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Parish Clergy

Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Parish Priest

Fr Joseph

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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.



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers, Girls and Boys

We are looking forward to our Mother's Day Celebration at school tomorrow morning. Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity for our school community, to celebrate the love, care, and guidance that each mother, grandmother, aunt and other significant women in the lives of the children provide.

Our celebrations provide a chance for children to share their appreciation and for families to connect. We invite all our mothers in our school community to join us from 8:00am for a cuppa and something sweet and tasty followed by the morning assembly, classrooms and then our Mother's Day Liturgy at 9:30am.

The Mother's Day Stall is all set to go after recess on Friday. The children who have purchased items via the QQR app will be able to select their Mother's Day Gift tomorrow after recess. Again, I thank our team of volunteers led by Keely Douthwaite for coordinating and facilitating the stall this year.

Term 2 School Uniform

Due to a previous miscommunication with our phase in period for Winter Uniform, we will extend our change over for another week to Monday 18th May (Week 4). Even though we are experiencing some colder mornings but warm days, students may wear either full Summer or full Winter uniform next week with the full Winter uniform being in place by the following Monday.

For Term 2, please note that Sports Uniform Days will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that students come to school in the appropriate attire on these days.

Open School Tour - Wednesday 13th May

We continue to seek enrolments for Kindergarten 2027 and we are offering another opportunity for prospective parents wishing to enrol their child for 2027 to come and see why St Patrick's would be a great choice. We will be offering two sessions (9.30-10.30am and 5-6pm) to allow families the chance to learn about our amazing school.

We are also calling on all parents to assist in promoting our school as the perfect place for new students to attend. If you know of parents who have preschool children ready to start school in 2027 and beyond, please take the opportunity to let them know about St. Patrick's Asquith as the school for them. Please encourage them to attend one of our School Tour Day sessions on Wednesday 13th May .

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](#)

[God bless you and your families.](#)

[Todd Vane-Tempest](#)

[Principal](#)

Dates to Remember

Term 2 - 2026

Friday 8th May - Mothers Day Liturgy 9.30am

Tuesday 12th May - School Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 13th May - School Open Day

Monday 18th May - Full Winter Uniform

Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May - Stage 3 Bathurst Camp

Wednesday 27th May - Playgroup

Religious Education

May the Month of Mary

May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month.

Mary was only a young girl when she learned that she was going to be an important part of God's plan for the whole world. When Mary went to visit Elizabeth, Elizabeth called her "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). The title 'Mother of God' goes back to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form, 'Theotokos' or 'God-bearer'



STAGE 2 PARISH FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 10AM



Stage 2 students with their families are invited to join the 10am St Patrick's Sunday Mass. Followed by morning tea.

- *Practice for First Communion for those Year 4 students making their Confirmation will begin after Mass.*

SPORTNEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A reminder that our Athletics Carnival will be held at Foxglove Oval on *Tuesday, 12th May*. We are getting very excited as the day approaches!

Please ensure you have completed your child's permission slip via Compass.

We are still seeking volunteers to help make the day a success - if you can spare some time your support would ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in each event.

The carnival is a fun-filled day where students will participate in a variety of track events, including the 800m, 200m and 100m races, as well as field events such as shot put, discus and long jump.

Kindergarten and Year 1 students will take part in modified versions of these events at the same location. Ribbons will be awarded to students who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event.

Our school captains have been busy practising their cheering and preparing an energetic Health Hustle warm-up, helping to build excitement and school spirit!

We are looking forward to a fantastic day of participation, enthusiasm and teamwork.

A timetable for the day's events can be found below. Please note these times are only a guide.



Track and Field Events Timetable													
		SESSION 1 – 10.20am		SESSION 2 - 10.50am		SESSION 3 - 11:20 am		SESSION 4 - 11:50 am		SESSION 5 – 12:20 pm		SESSION 6 - 12:50 pm	
FIELD EVENTS	SHOT PUT 1	12 Yrs Girls	Novelty 1 bean bag throw	8 Yrs Girls	Novelty 1 – Javelin/bean bag throw (7 Yrs all do novelty)	11 Yrs Girls	Novelty 1 bean bag throw	Nobody at this event		9 Yrs Girls	Novelty 1 bean bag throw	10 Yrs Girls	Novelty 1 bean bag throw
	SHOT PUT 2	12 Yrs Boys		8 Yrs Boys		11 Yrs Boys				9 Yrs Boys		10 Yrs Boys	
	LONG JUMP 1	11 Yrs Girls	Novelty 2 - Novelty relays	9 Yrs Girls	Novelty 2 - Novelty relays	10 Yrs Girls	Novelty 2 - Novelty relays	8 Yrs Girls	Novelty 2 - Novelty relays (7 Yrs all do novelty)	12 Yrs Girls	Novelty 2 - Novelty relays	Nobody at this event	
	LONG JUMP 2	11 Yrs Boys		9 Yrs Boys		10 Yrs Boys		8 Yrs Boys		12 Yrs Boys			
	DISCUS 1	10 Yrs Girls	Novelty 3 - Tug of War/ Parachute	Nobody at this event		12 Yrs Girls	Novelty 3 - Tug of War/ Parachute	9 Yrs Girls	Novelty 3 - Tug of War/ Parachute	8 Yrs Girls	Novelty 3 - Tug of War/ Parachute (7 Yrs all do novelty)	11 Yrs Girls	Novelty 3 - Tug of War/ Parachute
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TRACK EVENTS	100m Sprint	7, 8, 9 Yrs - 100m	When finished have a break/ move to next field event	10, 11, 12yrs - 100m	When finished have a break/ move to next field event	7, 8, 9 yrs - 200m	When finished have a break/ move to next field event	10, 11, 12 yrs - 200m	When finished have a break/ move to next field event	11, 10yrs lunch in colour house area	K-2 50m - 70m	7, 8, 9, 12 yrs lunch in colour house area	K-2 50m- 70m
200m Sprint													
K-2 50 & 70m Dash													



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



Our PBL Focus this fortnight is...

Term 2 Weeks 3 and 4

WE ARE **RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WHO USE** **KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS**

AT ST PATRICK'S WE ARE **RESPECTFUL LEARNERS**
WHEN WE:

USE KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS

THIS LOOKS LIKE:

- USE KIND AND POLITE WORDS WHEN TALKING TO OTHERS.
- WAIT YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, WITHOUT INTERRUPTING.
- SPEAK IN A CALM VOICE, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE UPSET.
- LISTEN TO OTHERS' OPINIONS AND SHOW UNDERSTANDING.
- AVOID TEASING, NAME-CALLING, OR RUDE COMMENTS.



PBL FOCUS

As the term continues to get busier, this fortnight's PBL focus is a timely reminder for students to think before they act and to use kind words and actions each day. We are encouraging students to speak politely to peers and teachers, wait their turn to talk, listen respectfully to others' opinions, and use strategies such as the Zones of Regulation or classroom Calm Spaces when feeling upset. Students are also being reminded to avoid teasing or rude comments and to demonstrate positive sportsmanship as we prepare for the Athletics Carnival.

Speak and act kindly so your child learns from your example.

Foster appreciation and acts of kindness at home.

Notice and acknowledge when your child uses kind words or actions.

How can we support this at home?

Create simple family rules about kindness and respect.

Help kids understand how their words and actions affect others.

Take Care and be kind to yourselves,
Hannah Fryar



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PLAYGROUP 2026

For children aged 3-5 years and their parents and carers

Join us in our newly
refurbished Library for:

- Stories
- Songs
- Craft
- Free play
- Connection with local families

Term 1 & 2 Dates
9.00am-10.30am

Wed 18th March
Wed 29th April
Wed 27th May
Wed 24th June

Uniform Shop Special Order Winter Jacket



Waterproof Nylon



Concealed Hoodie



Fleece Lined

The uniform shop will be ordering winter jackets to be delivered in Term 2. Please note this is **NOT** compulsory but an option for extra warmth during winter months.

Price: \$40

Sizes available: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, S, M, L

Sample jackets to try will be available at the **school office** in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12

Orders close on **22nd May at 5pm.**

Order via Qkr! app

Please contact the uniform shop for any queries: stpatsuniformshop@gmail.com

Exciting new Boys Hip Hop Dance Taster Series starting Friday 22nd May at Lunchtime!

Get ready to move, groove, and build serious confidence. Our boys hip hop dance class is all about high-energy beats, fresh choreography, and learning the foundations of street-style dance in a fun, supportive environment. Dancers will develop rhythm, coordination, strength, and style while learning cool routines inspired by the latest music and trends.

Whether your child is a total beginner or already loves to dance, this class helps them express themselves, make mates, and burn off energy in the best way possible. No pressure—just good vibes, great music, and plenty of swagger.

To Register: [Your paragraph text](#)

More Information: danni@famouspa.com.au

More taster sessions coming soon to St Patricks!



FRIDAY LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL
1:15 PM - 1:55 PM



5 WEEK TASTER SERIES
22ND MAY- 26TH JUNE

\$20 PER CLASS

To Register Email: danni@famouspa.com.au
Contact Us: [Famous Performing Arts](#)