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Week 3 Term 2 Newsletter

year please complete the online enrolment form and our office staff will connect with you to book your interview time.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### STUDENT FREE DAYS

Don't forget to plan for your children's care on our two additional professional learning days:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

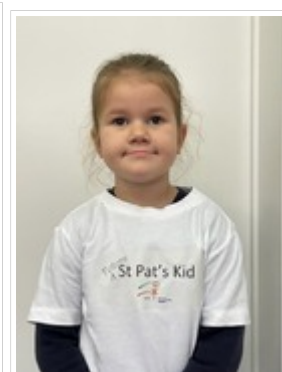
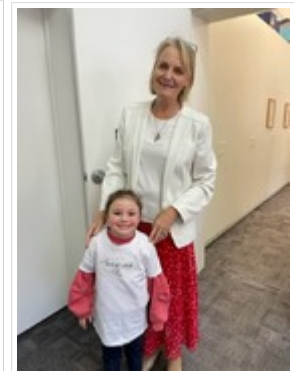
Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful Week 3 at St Pat's, and if you like to note the week starting on Sunday, then the beginning of this great week was Mother's day. We hope families were able to enjoy some quality time together.

A huge school **Thank You to the Fundraising Committee** for the amazing Mother's day stall both at school and at the Sapphire Marketplace. I have had a lot of feedback about the delicious scones! We thank the crew at Tulgeen for working in partnership with our committee to pot up such a great variety of beautiful plants and blooms!



I have enjoyed meeting many of our Kinder 2023 students at their interviews and hearing about all the great things 4 year olds like to do and play. If your next child is starting school next



We are looking forward to **Open Day for Enrolments** next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Our Year 6 student leaders will be leading short school tours and then hosting our new families at a St Patrick's Marketplace they are designing in the hall. Each Year 6 student, or groups of students in their leadership ministries are setting up 'Ask me about .... @ St Pat's' stations. It is great to see our student leaders shine in their preparation for this day.



Archdiocesan Cross Country

### Wellbeing at St Pat's

Mrs Grant and I are currently engaged in a professional learning program with Smiling Mind, we were blessed to secure places through the Regional and Rural Schools Program. We look forward to being able to implement some of the wellbeing strategies and use the resources of Smiling Mind at St Pat's into the future.

If you have not used Smiling Mind before, there is a free app with many great resources including meditations. You may find these useful to use with your children.



Congratulations to the St Pat's students who have been representing our school far and wide. Please read Mrs Harnett's sports news for further information.

### Representative Football



Dental Van



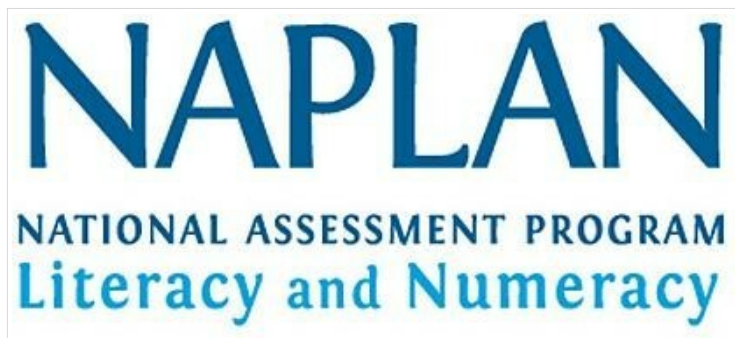
In October we have secured a visit from the Dental Van organised through Australian Dental Health NSW. More information will be sent closer to the booking dates which are in July.

Blessings

Jo

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

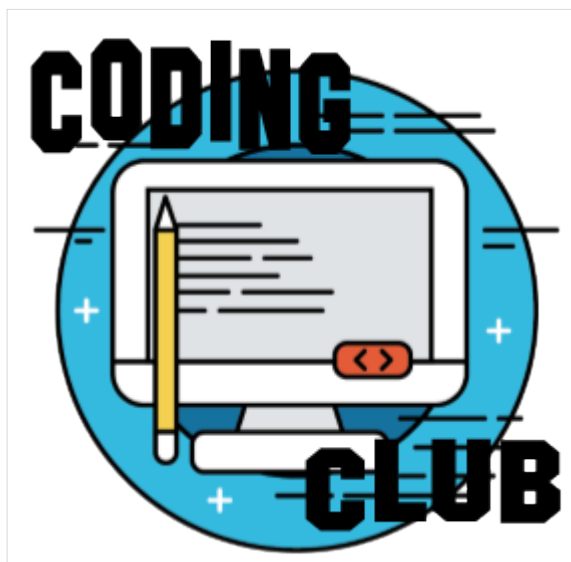


St. Pat's Year 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN assessments this week. Students who are absent this week will have an opportunity to catch up next week. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

### FRIDAY CODING CLUB



Bega Valley PCYC have invited St. Pat's Year 5 or 6 students to participate in a weekly coding club session. The Coding Club aims to build the student's confidence with coding skills throughout the course culminating in the development of a game by each student. The sessions will be delivered online from PCYC instructors, PCYC will provide laptops for the students to use with their CECG login. The sessions will take place on Friday's from 1-3pm commencing Friday 20th May until the end of term. The Coding club will be supervised by a member of the Leadership team. Students were asked to complete an expression of interest and we are pleased to list the following students as successful. Jack, Rylan B, Isaac A, Charlie J, Cindy S, Thomas G, Cooper D, Colin D, Izabella P, Machlan W, Kayden P and Sonny A.

## FROM THE REC AND CLASSROOM SUPPORT TEACHER

### Religious Education

Classes have been attending Chapel Mass on a Friday at 9:15am in the Church. If parents would like to attend here is the roster for Term 2:

Week 4 1/2G

Week 5 1/2R

Week 6 2/3Y

Week 7 3/4G

Week 8 3/4R

Week 9 4/5Y



## 2022 Sacramental Program - Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Wednesday 22nd June - *Sacrament of Reconciliation* - 6pm  
St Patrick's Church.

Short formation session followed by the candidates making their first Reconciliation. Families are then invited to participate in the sacrament as well.

Sunday 18th September - *First Eucharist Mass* - 9:30am St Patrick's Church

Important dates:

Sunday 4th September - Family Mass - 5pm St Patrick's Church

Friday 16th September - Retreat (TBC)

### Biggest Morning Tea

St Pat's is hosting a Biggest Morning Tea!

When: Thursday 19th May @ 10:30-11:30am

Where: School Hall

Come along or donate now!

Click here to donate: <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/s/46764/61264>



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## SPORTS NEWS

During the past week several students have represented St Pat's with two St Pat's students excelling in the sporting arena.

Drew Duncan, Blake Taylor and Nate Irvin travelled to Canberra last Friday to trial for the MacKillop Rugby League Team. They had already been selected in the Canberra Goulburn side. This part of the selection involves participants from many areas including the very strong Sydney teams south of the Harbour Bridge. Many of the boys and girls from the Sydney teams come from diverse cultural backgrounds can be as large as adults! To be selected at this level you need outstanding skills. We are very proud of Drew who was selected at the position of 'lock' for the MacKillop side. Drew will travel to Parkes next month to compete against other teams for selection in the state side.

Ruben Bailey-Roberts, Archie Sly, Will Nicholson and Arly Schrader competed at the Archdiocesan Cross Country in Canberra last Monday. Arly came fourth in this event last year, but as a young lady with great determination, she has planned her own training schedule and has been looking for ways to

improve. With her additional training and effort Arly won the event this year! She now goes on to Sydney to compete at the MacKillop level.

We are very proud of all these children and wish Drew and Arly well at the next level of competition.

## LIBRARY NEWS

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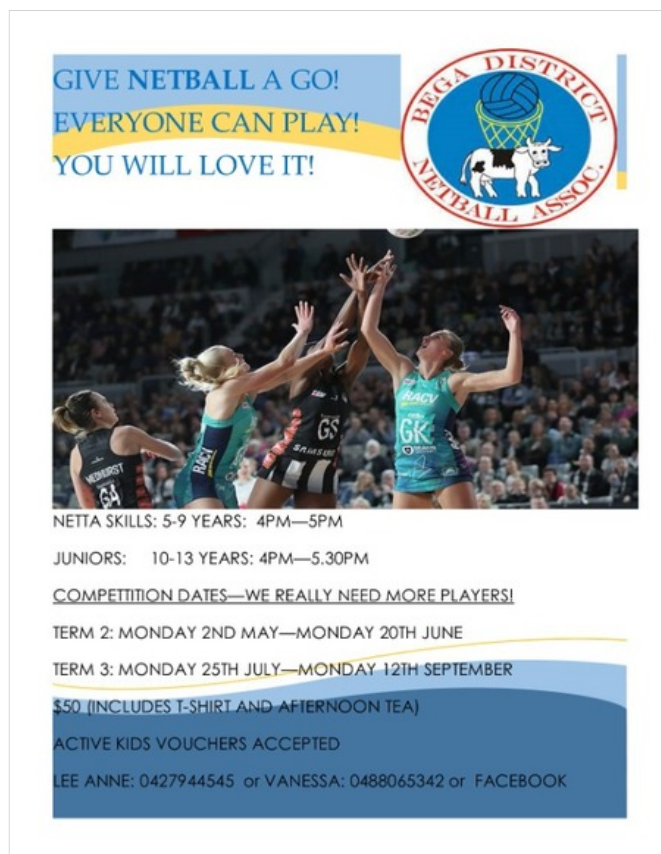
## OFFICE NEWS

Term 2 school fees have been sent to families.

**Term 2 fees are due 8 June 2022**, except those with direct debit arrangements.

If at any time your family is experiencing financial hardship due to Covid-19 or any other reason or your family is in need of other support, please contact the school to make a time for a confidential meeting with our Principal, Jo Scott-Pegum to discuss how the school can help support your family.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**GIVE NETBALL A GO!**  
**EVERYONE CAN PLAY!**  
**YOU WILL LOVE IT!**

**BEGA DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOC.**

NETTA SKILLS: 5-9 YEARS: 4PM—5PM  
JUNIORS: 10-13 YEARS: 4PM—5.30PM

**COMPETITION DATES—WE REALLY NEED MORE PLAYERS!**  
TERM 2: MONDAY 2ND MAY—MONDAY 20TH JUNE  
TERM 3: MONDAY 25TH JULY—MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

**\$50 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND AFTERNOON TEA)**  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED  
LEE ANNE: 0427944545 or VANESSA: 0488065342 or FACEBOOK