



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Parish Clergy

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Administers 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

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.



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week you will have gained access to your child's report via Compass. The reports are a summary of the achievement and efforts of each student for Term 1 and 2 this year. I strongly urge all parents to have a conversation with their children about the report, both the 'achievement' but importantly also their 'effort'. I thank our teachers who have worked long hours to prepare the reports for parents. Parents who would like to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher following the reports, are most welcome to do so. Please contact the school office by email to initiate the interview.

Enrolments 2024

We are currently holding interviews with parents and their children who have applied for an enrolment at St. Patrick's for Kinder 2024. We have a good number of applicants with one class confirmed and well on the way to a second Kinder class for 2024. I encourage existing parents who know of families with children ready to begin school next year, to recommend our school as the place to be.

We also have places available in other grades for older students.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun 2023

Our Girls Just Want to Have Fun event was a tremendous success. We had around 30 girls from Years 4, 5 & 6 and their dads come along to enjoy an evening of fun, dancing, food and games in the school Hall. I acknowledge and thank our parent volunteers who spent the afternoon decorating the hall in preparation for the event and to supporting staff who packed the lolly bags, organised the pizza dinner and helped organise the games and other activities during the evening.

Grade/Stage Assemblies

Thank you to our Stage 1 students and teachers for presenting at our last stage assembly. It was a great chance for the children and parents to see and hear about the great learning that has been happening in Stage 1 this year. We thank the many parents who were able to join us in person and via Zoom.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Building Project

Mrs Huggins and I have been involved in a few meetings recently in preparation for the school refurbishment that is scheduled for later this year. We have received the final plans to review before the tender process begins to engage a builder for the project. We hope that parents will soon get a glimpse of what to expect through a digital fly-through video of part of the build that we hope to make available on our school website in coming weeks.

Staff Development Day Supervision for Friday 30th June REMINDER

As part of the Towards 2025 strategy in the Diocese of Broken Bay the staff of all diocesan catholic schools (including St. Patrick's Asquith) will be attending a professional learning day tomorrow, Friday 30 June. As a result, this day will be a student free day.

If you require supervision for your child/ren on that day, our excellent before and after school care provider, Royston Kids is available for a limited number of children. Parents wishing to use the service are asked to contact the service as soon as possible.

Email: roystonkids@hotmail.com

Phone: 0431 383 981.

Leave

As communicated last week, I will be taking some leave this week and returning Thursday Week 1 Term 3. During this time Mrs Kylie Huggins will be Acting Principal, Mrs Kylie Lloyd-Jones will be Acting Assistant Principal and Miss Fryar will be Acting Religious Education Coordinator. I thank our parent community for their ongoing support during this term and acknowledge the wonderful staff of St. Patrick's for their time, effort and skill in educating and caring for the children. When it arrives, I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and everyone returns healthy and refreshed for Semester 2.

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.

God bless,
Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal

Dates to Remember: specific details to be confirmed at a later date

Term 2

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

Term 3

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

Tuesday 15th August (Week 5)-Book Week live performance

Wednesday 23rd August (Week 6)-Book Week Parade

Thursday 31st August (Week 7)-Father's Day celebrations

Friday 1st September (Week 7)- Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Term 4

Thursday 7th December (Week 9)-Year 6 Graduation

Friday 8th December (Week 9)-Christmas Concert performance

Wednesday 13th December (Week 10)-End of year whole school Mass

Thursday 14th December (Week 10)-Last day of school for students (Year 6 may differ TBC)

Friday 15th December (Week 10)- Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND MASSES

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

Religious Education

First Communion

On Sunday, we joyfully celebrated mass, rejoicing in the presence of the many students who received their first Holy Communion. It was a truly beautiful and meaningful celebration, filled with abundant blessings

We extend our congratulations to the students and their families on reaching this significant milestone in their faith journey. May this moment be cherished and may it mark the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Eucharist.

God bless Freya A, Lila B, Layla B, Ethan C, Willow E, Amy F, Cristiano G, Isabel Grace H, Holly M and Evie W



Confirmation for Year 3 Students

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 17th August. Enrolments are open to any child who is in Year 3 and up and have been baptised in the Catholic Church. A schedule of dates and enrolment form will be available at the back of the Church or on the parish website from 3 July. For further information please contact the sacramental coordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com

Grandparents Day

Grandparents day will be held Week 2 next term on Wednesday 26th July. A liturgy will be held at 9:30am in the Church. We would like to honour all grandparents on this day and are asking families to please send a photo via email to spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au by the end of the term.

Up Coming Events

Week 2: Grandparents Day Wednesday July 27th 9:30am

Week 4: Mary Mackillop Liturgy Tuesday 8th August 11:15am

Week 5: Feast of the Assumption Tuesday 15th August 9am

Week 6: Year 1 & 2 Family Parish Mass Sunday 27th August

Week 7: Father's Day Liturgy Thursday 31st August

Religious Education

IGNITE CONFERENCE



Half-Priced Early Bird Special on now! Contact Mrs Lloyd-Jones for details on how to register For More Information <https://igniteconference.com.au/>.

Religious Creative Arts Competition

Competition is open now for you to respond creatively to the theme of compassion.

There are 5 categories of creative arts that you could make;

- visual arts
- dance
- drama
- music
- short film

Submissions will need to be handed in to schools by week 5 of term 3.

Please see Mrs Lloyd-Jones for more information about the competition.



Living out our
challenge for
discipleship



We believe
in keeping
you safe!

PASTORAL CARE FOCUS

Term 2 Weeks 9-10

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?

We are encouraging all students, now that we are heading towards the term to think about their responsibility to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right task.

Some of the focuses we have had particularly this week are:

- Being settled at assembly, on lines and moving off to class, so that students are prepared for learning and transition in these parts of our day can be done more safely.
- Afternoon dismissal - be out before 2.55pm and children moving to their right areas. We ask students to make sure they are being safe and waiting for parents to come to them before running out the gate.
- In class - am I on task? Focused on learning and doing what I need to do?

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.



ST PAT'S SPORTS REPORT



St Patrick's Athletics Carnival 2023

Back in Week 7, we had our wonderful Annual Athletics Carnival at Foxglove Oval. Well done to all our students across K - 6 who participated in events and supported each other! The atmosphere was wonderful and we are very proud of everyone's efforts.

A massive thank you to all the teachers who played vital roles in ensuring a successful carnival. Thank you also to our parent volunteers who helped with various events throughout the day and spectated and cheered on the children.

Well done to the 50 students who have made it through to the North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival. Which will be held at Narrabeen on Friday in Week 6. An email/announcement was sent out through Compass to all those students who are going to the next level with an attached PDF of the events they would be in.



Upcoming Sport Dates

TERM 3

Tuesday 22nd August - Soccer Gala Day
Friday 25th August - North Shore Cluster Athletics
Wednesday 30th August - Diocesan Athletics

NSW Primary All Schools Boys Netball Trials



Well done to Archie McCarthy who trialled for the NSW All Schools Under 12's Boys Netball team on Friday 16th June. It was an incredibly competitive event with around 86 boys in attendance. Archie unluckily did not make the team, although we congratulate him on trialling for the team and the experience it will give him. Keep up your love of Netball Archie!



Years 3-6 Netball and League Tag Gala Day

On Thursday (last day of Term 3) all students from Years 3-6 will be in attendance at the North Shore Netball and League Tag Gala Day. We hope that it is a fun day for all and that they gain some great skills in both sports.

Thank you in advance to all of our wonderful parents who have offered to manage teams on the day. These days do not run without your help!

Take care and be kind to yourselves,
Hannah Fryar
Wellbeing and Sports Coordinator



Berowra (Satellite) Auskick Centre

Fridays, 4pm - 5pm - 28th of July until 15th of September @ Wideview PS!

Come & try the new NAB AFL Auskick program at Berowra (Satellite) Auskick Centre
The program runs for 8 weeks for boys & girls aged 5 - 12 years old!

Each participant will receive their own NAB AFL Auskick pack including a football, pump, trading cards, draw string bag & choice of a shirt, backpack and more

Contact Ben Papandrea: ben.papandrea@afl.com.au OR 0421 968 276!



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HORNSBY RSL GYMNASTICS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF GYMNASTICS ACTIVITIES THAT IS SURE TO KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED ALL DAY LONG.



WHAT DOES THE DAY INVOLVE?

- A full day program for children aged 5-12 years, members and non members, no experience necessary, all welcome!
- There are two programs types available where we fit the very best things into one fun filled, action packed day:
- COMBO DAY: Combining the very best of GymSKILLS, FreeG + Tumble, Tricks and Flips! Learn new skills and try a wide range of different drills and activities!
- HOLIDAY FUN DAY: Sessions loaded with lots of gymnastics activities, circuits, games and other FUN activities including craft, free play and lots lots more!
- Morning tea and lunch break (bring your own food)



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PROGRAM DETAILS

JULY 2023 PROGRAM:

MONDAY 3RD JULY (COMBO)
WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 7TH JULY (COMBO)
MONDAY 10TH JULY (COMBO)
WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY (HOLIDAY FUN)
FRIDAY 14TH JULY (COMBO)

9AM - 3PM

\$60 PER CHILD PER DAY

AGES 5-12 YEARS

BRING MORNING TEA, LUNCH,
DRINK BOTTLE, HAT, SUNSCREEN

JULY 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAY DROP IN PROGRAMS

DROP IN AND DISCOVER

Explore your creativity in this interactive session.

Bring your colouring page to life with Quiver, use your construction skills with magnets, check out our craft kits, and more!

When: Friday 7 July, 10am–12pm

Where: Berowra Library

When: Tuesday 11 July, 10am–12pm

Where: Hornsby Library

When: Wednesday 12 July, 10am–12pm

Where: Pennant Hills Library

Age: 5–12 years

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings not required. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for a fun, interactive session filled with stories and songs.

When: Thursday 13 July, 10am

Where: Hornsby Library

Age: 0–7 years

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings not required. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



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NAIDOC WEEK CHILDREN'S EVENT



ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP WITH INDIGENOUS ARTIST DUB LEFFLER

Do you enjoy drawing?

Have you ever wondered what goes into illustrating a book? Join award winning children's illustrator Dub Leffler to learn drawing techniques, the illustration process and an insight into the life of an illustrator.

Descended from the Bigambul people of South-West Queensland, Dub Leffler is Australia's Premiere Indigenous illustrator of Children's literature. He has written two books for children & has illustrated over 27 titles including the much lauded *Once There was a Boy* and *Sorry Day*. Dub's work is known and held in collections around the world Including The Library of Congress in the U.S His current works include *The Beautiful Night*, written by Carl & Hakea Merrison (Hachette 2023), and *Walking Together* written by Coral Vass (Scholastic).

When: Tuesday 4 July

10am-11am,

ages 10-12 **11.30am-12.30pm,**

ages 5-9 **1pm-2pm**

Where: Hornsby Library

Cost: Free

Bookings: Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



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JULY 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S EVENT



THE DINOSAUR SHOW

A visual and musical feast for any little dinosaur lover!

Who is stealing the Dinosaur eggs? Help Tappy solve the mystery with the help of his friends! Join in the fun with the wild wacky dinosaur family as Tapejara the Pterosaur (Tappy) takes children on this exciting adventure. A simple storyline by Julie Zommers, with loads of action and involvement for the children. It's a visual and musical feast for any little dinosaur lover!

When: Wednesday 5 July, 11am-12pm

Where: Pennant Hills Library

When: Thursday 6 July, 10.30am-11.30am

Where: Hornsby Library

Age: 2-7 years

Cost: \$5

Bookings: Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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