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Week 1 Term 1 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2020 at St Patrick's. Yesterday was a great start for our students and staff as we begin, or continue, the journey of getting to know one another.

This term, most appropriately we are focussing on the school pillar of Look After Each Other, this is underpinned by the principle *A view to our relationship with God and one another*. Throughout the holiday break we have witnessed so much care and 'looking after each other' as the bushfires have burned in our valley and across our state and nation.

So that we can LOOK AFTER you, your children, your family, please let us know if your circumstances have changed, for any reason, including the bushfires.

Please keep updated of school news on the Skoolbag app. Next week we will be back to full production of the newsletter. In 2020 the newsletter will be available by email or on Skoolbag.

Keep safe over the hot weekend. We continue to thank everyone who is keeping us safe during the fire season.

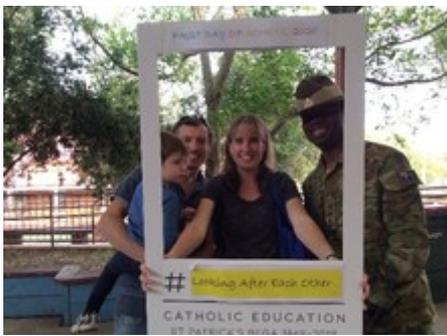
Christ with us.

Jo

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Here are some photos from the first day. Others can be found on our Skoolbag app.





A WORD OF THANKS

Dear St Patrick's Family,

I would like to thank Father Luke, Mrs Scott-Pegum, the dedicated staff, parents and students for your collaboration and friendship during my time at St Patrick's Bega and for the parting gifts upon my departure last year. It has been wonderful to be part of your caring community. May you all enjoy a wonderful year and many blessings into the future.

Best wishes.

Mary-Ann Fraser

SWIMMING NEWS



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School Excursion to Bega Swimming Pool

Dear Parents and carers,

Please read the information below, grant permission for your child to attend the excursion and return this permission note by Friday 14 February to your child's Classroom Teacher.

What	Swimming Lessons
Where	Bega Pool
When	Tuesday 18 Feb Tuesday 25 Feb Tuesday 3 March Tuesday 10 March Tuesday 17 March Tuesday 24 March Tuesday 31 March Students will leave St Pat's approximately 20 minutes before their lesson and return promptly to school after their lesson.
Who	All students in years three to six.
Transport	Students will walk to the pool under the supervision of the classroom teacher.
Educational purpose	Stage 2

	Students apply and refine movement skills and movement concepts in a range of physical activity contexts. Stage 3 Students participate in a wide variety of moderate to vigorous physical activities to apply refine and adapt movement skills with increased confidence and consistency.
Teachers attending	Classroom teachers will be responsible for their own class.
Cost	Nil
Parent help required	Parents are welcome to attend.

Parent/carers name	
Parent/carers contact phone number	
Medication my child will need to take with him/her.	
I give my child permission to attend the excursion to the Bega Pool as described above.	Signature: Date:

Caz Perryman
Assistant Principal