

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

Welcome to term 3 2023, I hope all families had a relaxing break from school and I hope some of you had the opportunity to find places to travel with warmer weather.

As per my announcement last term, I will be finishing up as principal of St Patrick's on Friday 11th August. I look forward to working with all in our community for the next five weeks before I depart. As per the information on this page, MACS have now started the process to appoint a new principal for our school.

This term we are preparing for our School Art Show which will be our first one in four years. Our students have already prepared some amazing work with Mrs Brown and this will continue throughout the term. The Art Show will be open from September 5th to 7th with our Auction night on September 6th.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on **Tuesday 25th July**. The day will commence with Mass at 9:15am. Our grandparents and friends will then have the opportunity to visit classrooms and we will finish with a morning tea. We would like all families from Prep – Year 3 to assist with catering by bringing a plate to share with the grandparents. Parents are more than welcome to join us for the morning.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

It was great to start the term on Tuesday at assembly and see our students dressed so well. We are proud of our uniform and we would like to remind all families that it is an expectation of the school that it is worn correctly.

ROCKET UPDATE

The Monash HPR rocket was launched at Spaceport on the last day of term 2 and everything went very well with a successful launch. I showed the students the launch at assembly on Monday and we are hoping to have the rocket come to an assembly in the next few weeks.



LEVEL NEWSLETTERS

All level newsletters will be sent home today via email and Audiri.

P&F MEETING

The P&F will have their meeting for the term next Tuesday at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Cummins will be finishing up in Year 4SC in week 3. Mrs Corp will be taking on her role.

Best Wishes

Tim Noonan - Principal

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT - INFORMATION FROM MACS

Dear Families

The Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Principal Selection Process will begin in the coming week for the appointment of a new principal for St Patrick's Mentone beginning 2024.

The MACS Principal Selection Panel consists of:

*Parish Priest – Fr. Justin Ford
MACS Executive Director's Nominee – Debbie Darvell
Regional Leadership Consultant an experienced, current Primary Principal – Mr Tony McMahon
Principal: St Joan of Arc Brighton*


*2 parent representatives from the School Advisory Council
Sarsha McEntee and Ben Quirin*

There will be several meetings across the term beginning with a Principal Selection Panel Induction by the MACS Southern Region Regional General Manager, Deb Egan. The panel's role is to develop the criteria which applicant's will respond to in their application, design the questions, short-list applications and then interview.

The position will be advertised online and in The Age Newspaper over two weeks 21/22 July & 28/29 July.

Deb Egan - MACS

TERM 3 2023

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 9.00am-1.00	Assembly AFL Girls Division Finals
	Tues 18 th July	9.00-3.00pm 7.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Confirmation Retreat – City Retreat Parents & Friends meeting
	Wed 19 th July		
	Thurs 20 th July		
	Fri 21 st July	9.00-1.00pm	Mixed Netball Division Finals
	Sat 22nd July		
	Sun 23rd July		
Week 3	Mon 24 th July	9.00am	Assembly School Nursing Service - Prep
	Tues 25 th July	9.15am	Grandparents Day – Mass
	Wed 26 th July		100 Days of Prep! 
	Thurs 27 th July		
	Fri 28 th July		
	Sat 29th July		
	Sun 30th July		

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

School Closure Day	Monday 10th July
AFL Girls Division Finals	Monday 17th July
Yr 6 Confirmation City Retreat.	Tuesday 18th July
Parents & Friends Meeting	Tuesday 18th July @ 7.00pm
Mixed Netball Division Finals	Friday 21st July
Grandparents Day	Tuesday 25th July
Preps 100 days of School	Wednesday 26th July
Year 5 Science Incursion	Monday 31st July
St John Vianney's Feast Day	Friday 4th August
St Bede's 2024 Yr 7 Testing Day	Wednesday 9th August & 16th August
Year 5 Maths Games Day	Thursday 10th August
Mr Noonan Leaves	Friday 11th August
District Basketball	Monday 14th August (TBC) & 21st August (backup)
Feast of Assumption Mass	Tuesday 15th August
Confirmation Faith Sharing.	Tuesday 15th August @ 3.30pm – 4.30pm
School Disco and Movie Night	Friday 18th August
Kilbreda College Yr 7 2025 applications	Close Friday 18th August
Tournament of the Minds	Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August
Book Week Dress Up Day	Monday 21st August
Bishop Visit to St Patrick's	Friday 24th August (10.15am)
Reconciliation Reflection Morning	Tuesday 29th August @ 9am to 12.50pm
Father's Day Mass / Danish with Dad	Tuesday 29th August
Year 6 Confirmation Mass	Bishop Tony Ireland, 31st August @ 5pm
District Athletics	Thursday 31st August
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1st September
Fathers' Day	Sunday 3rd September
Art Show	Week 9: Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th September
End of Term Mass	Tuesday 12th September
Footy Finals Day	Thursday 14th September
End of Term	Friday 15th September @ 1.00 pm

Education In Faith

.....Edward Dooley/Religious Education Leader

CONFIRMATION FOR YEAR 6

Please note these special dates in your calendar for the Year 6 Confirmation program which your Child is asked to attend. Also, we ask Parents to join us on 15th August at 3.30pm - 4.30pm for the Faith Sharing afternoon in the School Hall.

Confirmation

Enrolment Mass: 27th / 28th May @ 6pm & 11 am (Completed)

Confirmation Retreat: Tuesday 18th July @ City Retreat from 9am.

Confirmation Family Faith Sharing Expo: Tuesday 15th August @ 3.30pm

Bishop Visit: Thursday 24th August at 10.15am

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Tony Ireland :Thursday 31st August @ 5pm

*Edward Dooley
Religious Education Consultant*



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY
PREP STUDENTS
CELEBRATE



100 DAYS
OF SCHOOL

PREP STUDENTS MAY WEAR
ATTIRE THAT IS THEMED AROUND
THE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2023



Parish and Community

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK

Choc-Coconut Slice

100's&1000's Biscuits

50¢ each



WELCOME BACK TO THE CANTEEN

Winter Changes To The Canteen Menu, Term 3

- Hot Potatoes are available during Term 3.
- Apples are the new fruit of the season. They sliced on the slinky machine so there is no core.

Lunch orders are ordered online. To place a lunch order online, go to the school website and find the canteen information page and click on the online ordering link or go to www.flexischools.com.au. The link will take you to the register page for the online lunch ordering system.

Cut off ordering time is 9am.

A full list of the items ingredients is available from the office or Canteen on a USB. This has ingredient listing of all the foods served in the canteen.

The menu is colour coded in the traffic light system with green as the food you can eat often, amber/orange the food to eat occasionally and red the food to eat only.

We look forward to seeing you orders arrive in the canteen so we can make your lunches every Tuesday and Thursday.

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 and sign up.



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Term 3



Discover Kilbreda College

At Kilbreda College, 'Strength and Kindliness', together with our values of Compassion, Courage, Hope, Hospitality, Justice and Wonder, underpin every aspect of college life. We celebrate and value the experiences of our students as they establish individual identities within our community and we provide them with a strong sense of self-belief and integrity.

With an innovative curriculum and extensive co-curricular offering, we are committed to ensuring that each student is truly known, challenged and supported socially, academically, emotionally and spiritually.

We encourage you to find out more about our College at an upcoming tour. **Applications for Year 7, 2025 close Friday 18 August** and can be submitted online via kilbreda.vic.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming your family to our College.



Kilbreda College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition

