

St Patrick's Primary School News

Week 8 Term 1



Principal's News

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you from the St Pat's kids to the Fund Raising Committee led by Mrs Kat Hergenhan for the fabulous St Patrick's Night Disco! What a night of green glee, and dancing fun! Thanks to all the parent helpers who came early to set up and cook the bbq, and those who stayed late and helped sweep up and pack up, and a special thanks to Mr Adam Twyford for being our DJ.

We have been talking a lot with the students about being 'St Pat's Kids' and what this means. It is amazing to hear what our students say about being a 'St Pat's Kid.' They know that whilst we are all here for learning some of us are learning other aspects about life. Take a minute today and ask your child what it means to be a 'St Pat's Kid' and what they expect of themselves and others.

Safety: Last week a child was seriously hurt in an unexpected way. He had been assisting a friend to open a tin of fruit for snack time and had a serious cut to his hand that needed medical attention. Can I ask parents to consider carefully what food is in your child's lunch box, and to check that they are independently able to access the food. If your child has tinned food at school they need practice at home to open tins safely. Whilst I do not want to remove tins of food from the children's lunchboxes I do want to keep our kids safe. Thanks for your help in this regard.

The Great Computer and Tech Sale and Giveaway is coming our way. Over the last few years we have been accumulating a lot of technology both devices and accessories. There is a lot that we no longer use or need, some of it is in good working order, some things are ready for art/craft or home lessons in 'what's inside a computer.' We are planning to put everything out on the last Tuesday of term in the afternoon and after school. All families are welcome to come and find some treasure amongst it and make a donation to the school. More information next week.

Christ With Us.
Jo

Dates to Remember

28 March
PE Swimming
Years 2-6

28th-30th
Parent Teacher
Interviews

2nd April
Family Mass
5pm

6th April
Easter raffle
Drawn 2.30pm
Cross Country

7th April
Vision Awards
9.15

Eater Liturgy
2.10

Last day of Term
One

The School Week

School Canteen
Monday

Uniform Shop
Monday 2.45-
3.30

AP News

On Monday night Prof Kaye Lowe presented a reading workshop for parents. Thank you to the group of mums, dads and grandparents who attended!



If you couldn't make it to this workshop, here are Kaye's key messages:

- Reading should always be a positive experience.
- Read for 10 minutes every day with each child
- Let the child choose the book they want to read (and hold their book)

Strategies

When a child gets stuck on a word...

- Wait (for longer than you ever have before)
- Avoid eye-contact (look at the book, not at your child)
- Say "Read on for more information" or "Does that make sense?"
- "Re-read" or "Try reading from the start of that sentence"

When your child is making many errors and they need support to read the book, try:

- Echo reading
- Shared reading
- Paired reading

<https://www.read4success.com.au/videos>

SHAVE FOR A CURE

Mrs Platts had a very successful 'Shave for a Cure' on Friday, raising over \$1000! She would like to thank everyone for their support.



Religious Education News

RE in 1/2B

1/2B have been focusing on prayer and meditation.



P&F News

Disco

Last Friday, we held our annual disco. The theme was St Patrick's Day and it was wonderful to see the sea of green bouncing around in the dance floor.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who made the night the great success it was! These events cannot run with you all.

Easter Raffle

A reminder that all Raffle tickets (including unsold ones) need to be returned to school along with the money raised as well as any donations for the prizes by next Friday (31/03/17).

We are getting a good cross section of prizes so I know that the winners are definitely going to be grinners. Should you require any more Raffle tickets to sell, please contact Kat Hergenhan on 0413 279 084.



Are you looking for a new Sport? Hockey is for you!

Learn new skills while having fun!

The Seasons 1st two rounds are come and try days!

C Grade (Primary School Age) starts 1st April, 9:30am

Bega Hockey Fields, Valley Fields, Bega

Get there early to be sorted onto a team!

Visit SapphireCoastHockey.org.au for more information!



BEGA VALLEY APRIL MOVIE MANIA

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th April
26th International Short Film Festival
FLICKERFEST 2017
Club Sapphire Merimbula
Friday 7:30pm | Best of Aussie Shorts
Saturday | 7:30pm | Best of International 1
TIX \$18 from Club Sapphire
PH 64951306 or at the door
Doors open 7:00pm
Info Clare McMahon Ph 64951364
flickerfest.com.au/tour
A fundraiser for The Rotary Club of Pambula

Monday 10th April
MEGA MOVIE MARATHON Funhouse studio
FREE
MONDAY 10 APRIL
YOUTH WEEK 2017
facebook.com/hellofunhouse
12 hours/6 movies
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YOOFEST 2017 Short Film Competition | Ages 12-20 | Entries
Open 13th April | Close 1st August | \$\$\$ to win | facebook.com/yooftube
Saturday 15th April | Tathra SLSC | **MOONLIGHT CINEMA**
Tathra Beach | facebook.com/tathramoonlightcinema

FILM SCHOOL 2017
Film workshops for youth & adults
Pambula Public School
8 - 13 April
www.footprint.org.au
02 6495 7160

www.southeastarts.org.au/aprilmoviemania

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