

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

I have been reflecting on the many memorable moments I have had here at St Patrick's over the past few weeks and I always come back to the key celebrations we have as a community where families can come together to celebrate their children at special times of the year. Next Tuesday will be one of those moments as we celebrate our grandparents at St Patrick's. I look forward to having many grandparents and special friends visit our school next week.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day will be next Tuesday 25th July. The timeline for the day will be as follows:

8:55am – Students will line up on the yard with the eldest child in the family's class.

9:00am – Grandparents join the students and walk to the church.

9:15am – Fr Ford leads our Grandparents Mass

10:00am – Students take their grandparents to the eldest child's class to complete an activity. (If one of the children in the family is a Prep student, please go to the MPR for a short performance). If a family has multiple children, the children can then take the grandparents to those classes as well.

10:45am – Grandparents, special friends and parents go to the hall for morning tea (students can say goodbye at the entrance of the hall)

As per our request last week, we would appreciate it if each family from Prep – Year 3 could bring a plate for the morning tea. These

can be brought to the hall any time on Monday or Tuesday morning. We would also appreciate any parents who could assist with serving tea and coffee.

ART SHOW

Mrs Jennifer Brown is doing some great work with our students as we prepare for our Art Show. The Art Show will be from Tuesday 6th September to Thursday 8th September. We will have our opening and auction night on Wednesday 7th September where we will have food trucks and a fun evening planned for all our family. Please try and keep this night free in your calendar. We would like to see all families at St Pat's that night.

CONFIRMATION

This week our year 6 students had a wonderful Reflection Day in the city as they prepare for Confirmation later in the term. Thanks to Mr Dooley and the staff who attended and for leading a great day.

SPORT

Our Girls football team represented the school well on Monday at the Division Finals. They played well and won 2 games and lost 2. Well done to all involved for making it to this level. Tomorrow the mixed netball team will play in their division final.

100 DAYS OF PREP

Next Wednesday our Prep students will celebrate their first 100 days of school. It is hard to believe they have already reached this milestone and we look forward to a fun day with them.

P&F MEETING - SCHOOL FETE 2024

The P&F discussed our next school fete at our meeting this week. We have locked in Friday 16th March 2024 as the date for our twilight fete.

We now need to set up a committee to lead this event and we would like a group of people separate from the P&F executive as they already have a lot of work preparing our set school events each year. The committee will be supported by the P&F and the school to ensure they have the resources they need.

If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Mrs Diakrousis or our P&F presidents. We need this committee in place before the end of this term.

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

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Caliri has kindly offered to remain with us to the end of the year. We are extremely grateful to her for making this decision and we look forward to many great Italian lessons between now and the end of the year.


FINAL ASSEMBLY

I will be finishing up at St Patrick's on Friday 11th August. We will have a final assembly at 2:30pm on that day so I say goodbye to our community.

Best Wishes

Tim Noonan
Principal


TERM 3 2023

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 22 nd July		
	Sun 23 rd 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 29 th July		
	Sun 30 th July		
Week 4	Mon 31 st July		Assembly – Prayer 6CR Wellbeing Assembly 3BE Mr Pat Berlingeri/Acting Principal will be joining Assembly this morning Year 5 Science Incursion
	Tues 1 st Aug	2.30-3.00pm	Kilbreda Partners
	Wed 2 nd Aug		
	Thurs 3 rd Aug		
	Fri 4 th Aug		Feast of St John Vianney's
	Sat 5 th Aug		
	Sun 6 th Aug		

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

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 – Assembly – 2.30pm School Hall
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

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 3 WEEK 2

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Henry G	For being a reflective learner who recognises and learns from his mistakes. You show a growth mindset Henry.
PMU	Zoe S	For demonstrating the learner profile of Thinker as she quietly reflected on what she wanted to write and draw. Keep it up Zoe.
PLA	Max	For being an effective communicator by making connections and sharing his ideas about people in the community who help us. Well done Max!
1PC	Alexander	For demonstrating the skills of a great thinker during mathematical problem solving tasks. Keep up the fantastic work Alexander!
1VE	Maja H	For being a principled learner. Maja listened to her teacher and tried her best to stay on task throughout the week. Keep up the amazing work Maja!
1TH	Nicolas D	For demonstrating the learner profile of 'knowledge'. Nicolas shared his knowledge with his reading group on the topic of weather. Keep up the good work Nicolas!
2HA	Anthony	For being a great inquirer who has been curious and created thoughtful questions relating to our new PYP unit of 'how the world works'. Keep it up Anthony!
2LA	Ethan	For clearly communicating his Vietnam holiday joy to the class through photos and stories. Awesome work Ethan!
2LM	Layla	For being an inquirer during STEM and working with her partner to test and explore different ways to make the Ozobot move. Well done Layla!
3BE	Ava B	For demonstrating the learner profile of being a thinker and trying her best to solve mathematical problems using division. Keep up the hard work Ava!
3MI	Jacob P	For demonstrating the learner profile of a thinker by sharing his ideas and reflecting on big questions in inquiry. Keep up the great work Jacob!
3BA	Peyton	For demonstrating the learner profile of caring by helping a younger student at recess. Great work Peyton!
4DS	Chloe P	For showing great organisational skills and always having her words ready for the reading train. Well done Chloe!
4SC	Tommy H	For his positive attitude and for the consistent effort he puts into all his tasks. Well done, Tommy!
4SI	Vince	For being a great inquirer by asking lots of interesting questions about our new inquiry topic how the world works. Great Work Vince!
5DO	Javier	For always demonstrating his creativity and ensuring he is putting in 100% effort into all of his learning tasks. Well done Javier!
5HA	Eliana	For the colourful, engaging and informative presentation that Eliana put together about her recent holiday and for confidently sharing her presentation with the class.
6CR	Noah	For being a reflective learner and always trying his best in any circumstance.
6LA	Ilan	For always being attentive and using what he learns to solve problems. Great work Ilan!
	Hamish 1TH	For his excellent analysis and translation of La Gallinella Rossa story. Bravo! <i>Per l'ottima comprensione e traduzione del racconto, La Gallinella Rossa. Bravo!</i>

Education In Faith

.....Edward Dooley/Religious Education Leader

Confirmation Retreat Day

by Harry K

On Tuesday we went on a Confirmation Retreat Day and it did not disappoint. First we went to St. Patrick's Cathedral and I was blown away with how big it was. The inside was stunning with large stained glass windows and small replicas of chapels around Melbourne. I was truly blown away by the immense size and beauty of the tabernacle and of the gargantuan pipe organ.

After we went to the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre, in which I was able to see one of the three wheelchairs Mary actually sat in. We were given the whole rundown on Mary Mackillop's life and the challenges she faced as a female in the late 1800s to the early 1900s. Sister Reta also told us her peculiar habit of keeping her toenails if she ever becomes a Saint.

Finally, we went to Saint Paul's Cathedral and It was even more stunning than Saint Patrick's because of its large stained glass windows and lovely painted walls and ceiling. At the back of the Cathedral above the altar there was infused gold on the wall. Overall it was a great experience and I learned a lot about the Cathedrals in Melbourne.

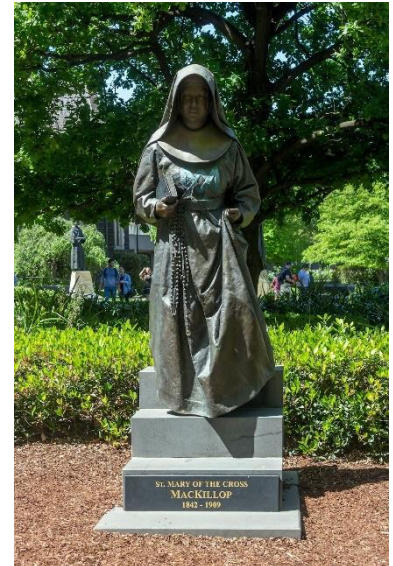


St. Patrick's Cathedral Ilan P

In St. Patrick's Cathedral we did a bit of a scavenger hunt looking for answers to the questions on the booklet given to us by the teachers. We learnt about many different Saints, Bishops and Popes. We also drew a picture of the altar, the lectern, the tabernacle, the priest chair and the archbishop's chair.

Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre

In the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre, we were taught on how Mary's life was influenced after she became saint to God and we were taught how she overcame her troubles during her life with her family as her father left them all leaving Mary to take care of the family and we were shown the relics she left behind in memory of her. When Mary was young her father made a deal with someone that led the family to live on the streets which later the father fled the family due to the struggle he found to care for the family and him. Later on Mary became a sister of God and opened a school for children that lived on the streets as they probably never had much education in their life



St. Paul's Cathedral

In St. Paul's Cathedral we were met by a tour guide who showed us the differences to St. Paul's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral as well as how the church first started as just a stone box that's first intention was to be a jail and we also learnt that the design of the church was done by a man in England. The creator said that the church was his finest work but in all the years of his life he never saw the church ever in his life (A creator that never met his creation).

St. Patrick's Cathedral Chloe E

I understand why the main church of Melbourne is the most special. St. Patrick's Cathedral had every little detail fine lined and perfected. Your eyes immediately soar up at the high skyed roof, the details of the Christian symbols for sacraments, the glass windows and amazing statues of all those who were important in the role of Australia's archdiocese and churches. Hidden signs in the church were waiting to be discovered and gasps of awe to come out. The year 6s did an amazing job finding all the questions asked of them. Putting answers down in descriptive language this Cathedral had more than a million discoveries that are fascinating and will be remembered and help us through our Confirmation journey.

Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre

No one would have ever seen a better Heritage Centre more heartfelt and caring as Mary Mackillop's. The guides, you could tell the passion they had for Mary Mackillop. How proud they were to show others around and the history of our Saint. Artefacts, very important artefacts some got to get close up to. You could feel her presence in the rooms and tell Mary loved being in those rooms. The compassion and trust gone into all the things they do; is an important emotion all people need to have. They appreciated having us there and we liked being able to go there. It was a privilege to see the history of Mary Mackillop and how rough it was for her. St Pat's is very thankful for them giving us the opportunity to visit the centre.

St. Paul's Cathedral

At St Pauls, it was a sacred and spacious cathedral. We toured the place seeing the meanings of cymbals, pictures and scriptures. The learnings at the church were almost eternal, the tour guides were lovely to meet and no doubt that they were fabulous. The architecture had dedicated time and effort into their work all over the church and you could tell whoever designed this Cathedral put their heart and soul into it. It wasn't just Christian cymbals, it had parts of Greek and Roman. It was an amazing experience and definitely one to compare others too.

Retreat Day Sophia P

We started the morning strong by visiting the one and only Mary Mackillop Heritage centre! It was absolutely brilliant seeing the little rooms where Mary made big changes in. Anna the tour guide took us through a recap of Mary's life and how she inspired and changed many people. We got into pairs and solved questions around the heritage centre. After this Anna shared one of her talents by singing a prayer which sounded beautiful. I didn't want to leave this special place. I was beyond happy that I had the opportunity to visit this centre. Thankyou Anna.

Not long after came the St. Patrick's Cathedral. I was very excited to see the inside of the Cathedral. The outside looked like Hogwarts, which was quite funny. There were many statues of great Saints and Archbishops which we all took notes of! As we walked in, there were beautiful glass stone windows with so much detailing. I really enjoyed walking around and taking lots of notes and drawing lots of pictures. As we were walking out of this cathedral. A mass started which was fascinating to see as we left! It was fabulous to see this wonderful cathedral and look at the small detailing!

Finally came St. Paul's Cathedral. It was interesting to see an Anglican cathedral and find the differences to St. Patrick's cathedral. The flooring in the cathedral was super cool looking at how they placed each tile 1 by 1. The glass stone windows were very pretty to look at and the detail was amazing! I loved this Cathedral and all of the facts about it! Not to mention the tour guide was awesome at sharing this special Cathedral.

After all, it was a very long successful day! Coming home with lots to share!!



Student Wellbeing

.....Kathryn Ady/Student Wellbeing Leader

For many years now here at St Patrick's our learning and teaching has strongly promoted an "I CAN" attitude by empowering students to know that their intelligence can grow or develop with persistence, effort and a focus on learning. We want them to develop a Growth Mindset as demonstrated in the belief that dedication and hard work can change their performance in school thus allowing them to grow and become resilient, successful students.

The International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Programme fully embodies this Growth Mindset through the 12 Attitudes that form part of the descriptors within the IB Learner Profiles.



These Attitudes are a vital focus in the development of positive relationships towards people, the environment, and learning. They are meant to be an explicit part of daily learning, modelled by both students and staff. These are woven into daily school life- in the

classroom, on the playground, on excursions, etc. Students also reflect on the attitudes during learning experiences and assessments. When reinforced at home (or when reinforcing the positive attitudes that students learn at home, church and other places), these attitudes become second nature for children.



Character education is just another part of the PYP's comprehensive approach to teaching and learning that focuses on the development of the whole child. The wellbeing of our students is pivotal to success at school and in our children's future lives. These 12 Attitudes will underpin all our learning and teaching.



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



VISUAL ARTS NEWS!

.....Jennifer Brown/Visual Arts Teacher

A busy and exciting term awaits with preparations beginning for the upcoming Art Show!

The Art Show is an important opportunity on the school calendar to come together to celebrate the artistic and creative talents of all the students at St Patrick's.

The Art Show will take place over three days Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th of September. The class auctions are scheduled to take place Wednesday evening, September 6th. On this evening there will be food and drinks available, art activities for the little ones and the auction of our masterpieces completed by each class. A flier will be available shortly with times.

The theme of this year's show is 'Be Inspired'. Students have spent this year exploring all the different ways that we can be inspired through art, including through people, places, stories, history, culture and traditions.

Be sure to mark this event in your diary, the children have worked so hard to think thoughtfully and creatively about their artworks and they are excited to be sharing this with you.

In the Art Room this term we are exploring how story books inspire our artwork. This year's Book Week theme is aptly named 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. We will be using many of the gorgeous books that Sarah has purchased for the library to spark our creative thinking in the art room. Many of these books have been shortlisted for the CBA Awards this year. Use the link below for further reading.

<https://cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>



We have also been enjoying a reflective drawing activity for NAIDOC Week, this year's theme is 'For Our Elders.' <https://www.naidoc.org.au/awards/current-theme>

Further updates to follow!

Jen Brown
Visual Arts Teacher





Mini-Vinnies Winter Appeal

This list gives you a guide of the type of products that would be helpful for those who need our support. Please check use by dates on all products before donating them. Think carefully about how the product would help someone to prepare a meal or ease their financial burden. If you have clothing that you want to donate, like jumpers, coats, scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets and they are in very good condition, they can be placed in the Vinnies bin in our school yard or donated at any Vinnies shop. Thank you everyone for your continued support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

<u>Toiletries</u>	<u>Non perishable food</u>	<u>Non perishable food</u>	<u>Non perishable food</u>	<u>Non perishable food</u>
Toothpaste	Long life milk	Rice	Sweet biscuits	Canned fruit
Toothbrushes	Instant coffee (not pods)	Rice sauces	Chocolate biscuits	Jelly crystals
Liquid soap	Tea bags	Chick peas	Savoury & dry biscuits	Long life custard
Shampoo	Milo	Beans	Potato chips & snacks	Long life cream
Conditioner	Drinking chocolate	Pasta	Chocolate	
Deodorant	Breakfast cereal	Pasta sauce	Lollies	
Toilet paper	Porridge oats	Instant noodles		
Tissues	Vegemite	Canned tuna		
Hand cream	Jam	Canned salmon		
	Honey	Canned tomatoes		
	Marmalade	Tomato sauce		
	Paper towel	Baked beans		
		Canned spaghetti		
		Canned and packet soup		

Parish and Community

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK

Apple Slice

Choc-Chip Biscuits

50¢ each



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Lunch orders are ordered online with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!

HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER



WITH *flexischools*

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

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.

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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.



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