



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LITHGOW

~ PATROL ~

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

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DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 30th July 2019
First Eucharist Parent Meeting – 6pm
- Friday 2nd August 2019
Eastern Region Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 6th August 2019
Antshillvania School Performance at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 7th August 2019
Antshillvania School Performance Matinee at 12noon
- Thursday 8th August 2019
Mary MacKillop Liturgy at 12 noon
Mary MacKillop Meal Deal
Antshillvania School Performance at 6.30pm
- Thursday 15th August 2019
Feast of the Assumption Mass at 9.30am
- Tuesday 20th August 2019
Year 6 Excursion – Hitler's Daughter
- Thursday 22nd August
P&F Meeting – Staffroom – 7pm
- Friday 23rd August 2019
Book Week Parade – 9.15am
Open Classrooms
Shared Morning Tea
- Thursday 29th August 2019
NAIDOC Week Mass at 9.30am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone to Term 3! It has been absolute pleasure returning to St Pat's this week and I would like to express my deep gratitude to the staff, students and families for welcoming me back so warmly! Special thanks to Mrs Marshall and Miss Toole, who have already provided me with wonderful support within the Leadership Team. I would also like to say a huge thank you to you the parents, for your ongoing support of our school. I am very keen to meet all of the 'newer' families and reconnect with those of you I already know. Please say hello and introduce yourself if we haven't already met!

While I have been away from St Pat's I have been doing a lot of work in the areas of student engagement, formative assessment and differentiation, and have been working with teachers on reflective practice. I have also been working with other schools in delivering Professional Learning, mentoring other teachers and have been invited to speak at various Diocesan conferences. I am very excited to now be leading this team here at St Pat's and can see huge possibilities in moving forward with a strong focus on learning and research-informed practice.

We really hit the ground running this week with Parent Teacher Interviews and ongoing preparations for the upcoming Musical "Antshillvania". I thank the incredible staff for all of the extra work they have been, and will be doing, over the next couple of weeks. I also thank the parents for taking the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress.

Next week we look forward to Dr Sarah McDonagh visiting our school. Sarah is a renowned leader in the area of reading research and we are lucky enough to have access to her skills and expertise in implementing research-based literacy programs across the school. Sarah will be working with teachers, modelling lessons, giving feedback and providing Professional Learning for our staff next Wednesday. She will also be conducting follow-up visits and providing ongoing support for our teachers and students. I thank Mrs Wheeler for the wonderful work she has done in ensuring we have been able to secure Sarah's services.

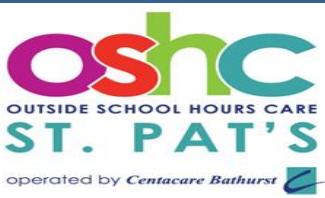
Please remember that enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2020, so if you or anyone you know have a child ready to start Kinder next year please collect an enrolment pack from the office.

Mrs Renae Dunleavy

WHS REMINDERS

Supervision starting time: Please remember that supervision at school starts at 8:30am. To ensure safety, please do not drop your child off any earlier than 8:30am. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



FROM THE REC

Monday Morning Prayer: Please join with Year One on **Monday 29th July (Week 2 Term 3)**, at 9am, who will be leading our morning prayer.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting: Parents/Carers of Year 3 students wishing for their child to make their First Communion this year are invited to a Parent Meeting next **Tuesday 30th July at 6pm** at the Church. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact me.

Mary MacKillop Feast Day: Please join with us on **Thursday 8th 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 15th August at 9:30am to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption as we join with La Salle for a combined Mass in the Church.



AP REPORT

Welcome back to school for Term 3!

All of the teachers and staff were so pleased to welcome back so many smiling faces on Monday morning. Everyone has settled back into school routine and all classrooms have been very productive already. This week we also welcomed Mrs Dunleavy back to our school and have had the great pleasure of informing her of all the wonderful things that are happening at St Pat's. Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy but very exciting one. Our school musical is in the final stages of rehearsals, we can't wait to see our clever students up on stage! *Don't forget to purchase your tickets.*

School Wide Positive Behaviours for Learning:

Congratulations to all students who received 'BEEn spotted' awards for being safe this week.

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Toby Mia	Mia Logan	Ella Evan Sophia Joseph	Kaiden Sofia	Joseph Tylanni Emily Marni	Joshua Emma Glen Isabella	Lilly Braiden Ally Taya

BE SAFE: I am safe when I play in the correct areas.



Parent Teacher Interviews: Thank you to all of our families who have made the time to come and see their child's teacher this week with regards to their academic progress. These meetings are always a valuable opportunity to meet with our teachers to discuss your child's education. Interviews will continue throughout next week as well.

Earn and Learn stickers: Our stickers have been counted! Thank you so much Miss Toole, Mrs Goldspink and our wonderful Year 6 students for ensuring that our order got in on time. We now wait until Term 4 for a special delivery of playground and classroom resources. Well done and thank you to everyone who collected stickers for our school.

Charles Sturt University Prac Students: This week we had the pleasure of welcoming two second year Teaching students from CSU to our school. Cooper Anderson and Stephanie Bird will be working in Year 4 each Wednesday for the next 7 weeks. It is lovely to have these Lithgow locals with us and we know that they will learn a lot and love our school and its students.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Lyndal Marshall

Student Background Data Collection

The Catholic Education Office, on behalf of our schools, is required annually to provide Student Background Data to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). This information is required to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools. ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party.

This notice is to advise you that ACARA has requested information about you and your child. The information disclosed to ACARA is your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, indigenous status, background language, parental occupation and parental education. Students are not identified by name.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

If you **do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA**, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Special Thanks

Thank you to the lovely children for your thoughtful get well wishes whilst I was away. It was very much appreciated! (*Marilyn – Crossing Supervisor*)



STARS OF THE WEEK!

KEENAN SHEPHERD - 4MW

For his wonderful participation in musical practice.



ZAC MARANDA - 1B

For his wonderful sportsmanship at the Rugby Clinic.

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

Volunteers needed

SUNDAY

Eliza Platts, Serena Ma, Josie Brown

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

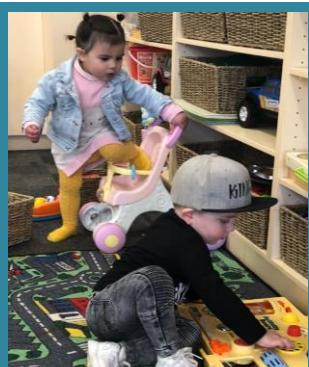


STOCKINGS NEEDED

If you have any old stockings at home – please send them into Year 6 for our School Musical. Thank you!

PADDY'S PLAYGROUP

Welcome back! Our new theme for Term 3 is "In the Jungle" All families are welcome to join us at our Playgroup on Tuesdays from 10am - 12noon



CANTEEN NEWS

A new Pricelist for Term 3 has been sent home with students. Please note our "Specials" available on Wednesday and Thursdays.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2 - Term 3

Wednesday: M. Haynes

Thursday: K. Clarke

Friday: B. Smith, A. Fittler

