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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Patrick's Asquith

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Due to social distancing, please call the Parish Office

9456 2450 to reserve a seat at Mass.

NEWSLETTER Term 3, Week 8, 10th September 2020

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the Guringai and Dharug people, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



PRINCIPAL news

Dear Parents and Carers,

Father's Day

I trust that all the dads, granddads and significant male figures were thoroughly spoilt on Father's Day last Sunday. A big thank you goes to Monique Ciampi and Rima Melia who organised and wrapped gifts ready for the Father's Day Stall last Friday. The children had a great time choosing from an array of gifts and I am sure all those who received their gifts on the weekend appreciate the efforts of our organisers.

Child Protection Week and eSafety

Yesterday was Safer Internet Day 2020 which is an annual worldwide event that aims to create a safer internet for all. The global awareness day encourages people to navigate the online world safely, by developing four critical skills: Respect, Responsibility, Reasoning and Resilience.

On Safer Internet Day, millions of people unite to inspire positive change and raise awareness about online safety. It's important that young people develop online behaviours that help them navigate the internet and social media in an informed, safe and meaningful way.

When used safely, and in balance with off-line activities, a young person's time online can; be educational, help build connections and fun.

This week many of the children had an opportunity to participate in a webinar presented by eSafety Commissioner's expert training team for the National Child Protection Week Virtual Classroom. I encourage all parents to spend some this week to remind their children about staying safe online.

During the webinar the whole class participates in a live video lesson where a trainer talks through PowerPoint slides and students will complete a worksheet during the presentation where they will:

- explore what privacy and personal information means
- understanding what an online 'stranger' can be
- develop strategies and skills to secure accounts
- learn where to go for help and support

School Uniform

The weather will be variable in the next few weeks of the term with warm sunny days becoming the norm with the occasional colder wet days. During this time parents have the choice of whether to send children in either full Summer or Winter uniform. This term during Weeks 9 & 10 we will have a whole school focus on our school rule "We take pride in our appearance."

Please make sure that hats, jackets and jumpers are labelled with the child's name so they can be easily returned if misplaced. We often find that jackets and jumpers are removed when the day warms up and left in the playground.

Recently I have needed to remind some of the children to wear the correct uniform to school each day. I understand from time to time that there are challenges having uniforms ready, when shoes go missing or the washing doesn't dry. However, some children are choosing to not wear the correct uniform daily. I have asked teachers to continue to remind the children and where necessary send a note home to communicate the situation to parents.

The school website <https://www.stpat.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Uniform-policy-2020.pdf> has an excellent document that clearly indicates the do's and don'ts of the school uniform. I thank parents in advance for their support with having the children come to school each day dressed in their uniform.

Evacuation

Last week the school practiced a trial lockdown procedure partly in preparation for possibility of being closed due to Covid. This lockdown practiced an evacuation from the playground to classrooms and then simulated the routine for an early pickup by parents. This week the school will provide details to parents about the school procedures if the school was to be closed due to Covid. Please take the time to read the information as it details the process that parents need to follow so that pickup is completed in an organised and timely way.

Symptoms or Sickness

I remind parents that the NSW Government recently announced new restrictions for schools in NSW for the remainder of Term 3 as the state tries to stem new coronavirus outbreaks. Most importantly for the health and safety of everyone in our community, staff and students who suspect they may have COVID-19 must not return to school until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom-free. During this time schools must sight the negative COVID-19 test result before a student can return to school.

School Fee Relief during Covid-19

Please be aware that we are supporting families as the impact of COVID-19 continues to be felt throughout our community. Our program to assist families who are experiencing difficulties with school fees due to COVID-19 can be found here: <https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/parenthub/Fee-Relief-during-Covid-19>

Kinder 2021

We can confirm that in 2021 we will have two Kindergarten classes here at St Patrick's. (see flyer further on in the newsletter). If you know of anyone that has a child starting school in 2021 please pass on the flyer to them and let them know they can call the School Office to make an appointment for a school tour and the Enrolment application packs are also available from the School Office.

Sad News

Yesterday our Year 5 teacher, Mrs Dianne Drake, received the sad news that her father passed away. Di's father had been unwell for some time and I understand that last year Di took some time away from work to care and support him. Di was very close to her dad and whenever she would speak about him her eyes would light up and she would smile broadly because he was a wonderful man. Obviously, it is shocking news for Di and her family, and I am sure you will keep Di and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

God bless you and your families.

Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal





NEW VACANCIES KINDERGARTEN 2021!

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Due to increased demand, St Patrick's will have two Kindergarten classes in 2021, which means we have added vacancies.

Enrolment application packs are available from the school office or our website.

STUDENT AWARDS

Week 6

Class	Pastoral Care	Other
K Gold	Madeleine H.	Darius A.
K Green	Charlotte R.	Matthew B.
1 Gold	Freya A.	Layla B.
2 Gold	Oscar T.	Grant D.
2 Green	Luke M.	Melissa H.
3 Gold	Daniela T.	Archer W.
3 Green	Mia R.	Zeyu L.
4 Gold	Marieta T.	Sophie R.
4 Green	Danny P.	Sophie B.
5 Green	Aerin D.	Patrick F.
5/6 Gold	Alison D.	Louis S.
6 Green	Sheridan S.	Christos H.
Mrs Walton	Kaylen H. (6 Green) Aidan H. (6 Green) Annabel A. (2 Gold)	

Week 7

Class	Pastoral Care	Other
K Gold	Vincent H	Emmanuella H
K Green	Merric M	Ira A
1 Gold	Esha D.	Anthony P.
2 Gold	Yohaam B.	Gabriel D.
2 Green	Gauri T	Nathan W
3 Gold	Vibha L	Noah H
3 Green	Elena K.	Emma D.
4 Gold	Helena S-S.	Aston G.
4 Green	Gloria S.	Sebastian L-J.
5 Green	Rosie O.	Max H.
5/6 Gold	Matthew T.	Sophie R.
6 Green	Samara R.	Jake D.



UNIFORM SHOP

As was advised at the end of last term, we now have a new uniform shop team. We welcome Lita, Florence and Fabiola to the role. We especially want to thank Claire, Debbie and Mel and other volunteers for their seven and a half years of wonderful dedicated service to the St Patrick's school community in the uniform shop. They have made a significant contribution to the school through their commitment and their work and the uniform shop has provided funds to the P&F that have been put into school resources and local charities.

With the new team, the uniform shop is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, for trying sizes and second hand clothes. Please note this is currently via by **appointment only**. Go to the website to book a time:

[Book an Appointment with St Patrick's Uniform Shop - Events and Entertainment/School shop.](#)

We have also moved uniform shop purchases to Qkr and all payments are now on-line, meaning cash payment is no longer possible.

Susan, David, Sonia and Marcella



COMMUNITY news

DON'T FORGET!

Issue #6
SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
8th September 2020

~Now Enrolling for 2021~

We are offering short tours (by appointment) to show you the indoor and outdoor environment. We would love to meet you and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about preschool for your child next year.

Call us to make an appointment: 02 9477 2258
www.norwoodcommunitypreschool.org.au

NetSetGo
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
TERM 4, 2020

Positive Introduction to Netball
For 5-10 year olds
Netball Australia's only Junior Program
Accredited Coaches
Weekly Program

Small Heroes, BIG Dreams.

GET SOCIAL
with my friends

I CAN do this!

I WILL AMAZE myself!

Asquith Magpies Netball Club's
9 week Suncorp NetSetGo program sessions will be held weekly on **Monday afternoons 5:00-6:00pm** commencing **Monday 19th October 2020** at **Montview Netball Courts Hornsby Heights.**
Cost is \$80*

*Active Kids Vouchers can be redeemed
*Discounts will apply for all players that have participated in club competition netball this year

All registered participants receive a size 4 netball, Suncorp NetSetGo T-shirt and a pack of Suncorp Netball Trading Cards.

Player registrations online at:
www.asquithnc.nsw.netball.com.au
Contact Kimberley ph: 0414 208 870
email: coachingAMNC@gmail.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EVENTS

OCTOBER



VIRTUAL MAKERSPACE

STAINED GLASS WINDOW CRAFT

10am Tuesday 29th September, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Elleni and Lani in our virtual makerspace to create your own stunning window décor. You can come into the library to collect a craft pack from September 28th onwards, supplies are limited! Suitable for pre-schoolers and kindergarteners.



ONLINE VIDEO

JOEL HOWLETT: MAGICIAN

10am Wednesday 30th September, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

For children of all ages and those who are young of heart, Hornsby Shire Libraries proudly presents Joel Howlett: Magician.



ONLINE STORYTIME

THE TERRIBLE PLOP READ BY PENNY AND CATH

10am Thursday 1st October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Penny and Cath for a hilarious and energetic storytime as they read 'The Terrible Plop' by Ursula Dubosarsky.



VIRTUAL MAKERSPACE

DREAMCATCHER CRAFT

10am Tuesday 6th October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Elleni and Lani these school holidays in our virtual makerspace to create your own dreamcatcher. You can come into the library to collect a craft pack from September 28th onwards, supplies are limited! Suitable for primary school aged kids or younger teens.



ONLINE VIDEO

JOEL HOWLETT: MAGICIAN

10am Wednesday 7th October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join us on Facebook for another display of magic and trickery with magician Joel Howlett.



ONLINE STORYTIME

ELLENI AND LANI WITH NAO THE HUMANOID ROBOT

10am Thursday 8th October, via Facebook
facebook.com/HornsbyShireLibraries

Join Elleni and Lani and for an exciting online session filled with songs, storytelling, and giggles. We can't wait for you to meet our special guest Nao the robot for his first ever storytime!



READING CHALLENGE

BOOKWORMS

Monday 28th September – Friday 9th October, via Beanstack
hornsby.beanstack.com

Feed your mind by tracking the books you read these holidays and earn new badges. This reading challenge is suitable for children aged 6-12 and will encourage kids to read a variety of genres. The first 50 to complete the challenge will win a magic colour change silk from our magic show with Joel Howlett.

To sign up, register for a free Beanstack account online.



READING CHALLENGE

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Monday 28th September – Friday 9th October, via Beanstack
hornsby.beanstack.com

These school holidays why not join our Graphic Novel Reading Challenge and work your way up to becoming a Graphic Novel Master! Each level encourages you to read a variety of graphic novels and to step outside of your comfort zone. This challenge is open to teens aged 12-18.

To sign up, register for a free Beanstack account online.

For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



JOIN THE FUN

A NEW OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM OF CRICKET AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES THIS YEAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.



ARLCC Woolworths Blast at SCG 2019
Day 1 of 1st Test Australia v India

Your nearest Cricket Blast Club is:



Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club
11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara NSW 2077

If you would like to play, please contact:

Jose Da Silva on 0434 537 183

or visit us at

arlcc.nsw.cricket.com.au





Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club

11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara NSW 2077



Junior Cricket

U8's to U16's (Boys & Girls)

All Juniors to receive
Professional Coaching by
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Senior Cricket

A-Grade to D-Grade
11 Premierships in 12 Years



Contact: Stephen Loccisano
arlccpresident@gmail.com
0409 813 860

Register Now

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REGISTRATION OPEN

2020/21 SEASON

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Your Friendly, Local Cricket Club

ALL INCLUSIVE. Junior & Master Blasters (U5 to U9),
Juniors (U9 to U17) & Seniors (Open)

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Season starts:

October 24, 2020



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