



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## Parish Clergy

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 Parents and Carers,

This week I was fortunate to attend the North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen Sports Ground. It was wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and pride of our athletes representing our school. There were many great achievements with some athletes performing well enough to advance to the next level to represent at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.



A few favourite moments from the carnival being told by one of the Shot-Put officials that the St. Pat's boys were a standout in being so polite, cooperative and thankful for their opportunity to participate.

Congratulations to our relay runners who worked so hard for each other and demonstrated excellent team work to perform so well. I also congratulate what happened in the 8-10-year-old girls 800m race, Towards the end of the race, Annabel A was slowing down, eventually to a stop, and was distressed and feeling very sick. That is when Charley B stopped her own race to comfort Annabel, put her arm around her shoulder and helped and encourage her to finish the race. What a proud moment!

### Book Week

Last week the children attended a live performance of Story Quest in preparation for Book Week that occurs next week. It was nice to have the first live stage event in 3 years for the children to attend. A reminder parents and children to think about costumes for Book Week Parade to be held on Friday next week (26th August). The parade is traditionally held at the Friday morning assembly.



# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

## Staff News

Mrs Alice Rowley, our Year 3 classroom teacher (Thursdays) and school PE teacher (Wednesdays) will finish up this week before beginning her maternity leave in preparation for the birth of her baby expected in the coming weeks. I thank Alice not only for the professional job she has done as a teacher with both PE and Year 3 class teacher but also for what she brings to our school community and as a wonderful and treasured staff member. Of course, we all wish her and her family the very best for what will be an exciting future with a new baby. Congratulations Alice from all of us!!



Today I communicated separately to parents of Year 3 Green students that their new teacher each Thursday will be Mr Jordan Barlow. Mr Barlow will also take on the role as PE teacher for the remainder of the year. Although Mr Barlow has been working at St. Patrick's this year, I am sure he will be congratulated and warmly welcomed by our community.

## Play Group

Paddy's Playgroup returns next Monday from 9am in the Parish Meeting Room for preschool children and their parents. It will be a fun time with structured activities, craft and time for unstructured play where the children can socialise and use their imagination while they play with their new friends. This week's theme will be Under the Sea.



## Professional Learning and Planned Staff Development Days for the Remainder of 2022

Over the next two years all in NSW will be implementing new syllabus documents for English and Mathematics. In addition to this, Catholic Schools in the Broken Bay Diocese will be implementing a new syllabus document for Religious Education and adopting the newly developed Catholic Charter for the Broken Bay Diocese.

In preparation for this the school will have planned staff development days in Term 4 to do some of the work required to support the professional learning of teachers using resources provided by CSBB. The following dates will be Staff Development Days:

Monday October 10th- Day 1 Term 4

Friday December 16th- the last day of attendance for Term 4 for all children will be Thursday 15th December.

Our dedicated teachers will also meet for extended Professional Learning Sessions during Term 3 & 4 to again focus on the implementation of new syllabus documents.

We are fortunate to have Mrs Huggins, Mrs Drake, Mr Maher and Mrs Lloyd-Jones supporting this process as part of a select group of expert teachers working with CSBB to unpack the syllabus documents for teachers across the diocese. This will greatly help our school to be prepared to take on the new syllabus document.

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## Father's Day Celebration

We invite all fathers, father figures and male role models in our children's lives to our special Fathers Feed and Read morning, to be held next Friday, 2nd September from 8.00am at school. I do understand and respect that in a number of our families we have a range of people who might be "father figures" to our children. This might include grandfathers, step-dads, family friends and relatives. I hope to see all my fellow dads and father figures here on the morning.

The morning will comprise of:

8:00am- BBQ breakfast and a cuppa along with Men in the Morning activities

8:45am- brief assembly and roll marking

9:00am- Liturgy to acknowledge and celebrate fathers (Church)

9:30am- Open classrooms and Reading time- all dads are invited to go into classrooms to see their children showcase some of their learning and spend some time with dad reading a book together.

The Father's Day Stall will also be in available during the day. Gifts can be prepaid using the school QKR app. Gifts are \$6 each.

Just a reminder that Kindergarten assembly is on tomorrow.

The School Photographer has Band, SRC & House Captain photos available to order. If your child is in one of these and you would like to order please click this [link](#) and view and order using the Online Order Code **22S1658PSB46SP**

God Bless you and your families  
Todd Vane-Tempest  
Principal

## Term 3 Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 23rd August - Wakakiri Performance

Monday 22nd August - Paddy's Playgroup

Friday 26th August - Book Week Parade

Friday 2nd September - Fathers Day Breakfast

Sunday 11th September: Year 5 Parish Mass

Sunday 18th September: Confirmation

Monday 10th October- Term 4 Staff Development Day

Tuesday 11th October - Term 4 Students First day

Thursday 15th December - Term 4 Last Day all Students

Friday 16th December - Staff Development Day

# REC - Kylie Lloyd Jones

## Altar Server Training

St Patrick's Church urgently needs more Altar Servers to add to the roster. A training session will be held on Thursday 25th Aug at 3.30pm by Malcom Cross. If you would like to become an altar server please complete the consent form available on the Parish Website. Please email the form to the parish office or hand it to Malcom on the day, thank you.



## Father's Day Feed and Read

St Patrick's will celebrate the Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and the other special men in our lives with a special breakfast on Friday 2nd September (Week 7). Breakfast will be followed by a liturgy in the church at 9am. Visitors are then welcome to visit classrooms and to share a story with their children.

## Year 5 Parish Family Mass

On Sunday 11th September, Year 5 and their families are invited to attend the 10am Parish Mass at St Patrick's Church. A note to indicate attendance was sent home this week. All families are most welcome to join Year 5.



## Confirmation

Last weekend the Year 3 candidates for confirmation were presented at mass and asked the parishioners of St Patrick's to pray for them. Let us all keep these children in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to celebrating with you as you receive this special sacrament on Sunday 18th September.

Kylie Lloyd-Jones  
REC

## Upcoming Dates

Friday 19th August: Workshop 3 for Confirmation  
Thursday 25th August: Altar server training  
Friday 26th August: Workshop 4 for Confirmation  
Friday 2nd September: Fathers Day Feed & Read  
Sunday 11th September: Year 5 Parish Mass  
Sunday 18th September: Confirmation



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We believe  
in keeping  
you safe!

# PASTORAL CARE FOCUS

Term 3 Weeks 5-6

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

## Why is it important to develop this skill?

It has been a very busy term already with lots of exciting things happening inside and outside of our school. The last week has been particularly busy, and it is important to remind the children of their responsibility within the school to be safe learners.

This includes using the spaces on the playground and in the classroom in the right way, as well as their responsibility to be safe learners, following instructions and being where they should be at a particular time.

It is important to remind our older students to model this to our younger students.

## Am I on task?



Being responsible for their own schedule of  
getting ready in the morning.

How can I be safe at home,  
school, on transport etc?

Helping to make dinner or other  
chores at home.

## How can you help develop this at home?

Have a checklist or calendar at  
home so they feel a sense of  
responsibility of the tasks that  
need accomplishing through the  
week.

Playing safely with toys and in  
different spaces at home or in public.

# Library News

## Premier's Reading Challenge

This is the final week to finalise your books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the 140 students who have completed the challenge so far. Each week there is a weekly draw for those that complete the challenge and they win a book from the current book club. Our recent winners are; Harley J (4 Green), Isabelle H (5 Gold), Aston G (6 Gold) and Darius A (1/2 Gold). Information can be found on the PRC [website](#)

If you are unsure on how to participate please see Mrs Daly or contact her [rebecca.daly@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.daly@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Entries close Friday 19 August 2022.



Congratulations to 4 Green, every student has completed the challenge. They are amazing readers. 4 Green won a reward of a Snuggle and Read afternoon next Monday, 22nd August. Well done 4 Green.

## CBCA Book Week 2022

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## PRIZES TO BE WON!!

Print out the find-a-word from the [link](#) and complete.

Drop your completed find a word in to Mrs Daly in the Library by Thursday 25th August

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18s1JHzoPzCujXGY2-EaR-7GM0IYdA1qk/view?usp=sharing>

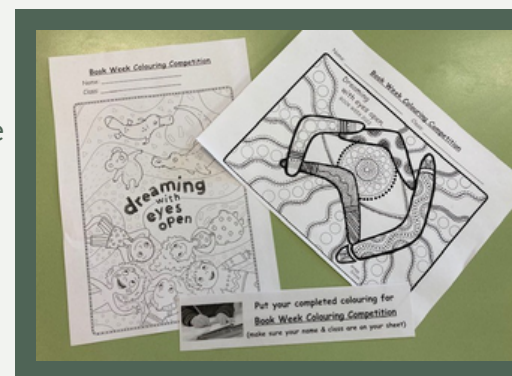




There will be a few exciting things happening at St Patrick's during Book Week (Week 6)

### Colouring in competition

Students have the opportunity to do their best colouring in for this competition. Completed sheets are to be placed in the yellow tray outside the office (make sure student name and class are written on the sheet). Entries are due by the end of Book Week - Friday 26th August. There will be prizes awarded per stage and the winning students will get to select a book from the shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia.



### Guessing competition

Year 6 library assistants will be in the playground at recess and lunch during Book Week (Week 6) for students to try and guess how many jelly beans are in the jar. 20c per guess. Bring your money in Week 6. Winner will win the jar and all the jelly beans inside.



### Book Week Parade

**Come to school dressed as a Book Character**

On Friday 26th August students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a parade where each class will display their costumes at the morning assembly - parents welcome



# Are you following us on social media?

Our social channels are a great way to see our school in action! See regular updates, reminders and lots of pictures of events and our students. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram:



[www.facebook.com/stpatsasquith](http://www.facebook.com/stpatsasquith)



[www.instagram.com/stpatricksprimary\\_asquith/](http://www.instagram.com/stpatricksprimary_asquith/)

# Gifted & Talented News

## Tournament of the Minds



Tournament of the Minds' aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment.

Our T.O.M Team includes Abbie F, Julienne U, Sophie R, Marietta T, Abbie S, Archie M and Tyler S from Years 5 and 6. They are required to solve demanding open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines: STEM;

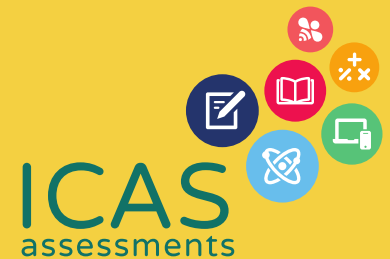
### **The Arts; Language Literature; and Social Sciences.**

The team are working together for six weeks to develop a creative way to communicate their solution to a panel of judges and an audience, working within pre-determined parameters, complex criteria and the deadline of Tournament Day on Sunday August 28th at Waitara Public School. They will also participate in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge on the day. Congratulations to you all, and we look forward to hearing all about it!

### **ICAS Competition Dates (Reminder)**

English - Thursday 18th August  
Science - Tuesday 23rd August  
Spelling Bee - Thursday 25th August  
Mathematics - Thursday 1st September

On the test day, students are to meet Mr Vane -Tempest at the gate from 7:30 a.m to begin the test at 7:45 a.m in the CLiC with Mrs Drake.



## **Maths Olympiad and Maths Games Tests**

The final Maths Games and Maths Olympiad test for this year, test 5 will be conducted on Thursday 8th September.

The Maths Olympiad and Maths Games program is specifically designed to stimulate and challenge students at primary school level. It teaches major problem solving strategies and strengthens students' mathematical intuition. I am very proud of our teams as they have worked hard on some very challenging questions this year!



# Student Representative Council News

The SRC are leading the way with recycling at our school. We are continuing to recycle plastic bread tags that will be delivered to a company called **AUSSIE BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS**. This company recycles the bread tags into products. These products are sold and the proceeds are used to purchase wheelchairs, mostly for those in need in South Africa.

This will continue for the remainder of the school year.

Kindergarten Gold and 5 Green have collected the most so far.

The SRC are also supporting the recycling of bread bag soft plastics. We ask that you save any bread bag, shake out its crumbs and send it into school. There is no need to wash your bags. We will collect them here at school. Our first goal is 5kg. This is about 14-16 bread bags filled with bread bags! St Patrick's... WE CAN DO THIS! For every 5kg's, our school will get 500 points to be used towards the purchasing of sports equipment made from the recycled plastic. For every 5kgs we collect, we can feel proud that it has been kept out of the ocean and landfill.





## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS




We collect bread tags Australia-wide. These are recycled in Robe, SA to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa. Save your tags and drop them off at one of our collection points. Get your school or local café to help!

Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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 [ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au](http://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au)

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in Robe at  
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## From the Parish

Children's Choir @St Patrick's is a wonderful place of growth for young missionary disciples. Everyone is aware that we all have different gifts that we can use to help people in different ways, and we learn through our regular discussion of Sunday's Gospel how God might want us to use our gifts. As we grow as singers and musicians, we also become more aware of what we can do with our gifts to help others, especially others in our community. Children's Choir practises every Friday afternoon during school terms from 4 to 5pm at St Patrick's church, and sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. New members always welcome! Parents/ carers who would like to help out with the Choir in any way are also welcome to come and have a chat.

Contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935



# Paddy's Kids Playgroup is Returning!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our survey!



Playgroup will commence on:

**MONDAY 22ND AUGUST**

**AT 9 -10:30AM**

**IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM**

(St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School - 1 Royston Parade Asquith 2077)

Playgroup offers a creative and nurturing environment and provides opportunities for unstructured play and story time for children up to the age of 5 years. It is also a place to find valuable support and friendship of other parents.

Playgroup will continue to run weekly on Mondays during the school term.

We are so excited to see you there!



If you would like more information about Paddy's Kids in general, please do not hesitate to email us at [spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



# Father's Day Stall

All students will have the chance to purchase gifts for the significant men in their lives for Father's Day.

The stall will be held on FRIDAY 2nd Sept.  
ALL GIFTS ARE \$6.00 EACH!

If your child/ren would like to purchase a gift at the stall, please complete an individual order form for each child in your family through the QKR app.

(Don't forget to update the correct classroom for your children if you haven't already.)

The closing date for orders will be Wednesday 31st Aug, to allow for sufficient time to purchase and wrap the gifts.



# ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER

10-3PM



- PETTING ZOO**
- FIRE ENGINE**
- FACE PAINTING**
- PADDY'S SALON**
- SNOW CONES**
- SHOWBAGS**
- INFLATABLE RIDES**
- CHOCOLATE WHEEL**
- CAKE STALL**
- GAMES & PRIZES**



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# Try Baseball @ Rofoe Park



Children of all ages welcome

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Sat 13th Aug 10am

Thurs 25th Aug 5pm

Thurs 1st Sept 4:30







# 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.



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](http://arlcc.nsw.cricket.com.au)





# Asquith Rugby League Cricket Club

11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara NSW 2077



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U8's to U16's

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