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Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH
Parish Priest
Fr Joseph
Assistant Priest

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,

As we draw towards the end of the term, it is nice to reflect with gratitude on the many wonderful learning opportunities and community celebrations we have enjoyed. By the end of this term, we have experienced the art awards, grandparents' day, Father's Day and stall, sporting gala days, grade masses, religious feast days for the Assumption and Saint Mary Mackillop, Book Week Parade, author visit and activities, excursions, public speaking competition, spelling bee competition, Kinder assembly, science day and a crazy sock day fundraiser for Catholic Mission.

I thank our supportive families, the dedicated staff and our wonderful students for making Term 3 a great success as we look forward to an exciting Term 4!

Online Safety

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs Schyvens and I presented a Cyber Safety Talk to parents at the P&F Meeting. The purpose was to support families in navigating the online challenges experienced from time to time. A copy of the handout from the presentation which includes advice, links to videos and a guide to setting up parental controls was provided this week via Compass.

We continue to encourage you to monitor your child's online activity, including their participation in group chats, messaging apps, and games such as Roblox or similar platforms. Regularly checking their messages and having open conversations about respectful online behaviour can make a big difference.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

This week I provided the outline of our Arrival and Dismissal Procedures that all new families receive when enrolling their child at St. Patrick's. I ask that you take this information to assist our efforts to maintain safety and streamline the process that will benefit everyone.

Kinder Assembly

Next Monday 22nd September, our Kindergarten students will be hosting the first of our assemblies for this year. The assembly will take place in the school hall from around 2:15pm. All parents are invited to this celebration of learning and creativity of our youngest students as they showcase their growing knowledge and skills. We look forward to seeing you there as I am sure it will be a memorable event.

Future assemblies are schedule for:

- Stage 1: Monday 27th October (Term 4, Week 3)
- Stage 2: Monday 3rd November (Term 4, Week 4)
- Stage 3: Monday 10th November (Term 4, Week 5)

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

School Uniform

Currently, students are permitted to wear EITHER their winter OR summer uniform. At the beginning of Term 4 all students will need to wear their full summer uniform. Please label items like school hats, jackets and jumpers with the children's name.

Staff Development Day

A reminder to parents and carers that the last day of Term 3, 26th September is a pupil free day as all staff will be attending a Staff Development Day offsite. There will be no staff members on site that day as we will be joining with other catholic primary school staff at another venue.

Our Before and After School Care will be operating during the day providing supervision for families, please call to book your child in 0481 602 053

Term 4

The first day of Term 4 will be Monday 13th October 2025

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 and the sacramental program.

The Parish Children's Choir, together with three other choirs, will be singing at the Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish this Sunday, 21st September 10:30AM mass. Everyone's invited to join their Festival of Beauty celebration! The children practice Fridays at 4-5pm at St. Patrick's church during school terms and sing at the 10AM mass, every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For further information, contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

God bless,
Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 3 - 2025

Monday 22nd September - Kindy Assembly 2.00pm - 2.50pm

Tuesday 23rd September - Spelling Bee Grand Final

Thursday 25th September - Crazy Sock Day

Thursday 25th September - Last day Term 3

Friday 26th September - Pupil Free Day

Term 4 - 2025

Monday 13th October - First Day term 4

Wednesday 22nd October - Playgroup



AT ST PATRICK'S WE ARE **SAFE, RESPONSIBLE** AND **RESPECTFUL LEARNERS**



Our PBL Focus this fortnight is...

Term 3 Weeks 9-10

WE ARE **RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS WHO** **MAKE GOOD CHOICES**

AT ST PATRICK'S WE ARE **SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL** LEARNERS

SAFE	RESPONSIBLE	RESPECTFUL
• PLAY SAFELY AND FAIRLY • MOVE SAFELY AT ALL TIMES • CARE FOR OTHERS • STAY SUN SAFE	• MAKE GOOD CHOICES • RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME, RIGHT TASK • LEARN AND LET OTHERS LEARN • CARE FOR ALL PROPERTY • CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT	• LISTEN ACTIVELY • TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR APPEARANCE • TAKE TURNS AND INCLUDE OTHERS • USE KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS • SPEAK RESPECTFULLY

ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH

Class Presenting Thursday Wk 10 - K Green

PBL FOCUS

Over the next two weeks, we will talk to children about what is a good choice, how to make a good choice to help their own and others' learning, and a good choice for being safe and caring.

Things we can encourage our students to do:

- Being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right task
- Choosing to be safe and caring in your actions
- Make a good choice that benefits everyone around them and not just themselves
- Make good learning choices to allow them to do their best
- Be the best that they can be

Making sure they are including all their friends in online games.

Problem solving at home.

Playing safely and looking after their toys in a responsible way.

How can we support this at home?

Thinking out strategies to making a calm decision - traffic lights, breathing, counting to three.

Making responsible choices for completing homework on time and helping out at home.

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

Religious Education

Crazy Sock Day for Catholic Mission



This year we are supporting Catholic Mission by raising awareness and funds for communities in Zambia, to help ensure children have access to food and education, giving them the chance to build a brighter future.

Next Thursday, students are encouraged to wear their craziest socks and bring a donation to support Catholic Missions Socktober Campaign.

<https://www.socktober.org.au/>

Rosary for October Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Please join us on Friday 17th October at 9:30am to pray the Rosary as a community.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students for making the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend.



Clara
Laura
Violet
Simran
William
Jack
Felix

Arabella
Belle
James
Spencer
Buhawi
Gavin
Gisella
Sophie

ST PATRICK'S SPELLING BEE GRAND FINAL!

TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER



**KINDERGARTEN- YEAR 2
FROM 9:15 AM
YEARS 3-6 FROM 11:15AM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND.**

HIGH POTENTIAL EDUCATION

Maths Challenge

Maths challenge

Sandwich

Here's a new puzzle to try this week!

The aim is for the whole family to collaborate on solving it. Encouraging the whole family to share puzzles and talk to each other mathematically is very important to us. Enjoy!

I'll share the solution in the next newsletter.

Solution from last newsletter:

Jean = 2pm, Krisha = 10am, Lisa = 12pm

Kate is making a sandwich.

How many different ways can the toppings go on?



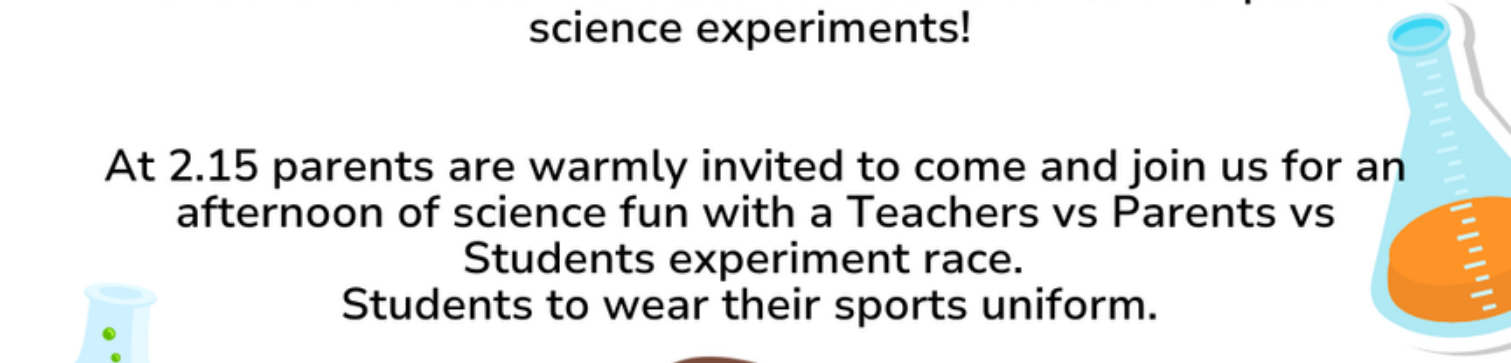
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ST PATRICK'S NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

St Pat's will all be celebrating all things science in a day of wonder and awe as we rotate between a series of explosive science experiments!

At 2.15 parents are warmly invited to come and join us for an afternoon of science fun with a Teachers vs Parents vs Students experiment race.
Students to wear their sports uniform.

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**GLENWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL**

MIND QUEST PROGRAM

FOR 1ST TO 6TH GRADERS



On the weekend of 15th and 16th November, the NSW talent enrichment weekend will be held for primary students at Glenwood HS.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 33 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include Chemistry, Earth sciences, Drama, Lego robotics, Art and much more.

Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$250.

For more information
and to enrol visit
mindquest.net.au

Enrolment
closing date is
Friday 17th
October.

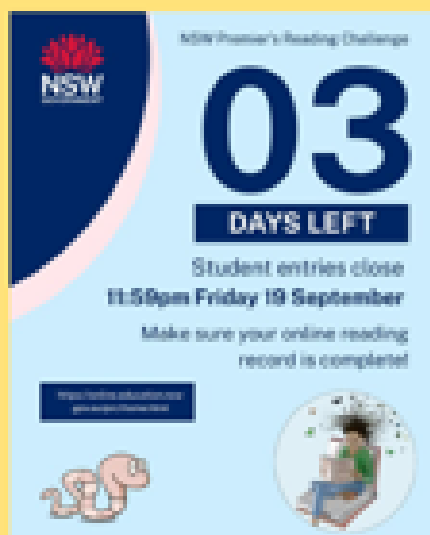


LIBRARY

Congratulations to Kindergarten Green and Gold for being the first classes to have everyone complete the Premier Reading Challenge.

Kindy will be celebrating their reading success with a craft party next week.

There is 3 days left to enter your reading logs so don't forget to log in and enter your latest reads. Remember the books you have read in class, in the library and at home all count too.



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

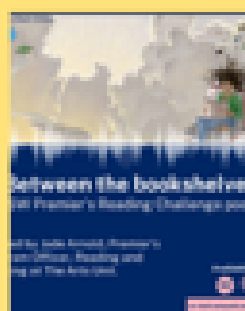
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DAYS LEFT

Student entries close
11:59pm Friday 19 September

Make sure your online reading record is completed

www.nsw.gov.au/education

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We have been fortunate to be piloting a new library database for CSBB. The new system will offer a visual experience for the children and provide suggestions on the latest reads in the library and an easy connection to our eLibrary platform - Wheelers.

Could you please check your bookshelves, under the bed and in your car for any of our library books. We have 300 books **OVERDUE** and we would love for other to enjoy these books too.



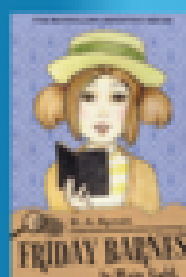
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