



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LITHGOW

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

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## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Antshillvania School Performance at 6.30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Antshillvania School Performance Matinee  
at 12noon

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Mary MacKillop Liturgy at 12 noon

Mary MacKillop Meal Deal

Antshillvania School Performance at 6.30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Feast of the Assumption Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Year 6 Excursion – Hitler's Daughter

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

P&F Meeting – Staffroom – 7pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

Book Week Parade – 9.15am

Open Classrooms

Shared Morning Tea

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

NAIDOC Week Mass at 9.30am

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A huge thank you to the teachers for all of the extra time given over the last two weeks in conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews. Thank you to the parents who took advantage of the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their progress so far this year. Research shows that when families and the school work together children simply do better. When children can see that parents and teachers are 'on the same page' they are more likely to succeed in all areas of school life. Remember that communication with your child's teacher and the school should not be limited to formal interview times and I encourage open and regular communication between the school and home to ensure that issues can be addressed quickly and collaboratively. Remember you can make an appointment with your child's teacher or a member of the Leadership Team whenever you have any queries, concerns or feedback.

I thank Miss Cassie Toole for the wonderful job she did in organising the Parent Meeting for First Eucharist on Tuesday. Thanks also to Mrs Marshall, Ms Hart, Mrs McManus and Mrs DellaBosca who attended and helped at the meeting. We continue to pray for the students who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist.

Week 3 is a very busy one with our Musical performances happening. I congratulate and thank the students and teachers on the extraordinary effort that has gone into planning, preparing and rehearsing for the show. I deeply appreciate the extra effort that so many staff have put into ensuring the students have a wonderful experience and that they are left with memories that will last a lifetime. In particular I would like to acknowledge Mrs Scott and Mrs Ticehurst, who have done an incredible job coordinating this production – music, sound, lighting, costumes, rehearsals...phew! I also acknowledge the teachers who have all shared their talents in various ways to make this production an amazing one. Countless hours outside of school time have been spent creating another incredible backdrop and I thank Mrs Stoneley for sharing her amazing skills and giving so much of her time to the set design. Miss Furrugia and Mrs Gurney have also given many hours of their own time assisting Mrs Stoneley and I thank them for being so generous with their time also.

Next week we will also celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop, our founder and inspiration. We pray that our staff, students and families continue to look to Mary for guidance as we work together in nurturing and developing our beautiful school community.

Don't forget enrolments for Kinder 2020 are now open! Spread the word!

*Mrs Renae Dunleavy*

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



## FROM THE REC

**Monday Morning Prayer:** Thank you to Year One for a very special Morning Prayer this week with a theme of 'Reaching out to all.' Please join with Year Two on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August (Week 3) at 9am, who will be leading our morning prayer to begin our celebrations for Mary MacKillop week.

**First Eucharist Parent Meeting:** Thank you to the Year Three parents who attended our First Eucharist Parent Meeting. If you were unable to attend and you wish for your child to make their First Communion, please contact me ASAP.

**Mary MacKillop Feast Day:** Please join with us on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate our very special Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop with Liturgy at 12 noon in the Church.

**Assumption Feast Day Mass:** Please join us on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9:30am to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption as we join with La Salle for a combined Mass in the Church.

*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever." Ps. 118:29*

*Miss Cassie Toole*



## AP REPORT

**School Wide Positive Behaviours for Learning:** Congratulations to the following students who received 'BEEEn spotted' awards for being safe this week.

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Liam Braxton	Oscar Ruby	Nikita Ben	Ruby Michael Charlie Indiana	Ava Henry Natalie	Jemma Abigail Malcom Winnie	Jake Liam Alexis Cailin

**Week 3 and 4 focus is:**

**BE SAFE:** I am safe when I follow the road rules when coming to and leaving school.



**Mobile Phones:** We do not encourage students to bring mobile phones to school. Students who need to bring a mobile phone to school for a specific purpose, however, must seek permission from the Principal (parents are to seek permission from the Principal in writing). Once permission is granted, the students should bring the phone to the Office upon arrival at school and sign the phone in. The phone will be kept secure during the day and can be signed out by the student at the end of the day.

**After School Pick Up:** It has been brought to our attention that Lithgow Street of an afternoon is becoming quite busy and therefore very dangerous at afternoon pick up time. To ensure the safety of all of our families we encourage everyone to use the traffic lights at the intersection at Lithgow and Mort Streets to cross the road. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

**Eastern Region Athletics:** Today Miss Wilson, Mrs Della Bosca and a very talented group of 44 students are representing our school in Bathurst at the Eastern Region Athletics Carnival. Our students will be taking part in both field and running events throughout the day. We wish them all the best of luck and thank them for representing St Pat's so proudly!



**Antshillvania:** Next week the curtains will open for this year's school musical 'Antshillvania!' Our staff and students alike have been working overtime on this production. We are so very fortunate to have so many talented staff members and I look forward to you being able to sit back and appreciate our school at its finest. A very BIG thank you to our 'school team' for your time, commitment, enthusiasm and passion to ensure that this musical will be an amazing time for our students and their families. *Let the show begin!* Looking forward to a very entertaining Week 3!

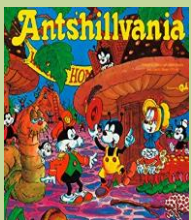
*Mrs Lundal Marshall*

## STPATS OSCH NEWS

This term we welcome Emma Dennis as our new Co-ordinator at OSCH. Emma comes with previous experience in this role at Bathurst and we are so pleased to have her in our team.



## ANTSHILLVANIA - SCHOOL MUSICAL



Next week is Antshillvania week! Everything is ready for a fantastic show. If you haven't got your tickets yet, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BDUPB>

On Tuesday and Thursday evening, children will need to be at school at 6pm for a 6.30pm performance. On arrival, please take them to their classroom. At the end of the performance, all children will return to their classroom and you can collect them from there at 7.45pm.

See you at the show!

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

### ADDISEN WELCH - 4H

For her enthusiasm and wonderful singing during Antshillvania rehearsals.



### ELLA OSBORNE - 2M

For always giving her best in Music lessons.

## 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.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### FOR THIS WEEK:

#### ST PATRICK'S VIGIL

Jasmin Pyne, Matthew Stoneley

#### SUNDAY

Jed Simcoe, Jai, Simcoe,

Annika Della Bosca, Imogen Della Bosca

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 located in the old canteen and is operated by volunteers for which we are very grateful.

Days and times shop open are:

**Monday** - 2.30pm - 3.05pm

**Tuesday** - 8.40am - 9.30am

**Friday** - 2.30pm - 3.05pm



## EISTEDDFOD DATES

Eisteddfod dates for Week 8 are as follows:-

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** - 1pm session - String Ensemble

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** - 1pm session - St Pats/La Salle Combined Choir

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** - 10am session - Senior Choir

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** - 10am session - Kinder percussion, Year 1 percussion & Handbell Ensemble

## CANTEEN NEWS

Mary MacKillop Meal Deal

**Meal Deal**

Canteen will be having a Meal Deal on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

The Meal Deal will be a sausage sandwich, fruit juice popper and a special treat for \$5.00.

Each child must have their own order.

Order forms have been sent home with the students today and are to be returned by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 3 - Term 3

**Wednesday:** J. Crane

**Thursday:** J. Kable

**Friday:** K. Brown, C. Wong



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