

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

Today I have announced to the St Patrick's School community that I will be finishing up as Principal of our school. Below is a copy of the letter I have shared with families.

Dear Parents,

Earlier today, Deb Egan the Regional General Manager from MACS wrote to our families to inform you that after nearly 10 years as principal at St Patrick's, I will be leaving our school as I have accepted a position at Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic School (MACS) Head office. My role will be working with the Strategic Implementation Team as Senior Program Lead assisting with the promotion of Catholic Education and working with schools to help increase their numbers.

It has been an honour to lead this school community and I am very proud of our achievements. These have included three major building programs, an increased number of students at the school and the introduction of many new programs to enhance the learning of our students. Most recently we have introduced IB-PYP to our school and the students are already showing the benefits of this important learning program.

I am most grateful to our staff and students for the support they give me and the pride they show in our school. I have enjoyed working with parents on our

School Advisory Council, P & F and individually when we work together to support the needs of your children.

I commenced here with two children in primary school and I leave here with two children at university and I must say I have enjoyed sharing my journey as a parent with our community. I am not sure that they have enjoyed me sharing stories about them, but I feel it has been important to show that we all go through similar challenges as parents.

I will be finishing up at St Patrick's on Friday 11th August and MACS are in the process of finalising the appointment of an interim principal for the remainder of the year. During that time, they will advertise for a new principal to hopefully commence at the start of 2024.

Again, I thank you for the support I have received as principal and I look forward to working with everyone in our community over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,

Tim Noonan

SENIOR INTER SCHOOL SPORT

Congratulations to the Mixed netball team and the Girls Football Team for winning their premierships. They will progress to Division finals next term. The Boys football team will play in their grand final tomorrow. We wish them all the best.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thanks to the P&F for organising a wonderful Trivia Night last Friday. It was great to have so many parents joining us for a fun night.

Congratulations to Jacintha mum of Emmanuel from 1TH for winning the Crown Voucher from the raffle.



PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to families for taking the time to come to school this week to meet with our teachers. It is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

ROCKET UPDATE



I have been updating students on the launch of the Monash HPR Rocket. We are hoping the rocket will launch in the morning and we can show the students during the day.

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 9	Mon 19 th June	9.00am 3.40-5.00pm	Prayer PAD - Wellbeing Assembly - 4DS Parent/Teacher Info Exchange
	Tues 20 th June	9.15am 9.30-2.00pm 3.00-3.15pm	End of Term Mass AFL Girls Gala Day - Bonbeach Reserve 3MI STEM Showcase
	Wed 21 st June	3.40-8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Info Exchange
	Thurs 22 nd June	3.00-3.15pm	3BA STEM Showcase
	Fri 23 rd June	1.00pm	Interschool sport finals End of Term 2
	Sat 24th June		
	Sun 25th June		
Term 3 Week 1	Mon 10 th July		Staff PD – School Closure Day
	Tues 11 th July	9.00am	Assembly Canteen re-opens – orders via Flexischools
	Wed 12 th July		
	Thurs 13 th July		Canteen re-opens - orders via Flexischools
	Fri 14 th July		
	Sat 15th July		
	Sun 16th July		
Week 2	Mon 17 th July	9.00am	Assembly
	Tues 18 th July	9.00-3.00pm 7.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Parents & Friends meeting
	Wed 19 th July		
	Thurs 20 th July		
	Fri 21 st July		
	Sat 22nd July		
	Sun 23rd July		

2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

- AFL Girls Gala Day
 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
 - Interschool Sport – football finals
 - **End of Term**
- Tuesday 20th June
 - Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st June
 - Friday 23rd June
 - **Friday 23rd June (1:00pm)**

2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

- **School Closure Day**
 - Yr 6 Confirmation City Retreat.
 - Parents & Friends Meeting
 - Grandparents Day Mass
 - School Disco and Movie Night
 - St Bede's 2024 Yr 7 Testing Day
 - Year 5 Maths Games Day
 - District Basketball
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 - Feast of Assumption Mass
 - Confirmation Faith Sharing.
 - Tournament of the Minds
 - Book Week Dress Up Day
 - Bishop Visit to St Patrick's
 - Reconciliation Reflection Morning
 - Father's Day Mass / Danish with Dad
 - Year 6 Confirmation
 - Fathers' Day Stall
 - District Athletics
 - Fathers' Day
 - Art Show
 - End of Term Mass
 - Footy Finals Day
 - End of Term
- Monday 10th July**
- Tuesday 18th July
Tuesday 18th July @ 7.00pm
Tuesday 25th July
Friday 4th August
Wednesday 9th August & 16th August
Thursday 10th August
Monday 14th August (TBC) & 21st August (backup)
Thursday 10th August
Tuesday 15th August
Tuesday 15th August @ 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August
Monday 21st August
Friday 25th August (11:30am)
Tuesday 29th August @ 9am to 12.50pm
Tuesday 29th August
Thursday 31st August @ 5pm
Thursday 31st August
Friday 1st September
Sunday 3rd September
Week 9: Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th September
Tuesday 12th September
Thursday 14th September
Friday 15th September @ 1.00 pm

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. 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*

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.



MIXED NETBALL CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations!

GIRL'S AFL GALA FOOTY DAY!





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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



Do you have any barbie dolls or generic play dolls that are no longer being played with at home? Please consider donating them to school. We have a very popular large wooden dolls house on the deck for students to use during recess but we have very few dolls to occupy it. Dolls with clothes are preferred. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Mrs Ady



26 JUNE to 7 JULY 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL & SOUTHMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



ENROLMENTS
now open!



kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram



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 and search under 'Events'

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