



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Royston Parade Asquith 2077

P O Box 3021 Asquith 2077

P: 9477 3800

ABN 66 789 035 993

W: www.stpat.nsw.edu.au

E: spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Parish Clergy

Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Fr Joy Thomas OSH

Administers of the Parish

St Patrick's Asquith

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm

Weekend Mass Times

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,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school term that will be full of learning opportunities for the children but also chances for the school community to come together to support planned celebrations and events.

This term we will celebrate the religious Feast Days for Mary MacKillop and the Assumption Mary the Mother of Jesus, as well as liturgies for Grandparents Day and Father's Day.

We will continue to acknowledge and celebrate the learning occurring in grades with more Stage and Grade Assemblies. There will be the annual School Public Speaking competition as well as the School Spelling Bee competition. We will also have our boys and mums evening, Let's Hear it for the Boys event. We also look forward to our annual Book Parade.

Grandparents Day

Next week we are looking forward to many of the children's grandparents joining us to celebrate Grandparents Day. The day will have a simple structure beginning at 9:00am with some time for grandparents to visit classrooms to see the wonderful things their grandchildren have been learning. At 9:30am we will gather in the church to celebrate a liturgy. Following this will be a cuppa and morning tea, before each grade and the school band provide some entertainment with a short concert in the hall.

I thank parents in advance who are supporting the catering and serving of a cuppa and morning tea during the morning.

For catering purposes, I ask that those attending to complete the form via the link: [form](#).

We would also love to make a display of photographs of the children with their Grandparents, (especially those Grandparents who can't be with us on the day.) Please send photographs to spa@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

World Youth Day

We are very proud to have Miss Fryar and Mrs Pugsley representing our school and diocese at the World Youth Day event in Lisbon, Portugal. Both teachers will be travelling with Bishop Anthony and students and staff from the Broken Bay Diocese to join with other young people from around the world to experience, participate and celebrate their commitment to Jesus and his Church with Pope Francis. This will be an incredible once in a lifetime experience for them both and we look forward to sharing their experience during the event and on their return. We wish them well on their pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023!

Pastoral Care Focus

This fortnight we are focusing on the learning behaviour of 'We are respectful learners who learn and let others learn.' This is such an important value of our school as our core business is about students learning. Through this pastoral care focus we are seeking to set each student up to be successful learners by displaying the expected behaviours and making good decisions that benefit them and their classmates. I encourage parents to speak with their child/ren about this focus and demonstrate it at home when they are completing home tasks alongside their siblings.

School Uniform

I have noticed a few students wear the new Winter jacket that is available to purchase through the uniform shop. It looks smart and is very warm on these cold Winter days. I have also noticed some students not wearing the school tie which is part of the full School Winter Uniform. I encourage parents to check that their child/ren is/are correctly dressed in their full uniform every school day. I thank parents in advance for supporting the wearing of the school uniform.

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.

Parish Children's Choir Unfortunately, practice this week has been CANCELLED due to unforeseen circumstances. Regular practices will resume the following Friday, 28th July, at the usual time of 4 to 5pm in the church. All welcome, from Year 3 and above. We will be singing this Sunday, 23rd July, at 10am Mass, for the parish celebration of Grandparents Day. Come along and join us, and bring your grandparents/ parents/ grandchildren/ greatgrandchildren - we'd love to see you there.

Morning tea afterwards! Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. For further information contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935

God bless,
Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal

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

Term 3

Tuesday 25th July - 100 Days of Kindergarten
Wednesday 26th July - Grandparents Day Celebration
Tuesday 15th August - Book Week live performance
Wednesday 23rd August - Book Week Parade
Friday 25th August - North Shore Athletics Carnival
Thursday 31st August - Father's Day celebrations
Friday 1st September - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Thursday 7th September - Let's Hear it for the Boys

Term 4

Thursday 7th December - Year 6 Graduation
Friday 8th December - Christmas Concert performance
Wednesday 13th December - End of year whole school Mass
Thursday 14th December - Last day of school for students (Year 6 may differ TBC)
Friday 15th December - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND MASSES

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

Religious Education

Confirmation for Year 3 Students

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 17th September. Confirmation Enrolment is now open to any child who has been Baptised, is over the age of 8 and in Year 3, or above.

The Enrolment form and schedule are now available on the Parish website and from the Church.

The mandatory Parent Talk will take place on:

Thursday 27 July 2023 - 7.30pm-8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

If you cannot or do not attend this talk, without exception, you will be required to make an appointment for a one-on-one interview with Father Biju to discuss non-attendance and seek permission for your child/ren to proceed to making the Sacrament.

For further information please contact the sacramental coordinators at kccpsacraments@gmail.com

Creative Arts Prize

A reminder that entries to the Creative Arts Prize are due in Week 5 to Mrs Lloyd-Jones. You can create

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



Click on this link for the Kuringai Chase
[Parish Bulletins](#)

Up Coming Events

Week 2: Grandparents Day Wednesday July 26th 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

Living out our
challenge for
discipleship



"Never stop
learning because
life never stops
teaching"
-Unknown

PASTORAL CARE FOCUS

Term 3 Weeks 1-2

We are respectful learners who
learn and let others learn.

Why is it important to develop this skill?

As we start back for Term 3... children sometimes need to remind ourselves of classroom expectations and routines for learning. The focus this fortnight is so students recognise their importance in contributing to the classroom learning environment, not only for themselves but in order to also help others learn.

We encourage children to utilise good learning behaviours in the classroom and routines at home to continue learning, whether it be through homework or everyday learning e.g. cooking, making, and creating. Working together with siblings or friends outside of school can help develop those problem-solving and relational skills with others.

Learn your
best!



Establish some good homework
routines for independent
learning.

Read at home with a parent each night or
when possible.

Get older siblings to teach
younger siblings new concepts.

How can you help develop this at home?

Tell your child something new
about your life they might not
know or teach them about a new
concept they are interested in.

Develop time management skills to
complete tasks around the house in
accordance with other commitments.

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

WYD 2023 THEME

Mary arose and went with haste - Lk 1:39

We are very excited to have the opportunity to attend the 2023 World Youth Day Festival. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelisation for the Catholic youth of the world. From next week, we will be participating in a fortnight long pilgrimage which will take place in the capital city of Portugal - Lisbon and eventually conclude in Fatima. The highlights are the celebrations for which the Pope will be present, such as the Welcoming/ Opening Ceremony, the Way of the Cross, as well as the Vigil and Closing Masses. In addition to this, we will be connecting with like-minded pilgrims to engage in Catechesis, masses, praise, worship and leisure activities that will occur across the host city. The theme of the event is the biblical quote "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39) which we are looking forward to unpacking further. We hope to be able to share everything that we learn from this experience with our students and the school community when we return!

Hannah Fryar & Teaghan Pugsley



VOLUNTEER UNIFORM SHOP SUPPORT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Position Details

- 2-4 hours per week
- Prepare and distribute orders
- Assist in the uniform shop on Monday and/or Wednesday morning



More info:

stpatsuniformshop@gmail.com



CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at St Patrick's Primary School (Asquith) is held on Fridays from 1:15pm to 1:55pm, starting on 21 July 2023.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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!



play.afl/auskick



Plus choose from the below options!



CALLING ALL BOYS TO NETBALL @KNA



What sport will your son be playing in Term 4?

Get the boys together to come try netball. It's fast.

It's Aerial. And it's for boys!

- **Under 12/13/14 Boys**
 - Term 4, Tuesday Nights
 - A short 9-week season
 - KNA Courts, Canoon Road

Competition Details:

- Oct 10 Dec 5
- Time - approx. 6pm
- Click on the QR code to register your interest by Aug 10.

Boys Netball has exploded in popularity. Close to 100 boys trialed for the 2023 PSSA State Netball Team!

Form your own team **OR** express interest as an individual & we can find you a team.

KNA's FIRST EVER DEDICATED BOYS' COMP

Scan the QR code to register your interest

Men's Netball at KNA?



KNA Men's Team have won "Best Men's Team" in the State for the past 2-yrs. It's fast, it's aerial and it's athletic. Try it today.



Looking to enter a school team into the 2024 Netball NSW School Cup? Then join us to learn new skills & start practising as a team.

Register your Interest Now!

If you have any questions, register your interest email Kelly at boys@kna.com.au