

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for the wonderful Father's Day Toastie breakfast and Mass that took place this past Tuesday. Your efforts and thoughtfulness made the day truly special and memorable for all of us.

The delicious Toastie breakfast served as a warm and delightful start to the day. It was so good to see so many fathers, grandfathers and male role models all catching up before school on the playground.

The Mass that followed the breakfast was equally meaningful. Coming together in a place of worship to honour and celebrate fathers, and the important role they play in our lives, was truly touching. The words spoken, the music, and the sense of unity we felt during the Mass created a sense of peace and reflection that will stay with me.

These events could not have been possible without the dedication, time, and effort of our P & F Committee. Your commitment to our community's well-being is truly commendable, and I feel grateful to be a part of such a caring and thoughtful group. The Father's Day Toastie breakfast and Mass not only brought us closer together as a community but also reminded us of the significance of supporting and appreciating one another.

Don't forget that we have the Father's Day stall tomorrow morning in the school hall. All children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the stall. Please remember to bring

in \$10 per child and a carry bag to place gifts in.

Finally, I wish all St Patrick's Dads a wonderful day on Sunday with their families.

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. The online link for the auction items has been sent out on Audiri and email. We require assistance in setting up on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15pm. If you are available and have a working with children's certificate, then we urgently need your assistance. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Year 6 Confirmation

Tonight our Year 6 Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. My thanks to all staff who have been involved in preparing the students for this last sacrament of initiation. Special thanks to Bishop Tony Ireland who will be conferring the sacrament to our Year 6 students tonight.

Footy Finals Day

Thursday 14th September which is the 2nd last day of Term 3 will be our footy finals day. All students are encouraged to wear their footy finest. I will be dusting off my Carlton Jumper which has been well hidden over the past few decades! The P & F will also be providing a sausage

sizzle lunch on this day. Please note that the canteen will be closed on this day.

District Athletics

Today our senior students competed in the district athletics competition at Dolomore Reserve. My sincere thanks to Mr Colin Edwards for all of the preparation work that goes into getting our school ready for this big event. A huge thanks also to all staff who assisted with training before school and coordinating on the day.

Cathy Lansdowne LSL

Mrs Cathy Lansdowne will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 4th September to Friday 22nd September. Mrs. Lisa Taylor will be taking the class for the duration of this time. She is an experienced, wonderful teacher who has worked at the school last year. If you require further clarification regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office.


School Fees

Please note the School Fees are due and payable in full by Friday 15th September.

God Bless

Pat Berlinger
Interim Principal


TERM 3 2023

Week 8	Mon 28 th Aug	9.00am	Assembly -
	Tues 29 th Aug	7.50-8.30am	Athletics Trials/Training
		9.00-12.50pm	Father's Day – Toastie with Dad! Reconciliation Reflection Morning
	Wed 30 th Aug		St Patrick's School Advisory Council Meeting
	Thurs 31 st Aug		District Athletics
		5.00pm	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!		
Week 9	Mon 4 th Sept		No Assembly today!
	Tues 5 th Sept		Art Show!
	Wed 6 th Sept		Art Show – Opening!
	Thurs 7 th Sept		Art Show!
	Fri 8 th Sept		
	Sat 9 th September		
	Sun 10 th Sept		
Week 10	Mon 11 th Sept		Assembly -Prayer PMU - Wellbeing Assembly - 4DS
	Tues 12 th Sept	9.15am	End of Term Mass – Whole school
	Wed 13 th Sept	8.30-9.00am	Year 1 Learning Exhibition - MPR
	Thurs 14 th Sept		Footy Day! Wear your favourite team colours
			Footy Day lunch No Canteen today!
	Fri 15 th Sept	1.00pm	End of Term 3!
	Sat 16 th Sept		
Sun 17 th Sept			

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

Reconciliation Reflection Morning	Tuesday 29th August @ 9am to 12.50pm
Father's Day Mass / Danish with Dad	Tuesday 29th August
Athletics Trials/Training	Tuesday 29th August
Year 6 Confirmation Mass	Bishop Tony Ireland, 31st August @ 5pm
District Athletics	Thursday 31st August
Toastie with Dad	Tuesday 29 th August
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1st September
Fathers' Day	Sunday 3rd September
Art Show	Week 9: Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th September
STEM Showcase	Mon 11/9– 2HA; Tues 12/9 2LA & Wed 13/9 2LM
End of Term Mass	Tuesday 12th September
Footy Finals Day	Thursday 14th September – sausage sizzle
End of Term	Friday 15th September @ 1.00 pm

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – TERM 3 WEEK 8

Class	Student	Reason
PAD	Mia	For expressing herself through an amazing Book Week costume showing both her creativity and a love for the author Julia Donaldson!
PMU	Teagan	For being a principled learner, always doing the right thing. Thankyou Teagan for brightening our class with your sense of humour and helpfulness.
PLA	Kaylee	For being principled and working hard to produce an amazingly detailed comic about a trip to Mauritius. Keep it up Kaylee!!
1PC	Isabelle	For being a knowledgeable learner who has been working super hard on her reading skills and word knowledge. You are making fantastic progress Isabelle.
1VE	Mason	For his enthusiasm during our Book Week celebrations. Mason was able to describe the character BFG and his costume in great detail. Amazing work Mason!
1TH	Camila	For being a helpful and caring member of our class. Camila made sure that she looked after her peers and teachers throughout the week. Well done Camila!
2HA	Zoe	For being a great thinker and finding new ways to make \$2 using a variety of different coins. Keep it up Zoe!
2LA	Alexandra	For being a great thinker in PE lessons, working hard to really improve her kicking skills and participate in all the great team games they play. Well done!
2LM	Myla	For being open minded and experimenting with patterns while making our class art piece! Well done Myla! Done :)
3BE	Olivia	For working hard and displaying a positive outlook. Olivia, you are always motivated to take on new challenges. Well done!
3MI	Jaimee	For being a principled learner and taking action in cleaning up rubbish around the school and encouraging her peers to do the right thing. Well done Jaimee!
3BA	Isaac	For being a balanced learner while working well in sport, art and general classwork. Great job Isaac!
4DS	Gloria	For using creative thinking skills and initiative during her contribution to our class auction piece. Well done Gloria!
4SC	Harry	For being a risk taker and for using his creative skills when creating his design for our auction piece. You are a natural, Harry!
4SI	Orlando	For being a reflective learner by reflecting and improving on his ability to summarise a text during reading groups. Keep it up Orlando!
5DO	Milla. N	For being a thinker and always ensuring she puts in 100% effort into every task! You are a great role model to others Milla!
5HA	Will	For regularly being a "risk-taker" in maths classes by putting his hand up to suggest ideas and share his maths strategies with the class. Keep up the good work Will!
6CR	Jacinta	For her work on her choose your own adventure story. Jacinta has written a very entertaining piece. Well done!
6LA	Pasquale	For always being open minded towards challenging work, particularly in maths. Keep up the great work Pasquale!
	Soham 2HA	For practising the Italian language at home and teaching his family the Italian expressions he learnt in class. Bravo! Per il fatto che pratica la lingua Italiana a casa e per aver insegnato le espressioni italiane che conosce alla sua famiglia. Bravo!

Education In Faith

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

Last Tuesday the Year 2 students had their reflection time for their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We were privileged to have Fr Justin come and speak to us about the importance of the Sacrament and why it is important to say sorry to God for mistakes we make.

The students heard the story of Zacchaeus and how he changed his ways of doing things after he had a conversation and meal with Jesus.

We also looked at our School Prayer and how the words in this prayer help us to make right choices.

Forthcoming dates to mark in your diary:

Tuesday 10 October @ 3.30pm: Faith Sharing afternoon

Students share their learnings around the Sacrament and present to their parents and also share what they have been doing in the classroom around this Sacrament.

Tuesday 17th October @ 2.45pm: Whole of Year 2 will have a prayer service in the Church to prepare for their Reconciliation. Parents are welcome.

Tuesday 17th October from 5pm to 6pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bookings for this will come out the week before in Week 2. There will be 10 minute slots beginning at 5pm and finishing at 6pm. More information will be forwarded about this closer to the time.

Please enjoy some of the photos from our Year 2 Reflection Day.



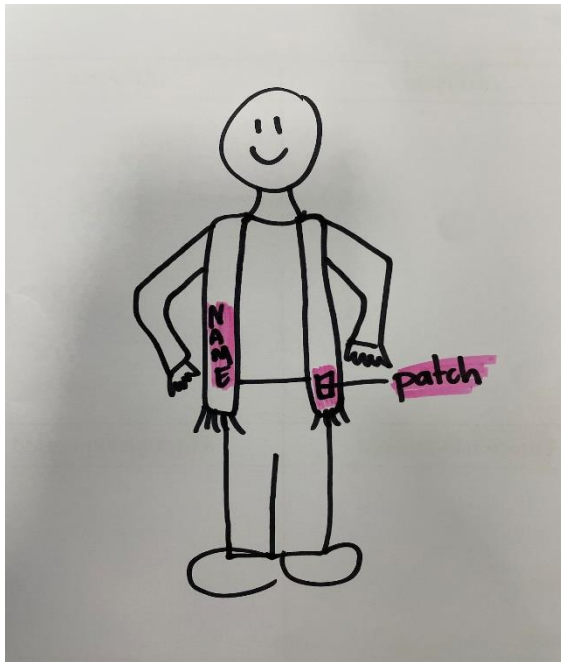
FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children making their First Reconciliation will be receiving a Sacramental Stole. This stole is to be worn over the shoulders for your child's First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. They will be receiving patches to be ironed onto the sash prior to each sacrament.

Please collect your child's stole from your class teacher before or after school over the next week. **We will not be sending them home with children.** You will need to:

- Iron the first reconciliation badge on the left side of the stole (left side for the student as they are wearing the stole). Instructions come with the badge.
- Add your child's first name to the right side of the stole; how you do this is your choice, you may like to get it embroidered, sew letters on or use fabric markers.

We ask that completed stoles be returned to school by Tuesday the 10th of October.





The St Pat's Art Show returns in the first week of September with the main event showcasing and auction of student artworks scheduled for Wednesday 6th September. There will be food trucks onsite, an ice-cream van and some fantastic artwork from the children on display. The P & F will be conducting a silent auction on the night consisting of themed hampers. Each year level has been allocated the following theme: -

Prep: Board games/family activities

Year 1: Sweets/lollies/chocolates

Year 2: Pets/animal care

Year 3: Coffee/tea/biscuits

Year 4: Pamper/Wellness

Year 5: Wine/Beer (please have an adult bring to the school office)

Year 6: Gourmet food

There will be tubs in the office for donations of small items in line with the theme for each year level. The P & F will arrange to combine all items into the 7 themed hampers which will be open for bidding on the night of the Art Show Auction.



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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

ICT NEWS

..... James Daidone/ICT Leader



Dear Parents,

Our students are spending more time online than ever before. This paradigm shift presents many new challenges, not to mention an increase in online risks and threats to your children and their wellbeing.

We at St Pats take our students' digital safety and wellbeing very seriously. We continually look at ways to ensure that we can be proactive to ensure children remain safe online at all times. That is why we are delighted to announce our extended partnership with **Linewize**, which will see us take digital wellbeing and safety to the next level.

The technology that **Linewize** provides protects more than 15 million students and now includes a parental child safety app from **Qustodio**. **Qustodio** gives you visibility of how your child is engaging online on their home device.

As a parent, you will have the ability to:

- Pause the internet on your child's device from your app (outside of school hours)
- Receive aggregate reports of your child's online activity at home
- Apply filtering rules
- Get access to online safety expert advice directly through the app.

We are offering you the option to protect **two** personal devices (phones, shared iPads, etc.) per family **free of charge**. This will reassure you as a parent that your child is safe whenever using this device; while preventing exposure to harmful or inappropriate content. This will help students focus on learning outcomes and improve their digital wellbeing.

What do I need to know?

We will provide a further update with steps to create your Qustodio parent account **early next term**. Your Qustodio account will be activated via our [St Pats Online Safety Hub](#)

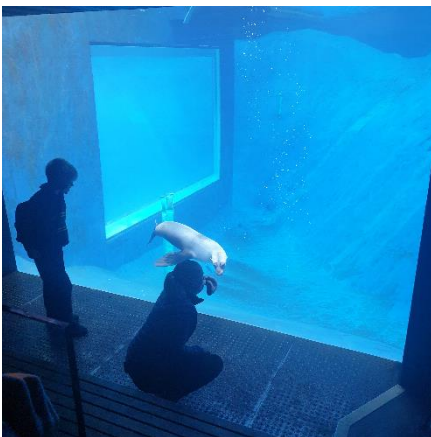
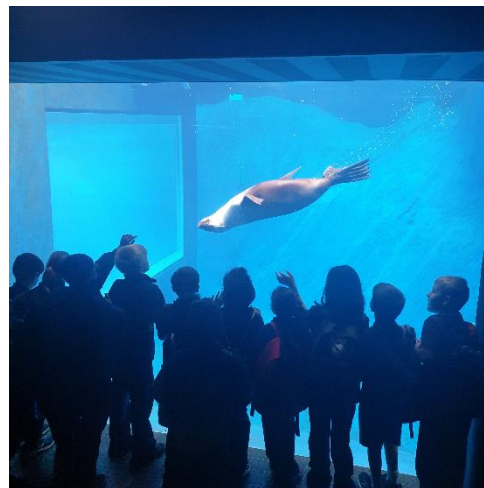
We are excited about this new school initiative and your partnership with us in helping to develop a culture of online safety and wellbeing for all students where each child can thrive on their digital journey.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

James Daidone
Digital Technologies/STEM Leader

The Qustodio logo features the word 'Qustodio' in a green, rounded, sans-serif font, set against a light grey rectangular background.

Year 3's Trip to the Melbourne Zoo!





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!

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS!

A graphic for a Father's Day stall. It features a circular inset showing two wrapped gifts, one blue and one green, with a tag that says "HAPPY FATHERS DAY". The background is dark green with white geometric shapes. A school crest is in the top left corner.

**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

P&F Association
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BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Term 3,

With lemons infusing to make delicious Preserved Lemons – here's something to do with them! A delicious Tagine which combines the new seasons Lamb and preserved lemons, perfect for those nights when the weather falls back to windy and wintry conditions.

Lamb and Lemon Tagine

- 500g diced lamb shoulder
- 1 onion, peeled and diced
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 preserved lemon, skin only, roughly chopped
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 x 400g can crushed tomatoes
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 cup vegetable stock
- 150g haloumi cheese, grated

Fry lamb until lightly brown in a frypan. Place into a casserole dish.

Add onion and spices to the frypan with a little olive oil and cook until onion is soft. Add remaining ingredients, except the haloumi cheese and combine.

Place onion mix over lamb and stir through. Cover

Cook in a moderately slow oven (150°C) for 2 ½ - 3 hours, stirring occasionally.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with the haloumi cheese. Grill under a hot grill until the cheese has melted.

Serve with warm crusty bread and a broad bean salad.

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.



Discover Kilbreda College

At Kilbreda College, 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 invite you to attend our final Open Morning on **Thursday 23 November** to see the College in action. To register for the Open Morning or to view our online tour, visit kilbreda.vic.edu.au



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