



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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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 Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 children had 'Gold Fever' during their excursion to the Bathurst goldfields this week. They had a great time while panning for gold, making and cooking damper, helping the blacksmith make tools as well as learning about steam power and life on the gold fields. They also realised how difficult it would have been working in the very cold conditions we experienced during our visit.

I congratulate the children who represented our school proudly, as they demonstrated their interest in learning and experiencing new things, as well as showing respectful and responsible behaviour throughout the excursion. To emphasise that point, we had someone contact the school to praise the children for their excellent behaviour after our visit to Echo Point at Katoomba.

I thank our staff for giving up time away from families to attend the excursion.

Kinder Enrolments 2023

Last Thursday's School Open Day was a great success with over thirty families taking the opportunity to tour our school and find out why St. Patrick's is a great school. I thank our Year 6 leaders who were most impressive in demonstrating in a practical way what it means to be a student here at St. Patrick's by conducting the tours with prospective parents.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

It was wonderful to see these students speak with confidence and with pride about their school.

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. Prospective parents can contact the school to have a private tour and pick up an enrolment pack from the school office or enquire online: [Enrol at St. Patrick's Asquith](#)

Girls Just Want to Have Fun - (previously Pretty in Pink) 2022

A reminder to parents and caregivers of Years 4, 5 & 6 girls that our school's Dad and Daughters Dinner Dance (formerly Pretty in Pink) is back!! We would love to see all of our Years 4, 5 & 6 Dads and Daughters join us for a night of fun, dancing, food and games on Thursday 16 June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the school Hall. Ticket are \$30.00 per family and are available to purchase via Qkr until Monday 13 June 8.00pm.

Kinder and Year 6 School and Parish Mass

Thank you to the families who attended the Kinder and Year 6 school and parish mass on Sunday. It was a lovely celebration of the Eucharist with many of the ministries involving our Year 6 leaders. Our Kinder and Year 6 students also performed a special blessing as a thanksgiving and celebration for the wonderful gifts we have in our lives. Many in the parish highly value the involvement by the children through their presence and participation which continues to strengthen the connections and relationships with our St. Patrick's parish.

Grade/Stage Assemblies

They're back!! For the first time since 2019 we will be having Friday Afternoon Assemblies with the first assembly hosted by our Year 6 students occurring tomorrow. Other grades to follow in the coming weeks.

Traditionally each grade or stage would host an assembly during the year that included a presentation of learning and classroom work as well as the usual weekly awards. Parents are welcome to join the assembly from 2:15pm either at school or online via Zoom.

Link: <https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/67276044778>.

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Meeting ID: 672 7604 4778

Passcode: 782557

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Term 2 Dates for your calendar

Below are some dates to remember for various school events. Next week we invite all dads and significant males in the lives of the children to join us before school for Men in the morning. We also have our Year 5 afternoon assembly scheduled for Week 7.

Please place the following dates in your calendar.

JUNE

Friday 3rd June Year 6 Assembly 2pm (Week 6)

Tuesday 7th June Pyjama Day

Wednesday 8th June NRL Workshop Years 3-6

Friday 10th June Men in the morning (Week 7)

Friday 10th June Year 5 Assembly 2pm (Week 7)

Thursday 16th June Girls Just want to have fun (Week 8)

Friday 17th June Stage 2 assembly 2pm (Week 8)

Monday 20th June Stage 2 Excursion (Week 9)

Thursday 23rd June Grandparent's Day celebration (Week 9)

Sunday 26th June Stage 1 Family Parish Mass (Week 9)

Thursday 30th June Netball & League Tag Gala Day Years 3-6

JULY

Friday 1st July Pupil Free Day (Diocesan Staff Development Day) (Week 10)

This day will be a student free day. Our excellent before and after school care provider, Royston Kids will provide supervision for a limited number of children on that day. Parents can contact the service via email: roystonkids@hotmail.com or by phone: 0431 383 981.

God bless you and your families.

Todd Vane-Tempest

Principal



REC - Kylie Lloyd Jones

Next Tuesday 7th June we will be having a Pyjama Day to start our St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. Whilst we are warm and snuggly in our pyjamas, many people around Sydney are feeling the cold, especially over the last week.

We have been asked to donate the following items to support the Asquith chapter of St Vincent De Paul:

- Warm winter clothing (in good condition jackets or new socks especially)
 - Blankets
 - Tinned Food - Please ensure that it has a long expiry date
- Please ensure that donations are at school by Friday 24th June (Week 9)

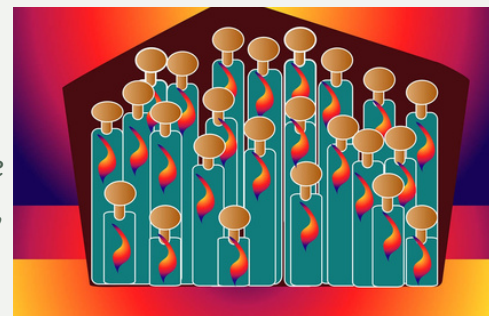


Pentecost

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We Remember that God sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always. Jesus' disciples saw tongues of fire come over each of them and suddenly they could speak and understand many different languages. They changed from people who were hiding in fear to suddenly being brave and courageous in telling about Jesus, his life and his teachings. Even though Jesus wasn't with them anymore in a real, live, walking and talking person, the Holy Spirit came to be with them and stay with them forever. With the Holy Spirit's help in spreading Jesus' story, suddenly many more people began to believe in him. All of those early believers became the first members of the church.

(The Gospel Project - Liturgy Ritual Prayer)

Generous God, thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit to be with us wherever we go, for all of our lives. Help us to remember that with the Spirit's presence with us, we will never be alone. Amen.



Calendar Dates

Tuesday 6th June: The Dish

Weekend 18th/19th June: First Communion Celebrations

Thursday 23rd June: Grandparents Day Celebration

Sunday 26th June: Stage 1 Parish Family Mass

Tuesday 19th July 12pm, Farewell Fr Shaju Mass

Living out our
challenge for
discipleship



No act of
kindness, no
matter how small,
is ever wasted.

PASTORAL CARE FOCUS

Term 2 Weeks 5 and 6

We are respectful learners that
take turns, include others and play
fairly

Why is it important to develop this skill?

This week we remind the students of their responsibility in being 'Respectful Learners'. Our school community has confined spaces, but it does not stop us from enjoying the playground to its full potential. The only way this is achievable is through the students being able to play fairly, being inclusive of others and taking turns in activities eg: hand ball. It is an expectation we hold highly at St Patrick's.

Students who speak and play respectfully with each other allows an appreciation for the diversity of our school community. They learn so much from each other, and through play, social skills are nurtured. These skills are invaluable as the students get older such as listening to others, showing empathy and being 'upstanding' in the face of adversity. Showing respect, means showing understanding and all this is slowly filtered into their learning and play.

Be inclusive and kind



Making sure they are including
all their friends in online games.

Listening to each other and taking turns
talking around the dining table

Problem solving at home.

How can you help develop this at home?

Letting siblings join in their
games.

Including children in tasks at
home - cooking, cleaning.

From the Office

Sickness in School.

Please be aware that there is a vomiting bug going through the school. It would be a great idea to remind your children to wash their hands before and after eating and going to the toilet.

If your child has been vomiting please do not send them to school until 24-48 hours after the last vomit.

Compass Absences.

If your child is absent for the day please enter in the Compass APP. If they are absent for a partial day this needs to be done at the office kiosk when you pick your children up or drop them off.

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Saturday June 18 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day:

<https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc>



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

From the P&F



Our Fete is a great opportunity for St Patrick's and the surrounding community to come together for some family fun and entertainment.

The success of our fete depends on the entire St Patrick's community working together. There are many things that you can do to help make the fete a huge success - Run a stall, donate, or sponsor.

Don't wait GET INVOLVED AND BE APART OF THE FETE.



Click this link to get involved <https://forms.gle/LBswSNmEZ2Hw3QjR7>

From the Parish

The Children's Choir is a group of young people from the parish who do so much to help build up the parish community, providing music, supporting the liturgy and helping bring families together into a warm and loving community. We were delighted to be involved in the recent Year 6/ Kinder Sunday Mass at St Patrick's, which reflected the warm relationship between school families and the wider family of our parish community. Anyone from Year 3 and up can join at any time, and sing with us at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. The Choir practises every Friday during school terms at St Patrick's church, from 4 to 5pm. For children who attend after-school care, the carers are happy to drop them off at the church at collect them again after practice. For further information contact Patricia Smith (Choir Director) 9482 7935

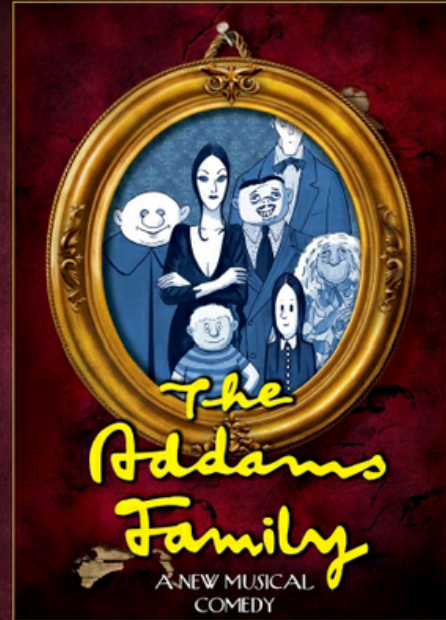




The Mount St Benedict College Production of
The Addams Family

When: 16 -18 June

Where: Hildegard Theatre Foyer, Mount St Benedict College
449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



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7.30pm, Saturday 11th June at 1.00pm and

7.30pm, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June at

7.30pm, Saturday 18th June 1.00pm and

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each.

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June 7.30pm

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1pm & 7.30pm

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th

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