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~ PATROL ~

"Never see a need without trying to do something about it."

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 9th September

Kinder 2026 Information Evening 5pm

Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th September

Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 19th September

Yr 4 Excursion – Scenic World

Friday 27th September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 13th October

First Day of Term 4

Monday 20th – Friday 24th October

Book Week

Thursday 23rd October

Kinder Excursion

Friday 24th October

Book Parade

Friday 7th November

Yr 3 Excursion – Blackheath Bush Walk

Tuesday 11th November

Yr 2 Excursion – Penrith Lakes

Tuesday 9th December

Prizegiving Ceremony -9:30am

Thursday 11th December

Graduation Mass - 9:30am

Tuesday 16th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 17th December

Yr 6 Big Day Out

CANTEEN

Week 8 - Term 3

Wednesday: OPEN

Thursday: OPEN

Friday: OPEN



Book Week Orders
are due by 12th
September 2025

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Happy Fathers' Day!!

This weekend we take the time to honour and celebrate the fathers, grandfathers, and father-figures in our lives. Fathers' Day is not only about gifts or cards, but about pausing to recognise the love, guidance and strength that these special people bring to our families and community. At school, we see daily the impact that positive role models have on our children. A father's presence - whether through words of encouragement, a steady hand, or simply the gift of time - helps to shape confident, compassionate and resilient young people.

We also acknowledge that Fathers' Day can bring mixed emotions. For some, it is a joyful day of connection, while for others it can be a reminder of those special people who are no longer with us. As a faith community, we hold all families in our prayers, asking God to continue to bless, guide and comfort them.

Let us give thanks for the fathers and father-figures in our lives, and for the many ways they inspire us to live with courage, kindness and hope.

Loving God, we thank You for the gift of fathers and all who nurture and guide us. Bless them with strength, patience, and love. May we always honour their example and grow in faith and kindness.

Amen

School Concert – A Musical Journey Around the World

What a wonderful week it has been experiencing our school concert, *A Musical Journey Around the World*! The joy, talent, and spirit of our students shone brightly as they took us on a global adventure through music, dance and performance.

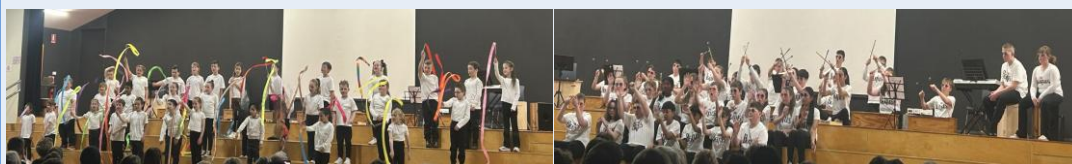
We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Musical Director, Mrs Scott, whose vision, creativity and tireless dedication brought this concert to life. Your passion for music inspires not only our students, but our whole school community.

To our teachers and support staff, thank you for the countless hours of rehearsal, preparation, and behind-the-scenes work. Your commitment ensured that every student had the opportunity to shine on stage.

To our students, we are so proud of your courage, enthusiasm and teamwork. You reminded us that music is a universal language that brings people together.

And to our parents and families, thank you for your support, encouragement and presence at the performances. Together, we created memories that will last a lifetime.

A Musical Journey Around the World was a true celebration of community, learning and joy - such a proud moment for our school.



P&F News

Thank you to our P&F for a wonderful Fathers' Day Stall. It was so great to see the students excited about choosing special gifts for their dads, pops or other special people in their lives. Thank you to the parents who gave their time to ensure our children could enjoy this experience.

Staff Carpark Reminder

Parents are reminded that under no circumstances are parents to drive into the staff carpark (**this includes after school events like concerts and discos**). The only parents authorised to drive into this area are the ones who have documented permission from the school to utilise the disabled car park.

The HUB Horizons Program

We are very proud to offer our HUB program, which is all about meeting needs within our school. We are very excited to soon be launching an extension of the HUB called the **HUB Horizons Program**. This initiative will be an extension of the current HUB Program and will be designed to extend and challenge students in Years 3-6 who demonstrate high levels of effort, responsibility for learning and academic achievement.

The program, which will run out of the HUB in Term 4, will provide opportunities for independent learning and enrichment beyond the regular grade level curriculum.

Students will be nominated based on academic data and specific criteria. Parents will be informed via written invitation for their child to join the program.

More information about this program will be provided to parents in the coming weeks.

Parent Engagement Newsletter

Please find below a link to the first edition of the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst (CEDB) Parent Engagement (PEN) Newsletter for 2025. This newsletter aims to share information with Principals, parents, carers and families within the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst schools and will be published twice yearly. [Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst eNewsletter](#).

Father's Day Breakfast

We loved having our dads and special father figures join us for a delicious Father's Day Breakfast. It was such a special way to celebrate together! A huge thank you to Dennis, Dean, and Bernie for cooking up a great BBQ, and to Mrs. Wallace for all her hard work in preparing for the day. We also thank Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Goldspink, Ms. Dunleavy, Mrs. O'Regan, and Miss Thompson for their wonderful support. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make the morning so memorable!



Save the Date – Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

We are looking forward to celebrating our wonderful grandparents at our Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea on Thursday 16th October. Please mark this special occasion in your calendars. Further details will be shared next week!

Uniform Reminder

Please remember the expectations within our Uniform Policy, particularly around school shoes and haircuts. All hair that is able to be tied up should be tied up at all times.

Ms Dunleavy, Mrs Marshall & Mrs O'Regan – St Pat's Leadership Team

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

ST PATRICK'S

5pm - (6pm daylight savings time)

SUNDAY -ST PATRICK'S

10am



Sunday Mass is also available at St Vincent's Portland and Sacred Heart Church Wallerawang. For more details see the Lithgow Parish website and the Portland Parish website.

COME AND TRY HOCKEY

WE'RE INVITING KIDS FROM ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO COME AND TRY HOCKEY.

Come and see what it's all about at the Lithgow Hockey Centre on Friday the 12th of September.

Children are to arrive by own transport by 9am for a 9.30am start. The day will finish at 2:30pm, with children needing to be picked up by 3pm.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR LUNCH!

PLEASE BRING:

- MORNING TEA
- A HAT
- SUNSCREEN
- WATER

EQUIPMENT CAN BE PROVIDED TO ANY CHILD WHO NEEDS IT.

QUESTIONS? MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK.

 Lithgow Junior Hockey

Happy Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week

THANK YOU!



ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

Jasmine, Noah, Nina and Imogen from Year 1 have been producing some very impressive pieces of writing, using excellent descriptive language. They have also published their pieces using the computer and added some amazing illustrations. Such impressive work!!



Sport News

Upcoming dates:

Friday 12th September – Hockey Come and Try Day

Friday 12th September – Polding Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October - NSW Schools Basketball Competition

WE THE ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGE THE WIRADJURI PEOPLE THE ORIGINAL CARETAKERS OF THE LAND ON WHICH OUR SCHOOL IS BUILT.