



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Weekend Mass Times

St Patrick's Asquith

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am

We recognise the Traditional Owners of the land of Hornsby Shire, the Darug and Guringai peoples, and pay respect to their Ancestors and Elders past and present.



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers, Girls and Boys,

As we come to the end of another successful term of learning sprinkled with some fun events and navigating the ongoing building works, I would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful students for their positive attitude and efforts to do their best. I also thank our amazing parent community for their ongoing support during this term especially with community events like our athletics carnival, class excursions and Mother's Day. I also acknowledge the wonderful staff of St. Patrick's for their time, effort and skill in educating and caring for the children.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break and everyone returns healthy and refreshed for Term 3.

Semester 1 Reports

A reminder to parents that the Semester 1 reports are accessible via COMPASS. I hope parents have had the chance to read and reflect upon the efforts of their child/ren during the year to continue their learning journey.

Parents who wish to schedule an appointment with their child's teacher after reviewing the reports are warmly invited to do so. Please initiate the interview process by contacting the school office via email. spa@dbb.org.au

Enrolments 2025

A reminder that we are holding two further open day sessions to support our drive for a second class for Kinder 2025. We have invited local preschool educators to come and see the new facilities, see the kindergarten classes in action and hold a Professional Learning session to strengthen the links between pre-kinder and kindergarten educators. We will also invite prospective parents to visit the classrooms and see the wonderful opportunities available at our school.

We are continuing to hold interviews with parents and their children who have applied for an enrolment at St. Patrick's for Kinder 2025 and also have places available in other grades for older students.

Building Update

Kindergarten have successfully moved into their new classrooms and we are now set up with new learning spaces for Year 3 and Year 4 class groups in the library spaces. The arrangement for Years 3 & 4 will continue into next term before we need to adjust again for the final stage of the building project.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

The internal structures of the Year 3 and 4 classrooms have now been demolished and building works have begun. We will also have some roofing works completed on the hall during the coming weeks with the replacement of the skylights.

Additional Staff Development Days for 2024

A reminder to all parents that the next Staff Development Days for all schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay will be on the last day of Term 2 and the first day of Term 3. The dates for these staff development days are:

- Friday 5th July (the last day of Term 2)
- Monday 22nd July (the first day of Term 3)

There will be no lessons or supervision on these days. I trust that strategically placing these days around holiday breaks is an advantage to our families.

Leave

Mrs Kylie Huggins will be taking some leave during Term 3. During this time Mrs Cate Schyvens will take on the role of Acting Assistant Principal. I have also employed Miss Jessica Baynie to teach Year 5 Green each Thursday during Term 3.

We wish Mrs Huggins all the best while she is on leave and hope that she enjoys good weather, happy times and safe travels.

School Phone

Telstra has disconnected the original school phone line, please use **7256 2144** for any phone communication from now on.

Book Week

Book Week is just around the corner, and that means it is time to unleash our inner book characters.

On Monday 29th July (Term 3, Week 2) we will hold our annual dress up parade. It is a day where children are invited to get creative and come dressed as their favourite book character or embrace this year's theme - Reading is Magic!

Let's make this year's costumes not only imaginative but sustainable too! Spend some time in the holidays raiding the cupboards and getting crafty ready to bring your characters to life.

Parish News

Parents are encouraged to click on the following link to access the weekly [Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Bulletin](#). Parents will find information for St. Patrick's Church including opportunities for families to support parish events including charitable works initiatives, joining the children's choir, the sacramental program.

Parish Children's Choir After a hugely successful Bake Sale and anniversary celebrations, the Choir is now in recess until Term 3. There will be NO PRACTICE this Friday, 5th July. Practices will resume in Term 3 on Friday 26th July, from 4 to 5pm as usual, when the Choir will be rehearsing for the parish celebration of Grandparents' Day on Sunday 28th July. The Choir will continue to sing at 10am Masses on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as usual, including Sunday 14th July. Have a great holiday, everyone! Any young person from Year 3 and above can join the Choir at any time: please contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935

God bless,
Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 2 - 2024

Thursday 4th July - Last day Term 2

Friday 5th July - SDD

Term 3 - 2024

Monday 22nd July - SDD

Tuesday 23rd July - First day Term 3

Monday 29th July - Book Week