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Dear Parents,

We are writing to regrettably inform the parent community that as of 2021, the OSHC (Outside of School Hours Care) service will no longer be operating at St Patrick's School Lithgow. Centacare have made the difficult decision to close the service following low attendance numbers resulting in the service running at a significant financial loss.

We are disappointed to be losing the service as we know that many families have benefitted from having this after school care option. Families who have relied on this service this year can be assured that the service will continue until the end of 2020, however due to very low attendance on Fridays, the service will close on Fridays after 13th November (a letter from Centacare will go home to families who have had children attending on Fridays outlining further details).

We will continue to assist families in sourcing information regarding other outside of school hours care options within the Lithgow community so that the families who have relied on this service can make alternative care arrangements.

Please do not hesitate to contact Centacare Bathurst if you have any questions regarding the closure and please contact the Front Office should you require further assistance from the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dunleavy, Mrs Marshall and Miss Toole
St Patrick's School Leadership Team