

St Patrick's Primary School News

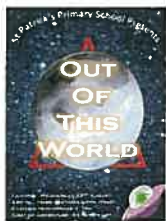
Week 6 Term 3



Principal's News

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your great support of our students at our 'Out of this World' concert this week. The matinee is becoming more popular by the year and the evening performance was at capacity! It certainly adds to the performers experience to have a great audience. We thank:



- ★ *The St Patrick's Stars*
- ★ *Dance teacher / choreographer - Aleeta Northey*
- ★ *Videographer - Mr Ross Mannell*
- ★ *Sound & Lighting - Mr Twyford*
- ★ *Sets and Props - teachers & staff especially Mr Bateman and Mrs Kambouridis*
- ★ *Costumes and rehearsals – St Pat's Teachers*
- ★ *Event management & multimedia - Mrs Kite*

This week we initiated an afterschool fitness program 'Kids Boot Camp.' Thanks to Mrs Mallard for her organisation and connection with the instructors. We were very pleased with the number of children able to attend, we continue to look for ways to provide opportunities for fitness for our students.

We wish **Mrs Lott and Mrs Franco-Mathewson well on their pilgrimage along the Camino** in Spain. Mrs Rose McNoe will be teaching 34L. Mrs Catherine Coman will be teaching Spanish and 2/3C on Fridays. Ms Rebecca Miller will be teaching Kinder on Thursdays for Mrs Grant's REC release day.

Satisfaction surveys of parents, students and staff will be conducted on behalf of all Catholic schools in the Diocese this term. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students about their school and will be used to inform school improvement. Responses are confidential and individuals can not be identified.

The surveys will be launched via email on August 21 and close on September 1, 2017 using the email addresses supplied to the school. If you did not receive an email with a link to the survey on August 21, you can access and complete the survey at the following link.

<https://www.research.net/r/stpatricksbegaparent2017>

A few words for your reflection, from the second reading this Sunday, "How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge."

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow evening at the Trivia Night!
Christ With Us.
Jo

The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are. Chauncey Depew

Dates to Remember

26th August
Trivia Night
6pm

28th August
Fruit and Veg
Month

29th August
Archdiocesan
Athletics

30th August
Garden Day

1st September
Assembly 5/6
2.30

Father's Day
Breakfast 8am
and Stall

13th September
P&F Meeting
6pm

14th September
Dr Michael
Carr-Greg
6pm

15th September
Beach-a-thon

The School Week

School Canteen
Monday

Uniform Shop
By appointment

AP News

On Wednesday it was so nice to see so many of our students enjoying the dancing and showing great delight in watching each other! Whilst it is a lot of hard work and practice, we love seeing our students shine.

If you would like to experience the concert on repeat and have a treasured memory for years to come, why not buy the DVD! The DVD is very professionally made, using five cameras to get all children in the shot. It comes in a double DVD with the matinee and night performance. If you would like to order a copy for \$12, please order on Skoolbag or on the QKR app.



We welcome this week our two pre-service teachers, Lacey Rees in 4/5S and Kiah Beruldsen in Kinder. Lacey and Kiah are from the University of Wollongong studying a Masters of Education (Primary). They will be with us until the end of term and already feel like part of the St Pat's staff team!

Father's Day Breakfast – the staff of St Pat's would like to invite you to a special breakfast for kids and Dads, Pops, Uncles, Mums who are Dads or carers. It's on Friday 1st September at 8am in the hall – egg and bacon rolls or fruit toast.

Fruit & Veg Month 2017

Our school has registered for the fun of Fruit & Veg Month. Fruit & Veg Month 2017 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 28th August to Friday 22nd September. As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

If you would like to get involved as a family, check out the family challenge. There are some awesome prizes to be won. <http://healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/fruit-veg-month/get-loud-for-fruit-veg-family-challenge/>

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact Mrs Grant or your child's teacher.

Religious Education News

3/4K have been learning about "The Washing of the Feet". In Jesus' time there were no bicycles, trucks or cars. People walked everywhere. Their feet were very dirty as they walked on the roads. Before people sat down to eat they washed their feet just as we wash our hands today! The disciples had dirty feet when they gathered to eat the Last Supper. Jesus stood up. He took off his coat and tied a towel around his waist. Then he poured some water into a wash-basin and began to wash his disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist. Jesus showed his love for the disciples by washing their feet. Jesus taught them that the way to share his love is to help and serve others. By Blake, Lana & Kirra



First Reconciliation

Information Night- Wednesday 11th October at 6:30pm
Family Mass and Reconciliation Enrolment - 15th October at 9:30am
Family Masses for Reconciliation- 22nd and 29th October at 5pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation –1st November at 7pm.

Parish News

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Parish Website:<http://cg.org.au/bega/>

Please note that there will not be a family mass next Sunday Evening. There will be 3 in October:- 1st, 22nd and 29th for reconciliation (all welcome)!

P&F News

BEACH-A-THON

The notes have now gone home for the Beach-a-thon. You should have:

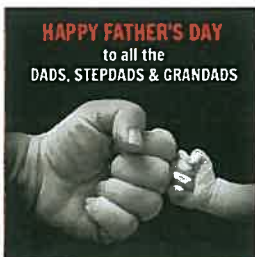
- Donation form
- Permission slip
- Volunteer form

If you have not received these forms, please contact the front office to get a copy.

We are looking for volunteers to help the children safely get from Mogareeka to the Dragon Park on their run for the Beach-a-thon. If you are able to help out, can you please return the volunteer form or contact Kat Hergenhan on 0413 279 084 or email stpatsbegafundraising@gmail.com.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Next Friday (1 September 2017) we are holding the Father's Day Stall. We will have gifts available for purchase. Gifts are priced at \$1, \$2 and \$5.



Happy Father's Day

Community Mental Health Forum with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Suicide and mental health continue to have significant impact on our community. As such, we need to work together as a community to do what we can to address these issues, to assist those in need and to prevent any further tragic deaths.

On Thursday, September 14 commencing at 6:00pm, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, a highly regarded adolescent psychologist with extensive experience in the field of adolescent mental health, will be speaking at Sapphire Club, Merimbula.

Dr Carr-Gregg will deliver a key note address to assist us in better understanding mental health. He will then conduct a workshop where those present will get an opportunity to discuss the issues and build on their understanding of mental health.

It is envisaged that we will have a wide range of people in attendance who will be able to share their knowledge and experience with regard to mental health. Invitations have been forwarded to all local schools, health services, community groups and most importantly, parents and students of the respective schools.

Our young people need our support. As a community, we are responsible for ensuring that this support is provided. Therefore, it is imperative that we join forces to see what can be done to improve the mental health of our young people. What can we do to build the resilience of our children? What can we do to improve the services offered to better manage mental health? How can we as a community better support the families experiencing the pressures associated with youth mental health? One death by suicide is one too many.

As the saying goes... ***'It takes a whole village to raise a child.'*** We, the members of that village, need to put our heads together to see what we can do to help our kids enjoy life and to reach their vast potential. Anything less is not good enough.

Club Sapphire offers a child minding service, please contact the Club for availability and further information. Light refreshments will be available.

Please RSVP by either phoning the College 6495 8888 or email lccc@cg.catholic.edu.au.

We thank Club Sapphire for their support of this most important event.

Yours sincerely



Steve Centra
Principal