



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 8, 16th June 2020

Dear parents and friends,

There is no denying the 2020 school year has been unique. The Catholic Education Office is keen to review our organisation processes during this time to see what this experience has taught us and how we might be able to use learnings from the current crisis to cultivate innovation and new ways of working. In order to capture the experiences and insights, we are seeking to hear from families around their experiences during the time of Home Based Learning and then the transition back to face-to-face learning. We will be sending an on-line questionnaire out this week. Please answer the questions honestly, as it is important we capture the real picture. Our School Consultant will then facilitate a staff meeting early next term elicit valuable information which can be used to inform organisational learning and renewal.

Our school's commitment to Social Justice is something we are very proud of. During Covid-19 restrictions it has been difficult for charities to fund raise. Our Mini-Vinnies group have risen to the challenge and have organised a fundraising event for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The students have come up with a great idea of a Hot Dog lunch order day. Details are in the newsletter.

As I explained in last week's newsletter, 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. There will be no parent-teacher interviews this term. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please contact your child's teacher.

We will soon be taking enrolments for the Kindergarten for 2021. Early next term we will hold an Information Afternoon to start the process on 27 July in the school library. If you know any Catholic families wishing to enrol their child in 2021 please pass this information on.

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 7 AWARDS



INFANTS

Tyler Meers

for telling the time on the hour and half hour.



PRIMARY

Dominic Meers

for his super efforts in using joined writing within his work.



SPORT

Lachlan Skipworth

for his effort and improvement in skipping



Kindergarten enrolments!

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021.

KINDER INFO SESSION

Monday, 27 July.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office.



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.

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

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



Making Jesus Real (MJR)

Are you a Giver or a Taker?

GIVER: Can I help? • Thank you • Please
• I'm sorry • Yes I can • I will help • Hello
• Would you like to play? • I'll have a go
• Good stuff • This is fun • How are you?
• I really like what you have done

TAKER: Do I have to? • I can't • I don't want to
• Why can't you do it? I can't be bothered
• Give me that • You can't play with us • I'll do it later
That's boring • Go away • Who cares • Why me?



MAKING JESUS REAL

MJR Award



Daniel Crowley

for always being so supportive of his classmates.

Aboriginal Fire Pit

We have finally had our stunning Aboriginal Fire Pit permanently installed in the school grounds. Thanks to Mr Miles Holloway and Mr Dave Gaut for completing this work for us. A fire pit was purchased for each of our Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan schools last year.



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!

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

ST PAT'S COOK BOOK

It's almost done!
We are now in the process
of proofing and checking.

WE HAVE OVER 215 RECIPES!

If you missed out on putting
yours in, please let us know,
we might be able to squeeze
another one or two in...

NEXT MEETING
will be held on
Tuesday, 30 June at 2pm
(via zoom or face to face
to be advised).
Everyone is welcome!

Child safe schools and supportive environments Information for parents

Complaints

We take complaints seriously and try to resolve them in the most appropriate, efficient and confidential manner possible:

- If you or your child has a complaint about a student other than your own child you should raise it with your child's class teacher.
- If you or your child has a complaint about academic achievement or wellbeing issues you should raise it with your child's class teacher.
- If you or your child has a complaint about a staff member relating to teaching and learning, the issue should be discussed with the principal.
- If you or your child has a complaint about the inappropriate behaviour of staff, misconduct or reportable conduct towards any child or young person, your concern should be directed to the Principal and confidentiality must be maintained. All complaints regarding inappropriate behaviour of staff, misconduct or reportable conduct will be acknowledged within 15 business days.

Addressing complaints of inappropriate behaviour by staff

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for both students and staff. This includes addressing complaints of inappropriate behaviour by staff (including parents, volunteers and contractors) towards any child or young person.

Such complaints are handled differently to other types of complaints which may arise in the school because of legal obligations established by the NSW Ombudsman Act 1974. The NSW Ombudsman is a government agency which requires schools and other organisations working with children to ensure systems are in place for recording and responding to all allegations of a child protection nature against staff. You should be aware that 'staff' includes volunteer helpers (including parents), contractors as well as paid staff.

If you have concerns about alleged inappropriate behaviour by a staff member towards any child or young person it is important that you discuss your concerns with the Principal who in turn will consult with the Catholic Education Office.

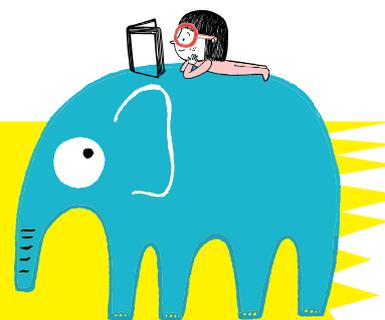
All complaints are investigated and resolved through a fair and confidential process which involves listening to 'both sides of the story' and giving all involved an opportunity to be heard. If the concerns involve alleged criminal behaviour they will be reported to the Police and the Catholic Education Office will wait for the outcome of the Police investigation before continuing its own investigation.

At the end of an investigation a finding will be made and appropriate follow up determined. In relation to the staff member this may include no action, increased support, professional development, increased supervision/monitoring or disciplinary action, removal of duties or termination of employment.

If harm has occurred to a child, counselling or other support will be offered to the child.

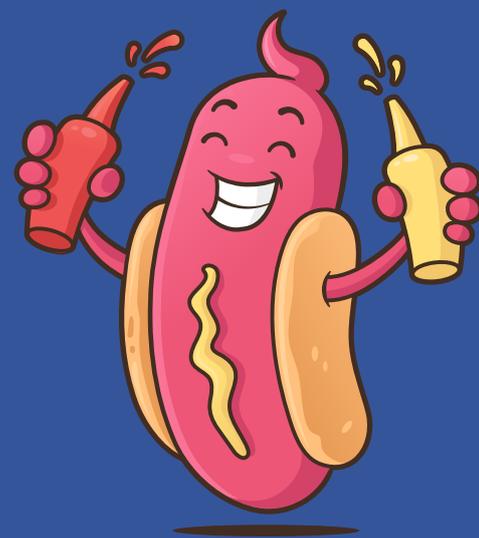
BOOK CLUB

Book club order forms have been sent home. Orders are due by THIS Friday, 19 June. Order online or through the APP. Books will be delivered to school.



Ceramics

The students have been studying ceramics this semester for Art. They have used clay to create several different pieces. Since returning to face-to-face lessons they have made pinch pots. They planned and drew their designs before making their pots.



**MINI VINNIES
COVID19 APPEAL**

Hot Dog Day

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

The Primary class will be having a Hot Dog lunch for children of our school to raise money for the Mini Vinnies COVID19 appeal.

There will be a hot dog, a can of sugar-free soft drink and a packet of chips in your meal. This super dooper meal deal will cost **\$4 PER MEAL**

Cans of soft drink can be purchased individually for \$1 and packets of chips for 50 cents.

Children will need to bring their lunch if they do not like hot dogs.

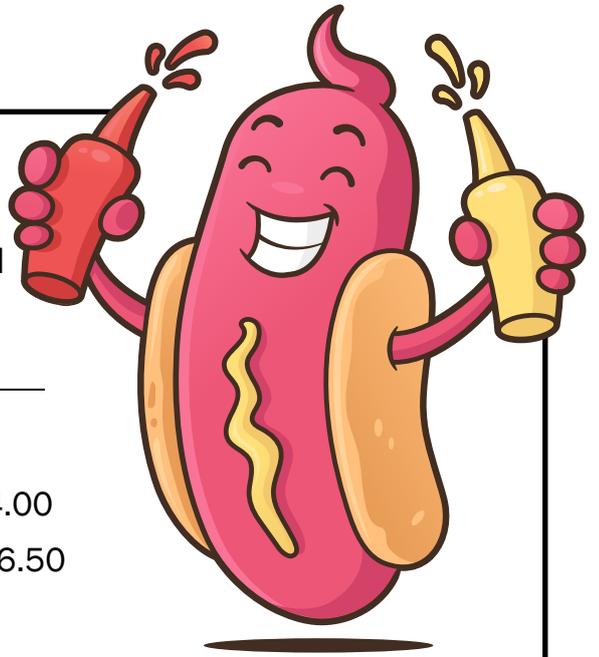
Families will need to order meals using the order form in the newsletter. There will be a maximum of two hot dogs per child. The forms and money will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 23 June so we can purchase the delicious ingredients.

We hope that you support the COVID19 Appeal and have a great experience eating hot dogs.

2020 PRIMARY CLASS

Hot Dog Day

TICK-A-BOX ORDER FORM



Name _____

- I would like
- one hot dog + chips + drink = \$4.00
 - two hot dogs + chips + drink = \$6.50
 - one hot dog only = \$2.50
 - two hot dogs only = \$5.00
 - soft drink only = \$1.00
 - chips only = 50 cents
- Sauce
- tomato sauce
 - barbecue sauce
- Drink
- creaming soda
 - Pepsi
 - lemonade

Total \$ _____

ONE FORM PER CHILD

Please return form and money to school by Tuesday 23 June

Thanks for your order!

2020 PRIMARY CLASS



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.

Bringing
services
to your
community



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



23rd of June 2020 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at 45 Forbes Street Trundle NSW 2875