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Week 9 Term 3 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness, it is now the end of Week 9 Term 3! It's a perfect time to pause and appreciate some of the laughter, learning, and engagement we've seen across our school. In the classrooms around the playground, our St Pat's kids continue to inspire all of the staff with their curiosity and kindness.

Every morning at our short welcome assembly we shine a light on the values that guide us at St Pat's, our 3 pillars:

- Look after each other
- Look into thinking
- Look ahead to the future

These pillars are at the centre of what we say and how we act at St Pat's. And every day, our staff take a moment to honour students individually and collectively who embody these values, especially those who show exceptional care and compassion through our yellow pillar: Look after each other.

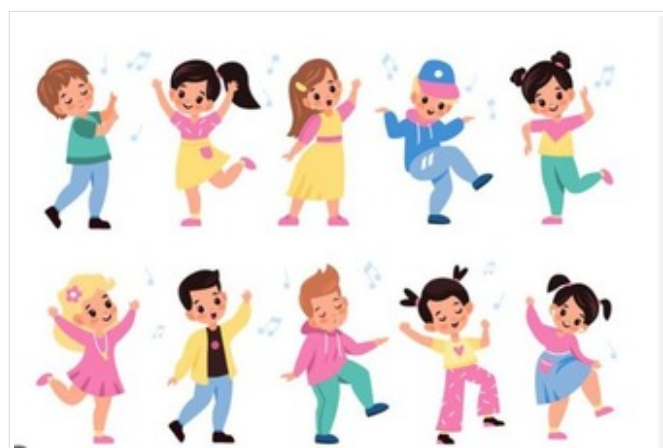
It is always heartwarming to see our students care, support and help of one another. They are learning to show empathy, and the skills to help co-create a safe and inclusive environment. Whether it's a kind word, a helping hand, or simply being a good friend, these moments matter each day, and they're celebrated at assembly.

We've also seen rich examples of deep thinking and future-focused learning. From creative problem-solving in classrooms to thoughtful discussions about the world around us, our students - your children- continue their personal growth into thoughtful, capable young people.

Blessings

Jo

Cant wait for next week!



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL & CLASSROOM SUPPORT

Week 9 Focus: Learning from Mistakes – Building Resilience Through a Growth Mindset

This week, our students are exploring how mistakes help us grow—a key theme in our GEM Talks and The Resilience Project. Through classroom activities and reflections, students are learning that challenges build resilience and that effort leads to improvement. Teachers are modelling **positive self-talk**, **persistence**, and **mindful reflection**, helping students become confident, lifelong learners.

Dance Concert – Week 10

Classes are working hard this week (Week 9) to rehearse their routines for the upcoming **Dance Concert** in Week 10. This exciting event is a celebration of creativity, teamwork, and resilience. Students will perform both their class dance and their stage item, *A Taste of St Pat's*.

Get Your Tickets

Tickets are now available via CompassTix:

<https://compasstix.com/e/xrs9o0i4r6>

Parent Tip

Praise your child's **effort**, **strategies**, and **persistence**, not just

the outcome. Help them reframe mistakes as valuable learning opportunities.

On Wednesday our 5/6 students had a fantastic excursion to Lumen to watch their vibrant production of Madagascar! From catchy tunes to colourful characters, it was a joyful celebration of creativity and talent. Well done to all involved!



FROM THE REC & CURRICULUM LEADER

St. Carlo Acutis

Over the last week or so, students at St Pat's were challenged to find out as much as they could about St Carlo Acutis. How much do you know about our newest saint? Here are some of the facts that they discovered and shared with our school.

"Carlo was born in London, England. He died when he was 15 years old and helped poor people"- Anatsa

"He loved video games but his love for God was more. After he died, so many miracles happened"- Clancy

"Carlo is a modern day saint and he helped people, using the internet"-Aneisha

"Carlo was 15. He died and then he became a Saint"- Levi

"He loved Jesus"- Matthew



Icy Poles back in Term 4!

From Term 4, our much-loved icy poles will be on sale again for just 60 cents each! Not only do they offer a refreshing treat during warmer days, but this term they also serve a greater purpose. All proceeds will support **Catholic Mission** and the **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**, helping bring hope and joy to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and for encouraging our students to make a meaningful difference through simple acts of kindness.



FROM THE STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS LEADER

KY are loving everything about being in kindergarten, they can even read their own books! There are many favourite subjects among the students such as Sport, Science, Art and Maths. They love getting active in sports and crafty in art. Kinder even painted themselves. Kinder work together to respect the teacher and listen. Their love of learning really is amazing. Kinder are great models at St Pat's.

Bella

SPORTS NEWS

This coming Wednesday we are proudly sending a group of St Pat's kids to Sydney to compete for the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese at the MacKillop athletics trials. This is the level before Nationals so there will be a large contingent of city kids who get to train at top facilities with professional trainers also competing. We wish these students all the best, good luck and we hope they bring home some personal bests: Archie, Ally, Remmi, Austin, Aiden, Toby, Conor, Indi, Henry, Tommy and Jayden.

Most of this years pathways events for individual sports have been completed. Next years pathways have opened and there will be 3 trials held shortly. As this is for next year it is open to students in years four and five, next years senior primary.

The skill level must be of a very high standard. If selected there is a lot of travelling involved so there is also a commitment to this. The following sports will hold their trials on these dates:

- * Basketball- boys and girls November 21st in Canberra
- * Tennis - boys and girls November 21st Canberra
- * Cricket – boys and girls October 31st Queanbeyan

If you feel your child has the skills to trial for any of these sports please contact the school to see if they meet all criteria involved.

I have also just received a flyer stating that next year they hope to begin a pathway for girls who are rugby league tackle

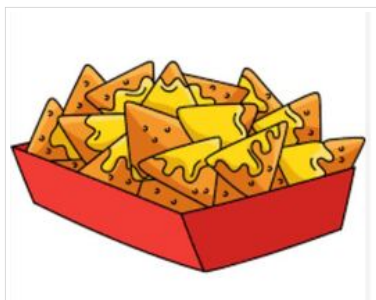
players. Instead of a boys U11's they will try to introduce a girls U12. If you have a daughter interested in Rugby League look out for the information next year.

CANTEEN NEWS

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Celebrate the final canteen day of Term 3 with a special menu of nachos and nuggets!

(Please note: no standard menu available.)



KEEPING KIDS SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holidays at the Library

School Age Kids

The Great Zamboni
The Great Zamboni blends comedy magic with theatre and takes his spectators on a voyage of illusion and wonder. For ages - 4 to 12.
Tura Marrang Library - Mon 29 Sep 10.30am

Build a Bug Hotel!
A hands-on workshop where kids can create their very own bug hotel! Learn all about the tiny creatures that help our gardens thrive. All materials provided. For ages - 8 to 12
Tura Marrang Library - Tue 30 Sep, 10.30am

Creative Sand Art
Did you know you can paint with sand? Join us for some colourful creative fun as we learn how to make bright and beautiful pictures using sand. For ages - 7 to 10.
Eden Library - Wed 1 Oct, 10.30am

Spring into Action: DIY Seed Bombs!
Learn how to make colourful seed bombs using recycled paper pulp and native flower seeds. All materials provided. For ages - 6 to 15.
Bermagui Library - Fri 3 Oct, 10.30am

Mystery Family Movie Screening
Get ready for a fun-filled, frog-led road trip like no other! Packed with heart, humour, and classic charm, this family-friendly film is a joyful adventure. Rated G.
Tura Marrang Library - Tue 7 Oct, 10.30am

Science Experiment Extravaganza
Learn how to make your own Salt Volcano, create a Storm in a Glass and more. For ages - 6 to 10.
Eden Library - Thu 9 Oct, 10.30am

Splash into Spring - Stories, Songs & Splashy Fun!
A family-friendly event that combines water safety with stories, songs, and games! Meet real lifeguards, learn essential safety tips, and enjoy interactive games that build confidence. For ages 0 to 12
Bermagui Library - Tue 30 Sep, 10.30am
Bega Library - Thu 9 Oct, 10.30am
Tura Marrang Library - Mon 27 Oct, 10.30am
Eden Library - Tue 11 Nov, 10.30am

Youth

Forge your Hero! A Guided Character Creation Workshop.
Get Step-by-step instructions on designing a character, from choosing a class to selecting skills and equipment and even writing your character's backstory! For ages 12 and over.
Bega Library - Mon 29 Sep, 11.00am

Glass Painting
Transform plain glassware into unique art pieces. We will learn some easy techniques then create beautiful designs on glass. All material provided. For ages 11 and over. Cost - \$10
Eden Library - Fri 3 Oct, 10.30am

Storytelling for Radio and Podcasts
Learn the basics of storytelling for radio and podcasting. From interviewing skills and scripting, to recording equipment. For adults and youth over 14.
Bega Library - Sat 20 Sep, 10.00am
Tura Marrang Library - Sat 27 Sep, 10.00am

Book online at
begaValley.events.mylibrary.digital
Phone the library on 6499 2127

BEGA "GIRLS ONLY"

AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

6 HOURS OF FUN & GAMES

2025 BEGA AUSKICK (4-7/8)
Holiday Program
When: Friday 10th October - 9:00am to 3:00pm (6 hrs)
Where: Keith Mitchell Sportsground - Hockey Fields
Age: **Girls 5 years to 7/ 8 years old**
Cost: \$55 per participant (includes a footy)
Note: BYO food and drinks

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ON PLAYHQ & COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN!

2025 BEGA SUPERKICK (8-12)
Holiday Program
When: Friday 10th October - 9:00am to 3:00pm (6 hrs)
Where: Keith Mitchell Sportsground - Hockey Fields
Age: **Girls 8 years to 12 years old**
Cost: \$55 per participant (includes a footy)
Note: BYO food and drinks

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For more information, please contact John Dyball - 0411 226 086 John.Dyball@afl.com.au

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SPLASH INTO SPRING

Stories, Songs & Splashy Fun!

Make water safety fun!
Join local Lifeguards for an interactive
**Storytime featuring books, music, sensory play
and activities from Kids Alive Do the Five.**
Ages: 0 - 12 years

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Tura Mon 27 Oct, 10.30am | Eden Tues 11 Nov, 10.30am

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