



## St. Patrick's Parish School

THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY  
OF ST MICHAEL'S PARISH  
IN TRUNDLE

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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 7, 9th June 2020

### *Dear parents and friends,*

We are blessed at St Patrick's School to have such a wonderful group of students, who take care of each other. We had a focus last week on our Making Jesus Real Daily Greetings, and it was lovely to hear all the students saying good morning to each other as they entered the school grounds. A special welcome each morning makes everyone feel happy and secure.

Last Thursday we were again allowed to celebrate Mass with Fr Vincent and parishioners. It was lovely to be back in the Church with our special Parish community members. There were very strict hygiene regulations in the church. We are not yet able to celebrate Mass on the school premises.

This term we will be providing parents with a modified Half Yearly Report. The reports will focus on English, Mathematics and Religion only. The A-E Common Grade Scale will not be used. Comments will focus on 'Next Steps for Learning'. This is a result of the changed learning models across Term 1 and 2 due to Covid-19. These reports will be sent via the Compass Portal on Wednesday of Week 9: June 24th. If families require a printed report they will need to contact the School Office and request a printed report.

Please remember, that if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child or the daily routines of the school, staff are always happy to assist. Call the School Office between 8.30am and 3.30pm to ask a question or make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

God's blessings,  
**Mrs Trish Cleal**, Principal

We beseech you, O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us; let it mercifully purify our hearts, and safeguard us from all harm. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

# Students of the Week

TERM 2 WEEK 6 AWARDS



INFANTS

**Maddison Nolan**

for counting and recognising numbers to 10.



PRIMARY

**Freya Berry**

for her accuracy in drawing and measuring angles



SPORT

**Abby Quade**

## School photos

School photography day is coming up very soon on **Tuesday, July 21.**

Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by using an envelope.

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

### Online order website:

[www.advancedimage.com.au](http://www.advancedimage.com.au)

### 9 digit code:

M95 VNF N6F

- Photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- 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 photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.
- If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)



## FRUIT BREAK AT ST PAT'S

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

### Making Jesus Real (MJR)

## Be a Giver, not a Taker in life

So many times we have the opportunity to help other people. This can be in small ways, by giving someone a smile or speaking to people, not the heroics of a big gift. Takers in life always moan and want more, more, more. They can never be satisfied.

**Are you a giver or a taker?**





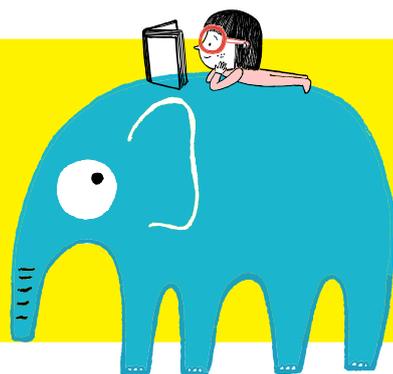
## Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate, don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or car park.

Young children can learn and practice these safe pedestrian behaviours with you. This will help them to be safer pedestrians when they are old enough to travel alone. For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



## BOOK CLUB

Book club order forms have been sent home. Orders are due by Friday, 19 June. There is no obligation to buy. Order online or through the APP. Books will be delivered to school.

## Sisters of Charity

St Pat's had a visit this morning from Sister Anne of the Sisters of Charity Community Care, all the way from Liverpool in Sydney. Sister Anne has given each family a bag of goodies as well as a Kmart voucher. Sister Anne also brought a push bike with her. Please contact the office if you would like to give the bike a home. Bags and vouchers will be sent home with students today. We are very grateful for the care and generosity of our city sisters.



MAKING JESUS REAL

MJR Award



**Lakeisha Meers**

for displaying a positive attitude to her peers and classwork

## Important dates

**TUESDAY  
30 JUNE**

P+F meeting @ 2pm

**FRIDAY  
3 JULY**

Last day of Term 2

**MONDAY  
20 JULY**

First day of Term 3

**TUESDAY  
21 JULY**

School photo day

# 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

## 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

CONTACT: Roger Kitson on- dro@ncentral.org.au • PHONE: 042868200

Neighbourhood  
CENTRAL

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PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

# Trundle Golf Club

LADIES' GOLF

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2020

Contact Lindy Randall 0488182156 by  
Tuesday 4pm for tee off time

MEN'S SOCIAL GOLF

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2PM

Men Ladies Juniors

2 Person 18 hole Ambrose

Saturday 13 June

Contact Sam Bolam

on

0447 124 055

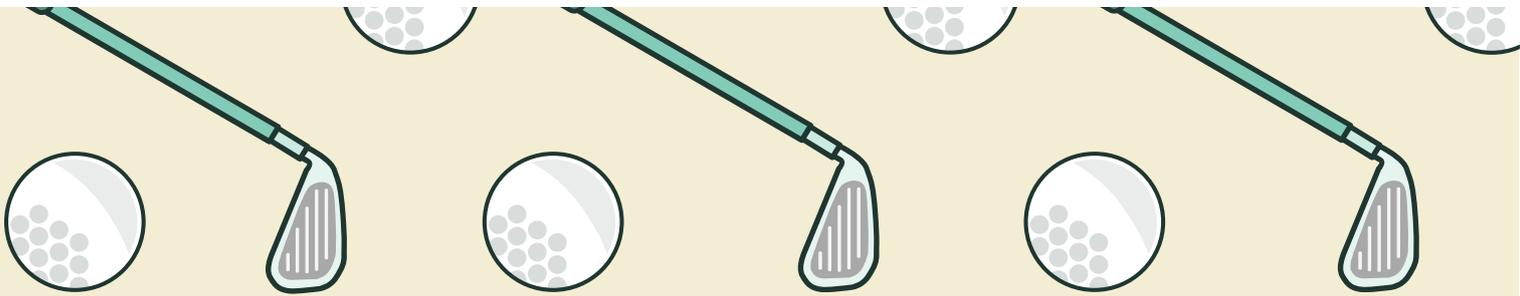
by 5pm Friday 12 June

if playing,

for details and tee off time-  
partner can be organised or

nominate with partner

COVID-19 restrictions still apply





# Our Cookbook

**LAST CALL!**

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  
INVOLVED + REPRESENTED

Send your recipe/s to  
[admin.trundle@wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin.trundle@wf.catholic.edu.au)



# St Patrick's School Trundle

## Covid-19

### Term 2 Return to School Learning

#### Health and Safety Protocols

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

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