

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

We hope all mums had a great Mothers' Day last Sunday. This week schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne are celebrating Family Week. The theme for family week, 'Circle of Inclusion'. It is within the family that we first learn to build connections with others, based on deep knowledge that we are loved. It is our aim as a school to continue to build strong relationships with all our students and families.

Family week helps us to focus on the importance of being part of a loving and caring family.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

After postponing our athletics carnival last Wednesday, we were glad that we had some great weather on Friday to have our Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival.

I would like to congratulate and thank the students, staff and parents as we supported each other at the carnival. We completed all the track events in great time and then enjoyed the relays for all levels.

Thanks to Mr Edwards for organising the carnival. Congratulations to Gold team on winning the carnival and the results for the day are as follows:

ATHLETICS RESULTS:

GOLD	1493
RED	1324
GREEN	1228
BLUE	1058

We also congratulate our Year 6 students who won the outstanding athlete award for 2023. The winners are:

Sophia P and Ben T. We will present Sophia and Ben with their medals at Monday's Assembly.



FIRST COMMUNION

Our Year 3 students are continuing their preparation for their First Communion on Tuesday 6th June. Next Tuesday after school the will have their Family Sharing afternoon from 3:30pm.

We will open bookings for the 5pm and 6:30pm First Communion Masses tomorrow morning at 9:15am. Bookings can be made via SOBS which is found on our school website homepage.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Next Tuesday we have a whole school Mass to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost at 9:15am. All parents are more than welcome to join us.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

I have now completed our interviews for new families wanting to enrol their children into Prep for 2024. Letters of offer will be sent to both new current families over the next few days.

I am happy to meet with any current families who have a child joining St Patrick's 2024 if you wish to discuss any individual needs they may have.

SAVE THE DATE

The P&F will have their Trivia Night on Friday 16th June in our school hall.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

The school will be closed on **Monday 12th June** for the King's Birthday holiday.

Best Wishes

Principal

TERM 2 2023

Week 4	Mon 15 th May	9.00am	Family Week 2024 Prep Placement sent Assembly – Pray 2LM – Wellbeing – 1VE
	Tues 16 th May		
	Wed 17 th May		
	Thurs 18 th May		
	Fri 19 th May	9:15am	Interschool Sport – Training only First Communion Bookings Open
	Sat 20 th May		World Bee Day! 
	Sun 21 st May		
	Week 5	Mon 22 nd May	9.00am
Tues 23 rd May		9.15AM 3.30-4.30pm	School Mass – Pentecost Eucharist Family Faith Sharing
Wed 24 th May			
Thurs 25 th May			
Fri 26 th May			2024 Prep Acceptance Applications due! Interschool Sport Rd 2 - Home -v- Mentone PS Junior Mayor – City of Kingston
Sat 27 th May		6.00pm	Yr 6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass
Sun 28 th May			Feast of Pentecost
Week 6	Mon 29 th May	9.00am 10.30-11.30am	Assembly – Prayer 1TH – Wellbeing – PAD Year 4 Indigenous IncurSION
	Tues 30 th May	9.00am	District Cross Country
	Wed 31 st May		
	Thurs 1 st June		
	Fri 2 nd June	9.00-11.00am	Interschool sports – St Pat's –v- St Mark's - Away
	Sat 3 rd June		
	Sun 4 th June		

2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2:

Monday 24th April - Friday 23rd June

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 May 2023
• District Cross Country	30 th May
• 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 2 WEEK 4

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Angus R	Angus exhibits attributes from many of the learner profiles. He is knowledgeable in the way he loves to learn about new things. He is an excellent communicator and he is caring towards others. You are a valued member of Prep AD!
PMU	Lucy M	For being a principled learner in the way that she listens carefully and is always willing to help others and share her ideas with the class. Well done Lucy!
PLA	Kaylee	For demonstrating the learner profile of principled by consistently striving to always try her best in everything she does. It is a pleasure having you in PLA Kaylee!
1PC	Finley	For being a principled learner who has been giving his very best to all learning tasks and working hard on his handwriting to correctly place his letters on the dotted thirds. Fantastic effort Finley!
1VE	Arianna T	For showing the learner profile of Thinker when practising her handwriting. Arianna has been carefully following the Clever Cat when writing on her dotted thirds. Nice one Arianna!
1TH	Olivia J	For being a reflective learner. Olivia reflected on her learning throughout the week by expressing to her peers and teachers what she had learnt.
2HA	Soham	For being a great thinker when he reread and edited his writing so it made sense to the reader. Well done Soham!
2LA	Alyssa A	For the efforts she has put in this term to be a risk taker in order to learn new things and give everything a red hot go. Well done Alyssa!
2LM	Ben	For being a caring person and filling the buckets of others while also noticing when his peers fill his bucket! What a way to spread kindness Ben! Well done!
3BE	Harvey	For his energy and enthusiasm in the classroom and for demonstrating the learner profile of "principled" by respecting the rights of others. Keep up the great attitude Harvey!
3MI	Brody	For demonstrating the 'caring' learner profile in always looking out for his friends, using his manners and modelling respectful behaviour in the classroom. Well done Brody!
3BA	Archie	For being a knowledgeable learner by listening carefully to instructions, giving his best effort and constantly improving his vocabulary. Well done Archie!
4DS	Seb	For his great start to his research on the early explorer John Batman. Well done!
4SC	Kyle	For being a great thinker and problem solver during the class Minecraft sessions. Well done, Kyle.
4SI	Luke	For being a reflective person by thinking about and improving on the new comprehension technique we are learning. Great Work Luke!
5DO	Summer	For her wonderful initiative and taking ownership of her learning! Well done Summer!
5HA	Mia	Whether she is reflecting on ways to make her "place and time" project even better, or communicating valuable ideas to our class discussions, Mia looks to put in that extra effort into everything she does.
6CR	Richie	For doing a great job explaining classwork to his mum at Tuesday morning's celebration.
6LA	Lily	For being a great communicator when explaining her thoughts and ideas during all class discussions. Keep up the great work Lily

Education In Faith

.....Edward Dooley/Religious Education Leader

FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS FOR THE 5PM MASS AND 6.30PM MASS FOR FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION) WILL OPEN IN SOBS ON

FRIDAY 19th MAY 2023 @ 9.15am.

BOOKINGS CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON TUESDAY 30th MAY.

PLEASE GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE TO LOG INTO SOBS.



THANK YOU.

Edward Dooley (RE Consultant)

St Patrick's Catholic Primary Mentone

YEAR 3 FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)

STUDENT LED FAITH SHARING

TUESDAY 23rd MAY 2023

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND LISTEN TO OUR YEAR 3'S WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST EUCHARIST IN EARLY JUNE.



ON THE 23rd MAY THE YEAR 3'S WILL SHARE THEIR LEARNINGS AROUND THIS SPECIAL SACRAMENT.

VENUE: THE HALL 3.30pm TO 4.30pm

Mathematics

.....from Matt Hale/Mathematics Leader

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Here at St Patrick's we use a wide range of tools to assess and educate children in mathematics. One of these tools is *Essential Assessment* and its partner program *My Numeracy*.

Essential Assessment

Your children will already have participated in some *Essential Assessment* tests this year; we teachers use these as both pre-tests (to help decide what children need to learn next) and post-tests (to measure the effectiveness of mathematics lessons). Each test is linked to the topic(s) we are covering in the classroom each week and teachers set the appropriate test levels to suit each child's needs. Whenever a student completes one of these tests, they are automatically assigned a series of individualised online maths activities through the *My Numeracy* program.

My Numeracy

Each *My Numeracy* activity is based around a specific mathematical skill. When a child struggles to demonstrate that skill during an assessment, then the relevant activity is assigned to their *My Numeracy* account. Students can


Literacy, Learning and Teaching

...from Jennifer Smith (Literacy, Learning & Teaching Leader)

SOCKS & UNDIES DRIVE




The Year 6 Social Justice Team is collecting children's socks and undies (NEW ONLY) for Mums Supporting Families in Need group. Each classroom has a tub that we are hoping to fill up over the next few weeks. Please see the flyer in this newsletter and thank you for your ongoing support.



MSFIN
Mums Supporting Families in Need

SOCKS AND UNDIES DRIVE FOR MSFIN

All sizes (boys and girls)
Must be new and in original packaging



www.msfin.org.au

LEARNING ENHANCEMENT

BEBRAS

Over the last few weeks students from Years 3-6 participated in the Bebras Computational Thinking competition. It is part of an international initiative that promotes Computational Thinking amongst students. A big congratulations to all students who participated in Bebras and a big thank you to all the teachers who assisted with this.

Special mention to the following students who received a high distinction:

Year 3: Henry, Sonny, Archie M

Year 4: Thomas, Tommy, Jack O

Year 6: Jeff, Luke, Blake

And to the following students who received a distinction:

Year 3: Eli

Year 4: Amelie, Ethan, Jake



BEBRAS
Australia

VISUAL ARTS NEWS!

.....Jennifer Brown/Visual Arts Teacher

News from Art Room

It's always lovely to celebrate the children's work and achievements from their time in art.

Our work continues to focus on various aspects of Indigenous culture and traditions as the students explore various artists and techniques using a range of mediums.

To follow on from our discussions in the art room, the Bayside Coastal Indigenous Trail signs and sculptures provide insight into the works and the social customs of Indigenous people. Each of the Indigenous Trail Signs and sculptures are based on stories authored by Boon Wurrung Elder, Carolyn Briggs.

This would be an enjoyable family activity, the link below provides a reference to each part of the trail if you choose to visit it.

https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-09/coastal_trails_indigenous_1.pdf

Finally, please get in touch if you can assist in the art room from 2:45pm for art show preparation. My email is jbrown@spmentone.catholic.edu.au

Jen Brown
Visual Arts Teacher



Some further Mindful May Art Ideas

Colour Your Breath

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VXs0czMhsZw>

Continuous Line Drawings

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=xWhXbBaCfxw>

Smiling Mind

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/creates>





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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



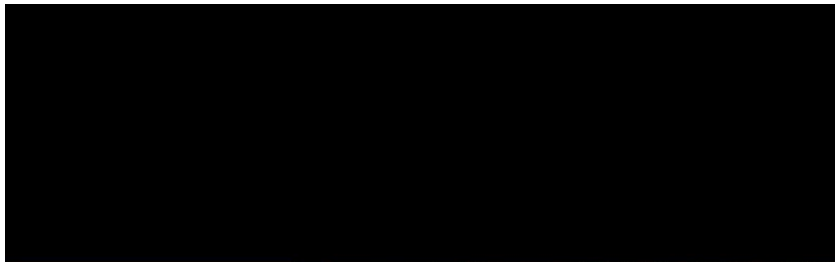
 Check out our Facebook Page St Patrick's Mentone

Parish and Community

DANNY'S MARKET GARDEN



Danny's & Student's Market Garden will be open for sales (cash only please) at 3.15 pm Friday. Lots of fresh and delicious fruit, vegetables and eggs for sale!



FREE BIKE ENGRAVING

Join us at Cheltenham Rotary Market for our free bike engraving event.

Bring your bikes and power tools to have them engraved with your licence number to make them less appealing to steal and help police return your items to you when located.

People without a licence may use one of a relative or friend.

Cheltenham Rotary will be giving away gift vouchers to 3 lucky winners!

**SUNDAY 28TH
MAY 2023**

8AM - 1PM

1 Railway Road, Cheltenham

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**ST PAT'S
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**Friday
June 16th**

St Pat's School Hall

**6.45pm for a 7pm start
Finishes at 10.30pm
BYO drinks and snacks for
your table**

**\$200 table of 8 people or
\$25 Individual tickets**

*Each table can choose
their own theme for extra points*

**BOOKING OPENS 19th May
www.trybooking.com/CIEDO**





SAVE THE DATE!

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE!



Comedy For A Cause presents a showcase of some of the best comedians from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival in support of Parkdale Pre-School!

DATE: SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2023

Come along to Mordialloc Life Saving Club and enjoy a night full of laughter and fun with three high-quality comedians and a professional emcee to keep the evening flowing!

You can buy one ticket or get a group of friends together and buy many!

Our event will be catered and there will also be raffles and silent auctions during the event to raise additional funds for our beloved pre-school.

We've already collated some amazing prizes including..

A full car detail and wash from Lexus of Brighton valued at \$350 and a giant Cadbury chocolate block valued at \$210! We have also collaborated with Zuri Beauty, Alarah Hair Studio and many more amazing small businesses!

Refreshments, including alcohol, will be available for purchase on the night.

Further ticket details and who's on the bill will follow soon! So save the date for a fun (kid free!) night out! We hope to see you all there!!

**WITH LAUGHS, THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
PARKDALE PRE-SCHOOL**