



# WELCOME to Year One

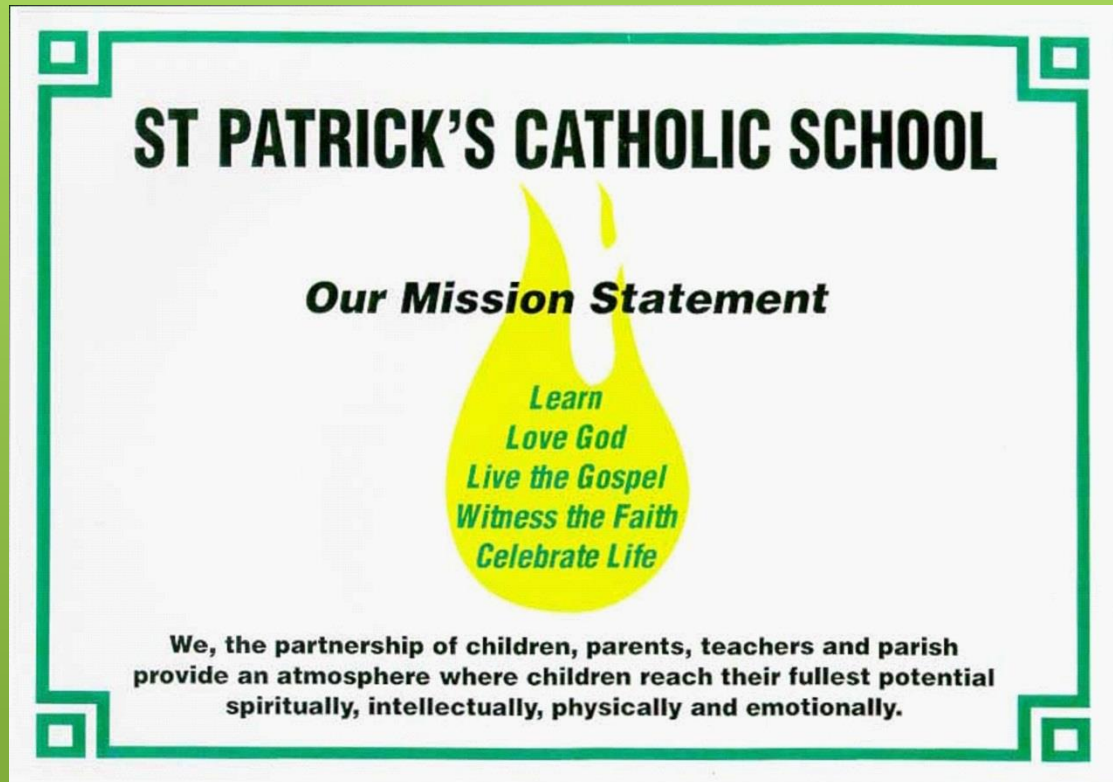
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# Mission Statement

The core of all that we do and who we are.



# Morning Routine

- ❑ If children arrive to school before 8:15 they are to sit in the Prep eating area until dismissed by the teachers on duty.
- ❑ Classrooms are out of bounds.
- ❑ Teachers are not available once we return from Parade or Courtyard Prayer. If you need to speak with us regarding an issue/concern please contact the office who will let us know and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to speak.
- ❑ If your child is at school after 8.35 please take them to the Courtyard after signing in at the office, where they are expected to sit with their class.



# Communication



- ☐ Seesaw is the main form of communication with parents and is used to share messages and examples of children's work with their families.
- ☐ Whole school newsletter is issued each Friday.
- ☐ Text messages are used to send out reminders.
- ☐ The St Patrick's Facebook page has lots of information and photos of school events.



# Personalised Learning

Personalised Learning refers to a variety of learning experiences, instructional approaches and academic support strategies intended to address distinct learning needs, interests and the aspirations of each individual student.

- \*Instruction is flexible and tailored to each student.

- \*Learning Intentions are transparent and meet each child where they are on their learning journey.

The Year One classes will engage in Personalised Learning during Maths and Literacy blocks.



# Weekly Routines

Thursday- Music- Mrs. Morley  
-Physical Education- Miss G



Friday- Library- Please ensure your child has their satchel with both library and home reader books. It is unfortunately not possible to change these on another day.

SPORTS UNIFORM- Please wear every Thursday and Friday.

# Tuckshop



- ❑ Monday to Thursday
- ❑ Bag system OR order via Qkr App
- ❑ Bag orders to go into the tuckshop baskets outside classrooms
- ❑ When ordering please consider the amount of time your child has to eat their lunch/afternoon tea as well as their usual appetite.

\*If possible, please only order ice blocks and slushies at Afternoon Tea.

# Brain Break

This year all classes will be having a ten minute break around 9:30am for a “Snack Attack.”

This snack should be a quick, healthy one such as fruit, carrot and celery sticks, cheese and crackers.

We do ask that parents avoid sending products containing nuts to school as there are children in our school with severe nut allergies. Please avoid sending peanut or nut bars, Peanut Butter, Nutella, nuts or other nut products.



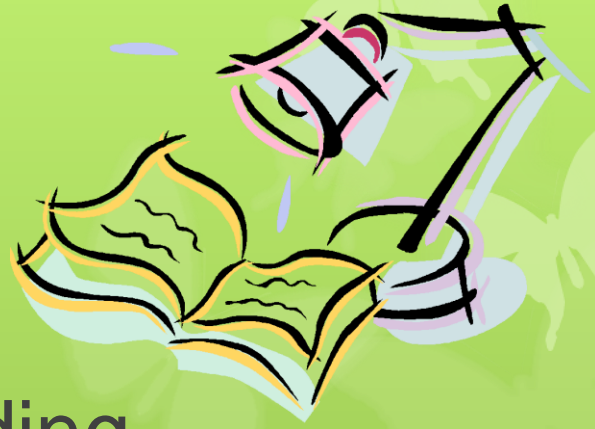


# **Black Buckets**

- ❑ Any notes and/or money need to go into the black bucket outside the classroom.
- ❑ This gets delivered directly to the office for processing.



# Homework



- ❑ Home Readers - daily reading develops confidence, skills and stamina
- ❑ Sight Words - daily practise will reinforce recall of these common high frequency words

# Parent /Teacher Interviews and Report Cards

## Parent/ Teacher Interviews

- ☐ End of Term One
- ☐ End of Term Three.

## Report Cards

- ☐ Issued at the end of Term Two and Four.



# **Birthday Celebrations!**

We love celebrating Birthdays at school.



☐ Cup cakes or ice blocks are a perfect way to celebrate birthdays.

☐ Check with each teacher as to the numbers required for each class.

# Our school motto is *"Seek Higher Things"*

While we strive for excellence and to be the best we can be we...

Recognise and celebrate children's achievements  
– BIG and SMALL!

Rejoice in the children's successes and  
support them in their challenges.



Value the effort, not the outcome. Often the  
process is more important and more valuable than  
the product.

Compare your child only to themselves – not peers  
or siblings.