Dear St Patrick's Community

In the **Year of Mercy**, it is important to remember that forgiveness is a core element of our faith. Ash Wednesday is a powerful reminder of God's love and mercy.

Thank you to the new House Leaders in Secondary who led the Ash Wednesday prayer services. All children in Years 3 to 10 gathered in their House groups and the students led their peers, young and old, in a specially prepared liturgy. Each House remembered the importance of the symbolism of the House name as well: Caelum (air), Ignis (fire), Aqua (water) Terra (earth).

Following Ash Wednesday, we will begin our **Caritas project with Project Compassion.** The theme for 2016 is **Learning More, Creating Change.** We will also be supporting a special project that touches our community: ‘Shave for a Cure’, to support people with leukaemia. There is more information about both projects to come.

This week we will be giving reminders to some students and families about the **correct presentation of uniform.** We are very proud of how so many students take responsibility for wearing their uniform with pride. If you need to check, a uniform guideline is in this newsletter.

Thank you to parents and teachers who worked hard to make the **Primary swimming carnival** a positive day for the children. The regional carnival is just around the corner on February 16.

The **assessment booklets** are being prepared for the Secondary students and should be distributed shortly.

Don't forget to check out some of the beautiful photos on our **facebook page.** There is a lot of useful information there.

With kind regards

**Frances Robertson**

Principal
From the AP’s Desk...

Dear Parents and Students

Harassment and Bullying

The purpose in writing this week's newsletter article on bullying and harassment is to equip students and parents with the knowledge of what to do if a student feels unsafe at school.

Harassment is to trouble or annoy someone often. The key word here is often. A one off comment is not necessarily harassment.

Bullying occurs when it is intentional, when it is repeated and when there is an imbalance of power used to hurt or frighten someone. A one off threat of physical violence, for example, could be deemed bullying because it relates to an imbalance of power.

The semantics of bullying and harassment are irrelevant to the feelings a child experiences due to the actions of another. The comment “it is just a joke” does not excuse any behaviour that makes another student feel unsafe or annoyed.

We encourage students to speak up if they feel harassed or bullied. To keep silent can be damaging for two reasons. The first is that the student who is the victim may become anxious which can result in a lack of engagement at school and at home. The second reason is that if the bully is not helped they will probably continue to act in this way towards other students.

ANY CLAIM BY A STUDENT THAT THEY FEEL UNSAFE AT SCHOOL IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND INVESTIGATED. The outcome of any accusation varies, depending on our investigation.

St Patrick’s has a commitment to ensure students feel safe at school. We are always open to suggestions of ways to improve a child’s sense of safety and belonging, because this results in improvements in learning.

Mark van Ommen
Assistant Principal

A call out to our St Patrick’s community...

Chairs for a Wedding!!

I need eclectic, old, wooden chairs for Isaac Horneman and Sally Murdoch’s wedding to be held in our garden on Saturday 27 February. It is meant to be a ‘rustic’ look. If anyone has a chair or two they can lend me, I would be most appreciative. A variety of chairs is needed, so don't be limited by the images.

Put your name on the underside of the seat and I can collect them or they can be dropped off outside my classroom. I know this is a vague request, so if you have any questions please email me at bernadette.moser@cg.catholic.edu.au

Bernadette Moser
For Reflection

Last Sunday's Gospel told the wonderful story of the transition of the disciples from being just fishermen to fishermen who will catch others in the net of Christianity.

It was a fitting time for the commissioning of the staff at St Patrick's in front of the whole congregation. The words of the commissioning were as follows.

**In our schools, in our Parish, in our families, in our lives, in all we do, God’s work is being done. We are all ambassadors for Christ. Like all those who preach the message of Jesus, we are appointed and sent out as ‘fishermen for mankind’. We are all called to share the Good News.**

The work of teachers seeks to enable their students to recognise and celebrate the gift of God in their lives; and it seeks to travel that part of the journey with them as they embark on a lifelong relationship with Jesus and a lifelong journey of learning and growth.

Today in community, we pray for our teachers and support staff of St Patrick’s Parish School and our brother and sisters in neighbouring schools who through their Christian witness, also share the Good News.

**We lit our candle and Father George blessed us with these words:**

Accept this light as a symbol of your mission to take the Good News of Jesus to others as you teach in our school, St Patrick’s. Let it remind you to walk in the light of Christ. Through you, may the students of our Parish School come to know and celebrate the presence of Jesus, and the gift of learning in their lives.

**The Staff Response was:**

Today, holding this symbol of faith before God and before the community, I offer my services to the teaching of students in our Parish School. Jesus, the Light of the world, is represented by this candle I hold. Trusting that his light will be my guide, and with the prayers, help, and support of the community, I will carry out the work entrusted to me.

**The commissioning was completed with a final blessing.**

You are now commissioned as teachers of our Parish School to tell the Good News of Jesus and to share the gift of learning. I ask all here present to remember you and the students in our Parish School.

Lord, give your strength to your people as they share your love with the students. May your spirit of wisdom and understanding be with them. Give them joy and peace. Bless the students who are taught by them. Bless the school, their families and the community of our Parish.

May the God of love be with you and with all who support you in prayer. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Uniform Matters

Have you discovered that your child has grown out of their school uniform?  

The P&F’s second uniform shop is looking for donations. We have families who are in need of extra uniform items and we are hoping to help them.

Please bring your donations to the covered area in the Infants and Melinda Barrett will be very happy to receive them on behalf of the P&F.

The 2nd Hand uniform Shop will be open on Friday afternoon, 26 February, from 3.30-4.00pm.

It would be best to park near Infants (rather than in the laneway) and walk through to the shed at the bottom of the playground. There will be a St Patrick’s flag indicating entry point.

Year 2 Shrove Tuesday

The following are some of the Year 2 students’ thoughts about eating pancakes on ‘Shrove Tuesday’:

Coby: “I love pancakes because you get to put lemon and sugar on them.”

Ashley: “I enjoyed my pancakes because they were really yummy!”

Hannah: “I thought the pancakes were delicious!”

Mollie: “Shrove Tuesday was amazing because we ate pancakes like the people did in the time of Jesus.”

Willow: “The pancakes were yummy! It was great to share with my friends.”
Canteen News

Mini-Canteen will be happening again this year. During the second break on a Wednesday afternoon, items are available for the students to purchase on the Infants and Primary campuses. Prices range from 50c to $2.

The canteen’s price list can be found on the school website: http://stpatscooma.nsw.edu.au/parents/canteen.html. If you would like me to send one home to you, please add a note to your child’s lunch order.

Reusable lunch order bags are available from the canteen. The order form is attached to this newsletter, and can also be found on the school website: http://stpatscooma.nsw.edu.au/srcfiles/Reusable-Lunch-Order-Canteen-Bags-V2.pdf

This week’s volunteers are (thank you):

Thursday 11/2, 10am Chris Haylock
Friday 12/2, 10am Lisa Walsh
Friday 19/2, 10am Sara Souter

FRIDAY SPECIAL: This Friday, add a Dipper (vegie sticks & hommus) to your order for only 50c extra.

Caroline Blyton
Canteen Manager
Secondary News

Beginnings

The start of the school year has gone smoothly and it is pleasing to see how well the Year 7 students have adjusted to the Secondary campus. Students have returned with a positive attitude towards their learning and all look happy and engaged as I move around the school.

The start of the year is always busy and so far Secondary students have been involved in the opening liturgy, school photos, fund-raising for Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday with the Year 7 Welcome Retreat and the Cooma netball carnival coming up quickly.

Assessment

The Assessment Guidelines booklets for each year group will be out shortly and I would encourage all parents to read and talk about the information found in the booklets with their children. It is important that students mark due dates on a calendar and in their student diaries, so that stress is reduced.

Community Service

Many students are already involved in school community service through such things as improving the appearance of the school and canteen assistance. Others are undertaking community service in the wider community which we all love hearing about. Both these types should be recorded on page N in the student diary so that the student has a record of their hours as they aim to receive an Altitude Award at the end of the year. Details about awards can be found on page K of the diary.

Pam Fletcher
Secondary Coordinator

‘The National Apology to the Stolen Generation’

On Saturday, 13 February, 2016, we will mark the 8th Anniversary of ‘The National Apology to the Stolen Generation’. The Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, in front of Federal Parliament apologised to the Stolen Generations and said ‘sorry’.

He said, “The time has now come for the nation to turn a new page in Australia’s history by righting the wrongs of the past and so moving forward with confidence to the future. “ He encouraged a “ future based on mutual respect, mutual resolve and mutual responsibility.”

The ‘National Sorry Day’ will be officially commemorated on Thursday, 26 May this year.

May we seek to remember the more than 30,000 children who were removed from their parents during the period from 1900 to as recently as 1972.

Let us keep all these children, their parents and their families in our thoughts and prayers.
PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 3 February, we held our annual swimming carnival. It was a perfect day. A big CONGRATULATIONS to all students who attended on the day. Your outstanding participation in all events and great House spirit, particularly in the war cries and novelty events are to be commended. I would also like to congratulate some students for their enthusiasm and courage which was displayed in the water. Some students were not strong swimmers but they persevered despite the odds. They tried hard, knowing in some cases that they were going to come last, yet they still gave it their best effort.

A special thank you to our House captains for their efforts with war cries, of which Caelum emerged the winner. Also for their efforts throughout the carnival- encouraging participation in events, fostering House spirit and cleaning up at the end of the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful parents who assisted on the day to act as officials and the staff whose collective efforts contributed to the success of the carnival. Without your support, the carnival would not have run efficiently.

**FINAL POINTSCORE**

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**AGE CHAMPIONS FOR 2016**

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled in swimming and are age champions for 2016:

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RECORDS BROKEN

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Ms T Wawrzyniak  
(Carnival Organiser)
To my dear People of God in the Archdiocese,

You may recall last year in March (2015) so many of us gathered for our Archdiocesan Assembly in Canberra. Over 700 participants, and many more via live stream, listened to the “EMBRACE” speakers with respect and joy. The day centred on married and family life. It was a wonderful gathering of the Archdiocesan family. Hopefully, we all returned to our communities with a deepened sense of Gospel energy in this area that concerns us all.

This topic of married and family life continues to focus our attention. The recent two world Synods in Rome were on this topic. Continued national discussion on changing the Marriage Act of 1961 causes so many of us great concern.

Virtually every family we meet speaks of great challenges in their family life in our increasingly stressful world. Deeper issues concern the basic fundamental human rights for the freedom of speech and religion.

One of the main suggestions arising from our 2015 Archdiocesan Assembly was the need to discuss these matters further. The idea was to give testimony to the importance of marriage and family life in the Archdiocese and to discuss in the various regions arising challenges. We want to encourage each family further and draw us all closer to our essential Catholic anchorage in Jesus, the source of all Love and Mercy.

This need is even further deepened due to the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that we have now begun with the entire Catholic Church. We cannot envisage marriage and family life without the “soul” of MERCY and LOVING KINDNESS animating all we do on the practical level.

Listening carefully to all that has taken place since March 2015 and discussing the matter with my priests, I have decided that Regional Deanery Assemblies will take place on this topic in 2016.

The foundations for conducting these Deanery Assemblies would include the following:

The topic for the Assemblies will be **MERCY IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**.

The invitation will be for people to gather in their Deaneries for a period of listening

Encouraging each other in the area of mercifully supporting marriage and family life.

Emphasis will be given to:

Revisiting the major insights of our March 2015 Archdiocesan Assembly.

Listening carefully to the local testimonies of marriage and family life.

Discussing practical strategies to assist the strengthening of family life in our local deaneries.
Offering practical suggestions to the Archdiocese in supporting families today.

Specific dates for these gatherings in your Deaneries during 2016 have already been secured. These dates are:

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The services of our Archdiocesan Office of Evangelisation will be available for your assistance and advice. My hope, however, is that the Deaneries themselves will construct a day of Reflection that suits the particular needs of your local area.

I hope to attend personally each gathering. With you, I wish to listen carefully and accompany you as the joys and challenges of married and family life are shared on a local level. I want to see how the entire Archdiocese can support families in the years ahead. It is a pastoral exercise in co-responsibility.

Let us consecrate these gatherings even now to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May the Love and Mercy of the Holy Family of Nazareth lead us forward!

May I conclude by offering you all this simple prayer for families as we begin this new pastoral initiative. Be assured of my encouragement and prayer for you.

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

Loving and merciful God,
We thank you for the gift of marriage and family life.
We ask your blessing on all families today and always.

Be with us in our daily life together.
Be our guide in times of challenge.
Be our strength in times of difficulty.
Be our joy in times of delight.
Be our mercy and forgiveness always.

Help our families to grow stronger in your love
and show us how to love one another
as you have loved us.

May we welcome Jesus as the unseen guest in our home.
May we be His voice and hands,
Respecting and caring for those we meet.

May we look to the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
As we strive to be the best family that we can be.
Most Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us. Amen.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICE

Peter Julian Moore, former Director of the Catholic Educations Office (1976-1988), died at home in Latham on Saturday morning, 13 February, succumbing to various health issues. Peter was aged 79.

Peter is survived by his wife Carol and five of his six children, Peter, Jonathon, Damian, Timothy (dec), Penelope and Madeline; their mother and Peter's first wife, Marion having predeceased him.

A Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter will be offered at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Charnwood, commencing at 11am, Monday, 15 February.

May the God of Mercy embrace Peter and support his family and loved ones at this time.

Monsignor John Woods
Vicar for Education

Cooma Judo Club will commence classes
1 February 2016
Monday Evenings
5:10 - 6:25 juniors
6:30 - 8pm seniors

Old St Patrick's School Hall  12 Mittagang Road Cooma

Session Fees
Adults  $15(1.5hrs)  Juniors  $8  (1.25hrs)
Plus JFA (NSW) annual membership fees

What is Judo?
Enquiries0429 388880  Coomajudo@gmail.com
www.coomajudo.club and Cooma Judo on Face Book

Shrove Tuesday in Year 3

Emily said, “We learnt about Shrove Tuesday as a day before the start of Lent.”

“In 3I, we added sugar and lemon juice to our pancakes”, Meg said.

Ben wrote, “Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Tuesday, is a day of making pancakes. We learnt about how they had to make pancakes in the olden times because back then they had no power for the fridges.”

Marcus wrote, “Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.”
Kindergarten have been at school for about 10 days now and have participated in a variety of different activities: puzzles, writing, number work, French with Mrs Rooney, sport, Library with Mrs Moxon, prayer time …… the list goes on and on!
The school uniform is an important part of school life at St Patrick’s. School spirit, pride in the school and a strong sense of belonging are encouraged by the wearing of the school uniform. When full uniform cannot be worn a parent’s note explaining the situation must be carried by the student at all times.

### GENERAL ITEMS (K-10)

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<td>Jumpers/Jackets</td>
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### Sports/PE Uniform

- Plain green microfibre shorts.
- Gold sports shirt with short or long sleeves, collar and school crest
- Plain white ankle length socks with turn down top or plain white sport socks with no other colour markings
- Sports shoes - no skate, canvas or casual wear shoes permitted as these do not comply with WHS
- School green tracksuit with school crest - the complete school tracksuit must be worn, ie school jumpers are not to be worn in place of the tracksuit top
- A plain white skivvy may be worn under the gold sports top in winter

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Uniform Matters

The following points must be noted in relation to uniform:

- The uniform should always be neat, clean and tidy.
- Permitted jewellery if of an appropriate design: a watch, a small flat ring, a sleeper or stud earring, a single silver or gold chain with a religious symbol, a fine silver or gold bracelet or bangle. Chunky jewellery poses a WH&S risk and, therefore, should not be worn.
- No make-up or nail polish is to be visible.
- Hair is to be neatly presented, away from the face. Any hair ties or head bands are to be functional, rather than decorative, and to be school colours. Extremes of cut or colour are not permitted.
- Boys’ facial hair is to be clean shaven
- Girls’ dresses and skirts are to be below knee length.
- Ties are expected to be worn up to and covering the top button of the shirt.
- Belts should be black or dark brown.
- Non-uniform garments (eg coloured T-shirts, singlets, boxer shorts or leggings) are not to be visible.
- Some Key Learning Areas (subjects) have special requirements concerning dress, eg aprons or uniforms for TAS; long hair tied back for PDHPE, Science, Design and Technology and Visual Arts. These regulations must be followed.

Maths has never tasted so good. Proving $C^2 = A^2 + B^2$ with Starburst. Pythagoras was a genius! $25 = 9 + 16$ equals 50 Starbursts for us YAY!