

# ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

On Tuesday our Year 3 students, staff and families came together for our Eucharist Family Sharing afternoon. This was an opportunity for our students who are preparing to make their First Communion to present what they have learnt to their parents.

This was the first time we have tried this approach and we were very grateful to our parents for joining us straight after school. This meant the students did not have to return to school later in the evening.

Our students presented their work in a very insightful way and displayed a good understanding of the sacrament of Eucharist and the other sacraments of initiation.

We wish them all the best as they continue to prepare for their First Communion on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Thanks to all the families who have made a booking for their child's First Communion. If you haven't completed this yet, you can do so via SOBS which is found on our school website homepage.

## CONFIRMATION

This weekend the Year 6 students will attend the Saturday night Mass as part of their Confirmation preparation. We look forward to supporting them along this journey.

## JUNIOR MAYOR

Congratulations to Ben, Harry, Blake and Jeff who represented us at the Junior Mayor Competition today. Thanks to Ms Smith and the year 6 teachers for their work preparing the students. We look forward to them presenting their speech at assembly on Monday.

## PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of this term after the reports have been sent home. The interviews will be held on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 3:40pm – 5:00pm and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 3:40pm – 8:00pm and they will be held in the hall.**

All families are expected to attend these interviews. Students from Year 3-6 will be part of the interview, as they will have the opportunity to look at their goals that were set earlier in the year.

Bookings will be again made via the **SOBS** interview program, which is found on our Website. This program will be open on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9:15am**. The instructions will be sent home to all families via Skoolbag.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council will have their meeting next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Letters of offer for Prep 2024 have been sent to current families last week. We would ask that you return the acceptance slip to school by tomorrow afternoon.

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.

## SENIOR INTER SCHOOL SPORT

Tomorrow some of our Year 5/6 students will play against Mentone Primary School. The football team will be training at our school as they do not have a football team.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

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

## END OF TERM & TERM 3

Term 2 will end on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 1pm and term 3 will commence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Best Wishes

Principal

## TERM 2 2023

Week 5	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00am	Assembly – Prayer 2LA – Wellbeing – 1TH
	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.15AM 3.30-4.30pm	School Mass – Pentecost Eucharist Family Faith Sharing
	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May		
	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Junior Mayor – City of Kingston
	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am	2024 Prep Acceptance Applications due! Interschool Sport Rd 2 - Home -v- Mentone PS
	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>6.00pm</b>	Yr 6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass
	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May		Feast of Pentecost
Week 6	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 10.30-11.30am	Assembly – Prayer 1TH – Wellbeing – PAD Year 4 Indigenous Incursion
	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Division Cross Country
	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	7:30pm	School Advisory Council Meeting
	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June		
	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.00-11.00am 9.15am	Interschool sports – St Pat’s –v- St Mark’s – Away <b>Parent Teacher Interview Bookings open</b>
	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		
	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June		
Week 7	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Assembly – Prayer 1PC – Wellbeing PMU
	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am 5.00pm 6.30pm	Whole School Mass <b>First Communion Mass</b> <b>First Communion Mass</b>
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Interschool Sport Rd 4 - Home -v- Parkdale PS
	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June		

# 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • 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                       |
| • Division Cross Country             | 30 <sup>th</sup> May                |
| • <b>Yr 3 First Communion Mass</b>   | <b>Tuesday 6th June</b>             |
| • Interschool Sport Rd 3             | Friday 2nd June                     |
| • Interschool Sport Rd 4             | Friday 9th June                     |
| • <b>King's Birthday Holiday</b>     | <b>Monday 12th June</b>             |
| • 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 <sup>rd</sup> June        |

### **FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION) - BOOKINGS!**

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

FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 @ 9.15am.

BOOKINGS CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY.

PLEASE GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE TO LOG INTO SOBS.



THANK YOU.

Edward Dooley (RE Consultant)

St Patrick's Catholic Primary Mentone

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 2 WEEK 5

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Lila S	Lila shows great empathy towards others and always looks after our learning environment. She is a kind and caring member of our class.
PMU	Conor M	For being a caring learner. Conor cares for our school by picking up rubbish. Well done Conor!
PLA	Ethan V	For applying the learner profile of principled during handwriting and showing great improvement in his letter formation. Great job Ethan!
1PC	Samuel	For being a caring person who is always willing to help others and makes sure everyone in the class has a smile on their face. We love having you in our class Samuel.
1VE	Eddie	For consistently demonstrating the learner profile of Principled. Eddie sets a great example for his peers and will volunteer to help others. Keep it up Eddie!
1TH	Jack C	For being a principled learner. Jack tried his best to stay on task and complete all his work throughout the week. Keep up the amazing work Jack!
2HA	Avery	For being a caring person who actively looks for ways to fill her peers' buckets with kindness. Way to go Avery!
2LA	Jack B	For demonstrating the skills of a great thinker during mathematical problem solving tasks. Jack has also made a big effort to improve his handwriting skills. Well done Jack!
2LM	Jaiden	For demonstrating the principled and caring profile while cleaning up our classroom and helping others organise their materials.
3BE	Juliette	For being a thoughtful and caring class friend and for the great effort that she puts into all of her work. Keep it up Juliette!
3MI	Skye	For being a caring learner in welcoming and helping our new student at St Patrick's. Well done Skye!
3BA	Lenny	For demonstrating the learner profile of a thinker when he created arrays to solve multiplication problems accurately. Great thinking Lenny!
4DS	Amelie	For being a good communicator and joining in class discussions. Well done Amelie!
4SC	Milla	For being a great thinker during Mathematics classes when faced with challenges. She works so hard and shows determination during our Maths lessons every day! Keep it up Milla.
4SI	Olivia	For being a communicator, by enthusiastically sharing her ideas on how she makes connections with the text during reading groups. Keep up the great work Liv!
5DO	Eleanor	For her kind and caring nature. She is always so responsible and always looking out for others! Keep it up Eleanor!
5HA	Natalie	For showing that she is a reflective learner during our multiplication unit. Natalie thinks deeply about her learning and looks for ways to improve her work. Keep it up Nat!
6CR	Mia W	For being a great inquirer and asking plenty of questions to improve her understanding of tasks.
6LA	Olivia	For being open minded when discussing ways to improve and understand different maths topics and strategies. Keep up the great work Olivia!

# ICT NEWS

..... James Daidone/ICT Leader

## A Parent's Guide to Screen Time

Due to technological advances, students are finding themselves spending more time on devices, the internet and online gaming. Our St Pats [Cyber Safety Hub](#) is full of great information and helpful tips on keeping your children safe at home. Here is our Linewize experts' guide to finding a healthy balance with 'Screen Time' at home. It has been taken directly from our Cyber Safety Hub under the 'Parent Advice Tab'.

### [A Parents' Guide to Screen Time](#)

**OUR PLANNER** ySafe

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6am	6am	6am	6am
8am	8am	8am	8am
10am	10am	10am	10am
12pm	12pm	12pm	12pm
2pm	2pm	2pm	2pm
4pm	4pm	4pm	4pm
6pm	6pm	6pm	6pm
8pm	8pm	8pm	8pm

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6am	6am	6am
8am	8am	8am
10am	10am	10am
12pm	12pm	12pm
2pm	2pm	2pm
4pm	4pm	4pm
6pm	6pm	6pm
8pm	8pm	8pm

**TIPS:**

- Set a screen time limit for your child.
- Use parental controls to restrict access to inappropriate content.
- Encourage your child to take breaks from screen time.
- Discuss the importance of online safety with your child.
- Encourage your child to use screen time for educational purposes.
- Encourage your child to use screen time to stay connected with family and friends.
- Encourage your child to use screen time to learn new skills.
- Encourage your child to use screen time to be creative.
- Encourage your child to use screen time to be active.
- Encourage your child to use screen time to be social.
- Encourage your child to use screen time to be responsible.

**LEGEND:**

- ☑ Screen Time
- 📱 Mobile Device
- 📺 TV
- 🎮 Gaming

Click [here](#) for a digital copy of the above 'Screen Routine' Template which you can use at home.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [jdaidone@smentone.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jdaidone@smentone.catholic.edu.au)

James Daidone  
Digital Technologies/STEM Leader



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BEBRAS WINNERS!



# City of Kingston Junior Mayor







# St Patrick's Primary School Mentone

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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](http://www.spmentone.catholic.edu.au)



Check out our Facebook Page St Patrick's Mentone

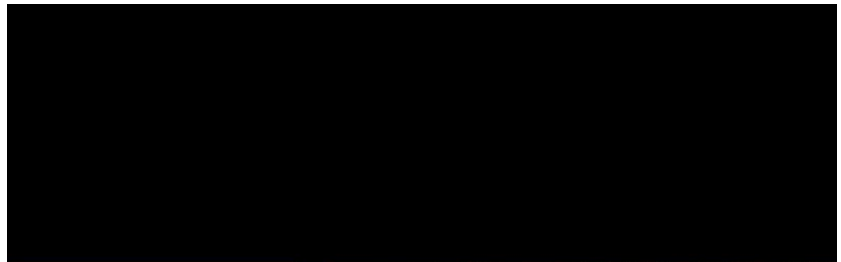


# Parish and Community

## 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](http://www.trybooking.com/CIEDO)**





BAKED IN THE CANTEEN  
FRESH NEXT WEEK

**Apple Cinnamon Slice**

**Choc-Chip Biscuits**

**50¢ each**



**FOOD ALLERGY WEEK.**  
**ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS AUSTRALIA**  
**21 - 27 MAY 2023**

**FOOD ALLERGY WEEK (FAW)**

Food Allergy Week aims to raise awareness of food allergy including potentially fatal food allergies. During Food Allergy Week, Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&A) is calling on all Australians to unite to help increase awareness and share information on what we can do to improve safety for people who live with food allergies.



**Allergy & Anaphylaxis  
Australia®**  
Your trusted charity for allergy support

**For Anaphylaxis – Adrenaline Injector First, Asthma Reliever  
Second; A life-saving order**

Many people that have both food allergy and asthma sometimes confuse anaphylaxis for asthma. If you have food allergy and asthma and you experience sudden breathing difficulty within a few hours after eating, always use your adrenaline injector first and then your asthma reliever puffer. If in doubt, give adrenaline injector first.

[allergyfacts.org.au/faw](http://allergyfacts.org.au/faw)

**Order Your Lunches Online.** No need to find the coins or paperbag to write lunch orders on...it's so easy. Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and sign up.

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BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Term 2





# 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**