



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## 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

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am



## From the Principal

### Dear Parent and Caregivers, Boys and Girls,

Each Monday I welcome the students through the school gate to start the week and I continue to be very impressed by the warm greeting I receive in return by many of them. Our parents and teachers can be rightly proud of their children as I am often wished to have a good day as well which brightens my day but also reminds me of the wonderful school community we have at St. Patrick's.

### Farewell Miss Penny

Miss Louise Penny has been at our school for the past 7 years, and has recently resigned from her teaching position here at St. Patrick's. Louise has been a wonderful servant to our school community and I thank her for the outstanding work she has done during this time. Louise's last day is this Friday 25th February, and we wish her every success in the future.

In the meantime, the school has employed Miss Megan Furlong to take on the class teacher role for the remainder of this year. Miss Furlong has been working in classrooms across the school last year and this year and knows well the routines and expectations for our school. I am sure the community will warmly welcome Megan to our school.

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

## School Open Day 2022

Although we have only just welcomed the current Kindergarten students to our school, it is now time to start preparing and begin the enrolment process for 2023 with our school Open Day on Thursday 24th March.

There are two scheduled times for school tours offered for that day. A morning information session from 9am and a daytime school tour showcasing classrooms in action between 9:30 & 10:30am.

In the evening school tours will be offered from 5:30pm with an information session from 6:30pm. I invite parents of children who will start school next year to come along to see and hear why St. Patrick's is the right place for your children.

If parents are aware of families that have children ready to start school next year, I encourage you to recommend our school and the offer to come and find out more information from one of our Open Day sessions.

## Covid Update

This week the Premier and Minister for Education will announce updated settings for schools for the remainder of Term 1. The changes ensure our school settings are kept in sync with changes in community settings and include:

From Monday 28 February:

- An end to cohorting: schools can reduce or remove cohorting. This also means an end to staggered start and finish times. The school will maintain a similar approach for managing dismissal, however the end of the school day will revert to 2:55pm for all students. I will send a description of updated arrival and dismissal procedures soon.
- Visitors on school sites: schools can invite visitors to school sites regardless of their vaccination status. I will again update the general processes for parents entering the school site for various situations including school assemblies.
- Anyone working on a school site (including volunteers) is still covered by the Public Health Order and must meet double vaccination requirements.
- Although masks are no longer mandatory in high schools, masks continue to be mandatory in primary schools for staff and visitors.

From Monday 7 March:

- Masks no longer mandatory for staff in primary schools: masks will no longer be mandatory for staff in primary schools as of Monday 7 March. This staggered change recognises the lower vaccination rates in primary school aged students.
- Staff and students should continue to be supported to wear a mask should they choose to do so, in line with community settings.

More detail will be provided as it comes through.

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

## Stage 1 Classrooms

On Tuesday the local area including our school experienced a significant rain event. During the height of the downpour the school had some flooding of the Stage 1 classrooms. Although work has already begun to address the issues caused by the water, these classrooms are out of action for the time-being. In the meantime, the Stage 1 classes have moved into other spaces in the school for their lessons while the work is carried out to dry the impacted rooms.

## School Canteen

Welcome to our new Canteen supervisor, Maegan Rose, who has taken on the voluntary role from Ebony O'Hagan. I thank Ebony for her dedication and service to our school community over the years to keep the canteen running. I also thank Maegan along with all volunteers who continue to support this service.

Maegan is looking forward to opening the canteen very soon and asking for parents and carers to once again volunteer to assist. Please click on the following link to volunteer your services for the canteen:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49acae2ea3ffc34-stpatricks>

Our school canteen functions through the generosity of our parent community volunteering their time and I am sure the children appreciate the support this wonderful service provides our school. The Canteen will operate Wednesday and Friday with an opening date of Wednesday 9th March.

## Class Parents 2022

Each year the school seeks the support of parents from each year group (ideally one from each class) to volunteer to be a class parent. Class parents generally support the communication amongst the parents of a class and/ or grade, organise small catch-up events like coffee, meals out or plays in the park and communicate any specific information requested by the school. The role of Class Parent is invaluable to our school community as it helps parents get to know each other and fosters a strong sense of belonging.

We have many parents who have already volunteered this year with only a few class parent positions to fill for Year 5 and Year 6. Any parent is welcome to put their name forward, whether a new or existing family. Advice, support and information will always be on hand so please consider volunteering for this role even if you have never done so before. If you are willing to help please reply by email to [spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

We thank **Benedicta Hendarto** and **Katie Barillaro** for their generous service to our school community as the Class Parent Co-ordinators as well as all parents who have volunteered this year to be class parent reps.

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Grade	Class	Name
Kindy	Gold	Katie Barillaro
		Belinda Wickham
		Edlyn Cheng
1	Green	Megan Kenny
		Carley McCarthy
1/2	Gold	Wendy Brown
2	Green	Simone Hayward
		Marie Brownell

3	Green	Katie Barillaro
		Belinda Wickham
		Sonia Monger
4	Gold	Maria Luzviminda
	Green	Marie Pasoquen
5	Gold	
	Green	
6	Gold	Marcela Frutschi
	Green	

## Joining Your Year's Facebook Group

The St Patrick's Parent Facebook Groups are closed hubs – Closed Private Groups- where parents can share information, contact and support each other, receive reminders, arrange events, ask questions and respectfully hold discussions.



**If you are not yet a member of your year's Facebook group, we would encourage you to join and stay connected. Receiving support and being able to send messages within your year group will no doubt prove very useful.** You do not need to 'do Facebook' for any other purpose, you don't even need a profile picture and these groups and their messages are not visible to the public.

**To join, just search for your child's year group title on Facebook (exactly as written below) and click 'request to join':**

St Patrick's Asquith Kindy 2022  
St Patrick's Asquith Year 1 2022  
St Patrick's Asquith Year 2 2022  
St Patrick's Asquith Year 3 2022  
St Patrick's Asquith Year 4 2022  
St Patrick's Asquith Year 5 2022  
St Patrick's Asquith Year 6 2022

God bless you and your families

Todd Vane-Tempest

Principal

## OPENING SCHOOL MASS

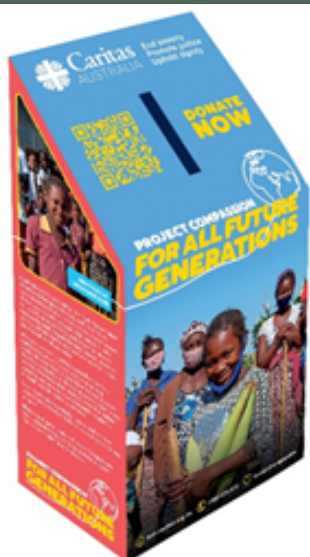
Last week we celebrated our Opening School Mass. Thank you to Year 6 who did such a beautiful job in leading the mass. Congratulations to the Year 6 students who were blessed and inducted as the St Patrick's student leaders for 2021 especially to those students who received their Captains badges. Thank you to Mrs Pugsley for playing so beautifully, it was much appreciated and made our celebration especially joyful when COVID restrictions prevented us from joining the singing.

## ASH WEDNESDAY



Next Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday, the start of the season of Lent. Lent is a time for Fasting, Giving and Prayer. All students will be attending a special Ash Wednesday mass at 9:30am.

Ash Wednesday, also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.



The theme of Project Compassion 2022 is 'For All Future Generations' and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It invites us to make the world a better place by working together now and finding long-term solutions to global issues. We encourage you to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and almsgiving by supporting Project Compassion. Each classroom will receive a Project Compassion box for donations or you can donate online via the Caritas Australia website at: [lent.caritas.org.au](https://lent.caritas.org.au)

## THE DISH - TUESDAY MARCH 22ND

Thank you to the many volunteers who returned forms to express their interest and availability in assisting with The Dish this year.

If you haven't had a chance to return the form, it's not too late to volunteer some of your time. Please complete the Google Form by Wednesday next week by clicking this [link](#).

A roster for March 22nd will then be emailed out to those parents and families.

There are many ways to assist and you don't necessarily have to be available on the day. You may be able to cook a meal with your family at home and discuss why we help others in need. You may be able to drop in some fresh fruit, vegetables, coffee, tea or milk or assist with distribution at Fusion Hornsby (Jersey Street) from 5:45pm.

Many hands make light work, the more helpers the better. This is a great way to show our children the meaning of compassion.

**Kylie Lloyd-Jones**

REC/ Year 6 Teacher

St Patrick's Asquith

## THE DISH 2022

Term 1 - Tuesday 22nd March

Term 2 - Tuesday 7th June

Term 3 - Tuesday 19th July

Term 4 - Tuesday 1st November

## OFFICE NEWS

### HATS

Please note we will no longer be handing out office hats. This would be a good opportunity to encourage your child to pack their own school bag with their hat, lunchbox, drink bottle etc for their daily needs.

### SCHOOL BELL

School commences at 8:45am, please have your children here by 8:40am, before the bell ready to line up and start the day.

If you have any changes for the afternoon pick up , unless unavoidable could you please phone the office by 2pm.

### FEES

Invoices were emailed out on Monday. Please email Cheryl in the office if you have any questions or if you haven't received your statement. The first payment is now due.



# UNIFORM SHOP

Dear St Patrick's Parents/Carers,

Uniform Shop is open to pack and deliver new and second-hand uniform purchases every Wednesdays and Fridays between 8:30am to 9:00am. In view of the current School Covid 19 Restrictions in place, we are unable to accommodate bookings and appointments until further notice.

All new uniforms are to be purchased via Qkr! app. Here we've attached the School Uniform Policy Link and Kindy Winter Uniform Buying Guide:

1. <https://www.stpat.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Uniform-policy-2020.pdf>
2. Kindy Winter Uniform Buying Guide

Winter Uniform may be worn from the beginning of Term 2. There will be a transition period during which either summer or winter uniform may be worn (not a mixture). Summer sports uniform may be worn all year round on sport days but, again, not a mixture. The final date to go into winter uniform will be announced in the Newsletter and will depend on the weather.

As a guide to ordering, each week the children wear:

**Full Uniform on three days and  
Sports Uniform on the other two days.**

Girl's Winter	Size (Please Circle)	Qty	Price
Long Sleeve Blouse - Lemon	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$22.00
Winter Tunic	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$48.00
Girls Tie	One size		\$ 7.00
Cotton Tights - Bottle Green (age)	4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14		\$7.00
Long Sleeve Sports Shirt - Gold with crest	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$20.00
Tracksuit Sports Pants	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$27.00

Boy's Winter	Size (Please Circle)	Qty	Price
Long Sleeve Shirt - Green	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$22.00
Pants - Grey (double knee)	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$23.00
Boys Tie	Traditional / Velcro / Velcro-Long		\$18.00
Long Sleeve Sports Shirt - Gold with crest	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$20.00
Tracksuit Sports Pants	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$27.00

# UNIFORM SHOP

Second-hand uniform purchasing procedure is as follows:

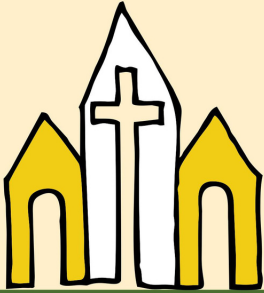
1. Send an email to [stpatuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:stpatuniformshop@gmail.com) for the required uniform, size and quantity.
2. Wait for confirmation if the item is available.
3. Process payment via Qkr! app (under P&F Second Hand Uniforms Menu).
4. Send copy of receipt to [stpatuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:stpatuniformshop@gmail.com).
5. Once a copy of receipt has been received, purchased item will be packed and delivered to students' class.
6. No return, no exchange for second hand items purchased.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING	
PRICE LIST	
<b>Summer Uniform</b>	
Summer Dress	\$10
Short Sleeve Shirt (Green)	\$5
Shorts (Grey)	\$5
<b>Winter Uniform</b>	
Winter Tunic	\$10
Blouse (Lemon)	\$5
Long Sleeve Shirt (Green)	\$5
Trousers (Grey)	\$5
Sloppy Joe	\$5
<b>Sport Uniform</b>	
Polo Short Sleeve Shirt (Gold)	\$2
Shorts (Green)	\$2
Skorts	\$2
Polo Long Sleeve Shirt (Gold)	\$2
Tracksuit Pants	\$5
Tracksuit Jacket	\$10
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Excursion Bag	\$2
School Bag	\$10
Ties	\$2
Hat	\$2
Scarf	\$1
Poncho	\$1
All proceeds go to Charity	

Any family with pre-loved uniforms that they would like to donate, please drop them into the School Office. Thank you!



Living out our  
challenge for  
discipleship



Students are all on  
their own journey, our  
Pastoral Care  
expectations will guide  
them in making choices  
that will assist them in  
every area of their  
learning and in every  
area of their life!

# PASTORAL CARE FOCUS

Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6

We are safe learners who are in the  
right place, at the right time, doing  
the right task.

## Why is it important to develop this skill?

Our Pastoral Care expectation 'Being in the right place at the right time' enables students to take ownership of their behavior and understand the importance of safety both for themselves and those around them. At this point in the year our Kindergarten students are still engaging in discovering their new learning environment, therefore the behaviour of other students is reflective of the behaviour that Kindergarten will be initiating in their early weeks at primary school.

This expectation has been reintroduced to accommodate those students new to the school and to remind others that they are role models for younger students.

## Being on task



Ask your child "What are their  
responsibilities at home"?

Set a new chore or responsibility

Reminding your child about  
listening to instructions carefully

## How can you help develop this at home?

Remind them about their after  
school routine - what are their  
responsibilities?

Ask your child to reflect on their  
role as an older sibling and how to  
role model their responsibilities at  
home and school



## Swimming News

### Age Champions

**9 Year Girls - Alice C**

**9 Year Boys - Liam D**

**10 Year Girls - Lily W**

**10 Year Boys - Fynn E and Thomas S**

**11 Year Girls - Catherine M**

**11 Year Boys- Noah D**

**12 Year Girls - Gemma T**

**12 Year Boys - James S**

On Monday, we acknowledged our Swimming Age Champions for this year. These students all competed excellently on the day and are to be commended on their efforts. It was great to have our parents Zoom in to see the Assembly.

We also re-presented our overall points and spirit points trophies to the whole school. Well done to Mercy House who won the Championship trophy this year and Xavier House winning our Spirit Award trophy.

We look forward to seeing our Swim Team compete at the North Shore Cluster carnival next Thursday at Hornsby Aquatic Centre.

Good luck children!



## Broken Bay Sport Trials

Broken Bay winter sports trials are being held from Week 8 onwards. The sports covered are **Rugby League, AFL, Hockey, Touch Football, Netball, and Soccer.**

Each school is only permitted to send 4 suitably experienced students to these trials. If we have more than 4 suitable students to attend for a particular sport, we will need to conduct school trials. Soccer and Netball are particularly popular sports, as they are widely played and extremely competitive. Students need to be at least in a representative team, academy, development squad or 12 yrs Div 1 in any of these sports to be able to attend Broken Bay trials.

Information will be distributed to those students who are invited to attend. Mainly those students in Years 5 or 6, as trials are open age groups (i.e. students attending are anywhere up to 13 years of age).

Students who play competitively in the other winter sports (Diving, Golf, Girls Rugby 7's) please see Miss Fryar for more information





# HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



Tues 15 March  
4-7pm

ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
WAHROONGA



*Open Day* & EXPO

Register [Here](#)

## COLLEGE OPEN DAY

6TH MARCH 2022 10AM - 1PM



DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
[MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU](http://MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU)



## After School Sports



# Hornsby Lions Netball Club



**MONTVIEW NETBALL COURTS**  
**6-week program for 7- to 9-year-olds**  
**Commencing Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**  
**4.30 – 5.30pm**



**THE COST OF THE PROGRAM:**  
**\$80 which includes**  
a Woolworths NetSetGO netball,  
t-shirt and insurance\* for your child  
for the complete 2022 season

(\* a saving of over \$60 if you register  
for the 2022 NetSetGO Winter Comp)



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RSL CLUB

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and to register, come and visit our  
website [hornsbylionsnetball.com.au](http://hornsbylionsnetball.com.au)**





# HORNSBY LIONS

## JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

### GET INTO RUGBY

COME AND GIVE IT A GO & JOIN THE PRIDE

**GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME**

• U5's TO U9's - MINIS RUGBY

• U5's - U7's TOUCH RUGBY ONLY

**EQUAL TIME POLICY**

• FUN AND PARTICIPATION

• AFFORDABLE FEES

All new U5s to U9s get a new rugby ball with registration

For more information and details contact Club President  
David Millar at [president@hjruc.com.au](mailto:president@hjruc.com.au) or 0407660104

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**FEB FRI 18 & FRI 25**

**MAR FRI 4 & FRI 11**

**JAMES PARK, HORNSBY**

**5.00PM TO 6.00PM**

**FREE BBQ & GIVE AWAYS**



*Play Junior League*  
*Become an Asquith Magpie*

**Combined Boys and Girls**  
**Tackle u6 to u12**

**Boys Tackle u13 to Opens**

**Girls Tackle u14 to u18s**

**Girls league Tag u12s to u16s**



Registration includes



Full playing Kit, Training shirt, insurance, NRL  
Qualified Coaches, Trainers and more

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# Come and Try Days

## Storey Park Asquith

*Wed 2nd* *March* *Fri 11th*

**5PM**

**MEET NORTH SYDNEY  
NSW CUP & HARVEY NORMAN  
PLAYERS  
FREE FOR 4YR OLDS TO U16'S  
BOYS AND GIRLS LOTS OF FUN**

**5PM**

**TACKLE AND GIRLS LEAGUE TAG  
U6S TO U16 TACKLE  
U12'S 14S & 16S GIRLS TAG  
FREE TO TRY  
FREE BBQ**