

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Yesterday I spent a moving moment with our Year 6 students at the War memorial in Canberra. As part of our visit we were able to participate in the Last Post ceremony and we were invited to lay a wreath in memory of a soldier. It is one of the highlights of our trip to Canberra as we reflect on those people who gave their lives for their country.

This was part of a full day where we visited Parliament House and saw our Federal member Mr Mark Dreyfus introduce bills to parliament. We briefly met with him until the bells sounded and he had to go back to Parliament to vote. From there we headed to Government House for a tour before we went to the War Memorial and then after dinner we went to the AIS.

The Year 6 students have also visited The National Capital Exhibition, The High Court of Australia, the National Gallery, CSIRO and a quick tour in the evening to Mt Ainslie. This has all been in two days and we have one day to go.

We have been sharing all of our photos with the Year 6 families and we hope they have enjoyed seeing everything that their children have done.

This has been a rewarding and fun trip for our students and we have been extremely proud of how they have represented their families and our school.

Having not done this trip for a few years, we had questioned whether it would be something we would continue with, but it will hopefully stay as part of our Year 6 program as it has been a valuable experience for our Year 6 students.

I cannot thank our staff enough for the manner in which they have led the camp and provided amazing support for our students. Special thanks to Mrs Lamb, Mr Ross, Mrs Corp, Mr Daidone and Miss Joanna. Well done to all of them.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

As you would be aware, enrolments for 2024 are now open. If you have a child joining St Patrick's next year, please come to the office and pick up an enrolment pack.

Enrolments for Prep 2024 close on Friday 28th April.

PREP AND YEAR 6 WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Our Year 6 parents are hosting the combined Year 6 and Prep Wine and Cheese night in the hall on Friday 31st March. This is a wonderful opportunity for Prep families to get to know each other.

HOT CROSS BUNS

The Parents and Friends have kindly arranged a Hot Cross Bun morning tea for students on Thursday 6th April. For a list of the variety of buns available and cost please go to Flexischools to place your orders by **Friday 31st**

March. Once again we thank the Parents and Friends for organising this fun event.

EASTER RAFFLE

We now have tubs in all classrooms to collect Easter Eggs for our Easter raffle. We look forward to having many wonderful hampers!!!! Tickets are also in each classroom for the children to purchase.

Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

SCHOOL LEVIES

Just a reminder to all families that all levies need to be paid by Thursday next week. We would appreciate it if all families who have not yet paid these levies could do so. These levies are crucial in assisting us in operating well financially throughout the year.

LEAVE

I will be on leave for the final four days of the term. Mrs Diakrousis will be Acting Principal and Ms Smith will be supporting her as Acting Deputy Principal.

END OF TERM AND TERM 2


Term 1 will end on Thursday 6th April at **3:15pm**. Please note that school will end at the normal time this term.

Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 26th April after the ANZAC Day holiday.

Best Wishes

Tim Noonan - Principal

TERM 1 2023

Week 9	Mon 27 th Mar	9.00am	Assembly Year 6 – Canberra Camp
	Tues 28 th Mar	7.55am	Year 6 – Canberra Camp Cross Country Training
	Wed 29 th Mar	9.00am-3.00pm	Year 6 – Canberra Camp Year 2 – Excursion - Ripponlea
	Thurs 30 th Mar	7.55am	Year 6 – Canberra Camp Cross Country Training
	Fri 31 st Mar	5.00pm 7.00-9.00pm	Year 6 – Canberra Camp Flexischools Hot Cross bun orders close! Prep & Year 6 Wine & Cheese Evening
	Sat 1st April		
	Sun 2nd April		
Week 10	Mon 3 rd April	9.00am 3.00pm	Assembly A Celebration of Learning Stem – Hall - 6LA
	Tues 4 th April	7.55am 9.15am 3.00pm	Cross Country Training End of Term Mass A Celebration of Learning Stem – Hall - 6RC
	Wed 5 th April		
	Thurs 6 th April	7.55am 3.15pm	Cross Country Training Hot Cross bun morning tea. Pre-ordered from Flexischools End of Term 1!
	Fri 7 th April		<i>Good Friday</i>
	Sat 8 th April		<i>Easter Saturday</i>
	Sun 9 th April		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Term 2 Week 1	Mon 24 th April		School Closure Day
	Tues 25 th April		ANZAC DAY! Public Holiday 
	Wed 26 th April	8.45am	Term 2 commences
	Fri 28 th April	9.00-2.00pm	2024 Prep Enrolments due! District Cross Country/Karkarook Park
	Sat 29 th April	6.00pm	First Communion Commitment Mass
	Sun 30 th April	11.00am	First Communion Commitment Mass

Years 3-6 Squad Cross Country Training



For all those students who came in the top 15 at House Cross Country, please attend the training squad every Tuesday and Thursday morning for the next 2 weeks. Training starts at 8am, so please arrive at 7.55. District cross country is the first Friday after the holidays so there is not much time to train. The fastest 10 will qualify for District and then the next 5 fastest will be emergencies. Emergencies will not travel but must be available on the day.

Thank you.

Mr Edwards

2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1:

Friday 27th January - Thursday 6th April

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Camp to Canberra • Year 6 and Prep parents welcome • Regional Swimming Finals • Interschool Sport Finals • End of term Mass. • Term 1 ends | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 27th - Friday 31st March Friday 31st March TBC Friday 24th March & 31st March (backup) Tuesday 4th April Thursday 6th April at 3:15pm |
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2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2: Monday 24th April - Friday 23rd June

Students return - Wednesday 26th April

• School Closure day	Monday 24th April
• ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25th April/Public Holiday
• 2024 Prep Enrolment Applications due	Friday 28th April
• District Cross Country/Karkarook Park	Friday 28th April
• First Communion Commitment Mass	29th/30th April
• 2024 Prep Enrolment interviews sent	Monday 1st May
• Eucharistic Reflection Day	Tuesday 2nd May
• Interschool Sport Rd 1	Friday 5th May
• Mother's Day Breakfast & Mass	Tuesday 9th May
• Athletics Carnival 3-6	Wednesday 10th May
• Mother's Day stall	Thursday 11th May
• 2024 Prep Enrolment interviews	Thursday 11th May
• 2024 Prep Enrolment interviews	Fri 12th May
• Family Week	Monday 15th - Friday 19th May
• Pentecost Mass	Tuesday 23rd May
• Eucharist Family Faith Sharing	Tuesday 23rd May - 3.30 pm
• Interschool Sport Rd 2	Friday 26th May
• 2024 Prep Enrolment Acceptance due	Friday 26th May
• Yr 6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass	27th/28th May 2023
• Yr 3 First Communion Mass	Tuesday 6th June
• Interschool Sport Rd 3	Friday 2nd June
• Interschool Sport Rd 4	Friday 9th June
• King's Birthday Holiday	Monday 12th June
• Regional Cross Country	TBC
• Interschool Winter Finals	Friday 16th / 23rd June
• P & F Trivia Night	Friday 16th June
• AFL Girls Gala Day TBC	Tuesday 20th June
• Parent/Teacher Interviews	Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st June
• End of Term	Friday 23 rd June

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 1 WEEK 8

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Anthony K	Anthony shows great enthusiasm in the classroom and has a genuine love of learning. He is a great Inquirer.
PMU	Evelyn	For being a great communicator in the classroom. Evelyn shares her ideas and listens to others.
PLA	Arianna	For showing an open mind towards challenges and opportunities provided at school. Arianna arrives every morning with a big smile on her face, ready to have a go at everything that comes her way. Well done Arianna!
1PC	Huff	For being a principled learner who makes good choices by following classroom rules and being a kind and caring friend to others. You are a star Huff!
1VE	Mason	For being both a risk-taker and an inquirer during Maths this week. Mason has been challenging himself by using three digit numbers in his number sentences. Way to go Mason!
1TH	Terence	For demonstrating the learner profile of 'communicator'. Terence communicated his knowledge to his peers. Well done Terence!
2HA	Scarlett	For being a reflective person as she reread and edited her writing so it made sense for the reader. Keep it up Scarlett!
2LA	Remy	For being a risk taker and trying to solve problems in lots of different ways. Well done Remy!
2LM	Jack	For being a principled person and trying his best to be a positive role model to his peers. Keep up the great work Jack!
3BE	Nancy	For always thinking about her learning and trying her best. Well done Nancy on your reflective thinking!
3MI	Kristian	For being an open-minded learner, always ready to try new things and share his learning. Keep up the great work Kristian!
3BA	Ruby	For being a reflective learner by always thinking about how she can improve her standard of work. Great job Ruby!
4DS	Alicia	For being a risk taker and trying to solve problems in lots of ways. Well done Alicia!
4SC	Emmy	For being a fabulous inquirer when researching information about her family history. Emmy you are doing a fabulous job on your biography. Well done!
4SI	Gisella	For being caring. She is always willing to help others in her class. Great work Gisella!
5DO	Ava	For her continuous effort with all aspects of schooling. She is an awesome role model to others! Well done Ava!
5HA	Alice	For showing her reflective learner skills through our "Who Are We" project. Alice takes time to think about how she designs her project and reflects on new and better ways to present her work.
Italian	Scarlett L 2HA	For displaying independent learning skills in Italian, especially when using familiar classroom language. Brava! Your approach achieves results. <i>Per la maniera indipendente in cui affronta lo studio dell'Italiano, soprattutto nell'uso del linguaggio di classe. Il tuo atteggiamento e' vincente. Brava!</i>

VISUAL ARTS NEWS!

.....Jennifer Brown/Visual Arts Teacher

There is plenty happening in the art room as we finish up some of our beautiful pieces of art that the children have been working hard on, some of which are on display around the school and some which will be exhibited at the Art Show later this year!

Lunchtime Art Club has taken on a cultural focus in recent weeks with students busy helping to prepare for some Indigenous displays, as well as acknowledging Harmony Week and contributing to a collaborative piece to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of cultures in Australia.

There are many creative activities on offer around Melbourne during the school holidays. Use the links below for some ideas that may spark interest.

<https://www.bunjilplace.com.au/learn/kids-families>

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/kids/>

<https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/artplay/Pages/ArtPlay.aspx>

<https://www.artvo.com.au/>

Autumn is a lovely time to be enjoying the outdoors and collecting lots of different coloured and textured leaves. If you find some eye-catching leaves, please send them in for some Autumn-inspired art projects early next term.

Finally, I would love donations of the following, please drop them into the art room at any time.

- shoe box lids
- plastic take-away container lids
- native plants/offcuts of silver gum, bottlebrush etc.

Have a lovely Easter break!

Jen Brown
Visual Arts Teacher





St. Patrick's Presents....



A Celebration of Learning

STEM

We are inviting all families to come and join us for a STEM showcase in week 10 of the term. The Year 6 students will be sharing their *Lego Design Thinking* projects. The showcases will be held in the hall from 3pm on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th of April.

Week 10, Term 1
6LA - Monday 3rd April
6RC- Tuesday 4th April



The students look forward to sharing their STEM learning with you all.
We hope to see you there!

PARISH NEWS



HOLY WEEK EASTER MASS TIMES 2023

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Wednesday 29th March - 9:45am

(SP) (following 9:15am Mass)

Friday 31st March - 5:45pm (SJV)

(following 5:15pm Mass)

Saturday 1st April - 9:45am (SP)

(following 9:15am Mass)

and 5:15pm (SP) (before 6:00pm Mass)

Tuesday 4th April - 9:45am (SP)

(following 9:15am Mass)

Wednesday 5th April - 9:45am (SP)

(following 9:15am Mass)

and 11:00 am (SJV) (following 10:30am Mass)

Saturday 6th April

NO MORNING MASS

10:00am (SP) confession only.

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MASSES AND CEREMONIES OF THE SACRED TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY

**6th April - Holy Thursday - Mass
of the Lord's Supper**

7:30pm (SP) followed by Adoration at
the Altar of Repose until 10:30pm.

**7th April - Good Friday - Stations
of The Cross 10:00am (SP)**

**Ceremony of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm (SP)**

**8th April - Easter Vigil
7:00pm (SP)**

**9th April - Easter Sunday
9:00am Mass (SJV)**

9:30am Ordinariate Mass (SP)

11:00am Choral Mass (SP)

No 5pm Mass



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*Christus in corde omnium.
Christ in the heart of all.*

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2024



Visit our website for a virtual tour

Enrolment packs can be downloaded at
www.spmentone.catholic.edu.au



Check out our Facebook Page St Patrick's Mentone

Parish and Community



WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

We would like to welcome all Prep parents to St Pat's with a Wine & Cheese night!

Hosted by our 2023 Grade 6 parents and P&F committee.

7pm-9pm in the school hall.

Please note this is an adults only event.

RSVP:
Please email, Name of Parents attending, and your child's name and class to:
parentsandfriends@spmentone.catholic.edu.au
By Monday 27th March

P&F Association
parentsandfriends@spmentone.catholic.edu.au

**Friday
31st
March**



HOT CROSS BUN DAY

ORDER ON FLEXISCHOOL

Choose from
Traditional
Choc chip
Gluten free

**Thursday
6th April**

\$3.00 per hot cross bun
ORDER BY 5PM FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

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St Patrick's Annual EASTER EGG RAFFLE 2023

Each class has their own raffle, so the more donations, the more prizes! Please drop donations to your child's class room by Monday 3rd April!

Tickets for the raffle are 50c each and money will be collected by the class room teacher. Buy as many tickets as you like!

Prizes will be draw on Thursday 6th April. (last day of school)

Please donate an Easter egg, or Easter novelty to contribute to your class prizes.

Donations will be accepted & Tickets available to purchase in class from Monday 20th March.


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11 to 21 APRIL 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL & SOUTHMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS
now open!



kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram

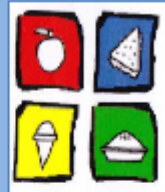
BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK

Brownie

Choc-Chip Biscuit

50¢ each

Bayside Canteens are currently looking for staff to work at one of the other sites we operate. If you are interested or know of someone who is in working school hours with school holidays off please email Jo info@baysidecanteens.com.



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Celebrate World Health Day 2023 and
WHO 75th Anniversary

**Health
For All**



Join WHO on a journey to achieve Health For All and to motivate action to tackle the health challenges of today and tomorrow.

- ③ Health For All envisions that all people have good health for a fulfilling life in a peaceful and prosperous and sustainable world.
- ③ The right to health is a basic human right. Everyone must have access to the health services they need when and where they need them without financial hardship
- ③ 30% of the global population is not able to access essential health services.
- ③ WHO recommends increased in "health taxes" on tobacco, alcohol, added sugar and fossil fuels. The taxes bring in much needed public revenues.

Term 1