



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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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,

We are looking forward to enjoying a sausage sizzle, some entertainment and fun activities for the children at the P&F Welcome BBQ this Friday 28th March from 5pm. Thank you to the parents who have already indicated their attendance and those who have volunteered to assist as this has helped with the preparations. The sausage BBQ is free, and there will be drinks to purchase (cash only) on the night.

We also look forward to upcoming events including Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday (4th March), Ash Wednesday Mass (5th March), Parish Family Mass Sunday for Kindergarten and Year 6 (16th March), St. Patrick's Day Celebration at school (17th March).

School Open Day

We are gearing up to showcase our school at our School Open Day on Thursday 20th March. This is an important event on the school calendar where we invite prospective parents wishing to enrol their child for 2026 to come and see why St. Patrick's would be a great choice.

I am encouraged by the early interest in our Open Day with more than 30 families registering their interest to attend one of the two sessions on offer. Parents who have children ready to begin school next year can register their attendance via the school website or using the following link: [School Open Day 2025](#)

I am also 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 2026 and beyond, please take the opportunity to let them know about St. Patrick's Asquith and encourage them to attend one of our School Open Day sessions on Thursday 20th March to see and hear why St. Patrick's Asquith is the perfect place for their child.

If you are a current family who has a child starting next year please submit your enrolment form to the office.

School Uniform

I am thankful for the overwhelming support by our parent community to send their child/ren each day dressed in their correct school uniform. In the last few weeks, we have had only a handful of students needing reminders about wearing the correct shoes or refraining from wearing additional items that are not part of the school uniform.

A reminder to parents that children are to wear their full Summer School Uniform each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and their Sports Uniform each Wednesday and Friday. Please [click here](#) to see expectations about uniform with particular reference to school shoes.

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Project Compassion -Pancake Tuesday 4th March

Thank you to the P&F and Mrs Lloyd-Jones for organising Pancake Tuesday again. The fun event will be held on Tuesday 4th March (Week 5). Pancakes are available to order on QKR and are \$1 each. Money raised from Pancake Tuesday supports our fundraising for Project Compassion.

Lent

Next week we begin the Season of Lent with the school attending the Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:30am. Lent is the season of the church leading to the Easter Season. For six weeks our church focuses on prayer, fasting and alms giving as we reflect on how we can live a life that brings glory to God.

Parents are very welcome to join us for the Ash Wednesday mass at 9.30am.

Easter Egg Raffle

I thank our Year 6 parents in advance for supporting this year's Easter Egg Basket Raffle fundraiser that will go towards the Year 6 school gift for 2025. Tickets will be sold at school by our Year 6 students, at the P&F Welcome BBQ or purchased online through QKR. The Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn following the K-2 Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 9th April (Week 10).

Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 9th April (Week 10) we will be holding our K-2 Easter Hat Parade. The parade will be held in the shade sail area, commencing around 9am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing the many creative Easter hats. More information will be sent to K-2 parents soon.

Kuringai-Chase Parish

Parents are encouraged to click on the link to connect with all the current information regarding the parish through the parish website including the weekly Parish Bulletin.

Link- [Parish Bulletin](#)

The Parish Children's Choir marches on to an exciting month ahead: in addition to our regular 2nd and 4th Sunday services, we are invited to sing during the School Mass/St. Patrick's Day celebration on the 16th of March and during Fr. Joy's farewell mass on the 30th of March. You are encouraged to add these dates in your calendar and join in whenever you can. Interested children, please join our practices every Friday during school terms from 4-5pm at the church. For more information, please contact Patricia Smith at 9482 7935 or email stpatscchoir@gmail.com.

God bless,
Todd Vane-Tempest
Principal .

Dates to Remember

Term 1 - 2025

Tuesday 4th March - Pancake Day

Tuesday 4th March - The Dish

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 12th March - Naplan Begins (yr 3 & 5)

Sunday 16th March - Kindy & Year 6 Mass 10am

Monday 17th March - St Patrick's Day Mass 9am

Thursday 20th March - St Patrick's Open Day

Thursday 3rd April - Cross Country

Friday 11th April - Last day term Pupil Free Day

Term 2 - 2025

Monday 28th April - SDD Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 29th April - SDD Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 30th April - First Day Term 2

