



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE NEWS

8 JULY 2022 | ISSUE NO 10



Educating Young Men and Women Since 1873

Principal's Message

As Term 2 draws to a close, it is apt to reflect on the past few weeks of College before many will take a well-earned break.

Last week, I had the opportunity to have a picnic lunch celebrating Refugee Week with nearly 100 of our students who are enrolled as humanitarian entrants. It was a time to enjoy their energy and to check-in to talk about their experience at the College. They are all at different stages of the journey, some with excellent English and some learning the basics with the help of our expert staff.

Some of these young people have experienced poverty, danger and refugee camps, yet always smile and engage you with their personalities and infectious zest for life. It is important that we recognise the pain and suffering that many of our refugee students and their families have been through.

As a principal, I am always learning and growing, but I was surprised to hear that many of these students can't wait to go back to their place of birth. While they consider themselves lucky to be in Australia, it is not their home and the feeling of detachment can be significant. For many, the draw back to their country of birth is strong, and sadly, some will never return due to the political environment. As a College and community we continue to support and care for these young people so that they may reach their full potential and hopefully return safely to their country of birth in the future.

NAIDOC Week has a rich history in Australia and allows us to celebrate the vibrant and historic culture of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This week we are celebrating all aspects of indigenous culture with food, painting and music.

For a number of years now, we have had Scott Darlow perform at the College, and this year he will perform on Wednesday night and then again on Friday in the final Assembly of the term.

Last week saw the announcement that James Morrison will be performing with the College ensembles on Saturday 20 August at the Launceston Conference Centre. What an experience for our young musicians this will be.

Finally, Week 9 was the week of finals. On Monday our Senior Badminton team won the NSATIS Championship and on Tuesday, I had the pleasure of watching the Year 10 Debating team narrowly miss out to Riverside High School. The quality of the debate was meticulous, and the students can hold their heads very high.

What a great day Saturday was! The 2nds Football had a convincing win against Hutchins, while the 1sts, after a nervous start, went on to defeat a very strong Guilford Young College team. Congratulations to all those staff and students involved in the Finals over the past weeks. The sportsmanship demonstrated the true values of St Patrick's College.

God Bless.

Mr Tony Daley
Principal

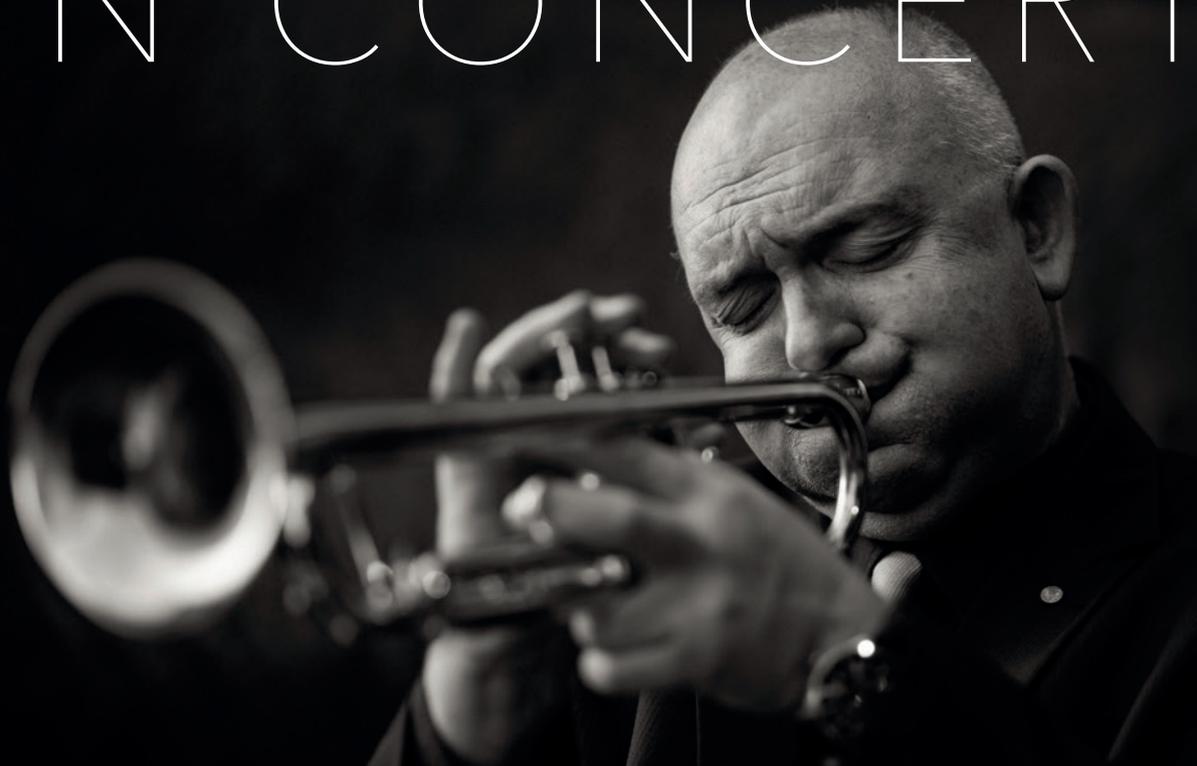
One Night Only

JAMIES

**SATURDAY
20 AUGUST**

MORRISON

IN CONCERT



SUPPORTED BY ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE ENSEMBLES

**LAUNCESTON CONFERENCE CENTRE
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST AT 7:30PM**

ADULTS \$50 | CONCESSION \$35

TICKETS: WWW.STPATRICKS.CO/MORRISON

BOOK NOW





Our mission is to be a school of faith, learning, respect and service in the Catholic tradition.

OUR VALUES

Catholic Identity:

We value a school where Christ is central to our lives and where Catholic teachings, values and traditions are lived and celebrated.

REFLECTION

"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great."
Orison Swett Marden

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 8 **Term 2 Ends**
- 25 Staff Spirituality Day, Student-free Day. Front Office Closed
- 25 Parent Teacher Evening, 3.30pm-8.00pm Main Campus
- 26 **Term 3 Commences**
- 26 Year 10 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm
- 28 Year 10 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm

AUGUST

- 2 Winter Convert, Door of Hope, 4:00-10:00pm
- 2 Year 10 Hospitality RSA Training, VH05 & VH02
- 3 Year 10 Hospitality RSA Training, VH04
- 2-4 Year 10 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm
- 7-12 VET Cert III Hospitality and Aquaculture Work Placement, Stanley
- 8 Year 11 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm
- 9 Year 10 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm
- 10-12 Year 10 Camps

COLLEGE UNIFORM STORE HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

The College Uniform Store will close for the school holidays on Friday 8 July at 4.00pm and will re-open for Term 2 with extended trading hours on Monday 25 July at 9:00am (please note that this is a student-free day).

During this period, orders can be placed at the Midford City Store or online by visiting www.midford.com.au (online orders will be filled when the College Store reopens).

College Uniform Store Regular Operating Hours:

Tuesday 8.00am - 4.00pm

Wednesday 8.00am - 4.00pm

Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

Midford City Store Regular Operating Hours:

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm

Further information or contact Mrs Debbie Price by phone on 03 6341 9933 or by email to stpatricks@midford.com.au

COLLEGE APP UPDATE

The St Patrick's College app has recently been updated and has a range of performance, design and feature improvements. Parents can now access an improved absence notification form, view continuous feedback and manage notifications.

Schoolbox Help for Parents/Guardians

If you require assistance with the Schoolbox login process, in the first instance please visit the [Parent Help Centre](#) on our website or contact us by phone on 03 6341 9988 or email contact@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

The Catholic Standard

The Catholic Standard is the official print publication of the Catholic Church in Tasmania. Produced monthly, the Catholic Standard reports on local, national, and international issues of importance to the Catholic Church and community.

View the Latest Issue Online

<https://en.calameo.com/read/0026287800547c8eafb29>



ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY

By Mrs Kim McInnes, Deputy Principal – Administration & Community

A recent report from Crimson Education listed several benefits of extracurricular activities for students. These include:

- Improved academic performance
- Exploring interests and creating broader perspectives
- Higher self-esteem
- Social opportunities
- Productive breaks
- Essential life skills

At St Patrick's College, we are blessed to be able to offer many opportunities for our students to reap these benefits through our co-curricular Sport, Music and Cultural programs. We have many very committed staff who work tirelessly to bring these programs to our students and we thank them for all of their efforts here.

As you will see from the updates below these programs have all been flourishing in the College this term and we look forward to this continuing into Term 3 and beyond.

SPORT UPDATE

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

Saturday 2 July saw the last of the major sporting events for the term being held with the College hosting the SATIS Football Grand Finals Gala Day. We were successful in winning both the Boys 1sts and Boys 2nds titles. This is the first win since 2017 for the 1sts and marks three in a row for the 2nds.

It has been another term packed with sport and it kicked off almost immediately with our Senior 1sts Girls Football team playing on the first Wednesday of term. The girls were competitive throughout their season, finishing with 3 wins and 3 losses, and they narrowly missed a berth in the Northern SATIS Grand Final.

Our other football teams in action at present are Boys Years 9/10, Girls Year 8, Boys Year 8 and Boys Year 7 playing in

Northern High School (NHSSA) rosters.

We were successful in defending our Badminton 1sts title with an away win over Scotch Oakburn College on Monday 27 June. There was a lot of interest in Badminton this year and we fielded a 2nds team for the first time in several years.

The College's Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday 2 June, with some excellent efforts from all four Houses across the day. We use this event as a selection trial for the College team for the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country Championships. The All Schools were held on Tuesday 28 June and at the time of writing only preliminary results were available, so we await final results to see how we fared in the battle for NSATIS shields.

The Tasmanian All Schools Mountain Bike Championships were held on Friday 20 May, with 328 students from 25 schools around the State taking part. St Patrick's College ended up 3rd overall and won the U/19 Females pennant.

Some sports rosters started earlier this term and carry over into Term 3. These are NSATIS Year 7/8 soccer, Hockey for Senior 1sts, Under 16 and Under 14 and NHSSA Netball.

Netball is always a very popular sport at the College and we have 11 teams representing us from Years 7 to 10.

Proving that sport is a large part of life at the College, there were 30 teams from the College taking part in rosters this term with over 400 students involved, which is over a quarter of the student population. This doesn't include students in the Mountain Bike or Cross Country teams that don't play one of the other sports.

CULTURAL REPORTS

By Ms Hannah McCarthy-Oliver, Cultural Co-curricular Coordinator

Semester 1 has been a busy one for cultural activities at St Patrick's College and we have 16 official groups up and

running. It has been a joy to interact with the staff and students involved in these and find out what they are all about. Here's a little insight into what some of them have been up to.

Performance Project

Students and staff have been working hard this semester to produce their final products for Showcase 2023, (10 in total) with live performances to be held in Term 3 and films to be put on our Schoolbox TV Channel very soon. Watch this space!

Sewing Club

Students have joined with enthusiasm and creativity. A variety of items have been completed including doggie bandanas, scrunchies, soft toys, face masks, bucket hats and reusable shopping patchwork shopping bags just to name a few. Students also made some lovely gifts for their mums for Mother's Day. We have had a great start to the year with students enjoying this hands on, practical co-curricular activity. We look forward to seeing our students create a variety of items while developing important skills and techniques and we enjoy seeing them gain confidence through personal growth and success. Sewing Club is a safe space where students can shine!

Ethics

We have competed in the Tasmanian Senior Ethics Olympiad and two students took part in the Case Writing Competition. We are currently in the planning stages of our school competition and have seven teams who will compete. Our Year 9 Ethics team is just starting up so Ethics is looking strong into the future!

Gardening Club

We received some cuttings and re-potted them in a greenhouse. We purchased baby monstera plants, and half of them have been potted out into bigger pots. Weekly watering schedules are being followed and planning for spring projects has commenced.

Year 9 Debating

The focus for our teams in the Northern Junior Debating Round has been on improvement this season. All teams have improved as the season progresses and many have won a number of debates. Our Year 10 team remains undefeated and will compete in the finals on 28 June. Gabriella Smith (Year 10) has also won the best speaker award for her division.

Gaming Club

Students have been engaged with a whole bunch of different board games. Highlights have been Tsuru, Kill Dr Lucky and Smash up. Students have met in a friendly and inclusive way making new friends and rivals throughout the games.

Public Speaking

Thus far this year, Xavier Ombao, Gabriella Smith, Kit Johnson and Alexander Smith have participated successfully in a variety of events, including Lions Youth of the Year, the Launceston Competitions, and the junior and senior sections of Rostrum Voice of Youth. We're looking forward to inviting new speakers and supporting them in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards during Term 3.

Drama Club

Drama Club has kicked off with a flourish with a number of new members. They have started to explore Shakespeare and the wonder of words.

Chess

In 2022, the College's Chess club has started a new era. With the departure of many long-term players, this year has shaped as a chance for the next generation of Chess players to be welcomed into the system. Although we haven't participated in any tournaments this year, the team has been gaining confidence and skills over a series of lunchtime training. We have been impressed by the enthusiasm of some Year 7s, who have shown up on a regular basis with a positive mindset and a can-do attitude. We would like to thank Mr McKerihan, who has been so enthusiastic about Chess in his first year at the College. New players are always welcome.

Pipe Band

The College pipers are a small group of dedicated students who love bagpipes. This year they have been very excited to welcome brand new players to the junior ranks and are busy mentoring and encouraging them to continue. With all the members part of outside groups, ANZAC Day provided them the opportunity to play. For Music Captain Nicholas Reid it was the opportunity to play with the Green Berets Drumline in Georgetown. Since April, the pipers have participated in the Launceston Competitions and are looking forward to more opportunities.

Future Sounds

"Joining Future Sounds this year was really good. I joined a band and we called ourselves Playgue and it has a bass guitarist (Nixon Adams), drummer (JJ Pearse), singer (Zay Pardoe), keyboard player (Christopher Kingston) and a guitarist (me – Bella Simpson). A couple weeks after I joined, we went to the Launceston Competitions at the Door of Hope. We had been practising each Friday at lunch in preparation. It was a lot of fun and everyone was really nice. At the Competitions, we performed *Pumped Up Kicks* by Foster The People. I was really happy with how we went considering we had only had about four practises with me in the band and we forgot to bring our sheet music, which was how the judges were meant to judge us. Even still, we came 3rd in our section", by Bella Simpson.

Other bands included Sauce Explosion who came in Second. They featured Isabelle Whatley on drums, Anara Carroll-Egge on vocals, Molly Sims on guitar, Billianna Williams on guitar and Ava Pankiw on bass, performing a cover of *Caught In The Crowd* by Kate Miller-Heidike.



Molly Spurway, Max Eastman and Kate Rigby all performed solo with Max finishing with a Highly Commended for his original composition. Molly Spurway received the Tasmanian Music Teacher's Award for Most Promising Competitor 16 and Under. This was across all Music Sections (Instruments and Vocal) which is a fantastic achievement!

This week we also held the Student Showcase in the Guilford Theatre. Nationally acclaimed artist Scott Darlow performed as well as many other talented students.

MUSIC UPDATE

By Ms Fiona Mowat, Instrumental Music Coordinator

The Music program has been very busy as usual with many performances both within the College and outside for the general public. With the opportunity to be involved in one of many ensembles in the College, students are certainly busy all year.

The year started with the College's St Patrick's Day Mass, which is a wonderful opportunity for all students in the College Choir, along with Concert Band and Senior Strings, to enjoy making music and share it with their peers.

The Senior Drumline, the Green Berets, continue to be busy with public appearances outside of school, providing support to ANZAC Day parades along with their own school commitments. The Green Berets, who are the Division B National Champions, are currently planning and preparing to defend this title along with the Junior Drumline in August.

Big Band started with a major appearance at a recent fundraising gala ball and they are also getting ready for a busy Term 3 with school fairs, concerts and a very special event alongside Mr James Morrison. The Big Band will be premiering a version of *Danny Boy* – made famous by the late Canadian trumpet virtuoso Maynard Ferguson.

The students in the Stage Band are also revving up for a busy Term 3, with not only the Winter Concert to prepare, but also the annual St Anthony's Fireworks night. These students will then

undertake their annual Tassie Tour with the focus this year being on the North West Coast.

A brand new group of students make up the Junior Jazz ensemble and with it being their first taste of jazz, it's proving to be a challenging task for some. They are still looking for a drummer to join the group. Junior Jazz rehearse each Friday at lunchtime.

Concert Band

After a slow start to the year, the Concert Band is about to launch into an intensive preparation period for a once in a lifetime opportunity alongside Mr James Morrison. They will be working feverishly for a month in the lead up to the concert. Many extended and late night rehearsals are scheduled for this. It takes a lot of dedication to achieve the standards that the students in the Concert Band reach each year, and without intensive tuition and a good personal practice regime none of the accolades that they continue to attain would happen.

Development Band

The students in Development Band rehearse each Thursday afternoon and are working towards their first large appearance this year at the Annual Winter Concert. Focusing on solidifying their musical skills and understanding of rhythms and more advanced note readings, the band is well on its way to playing some advanced music in the near future.

Intermediate Band

The Intermediate Band consists of students from Years 7-10 and they are gearing up to undertake their annual Tassie Tour. With a performance for families at the Sunday Sharing Session in May, the band took the opportunity

to focus on some new styles of music. This includes tackling the famous 1940s piece *In The Mood*, which features the entire Saxophone section. The ensemble rehearse every Tuesday afternoon.

String Ensembles

All String Ensembles (including two new String Quartets) are in full swing rehearsing and preparing for upcoming events and competitions. One of our new quartets played for both of the Primary String Soirees recently to inspire the primary students and to show them what they can achieve in their future. Many String students have been busy preparing for external music examinations which were held in June.

Junior Saxophone Ensemble

This year the College is able to once again boast two saxophone ensembles. Composed predominantly of Middle School students, the Junior Saxophone ensemble prepares members for the advanced expectations of entry into the premier ensemble. With preparations well underway for the Winter Concert in August, the Junior Saxophone Ensemble is endeavoring to tackle some very challenging works.

Senior Saxophone Ensemble

The senior students involved in the Saxophone ensemble continue to play music above their years. With intricate complex patterns and often challenging harmonies these students enjoy being pushed to the limit of their skillsets. Rehearsing just once a week, it takes countless hours of private practice for them to achieve this. Mrs Karen Dennis (Ensemble Director) is often heard practicing her own parts so she can keep up with them.

Choirs

The College Choirs have been working hard since the beginning of the year with lots of new and excited members. With current music being arranged especially for the individual ensembles, the choirs are very lucky to have the talented Ms Sharyn Martin out the front.

Junior Drumline

Junior Drumline has had an exciting start to the year with a full contingent of percussion players. The crew had the chance to work with Melbourne based mentor Campbell Phillips in late May. They are excited about the opportunity to work with the Senior Drumline students as a combined entry into the Australian National Drumline Championships.

Clarinet Ensemble

Rehearsing once a week, the members of the Clarinet ensemble enjoy playing a wide variety of musical styles. This often includes jazz, classical, folk and even rock tunes. Currently the ensemble is working towards the annual Winter Concert.

Symphony Orchestra

The new look Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mrs Kimberley Brown, is working hard to build on its already solid foundation. Rehearsing each Wednesday morning from 7:30am, the members of this ensemble enjoy the challenges of fine tuning intricate orchestral pieces.





CROAGH PATRICK UPDATE

By Ms Leigh Hart, Head of Croagh Patrick

Students and staff have completed an extremely busy last three weeks of Term 2. We began with our Community Committee deciding to support the Vinnies Winter Sleepout fundraiser. We held two extremely successful events with all funds raised going towards buying the ingredients for our Outreach Program which sees students making soup for Vinnies Soup Vans. On Tuesday 22 June, Orana Hall transformed into a place of tranquillity for our Soup and Stretch event. Led by Mr Luke McCormack, 40 adults, students, and friends completed a yoga class and then had a cup of soup made by our team of soup makers under the guidance of Ms Rachael Stanley our Outreach Coordinator.

On Thursday of the same week, we hosted the Year 9 Gala Sports Day which saw our Croagh students competing in a variety of sports against schools from the south of the State. Unfortunately,

the rain made conditions unpleasant but all who participated had fun and we look forward to next term when we travel to Hobart to compete again. A special thanks must go to Mr Paul McIver, Head of Pastoral Care, and Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator, for their organisation of this great event.

On Friday 24 June we continued our fundraising with Cosy Clothes Day, again this event was well supported with funds ensuring that the homeless of Launceston will have soup during winter.

Last week, Croagh Patrick Dance and Drama Students welcomed St Anthony's Prep and Grade 1s to watch our annual Children's Theatre performance. This year's piece took on a circus theme and all involved loved the feedback that the primary school children gave us. We performed again at night to an appreciative adult audience. Dance was particularly strong in this performance

and I would like to thank Ms Sally Angus for her work with the students.

Also last week, we started our Cultural Walks in the Launceston Cataract Gorge. Led by Mr Geoff McLean, students were taken to places of cultural significance and told stories of what life was like before colonial settlement. This opportunity preceded our NAIDOC Week activities and coincides with the Early Settlement unit in History. Finally, we finish the term with our annual visit from Indigenous singer-songwriter Scott Darlow, who will work specifically with the Year 9s in the morning and then perform for the whole school in Assembly. Scott also worked with our Music students on a song writing workshop on Wednesday 6 July.

Term 2 has been a very busy term at Croagh and I wish all a very happy and well-deserved holiday.



Rewrite Renew Reimagine



Australian Library and
Information Association

Library & Information Week
25–31 July 2022 #LIW2022

The Mary MacKillop Library and the English Faculty challenge you to recreate something you love and share it with us. Redo a classic scene in a different format, retell a poem by changing the meaning, rebuild an ending you hated or rediscover an old favourite in a new way.

Rewrite a paragraph from your favourite book

Renew an older story in a new style

Reimagine content in a different format

Re-engage with reading by having a go and sharing your work with the Library, where we'll put them on display.

It'll be worth the effort!





TAS TAFE UPDATE

By Ryan Flemming, VET Captain

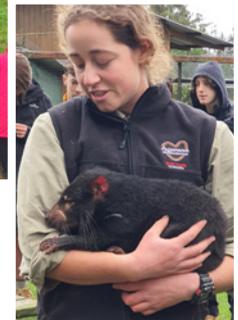
Each Wednesday, a group of dedicated Year 11 and 12 students travel to TasTAFE's Alanvale Campus. Four courses are offered by teachers who have years of experience in their industry areas and who have a wide range of knowledge to share with students. Below is a snapshot of what was covered in Weeks 5 and 6.

Automotive learnt safety information about being in the workshop as well as how to correctly change a tyre, fix brake bolts and threading bolts.

Hair & Beauty learnt about eyelash extensions and how to safely apply them.

Electrotechnology learnt how to wire up extension cords safely, as well as light switches and two-way switches.

Animal Studies learnt about control and cleaning of infectious material, dog care and health checks. Certificate II and Certificate III were fortunate enough to be able



to go on an excursion to Trowunna Wildlife Park, where information was shared about conservation efforts and rehabilitation for native species, such as the Tasmanian Devil and their breeding programs.

Overall, TAFE is a great opportunity to provide students with practical learning opportunities. Students can work towards their certificates and be ready to apply for a job and enter the workforce.



VET ANIMAL STUDIES

By Clementine Banks, VET Animal Studies Student

My love for animals motivated me to apply for the Year 10 Animal Studies program this year at St Patrick's College. I have enjoyed the program that is focusing on workplace safety and the basic care of mammals. To complement the theory component of the Animal Studies units our class has visited Larmenier Primary Farm School



on several occasions and invited guest speakers and their animal friends to our class.

Eager to assist with the guest speakers, I organised Sarah Jessup (a long-standing family friend) to visit our class, with her support dog named Jedda. Jedda is a black labrador and has been trained to support visually impaired patients. One of the most important facts that we learnt is that when a guide dog is wearing a vest, they know that they are working and people should not greet them to cause distraction from their duties. When the vest is removed Jedda's behaviour instantly changes, and she knows that it is time to play and have fun.



Jedda who is not currently employed as a support dog in the community was able to simulate guiding the students to the school canteen as she understands the words "Take me to the Café". Jedda was able to smell the food and confidentially guide the blindfolded students to the canteen.

Thank you to Sarah and Jedda for visiting our class to share the experience of a day in the life of a support dog.

PTO BOOKING INFORMATION

As we come to the end of Term 2, we are preparing for our next formal Parent-Teacher Evening which will be held at the College on Monday 25 July from 3.30pm until 8.00pm. Parents and guardians can use the feedback and assessments recorded on Schoolbox as a guide as to whether you need to book an interview. Students are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Interviews can be booked online using the online booking system PTO from 7.00am Friday 8 July until midnight Saturday 23 July.

Login details were emailed to parents on Tuesday 28 June. The opportunity to book interviews closes at midnight Saturday 23 July.

PTO Website

The PTO website portal is available by clicking on or typing the following link in your web browser: <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=aprmz>

PTO App

Bookings can also be made by using the **PTO Mobile App**. The app can be downloaded on the **Apple App Store** and **Google Play Store**.

Find St Patrick's College using the code: aprmz

Assistance

If you encounter any problems using either the PTO website or app, please contact us at the College by emailing contact@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

PTO BOOKINGS OPEN

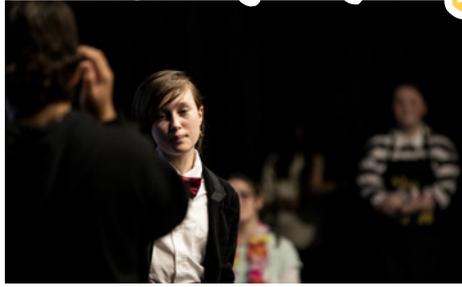
Friday 8 July at 7:00am

PTO BOOKINGS CLOSE

Saturday 23 July at Midnight



Middle School PArts



On Tuesday 21 June, Middle School Drama and Dance students presented an entertaining, colourful and diverse range of performances to a full house in the Guilford Theatre. Students are transformed through their participation in our performing arts programs. Success in Drama and Dance asks for courage and persistence and provides a wonderful opportunity to grow in confidence and work collaboratively with others. Well done to all students and staff involved in MS PArts!





FUTURE PATHWAYS

By Ms Jodie White, Future Pathways Coordinator

2022 UTAS SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION PROGRAM APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Apply through the School Recommendation Program. Further information and UTAS Course Guide:

<https://www.utas.edu.au/study/schools-recommendation-program>

MAINLAND UNIVERSITIES INFORMATION SESSION

Last week, we ran a Mainland Universities Information Session with well over 50 Year 12 students attending.

The information session included the following key pieces of information to takeaway.

- 2023 University Applications Open 1 and 2 August 2022
- Unique Student Identifier (USI) – is a government requirement that all students planning to study university or VET programs need. Further information on the USI can be found online at: <https://www.usi.gov.au>
- TASC ID code – is required and should be kept on file for reference
- A personal email account should be used for an application (not a St Patrick's College email address)
- Central Admissions Hub for each state – apply through the hub for each state. You can create an account, and apply for multiple universities and courses through the hub.
 - NSW/ACT – Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) \$73.00 Application Fee
 - VIC – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) \$44.00 Application Fee
- QLD – Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) \$48.00 Application Fee
- SA/NT - South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) – \$45.00 Application Fee
- WA – Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) No Application Fee
- TAS – University of Tasmania No Application Fee
- School Recommendation Program (Direct Applications to Universities)
 - Check prerequisites and entry requirements as they all differ
 - Check that your preferred School/University is registered and participating in the program
- Resources – *Good Universities Guide*, *Good Careers Guide* and *Course Seeker*
- Offers Released
 - UAC – 12 January 2023
 - VTAC – TBA
 - QTAC – TBA
 - SATAC – Late December
 - TISC – Friday 23 December
 - UTAS – Mid December

YEAR 10 PATHWAY PLANNING INTERVIEWS

Reminder to Book – Pathway Planning interviews for Year 10 students and parents are in the first three weeks of Term 3. These interviews need to be booked via the link emailed to parents/guardians on Wednesday 29 June.

FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENTS CALENDAR

TERM 3

26 July – 11 August	Year 10 Pathway Planning Interviews	Day/Evening
1 August	UTAS SRP Main Round Applications Close	
1 August	Mainland University Applications Open	
1 – 11 August	Year 11 Pathway Planning Interviews	Day/Evening
TBC	University of Melbourne – Newman College Session	Lunchtime
12 August	UCAT Testing Finishes	
16 August	Senior School Subject Information Evening	Evening
25-26 August	UTAS SRP Main Round Offers released	All day
TBC	UTAS Info Session – Scholarships and Accommodation	Lunchtime
11 September	UTAS Open Day Hobart	Hobart – All Day
25 September	UTAS Open Day Launceston	Launceston – All Day

POSITIONS VACANT



MASTER BUILDERS
T A S M A N I A

Master Builders Tasmania

1st Year Joinery Apprenticeship – Immediate Start

Contact Michael 0418 778 615

MBT GTO/Apprentice Services is a dynamic organisation that partners with builders across the state to provide our apprentices with a satisfying job.

Personal protective equipment is provided and apprentices have access to dedicated Apprentice Services Project Officers who ensure apprentices get the support they need to successfully complete their apprenticeship.



Royal Flying Doctor Service
TASMANIA

Interested in a Career in Dentistry?

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Tasmania

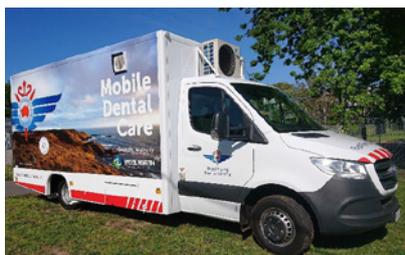
Dental Assistant Traineeship

Information Evening

Date & Time: Thursday 11 August 2022 from 5:00 – 6:00pm

Location: RFDS Hanger, Building 85, Launceston Airport
305 Evandale Road, Western Junction

- > Come along and learn about this exciting opportunity with RFDS, Australia's most trusted and reputable charity. What the traineeship will look like and what it will offer
- > Understand what it is like to be a Dental Assistant with RFDS, the tasks and responsibilities, work locations, and the people you will work with and meet along the way
- > Meet some of our experienced Dental team
- > Have the opportunity to ask questions to enhance understanding, and ascertain if this is the right career path for you



RSVP by 8 August 2022 to jocelyn.mclean@rfdstas.org.au

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by the Northern Tasmanian Junior Soccer Association to compete in the Kanga Cup this week in Canberra.

Maddison Barrett

Josh Billing

Katie Campbell

Ilana Kacarevic

Zoe Carman

Zachary Milich

Ava Radbone

Maxx Rawlings

Lana Rice

Campbell Targett

Jack Woodland

Riley Woodland



This week Sharin Shrestha travelled interstate to compete in an Indoor Cricket Championship having been selected for an Under 15 side.

Congratulations to Fletcher and Campbell Targett, who have been selected to represent Tasmania at the National Ten Pin Bowling Championships being held in Hobart in late July.



All the best to Toby Callow, who will travel to Adelaide and Melbourne for Football and will also be competing in the third round of the Golden Power Series in Karting. Toby has previously won 2nd place in each round – good luck, Toby!



YEAR 8 UTAS SCIENCE EXCURSION

By Mr Luc Norton-Smith, Teacher

Last week, we were fortunate to have 90 Year 8 students spend the day in the Health Sciences Department at the University of Tasmania's Newnham campus. This was a fantastic experience for our students with the program linking with their Term 2 Biological Sciences units of Cells and Body Systems.

Students participated in a case study that required them to use a range of technology to complete biological

tests, in particular looking at iron levels. The case study also saw the students looking at footage from an endoscopy, which allowed a conversation to occur regarding parasites and how climate change is causing a shift in where parasites can be found in Australia.

The second half of the day saw the students competing against each other in teams as they looked at the Sport and Exercise Science courses offered by UTAS. Students participated in a range of activities and had an opportunity to see some of the facilities that are utilised

for these courses at the University.

We would like to thank the University staff for providing this experience for our students, and also for their support and organisation of the day. I also thank the staff involved – Mrs Ankia Cloete, Ms Deborah Cottle, Mr Patrick Moroney, Mr Iain Paschek and Miss Amy Soule.



REFELCTION DAYS

By Ms Nerida Green, Mission & Outreach Assistant

St Patrick's College is a College of faith, learning and respect and Reflection Days are an integral part of the experience for our students.

Reflection Days are held for every year level with students being required to attend. These days start in Year 7 and set the scene for community life, values and personal growth of our students.

Students have the opportunity to strengthen bonds with their class and year level outside the school environment and to reflect upon the past and consider the future.

With students being able to enjoy this day away from the College environment, we explore the values of our College through games, activities, journaling, prayer, spirituality, reflection

and fun all while being underpinned by Scripture.

Students are also challenged to consider ways they can respond and act on a personal, social and global level.

With the values of St Patrick's College being, Catholic Identity, Individuality, Excellence and Endeavour, Leadership, Relationships, Stewardship, Compassion and Social Justice, the Year 7 Reflection Day focuses on Endeavour and Excellence, Year 8 on Individuality and Year 9 on Relationships.

A big highlight of these days for all students is the opportunity to have a special lunch which may include fish and chips, pizza or a scrumptious spread by the wonderful people of the Westbury Parish Community.





SPORTS REPORT

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

FOOTBALL

SATIS State Grand Final Day Saturday 2 July

What a great day it was! Both teams went through the season undefeated, which had Mr Luke McCormack, Mr Patrick McManus and I pondering if any school hadn't lost a game in the Statewide competitions - Boys 1sts Cricket and Boys 1sts Football in the one year. If it has happened, it certainly wouldn't happen often as it is a big achievement to win one of these titles, let alone both, and with no games dropped along the way.

It was great to see so many staff at the ground supporting our teams, some with their young children who might just be the future of SATIS boys and girls football.

BOYS 1ST XVIII

SPC: 9.10 (64) def GYC: 3.2 (20)

SPC GOAL KICKERS: Cooper Warren 3, Oliver Woodcock-Davis, Will Manshanden, Liam Jones, Isaac Hyatt, Dylan Farquhar, Ryan Berne.

SPC BEST: James Leake, Will Manshanden, Connor Leeflang, Oliver Woodcock-Davis, Brodie Wiggins.

Congratulations to coach Mr Mitch Hills on winning a title in his first year in charge.

BOYS 2ND XVIII

SPC: 15.15 (105) def HUT: 3.4 (22)

SPC GOAL KICKERS: Codey Plummer 6, Riley Duniam 4, Brock Whitchurch 2, Ben Leach, Lachlan Shea, Lenny Faulkner.

SPC BEST: Lucas Sullivan, Seth Pfeiffer, Thomas Dwyer, Nelson Clay, Codey Plummer.

Congratulations to coach Mr Geoff Dodds on three titles in a row (interrupted by Covid in 2020).

Thank you to everyone involved in running the season and helping with the Finals day.



CROSS COUNTRY

Symmons Plains served up its usual weather conditions at the **All Schools Cross Country Championships** on Tuesday 28 June.

The following are our top-10 finishers and our Athletics Tasmania medal-winning teams followed by the NSATIS Shield results.

U20 Men – Ben Grose 4th and Ben Adams 10th

U20 Women – Morgan Brown 6th

U18 Men – Salvador de Michel-Burnham 6th and Kaiser Myatt 9th

U18 Women – Isabella Davie 4th

U16 Men – Alex Towns 9th

U15 Men – Samuel Lindsay 5th and Xavier Davie 6th

U14 Men – Daniel Wojcik 4th

U14 Women – Alexandra Elliott 6th

We won the U15 Men's Athletics Tasmania Gold Medal - the first three of our runners being Samuel Lindsay, Xavier Davie and Oscar Marsden and we won Silver in the U/16 Men's - Alex Towns, Toby Callow and Isaiah Stingle.

We didn't perhaps dominate the competition as much as we have on some previous occasions but we still achieved some excellent team results and every student gave their best.

In what would be a pleasing result for NSATIS, the age pennants were shared around.

Pennants (points scored by the first four runners per school to complete the course):

U14 Boys – LCGS

U15 Boys – SPC (Samuel Lindsay, Xavier Davie, Oscar Marsden and Max Matthews)

U16 Boys – SPC (Alex Towns, Toby Callow, Isaiah Stingle and George Hudson)

U17 Boys – LCS

Open Boys – SOC

U14 Girls – MRC

U15 Girls – MRC

U16 Girls – SOC

U17 Girls – SOC

Open Girls – LCGS

In the battle for the NSATIS Shields unfortunately we have to say goodbye to the Girls Shield which we won

from 2013-2021 (in 2020 there was no competition due to COVID).

In great news, however, we did continue two winning streaks that started way back in 2010 taking out both the Boys Shield and the big one, the Aggregate Shield.

In the space of six days from Monday to Saturday last week, the College won three NSATIS shields and two SATIS shields (so effectively five NSATIS shields as they are both Statewide competitions and we were the top ranked Northern team).

PIC Mr David Rae did a great job of putting a team together with the added challenges of exams, camps, illnesses, injuries and competing events.

BADMINTON

Congratulations to 1sts Badminton team, who won the NSATIS title for the second year in a row!

We won 10 matches to six with a comfortable buffer in overall points as well. Congratulations to our team led by captains Alex Mattarozzi and Fletcher Young and all the students who represented the College this season.

It was great to see staff, families and several students make their way to Scotch Oakburn College to barrack for their friends in the team. It was like a St Patrick's College home crowd.

Thanks to PIC Ms Cath McQuie, Mr Troy Ridgway and our secret weapon, Mrs Geraldine Brown OAM, a legend of Badminton and proud Grandma to Fletcher, Campbell and Hudson Young.

HOCKEY

Unfortunately, our Senior 1st Girls had to forfeit their last game before the break.

Our Senior 1st Boys went down in a close one, 2-1 to Launceston City.

The Under 16 Girls are near the top of the ladder and the Under 14 Boys had a big win over Scotch Oakburn College.

NHSSA NETBALL

This is the last round before a break for the holidays and our teams are performing very well with over half scoring a win (and one draw) against opposition schools last round.

I will bring you the ladders early next term as this round (number six) means we have reached the halfway point of the season.

NSATIS JUNIOR SOCCER

Our Boys White team continued their strong form with a win over SOC Navy while our Green team had a narrow 2-1 loss to SOC Gold in their best game of the season. The Red and Gold teams unfortunately had their matches called off due to opposition grounds being unplayable.

Our Girls Gold team had to forfeit and I don't have the Green team result as yet.



**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SNAP CRACKLE & POP!

**FRIDAY
5TH AUGUST
2022**

**HOT CHIPS,
HOT DOGS, PIES &
PASTIES, SAUSAGES
& HAMBURGERS,
NACHOS, DONUTS,
LOLLIES, POPCORN,
FAIRY FLOSS!**

**BONFIRE,
FIRE POTS &
FIREWORKS, LIVE
BAND & DRUMLINE,
SMOKE & LASERS,
FACE PAINTING,
BALLOON MAN
& GLOW TUBES!**

**Licensed
Event.
BEER, WINE,
CIDER, SOFT DRINK,
COFFEE VAN,
NO BYO
ALCOHOL!!**

**GATES OPEN AT 5PM - 8.30PM,
FIREWORKS DISPLAY 7PM!**

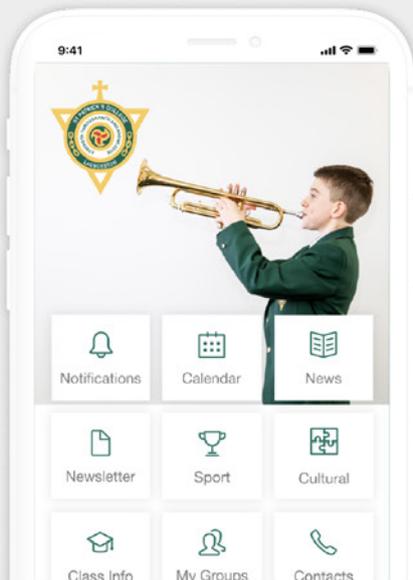
FAMILY TICKETS \$20

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE ▶



TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

382A WEST TAMAR HWY, RIVERSIDE



HOW TO GET YOUR NEW

St Patrick's College app

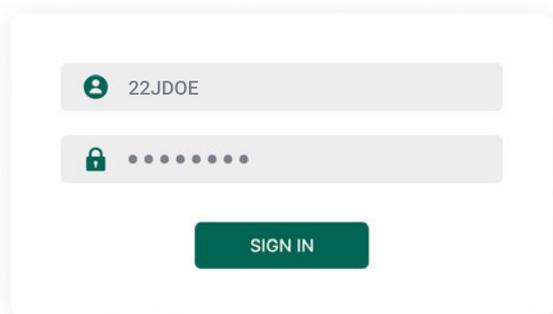
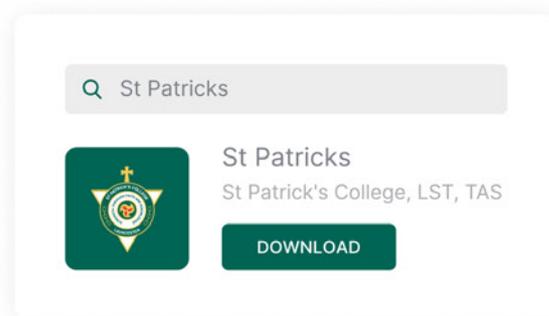
Follow these simple steps to quickly and easily set up your new app.



STEP 1

Search & download

Search for your college on the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the app.



STEP 2

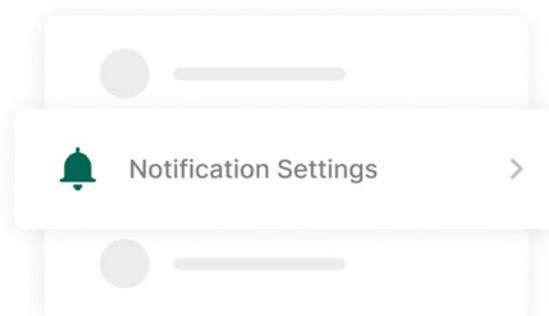
Sign in

Sign in using your St Patrick's College login details.

STEP 3

Manage notifications

Tap *settings*, then *notifications*. You will be redirected to your Schoolbox settings in your app browser, and make your selection.



Stay connected

You will now receive the latest updates and information from your college. Everything you need to stay in the loop is all in one handy place.