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Week 10 Term 4 Newsletter

and your collaboration with our teachers continues to make a difference in the lives of our students.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is now the end of another great year at St Patrick's and I want to take a moment to reflect on the 2024 journey we have shared. This year has been filled with challenges and successes. Firstly I need to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our teachers and support staff. Every day they go above and beyond expectations, nurturing and guiding our students with unwavering commitment. Their passion for education and their ability to inspire our St Pat's kids to do and be their best is commendable.

Secondly I acknowledge and thank every St Pat's kid! Our students have shown remarkable resilience and enthusiasm throughout the year. They have embraced learning with open hearts and minds, achieving strong academic and personal growth. Their achievements, both big and small, are a testament to their hard work and determination. It has been a joy to witness their daily progress and to celebrate their successes.



The partnership between our school and our parents is a cornerstone of our community. Your support, involvement, and trust have been invaluable. Together, we continue to create the environment where our children can thrive. Your active participation in school activities, your encouragement at home,



As we look forward to the Christmas season, let us embrace the hope and joy that it brings. This is a time for reflection, gratitude, and celebration. It is a time to connect with our loved ones and to spread kindness and compassion. Let us remember the true spirit of Christmas and carry its message of love and peace into the new year.

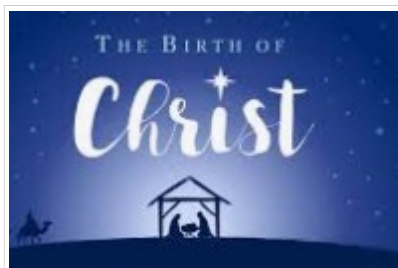


Last night we acknowledged our Year 6 students who have finished their primary schooling, we wish them well as they enter secondary school. At graduation we presented end of year awards. Congratulations to the following award recipients.

Year 6 Awards - 2024	
Academic Excellence	Alice Johnson
Academic Achievement	Zoe Sadler-Price
Academic Achievement	Abbie Murray
Academic Encouragement	Ridoan Shikdar
Citizenship Award	Angus Fleming
Citizenship Award	Eleanor Wiley
Christian Living and Religious Education	Abbie Murray
Sporting Excellence	Arly Schrader
Sporting Representation	Aidan Green
Sporting Achievement	Amelia Inwood
St Patrick's School Spirit Award	Zoe Sadler-Price
St Patrick's School Award	Hannah Milligan
Mumbulla Award – Generosity of Spirit	Luca Ahkin



Thank you all for being a part of our St Patrick's school community. I wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. May the holiday season bring you and your families peace, happiness, and renewed hope.



Blessings

Jo

## OFFICE NEWS & DATES

Friday 31st January - Staff PL Day

Monday 3rd February - Staff PL Day

Tuesday 4th February - Students return

Monday 10th February - Canteen returns

Please order on Qkr! Canteen helpers needed, please contact our canteen manager Nicole Collins [nicole.collins1@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nicole.collins1@cg.catholic.edu.au) if you are able to help.

**Bell Times** - Students are welcome to arrive from 8.30am and the bell will ring at 8.55am for assembly. The end of day bell rings at 3.12pm. Parent after school pick up is at the Gipps St gate.

**Uniform Shop** - Uniforms now sold at Tuff-As Workwear, 118-120 Carp St, Bega. Second hand uniforms when available, are ordered via Qkr!. Donations welcome, please drop to the front office.

## PARISH NEWS

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