

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope this letter finds you all in good health and spirits. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the warm and enthusiastic welcome I received this week as a new member of the St. Patrick's Community. Your kindness and hospitality have truly touched my heart, and I am incredibly grateful to have found such a welcoming and inclusive community to be a part of.

I have really enjoyed visiting the classrooms and being on the yard this week to meet the students and get to know the staff better. I can see some really engaging learning going on which is fantastic to see.

I want to extend my gratitude to each and every one of you for taking the time to introduce yourselves, share your experiences, and make me feel like I am already a valued member of this wonderful community.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better, participating in the upcoming community events, and contributing in any way I can to the growth and well-being of St. Patrick's Community. Your collective spirit of unity, generosity, and compassion is inspiring, and I am grateful to be able to call myself a member.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for making my transition into this

community such a smooth and enjoyable experience. I am excited to embark on this new journey with all of you and create lasting memories together.

School Disco and Movie Night

The Prep / Year 1 Movie Night and Year 2-6 Disco will be on Friday 18th August (Tomorrow). The movie night will be from 5pm-7pm and the disco will be from 6:45pm – 8:00pm.

Book Week:

On Monday 21st August we will be holding the annual Book Week dress up and parade in the hall from 9am. We ask all students to come dressed as their favourite book character. We also ask that the students bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates (if it is available). There will also be Book Week activities in the Library during Lunch times all week.

Year 6 Confirmation

Bishop Anthony Ireland will be visiting the Year 6 Confirmation Candidates on Thursday 24th August in preparation for the Sacrament on Thursday 31st August.

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.

Athletics Training

Athletics training has commenced for our athletics squad and will continue until the District Athletics on August 31st. Time and dates will be on the school calendar and the newsletter calendar. My thanks to Mr Edwards and all the staff assisting with practice before school.

Work In Mitchell St

It looks like the road works on Mitchell Street are almost complete which is great news for our community. Any changes to this will be communicated via future newsletters.

God Bless

Pat Berlinger
Interim Principal

TERM 3 2023


Week 6	Mon 14th Aug	Assembly	Welcome Mr Pat Berlinger – Acting Principal! Assembly - Prayer 5DO - Wellbeing Assembly - 6LA
	Tues 15th Aug	7.50-8.30am 9.15am 3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Trials/Training Feast of Assumption Mass Confirmation Faith Sharing – Year 6
	Wed 16th Aug		Kilbreda College Yr 7 2025 applications due! St Bede's Yr 7 2024 Testing Day
	Thurs 17th Aug	7.50-8.30am	Athletics Trials/Training
	Fri 18th Aug	5.00-8.00pm	School Disco & Movie Night
	Sat 19 th & 20 th Aug		TOM Day – Deakin University
Week 7	Mon 21 st Aug		Book Week Dress Up Day! Assembly – Prayer 4SC – Wellbeing Assembly 3MI District Basketball – Parkdale Secondary College
	Tues 22 nd Aug	7.50-8.30am	Athletics trials/training
	Wed 23 rd Aug	7.30pm	St Patrick's School Advisory Council Meeting
	Thurs 24 th Aug	7.50-8.30am 10.15am	Athletics Trials/Training Bishop to Visit Confirmation Candidates
	Fri 25 th Aug		
	Sat 26 th Aug		
	Sun 27 th Aug		
Week 8	Mon 28 th Aug	9.00am	Assembly -
	Tues 29 th Aug	7.50-8.30am 9.00-12.50pm	Athletics Trials/Training Father's Day – Toastie with Dad! Reconciliation Reflection Morning
	Wed 30 th Aug		
	Thurs 31st Aug	5.00pm	District Athletics Year 6 Confirmation Mass
	Fri 1 st Sept	9.00-11.00am	Father's Day stall
	Sat 2 nd Sept		
	Sun 3 rd Sept	Father's Day!	

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

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
 District Basketball
 Athletics Trials/Training
 Bishop Visit to St Patrick's
 Athletics Trials/Training
 Reconciliation Reflection Morning
 Father's Day Mass / Danish with Dad
 Athletics Trials/Training
 Year 6 Confirmation Mass
 District Athletics
 Toastie with Dad
 Fathers' Day Stall
 Fathers' Day
Art Show
 STEM Showcase
 End of Term Mass
 Footy Finals Day
 End of Term

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
 Monday 21st August
 Tuesday 22nd August
 Thursday 24th August (10.15am)
 Thursday 24th August
 Tuesday 29th August @ 9am to 12.50pm
 Tuesday 29th August
 Tuesday 29th August
 Bishop Tony Ireland, 31st August @ 5pm
 Thursday 31st August
 Tuesday 29th August
 Friday 1st September
 Sunday 3rd September
Week 9: Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th September
 Mon 11/9 – 2HA; Tues 12/9 2LA & Wed 13/9 2LM
 Tuesday 12th September
 Thursday 14th September
 Friday 15th September @ 1.00 pm

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 3 WEEK 6

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Anthony	Anthony really is a reflective learner. He accepts a challenge and applies new learning. He has worked really hard to consolidate his articulation of sounds. Well done Anthony.
PMU	George	For being a caring class member. George continues to be a superstar learner in the classroom by listening and following instructions ALL the time. Keep it up!
PLA	Matty	For sharing his knowledge of emergency services and recognising the people in our community that can help us. Well done Matty, you will make a fantastic paramedic when you're older.
1PC	Huff	For being an inquiring learner who has shown enthusiasm and dedication in completing his Animal fact file. We love your inquiring mind Huff!
1VE	Levi	For being a risk taker during Maths this week. Levi challenged himself to add two 2 digit numbers together and applied his place value knowledge. Keep it up Levi!
1TH	Brookie	For being a knowledgeable learner. Brooklyn used her knowledge of an exclamation mark to read with expression. Keep up the amazing reading Brooklyn!
2HA	Michael	For being a great thinker and finding new ways to make halves, quarters and thirds from square and circle paper! Way to go Mikey!
2LA	Alyssa	For developing her writing skills through reflecting on books from the author Mem Fox. Alyssa has been using interesting descriptive words and exploring interesting settings. Well done Alyssa!
2LM	Jack K	For being an excellent communicator when writing. Jack described a beach setting using his senses, helping the reader imagine exactly what his character was feeling, seeing and touching. Well done Jack!
3BE	Jack H	For being a risk taker and always and always having a go at solving tricky problems. Well done Jack for challenging yourself and putting together a 12 sided 3D shape.
3MI	Jacob S	For being a knowledgeable learner by demonstrating to the preps what he learned from persevering to make a 3D object from a 2D net. Well done Jacob!
3BA	Oliver	For being a knowledgeable learner. Oliver used his knowledge of 3D shape and answering questions beyond the expected level. Great work Oliver!
4DS	Alexis	For being a risk taker and working so hard on her habitat research. Well done Alexis!
4SC	Phillip	For always displaying empathy towards others and considering other people's needs before his. A beautiful trait you are exhibiting Phillip. Well done!
4SI	Ari	For being a knowledgeable person. Ari shared some information about the natural hazards he learnt about on his trip in Europe during our Inquiry time. Keep it up Ari!
5DO	Antonio	For being super supportive and helpful to his peers! Not to mention the awesome effort he has put into his artwork. Well done Anto!
5HA	Madeleine	For demonstrating our "communicator" and "thinker" learner profiles in class. Madeleine worked with her team to create an engaging scientific experiment about the way that plants drink and eat.
6CR	Layla	For being an open minded learner this week in preparation for the tournament of the minds competition.
6LA	Lucas	For demonstrating inquiring skills by asking clarifying questions to successfully complete tasks. Great work Lucas.
 Mia W 6CR	Mia W 6CR	For demonstrating a great level of commitment to learning about La Commedia dell'Arte. Your explanation of its features was on point. Brava! Per il grande impegno dimostrato nello studio della Commedia dell'Arte. La tua spiegazione delle sue caratteristiche e' precisa. Brava!

Education In Faith

.....*Edward Dooley/Religious Education Leader*

Last Tuesday afternoon our Year 6 students shared their learnings on Confirmation. As part of the new format the students led the afternoon highlighting a number of areas around the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These included: the retelling of the Pentecost story from the Acts of the Apostles, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the importance of The Creed as a matter of Our Faith.

Also there was time for sharing with parents where the students discussed with their parents why we are Spirit Filled people.

The afternoon finished with the students leading the Mary MacKillop prayer which was an appropriate way to finish given we celebrated her Feast Day last week on the 8th August.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following staff who have assisted our students from late last term and all of this term: **Mrs Lamb, Mrs Corp, Mrs Scalzo and Mr Ross**. Thank you for all your wonderful support in assisting the students as they learn so much about this wonderful Confirmation Sacrament.

The students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 31st August @ 5pm. The Celebrant will be Bishop Anthony Ireland.

Edward Dooley
Religious Education Consultant

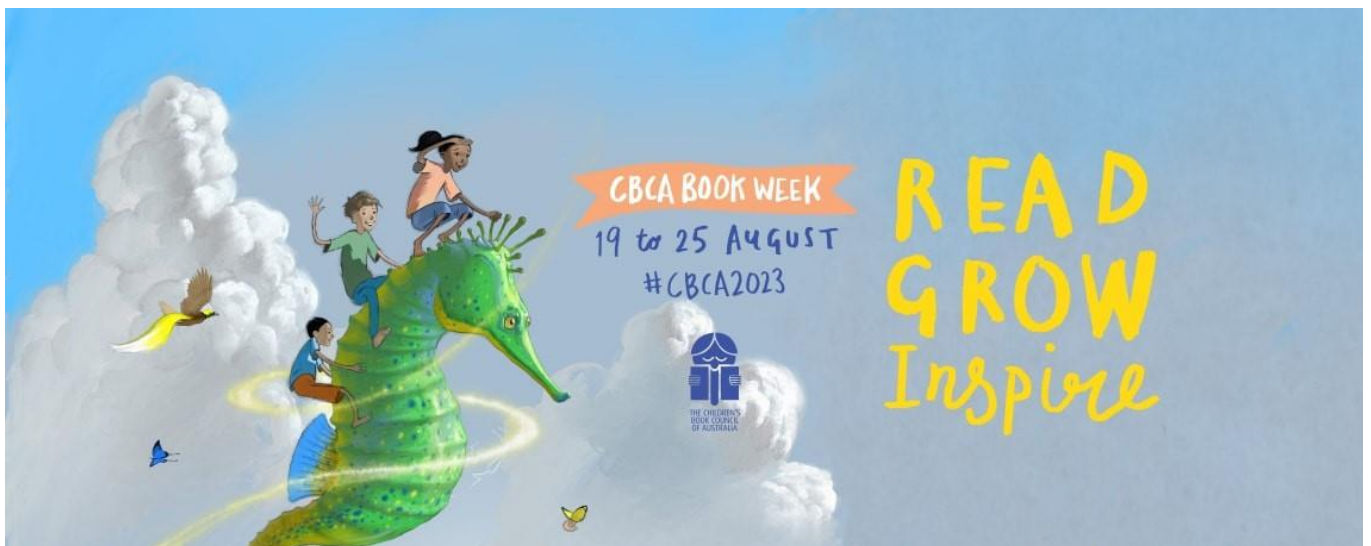


BOOK WEEK



To celebrate book week, we will be having a dress up day on Monday 21st of August. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character.

The theme for this year's book week is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. Students may wish to choose their costumes based on this theme, or choose another of their favourite characters.



Year 5 Maths Game Day!

Last Thursday we held a Year Five Maths Games Day. 96 students (including 8 of ours) from fifteen schools around Melbourne competed in a range of challenging tasks and games. There was a great buzz of excitement in the hall throughout the day. Our students represented St Patrick's extremely well and one of our teams came with a point of being on the podium. Congratulations to Callan, Jayden, Milla N, Kristian, Vasiliki, Christian, Karl and Nicholas on your efforts at our games day. A very big thank you to Matt Hale for his efforts in helping to organise the day.

Liz Lamb



Social Justice/Mini Vinnies Update

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank you to our wonderful community for all the donations so far. All items have been very much appreciated. We will keep the appeal going until the end of Term 3. So keep filling up the tubs in the classrooms.



Sports Shoes

Thank you for the sports shoes that have been donated so far. They will bring happiness to many people who otherwise would not be able to participate in sporting activities. The shoe collection will continue until August 31st.



Second Hand Summer Uniform Sale

We will have a second hand summer uniform sale on Wednesday 4th October. 3 - 3:20 in the hall. That's the first Wednesday of Term 4.



ICT NEWS

..... James Daidone/ICT Leader



St. Patrick's Presents....



A Celebration of Learning

STEM

We are inviting all families to come and join us for a STEM showcase in week 10 of the term. The Year 2 students will be sharing their *Ozobot Treasure Map* projects. The showcases will be held in the hall from 3pm on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th of September.

Week 10, Term 3

2HA - Monday 11th September
2LA- Tuesday 12th September
2LM- Wednesday 13th September



The students look forward to sharing their STEM learning with you all.
We hope to see you there!

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2023 ART SHOW

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 11:30-3PM

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 4-8PM

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 9-12PM

ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER,
FAMILIES ARE INVITED ALONG FOR A
CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY 4-8PM

ARTWORK AUCTIONS
PREP-GRADE TWO 5-6PM
GRADE THREE-GRADE SIX 7-8PM

FOOD AND DRINKS
AVAILABLE

CHILDERS ST, MENTONE
GOLD COIN ENTRY

CHOIR PERFORMANCES
JUNIORS 4:30PM
SENIORS 6:30PM

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS!



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 Trybooking

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

**Friday
18th August**



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



MOVIE NIGHT

Prep - Year 1 Pyjama & Movie Night
5pm- 7pm
Multi purpose room.

Tickets \$5 - Trybooking

Popcorn provided
BYO Water Bottle

This will be a 'Drop & Go' function

**Friday
18th August**



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FATHER'S DAY MORNING

Come celebrate Father's Day 8am to 8.45am

Cheer Toastie Food truck will be available to pre order on Trybooking \$7.50 per Toastie. Options are Cheese, Cheese & Tomato (with GF available)
Fruit & mini muffins will also be available.
Coffee cart on site.

Have a photo taken in Father's day Frame!

Join your child in a tour of their classroom and Mass (optional) at 9.15am.

Orders close 6pm Friday 25th August.

Donation Box will be available to help raise money for RILE Prostate Cancer foundation.



**Tuesday
29th August**

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FATHER'S DAY STALL

Remember to bring a maximum of \$10, and a carry bag to bring your presents home!

Gifts range from \$1- \$8



**Friday 1st
September**

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Term 3

NEWSLETTER

Up coming

It's hard to believe we are half-way through Term 3 already- what a busy year it's been so far!

It was fantastic to see the successful return of the St Pat's Trivia night in Term 2. Thanks to the hard work of Bec Horeau and her team and a special shout out to Mel Pipito for booking the event team. We raised over \$1,000 on the night via the raffle and the post trivia games.

We also had our annual Mother's Day breakfast and gift stall. Thanks to the parents from Grades 4 and 2 who ran these events on behalf of the P&F.

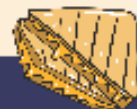
Term 3 began with the much awaited return of Grandparents Day which was extremely well-attended! We really appreciate the donation of morning tea from families from Grades Prep to 3, as well as the assistance from our Grade 5 helpers on the day.

Much of the focus over the past few weeks has been on the departure of our Principal Tim Noonan, who was given a very fitting farewell. The P&F have really enjoyed working with Tim and appreciate the support he has provided over the past nine years.

The Movie Night (Prep & Grade 1) and Disco (Grades 2 - 6) on Friday the 18th of August (details on flyers in the newsletter and on the noticeboard outside the hall)



Father's Day Morning on Tuesday the 29th of August - this year, we'll be hosting the Cheer Toastie truck, which will be serving toasties from 8-9am to Dads and kids. The TryBooking link to pre-order is available now.



The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday the 1st of September.



Footy Finals Day is scheduled for Thursday, the 14th of September.



Parish and Community

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN
FRESH NEXT WEEK

Choc-Coconut Slice

ANZAC Biscuit

50¢ each



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Healthy Bones Action Week

This year's initiative encourages Australians to think about their bone health. Primary school is a crucial time for Aussie kids to build strong bones for life and ensure their daily routine includes the three steps to maintaining good bone health.

3 SIMPLE ACTIONS FOR STRONGER BONES

HEALTHY BONES ACTION WEEK

21-27 AUGUST

CONSUME
Milk, cheese and yoghurt for calcium

EXERCISE
Do weight-bearing exercise

VITAMIN D
Get safe sunshine for vitamin D

dairy.edu.au

Did you know the smallest bone in your body is in your ear. It is known as the "stapes" and is less than half a centimetre in size!

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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Term 3