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TERM 2 WEEK 2



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Weekend Mass Times St Patrick's Asquith Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm Sunday 9am

St Bernard's Berowra Heights Saturday Vigil 5pm

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,

This month holds special significance for the Catholic tradition, it's the month of Mary. It's a time to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus and we will be taking time to reflect on Mary's faith, devotion and examples of love and service.

Anzac Day Liturgy

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended our Anzac Day liturgy. Year 4 did a wonderful job in guiding us through a beautiful commemoration.

Cross Country

Congratulations to those children who participated in the Broken Bay Cluster Cross Country, both Mrs Rapa and Mr Maher commended the children on their exceptional behaviour. Thank you for representing St Patrick's with pride and we are very proud of your efforts yesterday. 39 children attended and we have 4 going onto the Diocesan Cross Country.

Mother's Day Celebrations - Tomorrow (Friday 9th May)

We are looking forward to our Mother's Day Celebration at school tomorrow. We look forward to welcoming mothers, mother figures and women role models in the lives of our children to come along at 8.00am for a cuppa, something sweet and tasty and get together. Classrooms will be open from 8:45 for Mums to visit. This will be followed by our Mother's Day Liturgy at 9:30am, last terms art awards will be presented at the end of this liturgy. Please stay for as long as you can on the morning. We wish all mothers, mother figures and women role model's a blessed and joyous day on Sunday., we know you will be spoilt as you deserve.

School Open Day and Enrolment for 2026

We will hold another more casual Open Day on Wednesday the 21st of May, please feel free to invite parents who have children ready to begin school next year. If you know of parents who have preschool children ready to start school in 2026 and beyond, please take the opportunity to let them know about St. Patrick's Asquith as the school for them. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office, and enquiries to the school office, spa@dbb.org.au

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - May 14th to 16th

We wish all of our year 5 and 6 students the very best as they travel to Canberra next week for what we hope to be a memorable excursion for them all. Don't forget your beanie and your gloves and we know that you will demonstrate our school values of respect, responsibility and safety. We thank the Stage 3 teachers and other assistants whom are giving up their time for this opportunity.

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School Uniform /School Photos

A reminder to all parents that students should be in full Winter uniform by Monday 19th May. Please <u>click here</u> to see expectations about uniform with particular reference to school shoes. School photos can now be purchased/ordered on Compass.

Important Dates - Compass Parent Calendar

Our Compass parent calendar is now up and running, you can see it in the Compass app, select the menu option at the bottom. I encourage all of you to have a look and please use this as a reference point for all school activities. We are working on additional functionality which will be announced in due course.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Week 2, Term 2 (May 5th to 9th)

If you have missed your parent teacher interview please send an email to the office which will then be forwarded on to the teacher for an alternative time to be arranged. Formal reports will be sent home at the end of this term. Just a reminder that at any point in the term, if you have concerns, please contact your class teacher by emailing the office, spa@dbb.org.au

Kuringai-Chase Parish

Parents are encouraged to click on the link to connect with all the current information regarding the parish through parish website including the weekly Parish Bulletin. Link- **Parish Bulletin**

Children's Choir

The Parish Children's choir will be singing on Sunday, 11th May - Mother's Day! If you are from Year 3 and up, come along and join your friends practice every Friday during school terms, from 4 to 5pm in the church, and sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. For further information contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Let's Shape the Future of the Family Journey Experience

We warmly invite you to participate in a feedback and consultation session about the future of Catholic Schools Broken Bay and how we can further strengthen the Family Journey in our school community. Click <u>here</u> to RSVP

These sessions are an opportunity to share your insights and experiences, helping us better understand the needs of families and how we can continue to grow together in faith, support, and educational excellence.

To help facilitate these sessions, we have geographically grouped schools, below are the details for your school, below are the details for your school:

- Date: Wednesday 14 May 2025
- Time: 6.00pm 7.00pm
- Location: St Leo's Catholic College, 16 Woolcott Avenue, Wahroonga

Feedback from all sessions will be collated and presented to the Director of Schools and the Board to help shape a shared vision for the future of Catholic education across Broken Bay systemic schools. We would greatly appreciate your presence and voice in this important conversation.

God bless you and your families. **Cate Schyvens**

Dates to Remember Term 2 - 2025

Friday 9th May - Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Liturgy Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May - Years 5 and 6 Trip to Canberra Thursday 29th May - School Athletics Carnival - Foxglove Oval Tuesday 3rd June - Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day Wednesday 4th June - Years 1 & 2 Excursion to Royal Botanical Gardens Thursday 5th June - School Photo Day Tuesday 24th June - The Dish Thursday 3rd July - Last day of term 2