need for the Lord to save us just as he did for the disciples during the storm on the Sea of Galilee.

Advent enables us to see the present world as a signpost to a larger reality. Advent gives us a glimpse of hope amidst the messiness of our lives.

Advent anticipates and waits for Christ's return.

In Sunday's gospel Jesus says "...you must be ready for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." Jesus is asking us to live in the present so that we can recognise the Lord when he appears in our lives. He shows himself in the messiness, the interruptions and the accidents that can throw us off balance. During this special time of Advent may we turn our thoughts more often to Jesus and savour the calmness and greatness of His Presence.

"Be still and know that I am God."

Teach me Lord To recognise your face whenever I encounter you.

Next week Year 6 will celebrate their Graduation Mass. May they be blessed with wisdom, joy and courage as they continue their education journey into high school.

Year 2 Family mass this Sunday at 9.30 in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join us for this mass. Father Greg will be announcing the new year theme for St Patrick's as we say farewell to the Year of Community in our parish.

Blessing to all our families as we begin our New Church Year



St. Patrick's Parish

& CENTRAL COAST CHORALE PRESENTS
"A Touch Of Heaven"

2.00pm
4TH DECEMBER
2022



COME ALONG & ENJOY A
'TOUCH OF HEAVEN'
in the leadup to
Christmas!

Performed by the well known
Central Coast Chorale

In our church on
SUNDAY DECEMBER 4 @ 2PM

All net funds raised to be used
In support of our youth
Attending
World Youth Day 2023

Tickets available at the Piety Stall
Or the Parish Office

Please give this your support!

Tuesday 6th December All students
are asked to wear their favourite
Christmas

t-shirt with their sports shorts/skort



A FEW REMINDERS:

Please return your FAMILY REGISTRATION FORMS if you children in other Catholic Schools

Can you please have a look at home for any library books or readers that your child has brought home throughout the year and return them to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Cara with her Award Cert

Cara is one of 200 recipients across Australia.

She was nominated for her fund raising for Coast Shelter especially the Kara women's and children refuge that she has been donating to since she was in year 2, including asking for donations instead of birthday presents when she had a party. She also raised over \$700 for Wires after the bushfires.



Year 5 Boys - Touch Football Gala Day



Congratulations to our Training Band and our Concert Band!

Members from both Bands participated in BandFest at Narara Valley High School on Sunday. Our Training Band joined the East Gosford Public School Band to perform.

Both of our Bands were awarded Second Place for their performances. We are all extremely proud of their hard work, dedication and collaboration skills.

Bravo!



Kindler 2023 with their Buddies



REFLECTING ON OURSELVES

On Tuesday the theme for well-being week was "reflecting on ourselves". Some of the children in Year 1 wrote a letter to themselves as a reminder we are all uniquely perfect.

Dear valentina I Love
you so somuch because
I love that your kind.
you had a growth mindset
when I moomed to year one I
was sededed but I learn
that I had a beautiful
fecher but I mustly love
your kind hearted & kind
I love your growth mindset
because it helps me learn
echedon and every day I
Love myself so so so so much
so your kind as a rainbow
Love from valentina. ♥

22/11/2022

Dear Tania you have beautiful
eyes you have a very very nice
voice I like you I like your heat
do you want to know why
because I like the way you are.
From Tania

22/11/22 Tuesday

Dear Caleb
I'm proud of you because
you treated me to have
good friends. you had
a growth mindset when
Math is easy. I love
you because you
treated me good.
I learnt Math
because my brain
teach ed me well.
Love Caleb.

22/11/22

Dear future me
At the start of the
year in year one your
handwriting was gross!
I am proud of you because
you tried your best and
got alot neater.
What you grow up to
be is what you fight
for!
There is nothing I would
rather be than me!
Always believe to do hard
things.
Here's an autograugh of
love 7 year old you
Love 7 year old 1st grade you.

St Patrick's Primary School Uniform Shop Holiday Closure and January Trading



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's final day of trade for 2022 is Tuesday 13th December.

All orders placed after this date during the holiday break will be dispatched or available for collection from Friday 20th January.

We will be open in January on the following dates:

Tue 24th Jan 8:30am - 10:30am

Fri 27th Jan 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Tue 31st Jan 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri 3rd Feb 2:00pm - 4:00pm

We look forward to welcoming you back into the shop in the new year!



0412 087 696



stpatrickprimary@alinta.com.au



The Uniform Shop @ St Patrick's Primary School



www.alintaapparel.com.au



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP HOURS/DAYS

We are very fortunate to have another volunteer joining Mehana (thank you Bianca) to work in the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

It will now be open each week on the following days until the end of Term 4:

Wednesday 7th December
1.40pm to 2.40pm

Friday 2nd December
2pm to 2.50pm

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

A book of 10 tickets \$20 – \$2 each. 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. T

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 Repco Voucher, \$20 bunnings voucher, Total Prize Value over \$250.

4th \$100 Bunnings voucher

5th \$70 ice skating voucher Erina Ice Arena

6th \$70 ice skating voucher Erina Ice Arena

7th \$50 CC Virtual reality Voucher

8th \$50 laser Tag voucher

9th \$50 laser Tag voucher

10th \$50 bunnings voucher

11th \$50 Bunnings voucher

12th \$25 Elanora voucher

13th \$25 Elanora Voucher

14th \$25 Elanora Voucher

15th \$25 Elanora Voucher

16th \$25 Elanora Voucher

17th \$20 Bunnings voucher

18th \$20 bunnings Voucher

19th \$20 bunnings Voucher

20th \$20 Bunnings Voucher

Thank you so much to the above business 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**

As we come to the end of the year, after today we will have very limited items available to purchase as we need to defrost our freezers over the Christmas break.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023

<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> 	<p><u>Year One</u></p>	<p><u>Year Two</u></p> 
<p><u>Year Three</u></p> <p>Library Bag 1 box of tissues 1 Plastic sturdy Note folder (homework note folder) 2 A4 display folders for classroom Paint Shirt 2 packs square Post it notes A3 Art Diary Packet Whiteboard markers 5 HB Lead Pencils wind up crayons 2 Pencil Cases (1 large & 1 small) 1 30cm Ruler Scissors Packet of Highlighters 4 large Bostik Glue sticks Pencil sharpeners Textas 2 large packets baby wipes Calculator 2 green pens or purple pens 1 set of water colours 2 Erasers Headphones (over-ear) & case/bag standard MP3 Jack Oil Pastels 2 black art line pens 2 black thin sharpies The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus (for Year 3 to 6)</p> 	<p><u>Year Four</u></p> <p>Library Bag Paint shirt 2 Erasers 3 White Board Markers 6 lead pencils (or more) 30cm ruler (not metal) Scissors 5 Glue sticks Coloured pencils Windup crayons Tissue – one large box Pens – red and blue (3 each) Pencil sharpener with catcher 2 Plastic document folders A4 Highlighters (4 colours) 2 pkts post-it notes 1 pkt of baby wipes to be used for cleaning The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus (for Year 3 to 6) 1 Display folders (ring bound with plastic sleeves) Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag standard MP3 Jack Oil Pastels Calculator 1 set of Water colours please.</p>	<p><u>Year Five</u></p> <p>Library Bag 1 Display folders A4 size Paint shirt with name on it 5HB Lead Pencils Pens – red, blue and black x 3 Pencil Case small Coloured pencils 30cm ruler (not bendy) Scissors 5 Glue sticks - large Tissues – 2 large boxes Sharpener Windup crayons/coloured pencils Highlighter set 1 packet of Whiteboard Markers Roll paper towel Calculator Protractor and compass 2 Packets of baby wipes to be used for cleaning The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus (for Year 3 to 6) 1 Document folder Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag standard MP3 Jack Oil Pastels 1 x pencil eraser 2 x Black sharpie Texta's</p>
<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Library Bag Protractor and compass 5 HB lead pencils Coloured pencils/windup crayons Pens red and blue x 3 Black fine sharpies - 2 Pencil case Sharpener 30cm ruler Scissors Glue stick - 1 Tissues – one large box Paper towel – 1 roll Paint shirt Highlighters A4 Art Diary Document Folder Headphones (in-ear or over-ear)</p>	<p>Please note pencils, glue sticks, tissues and baby wipes will be collected and distributed as needed</p> 	

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			
8	Monday 28 th 9:30am – 11:30am	Melanie Werner	Elyn Dryden
	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 1
DECEMBER			
	Friday 2 nd		
	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	Monday 12 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 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)



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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