

THURSDAY 25th MAY 2023



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Parish Clergy

Fr Joy Thomas OSH
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Weekend Mass Times

St Patrick's Asquith	St Bernard's Berowra Heights
Saturday Vigil 6pm	Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm	Sunday 9am

We recognise the Traditional Owners of the land of Hornsby Shire, the Darug and Guringai peoples, and pay respect to their Ancestors and Elders past and present.



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers, Girls and Boys,

There was lots of colour and excitement for this year's School Athletics Carnival which was a huge success. I firstly congratulate the children who competed hard but in a fair and friendly way to see which sports colour house would win the day. Our colour house captains certainly lead the way encouraging their team mates to do their very best.

Thank you to all the parents who turned out in good numbers to support the children and volunteer to assist with games and events. I also thank staff for their energy and efforts to make the carnival a great success especially Miss Fryar who facilitated the event.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun- 2023

We have had good ticket sales for the upcoming Girls Just Want to Have Fun event. For those yet to reserve a place, tickets are available on QKR. For \$30.00 per family with Tuesday 13th June being the cut-off date for purchasing.

We would love to see all our Years 4, 5 & 6 Dads and Daughters join us for a night of fun, dancing, food and games on Thursday 15th June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the school Hall. If dad is away or not available, mums or maybe another significant male e.g. uncle can attend the event.

Years 3-6 Netball and League Tag Gala Days

Our Year 3-6 children will be choosing this week which gala day they wish to attend at the end of this term. The children will attend either the League Tag or the Netball Gala Day scheduled for Thursday 29th June.

Once in their teams we will be needing parent volunteers to help manage teams or umpire on the day. This is a fun day where all the children enjoy being part of a team with their peers playing against teams from other North Shore Cluster Catholic Primary Schools. More information will be provided soon.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Grade/Stage Assemblies

Thank you to our Stage 3 students and teachers for preparing and presenting a wonderful assembly last Friday. We were given an insight into their amazing excursion to Canberra and the learning opportunities they experienced. Stage 1 will be presenting next in Week 8, Friday 16th June with other stages hosting assemblies in Term 3.

Afternoon Tea

Parents are invited to an afternoon tea before the Stage 1 Assembly on Friday 16th June (Week 8) from 1:30pm as part of Well-being Week. The school would like to show our appreciation for all our parents do, to support their children and the school. It will also be a chance for parents to catch up with each other and hear about and discuss with me and our Parent Engagement Coordinator, Carley McCarthy, some of our current and future initiatives. Of course, parents may also have ideas for us to consider. We look forward to seeing interested parents for a cuppa and chat in a few weeks' time.

Parish News

Parents are encouraged to click on the following link to access the weekly [Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Bulletin](#). Parents will find information for St. Patrick's Church including opportunities for families to support parish events including charitable works initiatives, joining the children's choir, the sacramental program and so much more.

SDD- Friday 30th June

As part of the Towards 2025 strategy in the Diocese of Broken Bay to ensure authentic, professional, Catholic education is delivered with care and compassion to all students enrolled in the Diocese's Catholic schools, the staff of all diocesan catholic schools will be attending a professional learning day on the last day of Term 2, Friday 30 June. As a result, 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,

Todd Vane-Tempest

Principal

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY	6PM
SUNDAY	8AM
SUNDAY	10AM
SUNDAY	6PM

Dates to Remember

Thursday 15th June - Girls Just Want to Have Fun
- Social Evening

Thursday 29th June - Year 5&6 Netball & League
Tag Gala Day

Friday 30th June - Staff Development Day (Pupil
Free Day)

Term 3

Wednesday 26th July (Week 2)- Grandparents
Day Celebration