



St Patrick's School NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY/JUNE

Tue 29th	School Photos - Winter Uniform
Wed 30th	Yr 2 Mass Infants Gym Program
Fri 1st	Open Day for new enrolments 9-10.30am Choir Rehearsal Plumpton -11am-2pm
Mon 4th	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
Wed 6th	Infants Gym Program 2019 Kindergarten Interviews
Thur 7th	Yr 2 Excursion to Featherdale
Fri 8th	Whole School Mass— Food Donations

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

TUESDAY 12th JUNE 2018

**(THERE WILL BE NO
CLASSES ON THIS DAY)**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

TUESDAY 29TH MAY

Please pay online or send
in Photo Envelopes with
the correct money to the
school.

Sibling envelopes are
available at the office or
online.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

During this week and next you have an opportunity to complete a survey about the school. The children in 4, 5 and 6 are completing the students survey and all the staff are completing their survey.

To access the Survey go to:

www.tellthemfromme.com/stpatsguildford18

Last Thursday we had our Annual Compliance Review with CEDP. The staff presented our Teaching Programs and our Plan for Teaching and Assessment, as well as our School Policies to maintain accreditation. The CEDP were very impressed and we maintained our accreditation. Thank you to Mrs Hoey, Mrs Cassar, Mrs Bruscano, Mrs Miller and Miss Fadel for all the hard work before the review and their presentation on the day. Thank you to all the staff for their constant professional approach to their planning and commitment to your children's learning.

Next Tuesday, 29th May we have our School Photos. The children must be in their full Winter Uniform for the photo. It is important that each child has the appropriate hair cuts, clean polished school shoes and the appropriate coloured hair ribbons for the girls.

Yours sincerely
Philip Mahony
Principal

WEEKLY VALUE – PLAY FAIRLY

REMINDERS

World Youth Day - Please send in the money from sale of tickets to the school.

Worldcup Fundraiser - You can send in your sponsor money now or by Friday 22nd June.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 9 children from our school who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done!

276 children requested logins to take part in the challenge.
93 have begun logging in the books they have read.

Keep up the reading and don't forget to log the books you have read onto the Premier's Reading Site.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

If your login doesn't work, please send a note into school to Mrs Gladwell and I will rectify this issue for you. I am in school on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Remember - Put a full stop between your name and no spaces are to be used in your Username or Password.

Joanna Gladwell
Teacher Librarian



AGILE LEARNING SPACES, WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MY CHILD?

Your child accesses a contemporary learning environment.

Our children are growing up in the 21st century, a century where there is instant communication, intricate social activity and potential for new knowledge. Agile Learning Spaces are flexible, engaging and stimulating contemporary learning environments that integrate technologies and engage students in ways that extend beyond the classroom.

Your child is making greater learning gains.

In Agile Learning Spaces teachers are co-teaching, that is they are working together to provide a unique learning experience for your child. Teachers demonstrate healthy adult interaction and collaborate to share their expertise, skills and student responsibilities. Because there is more than one teacher present in the room to address learning needs and to provide alternative teaching instruction, students are making greater learning gains.

FROM THE PARENT COMMITTEE

Thankyou to everyone who donated and bought items at our recent Mother's Day stall. It was very successful with a profit made of \$3350.62.

Thankyou to the parents who volunteered their time to help prepare items for this day, helped sell on the day, donated items and made delicious cookies.

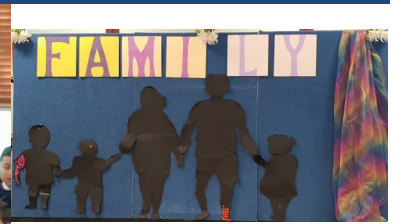
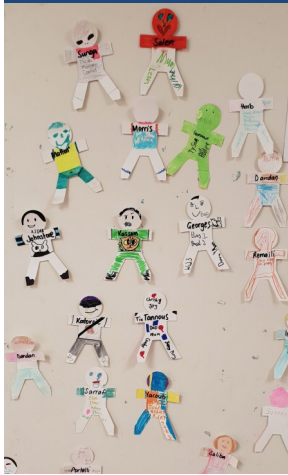
Our next event will be selling food and drinks for the School World Cup Fundraiser being held on Friday 15th June. A flier will be sent out next week with details.

WORLD CUP FUNDRAISER



The St Patrick's World Cup Fundraiser will now be held on school grounds on Friday the 15th of June. Students will be participating in a range of sporting and team building activities. All parents are welcome to attend. A note with further information will go home next week..

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR



FAMILY LITURGY

Thank you to the Parents that were able to join us for the Family Liturgy on **Tuesday 15th May in the Hall**. Unfortunately we ran out of time to show the family photo that were emailed to the school. These will be included in our media report at our next whole school assembly.

Many students didn't donate to the Gold Coin Donation for Catholic Care who support needy families in the diocese. **If your child or family would like to donate to this cause then this can be done via the school office or class mission boxes.**



MASSES

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

Week 4

Thursday 24th May

9.15am Whole School Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians



Week 5

Wednesday 30th May

9.15am Year 2 Mass

Ordinary Time 8

FEAST DAYS

24th May - Our Lady Help of Christians

25th May - St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII

St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

26th May - St Philip Neri

27th May - The Most Holy Trinity

31st May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st June - St Justin

2nd June - Sts Marcellinus and Peter



FAITH IN ACTION

'Faith in Action' is an opportunity for our students to practise and express their faith through practical experiences, such as prayer, social justice initiatives and organisation of masses. As you may already be aware, we have been holding a prayer group each Wednesday during lunch for students from Year 2 to Year 6. It has been such a pleasure to see so many children join us each week to pray the Rosary during the month of May. Prayer group will continue to take place with a different focus each month.

'The Shamrocks' is another opportunity for a team of children to become advocates within their school and local community by putting their values into action. They will meet regularly to learn about and act on social justice issues, develop leadership skills and engage with the wider Church community here at St Patrick's, Guildford.

All students from Year 4 - 6 are invited to express their interest in becoming members of 'The Shamrocks' during lunch on Friday 25th May.



World Youth Day

A booklet of tickets were sent home with the eldest child from each family to sell on Monday 14th May.



All sold ticket butts with the money as well as all unsold ticket books must be returned to school by 26th June 2018.

Extra tickets will be available from the office upon request.

Many Blessings,
Wardeh Khoury

Catholic Outlook Survey

Tell Bishop Vincent and the Diocese of Parramatta what you think about CatholicOutlook. All responses are anonymous and confidential. Take the survey here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/catholicoutlook

The Council for Australian Catholic Women want to hear YOUR voice!

The Council for Australian Catholic Women is an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The group will be holding a consultation session with women in the Diocese of Parramatta. The details of the event are below:

Event: The Council for Australian Catholic Women Consultation

Date: 21 June 2018

Venue: OLMC Parramatta, Victoria Road (opposite St Patrick's Cathedral)

Time: 6.15pm

All women in the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to participate in this consultation. Come along and share your thoughts with us. Even if you are unable to attend the event, you can still let contribute by completing this short online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>.

Whether you are a woman working in one of our Catholic schools or offices, a parent of a student in a Parramatta Catholic school or a student, we want to hear from you.

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 5th May students from Years 3 to 6 attended our Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Warm Up Arena. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day and all students represented St Patrick's with pride. It was a long, busy day that included lots of running, jumping, throwing, pulling, catching and cheering. A big thank you to all the parents who helped to run events, measure distances, time keep and cheer on all of our students.



The Zone Athletics Carnival will not be held until August. Those students who will go on to represent our school will be notified within the next week.

Congratulations to the following students who excelled in all of their events on the day to become age champions.

Junior Girls

1ST PLACE - Angelina Aoun

2nd Place - Teresa Maka

3rd Place - Maryanne Antoun

Junior Boys

1ST PLACE - Jae-Min Williams

2nd Place - Jae-Ahn Williams

3rd Place - Maroun Nasrallah

11 years Girls

1ST PLACE - Madeleine Azizi

2nd Place - Charlize Hekeik

3rd Place - Teresa Yagki

11 years Boys

1ST PLACE - James Baltasar

2nd Place - Orlando Tartak

3rd Place - John Alkhouri

Senior Girls

1ST PLACE - Ashlee Semaan

2nd Place - Jessica Sukkar

3rd place - Chanel Finianos

Senior Boys

1ST PLACE - Mark-Antony Chehade

2nd Place - John Abi-Daher

3rd Place - Victor Mansour

2018 Girls School Athletics Champion - Ashlee Semaan

2018 Boys School Athletic Champion - Mark- Antony Chehade

