

# ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter No 17 June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear Families,

On Tuesday night, we celebrated the First Communion of our Year 3 students and some other students from other levels. The Mass was very prayerful and we would like to congratulate all the students for the manner in which they represented themselves and their families.

This is an extremely special moment as part of their journey of initiation into the Catholic Church. We would like to thank Fr Justin for leading our ceremonies and we hope that this will be the first of many opportunities they have to receive Communion at Mass.

I would also like to thank our RE consultant Mr Dooley along with our Year 3 teachers Mr Bau, Mrs Benoiton and Miss Mitchell-Fletcher for all their work preparing our students. The First Communicants will have their celebration party on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10:40am.

### REPORTS

Reports will be accessible to all families via our portal on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Reports can be accessed via the following link: <https://parent.nforma.com.au/portal/#/login?schooldomain=spmentone>

All families will receive an email from [no-reply@nforma.com.au](mailto:no-reply@nforma.com.au) on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June with the portal link at 2:30pm and a temporary password so that parents can access the reports. You can then change the password to one of your choice.

More details are found in this newsletter.

### 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 is now open for families to make a booking. The instructions were sent home last week.

### PARKING AROUND ST PAT'S

We know that the streets around our school can be very busy before and after school, but we would like all families to make sure we respect the rights of others on the road along with those of our neighbours.

We have had complaints recently in regards to cars parking across driveways and parking in the child care centre across the road. Please ensure you park legally and if possible, park across the road at Dolamore oval. This can assist us in reducing traffic and ensuring a safe environment for all.

### STEM SHOWCASE

It is great to walk into the hall each week and see the wonderful work our students are doing with Mr Daidone. At the end of each term, we enjoy showing parents the work that has been done by one level. This term the Year 3 students are completing their projects and they will show their work in week 8 and 9. More details are in this newsletter.

### SENIOR INTER SCHOOL SPORT

Tomorrow our Year 5/6 students will play against Parkdale Primary School. All sports will be played at St Pat's except for Football and Soccer which will be played at Brindisi St.

### TRIVIA NIGHT - NEXT FRIDAY

We are looking forward to the P&F Trivia Night in our hall commencing at 7pm. There are still a few tables left, so don't miss out on an opportunity to have a fun night out.

### 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

Tim Noonan  
Principal

## TERM 2 2023

Week 7	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Assembly – Prayer 1PC – Wellbeing PMU
	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm 6.30pm	<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		
Week 8	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>King's Birthday – Public Holiday</b>
	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am  3:00pm	Assembly – Prayer 1VE – Wellbeing PLA Year 2 Science Incursion – MPR Year 6 IB Migration Project Presentations
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Regional Cross Country
	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June		2024 Year 7 St Bede's Orientation Day
	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10:40am 3.00-3.15pm 7.00pm	Reports will be released to all families First Communion Party 3BE STEM Showcase P & F Trivia Night
	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June		
Week 9	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am 3.40-5.00pm	Prayer PLA - Wellbeing Assembly - 4DS Parent/Teacher Info Exchange
	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am 9.30-2.00pm 300-3.15pm	End of Term Mass AFL Girls Gala Day - Bonbeach Reserve 3MI STEM Showcase
	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	3.40-8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Info Exchange
	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3.00-3.15pm	3BA STEM Showcase
	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1.00pm	<b>End of Term 2</b>
	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June		
	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June		

## 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

- 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
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June (1:00pm)

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 2 WEEK 6

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Mia	For sharing her excellent number knowledge when we are using number bonds to 10. Thank you Mia!
PMU	Sam H	For being a thinker and fixing his letter g to make it sit on the lines correctly. Great job Sam!
PLA	Lacey	For showing enthusiasm and having a go when playing a tricky word game. Well done for being so knowledgeable Lacey!
1PC	Kayden	Kayden has been a knowledgeable learner by working very hard on his reading skills. Kayden you are beginning to use fantastic strategies when reading tricky words. Keep up the super work!
1VE	Audrey	Audrey consistently shows the Principled Learner Profile and sets a great example for her peers. Thanks for being a great role model for our class Audrey!
1TH	Brooklyn V	For being a knowledgeable learner. Brooklyn showed a positive attitude towards her learning by making sure she tried her best to improve her reading skills. Keep up the amazing reading Brooklyn!
2HA	Patrick	For being a reflective person who always checks over his work to ensure he has completed it to the best he can. Keep it up Patrick!
2LA	Jessica	For being such a caring and kind member of our class. Jessica has also written a great Social Story about Personal Space. Well done Jessica!
2LM	Ashton	For trying his best to be a principled learner. Ashton has been working hard to follow all instructions and be a good role model to his peers. Well done Ashton!
3BE	Alba	Alba is a principled learner who always makes the right choices in class. Keep it up Alba!
3MI	Jaimee	For being a caring learner in helping others with their work, having a positive attitude and doing extra jobs around the classroom - well done Jaimee!
3BA	Sonny	For being a principled learner who is fair and always tries to do the right thing, Great work Sonny!
4DS	Sam	For being open-minded and taking the time to make new friends and learn about his new classmates. Well done Sam!
4SC	Hadrian	For showing excellent communication and research skills when presenting his Victorian Explorers google slide project on Hamilton Hume. Well done, Hadrian.
4SI	Louis	For being reflective by using what he had learnt about adjectives and adverbs to improve his writing piece. Great work Louis!
5DO	Joshua	For always being so happy and cheerful. You are such a supportive and helpful friend, we love having you in 5DO!
5HA	Vasiliki	For demonstrating the "Communicator" profile through the wonderful class news report she helps to present every Friday. Vasiliki speaks clearly and makes great use of technology to share information with the class.
6CR	Zailey	For being a great inquirer and asking questions to further his understanding of maths tasks. Keep it up Zailey
6LA	Oliver	For always being a principled person, setting a wonderful example for others to follow. Keep up the great work Ollie!
	Grace T	For her ability to interpret Italian instructions and for her wonderful modelling of independent learning skills. <a href="#">Per la maniera sicura in cui traduce le istruzioni Italiane e per aver dato un ottimo esempio di studio auto-diretto.</a>

## Education In Faith

.....Edward Dooley/Religious Education Leader

# YEAR 3 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Jesus was very present during the First Communion's

What a wonderful energising evening we had for our First Communion on Tuesday evening.

Firstly, to the year 3 teachers, Mrs Benoiton, Miss Mitchell-Fletcher and Mr Bau. Thank you. Your hard and dedicated work indeed worked wonders and it was so joyous to see the smiles on the students faces as they received Communion for the first time...very special.

Thank you to all staff who attended to support the students and your 3 colleagues. Your presence was very much appreciated.

Thank you Mrs Carlz, Mr Cook (organist) and the choir. The music was absolutely outstanding. All the hours of rehearsal could be heard in the beautiful sounds around the Church.

Thank you to Fr Justin. Thank you for your welcome and obvious joy at being part of the students' special occasion. You made everyone feel so welcomed. Welcome to the Parish.

Thank you students and parents for your support throughout the Sacramental program. Your feedback has been wonderful and we can only say thank you, thank you and thank you.

Thank you everyone...a wonderful occasion in the life of St Patrick's.

Edward Dooley  
Religious Education Consultant





CONGRATULATIONS!



## School Reports- nForma Parent Portal Instructions

Dear Parents,

The St Patrick's School reports will again be accessed electronically via nForma's Parent Portal on **Friday 16th June 2023**. The following are instructions on how you will be able to access the portal. The link to the portal can also be found on the school website homepage.

<https://parent.nforma.com.au/portal/#/login?schooldomain=spmentone>

**All** families will receive an automated email from [no-reply@nforma.com.au](mailto:no-reply@nforma.com.au). This email will contain:

- The link to access the Parent Portal
- Your username (which is your email address you have provided to the school)
- A temporary password
- Once you have logged in with the temporary password, you will be able to change your password. The password **must** be at least 7 characters long and include one character that is non alpha numeric. This means that it needs to include at least one character that is not a letter or a number. Examples of these could include a \*, - or /\$.

If you do not receive an email from nForma, please check your 'Junk' or 'Spam' folder for the email from [no-reply@nforma.com.au](mailto:no-reply@nforma.com.au)

If you are using a mobile device to log into the Parent Portal, please ensure your device is running the latest operating system/software and you have done all the system updates. If problems still persist, please use a computer.





# Literacy, Learning and Teaching

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

## Approaches To Learning

Over this term we have begun to use the PYP Approaches to Learning with our students. There are five skills that we can develop to help us learn. The Approaches to Learning are how we learn. We will Skoolbag the posters out to you tomorrow. **The 5 Approaches to Learning are:**

### Research skills



### Social skills



### Thinking skills



### Communication skills



### Self-management skills



# 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](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!



*Spark* your curiosity!  
*Spark* your interest in STEM!  
*Spark* your passion!

Join us for Kilbreda College's **GIRLS IN STEM** Holiday Program.  
Open to all girls in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Friday 7 July from 9.00am - 3.30pm.  
Ten workshops to choose from! Hurry! Limited places available.  
**Find out more at [kilbreda.vic.edu.au](http://kilbreda.vic.edu.au) and search under 'Events'**

**Kilbreda College**

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition



26 JUNE to 7 JULY 2023

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM**

CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL & SOUTHMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



ENROLMENTS  
now open!



[kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram](http://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**

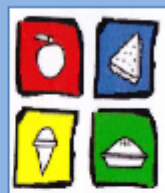
**\$200 table of 8 people or  
\$25 Individual tickets**

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

**BOOKING OPENS 19th May  
[www.trybooking.com/CIEDO](http://www.trybooking.com/CIEDO)**



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



BAYSIDE CANTEENS



*A winter warming soup full of the colour of summer.*

## Sweet Potato and Lentil Soup

- 1 large sweet potato
  - 2 medium potatoes
  - 2 tablespoons ready-made curry paste (eg: korma, tikka)
  - 1 onion, peeled and diced
  - ½ cup red lentils
  - 1 litre vegetable stock or 2 vegetable stock cubes and 1 litre water
  - 200ml low fat coconut cream
  - Chopped coriander for garnish
  - Chapatti or naan bread for serving
- Peel and dice the sweet potato and potatoes.
- Heat curry paste in a large saucepan for a minute then add onion and allow to cook gently until onion is soft.
  - Add all potatoes, lentils and stock. Bring to boil then reduce to a simmer.
  - Cook for 30 minutes or until potatoes are very tender and lentils cooked.
  - Roughly break up the potatoes with a fork. This will also thicken the soup.
  - Stir through the coconut milk and season to taste.
  - Serve into bowls and sprinkle with chopped coriander and warmed bread for dipping.

**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.



Term 2