

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

This week we welcome Fr Justin Ford to our parish as our new Parish Priest. Fr Justin will visit the school tomorrow to meet our Year 3 students prior to making their First Communion.

Next Tuesday our Year 3 students along with some students from other levels will make their First Communion at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. We ask you to keep them in your prayers and we wish the students and their families all the very best for this special day.

Congratulations to the following students who will make their first Communion:

Jayden A	Isaac A
Ava B	Hudson B
Skye B	Noah B
Zachary B	Ava B
Charlie B	Thomas B
Jaimee C	Chloe C
Caitlin C	Henry C
Olivia D	Sonny D
Jack D	Emma E
Juliette F	Peyton H
Natalie H	Jack H
Jack H	Dominic H
Jack H	Mila L
Rhys L	Alba M
Thomas M	Brody M
Archie M	Eli M
Maxwell M	Lachlan M
Dante M	Elliott N
William N	Amelia O
Andrew P	Lyla P
Antonia P	Jacob P
Harvey Q	Samuel R
Oliver R	Alexander S
Ruby S	Jacob S
Sebastian S	Lenny T
Indi T	Sana V

Jacob V Jacob V
Nancy W Jemima W

REPORTS

The teachers are currently working on reports for all students in the school. These will be sent home to parents on **Friday 16th June**.

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 19th June from 3:40pm – 5:00pm and Wednesday 21st 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 2nd June at 9:15am**. (tomorrow)The instructions will be sent home to all families via Skoolbag.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Last night we had our School Advisory Council meeting and we discussed the following topics:

- NCCD Funding
- IB-PYP program
- Canberra School Camp
- Sacramental programs
- Enrolments for 2024
- School uniform

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday we had 8 students represent our school at the Division Cross Country Finals. It is a wonderful effort to make this level and we congratulate the following students:

Jake R, Isabella W, Teddy R, Summer M, Ava N, Milla N, Chloe E and Sophia P.

Congratulations to Summer who has qualified for the Regional Finals and we wish her all the best for her next race.

CANTEEN

Just a reminder to all families that we do not allow students to share food at school. Students are only allowed to buy food for themselves or immediate family members at the canteen.

We also only want students to buy one icy pole for themselves as well.

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.

END OF TERM & TERM 3

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

Best Wishes

Tim Noonan
Principal

TERM 2 2023

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	Division Cross Country
	Wed 31 st May	7:30pm	School Advisory Council Meeting
	Thurs 1 st June		
	Fri 2 nd June	9.15am	Parent Teacher Interview Bookings open
	Sat 3 rd June		
	Sun 4 th June		
Week 7	Mon 5 th June	9.00am	Assembly – Prayer 1PC – Wellbeing PMU
	Tues 6 th June	5.00pm 6.30pm	First Communion Mass First Communion Mass
	Wed 7 th June		
	Thurs 8 th June		
	Fri 9 th June		Interschool Sport Rd 4 - Home -v- Parkdale PS
	Sat 10 th June		
	Sun 11 th June		
Week 8	Mon 12 th June		King's Birthday – Public Holiday
	Tues 13 th June	9.00am	Assembly – Prayer 1VE – Wellbeing PLA Year 2 Science Incursion - MPR
	Wed 14 th June		
	Thurs 15 th June		2024 Year 7 St Bede's Orientation Day
	Fri 16 th June	7.00pm	Reports will be released to all families P & F Trivia Night
	Sat 17 th June		
	Sun 18 th June		

2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Division Cross Country ● Yr 3 First Communion Mass ● Interschool Sport Rd 4 ● King's Birthday Holiday ● Regional Cross Country ● Interschool Winter Finals ● P & F Trivia Night ● AFL Girls Gala Day TBC ● Parent/Teacher Interviews ● End of Term | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30th May Tuesday 6th June – 5.00pm & 6.30pm Friday 9th June Monday 12th June TBC Friday 16th / 23rd June Friday 16th June Tuesday 20th June Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st June Friday 23rd June (1:00pm) |
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PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 2 WEEK 6

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Cian I	For the great job he did in his family speech. He communicated his family's story with great enthusiasm and also shared his knowledge about Ireland. It was very enjoyable!
PMU	Max S	For being knowledgeable and sharing his learning. Max is able to answer questions and share new learning. Keep it up Max!
PLA	Harry	For demonstrating a little bit of each of the learner profiles each and everyday. Well done to 'Happy' Harry for coming to school with a positive attitude ready to learn. Keep it up!
1PC	Adele	For trying very hard to be a principled learner who takes responsibility for her learning. You should be very proud of yourself Adele.
1VE	Matilda	For being a risk taker during ICT this week. Matilda showed perseverance while using the keyboard to type on her Google Doc. Great work at not giving up Matilda!
1TH	Alexis W	For being a principled learner. Alexis tried his best to listen attentively and follow all the teacher's instructions throughout the week. Keep up the awesome work Alexis!
2HA	Henry	For being a knowledgeable person who uses what he has learnt about addition to help him solve subtraction problems. Well done Henry!
2LA	Andrew	For demonstrating all the skills of a principled learner. Andrew is fair and respectful of others. He is honest and provides an excellent role model for his peers. Well done Andrew.
2LM	Joshua S	Joshua is a great communicator who is able to share his knowledge in ways that demonstrates his deep thinking on social issues.
3BE	Rhys	For being a good communicator and expressing his ideas when discussing Tommie DePaola's books. Thank you for your reflective contributions Rhys.
3MI	Tom	For being a reflective learner in explaining his mathematical thinking to the class. Keep up the great work Tom!
3BA	Zahara	For challenging herself and being able to explain her thinking when solving multi digit multiplication questions. Great demonstration of your knowledge Zahara!
4DS	Zac	For being so kind and caring and extending such a warm and welcoming welcome to his new classmate. Your thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed Zac, well done!
4SC	Elissa	For being a caring and helpful learner and helping all of her teachers and other students in class. Well done Elissa
4SI	Mary	For being knowledgeable and using her knowledge in religion to answer questions and contribute to discussion. Great work Mary!
5DO	Isabella	For always being so caring and supportive of others. We are so lucky to have you in 5DO Issy!
5HA	Mikey	For using this knowledgeable learner profile to work hard on his grouping skills and become more confident with his times tables. Well done Mikey.
6CR	Campbell	For his application to class tasks this week. He has been a terrific inquirer by asking questions to further his understanding.
6LA	Alexa	For demonstrating the qualities of a thinker. You showed great understanding of decimal place value during our decimat game. Fantastic work Alexa, you should be proud of your efforts!

Education In Faith

.....*Edward Dooley/Religious Education Leader*

Last Saturday evening our Year 6 students attended the 6pm Parish Mass to begin their journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 31st August @ 5pm by Bishop Tony Ireland.

Fr Ramsay Williams celebrated the Mass and I particularly thank him for the very positive energy he showed towards the students.

I thank him for his welcome, the homily which he directed to the Year 6 students and his special blessing for them after Communion.

In term 3 the Year 6's will have a retreat day in the city where they will visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Saint Mary MacKillop Museum and St Paul's Cathedral.

They will also have a Faith Sharing afternoon where they will share their learnings to their parents.

Lastly after a visit from the Bishop they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 31st August.

We pray for our Year 6 students.



St. Patrick's Presents....

A Celebration of Learning-Year 3

S T E M

We are inviting all families to come and join us for a STEM showcase in week 8 and 9 of the term. The Year 3 students will be presenting their *Dash Fairytale* projects. The showcases will be held in the hall from 3pm.

Week 8, Term 2
3BE- Friday 16th June

Week 9, Term 2
3MI - Tuesday 20th June
3BA- Thursday 22nd June



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



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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!

26 JUNE to 7 JULY 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL & SOUTHMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram



**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**



BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
 FRESH NEXT WEEK
Choc-Coconut Slice
Cinnamon Cream Biscuits
50¢ each



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
5TH JUNE 2023

SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTION

World Environment Day 2023 will focus on beating plastic pollution and will spotlight solutions to plastic pollution #BeatPlasticPollution

Symbol	Polymer Name	Product Examples	Recyclable Curbside?
PETE	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft drink bottles Water bottles Sports drink bottles Saled dressing bottles Vegetable oil bottles Peanut butter jars Pickle jars Jelly jars Prepared food trays Mouthwash bottles 	Yes
HDPE	High-density Polyethylene (HDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk jugs Juice bottles Yogurt tubs Butter tubs Cereal box liners Shampoo bottles Motor oil bottles Bleach/detergent bottles Household cleaner bottles Grocery bags 	Yes <i>*Plastic grocery bags not accepted</i>
V	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear food packaging Wire/cable insulation Pipes/fittings Siding Flooring Fencing Window frames Shower curtains Lawn chairs Children's toys 	Not accepted through most curbside recycling programs.
LDPE	Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry cleaning bags Bread bags Frozen food bags Squeezable bottles Wash bottles Dispensing bottles 6 pack rings Various molded laboratory equipment 	Yes
PP	Polypropylene (PP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ketchup bottles Meat yogurt tubs Syrup bottles Bottle caps Straws Dishware Medicine bottles Some auto parts Pails Packing tape 	Yes
PS	Polystyrene (PS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable plates Disposable cutlery Cafeteria trays Meat trays Egg cartons Carry out containers Aspirin bottles CD/video cases Packaging peanuts Other Styrofoam products 	Not accepted through most curbside recycling programs.
OTHER	Other Plastics (OTHER or O)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/5 gallon water jugs Citrus juice bottles Plastic lumber Headlight lenses Safety glasses Gas containers Bullet proof materials Acrylic, nylon, polycarbonate Polyactic acid (a bioplastic) Combinations of different plastics 	Yes

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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**