Welcome back to the new school year. We have had a very positive start with staff and students indicating their pleasure in being together again after the holidays.

We begin the year remembering the feast day of St Brigid, the patroness of the Brigidine Sisters. St Brigid of Kildare is also a patroness of those who have a care for the earth, for justice and equality, for peace and reconciliation. She is a model for a contemplative life. St Brigid's symbol is the cross made from rushes. This simple cross is associated with Brigid. Woven by her from the green rushes that formed the ‘carpet’ on the floor of a Chieftain’s house as he lay dying, she explained the life and death of Jesus. When he listened to her story, he asked to be baptised before he died. The tradition of weaving the Brigid’s cross is carried on throughout Ireland and according to tradition, a new cross is woven each Saint Brigid’s Day on the 1st February.

Oscar, Annabelle and Noah, our new Kindergarten students, are clearly looking to a great year ahead. Let’s work together to make it that way.

Frances Robertson  Principal
A message from the AP’s Desk...

Welcome back to the new school year. I trust that you all had a safe break and got to spend some time with family and friends. Here are some general reminders:

**Who to contact**

In Primary, the class teacher should be your first point of contact if you have any questions related to work in class, academic progress and general wellbeing at school.

In Secondary, issues that relate to specific classes should be directed towards the teacher of that class. For issues on the playground or related to general wellbeing, it should be your child’s Homeroom teacher. If you are not sure, please contact the office or someone from the school leadership team and we will make sure the relevant teachers are informed.

**What to do if your child is absent**

If your child is absent you must send a note in or email your child’s class teacher or Homeroom teacher. If emailing the reason for an absence, the email address must be a school recognised contact and have your name at the bottom. Request for leave due to a family holiday, during school time, must be approved by the Principal.

**Before and after school**

Teachers are on duty from 8:30am and finish at 3:45pm, when the last bus goes. Students will not be supervised outside these times unless there are special circumstances like a school excursion.

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**Congratulations**

To Sr Pat Nagle csb and Mr Tony Ficarra who were awarded OAM in the Australia Day Honours list. Both were former members of the St Patrick’s family. Tony was a teacher and the first St Patrick’s lay Principal (1974-1980) and Sr Pat taught in the Infants section (1982-1987). We are also proud of a former St Patrick’s student, Sam Williams, who was Cooma’s Australia Day Ambassador.

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**Have you seen the school’s webpage and facebook page?**

Simply go to [www.stpatscooma.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpatscooma.nsw.edu.au)

We are updating the webpage and it now includes easy access to the newsletter, school notes, the school calendar and a button down the bottom to press to link to the facebook page. You don’t have to be a regular user of facebook in order to see this page and all of the information and photos contained on it.
The school at a glance

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RECOORDINATOR  Mr Paul Mackay

K-10 COORDINATOR  Mr Steven Joyce

7-10 COORDINATOR  Mrs Pam Fletcher

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR  Ms Stephanie Lovat

OFFICE STAFF  Mrs Beverley Clarke
Mrs Sarah Hamilton

TEACHING STAFF  Mrs Melinda Barrett
Mr Kevin Dunne
Mrs Mary-Ann Fraser
Mrs Angie Introna
Mr Mike Introna
Mr Tim Lawley
Mrs Bernadette Moser
Mrs Rebecca Nassar
Mrs Tina Rooney
Mrs Sue Stubbs
Mr Steve Summerville
Ms Danielle Trigg
Mrs Belinda Wilkins

SUPPORT STAFF  Mrs Miesje Blumer
Mrs Katrina Joyce
Mrs Caroline Blyton
Mrs Tina Mayhew
Ms Jenny Wallis
Mr Dan Marks

Mrs Debbie Moon
Mrs Giovanna Davies
Ms Luaun Edwards
Mrs Emma Hill
Mrs Alyson Hulley-Jeffries
Ms Amanda Knott
Mrs Lou Mackay
Mrs Glenyce Moxon
Mrs Rashida Nuridin
Mrs Suzanne Stacey
Mrs Kellie Summerville
Mrs Mary Sullivan
Ms Tina Wawrzyniak

Mrs Marg Field
Mrs Kate Russell
Ms Katie Hedgecock
Mr Don Southwell
Mrs Joyce Venables
Student Diaries for Secondary Students

**Purpose:** To support well-being and organisational skills to promote good learning at school

Diaries need to be signed on a weekly basis, by both the Homeroom teacher and parents. It should be available for either a parent or a teacher to view and write comments if needed.

Because the purpose of the diary is to be a learning tool, it should reflect this. Recording of social events should be at a minimum.

**There are some pages that are worth noting:** School expectations (p7), School Procedures (pp9-10), the Award System (p11) and the School uniform (pp16-17). On page 18, there is a useful template for correspondence with the school.

*It is expected that the student diary is brought to every lesson.*

Each Wednesday, there will be an extended Homeroom time (20 minutes) to explore and discuss aspects covered in the student diaries. Next week, the focus will be on setting goals for the term. A program has been developed to make sure that we are using this very helpful resource.

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**Assessments - for the Secondary Students**

By the end of Week 3, every Secondary student will have received an assessment booklet containing information about the formal aspects of assessment. This contains the topics studied in each subject, the outcomes being assessed, the due dates of each task and the weighting of each task.

Please ask your child to show you and then you might like to take the time to talk to them about how best to use the booklet to ensure they are organised and tasks are completed on time.

We have systems in place for the students to ask for extensions for a task and also to lodge an appeal in regards to the marking of a task. These forms can be found on the Shared Drive at school, from Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Robertson and, in the near future, from the school web site. If you have any questions regarding assessment please contact Mrs Fletcher at the school- 64521721.

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**Do you remember your grandmother's button tin??**

Have you got a button tin that is overflowing? We are collecting all sorts of buttons for an activity on 2015. We need thousands of buttons of all sorts and sizes. If you can spare some, please send them to Mrs Robertson or the Office.

**WANTED:** Below is a list of items that we are looking for to use with Kindergarten. If you are cleaning up and no longer have space for any of these things, we would love to give them a new home!

- Match box cars, trucks, Lego, building blocks, board games – eg ludo, snakes and ladders, doll house /furniture, play mats – mats to use outside for children to play on....
What a perfectly Horrid first day of high school!!

With a short introduction to secondary studies, Year 7 ventured to Canberra to watch the stage musical, *Horrible Histories Barmy Britain*. It was an great bonding and learning experience for the students on their first day of high school. They came away knowing each other and some of the crazy characters of British history a bit better. Congratulations to the whole group for their excellent uniform and behaviour. High School should be an adventure and this was the perfect adventure for the first day!

Hands up !! Who has the plague ?

Josh and James wearing their 3D glasses.
Making a smooth start to school

Starting school can be a mixed bag of feelings and emotions. Many children will feel excited about how grown up they are and really look forward to making new friends. But, it’s just as common for children to be sad, angry and even fearful about the looming transition and the time they will be apart from you. Children tend to demonstrate their feelings through their behaviour. Look at it like an iceberg: their (unexpected/confusing/erratic) behaviour is the tip poking out above the water. If you take a peek into the depths below, you will likely find a mass of feelings that tell the real story.

Common behaviours in children starting school:
- cling to mum and dad
- be restless
- withdraw emotionally
- be anxious or aggressive
- refuse to follow the rules
- avoid doing things
- have problems planning and organising
- cry and throw tantrums
- have problems eating and sleeping
- revert to younger behaviours (like thumb-sucking).

What you can do:
First things first: you know your child best. Think about what is likely to be behind the behaviour, and how you have helped them manage these feelings well in the past. It might just do the trick.

Never underestimate the power of love! Give your child some extra nurturing care and attention, knowing that they are going through a significant, challenging transition. They will feel safer and more secure.

Teach them to recognise and express their feelings as a way of understanding uncomfortable emotions. You could: role play with your child or have them draw their feelings; verbally label emotions; and even share your own experiences.

Just feeling heard helps. Show your child that they have your full attention: come down to their level; listen to what they’re saying and take in their body language; respond gently as to what you think they are saying and what the reason might be.

For more information:
https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/starting-school/3-understanding-behaviour

Canteen News

The canteen will again be open **Tuesday to Friday** this year. There are a few changes to the price list for this term with some "red" items being removed as part of our aim to "green up" the menu in accordance with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. If you have any feedback for the canteen, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

A reminder that reusable lunch bags are available to purchase for $10.50 each, and waterproof swimming bags are only $8.

I will get a volunteer roster out during Week 2, and look forward to seeing you all again! New volunteers are more than welcome too, drop in and say hi or phone the office.

I can also be contacted via email: caroline.blyton@cg.catholic.edu.au Throughout the term, keep an eye on the newsletter and school facebook page for weekly specials and meal deals.

**Caroline Blyton**
Canteen Manager
St Patrick's Parish School Canteen Volunteer's Form

~ Please complete this form and return to the school via the office or your child's teacher ~

Volunteer Name: ________________________________

Student's Name/s: ________________________________ Year: ____________

Home Phone: ________________________________

Work Phone: ________________________________

Mobile Phone: ________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________

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I can help: Weekly ☐
FORTNIGHTLY ☐
MONTHLY ☐

I can be contacted to check if available for carnivals and gala days throughout the year:

☐ YES

I would like to be reminded a day prior to my shift:

☐ YES

Thank you in anticipation of your support; all family and friends in the St Patrick's community are welcome!

Caroline Blyton
Canteen Manager
January 2015

Generally, the morning volunteer will be helping with the Infants and Primary school lunches, Secondary recess, and mini-canteen on Wednesdays.
The afternoon volunteer will be assisting with the Secondary lunches, and meal preparation for the next day. No experience necessary! It's easy!
# St Patrick's Canteen Price List

## Term 1, 2015

**Open Tuesday - Friday**

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<td>Toasties – 2 fillings</td>
<td>ham, chicken or tuna with light cheese on a toasted sandwich</td>
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<td>Chicken Burger</td>
<td>served with light cheese, sweet chilli sauce, low fat mayo &amp; salad on a bun</td>
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<td>Chicken Nugget Snack</td>
<td>2 x chicken nuggets served with a small salad</td>
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<td>Home-Made Pizza</td>
<td>ham or chicken with light cheese</td>
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<td>Garlic Bread</td>
<td>large</td>
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<td>Garlic Bread</td>
<td>small</td>
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<td>St Pat’s Pasta</td>
<td>home-made, filling &amp; healthy</td>
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<td>Mrs Mac’s “Good Eating” Beef Pie</td>
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<td>Party Pies</td>
<td>Mrs Mac’s “Good Eating” Snack Pies (limit of 4)</td>
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<td>Tomato or BBQ Sauce</td>
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<td>20c each</td>
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<td><strong>SUSHI Wed / Thurs / Fri only</strong></td>
<td>Vegetarian, Smoked Salmon or Chicken Teriakyi</td>
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<td>Oak Lite Flavoured Milk</td>
<td>Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana</td>
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<td>Organic Juice</td>
<td>Orange, Apple, Apple &amp; Blackcurrent</td>
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<td>Water</td>
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<td>V8 Breakfast Fusion</td>
<td>1 serve of vege, 1 serve of fruit in each 250ml</td>
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<td>Slinky apples and other seasonal fruit</td>
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<td>Fresh Vegie Sticks</td>
<td>Seasonal eg. carrot, cucumber, capsicum, celery</td>
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<td>Natural, French Onion, Sweet &amp; Sour</td>
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<td>Quelch Sticks</td>
<td>Various flavours</td>
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**Reusable Lunch Order Bags $10.50**

**Waterproof Swimming Bags $8.00**

**Reminders:**
- Please use big enough lunch bags, clearly write name, class and order and ensure that money is secured (no tape or staples).
- Watch the newsletter for Friday Meal Deals or Specials.
- Mini-Canteen available to Infants & Primary on Wednesdays, items from 50c to $2.00.

**Volunteers always welcome!!**

**Available on request:**
Gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian & vegan.
Reusable Lunch Order Canteen Bags

Please complete the order form and return to the Canteen Manager with your payment.

These reusable lunch order canteen bags just make life easy! The bags are compact, funky, fit easily within school bags and are now available to purchase from the canteen.

All funds raised by the sale of the bags will go towards new cooking equipment in the canteen.

![Image of reusable lunch order canteen bags]

- Holds more food than paper bags.
- Collapsible sides.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Folds conveniently to fit in every child’s bag.
- Transparent pocket displays name & class.
- Clear pocket with zipper for money & written lunch order.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Reduces paper waste.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food.
- Velcro tab secures the Lunch Wallet in a closed position.

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Total Enclosed: $ __________

Payment: Cash, or Cheque payable to “St Patricks Parish School Tuckshop”
A wonderful start to Kindergarten
And Primary students returned to school with smiles

Welcome Sophie and all new St Patrick’s students
The Secondary students have filled the school with their happy banter
The former St Patrick’s students boarded the bus for **St Mary MacKillop College** last Monday. They will complete the final two years of schooling at MacKillop. The opening school Mass for MacKillop will be Wednesday 11 March at 9am. We wish these students a happy transition.

Whilst this newsletter is normally available on-line, there are also hard copies available in the Office and both the Primary and Secondary Libraries. All families are invited to send into the Office the email addresses of any other family members (such as grandparents) who also might like to see the newsletter each week.

**Parking**

St Patrick’s has an ongoing event number to request that Police patrol the streets around the school each morning and afternoon. This is only for the safety of our children. Please obey all speed limits and parking signs, otherwise you could be booked.

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A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PROWSE REGARDING THE LENTEN SEASON.

Dear Friends,

The Lenten season is soon to begin – Ash Wednesday is 18th February 2015.

As we return to our normal routines, let us prepare in our various communities for this season that recalls our Baptism and stresses its penitential dimension. It is a time of conversion as we prepare for the saving events of our salvation at Easter.

Pope Francis, in his Lenten message for this year, [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20141004_messaggioquaresima2015.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20141004_messaggioquaresima2015.html), highlights that Lent is a time of conversion against globalised indifference to those who suffer.

The Pope writes: “Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience.”

Could I ask all in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn to prepare now to enter into this penitential season. I attach information regarding the Lenten requirements. Could I also encourage Project Compassion (Caritas) as a pre-eminent way to respond practically to those who suffer. Having recently returned from Beirut, Lebanon, I have seen first-hand the wonderful practical ways that Caritas helps those who are so fragile in our troubled world.

May God bless you, your families, parishes and communities during 2015.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS

LENT 2015

109. The Lenten season has a twofold character:
1) it recalls baptism or prepares for it;
2) it stresses a penitential spirit.

By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:
   a) Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...
   b) The same approach holds for the penitential elements...

110. During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...
In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.
On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

(a) Prayer - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

(b) Self-Denial - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one’s own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.

(c) Helping Others - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).

- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.

- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 18 February and Trinity Sunday, 31 May 2015 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.

   All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

HOLY WEEK - The 2015 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

FUNERALS – On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, are forbidden. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

WEDDINGS - Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.

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**DRAGON BOATING**

St Patrick's will be entering a team again this year for the school dragon boat races to be held on **Sunday 15 February on Lake Jindabyne**. The race is open to students from Years 7-10 with preference given to the Year 10 students as this will be the last year they can compete for the school.

Any interested students will be given further information on Thursday and the permission slip will need to be returned no later than **Monday 9 February**. Training will be held at Lake Jindabyne on Sunday 15 February at 8.00 am! Go St Pat’s!

Ms Nurdin
Structure of the day

In 2015 we are altering the structure of the day.

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Infants will still finish their day at 3.10am and these students can be collected from the Infants campus or they will be walked over to the bus lines with the supervising teacher.

Students can eat their lunch in whichever break they prefer. In Primary students will remain seated with a teacher to eat their food.

The canteen will offer a variety of food in both breaks for the Secondary students.

**STUDENT LEAVE**

Secondary students who need to leave school during any part of the school day must bring a signed note from the parent/carer to the school office BEFORE morning Homeroom. A leave note will be signed by a member of the school Leadership Team. Students will collect their leave note and sign out and in at the office. If an appointment is made by parents during the school day, notify the office by telephoning 6452 1721.

Primary students requiring leave should bring a note into their child’s class teacher.
Pet Parade
Cooma Rotary Markets
Sunday 15th February 11am in the centre of the Park

Open to Adults and Children - bring your pet along to be in the running for a prize.
No entry Fee.

Prizes – Judges choice overall
1st $100
2nd $75
3rd $50

Prizes for other categories donated by
South East Rural Supplies Pty
Cooma Rural
Landmark Cooma
Elders

Categories
Cutest pet
Most unusual pet
The smallest pet
Best dressed look alike owner and pet

Rules:
Owners to register pet from 10am til 11am.
Owners to be in control of pets at all times.
Pets to be in carriers or on a leash.
Owner must clean up their pet’s droppings

(No large pets eg horses, cattle, elephants, donkeys, camels etc.)
Inquiries: 64525925

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A request from the ART & WOODWORK Rooms

WANTED: Do you have any old towels or rags? We would love a donation of your surplus rags for use in the Art and Woodwork rooms. Thank you!

Ms Nuridin and Ms Edwards