



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## Parish Clergy

Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Fr Joy Thomas OSH

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,

As the end of the year approaches, our Year 5 students will be busy preparing for their leadership opportunities in 2024. This week they had the chance to work alongside student leaders from St. Leo's Wahroonga as part of a Leadership Reflection Day. During the session, they learnt about the qualities and skills of good leadership, such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. They also discovered that leaders don't need a badge to demonstrate great leadership qualities. We thank Deacon Adrian Gomez and the St. Leo's student leaders for facilitating the Leadership Reflection Day.

Over the coming weeks our Year 5 students will be participating in various activities including supporting their new buddies during the Kinder 2024 Transition Sessions and participating in a Leadership Day facilitated by Motiv8 Sports.

We look forward to working through the process of nominating and eventually selecting our 2024 badged leaders. The new school leaders will be announced at a special Leadership Assembly on Friday Week 8. At this assembly we acknowledge and thank our current school leaders and officially hand over responsibilities in the final weeks of school.

### Year 6 Leaders Day at NSW Parliament House

Our current School and Vice Captains will be representing our school at a Leadership Day held at the NSW Parliament House. Each year our local member Matt Keen invites school leaders to a leadership event with guest speakers with inspiring stories and messages followed by a morning tea. We are very proud of our student leadership group and this opportunity is a good way to acknowledge and thank them for their wonderful service to our school community but also an opportunity to be inspired to look for further chances to lead.

I also acknowledge and thank the parents of our leaders who have been great advocates and supports for their children. I know they are very proud of them. I also thank parents for giving their time to support this leadership day by their attendance.

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

## Year 4 Assembly

A reminder to parents that on Friday this week our Year 4 class will lead our assembly item. We look forward to seeing and hearing about some of their recent learning successes as well as acknowledging students across the school for their efforts to achieve in their academic and behavioural endeavours.

## P&F News

### Gingerbread House Kits

Order your Gingerbread Folk gingerbread house kits now on QKR for \$45! These are THE BEST gingerbread house kits, with the most delicious gingerbread. All materials and instructions are included in the kit. Start a new tradition with your family if you haven't made one before this festive season. Order by 9 November.

### Family Portraits - 29 October

Photography sessions with Lasso Studios are available on Sunday 29 October in the school hall, there are still some slots left, but hurry! \$20 for a 10x13 inch family or kids portrait with wallet photo, with the option to purchase more prints. To make a booking follow this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/clgax>

### School Disco - 9 November

St Pat's annual school disco will be held on Thursday 9 November. Tickets for the disco tickets will be available through the school QKR App and cost \$5. Parents are reminded that the school disco is only for children who currently attend St. Patrick's School. We cannot have students bring friends from other schools or have younger siblings attend.

The times for the disco sessions are:

- Kindy to year 3 is 5pm to 6.30pm
- Years 4, 5 and 6 is 7pm to 8.30pm
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### Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - 10 December

Paddy's Care Group have organised a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop with an experienced florist. Tamara from Melia Rose Designs, will lead this 2 hour workshop. You will leave with your own beautiful fresh Australian natives wreath to hang in your home (flowers will dry beautifully over a 6 week period). Recommended age for the workshop is 16 years+, but there will be a craft table for children 5 years+ where they can make their own Christmas decorations. Make a booking on QKR now! \$90 per person for the workshop, and \$15 per child for decoration making. Afternoon tea provided. Sunday 10 December | 2 - 4pm.

Registrations close on 17 November.

### Subway lunch order day - 2 November

We will be holding another Subway lunch order day on Thursday 2 November. Details are on QKR. Orders close Thursday 27 October.

God bless,

**Todd Vane-Tempest**  
Principal

#### Dates to Remember

##### Term 4

Friday 27th October - Year 4 Assembly  
Sunday 29th October - Family Photo Day  
Monday 30th October - Stage 1 Excursion - Sydney Zoo  
Friday 3rd November - Year 5 Leadership day with Motiv8 Sports  
Thursday 9th November - School Disco  
Thursday 9th November - Kinder 2024 Transition Session 1  
Thursday 16th November - Kinder 2024 Transition Session 2  
Thursday 23rd November - Kinder 2024 Transition Session 3  
Thursday 7th December - Year 6 Graduation  
Friday 8th December - Christmas Concert performance  
Monday 11th December - Year 6 Celebration Day - Moving Bodies  
Wednesday 13th December - End of year whole school Mass & Guard of Honour ( Yr 6 last day)  
Thursday 14th December - Last day of school for students (K-5)  
Friday 15th December - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

##### Term 1 - 2024

Tuesday 30th January - Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)  
Wednesday 31st January - Year 1-6 Students return to school  
Friday 2nd February - Kindergarten Start School

#### ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND MASSES

SAT	6PM
SUN	8AM
SUN	10AM
SUN	6PM

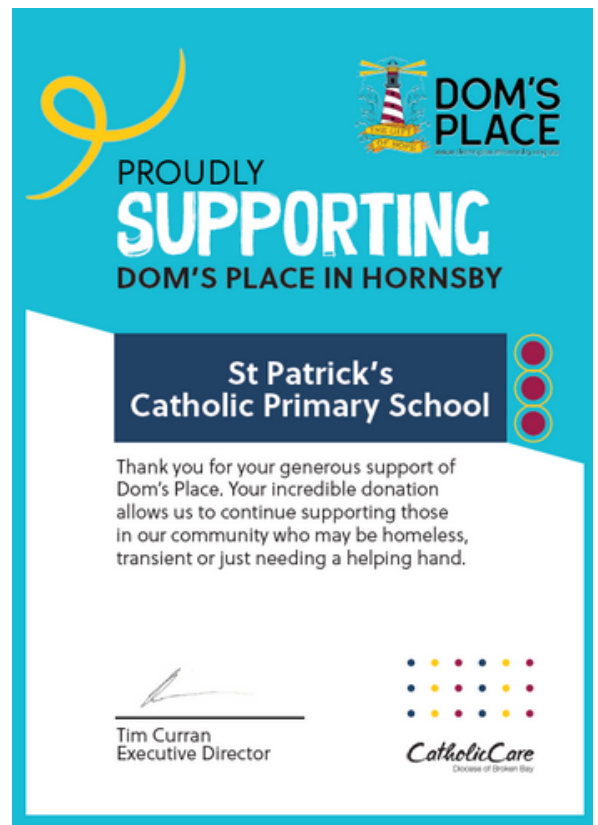
# Religious Education



**Year 5  
&  
Kindy 2024**  
**PARISH FAMILY  
MASS**

Sunday 12th November 10am  
St Patrick's Church

Year 5 students with their families are invited to join the 10am St Patrick's Sunday Mass followed by Morning Tea. We also welcome our future kindergarten students and their families.





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Catholic Primary School**

Thank you for your generous support of Dom's Place. Your incredible donation allows us to continue supporting those in our community who may be homeless, transient or just needing a helping hand.

  
Tim Curran  
Executive Director

  
CatholicCare  
Division of Diocese of Sydney



Thank you for your support of our Socktober Crazy Sock Day today. This year, the focus of Socktober's fundraising efforts is on Timor-Leste. Specifically, the proceeds will benefit vulnerable young people attending a medical clinic and a children's home in Venilale. Our contributions can help children who truly need it to access better health, nutritional and educational outcomes, showcasing the spirit of solidarity that defines our school community.

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

## Up Coming Events

Week 4: Prayer for All Saints Day at assembly

Week 5: Prayer for Remembrance Day at assembly

Week 5: Year 5 & Kindy 2024 Family Mass Sunday 12th November

Week 6-Week 8 Collection for St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hampers

Week 10: Wednesday 13th December End of Year Mass



Living out our  
challenge for  
discipleship



One of the most  
sincere forms of  
respect is actually  
listening to what  
another has to say.  
- Bryant McGill

# PASTORAL CARE FOCUS

Term 4 Weeks 3 and 4

We are respectful learners who  
speak and listen respectfully

Why is it important to develop this skill?

Respectful listening and speaking are powerful tools for building peace and resolving conflicts. This fortnight we want to encourage students to speak and communicate with each other effectively as well as listen to each other in order to resolve conflicts or issues with their peers in the best way.

Speaking and listening also are one of the keystone for learning. Not only listening to their teachers and parents but also their peers, as this is where they can also learn new ideas and different perspectives. Encourage students this fortnight to really listen to siblings, friends and even challenge them to give others feedback on their ideas too... it could make someone's day!

## Active listening



Ask your child "What makes you  
a good active listener"?

Use eye contact when speaking

Ask your child how they feel  
when you have "actively  
listened" to them.

## How can you help develop this at home?

Explain what 'active listening' is  
to your child, help them to  
understand its importance.

Be your child's role model and  
use the language of 'active  
listening' at home.



# ST PAT'S SPORTS REPORT



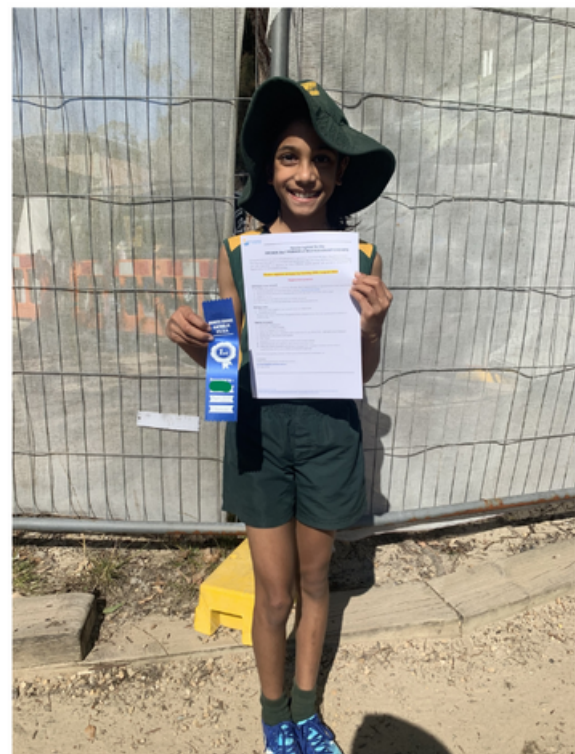
## Polding Athletics Championships 2023

It has been a long journey from our School Athletics Carnival back in Term 2 to our Polding level carnival at the beginning of this term. Our very talented runner and athlete Ruwinka D made it through 3 levels of competition to represent not only our school, but our Cluster and Diocese at the Polding Athletics Championships, out at Homebush in Week 1 of Term.

After placing 2nd in the 200m final at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival last term, she qualified for Polding level (which is all Catholic schools north of Sydney in our state).

She competed courageously on the day and came 17th overall!

This was Ruwinka's first time making it to this level, so we congratulate her on this incredible achievement and look forward to seeing how well she goes next year. Well done Ruwinka!



# Upcoming Sport Dates

TERM 4

- League Stars before school program starts - Wed Week 4 (see flyers below for more information)
- Cricket Blast before school program starts - Fri Week 5 (see flyers below for more information)

# BE YOUR OWN HERO



**WHEN:**  
1/11/2023 - 6/12/2023

**LENGTH:**  
6 sessions

**WHERE:**  
St Patricks Catholic School

**TIME:**  
Wednesday  
7.45 am - 8.45 am

**AGE:** 5-12 Years  
**COST:** \$69

Asquith  
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Take care  
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# FUN IS IN FULL SWING!


**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - Asquith  
5 Week Cricket Blast Program on basketball courts  
Friday 10th November to 8th December  
Before school 7:45am - 8:45am  
Sydney Thunder Bus arriving for the final week!  
\$49 includes Cricket Blast pack | REGISTER HERE >>>>  
Jade Boyce | jade.boyce@cricketnsw.com.au



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