



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## Parish Clergy

Rev Dr Biju Jose, OSH

Parish Priest

Fr Joy Thomas OSH

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## Weekend Mass Times

St Patrick's Asquith

St Bernard's Berowra Heights

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm

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,

As we come to the end of a very busy term, I trust that all our families will have the opportunity to have some rest and recharge during the holiday break.

I acknowledge and thank our staff for all their dedication and efforts to care for and educate the children and to also facilitate the many events that were scheduled for Term 3. It included the school celebration of Mary MacKillop and The Assumption of Mary Feast Days, Sporting Gala Days, Gymnastics for K-2 classes, Father's Day Breakfast and classroom visit, Life Skills Go Workshops, Book Week Performance and Book Week Parade, Public Speaking, Movie Night and excursions for all classes to various places.

I also acknowledge and thank parents for their support as many of these events would not have been possible without your commitment.

### Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to many of the children's grandparents joining us to celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday 25th October, (Week 2 Term 4). Our Grandparents Day Celebration coincides with the completing of all the classroom spaces refurbishment and our Book Fair.

#### Outline of the morning events:

- 9am Book Fair open and a chance to visit the new classroom spaces
- 9:30am we will gather in the church to celebrate a special liturgy to give thanks for how wonderful our grandparents are. Term 3 Art awards will be presented to selected artists at the conclusion to the liturgy
- Following this will be a cuppa and morning tea, and time to visit our recently renovated classrooms to observe classroom learning. The band will be play a few numbers in the playground whilst morning tea is served. The book fair will continue with an opportunity to donate books to our new library space.

A reminder to please send photographs of grandparents with their grandchildren to Mrs Lloyd-Jones so we can prepare a short reflection for the liturgy.

I thank parents in advance who are supporting the catering and serving of a cuppa and morning tea during the morning.

# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

## Farewell- Margie, Kyah and the Team from Royston Kids

This week we bid farewell to Margie Hedge, along with her daughter Courtney, Team Leader Kyah, Keelan and the team of educators from our Before and After School Care providers- Royston Kid's. Margie Hedge has been part of the St. Patrick's School community for 40 years firstly as a parent, then as a teacher and for the past 20 years the director and owner of the school's Before and After School Care Service, Roston Kid's. I also acknowledge and thank Kyah who has partnered with Margie for the past 12 years. Their dedicated service to our school community has been outstanding.

Margie, Kyah, Courtney, Keelan and the team have always put the needs of the children and families first. I thank Margie and Kyah for their great energy and enormous commitment to St. Patrick's as well as the generous and positive way they have partnered with the school and with me for the benefit of the children.

A reminder to all families who use before and after school care, that it is essential that you complete the enrolment procedures for Catholic Care. For further queries, please forward them to [oshc.asquith@catholiccareddb.org.au](mailto:oshc.asquith@catholiccareddb.org.au).

## Movie Night

We had a magnificent roll-up of families to the St Pat's Movie Night last Friday evening. It was a fun community event with a screening of the movie Inside Out 2. Thanks to Keeley, Wendy, Rima, Katie, Monique and the team for assisting with the set-up, organising the raffle, popcorn, drinks and other items and packing away and cleaning up at the end. Our families are very lucky and blessed to have you step-up time after time. Your collective commitment and support for the school is very welcomed and appreciated.

## North Shore Pastoral Discernment Process

Bishop Anthony invites all people in the North Shore Deanery to participate in the pastoral discernment process. This is an opportunity to engage in conversation to discern the particular needs of the community on the North Shore. You can find more information on the [Diocese of Broken Bay website](#).

Working in community with our parish Ku-ring-gai Chase we are hosting a number of opportunities for parents to join these conversations.

- Online: Friday 18 October at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm please join using [this link](#).
- In Person Session at Asquith: Sunday 27 October, after the 10am Mass at Asquith, to be held at the Asquith School Hall (i.e. 11:30 am to 12:30 pm).
- In Person Session at Berowra: Sunday 3 November, after the 9am Mass at Berowra, to be held at the Berowra School Hall (i.e. 10:30 am to 11:30 am).
- Additionally Staff and Stage 3 students will participate in the Discernment process early next term.

## 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 and so much more.

God bless,  
Todd Vane-Tempest  
Principal .

## Dates to Remember

### Term 4 - 2024

Monday 14th October - First Day Term 4  
Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Motiv8 Leadership Day  
Friday 25th October - Grandparents Day 9.30am  
Tuesday 29th October - Year 5 Mercy Leaders Day  
Thursday 31st October - First Kindy 2025 Transition Day  
Thursday 7th November - Second Kindy 2025 Transition Day  
Thursday 14th November - Third Kindy 2025 Transition Day  
Thursday 21st November - Forth Kindy Transition Day  
Friday 6th December - Drew Lane Christmas Concert  
Wednesday 11th December - End of Year Mass 9.30am  
Friday 13th December - Year 6 Moving Bodies Fun Day  
Friday 13th December - 2025 Swimming Carnival & Water Fun Day  
Monday 16th December - Year 6 Graduation & Last Day  
Tuesday 17th December - Last Day Term 4  
Wednesday 18th December - SDD no students at school