



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Term 2, Week 4, 20th May 2020

We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians, past and present, of this land, the Guringai and Dharug people - who long before us lived, loved and raised their children on this land.

<i>WELCOME</i>	환영합니다	Üdvözlet	Ahla w sahla	أهلاً وسهلاً				
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Benvenuti	ຍິນດີຕ້ອນรับ	Bienvenidos	Tervetuloa	வாழ்க	Καλώς Ορίσατε	Fáilte	Dobrodošli	
Добро пожаловать!	Được tiếp đãi ân cần	Talitali fiefia	Noa'ia	Bem-vindos	خوش آمدی			

**PARISH CLERGY**  
 Father Shaju John OSH  
 Parish Priest of Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish  
 Fr Joy Thomas OSH  
 Assistant Priest of the Parish

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
 St Patrick's Asquith:  
 St Bernard's Berowra Heights:

**Mass by appointment. Bookings essential, please call the Parish Office 9456 2450.**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I again thank the school community for supporting the move back to one day a week attendance during this week. We have been busily preparing for the full-time return to school of all students from the beginning of next week, Monday 25th May, and the lower attendance rate this week has allowed the support of learning in both settings to continue.

It has been an enormous task for everyone to move quickly and adapt to home learning but now we are moving back to a somewhat normal school scenario with all children returning to school. With this in mind, we continue to consider and adjust where necessary the routines required to maintain increased hygiene and safety.

The school will continue routines established for drop-off and continue to limit adults entering the school site to maintain social distancing etiquette. With the return to school of all students, we will establish new routines for pick-up each day. A full outline of routines for next week will be provided tomorrow.

## School Uniform

Over the past few weeks, students attending one day a week have been encouraged to wear their sports uniform. As we move to full-time attendance, I ask that all students wear their **Full Winter Uniform** from the beginning of next week, Monday 25th May. Students are not to wear a combination of both.

Our school website has an outline of the uniform expectations including photographs. Please [click here](#) to see expectations about uniform. Thanks to the vast majority of students and parents who adhere to this.

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021

We are now into the process of meeting families who have applied for enrolments in Kinder 2021. I warmly encourage parents who are seeking enrolment, or families you know who are seeking enrolment for Kindergarten 2021 and have not yet applied, to do so in the **next two weeks**. Please pick up an application package from the office, or [download here](#) to receive one.

Once enrolment forms are completed and returned, an enrolment interview will be scheduled to complete the enrolment process. Please contact the school office on (02) 9477 3800 to make an appointment.

I am looking forward to meeting all families while still maintaining a social distance.

## School Tours

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to have tours of the school during school hours. Parents and carers are more than welcome to book a tour with me after 3.30pm, Monday – Friday. We do invite parents and carers to view our VIRTUAL TOUR (coming soon to our school website) conducted by our senior students. It will give a student's perspective of the school.

## Virtual Open Day

This year we are holding our OPEN DAYS with a difference!

On **Wednesday 10th June from 9.30 am – 10.30 am** and **Wednesday 24th June from 5 pm – 6 pm**, I will conduct two ZOOM Q & A sessions for prospective enrolments.

Please register [HERE](#) and submit your questions so that we can send you further details.

*God bless you and your families*

**Todd Vane-Tempest**  
**Principal**

