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Parish Clergy

Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Parish Priest

Fr Joseph

Assistant Priest

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

Our Stage 3 trip to Bathurst is off to a fantastic start, with lovely weather and the students are enjoying their time together. I am incredibly proud of the maturity and leadership being shown by our senior students and the impressive way that they have represented St Patrick's. There is a real sense of excitement building as we look forward to panning for gold on Thursday, which promises to be a highlight of the trip. I would like to thank Mr Maher, Mrs Theron, Mrs LJ and Mrs Medeiros for generously giving up their time to support our students and make this experience possible.

Winter Uniform

As we enter Week 6, we would like to remind all students that full winter uniform is now expected each day. Wearing the correct uniform helps to build a strong sense of belonging and pride within our school community. Our PBL focus for this week and week 6 is 'We are respectful learners who take pride in our appearance' and we encourage all students to represent our school positively by ensuring they are neat, tidy and in the correct uniform each day. Thank you to families for your ongoing support.

Kindergarten 2027

I am excited to announce that we will be able to offer a second Kindergarten class for 2027. This is a wonderful opportunity for our growing community and reflects the continued interest in our school. If you know of any families looking for a school for 2027, please encourage them to submit an application as soon as possible, as places are limited and filling quickly.

Parish Family Mass

This Sunday all families are welcome to join with Year 3 and Year 4 as they celebrate their Parish Family Mass at 10am. This Sunday is also a special Sunday for the church as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

Next week

Next week, we will take time as a school community to recognise two important events. On Tuesday, we will acknowledge National Sorry Day, reflecting on the significance of reconciliation and the shared history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. On Wednesday, we will join schools across Australia in celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime, a wonderful opportunity to promote a love of reading and shared storytelling. We look forward to students engaging meaningfully in both of these important occasions.

Athletics Carnival

A big thank you to Mrs Wickham and Miss Fryar for their outstanding organisation of our Athletics Carnival. Despite a mix of sunshine and rain, it was a fantastic day filled with energy, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. We were delighted to celebrate our age champions at Monday's assembly, recognising the achievements and efforts of our students.

CSBB Combined Cross Country

Congratulations to James W, Sophie SV, Gisella A and Ramindi DM, who proudly represented St Patrick's at the CSBB Combined Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday. It was a wonderful opportunity for those students to showcase their talents, determination and running ability, and we are so proud of the way they represented our school.

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

The Parish Children's choir will be singing with the school community on Sunday, 24th May, during the Stage 2 Family Mass. If you are year 3 and above, come join your friends practice every Friday during school terms, 4-5pm at St. Patrick's church. We sing at the 10AM mass during the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For more information, contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or email kccpcchoir@gmail.com.

God bless you and your families.

Cate Schyvens
Acting Principal

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

Dates to Remember

Term 2 - 2026

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

Wednesday 27th May - Playgroup 3-5yr olds

Tuesday 16th June - Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day

Thursday 18th June - Stage 2 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks

Tuesday 23rd June - Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Wednesday 24th June - Playgroup 3-5yr olds

Thursday 2nd July - Last Day Term 2

Friday 3rd July - Staff Development Day

Religious Education

Parish Family Mass

A reminder that the Stage 2 Parish Family Mass is to be celebrated this Sunday 24th May at 10am. All are welcome to join this celebration especially as this weekend it is the Feast of Pentecost, also known as the birthday of the Church.

St Vincent De Paul Appeal

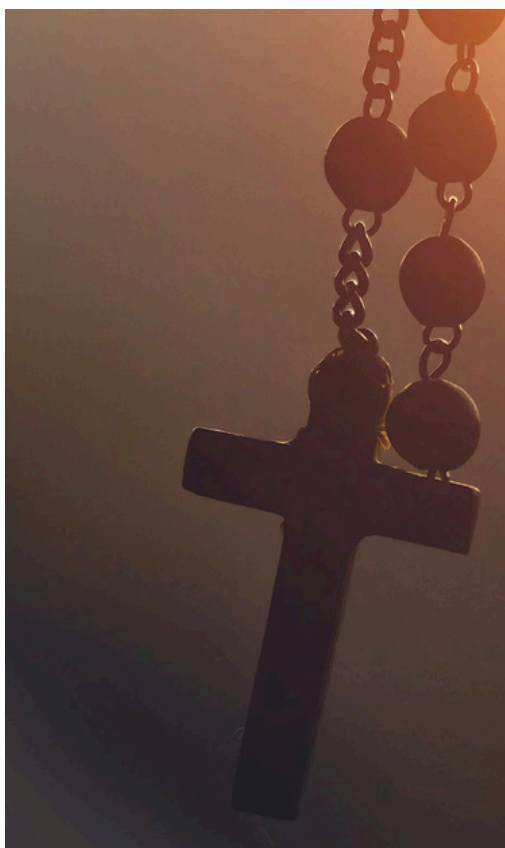
On Friday 12th of June we will be collection donations for our annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal – a meaningful opportunity for our school community to give back and support those in need during the colder months. This appeal is a chance for us to live out our school values by showing compassion and care to others.




Will be supporting the Asquith Conference of St Vincent De Paul with donations of

Tins or packets of soup, Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetables
Baked Beans or tins of spaghetti, Tinned Tuna or Ham,
Long life milk, Tea or Coffee

Please make sure the items have a use by date that is a long way away. Remember only donate things that you would like to receive.



 **MERCY**
INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

Rosary Prayer for the month of May

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but
deliver us always
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

- Pope Francis



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



Our PBL Focus this fortnight is...

Term 2 Weeks 5-6

WE ARE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR APPEARANCE

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

SAFE	RESPONSIBLE	RESPECTFUL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PLAY SAFELY AND FAIRLY• MOVE SAFELY AT ALL TIMES• CARE FOR OTHERS• STAY SUN SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAKE GOOD CHOICES• RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME, RIGHT TASK• LEARN AND LET OTHERS LEARN• CARE FOR ALL PROPERTY• CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LISTEN ACTIVELY• TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR APPEARANCE• TAKE TURNS AND INCLUDE OTHERS• USE KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS• SPEAK RESPECTFULLY

ST PATRICK'S ASQUITH

PBL FOCUS

As we head into our winter months, we expect the students to wear their full school winter uniform according to the guidelines outlined on the [school website](#). It is important for your children to remember to LABEL ALL their clothing so it can be returned to you directly (particularly reused uniforms with previous names of students: please cross out and relabel). We understand the cost, and we need to encourage the students to take ownership of the care of such items. Also, reminding students to wear their hats in the playground is essential.

Set up good hygiene and grooming practices

Label all your uniform items.

Have students take responsibility for their clothing at home - tidying, washing etc

Encourage to put jackets and jumpers in their school bags when they are hot.

How can we support this at home?

Encouraging your child to bring their hat and wear their hat at school each day.

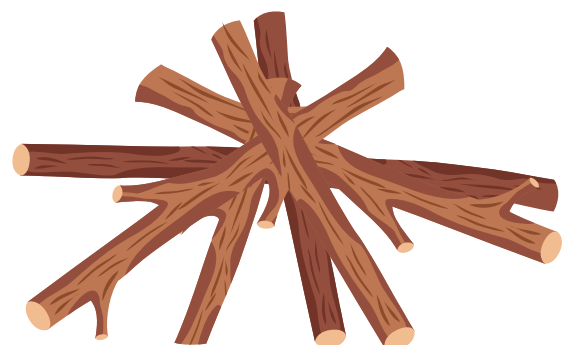
NATIONAL SORRY DAY MAY 26

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next Tuesday, 26th May, we will acknowledge and commemorate National Sorry Day. If you speak, are connected to or are learning a language other than English, we ask that you help your child learn how to say the word, 'Sorry' in that language. Please write it down for them and bring it to school. We will use this on Tuesday in our Sorry Day Commemoration.

We also ask that you bring in a stick from your home or nearby, to also support our reflection. All sticks should be handed to your child's class teacher before Tuesday.

Thank you in advance.



SPORTNEWS

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to James W, Sophie V, Gisella and Ramindi for representing our school and Cluster at the Diocesan Cross Country at Gosford Racecourse on Tuesday.

All students ran either 2 or 3km and did an amazing job. They competed with pride and amazing perseverance. We are so proud of you! Thank you to the parents for supporting the children in their race.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday, we held our Athletics Carnival at Foxglove, and despite the rain, it didn't dampen our spirits! Everyone had a fantastic day participating in running and field events, demonstrating great strength, perseverance, and sportsmanship. There was plenty of enthusiastic cheering throughout the day, creating a wonderful atmosphere. A special thank you to our Sports Captains for their leadership and for leading fantastic, choreographed Health Hustles to help warm us up and enjoy the day.

This event would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff and generous support of our parent helpers—we truly appreciate you giving your time to ensure our students had such a positive and fun experience. Congratulations to Mercy, who won this year's carnival, and to Xavier, recipient of the Spirit Award. Well done also to all students who were named Age Champions. Congratulations to :

8 Year - Ramindi	Jacob B
9 Year - India	Luke G
10 Year - Ellena B	Harrison
11 Year - Sophie V	Craig
12 Year - Ruwinka	James W

We now look ahead to the Zone Athletics Carnival, with information about participating students to be finalised and shared next week.



UPCOMING SPORT DATES



Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day - **Tuesday 16th June** @ Koola Park, Killara
Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day - **Tuesday 23rd June** Mountview Oval, Hornsby Heights

Parent helpers are needed to help manage teams on both of these Gala days.
Please reach out if you are available.

If you still have a singlet from our Zone Cross Country could you please return it to school. Thank you.



LIBRARY



National Simultaneous Storytime

Our school will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime, coming together to share this special story as a community. Classes and library lessons will be dedicated to exploring the book and its themes more closely, encouraging discussion, creativity, and a love of reading. To celebrate, the library will also be running a range of fun competitions inspired by the story—stay tuned for details and get involved! 🌟📖



NSS 2026



Competitions

LUNA ROO



1. Design a soccer jersey

Design a brand new team look! Design colours, logo, team name. Add a number or cool patterns.

2. Build or Design a Soccer Stadium



Create Luna Roo's dream stadium! Use Lego, recycled materials or draw it. Include goals, seating or some fun features.

3. Short Story Writing

Create an exciting adventure with Luna Roo! K-2 Draw and write a sentence.

Years 3- 6 Write a short story using creativity and imagination.

IDEAS -

- Luna Roo plays in an important grandfinal.
- Luna Roo starts a brand new team
- A mystery at the soccer stadium
- An magical or unexpected adventure on the soccer field.

Submit your entries to the library

Entries Close Friday 29th May. Winners announced 3rd June.

PRIZES TO BE WON



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



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

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.

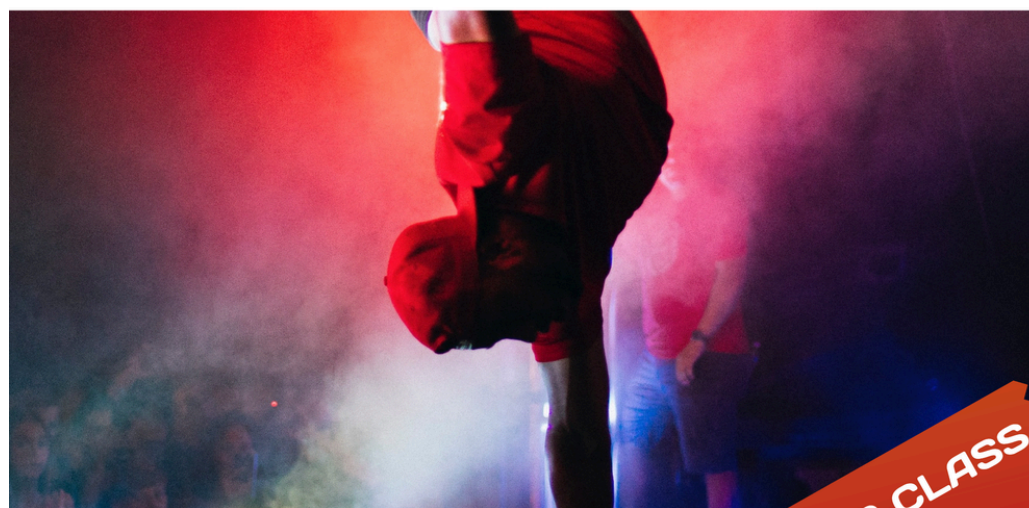
To Register: [Your paragraph text](#)

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](#)