

"Never see a need without trying to do something about it."

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DIARY DATES

Monday 13th September – Friday 17th September (Week 10)
Remote learning in place

Thursday 16th September 2021
Pupil Free Day (POSTPONED)

Friday 17th September 2021
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4
Tuesday 5th October 2021
First Day of Term 4

KINDER 2022 TERM 4 TRANSITION

Our Term 4 Kindy 2022 transition will commence on Friday 8th October (Week 1) to Friday 10th December (Week 10) from 9am – 2.45pm.

A flyer outlining all important information will be sent out via email to parents/carers early next week. Please be aware that this transition is subject to change depending on COVID restrictions and parents/carers will be informed of any new changes via email.

Please phone our school office on 6351 3719, should you have any further questions.



FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Lockdown:

As you would be aware, **our LGA will remain in lockdown until further notice.** This stay at home order brings with it a continuation of remote learning for our students. Under this order the following applies:

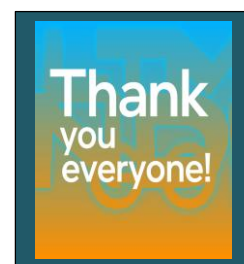
- **Parents and carers must keep their children at home unless they need to be at school.** The school will be open for the children of essential workers who are unable to make alternative arrangements. If you need to send your child to school on any days next week please let your child's teacher know ASAP as this assists us with our organisation and planning.
- Remote Learning will continue **for all students** whether they are at home or at school during the lockdown period.
- **Non-essential visitors are not permitted on site at school.** Parents please phone the school for any enquiries.
- Our drop off and pick up procedures remain in place **for students who need to be at school** (ie: no parents permitted on school grounds for drop off or pick up). At pick up time, parents are reminded to **remain in your cars** until you see your child and practice social distancing at all times when outside of your car.

Remote Learning Details:

- Our Google Classroom platforms will continue to operate as they have been and class work for each day will be provided via this platform. SeeSaw may also be used by some grades. Kinder and Yr 1 have also received work packs. **Please note that these packs will cover the work for the rest of the term just in case lockdown is further extended.**

Thank you everyone!

We thank all of the teachers for the wonderful work they continue to do with preparing and managing our remote learning platforms. We also thank our amazing students who are working so incredibly hard under these difficult circumstances. And parents! What an amazing job you are doing supporting your child's education and wellbeing at this time. Take a bow everyone! We are so proud to see that our school community can continue to thrive, even during these hard times.



Attendance

Parents are reminded that attendance continues to be monitored closely during any remote learning period and that students learning from home are required to be "active" on the online platform in order for them to be marked as present. If your child is sick at home and cannot complete their assigned tasks, parents are asked to let the teacher know so that they can be marked absent.



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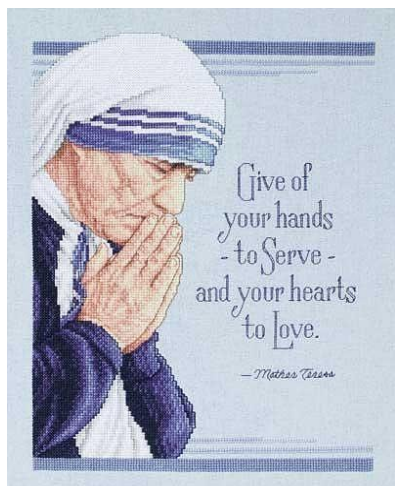
Pupil Free Days Postponed

Please note that the Pupil Free Days scheduled for Thursday 16th September and Tuesday 5th October have been postponed until 2022.



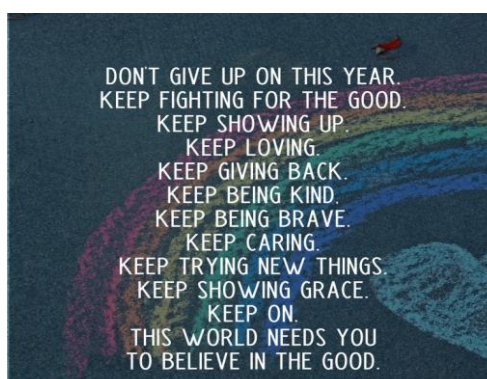
Respect Nursing Home (Cooinda and Tanderra)

Our students have been busy this week creating beautiful artworks for the residents at Respect Aged Care (Cooinda and Tanderra). These artworks will be used to create a Spring wall display. We hope that these bright artworks brighten the residents' days during these tough times.



"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies. We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do". "Spread love everywhere you go"

St Teresa of Calcutta



Ms Dunleavy, Mrs Marshall and Miss Toole – St Pat's Leadership Team

POSTPONED

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

ST PATRICK'S

5pm - (April – September)
6pm - (October – March)

SUNDAY

ST PATRICK'S

10am

Children's Liturgy is held during school term.

ACTAR SERVERS

FOR THIS WEEK:

ST PATRICK'S VIGIL

Contact Presbytery for new details

SUNDAY

Contact Presbytery for new details

Sunday Mass is also available at St Vincent's Portland and Sacred Heart Church Wallerawang. For more details see the Lithgow Parish website and the Portland Parish website.

UNIFORM SHOP

*****OUR UNIFORM SHOP IS CURRENTLY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*****

Please take advantage of using the Uniform Shop order form which can be downloaded from our school website and sent in to the school via the school email:- stpatslithgow@bth.catholic.edu.au
Arrangements can then be made for the orders to be filled and collected.

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Uniform Shop

STAFF CARPARK URGENT REMINDER

Cars have been seen entering the staff carpark this week. Parents please remember that the school carpark is for staff only – under no circumstances are parents to drive into the carpark to drop off or pick up their children. Doing so is very dangerous and puts students entering the school via the back gate at risk of harm. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Strong Minds Western NSW

Strong Minds Western NSW is an evidence based, short term counselling service offering up to 12 FREE psychological consultations for people with mental health difficulties. Mental health services are delivered by trained and experienced clinicians.

This service focuses on supporting individuals through recovery to wellness and is responsive and personalized for your needs and goals.

For further information, please call Strong Minds Western NSW Intake Line on 6826 5271 or visit marathonhealth.com.au



ADRIAN PEREIRA - 2H

For always using his manners and for being a hard working student who presents his work with pride.

MIA HOGAN - 5C

For helping out students and for working hard in all of her home learning work.

BE PROUD OF
YOURSELF
FOR
HOW HARD
YOU'RE
WORKING.

NSW GOVERNMENT FOOD RELIEF DURING COVID-19

For families struggling with the lockdown, there is food relief available.

Please follow the link below:
<https://fams.asn.au/emergency-food-relief/>



WE THE ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGE THE WIRADJURI PEOPLE THE ORIGINAL CARETAKERS OF THE LAND ON WHICH OUR SCHOOL IS BUILT.