



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Tuesday night some of our students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. A beautiful liturgy was held at the Cathedral after which all the children received this very special sacrament. Some of you may be familiar with another name for this sacrament, that of the Sacrament of Confession or Penance - this was certainly what it was called when I was a small child. I have very fond memories of walking down to our local parish church with my big sister to 'go to confession' on a Saturday afternoon. Surprisingly, our parents allowed us to walk down by ourselves at times; which is more difficult to do these days for safety reasons. I remember the feeling of great joy and a sense of peace and freedom as we walked back home.

I could see last Tuesday night that this sacrament held as much importance to our little ones as it did for my sister and I. That same sense of joy and peace was reflected in their faces as they returned to their seats beside mum or dad.

Pope Francis says this about Reconciliation:

*The centre of confession is not the sins we declare, but the **divine love we receive**, of which we are always in need. The centre of confession is Jesus who waits for us, who listens to us and forgives us. Remember this: **In the heart of God, we come before our mistakes.***

*And let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God.*

Below is a copy of the Examination of Conscience used on Tuesday night which you may wish to use with your children. Let me know how you go!

Examination of Conscience

Do I talk to God each day in prayer?

Do I join in the celebrations of the Mass on Sundays as well as I can?

Do I obey my parents and other grown ups who look after me?

Do I take care of beautiful things God has put in our world?

Am I kind to my parents, my brothers and sisters and my friends?

Am I kind to those who are unkind to me?

Do I fail to help people who may need my help?

Do I forgive people who hurt me?

Am I always truthful?

Do I keep only what is my own?

Congratulations to all these students and I ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

God Bless you and your family

Bernadette Fabri

Principal

# Upcoming Events..

We have a very busy term coming please find links for upcoming excursions/events to complete permission or interest that have been sent through Compass.

Event	Location	Date	Google form Link	To be completed by
Year 4 - Incursion with Ranger Jamie	At school	24th November	Year 4 will be participating in an incursion with Ranger Jamie - The Force be with you	<b>N/A</b>
School Disco	Playground	25th Nov 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm		
Year 5 & 6 Personal Dev Night	School Hall	28th November - 7 pm	<a href="https://forms.gle/mpSPS1vtJqnB2htPA">https://forms.gle/mpSPS1vtJqnB2htPA</a>	<b>25th Nov</b>
Year 6 - Powerhouse Museum	Sydney	1st December	<a href="https://forms.gle/S4pXo3guQmp7n76b9">https://forms.gle/S4pXo3guQmp7n76b9</a>	<b>18th Nov</b>
Staff Development Day		2nd December	<b>Children do not attend school</b>	
Staff Development Day		5th December	<b>Children do not attend school</b>	
Christmas Concert	OLMC Hall	7th December	N/A	N/A
Kindy - Lizard Log	Western Sydney Parklands	8th December	<a href="https://forms.gle/g5YBGPs2iDTbqHcZ6">https://forms.gle/g5YBGPs2iDTbqHcZ6</a>	<b>2nd Dec</b>
Year 6 - Reflection Camp	Katoomba Christian Convention	8th & 9th December	<a href="https://forms.gle/awWLTm1gfeqqqxAGA">https://forms.gle/awWLTm1gfeqqqxAGA</a>	<b>2nd Dec</b>
Year 6 Graduation and Thanksgiving Mass	St Patrick's Cathedral	Thursday 15th December		
Last Day of 2022		Friday 16th December		
Return to school 2023			Friday - 27th January - Staff Development Day Monday - 30th January - Staff Development Day Tuesday - 31st January - Years -6 Return to school Thursday - 2nd February - 2023 Kindy commence	

Please refer to the Compass Notifications for further information on each event.

## NAPLAN NEWS

Students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN online next year from **March 15 - 27 March**. **Year 3** complete **Reading, Conventions of Language** and **Mathematics** online. Year 3 complete writing with pen and paper. **Year 5** complete **Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language** and **Mathematics** online. **All students are required to use headphones during the test so they can hear verbal instructions without disrupting other students.** All students in **Year 3 and 5** will need to send a **pair of headphones** to the school before **Term 1, Week 6, 2023** to ensure all students are ready to participate in the NAPLAN test window.

The following frequently asked questions answer some important information regarding NAPLAN. More information can be found at the NAPLAN Parent support page -

<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

### **Can Students use paper to work out or plan answers?**

Students can use paper to work out or plan their answers for the conventions of language, writing and numeracy tests. This paper is collected by the test administrator at the end of the test

### **If a student is sick, can they complete the test online at home?**

As with the paper NAPLAN, students who are sick cannot complete NAPLAN at home. Students who are absent on the day of testing may be able to complete catch-up tests if they return to school within the NAPLAN test window.

### **Will students with limited keyboard skills be disadvantaged in the test?**

The writing test is not about handwriting skills and NAPLAN Online is not about keyboarding skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type, just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand.

ACARA research shows that online writing is similar to handwriting in terms of the quality of writing produced by students at each year level. It also shows that students generally appreciate the use of online features such as editing tools (noting that online features such as grammar and spell-check are disabled during NAPLAN testing)

Students do not have to be able to touch type to successfully complete the test.

Students can access the demonstration site via the link below. This site gives them an opportunity to engage in the types of questions that will be used during NAPLAN.

<https://pages.assessform.edu.au/pages/year-3-demos>

<https://pages.assessform.edu.au/pages/year-5-demos>



### CONDOLENCES

To the Matta family on the passing of their Paternal Grandfather (Abbey 6P)

Please keep the Matta family in your prayers.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

"The **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia** supports refugees in our community and people seeking asylum. They need our support to help them continue to **feed 200 families each week!** The pandemic has had a lasting effect on their clients and has meant the level of complexities in people's

circumstances have intensified. With no government financial support available, charities like JRS have been their only hope. Many families have had to choose between having enough food for dinner or being able to turn heaters on when it's cold."

This Year, as in previous years, our St Patrick's School community is seeking to put our faith in action and assist the JRS in supporting these vulnerable families within our community by donating essential food, toiletry and hygiene products. Let's help them make sure that everyone gets a special meal this holiday season by donating to the Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Please refer to the list below for items that are greatly needed for donation. We will be asking for donations to come in between Monday Week 5 (7th November) and Tuesday Week 9 (6th December). We will then arrange for the donated items to be transported to the JRS headquarters so that they can be distributed to the families in need asap.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please only donate what you can as times have been hard for many families during the last two years especially. The JRS appreciate anything we can provide to support their mission, even prayers.

The students are to store their donations in their classroom and then the Faith In Action Team will organise for the donations to be transported.

**Thank you and God Bless.**  
**Faith In Action Team**

### Donations List - JRS Foodbank

#### ES1- Kindy

- biscuits and snacks
- Christmas pudding
- Christmas cake
- salt and pepper
- sugar (500g and 1kg)
- teabags

#### Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2

- basmati rice (1kg) - basmati rice (5kg)
- long life full cream milk, 1 litre
- cornflakes - pasta
- canned tuna in oil (not flavoured), (190g and 425g)
- canned tomatoes, 400g

#### Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4

- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- Sanitary pads
- Size 4, 5 & 6 nappies
- Clothes washing detergent (at Aldi for \$1.50 or any brand you can)
- Dishwashing detergent (at Aldi for \$1.50 or any brand you can)
- Razors

#### Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6

- dry chickpeas (1kg and 375g) - dry green lentils (1kg and 375g)
- dry red lentils (1kg and 375g) - canned chickpeas, 400g
- canned red kidney beans, 400g - canned lentils, 400g
- cooking oil (750ml/1 litre) - pasta sauce
- coffee

**Please NO soup or baked beans as they have an excess amount of these products. Thank you**

## STUDENT CHARTER FOCUS

You may wish to highlight our focus area at home this week as we work together to reinforce safe and appropriate behaviour at St Patrick's Parramatta Primary School.

This week we are focusing on:

Work in and enjoy a safe, secure and clean learning environment

This means we have the responsibility to;

- Practise safe and appropriate behaviour
- Practise safe and appropriate internet use
- Listen to the teachers who will guide me to be safe
- Follow school and class rules
- Keep our classroom and playground clean


ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA:  
**STUDENT CHARTER**

"My children, our love should not be just words and talk;  
it must be true love which shows itself in action"

3 June 2018

As a member of our school community, I have the **RIGHT** and **RESPONSIBILITY** to ...



- 
- practise safe and appropriate behaviour
  - practise safe and appropriate internet use
  - listen to the teachers who will guide me to be safe
  - follow school and class rules
  - keep our classroom and playground clean
- pay attention when a teacher or my peers are helping me to learn
  - follow and listen to instructions or rules
  - take ownership of my learning
- respect other people's opinions
  - treat others the way I want to be treated
  - speak clearly and use appropriate words
  - show courtesy and respect when listening and speaking to others
- be kind to others
  - be welcoming of others
  - be positive
- use equipment in a safe and appropriate way, including technology
  - be respectful of the school and personal property
  - use only what resources I need
- ensure that my words and actions do not discredit the school
  - wear my uniform with pride

**RESPONSIBILITIES**



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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to all the children who will celebrate their birthdays this week. We hope you have a great birthday - **Oscar Do, Gabrielle Vella, Zavier Moujalli, Ray Chen, Chloe Zhang, Sophie Abraham**

# All things Disco..

The St Patrick's Primary School Disco is on  
**Friday 25 November - Gates Open at 5.00 pm**

**DISCO STARTS AT 5.30 PM**

this will be a fundraiser to purchase equipment to be used to enhance creativity and teamwork through play. The aim would be to re-engage students to play together without needing to use devices.



**Cash and Eftpos are available on the night for purchases of food, drinks and glow sticks. Please help us out by not bringing any large denominations**

## Price List

### PIZZAS

Cheese	\$5.00
Pepperoni	\$5.00
Meat lovers	\$8.00
Supreme	\$8.00
Vegetarian	\$7.00

### BBQ

Sausage Sizzle	\$4.00
Kafta Wraps	\$6.00
Chicken Wraps	\$6.00
Salad Cups	\$3.00
Pasta Cups	\$3.00

### HOT CHIPS

Hot Chips	\$6.00
Spiral Chips	\$8.00

### GLOW ITEMS

Wristbands	5 for \$5
Glowsticks	3 for \$2

### KK DONUTS

Donuts	\$3.00
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### CANTEEN ITEMS

Water	\$2.00
Juice	\$2.00
Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Lolly Bags	\$2.00
Chips	\$2.00
Zooper Dooper	\$2.00

Please remember that **no alcohol is to be consumed on the premises, the school site is a smoke free zone and parents are required to supervise their children for the duration of the event.**

## Christmas Concert 2022



It is fast approaching Christmas and the children have been preparing a concert which narrates the story of Jesus' birth and all the excitement and wonder which surrounds this special time. The Concert is titled 'Christmas Star' and will involve each grade performing a part of the story using drama, movement, singing and dancing.

Presently, all the children are busily learning their assigned songs and actions, as our celebration will involve song, music, narration and movement.

We have kept costumes simple for your ease and convenience.

Next week we will share the outfit that your child will be wearing for our annual Christmas concert. Please do not feel you need to go out and buy anything new. A reminder that shoes need to be safe and appropriate (no thongs). The children will come to school dressed in their Christmas mufti clothes so that they are ready for the concert.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on 7th December 1pm as we celebrate the joy of Christmas.

Grade	Outfit
<b>Kindy</b>	<p><b>*Denim shorts/pants/skirt</b> (or any blue shorts/pants/skirt if not denim-be mindful of pants as it may be warm) <b>*white t-shirt</b> (can be plain or with a Christmas design on front) <b>*Gold or silver tinsel</b> for hair or around wrists <b>*white school sneakers</b></p> <p>(The teachers will be providing a gold star to attach to the front of the student's t-shirt)</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Girls:</b> Dress like Mary - Wear blue shirt and denim shorts/pants and white school sneakers.</p> <p><b>Boys:</b> Dress like Joseph - Beige, cream or brown coloured clothing. A large tea towel/towel for their head. Children can bring this rather than wearing it to school in the morning. Boys also wear white school sneakers.</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>*Denim shorts/pants</b></p> <p>Beige, cream or brown colored t-shirt. A large tea towel/towel for their head.</p> <p>Tinsel/rope/headband/large elastic to hold the tea towel in place. Children can bring this rather than wearing it to school in the morning.</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Boys: Dress like Joseph</b> - Beige, cream or brown colored clothing. A large tea towel/towel for their head. Tinsel/rope/headband/large elastic to hold the tea towel in place. (boys can bring this rather than wearing it to school in the morning)</p> <p><b>Girls: Dress in white outfit</b> - shorts/skirt and t-shirt or white dress. Gold or Silver Tinsel for the head</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>*Denim shorts/pants/skirt</b> (or any blue shorts/pants/skirt if not denim-be mindful of pants as it may be warm)</p> <p><b>*Blue tshirt</b> (can be plain or with a Christmas design on front)</p> <p><b>*White school sneakers</b></p> <p><b>*GIRLS - White cloth/material</b> draped over heads to resemble Mary. <b>Silver tinsel</b> wrapped around heads and hands.</p> <p><b>*BOYS - Silver tinsel</b> wrapped around heads and hands.</p>

Grade	Outfit
Year 5	<p>*Denim shorts</p> <p>*White T-shirt</p> <p>*White school sneakers</p> <p>*Silver tinsel wrapped around heads and wrists.</p> <p>Optional: Halo instead of tinsel around heads.</p>
Year 6	<p>*Denim shorts/pants/skirt (or any blue shorts/pants/skirt if not denim-be mindful of pants as it may be warm) *white t-shirt (can be plain or with a Christmas design on front) *Gold or silver tinsel for hair or around wrists *white school sneakers</p> <p>(The teachers will be providing a gold star to attach to the front of the student's t-shirt)</p>

**Christmas  
SALE**

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NOVEMBER 27 TO  
DECEMBER 4, 2022



# St Patrick's Award

The St Patrick's award is given to the child who lives their life through Faith in Action



KA	James Singh	Emily Tejada
KM	Mahli Khouri	Joseph Karam
1C	Christabel Azzi	Doris Hanna
1S	Olivia Sahyoun	Joshua Sahyoun
2M	Rosalia Daher	Christian Jaitani
2Y	Xavier Abu-Ali	George El-Khoury



# Honour Award

The Honour Award is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding behaviour shown in the Student Charter

KA	Xavier Broadbridge	Elias Saab
KM	Elaine Tony	Jonah Khoury
1C	Audrey Perram	Liam Buenaventura
1S	Athena Valencia	Hannah Wehbe
2M	Sienna Sousou	Samuel Betros
2Y	Charlize Malkoun	Jessica Izmestyeva



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3L	Mary Roumanus	Scarlett Eid
3T	Zachary Tannous	Deon Don
4B	Olivia Zhang	Ethan Siva
4G	Ethan Zaiter	Scarlett Jaitaini
5C	Raymond Wehbe	Sarah Loader
5T	Joshua Jaitani	Nathan Nguyen
6P	Joseph Maroon	Jazmyne Drosos
6W	Marie Rahme	Sienna Khattar

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3L	George Rizk	Michael Agostino
3T	Nadia Maroon	Gabriella Norman
4B	Catherine Kwa	Sophia Khoury
4G	Andrew Batti	Audrey El Bayeh
5C	Hannah Scanlon	Christian Karam
5T	Olivia Moussa	Panayioti Yannakis
6P	Lara Samar	Joshua Nasr
6W	Sophie Salloum	Angelica Beame





## Term 4 Week 7 Spotlight

### Mrs Barclay:

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?**

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would **go to Canada** to see all the mountains and snow.

**What is your biggest fear and why?**

My biggest fear is **bungee jumping** because I am paranoid and scared that I would fall off.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time I like to **cook, knit and go on walks**.

**What is your greatest achievement in life so far?**

My greatest achievement in life is **having two wonderful children**.

**If you could be granted any superpower, what would you choose and why?**

If I could have any superpower, I would have **the ability to read minds**.

### Mrs Allison:

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?**

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would travel to **a tropical island all by myself** with no technology and I would just switch off and relax for a week.

**What is your biggest fear and why?**

My biggest fear is **that someone in my immediate family might become sick**.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time, I love to **read books, watch TV, cook and spend time playing with my two young girls**.

**What is your greatest achievement in life so far?**

My greatest achievement in life so far is **becoming a mother**.

**If you could be granted any superpower, what would you choose and why?**

If I could have any superpower, **I would like to fly** so I can avoid getting stuck in traffic.

### Mrs Mannino:

**If you won a million dollars, what would you do with the money?**

If I won a million dollars, I would **take my family and travel to Europe**. I would definitely go to **Italy and Spain**.

**What is your least favourite meal?**

My least favourite meal would be **fish stew**. It smells really bad and has a strong odour.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?**

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would **go to Italy first, then take my kids to Disneyland**.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

I would like to be able to just **spend it with my best friend, walking around the city, and going to some cafe's**. I also like doing **beach walks with my best friend**. We walk together sometimes but we don't do it enough.

**If you could meet anyone in the world, who would you love the opportunity to meet and why?**

I would love to meet **Oprah** because I think she would be interesting and have a lot to say.

### Mrs Tannous:

**If you won a million dollars, what would you do with the money?**

If I won a million dollars, I would **put it in the bank** because that is the safest place for it.

**What is your favourite meal?**

My favorite meal is **Japanese food**.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?**

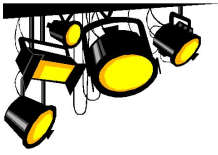
If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would like to **go back to Paris** because the food is amazing.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time, I like to **spend time with my husband**.

**If you could meet anyone in the world, who would you love to meet and why?**

If I could meet anyone in the world, I would like to meet **Chris Martin from coldplay**.



## Term 4 Week 7 Spotlight

### Mrs Masefield:

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?**

I would like to go to **The Great Barrier Reef**, because I'd love to see the coral, the beautiful colours of the water and the animals.

**What is your biggest fear and why?**

My biggest fear would be **flying** because I feel very uncomfortable putting my life in a pilots hands, and I don't know who the pilot is and if he is responsible. Also, I don't like **heights**.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time, I like to **watch all my binge worthy TV shows**, I like to **listen to music**, I love to **go to the beach** and **spend time with my boys**. I also **love to shop**.

**What is your greatest achievement in life so far?**

My greatest achievement in life so far would have to be **my two sons** (Curtis and James).

**If you could be granted any superpower, what would you choose and why?**

If I could be granted any superpower, I would choose; to be able to **make every single animal in the world be treated with respect and dignity**, because unfortunately that's not the case.

### Mrs Veljkovic:

**If you won a million dollars, what would you do with the money?**

If I won a million dollars, I would **take my children to England** to show them where I was born and lived and to watch a Liverpool FC game. I would **give some money to charity** and also **buy a new purple leather sofa**.

**What is your favourite meal?**

My favourite meal is **Chicken and chips with salad**.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?**

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would **travel back to England to visit all of my friends**.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time, I like to **watch my three children play soccer** and **encourage my daughter's youth girls soccer team to do their best**. I am also a committee member for their soccer team. I would also like to **watch the Western Sydney Wanderers play** over at Commbank Stadium. I like to **watch comedians on youtube**, such as Michael McIntyre and Peter Kay. I also like to **listen to 50's 60's 70's 80's and 90's music**.

**If you could meet anyone in the world, who would you love to meet and why?**

If I could meet anyone in the world, I would like to meet my **great Auntie May**, who died when I was ten years old, because I would have loved to meet her as an adult, because she would have been a very interesting lady. She was born around the 1900's and would have many fascinating stories to share

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

30th November



IT'S A  
GIRL

Congratulations to the Bobby Family  
(Juana 2M) on the birth of their precious  
baby girl, Jacelyn.

## CHOIR Notice - This is only for children who are part of our choir



St Patrick's School Choir has been invited to perform at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 10 December 2022 between 7:00pm - 8:00pm. We will be performing Christmas Carols along with other groups. Santa will visit with a barbeque afterwards.

The students are asked to wear Christmas colors and arrive at 6:45pm. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Kindly fill in the google form below by 28 November.

<https://forms.gle/9Y2N68tsd8uHdD387>

Thank You for your continued support of our school and its mission.

Mrs F. Bonserio

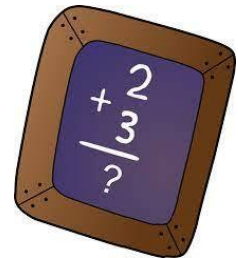
Mrs V. Rodricks

Religious Education Coordinator

Music Coordinator

## Helping your child with all strands of Primary school Mathematics

### Length and area continued



#### What you can do to help your child learn to measure

- Use modelling dough to roll out two 'snakes' of different lengths. Talk about one snake being 'shorter' and the other 'longer'.
- Roll two snakes that are the same length from modelling dough. Turn one into a zigzag or curved snake. Ask your child, 'Which snake is longer?'
- Trace around your child's hand or foot onto a piece of card and cut it out. Use this to measure the length of things such as a table or their bed. Before you measure, encourage your child to guess how many 'hands' long the bed is.
- Roll a toy car down a ramp and measure how many car lengths it travelled.
- Walk around objects and talk about how many steps it takes.
- Record your child's growth on a height chart.
- Compare the height of family members and talk about who is 'taller' and 'shorter'.
- Use a stick to measure distances between seedlings when planting.
- Measure the area of a patio or tabletop using sheets of newspaper. Count how many sheets of paper were needed to completely cover the area.
- Draw squiggle patterns or make squiggle patterns from string glued onto paper. Colour inside the 'closed' areas.
- Spread out a sheet of newspaper on the floor. Count how many books will fit on top of it.
- When wrapping presents, talk about the size of the paper and if the paper will be wide and long enough.
- Talk about the size of a tablecloth needed to cover a table or covering for a car.
- Look at the area coverage shown on paint tins before painting. Talk about how many tins of paint you will need.
- Collect coloured scrap paper and some empty cans or small cartons such as cereal boxes. Your child can create a colourful model by gluing paper to completely cover the carton or can.
- Show your child examples of patchwork and talk about the patterns. Encourage them to create patterns using blocks, scraps of paper or colouring on paper.

## St Patrick's Parramatta

Villiers Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Ambrose School Age Care supports working families needing childcare outside of school hours

Our program includes games, activities, and free-time facilitated by Ambrose Educators experienced in the Nationally approved learning framework My Time Our Place has a variety of activities each day according to the children interests and ideas.

They're also a great way to make friends and most importantly – have fun!



## Our Opening Hours

**Before School Care:** 6.30am – 8.30am

**School Care:** 2.30pm – 6.00pm

**Pupil Free Day:** 6.30am – 6.00pm

## Our fees Government subsidy (CCS) available depending on each family's eligibility.

Session	Time	After 85% Child Care Subsidy*	After 50% Child Care Subsidy*	Advertised fee No Child Care Subsidy
Morning	6.30am – 8.30am	\$4.23	\$11.55	\$22 per session
Afternoon	2.30pm – 6.00pm	\$6.06	\$16.54	\$31.50 per session
Pupil Free Day - Standard Fee - Early 'Bee' Special	6.30am – 6.00pm	\$14.43 \$ 12.51	\$39.37 \$34.12	\$75 \$65

\*Child Care Subsidy (CCS) can provide up to 85% of the cost of your childcare fees. External party charges for in-service workshops and excursions may apply.

All educators working directly with the children hold a valid working with children check and there is always an educator rostered who is qualified in first aid, asthma, anaphylaxis and CPR.

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## [CONVERSATION STARTERS ABOUT CYBER SAFETY \(link\)](#)

These tips are designed to be used in a family to start everyday conversations about online safety. The questions cover topics such as identifying online risks, using technology safely and reporting unsafe behaviour. Use them together with the information at eSafety kids, and empower kids to take control of their online experiences.

### **Robotic toys**

From simple electronic 'pets', through to advanced kits for teens to design and construct their own unique robot, robotic toys can be used to learn and master valuable skills like engineering, maths and coding. Some robotic toys are controlled through specific apps on devices, while others may be internet-enabled or connected to smart home devices.

#### **Age guide**

There are robotic toys aimed at all ages and stages of development — from robot dogs for ages 5+, through to advanced robotics kits for dedicated enthusiasts in their late teens.

What to look out for

- Do some research to ensure you pick the robotic toy with the right level of complexity for your child.
- Robotic toys and accompanying user accounts may store personal information, such as your child's name, age, gender and, in some instances, location.
- These databases can be exposed to third parties — including hackers — revealing your child's personal information which may be exploited.
- Inbuilt cameras and microphones may record video or audio of your child.

#### **How to stay safe**

- Do some background research to get across any obvious safety or security issues.
- Update default usernames and passwords with stronger versions.
- Update software regularly.
- Deactivate any voice or video recording capabilities.
- Secure your home network; it's wise to change your wi-fi password on a regular basis especially if you're still using the default password.
- Only pair via Bluetooth with another device you are aware of and can control.
- Be aware of any third-party apps or software that can access your data. Understand what happens with the information you, or your child, provide when setting up the account or through interactive play. Learn more about protecting your personal information.

## [Changing Schools in 2023?](#)

Are you thinking of or needing to change schools in 2023? Whatever the reason, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as you can. This will assist us in preparing for 2023 with class lists and staffing. It would be appreciated if you could notify the school in writing that your child will be leaving St Patrick's Primary, Parramatta at the end of the year. This is not required for Year 6 children.





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It is getting closer to that time of year where families must start planning their school uniform purchases for the commencement of the school year. January is one of our busiest shopping periods and we encourage our families to finalise their purchases this year to avoid lengthy queues, crowds and heat. Should families choose to shop in January we ask for their patience as we work around the clock to service everyone.

As we approach the holiday season, we wish to advise our store closing and opening dates for the Christmas and New Year period.

**Last Working date:** Saturday, 24th December 2022

**Re-opening date:** Monday, 9th January 2023

**OZ Fashions Trading Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 9am - 5:30pm      Saturday: 9am – 4pm

Sunday/Public Holiday: CLOSED

Our passion for our service is nothing without our valuable customers. We wish you and your families a happy holiday season and a new year filled with health and prosperity.

Thank you!

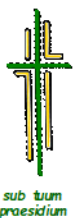
Best regards

**Jess – School Wear Department**



'An evangelising community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be. It is familiar with patient expectation and apostolic endurance. Evangelization consists mostly of patience [...] **It cares for the grain and does not grow impatient at the weeds.**'

[Pope Francis](#)



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Live out the Gospel Values in a visibly Catholic tradition

Nurture students for Christian Leadership

Create a range of learning experiences which allow children to progress at their own level

Assist our students to develop into independent thinkers with a deep sense of responsibility and justice

Lead each individual towards reaching his/her potential

Generate a sense of community and compassion in which all

Experience belonging.

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Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil)

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