



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Parish Clergy

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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,

We are looking forward to our Mother's Day Celebration at school in Week 3. We warmly encourage mothers, mother figures and women role models in the lives of our children to come along on Friday 8th of May 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.

A reminder that parents can purchase an individual order for each child in the family, through the QKR App. All gifts are \$8:50 each and are to be purchased through the QKR app before 10am Wed 6th May. The stall will be held at school on Friday 8th May. Thank you to Keely Douthwaite and her team of volunteers for coordinating the stall this year.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to parents for taking the time this week to meet with their child/ren's class teacher at the Parent/Teacher Interviews. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the children's progress, set goals for the year ahead and form a positive partnership to benefit the children's learning and wellbeing. At the end of the term Semester 1 reports detailing the grade and effort for each area of learning will be made available.

Term 2 School Uniform

A reminder that we will have a 'phase in' period towards Winter uniform. Students may wear either full Summer or full Winter uniform for the first three weeks of Term 2. Students should be in full Winter uniform by Monday 18th May. 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.

Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion - Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May

We are looking forward to our Stage 3 excursion to Bathurst in the coming weeks. This excursion connects with the children's History topic- Australia as a Nation. It is also a great experience for the children being away from home, connecting with their classmates and developing their independence.

A reminder to parents of Stage 3 children of recent communications regarding:

- Completion and returning on the morning of the excursion of the medication form.
- Updated equipment list in preparation for our upcoming excursion including:
 - o Sleeping Bag
 - o Pillow and Pillowcase
 - o Towel

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Open School Tour – Wednesday 13th May

We are offering another opportunity for prospective parents wishing to enrol their child for 2026 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 2026 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

Parent Resources- eSafety Commissioner

The [eSafety Commissioner website](#) has many resources to support families navigate the digital and online space. We value the strong partnership we share with our families and thank you for working with us to ensure our students are safe, respectful and responsible digital citizens.

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.

Childrens Choir

The Parish Children's Choir's next mass will be on Sunday, 10th May: Mother's Day. Mark it on your calendars! 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 or email kccpcchoir@gmail.com.

God bless you and your families.

Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 2 - 2026

Tuesday 28th April- Friday 1st May - Parent Teacher Meetings

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