



Friday 18th March 2022



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

St. Patrick's Day celebrations were a great success. It started with a well-attended Men in the Morning event with many dads onsite for some fun play before school. A huge thank you to Mr. Sean Collins for his energy and commitment to make it a great success. Thank you to the parents who supported the school mass at 9am and for the band of parents assisting at the sausage sizzle at lunchtime. It was a great day for everyone!

P&F Welcome BBQ

The P&F are planning a Welcome BBQ for next Friday 25th March in the afternoon from 4:30pm-5:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome all families, new and old, to our school. The P&F along with the school staff invites everyone to join in the fun and enjoyment of catching up with friends and welcoming new families to our community in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere in the school grounds. There is a free sausage sizzle, and a treasure hunt for the children to enjoy. I look forward to seeing you there. Please go onto to [P&F Welcome BBQ Friday March 25th \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) register for catering purposes.

School Cross-country

The school Cross-country is scheduled for next Wednesday 23rd March at Mills Park. Parents are welcome to attend and volunteer to assist. The scheduled program is (approx.) 9.15am-11.30am. **Order of events** – 3 km events- 12yrs girls & boys and then 11yrs girls & boys, 2 km- events 10yrs girls & boys, 9yrs girls & boys, 8yrs girls & boys, 1km- event Year 2

Harmony Week

Don't forget that Harmony Week begins on Monday 21st March with children able to wear a touch of orange e.g., t-shirt, sock, hat, tie or scarf, ribbon, or another accessory. By wearing orange on this day, we show our support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. The children can enter a Harmony Week Poster Competition with other fun activities in class during the week. There will also be a short Harmony Week assembly on Friday morning lead by Year 5 and Kindergarten.

School Open Day

I am calling on all parents to assist in promoting our school as the perfect place for new students to attend. If you know of parents who have preschool children ready to start school in 2023 and beyond, please take the opportunity to let them know about St. Patrick's Asquith as the school for them. Please encourage them to attend one of our School Open Day sessions on with a new date of Thursday 26th May to see and hear why St. Patrick's is the perfect place for their child.

Cricket- Mark Taylor Shield

Congratulations to our school cricket team that had a great day out playing St. Augustine's College Brookvale. Although we didn't win the game the children had a wonderful time representing the school. I thank Mr Maher for organising and umpiring and the parents who supported the team.

Roadworks and Kiss and Drop Zone

Many parents will have noticed the damaged road surface outside the school. This area has been marked by signage by the council and will be attended to in time. In the meantime, I ask parents to be extra vigilant and patient as the available area during drop off and pick up times has been reduced. I also remind parents that pick up will begin after the last bus has left which is approximately 3:15pm. Parents who arrive early will be asked to find a park and walk in or come back at a later time.

Easter Egg Raffle

Our Year 6 students will be holding a fundraiser over the coming weeks with an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets can be purchased next week via QKR or purchased at school. More information will be provided soon.

Special Sushi Lunch Order

We also have a Year 6 fundraiser planned for Thursday 31st March with a Special Sushi Lunch Order. Funds raised from this event will go towards a gift from Year 6 to the school. More information will be provided soon.

God bless you and your families.
Todd Vane-Tempest