

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Families,

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Tuesday was a great day for St Patrick's as we welcomed all our grandparents into our school. We were grateful that Fr Justin could celebrate the Mass with us. This was probably the biggest response we have had from grandparents in the time I have been here. The day was particularly special due to the fact that we have not had the opportunity to celebrate this day in four years.

The students then had the opportunity to show their grandparents their classroom where they completed an activity together and we finished off with a morning tea for the grandparents. We hope all the grandparents and special friends enjoyed spending the morning at St Patrick's. Thanks to the P&F for setting up the morning tea and to all the parents from Prep – Year 3 who donated food.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

God of great joy, come and be with us as we pray for our Grandparents.

For the joy they bring to each of us.

For their struggles in life to provide for their family.

For their autumn years as they slowly let go.

For their knowledge and wisdom that they share with us all.

For their smiles of affirmation that we long to receive.

BLESS THEM, O LORD. We rejoice in our Grandparents, for what they are to us.

May their example, strength and perseverance in faith and life be the driving force in our lives. We make this prayer to You, God, through your Son, Jesus. Amen



100 DAYS OF PREP

Yesterday was a fun day for our Prep students as they celebrated their first 100 days of school. We loved the way they dressed up and paraded for all the parents in the MPR. This was followed by many fun activities including a disco and hot chips for lunch. Thanks to the Prep teachers for all the work they put into the day and to the parents who supported us so well. We hope the next 100 days will be just as exciting.

ART SHOW

The Art Show will be from Tuesday 5th September to Thursday 7th September. We will have our opening and auction night on Wednesday 6th September where we will have food trucks and a fun evening planned for all our families. Please try and keep this night free in your calendar. We would like to see all families at St Pat's that night.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – GIRLS PANTS

The School Advisory Council recently discussed the possibility of introducing girls' pants as part of the winter uniform. The Leadership Team agreed and

supported this proposal and after consultation with PSW these pants will now become part of the winter uniform for our girls. They are now available for sale from PSW and may be worn to school from next week.

MOVIE NIGHT / DISCO

The Prep / Year 1 Movie Night and Year 2-6 Disco will be on Friday 18th August.

The movie night will be from 5pm-7pm and the disco will be from 6:45pm – 8:00pm.

WORK IN MITCHELL ST

As per the letter I sent home to families on Tuesday the council will be completing major works on Mitchell St from next week. My letter and information from the contractor is in this newsletter.

ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

Mr Pat Berlingeri will be joining us for assembly on Monday to meet the staff and students.



FINAL DAY AND ASSEMBLY

I will be finishing up at St Patrick's on Friday 11th August. I am happy to announce that we will have a special guest visiting us on my last day. This will be a special treat for the students as a parting gift from me!!! There will be some clues describing the identity of our guest in next week's newsletter

We will have a final assembly at 2:30pm on that day. We will have my daughter Melanie at the assembly with her rocket on display and I will say goodbye to our community.

Best Wishes
Tim Noonan
Principal

TERM 3 2023


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 Sun 30 th July		
Week 4	Mon 31 st July		Assembly – Prayer 6CR Wellbeing Assembly 3BE Mr Pat Berlinger/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		
Week 5	Mon 7 th Aug		Assembly-Prayer 5HA – Wellbeing Prayer – 4SI
	Tues 8 th Aug		St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) Feast Day
	Wed 9 th Aug	9.00am- 12.45pm	2024 Year 7 St Bede's Testing Day
	Thurs 10 th Aug		Year 5 Maths Games Day
	Fri 11 th Aug	2.30pm	Farewell Assembly to Mr Tim Noonan! 
	Sat 12 th Aug Sun 13 th Aug		

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

Grandparents Day
 Preps 100 days of School
 Year 5 Science Incursion
 St John Vianney's Feast Day
 St Bede's 2024 Yr 7 Testing Day
 Year 5 Maths Games Day
Mr Noonan Leaves
 District Basketball
 Feast of Assumption Mass
 Confirmation Faith Sharing.
 School Disco and Movie Night
 Kilbreda College **Yr 7 2025** applications
 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 Mass
 District Athletics
 Fathers' Day Stall
 Fathers' Day
 Art Show
 End of Term Mass
 Footy Finals Day
 End of Term

Tuesday 25th July
 Wednesday 26th July
 Monday 31st July
 Friday 4th August
 Wednesday 9th August & 16th August
 Thursday 10th August
Friday 11th August – Assembly – 2.30pm School Hall
 Monday 14th August (TBC) & 21st August (backup)
 Tuesday 15th August
 Tuesday 15th August @ 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 Friday 18th August
 Close Friday 18th August
 Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August
 Monday 21st August
 Friday 24th August (10.15am)
 Tuesday 29th August @ 9am to 12.50pm
 Tuesday 29th August
 Bishop Tony Ireland, 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

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 3 WEEK 3

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Leo G	Leo writes interesting sentences by thinking about the who, what and where in his story. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with us.
PMU	Ellia M	For showing the learner profile of Caring. Ellia showed she cared about others by seeing someone playing on their own and asking them to come and play. She even taught them how to use the monkey bars!
PLA	Henry	For showing a growth mindset by recognising the power of trying. Well done Henry, your enthusiasm has not gone unnoticed.
1PC	Murphy	For being an Inquirer who can happily share his knowledge and also ask lots of interesting questions about the animals we have been learning about. Great job Murphy!
1VE	Jesper H	Jesper continuously tries his hardest with all his learning and has shown great persistence, especially with his writing. Well done Jesper!
1TH	Hunter A	For being a caring friend out on the yard. Hunter played nicely with his friends and included others in his games. Well done Hunter!
2HA	Amaey	For being a thinker and using his knowledge of arrays in different ways to solve tricky multiplication problems. Great work Amaey!
2LA	Alessi	For using excellent thinking skills to solve problems with arrays in Mathematics. Well done Alessi! You are an array king!
2LM	Olivia	For being a thinker and representing multiplication problems in various ways. Olivia also did an excellent job of writing stories to match given multiplication problems. Great work Olivia!
3BE	Jack D	Jack always tries his best when problem solving mathematical equations. He asks questions to assist learning. Good job Jack!
3MI	Jayden	For displaying the learner profile of principled, always being honest with himself and others and modelling respectful behaviour to all his peers in the classroom. Well done Jayden!
3BA	Dante	Dante wrote an entertaining narrative that was based on the Strega Nona series. Very expressive writing Dante!
4DS	Isabella	For her creativity when making her monster collage for the art show. Super effort, keep it up!
4SC	Jasper	For his super effort during our Maths lessons this week. You have asked and answered lots of questions to help you with your learning. Fantastic effort, Jasper!
4SI	James	For displaying the learner profile of a risk taker, by showing courage and trying all questions, even those that you find difficult. Great work James!
5DO	Paige	Paige is always so considerate and helpful to others. We love having her in 5DO!
5HA	Dallas	For returning to school with a terrific attitude this term. Dallas has been a very reflective learner and is finding ways to improve both his writing and his understanding of decimals.
6CR	Willow	For being a great communicator and being able to express her ideas through writing in an engaging manner.
6LA	Austin R	For his great thinking skills and insightful answers during our Mary MacKillop talk. Well done Aussie!
	Henry C 3BA	For his patient and methodical approach to digital technologies while working on his "Masters of Pasta" presentation. Bravo! Per la maniera paziente e metodica con cui affronta la sua presentazione dal titolo, "Maestri della Pasta". Bravo!



Dear parents, guardians and carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Joelle Diakrousis

Deputy Principal/Learning Diversity Leader



Dear Families,

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS): Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023

Throughout each year, we pause to listen to our students, families and staff to gauge how our learning community is travelling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress as effective school communities and is backed by evidence-based research and best practices.

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through **MACSSIS**, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys.

MACSSIS is a set of surveys that have been built specifically for Catholic schools in Melbourne by the Learning Services team at MACS, in partnership with researchers at Learning First and in wide consultation with principals in our schools.

In 2023, students, families and staff are invited to participate in MACSSIS via our secure and purpose-built online platform. The online platform is where our school leaders will access the summary reports that visualise the results of the student, family and staff surveys.

The MACSSIS survey platform is operated by an independent supplier, ORIMA Research Pty Ltd. The platform meets with the high security and privacy standards for handling student and school data.

Participating schools are in the process of updating their privacy policy to ensure school communities are fully informed and protected.

Students in Year 4-6 at our school will be provided with supervised sessions, where teachers are on hand to help and answer any questions. Families and staff can complete the survey anytime over the three-week window via an emailed link and password. Feedback has indicated that previous surveys were completed across a range of mobile devices and different web browsers. Schools will be providing more information about MACSSIS throughout Term 3, via newsletters and social media.

Our community's opinions are critical to understanding how our school is performing – MACSSIS is a key data source for guiding the ongoing work to improve our school.

All participation is invited, welcomed and 100 per cent voluntary. The surveys are not a test; they are an inclusive way to support the work we are already doing to improve our school. Everyone has the right to refuse to participate, or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during or after completion of the survey. Please notify the school if your child does not wish to participate.

If you would like more information, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,
Joelle Diakrousis
Deputy Principal

Literacy, Learning and Teaching

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



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		



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25th July 2023

Dear Parents,

RE: Mitchell Street Road Works

We have been informed that City of Kingston will be completing road works on Mitchell Street from Monday 31st July. The company completing the works is VCrete Contractors and the project will include drainage upgrades and the reconstruction of the road, kerbs footpaths and crossings. Their work hours will be between 7am and 5pm weekdays and 7am – 1pm on Saturdays.

At various stages, parts of Mitchell Street will be closed and there will be probably no drop off zone or parking available. Therefore, we are suggesting that families find alternatives for parking and drop off during the building process. We are hopeful that the footpaths will be still available.

We have been informed that the project will be completed in late August or early September. Please find the information we received from VCrete attached. We will keep you up to date of any further information we receive.

Best wishes,

Tim Noonan
Principal

Notification of Civil Works

19/07/2023

Dear Resident,

This letter is to advise you of the civil works project for Mitchell Street, Mentone. The work is being completed by VCrete Contractors under contract for our client Kingston City Council. You are a recipient in this letter drop as a motion of courtesy as we believe the works may affect you in some way. Information regarding the works is as follows.

Location of Works: Mitchell Street between Warrigal Road to Roger Street

Description of Works: VCrete Contractors will be reconstructing Mitchell Street. This project will include drainage upgrades and reconstruction of the road, kerbs, footpaths and crossings.

Working hours between are between 7am – 5pm weekdays and 7am – 1pm Saturdays if necessary.

Commencement Date: Monday, 31st July 2023

Estimated Completion Date: Late August/ Early September 2023

Estimated Concrete Pipe Delivery Date: Between the 25th to the 28th of July 2023

Special Instructions:

Stages of Mitchell Street will be under traffic control during construction such as road closures and speed reductions. Some traffic control setups will remain overnight such as bollards and speed reductions. Mitchell Street will remain open to local traffic so that you will have vehicle access to your properties whenever possible.

Concrete pipes will be delivered and stored on the nature strips during Tuesday 25/7/2023 to Friday 28/7/2023. During this period, we would ask you please avoid parking your vehicles on Mitchell Street between Warrigal Road to Roger Street.

During construction, there will be times when you will not have vehicle access to your properties (such as when vehicle crossings are reconstructed or when we are digging a drainage trench in front of your property). To be safe, we advise that you park your vehicles outside of your properties on adjacent streets if you wish to use them. Vehicle access to properties will always be restored at the end of each working day except for when concrete has been poured and is still too fresh to be driven on.

On-street parking will be restricted on Mitchell Street between Warrigal Road to Roger Street so please park on adjacent streets.

Pedestrian and student safety is of utmost importance to us and we will ensure that the worksite is made safe for the public.

During this period, there may be traffic delays on Mitchell Street. There will also be noise disruptions from construction activities. As the work progress towards your property, there will be times where you will be unable to park on the road. We assure you that we will endeavour to minimise the adverse effects onto the public as best we can. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that you may incur.

VCRETE CONTRACTORS PTY LTD



If you have any further queries about the upcoming works, please feel free to direct your questions to:

VCrete Contractors
Contact No.: 9308 0085

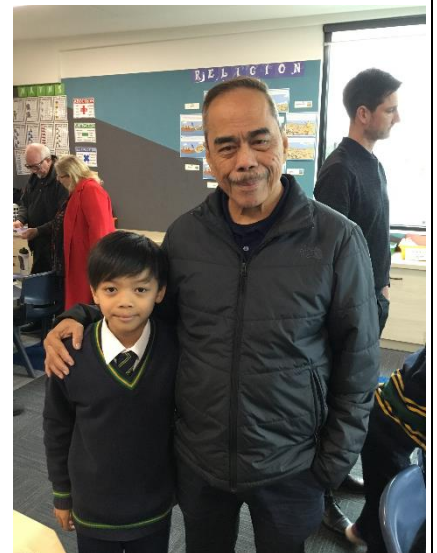
Kind regards,

Tammy Nguyen
Project Engineer

GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



HAPPY
Grandparents
DAY



GRANDPARENTS DAY 



100 DAYS



Parish and Community



DISCO

Year 2- 6 Crazy Sock Disco Night!

**Come dressed in your craziest socks!
6.45pm - 8pm**

Drop & Go event in the St Pat's School Hall

Tickets \$5 via Trybooking (TBA)

**Ticket includes entry, snack, and glow sticks
BYO Water bottle**

P&F Association
parentsandfriends@spmentone.catholic.edu.au



**Friday
18th August**



MOVIE NIGHT

Prep - Year 1 Pyjama & Movie Night

5pm- 7pm

Multi purpose room.

Tickets \$5 - available via Trybooking (TBA)

Popcorn provided

3YO Water Bottle

This will be a 'Drop & Go' function



Friday

18th August

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK

Apple Cake

Choc-Chip Biscuits

50¢ each



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Be Informed About Food Recalls

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) offer many services to keep up-to-date on the safety of the foods you consume. Subscribe to one of the many services to be more aware of the safety of the foods you eat.

Find out about the latest food recalls

All consumer level recalls are listed on our [Current recalls web page](#). You can also stay informed by subscribing to our [Food Recall alert](#), liking us on [Facebook](#) or following us on [Twitter](#).

Generally, you will know about recalls before they are on the news or in the supermarket.

Subscription Services (no cost)

The electronic subscription service allows you to keep up with the latest developments in food regulation.

You can subscribe to:

[Food Standards News](#) – an online newsletter.

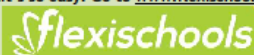
[Food Standards Notification Circular](#) – provides advice on progress with applications and proposals, including reports released for public comment.

[Food Surveillance News](#) – an online publication designed to keep you up to date with food surveillance and monitoring activities in Australia and New Zealand.

[Food Recall Alerts](#) – information about consumer level recalls and updates on changes to food recall action officers in Australian states and territories.

To receive alerts from you [must choose at least 1 item](#) from the above list when you register your details. FSANZ audits our alerts database on a regular basis.

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.



Term 3



Discover Kilbreda College

At Kilbreda College, 'Strength and Kindness', 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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A Kilbreds Education Ministries School in the Originals Tradition

