



St. Patrick's Parish School

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St. Patrick's School is a welcoming Catholic Educational Community that celebrates the individuality of each of its members and fosters in our students the courage to know, seek and live the truth as global citizens.

In partnership with parents and the Parish Community, we offer Jesus as the model and means of life.



Term 2 Week 4, 19th May 2020

Dear parents and friends,

As you will have heard via the media, The Premier of NSW announced last night that schools would commence full-time School Based learning for all students next week, Monday 25 May. This is one week earlier than had been previously announced. At this stage, schools have not been given any information regarding this return to school. I will inform parents as soon as I receive further information.

At St Patrick's School the transition has been managed very well and there has been a very happy, positive atmosphere throughout the school. I wish to say a huge Thank You to the teachers for the hours of additional work they have done preparing the Weekly Learning Packs, supporting families and marking and assessing each week's work. Also a huge Thank You now to our Admin staff, Teacher Assistants and Teachers who are carrying out all the additional cleaning in the Admin building, classrooms and playground throughout the day.

Please remember, that if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child and the transition back to school based learning, staff are always happy to assist. Ring the school or email your child's teacher between 8.30am and 3.30pm to ask a question.

This coming Sunday, 24th May is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Australia. Mary Help of Christians has been the official patroness of Australia since 1844. At the recent Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference the Bishops voted to entrust Australia to Mary Help of Christians. The motion read: "That the Australian Bishops entrust Australia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary under the title Our Lady Help of Christians, seeking her intercession for the safety of all our people especially in this time of COVID-19 pandemic." There is a Prayer Card included in today's Newsletter for families and parishioners to pray.

God's blessings,
Mrs Trish Cleal, Principal

Let us pray that we will recognise God's presence in our world.
God of love, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendours of creation, in the beauty of human life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Ambulance

STUDENT AMBULANCE COVER CONDITIONS

Student Ambulance Cover applies to transportation following a student accident, not an illness or medical condition.

School policy is to call an ambulance in the event of a serious injury or illness (eg severe asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction, seizure etc).

If your child has a pre existing medical condition that falls into this category, please be aware that the cost of the ambulance may be at the parent's expense if you do not have family ambulance cover.

P+F news

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday the 2nd of June at 2pm** (via zoom or face to face to be advised).
Everyone is welcome!



Cook book: please send in your photos and recipes

The St Patrick's cook book is almost complete! We would love to have **every St Patrick's family** included & represented. Thank you to the people who have already sent theirs in; we have a fantastic array of recipes for all tastes and seasons. The P+F are very excited, this is going to be a great, must-have book – and a great Christmas gift!



E-SAFETY

As we all work to adapt to the challenges of COVID-19, there has never been a more important time to think about online safety, whether for our community, family or friends. Staying connected online has never been more important, now that many of us are physically isolated from family members, friends, colleagues and support networks. The internet is a great way to socialise, learn, work, play and be entertained. But there are also risks. So eSafety is adding new content every day to help you stay safe online www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/covid-19

Making Jesus Real (MJR)

Go Karts or Billy Karts

Go karts are self motivated, turn the key on and they perform. However, to move a billy kart someone needs to push you, take away the external push and the billy kart doesn't move. We are all, at times, billy karts who only work or behave when parents, teachers, coaches, friends or family push us. Can you become a go kart – not a billy kart?



HOME BASED LEARNING

Share your photos of home based learning with St Pat's! Send your teacher an email, they'd love to see how everyone is going. Due to privacy legislation, please make sure you show the learning only and not your child. Here is one example of the games the infants class are playing in their maths lessons.



National Reconciliation Week: 27 May – 3 June

In 2020 Reconciliation Australia marks twenty years of shaping Australia's journey towards a more just, equitable and reconciled nation.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We strive towards a more just, equitable nation by championing unity and mutual respect as we come together and connect with one another.

On this journey, Australians are all In This Together; every one of us has a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures.

What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW are the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Important dates

**FRIDAY
3 JULY**

Last day of Term 2

**MONDAY
20 JULY**

First day of Term 3

**TUESDAY
21 JULY**

School photos

**FRIDAY
4 SEPTEMBER**
Pupil free day TBC



Welcome!

The students and staff of St Pat's are very excited to add three new students to our number this term.

LACHLAN SKIPWORTH

KALEB STEPHENSON

LILI STEPHENSON

We look forward to welcoming Lachlan, Lili & Kaleb into our school family.



School photos!

School photography day is
TUESDAY, JULY 21

Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by using the envelope which will be supplied in the coming weeks.

This is the information you need to know when ordering online:

www.advancedimage.com.au
9 digit code **M95 VNF N6F**

Photos purchased online
DO NOT require envelopes
returned to school

Late fees/additional charges
will be applied for purchases
after photo day

Photos will be returned to
your school for distribution
approximately six weeks after
photos are taken

**SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS
MUST BE ORDERED PRIOR TO
THE DAY OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

A sibling photograph will not
be taken without an order.

Sibling photographs only apply
to children enrolled at St Pat's.



Our busy green thumbs

St Pat's Garden Club has been busy tending the garden beds & enjoying the rewards. The tomatoes are coming along nicely and our watermelons have been fantastic!



CRUNCH & SIP FRUIT BREAK AT ST PAT'S

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables and water helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. At St Pat's we have two breaks each day at 10am and at the end of lunchtime play.

Liturgy at home: mass options

- 'Mass For You At Home' is on free-to-air Channel 10 (WIN) at 6am on Sunday mornings.
- Keep watch on our diocesan website for any updates and upcoming live-streamed Mass: www.wf.catholic.org.au/
- Mass is live-streamed on Sundays at 10am and weekdays at 12.30pm from Brisbane's St Stephen's website: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/webcast The site also has archived Masses and 2-minute homilies.
- 'Mass On Demand' is available from St Mary's, North Sydney at: www.youtube.com/user/cathnews
- Free liturgy resources are being provided especially for us at this time. To access, go to www.liturgyhelp.com/aus/wilcannia/pray for a range of Catholic prayers and liturgical texts.

NO HAT NO PLAY

St Patrick's is a No Hat No Play school. If students forget to bring their hats, they will stay in the shade on the verandah at break times. It does not have to be hot for sunburn to occur – UV radiation is not the same as heat. Most people get burnt when the temperature is between 18 and 27 degrees, Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!



Our Cookbook

St Patrick's P+F are publishing a colour, glossy cookbook packed full of must-have recipes, family friendly meals, tasty treats & old favourites.

We need your family's favourite recipes!

**WE WOULD LOVE EVERY ST PATRICK'S FAMILY
TO BE INVOLVED + REPRESENTED**

All St Patrick's students will be involved in this project + featured in the many colour photos.

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS + RECIPES NOW

Make sure you include your name and/or name of the recipe writer. We'd love to hear any stories, memories, old photos, any tricks, tips or clever substitutions you have. Send your recipe/s to the school office, either by hand or email admin.trundle@wf.catholic.edu.au



ENTRUSTING AUSTRALIA TO *Mary Help of Christians*

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.

We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

24 / 25 May 2020



"Do not fear, for I am with you"
Isaiah 41:10

Dear all,

A new national registry has been launched to help Churches track cases of COVID-19 in a bid to keep parishioners safe. Catholics across the country have been asked to register their attendance at their local parish via **www.massregister.com.au** in line with the Federal Government's 3-step framework that requires every religious gathering to record contact details of people attending.

Whether people are going to church for private prayer, confession or Mass they are asked to register at the new website as well as meet any state-based requirements. The launch of the new initiative comes after churches across the country reopened today after being closed since 23 March. Catholics need to visit massregister.com.au just once, to provide their contact details as well as the parish or parishes they usually visit. If a confirmed case of COVID-19 occurs in a parish, every person who has registered as an attendee of the parish will receive an email notifying them of the diagnosis and the date and time the infected person attended the church. No other details will be provided.

The MassRegister.com.au tool will enable the collection of generic contact details, while maintaining confidentiality so that a parishioner does not have to "sign in" during advertised confession times in the parish. MassRegister.com.au will also allow parishes to communicate directly with those who have registered for their parish, notifying them of Mass times and other parish news. 2 Parishes that request access to the contact details of their parishioners will need to undertake to comply with privacy requirements, and ensure parishioners are given the option to unsubscribe from any email lists. Currently a maximum of 10 people are allowed to attend a church at any given time for private prayer, confession or Mass.

If this could be sent out to all those you know in the community to participate that would be appreciated. We understand that not everyone is online, therefore if parishes could assist those who do not have online access to register that would be appreciated. No matter how many times you attend Mass, your registration will help us comply with government regulations.

Kind regards

Mr Hugo Ditroia

Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes &

Executive assistant to The Most. Rev Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE DD

Bishop of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes

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RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

In this together

National Reconciliation Week
2020

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

reconciliation.org.au/nrw

#NRW2020 #InThisTogether2020



St Patrick's School Trundle

Covid-19

Term 2 Return to School Learning

Health and Safety Protocols

Hygiene	
<p>Hand washing is the most important defence in stopping the spread of infection.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On arrival to school Before and after eating At the end of each break After toileting Hand sanitiser will also be made available in every occupied room and used when soap/water are not available. Any adult entering the school must do so via the School Admin Office and use the hand sanitiser provided.
<p>Respiratory hygiene:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must cover coughs and sneezes with elbow or arm or using a tissue and disposing of it immediately. If a student coughs or sneezes onto a surface, the surface will be cleaned immediately with disinfectant. Students will be taught to avoid touching their face, especially eyes, nose and mouth.
<p>Food and drink: There can be NO sharing of food or drink amongst students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need to bring their own fruit for Fruit Break. The bubblers will be closed. The school will have some water bottles for students if they forget to bring one from home. That bottle will remain at school. There will be no shared birthday cakes/cupcakes.

First Aid/Sick Bay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Students who are unwell cannot remain at school.</i> ● Staff will use appropriate PPE (gloves, apron, mask) when dealing with any blood or bodily fluids. ● Staff will use non-contact thermometers to take temperatures.
Environmental Cleaning	
High touch classroom surfaces: doorknobs, benchtops and desks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These surfaces will be sprayed with hospital grade disinfectant and water solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ During recess and lunch breaks ○ At the end of the school day
High touch areas in toilets: cisterns, taps, doorknobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These surfaces will be sprayed with hospital grade disinfectant and water solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ after recess and lunch breaks ○ At the end of the school day
Outdoor lunch seats, handrails and playground equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The playground equipment will be closed ● Lunch seats and handrails will be sprayed with hospital grade disinfectant and water solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ after recess and lunch breaks
Social Distancing	
Dropping Off and Picking Up students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents cannot walk into the school grounds when dropping children off in the morning. ● Parents can only come to the School Admin. Office. ● Parents must avoid gathering in groups when collecting their students after school.

TRUNDLE GOLF CLUB

LADIES' GOLF
WED 20 MAY 2020
CONTACT LINDY RANDALL
0488182156

MEN'S SOCIAL GOLF
THURSDAY 21 MAY
2PM

MIXED GOLF
SAT 23 MAY 2020
CONTACT SAM BOLAM
0447124055
BY 5PM FRIDAY 22 MAY
IF PLAYING -FOR DETAILS
AND TEE OFF TIME

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS APPLY



The Art of Resilience

An Arts competition for the youth of the Parkes Shire

CATEGORIES

- * Photography
- * Song Writing
- * Poetry
- * Drawing and Painting

DATES

Entries Close
Friday 31st JULY

Winners Announced
Friday 14th August
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AGE GROUPS

*13 Yrs & under

*14 to 18 years

PRIZES: Showcase Event and Exhibition * Professionally recorded songs and poems * CD and Booklet featuring photographic insert of winning entries.

Winners will be selected from each of the Tullamore, Trundle, Peak Hill and Parkes areas.

THEME: Resilience in the face of Drought, Bush Fires, and Covid 19

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