

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Making a Difference

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

2nd	Kinder Excursion
5th	Yr 1 Assembly
7th	Y1 Mass Y3 Assembly Parramatta R/L Visit Yrs 5 & 6 Communion Parent Meeting 6pm
9th	Staff Development Day
12th	Queens B'Day Holiday
13th	Captivate Rehearsal
14th	Year 5 Mass

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Last Friday we enjoyed a very successful Athletics carnival. The students participated with enthusiasm and did their best in each event. These days take a lot of planning and organisation before the day and during the carnival. We had a wonderful day due to the great work by Mrs Nicole Gambino and her team of teachers, parent helpers, and school leaders on the day.

A big thank you to the Parent Group for arranging and running the canteen and to all the parents for their very supportive involvement in the carnival.

On Friday 9th June we will be having our Staff Development Day. There will be no classes for the children on that day.

The school choir have been getting prepared for the Captivate Performance on the evening of Monday 19th June. If your child is performing at the Captivate concert you must purchase your tickets online as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Philip Mahony
Principal

YEAR THREE INCURSION FOR THE SCIENCE HOT AND COLD UNIT

This Incursion will be held in the school hall on Friday 2nd June. It will be a normal school day for the students as they will only be at the Incursion for a short time. Students to wear full winter uniform as normal.

WEEKLY VALUE - *Playing Fairly*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ST PATRICK'S FACEBOOK

If you don't want your child's image published on the St Patrick's Facebook site, please notify the office in writing.

**2018 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
WILL BE CLOSING SOON.**

FROM THE SPORT COORDINATOR

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wow! What a great day we had on Friday? The sun was shining and the weather was perfect. A big thank you to all our parent helpers who transported equipment, set up activities, helped run activities and packed up. It was a most enjoyable day for students, teachers and parents who came to cheer on their children. A big thankyou to Holroyd Little Athletics who we hired equipment from and also helped set up the oval. We still need to run 200m and 100m championship events. Once a date is set we will notify those students involved. When we have finished our events we will announce our House winner and Age Champions.



STAGE 3 GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

Last Thursday our Stage 3 girls competed at South Penrith in the Soccer Gala Day. The girls represented St Patrick's with pride and showed great sportsmanship with every game they played. Even though we didn't win on the day, all the girls had a great day. I would like to thank Mr Finianos for coaching the girls and Ben McGregor for being a referee on the day.



FROM THE R/E COORDINATOR

PENTECOST

Pentecost will be on Sunday 4th June and is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. Many may refer to this day as the Church's birthday.

Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8). After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: First Holy Communion

The parents of children who are in Year 3 as well as parents of children in Yrs 4-6 who haven't received the Sacrament of First Eucharist are invited to attend an Information Session on **Wednesday 7th June at 6pm in the Hall.**



This is a compulsory meeting if you wish your child to participate in the Eucharist program and receive the sacrament this year.

Failure to attend this meeting means that your child will miss the opportunity to participate in the program this year.

Please note that if your child has received the Eucharist when they were baptised eg, Melkite or Orthodox Rite, they have already made their "First Communion" and therefore will learn more about the Sacrament in class but are not eligible to enrol in the Sacramental program.

MASSES

Parents and Friends are welcome to attend Mass with the Parish and school this term:

Week 7
Wednesday 7th June
9am Year 1 Mass
Ordinary time 9

Week 8
Wednesday 14th June
9am Year 5 Mass
Ordinary Time 10



FEAST DAYS

1st June - St Justin
3rd June - Charles Lwanga and Companions
4th June - Pentecost Sunday
5th June - St Boniface
6th June - St Norbert, St Marcellin Champagnat
11th June - The Most Holy Trinity



A Prayer for Pentecost

God, the light of your Spirit has fallen upon us,
The seal of your ownership is on us,
You have placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts.
In our rising and our sleeping,
In our working and our playing,
In our joys and our sorrows.
In our loving and caring,
In our touching and listening,
In our thoughts and in our actions.
It filled those that were empty,
It empowered those that were weary.
It brought together those that were divided,
It reassured those who were afraid.
By its power we can walk together as one,
By its power we can find strength to share.
By its power we can find freedom in loving each other,
By its power we can find life in you.

ALL: Amen

Yours in Christ

Wardeh Khoury

PARRAMATTA ALL SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Thursday a large group of very enthusiastic boys and girls took part in the annual Parramatta Rugby League All Schools Carnival. St. Patrick's was represented in the Under 8, Under 9, Under 10 & Opens divisions.

The Under 8's, coached & managed by Mr Reynolds & Mrs Gabriel, played four matches winning all four, scoring many tries in the process. The Under 9's, coached & managed by Mr Lee & Mrs Chatten played three matches, improving in each match as the children gained more experience playing. Our Under 10's, coached & managed by Mr Bladwell & Mrs Gabriel won two of their four matches.

Our Opens teams came up against a large number of schools. They played three qualifying games, winning all three, followed by a semi-final win, then winning the final. The team was coached & managed by Mr Semrani, Mr Tito & Mr Mahony. These boys now move to the next level, where they play the winner of the northern division on Wednesday 14th June, for the chance to play in the state titles in late July.

Congratulations to all the children who participated. A big thank you to the parents and teachers who helped run the sides on the day. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the children helping to make it such a great day.



PARENT GROUP UPDATE

The Athletics Carnival was a great day, with the parent group canteen raising a total of \$757.70 for the school.

Thank you to all parent helpers who assisted on the day and well done to all participants and winners!

CLOTHING POOL—MONDAY 5TH JUNE

The 2nd Hand Clothing Pool will be open on Monday at 8.15am.

If you have any clothes to donate please send them to the office or bring them to the Clothing Pool on the 5th.

Hey!

Premier's Reading Challenge

11 weeks to go!

Congratulations to the 50 children who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! They are:

Leila-Maria Khoury, Jayden Mokdassi, Michael Azzi, Zoe Bodiam, Kayla Elias, Mya Elias, Gabriella Emmi, Jessica Emmi, Christiana Harb, Leon Salem, Justin Bazouni, Christiana Kaliffe, Tia Ammari, Angelina Aoun, Madeleine Azizi, James Baltasar, Roni Burchdan, Mikayla Camilleri, Charlise Chakty, Jamie Chalfe, Elyssa Eid, Angelina El Maalouf, Gabriella El-Ters, Andre Elias, Frank Emmi, Tatiyana Harb, Luka Katovcic, Elissa Langi, Veronica Maatouk, Malake Moubarak, James Moujaes, Tracey Rodricks, Ethan Schembri, John Yasbic, John Antoun, Alyssa Bodiam, Erika Issac, Yenuli Peiris, Troy Vakauta, Diya Badawi, Anthony Chami, Ashlee Dib, Christian El-Koura, David Jacobson, Joshua Kahila, Jonathan Kaliffe, Joseph Khalil, Georgina Moujalli, Mikaela Nasrallah and Joseph Nguyen.

If you haven't done so, please log in and add the books you have read as soon as possible so we know you are on track.

<http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc>

If you are unable to add your books to the Premier's Reading Challenge site, you can bring your booklist to school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and Miss Buedo, Mrs Lendvai or Mrs Fogarty will help you.

If you have lost your username and password just ask your class teacher or Miss Buedo in 4B and she will send it home again for you.

Happy reading!
Miss Buedo





A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences
add up 2 days a month adds up to 4 weeks a year /
20 days a year which is over one year of lost learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS



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Your School Canteen News

Week 6
Term 2

New Healthy School Canteen Guidelines

In recent times, the NSW Government announced new Healthy Canteen Guidelines. The changes are required to be made by the end of December 2019.

You will be happy to know that your school canteen already meets the new standards.

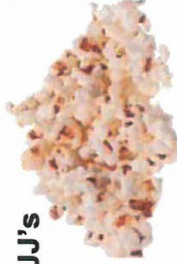
To further improve the menu, we have added fresh popcorn to the meal deal. Popcorn is part of the Everyday food group.

We have sourced a new popcorn that is absolutely delicious and will replace the JJ's

NEW Meal Deal Options

Popcorn Replaces JJ's

New, fresh, tasty & Healthy Popcorn will replace the JJ's



Fruit Shoot Pop Top Drinks

Now you can also choose a Pop Top Fruit Shoot in your Meal Deal. Flavours are :
Apple Blackcurrant
Summer Fruits



Helpful Tips

Tuesday Is The Best Day to Order Lunch

Tuesdays are the quietest day at the canteen. The lines are shortest on Tuesdays, so your child will get served much quicker!

Ice Cold Treats In Lunch Orders

Make Ice Cold Treats part of your lunch order. Your child just has to take their lunch bag back to the canteen to get the item.

They can go straight to the front of the lines!

Sign Up For Flexischools Online

Special "Online Only Meal Deals" will be available in Terms 3 and 4.

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mobile device!

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