



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE NEWS

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2.

There is always so much happening in the College that enhances our academic program and provides our students with the well-rounded education of which we are so proud.

Saturday night saw the annual Senior College Ball held at the Albert Hall. The Hollywood Glamour theme was well represented by our impeccably presented young people as they made their way up the red carpet and into the Hall. The highlight as always was the ballroom dancing, which was embraced by the students with enthusiasm! A wonderful night was had by all in attendance. We thank all parents and guardians for their support of our students to ensure that this night was a success and appreciate their understanding that the entry was not live-streamed, as it has been over the last few years. One of the main reasons this decision was made was so that all students could feel welcomed and relaxed entering the Albert Hall via the red carpet, which has not always been the case, so thank you for your understanding. A very big thank you must also go to the Ball Committee for their superb organisation.

Today marks the start of Reconciliation Week, and staff and students will engage in a range of activities next week including Chapel services, a Tutor group activity to place coloured hands on the College's front fence to show our ongoing support of Reconciliation, and visits from Uncle Hank Horton, who is a respected Elder, keeper of Culture and protector of the area of Kooparooa Niara in northern Tasmania.

NAPLAN testing has occurred for Year 7 and 9 students. These standardised tests form a part of the overall

academic experience for our students and provide the College with valuable information to continue to support our students on their academic pathway. The College is always very proud of the way that our students undertake these tests and thank the Middle School and Croagh Patrick staff for their organisation and supervision over these weeks.

The Year 11 and 12 Post-school Options Expo was a wonderful event hosted by Future Pathways. I was amazed at the transformation of the ERC into a vibrant, colourful and informative space where students could find information on a variety of future pathways.

Interviews for Year 7, 2023, commenced this week as well, with many nervous young people and their caregivers spending some time reflecting on why they wish to attend our College. As an interviewer, I always thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to meet our potential future students and hear their stories. It reinforces to me what a wonderful place our College is and the many opportunities that are provided to our students. I am sure that all families will be looking forward to seeing if they receive an offer in early July. We again had a large number of applications for Year 7, which does mean that there will be a waitlist for positions. Due to this, families are encouraged to indicate their acceptance of any offers promptly.

This weekend also sees the College hosting the annual Parliamentary Shield Debating Competition and we look forward to hearing about the results in the future – best of luck to all involved.

While there are many other events that could be noted here, such as our student's participation in the Launceston



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

OUR VALUES

Relationships:

We value a school where partnerships between parents/guardians, students, staff, parishes and the community are fostered and developed.

REFLECTION

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."
– Chinese proverb

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 28 Ascent (Yr11) Eddie Day Out 2
- 28 Year 7, 2023 Interviews & Tours, 9:00am-1:00pm
- 28-3 Senior Art Exhibition
- 29-3 Strahan VET Hospitality and Aquaculture Work Placement
- 29-3 Launceston Competitions - Music

JUNE

- 2 College Cross Country
- 3 Rice Charity Day
- 7-9 Year 10 Ascent Base Camp
- 7 Friends of Music Meeting, A2 Music Room, 7:00pm
- 8 Year 9 Reflection Day - Nagle Young
- 13 **Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday) College Closed**
- 15 NSATIS Girls Football Final
- 15 Concert Band Presentation Night, Orana Hall (TBC), 6:00-9:00pm
- 17 Tenison Yellow Day
- 20-21 Year 10 Mid-year Exams, Years 11 & 12 Study Days
- 22-28 TASC Mid-year Exams

Competitions, Drumline workshop, commencement of many winter sports and the annual MacKillop Happy Day, I would like to take the time to remember two former colleagues, staff members Mr Wayne Harris and Mr Craig McLean who passed away recently. I remember both very fondly for their good humour and generous hearts, as I know many past and present staff and students do – may they rest in peace.

God Bless.

Mrs Kim McInnes

Deputy Principal – Administration & Community

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Changeover to the winter uniform commences this Wednesday 1 June, the first day of winter.

Now is a great time to check uniform items for correct fit.

LAUNCESTON PARISH YOUTH GROUP

For young people from grades 5 to 12
Music, Sport, Adventures, Social Work, Faith



Regular Meeting **1st & 3rd Thursdays**,
6.00pm - 7.30pm
St Ailbe's Hall, Margaret Street
Next Meeting: **Thursday 2nd June**

For further information about the next gathering contact the Parish Office while Fr Chatty is on holiday on: 0469 661 578

FACEMASKS REQUIRED



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

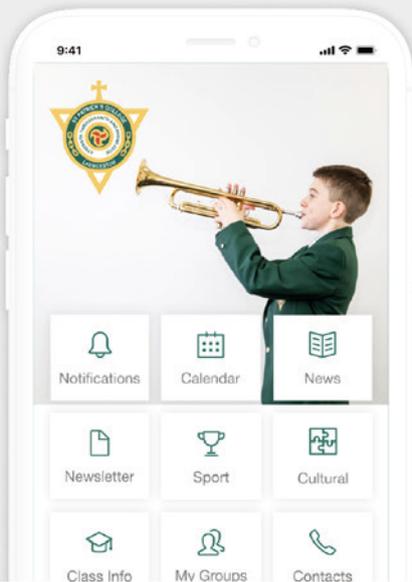
If you require assistance with the Schoolbox login process, in the first instance please visit the **Parent Help Centre** on our website or contact us by phone on 03 6341 9988 or email contact@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

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HOW TO GET YOUR NEW

St Patrick's College app

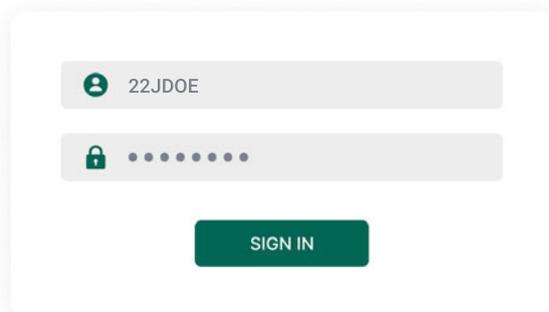
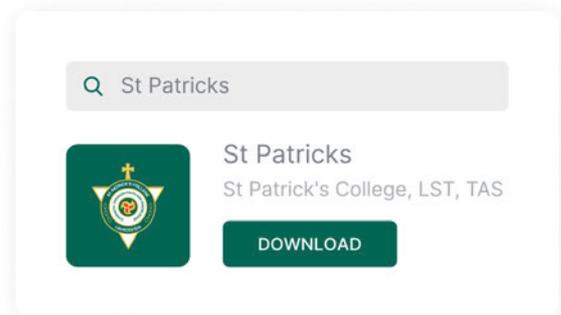
Follow these simple steps to quickly and easily set up your new app.



STEP 1

Search & download

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



STEP 2

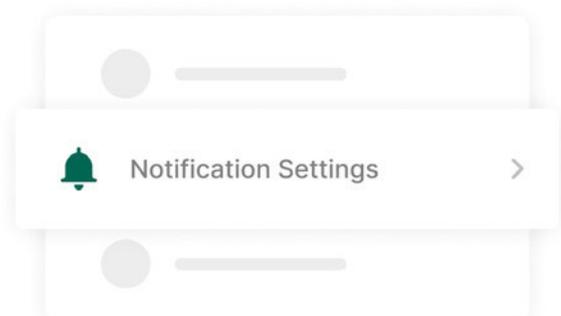
Sign in

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.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY & MISSION

By Ms Kate Rockliffe, Director of Catholic Identity & Mission

PROJECT COMPASSION AND UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

Project Compassion is a massive fundraising event driven by Caritas, which draws together the fundraising power of thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters. The goal of Project Compassion is to provide financial aid to those living in vulnerable communities across the world. The theme of Project Compassion 2022 was 'for all future generations', and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Through fundraising and awareness-raising activities, we are invited to consider the practical and important ways we can make positive changes in the world.

This year our fundraising for Project Compassion was supported by the Shrove Tuesday pancake stall and Project Compassion fundraising boxes, which raised a total of \$1188.



Additionally, funds were raised for the Caritas Ukraine Crisis Appeal through the sale of lapel ribbons and cupcakes, which raised \$704, and the Easter Raffle, resulting in a total of \$1594. This was a fantastic effort from students, families and staff - thank you!

SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday, the day prior to the beginning of Lent, was celebrated on Tuesday 1 March with a pancake stall run by our wonderful Exploring Issues classes and teachers, who volunteered their time and excellent cooking skills to raise money for Project Compassion. Always incredibly popular, the pancake stall raised an impressive \$262.

ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT

Ash Wednesday, a day that marks the beginning of Lent, was commemorated on 2 March with sub-House liturgies across the school. Year 7 Core groups who were off-site on camp also held outdoor liturgies to mark this important day. In these liturgies, students were invited to reflect on their own spiritual journey and the gifts they bring to others, along with ways they can make positive changes. Both staff and students received ashes on their forehead, in the shape of a cross, as a symbol of their repentance.

YEAR 11 AND 12 RETREATS

At the end of Term 1, we held a modified version of our annual Year 11 and 12 Retreat program.

Year 11s engaged in a two-day program that alternated between the Door of Hope and the College. At the Door of Hope, students participated in meditation; mindfulness activities; prayer spaces; a social justice game; a presentation on perseverance, courage and forgiveness facilitated by Old Collegian Mr Sam Clear; and a liturgy celebrated by Fr Ben and Fr Chathura respectively. At the College, students participated in a series of presentations, teambuilding challenges and reflections led by the organisation Burn Bright.

The Year 12's Retreat was held over three days, with students making two day trips to Camp Clayton and spending their final day at the College. This Retreat was an important culmination of students' faith formation and relationship building, giving them the opportunity to spend time together and celebrate their final year of college, as well as engage in a wide range of activities which invited them to explore different aspects of spirituality along with our College values. Activities such as a Leven Canyon walk (Stewardship), affirmation journalling (Compassion), team building games (Relationships),



small group reflections (Relationships and Leadership), mask making and individual reflections (Individuality), and our Mass (Catholic Identity). Our evening Mass, which commenced on the beach, was a beautiful highlight of the program, as was the heartfelt enthusiastic rendition of *O' Patrick, Hail!* at the conclusion of Mass.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a time when we recall the events leading up to Jesus' death by crucifixion, and his subsequent Resurrection. Father Chatty led a whole-school Liturgy on Holy Thursday, and Mrs Schipper's senior class reenacted the Passion of Christ through a performance of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Students were invited to reflect on the final hours of Jesus' life - His suffering for our sake, His love and forgiveness, and



consider how we can show gratitude for His sacrifice and learn from Him. A representative from each Tutor brought forward their Project Compassion box, and Year 7 student Xavier Ombao closed our Liturgy with a beautifully recited prayer. Following Liturgy, Tutor groups contributed to a 'Footprints' prayer space, reflecting on their gratitude towards others and ways they can serve others.



WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

By Mrs Kirsten Christie-Johnston, Head of Learning - Religious Education (Yrs 7-9)

Last week Mrs Leanne Pritchard joined us here at the College Chapel to share her 2018 pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago with our Year 11 Religion classes. Leanne's journey of this ancient pilgrimage route was a physical trek of 800 kilometres in 40 days. Affectionately known as the Purple Pilgrim, for her love of the colour, it was fascinating to consider the origin and symbolism of the scallop shells, yellow arrows as waymarkers and the pilgrim passport. Moreover, it was interesting to learn of the different spiritual, social and emotional ways that pilgrims



experience their journey. After hearing Mrs Pritchard's talk, students had the opportunity to engage with some prayer spaces that captured the key elements of the Camino. Teachers and students alike benefited from hearing Mrs Pritchard speak.





MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

By Mr Simon Austen, Head of Middle School

GIRLS' NIGHT IN 2022

There is no date on the calendar more eagerly anticipated by the young women in the Middle School than the Girls' Night In, and the large numbers who turned out for this year's occasion backs up that assertion. The evening, which was held on Wednesday 11 May, focused on enabling our students to strengthen relationships with the key females in their lives. There were a number of activities and games in the evening that facilitated discussions about relevant aspects of those relationships; there were some tasty treats too! We were fortunate to have two amazing women as our guest speakers for the evening, Mrs Katrina von Stieglitz and Mrs Hayley Luttrell.

Katrina began Girls' Night In when she held the Pastoral Care Leadership role in the Middle School in 2011 and created a wonderful opportunity for girls to engage in meaningful connections with their mothers or other significant women in their lives. Katrina's legacy in the Middle School has continued and evolved over the past decade and it was fitting to hear from Katrina about her purpose as an educator as she looks toward retirement at the end of the year.

Hayley spoke about her experience with a cancer diagnosis during the pandemic and how this made a challenging ordeal even more difficult as she embarked on treatment with the Covid-19 restrictions imposed upon the community. Hayley focused her attention on the people in her life who were significant supporters, people she refers to as her tribe. In her speech, Hayley encouraged everyone

to find their tribe and to be kind and generous towards others. As a way of giving back to the community, Hayley has established Wiggling It, a charity raising funds to purchase additional wigs for the Cancer Council Wig Library. Donations made on the evening will also go toward this initiative.

A huge thank you must be expressed for the work of Director of Pastoral Care – Middle School, Mrs Carmen Robotham, and the female members of the Student Executive for their efforts in planning, organising and hosting the evening.

YEAR 7 BESPC HOLLYBANK ADVENTURES EXCURSIONS

This term has seen our Year 7 students attend Hollybank Forest Reserve to participate in one of the highlights of the BeSPC program – the Treetops Adventure course. Students attended this excursion in their House groups to provide opportunities to continue building friendships within their respective Sub-House and with their House Head, a key person in the development of each student over the six years at St Patrick's College.

Another predominant focus of this excursion is to build resilience. The Building St Patrick's College People Statement identifies resilience as one of the five key qualities we aim to build in our students through the educational program we provide. Resilience is a core psychological outcome targeted by outdoor learning programs, and research indicates that the development of coping strategies (which is the primary goal of outdoor learning

experiences) increases the growth in social and emotional skills.

And what better way is there for our students to build resilience than to test their nerves and push themselves out of their comfort zones by tackling the high ropes adventure course! By completing the high ropes courses in teams, students learn to assess risk and manage their anxiety in a safe and supervised environment after instructions from Hollybank Adventures Guides. It was certainly great to see the number of students supporting and encouraging each other as they navigated their way around the zip lines and various challenging obstacles high up in the treetops.

Students also participated in a guided bushwalk through the Hollybank forest where they learnt about the history of the area as well as engaged in activities and discussions centred around Gratefulness, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM). These are key areas that make up the GEM Principle which underpins The Resilience Project content currently being taught in BeSPC lessons. Indeed, for some students, these reflective and deep-thinking moments can be more of a challenge taking them outside their comfort zone and developing their emotional intelligence.

I must commend all Year 7 students on their engagement, participation, positivity, and resilience during these excursions. Their preparedness to push themselves out of their comfort impressed me, their teachers and each other.





SENIOR SCHOOL MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

By Mr Ryan Wiese, Director of Curriculum - Senior School

YEAR 10 MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Year 10 Students will have English, Mathematics, HaSS and Science mid-year examinations on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 of June.

Please see the attached timetable below. Year 10s will attend tutor period in the morning and wear their formal uniform, as usual, each day. Students will be given specific information about the examinations in the coming weeks and can also make enquiries with their teachers about the content of the examinations.

Reasonable Adjustments

Reasonable Adjustments will be made for students who are unable to be assessed in the same way as other students due to an impairment, disorder or disability. Students we are aware of with a diagnosis and/or professional reports will be contacted regarding their examination arrangements in the coming weeks.

Year 10 Mathematics Methods

Year 10 Mathematics Methods students will sit their examination for this subject with the Year 11/12 students on Thursday 23 June at 9:00am. During the allocated examination time for the Year 10 Mathematics examination, Year 10 Mathematics Methods students will be provided with an opportunity to study with the support of subject teachers. On the day of their exam, these Year 10 students will not attend Tutor as they will be required to be at the ERC at 8:40am. Attendance will be taken at this time. Students will be afforded an extended lunch break after their examination and return to class in periods 5-6. More information will be provided to these students in the coming weeks.

Year 10 Physical Sciences Level 2 students will complete their examination during the timetabled Science block on Tuesday morning.

YEAR 10 MID-YEAR EXAMS

DATE	SCHEDULE	TIME
Monday 20 June	Mathematics Exam (Methods 3 Private Study)	Period 1-2
	Private Study	Period 3-4
	English Exam	Period 5-6
Tuesday 21 June	Science Exam	Period 1-2
	Private Study	Period 3-4
	HASS Exam	Period 5-6

TASC MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

The TASC mid-year examinations for Year 11-12 Students will take place in Weeks 8 and 9 on Wednesday 22 June until Tuesday 28 June. Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 of June are study days for Year 11 and 12 students. No formal classes will be held on the study days or during the mid-year examination period, however, students are permitted to utilise the College library for study purposes if they wish. As the ERC will be an examination centre - all students who wish to study at the College must sign in at Student

Services in the Front Office. Please also note, after school tutoring will not run during this period.

Students are permitted to wear neat, casual clothing to their examinations and all College rules apply at all times. Students are required to be fully equipped with pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, calculators, dictionaries etc which are to be placed in a plastic zip-lock bag. They are not permitted to bring paper, notes, food, drinks (with the

exception of an unmarked bottle of water), mobile phones or smartwatches to the examination.

Students will be provided with further examination instructions in the coming weeks.

Alternative Arrangements/Illness

If students are absent due to illness, they are required to obtain a doctor's certificate on the day of their examination and notify the College. If appropriate, the examination will be rescheduled for later in the examination period in consultation with the relevant teacher.

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Exam Study Tips and Resources

Study tips and further resources can be found on Schoolbox at <https://schoolbox.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/homepage/22658/>

TASC MID-YEAR EXAMS			
Wed 22 June – Tuesday 28 June			
	MORNING EXAMINATION		AFTERNOON EXAMINATION
	9.00am		1.30pm
	Students will be announced into the exam approximately 15 minutes prior to this start time. It is recommended students arrive at school 20 minutes before the start time.		Students will be announced into the exam approximately 15 minutes prior to this start time. It is recommended students arrive at school 20 minutes before the start time.
Wed	Maths Methods 4 (3 HR)		Business Studies 3 (1 HR)
22 June	Food and Nutrition 3 (2 HR)		Biology 3 (2 HR)
	Computer Graphics & Design 3 (2 HR)		Music 3 (2 HR)
Thur	Maths Methods 3 (3 HR)		English 3 (2 HR)
23 June	English Literature 3 (2 HR)		Geography 3 (2:15 HR)
	Japanese 3 (3 HR)		Sociology 3 (2 HR)
	Studies of Religion 3 (2 HR)		
Fri	General Maths 3 (2 HR)		Economics 3 (2 HR)
24 June	Physics 4 (3 HR)		Environmental Science 3 (2 HR)
			Health Studies 3 (2 HR)
Mon	Chemistry 4 (3 HR)		Housing & Design 3 (2 HR)
27 June	Drama 3 (2 HR)		Media Production 3 (2 HR)
	Outdoor Leadership 3 (2 HR)		Psychology 3 (2 HR)
Tue	Maths Specialised 4 (3 HR)		Legal Studies 3 (2 HR)
28 June	Philosophy 3 (3 HR)		Sport Science 3 (2 HR)
	Physical Sciences 3 (3 HR)		



CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

By Mrs Sharon Woolridge, Relay For Life Coordinator

Thank you to Miss Zoë Vandervelde, who joined members of the Relay For Life team yesterday to present the Champions of Hope shield. Please enjoy Zoë's speech in the acknowledgement of the efforts made by the 2022 Relay team.

Good afternoon to the St Patrick's Relay For Life Team.

I would like to acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also extend that respect to other First Australians who are present today.

My Name is Zoë Vandervelde, I work for Cancer Council Tasmania and I coordinate the Relay For Life here in Launceston, I'm sure I met a few of you at the event.

I am here today to thank you and the St Patrick's Community for your ongoing support of Relay For Life Launceston and for your amazing effort at raising \$12,445.92 at this year's event, our top fundraising school in Launceston for 2022! Overall, this year's Launceston Relay For Life raised more than \$140,000 with over 800 participants.



All funds raised go to Cancer Council Tasmania (CCT) and our Mission at CCT is to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer on all Tasmanians.

One of the important ways we do this is by providing people in need with essential supportive care services. With help from the generous donations of our supporters, Cancer Council Tasmania is also able to fund research directed at understanding the causes of cancer, how to prevent cancer, how to diagnose cancer earlier to improve survival, and ensuring that we provide the best possible support for cancer patients and their families. CCT has contributed over \$6.2 million to Tasmanian based cancer research since the organisation commenced back in 1995.

Although there are some things we can't control about our cancer risk, it's estimated that at least one-in-three cancer cases could be prevented by:

- Quitting smoking
- Keeping a healthy weight
- Eating a healthy diet
- Drinking less alcohol
- Being SunSmart
- Being physically active and limiting time spent sitting
- Taking part in national screening programs for bowel, breast and cervical cancers.

Cancer Council Tasmania is here to support all Tasmanians with all cancers, every minute, every hour, every day.

We can do all of this because of the support of people like you, who raise vital funds to help us run these services.

One in two Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. We want to change that, and we need your help.

A big thank you for your Team Captain Mrs Sharon Woolridge for bringing the team together and overnighting at the event, as well as Mr Jack Prosser and his team of volunteers who supported us at the entry gates and by running the children's activities. Also, a shout out to Mr Harrison Mills and the band for entertaining us on the Sunday morning – the event would not have been possible without all their help so thank you!

Together, we can really make a difference. Our vision at CCT is for a cancer-free future – and I can see the team here at St Pat's are all doing everything they can to help make the vision possible.

Relay For Life 2023 is already open for registrations so you can sign up and get fundraising again already!

I present to you the Champions of Hope Award – congratulations to St Patrick's College Relay For Life Team 2022.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Best of luck to Max Reissig, who will be training with Western United Football Club in the coming weeks. Enjoy the experience, Max!



Senior School Ball



Senior School Ball



Hollywood
Glamour





SENIOR ETHICS NEWS

By Dr Rebecca Seward-Linger, Ethics Coordinator and
Kalani Ciantar, Ethics Captain

TASMANIAN SENIOR ETHICS OLYMPIAD

On Friday 6 May, several members of our Ethics group, including myself, had the opportunity to compete in the Tasmanian Senior Ethics Olympiad. It was a privilege to represent the College in such a challenging and thought-provoking event. We were able to collaborate with other schools, share ideas and create potential solutions to ethical issues within society. Our team put a lot of time and effort into preparing for this event, which was clearly made evident by our performance on the day. I feel so grateful to have been able to work alongside such brilliant thinkers from various grades. It was a fantastic experience and I can't wait for what the rest of the year has in store for our ethics group!

Congratulations to the following students for their participation in this year's state competition:

Competitors – Henry Carls, Kalani Ciantar, Caitlin Clippingdale, Daniel Douglas, Jaimie Duffy, Cooper Heerey, Kyle Petrusa, Alexander Smith, Gabriella Smith and Emily Watts-Heazlewood.

Behind the scenes – Charlton Allen, Lainey Carter, Jaime Jones, Annaliese McNeair, Makayla Loblely, Kate Rigby, Elyse Sharpe and Charlotte Worsley.

ETHICS OLYMPIAD CASE WRITING COMPETITION

This year, the Ethics Olympiad organisation held a case writing competition for high school students in Australasia. Students were required to research and write an ethical case study for use in the 2023 competitions. St Patrick's College selected two candidates to represent our school, Alexander Smith (Year 12) and Henry Carls (Year 11).

The competition attracted a large volume of entries from across Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong. Our College was very proud to see Henry Carls (Year 11) receive an honourable mention from the judges and be named in the top-ten list of entries. Henry's case study was entitled 'The Line Between Employment and Exploitation'. It explored the rapid expansion of Amazon warehouses during the pandemic and asked students to consider the moral obligations of both employers and consumers in such an environment. Congratulations, Henry!





CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC UPDATE

By Nicholas Reid and Charlton Allen, Music Captains

Music has seen a busy start to 2022, with our talented musicians starting back with lessons and regular ensemble rehearsals. As a testament to our musicians' hard work and ability, in the past couple of weeks we have already had our first performance opportunities for the year, giving us a chance to share our music with friends and family.

Students in the College's large band ensembles recently performed in the programme's annual Sunday Sharing Session. In a setting that is a little different to a regular concert, musicians have the chance to share their musical progress with an audience and their peers in a casual and relaxed setting.

We all have the opportunity to listen to and support each other's progress while Ms Fiona Mowat, the College's Instrumental Music Coordinator, shares the educational processes behind our rehearsals with interested friends and family, explaining what we do in the program and why we do it. Overall, it's a fun and informative experience in a supportive environment that is integral to the beginning stages of our rehearsal process.

Big Band, Concert Band, Development Band, the Green Berets Drumline, Intermediate Band and Stage Band took to the stage with new and returning members, performing both fan favourite pieces and works in progress. The audience was also treated to the premiere of the Junior Jazz and Junior Drumline ensembles. It was particularly impressive to see the talent of those young musicians performing for the first time.

The College's choir has been hard at work since its performance at the St Patrick's Day Mass. Both the combined choir, Harmonia, and the College's senior choir, Keynotes, are involved in the College Performance Project. Both choirs have recorded a song to be included in the Performance Project, with Harmonia recording *Have it All* by Jason Mraz and Keynotes recording

Let it Be by Lennon and McCartney, arranged in the style Pachelbel's Canon. Between them both, the choirs have prepared five songs for the Launceston Competitions and are looking forward to the opportunity to share them. They are performing at the Launceston Competitions Choir Night, Monday 30 May at the Salvation Army Corps Church. We encourage you to come along to support the choir and wish them luck in the competition.



The College's Saxophone and Clarinet ensembles have also been hard at work preparing for the Launceston Competitions. Led by Mrs Karen Dennis they have both prepared a varied set of pieces and we are sure that they will perform extremely well and inspire younger students for the future.

Our College Pipe Band, led by Ms Gaynor Spriggs is also competing in the Launceston Competitions this year. The ensemble, which has gained significant notoriety in recent years, is performing an exciting set of pieces. We are sure this will provide them with valuable feedback to continue



improving their exciting performances.

The Future Sounds contemporary music groups have also had a big start to the year. Beginning with a student showcase, headlined by old Collegian Mr Cam Illingworth, musicians performed covers and originals for an excited audience. Year 8 band, Suprim, impressed audiences with a set on MacKillop Happy Day, setting the mood for the celebrations. Multiple Future Sounds bands and solo artists are participating in the Launceston Competitions this year and we wish them luck with their performances.

Earlier this week, we had our first instrumental Soiree for the year. A wide range of instrumentalists took part, both in solo and duet settings. The Soiree nights are a wonderful opportunity for students to play in a more formal setting in front of their parents and peers.

Finally, we would like to thank the Friends of Music who ran an election day BBQ on Saturday, here at the College, to help raise funds for the Music program. The Friends of Music enable us to enjoy so many of the opportunities that are on offer and we cannot thank them enough for the work they do behind the scenes in support of our events.

The Friends of Music is open to anyone who wishes to help raise the profile of Music here at the College and to help support our Music students through fundraising and logistical events.

Any enquiries can be emailed to music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au





FUTURE PATHWAYS

By Ms Jodie White, Future Pathways Coordinator

YEARS 11 AND 12 POST-SCHOOL OPTIONS EXPO

The Year 11 and 12 Post-school Options Expo held last Tuesday night was a tremendous success. The Edmund Rice Centre was buzzing with activities, interactive displays, and simulators.

The event gave students and parents/guardians the opportunity to gather information, explore future options and make connections in education, training, employment, and support services to assist them in making informed decisions for life beyond school.

The Expo was incredibly well supported by industry and organisations, including the University of Tasmania, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture and Jane Franklin College; Australian Maritime College, TasTAFE, Foundry, Australian Defence Force, Tasmania Police, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Windeward Bound, Arbre Forest Industries Training and Careers Hub, Hydro Tasmania, MEGT Australia, Work & Training, MAS National, Tasmanian Hospitality Association, Tasmanian Building Group Apprenticeship Scheme (TasBGAS), Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (TACC), Work & Training, Possability, Timberlink, Kingthing Marketing, Rare Innovation, Programmed Training Services, Fairbrother, Crisp Bros. & Haywards, Hotel Verge, Key2 Property Real Estate and Redline.

St Patrick's College is very grateful for the ongoing support from our community partnerships and industry networks who gave up their valuable time to make this significant event informative and worthwhile.



TIS EXPO – MAINLAND UNIVERSITY EXPO

The Tertiary Information Service (TIS) is pleased to announce they will be coming to Launceston next week. Every year the Victorian Tertiary Information Service runs a series of roadshows, providing an opportunity for students to learn more about their higher education and tertiary study options once they have finished high school. They are visiting Launceston on Tuesday 31 May and students are invited!

Launceston TIS Session

Date: Tuesday 31 May

Session Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Inveresk Library, Level 1, University of Tasmania (Inveresk Campus)

In 2022, the following 30-minute video presentation complements the in-person expo experience in Launceston. We encourage you to watch it prior to attending and they look forward to meeting you at the event. Please click or enter the following link into your web browser to access the video presentation.

Link: <https://youtu.be/kjwCVZxDTR0>

The following universities and services will be attending:

- The University of Melbourne
- University of Tasmania
- Deakin University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Monash University
- La Trobe University
- UNSW Sydney
- Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre
- Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) UAC
- Bond University
- RMIT University
- JMC Academy
- Defence Force Recruiting



YEAR 9 NAPLAN

By Ms Sally Angus, Director of Curriculum - Croagh Patrick

The Year 9s did an amazing job undertaking their Naplan tests for 2022 in weeks 2 and 3. NAPLAN is the annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. Having missed out on their Year 7 tests due to the pandemic, it was quite a daunting task undertaking their first ever online Naplan tests. I was so proud of the way they accepted the challenge and handled themselves before and during the tests. The students took the tests seriously and were very respectful of the process and their fellow students. As you would be aware, attendance rates in schools have been adversely affected by Covid-19 and other

flus. Due to this, there has been an extension of the testing window in order to maximise participation in schools. St Patrick's College will be holding catch-up tests for those students who have missed tests this week. As you can appreciate, a high level of participation will facilitate the provision of robust data back to the school and parents for NAPLAN 2022.

NAPLAN has the potential to shed interesting light on students' learning in a point in time, and offers valuable information about what needs to be done next to improve literacy and numeracy achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents and teachers for all their hard work and dedication to this process.





RICE



Fundraising for
Edmund Rice
Camps



CHARITY DAY

FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022



EFTPOS
Available

Stalls include BBQ, Cans,
Spiders, Sushi, Potatoes
and Lolly Bags



SPORTS REPORT

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

BADMINTON

The winning streak continued with victory over LCS in the 2nds. Our 1sts had the bye.

FOOTBALL

Senior 1sts Boys Football

The boys made it three in a row, undefeated for the season with a big win over SOC yesterday. Two rounds remain before finals with a trip to Marist on Wednesday up next.

Senior 1sts Girls Football

The girls were slow out of the blocks but after being down 27-0 at quarter time they competed well for the rest of the match to actually trim two points off that margin going down 42-17. An important game for grand final prospects awaits at MRC on Wednesday.

Senior 2nds Boys Football

Our boys made it four straight wins with a big victory over SOC on Wednesday. They now have a slight break in the

roster with their next game being against Grammar on Saturday June 4 at SPC.

NHSSA Year 9/10 Boys Football

Our boys had a comfortable win over PHS, registering their first victory for the season in Round 2.

NHSSA Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Football

Our Year 8 Girls won what sounds like an entertaining contest at PHS in our first ever NHSSA girls roster match.

Year 8 Boys defeated PHS 4.10 (34) to 1.2 (8) Thursday afternoon at the College. I watched an evenly-matched, low scoring third quarter of this contest.

SOCCER

NSATIS 7/8 Girls Soccer

Our SPC Green girls defeated SOC 6-0 on Friday and our Gold girls went down 1-0 to Grammar.

In the **Boys 7/8**, Red proved too strong for Green in the second half and White won a thriller 4-3 over Gold.

NHSSA NETBALL

Round one got underway Saturday and the courts were buzzing and parking was scarce at the Hobblers Bridge courts as our 12 teams managed seven wins and five losses.

HOCKEY

In round two our Senior 1st Boys had a 1-all draw with Grammar and our Senior 1st Girls went down 5-3 to Queechy Penguins.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

This coming Thursday is the big day for Cross Country. This is the last of our House sporting carnivals for the year. Who will win the coveted House Cup for 2022?

Soccer images are courtesy of Mr Rod Thompson





ALL SCHOOLS STATE MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Mr Adrian Cooper, PIC Mountain Biking

On Friday 20 May, 328 students from 25 schools around the state were greeted by a beautiful, sunny day at Trevallyn for the 2022 edition of the Tasmanian All Schools Mountain Bike Championships.

With a lapped Cross Country course and a timed run down Sidewinder on offer for the day the riders were kept busy riding and racing and enjoying each other's company. The

smiles and banter were infectious. This is such a great event, with most riders experiencing their first race experience, mixed in with current Australian Champions.

By the end of the day, St Patrick's ended up 3rd overall with Taylah Sherriff taking wins in both the Cross Country and Sidewinder, closely followed by Naomie Harris. Kiefer Logan set the fastest time for the day

down Sidewinder. Sylvain de Clouet-Cooper and Cadele Harris were 4th in their respective categories for the Cross Country.

With last year's winners, (Fahan), absent due to staffing issues, the overall shield was up for grabs. With consistent results, especially in the girls' races, Taroona High School took the overall win. St Patrick's College won the Under 19 Female pennant.



2ND XVIII BOYS FOOTBALL RESULTS

ROUND 2

St Patrick's College 2nd XVIII 20.8.128 def LCGS 1.0.6

Goals: Brock Whitchurch 5, Tom Beaumont 3, Connor Wiggins 2, Seth Pfeiffer 2, Abdu Beshir 2, Sam Kirkman 2, Hamish Bateman 2, Xavier Barker 1, Ryan Fraser 1

Best: In another excellent team effort Nelson Clay, Ryan Fraser, Lucas Sullivan, Seth Pfeiffer, Lachie Colgrave, Sam Kirkman, Lachie French and Brock Whitchurch

SATURDAY 14 MAY

ROUND 3

St Patrick's College 2nd XVIII 15.17.107 def Hutchins 2.4.16

Goals: Connor Wiggins 4, Tom Beaumont 2, Abdu Beshir 2, Brock Whitchurch 2, Xavier Barker 2, Lucas Sullivan 1, Nelson Clay 1 & Seth Pfeiffer

Best: Lucas Sullivan, Connor Wiggins, Lenny Faulkner, Nelson Clay, Lachie French, Luke Pirlot, Seth Pfeiffer, Josh Corkery, Ben Leach & Brock Whitchurch

SATURDAY 21 MAY

ROUND 4

St Patrick's College 2nd XVIII 42.17.269 defeated Scotch 3.5.23

Goals: Codey Plummer 13, Connor Wiggins 6, Will Cowley 5, Riley Duniam 4, Will Fox 3, Tom Beaumont 2, Clark Williams 2, Sam Kirkman 1, Lucas Sullivan 1, Nelson Clay 1, Abdu Beshir 1, Ben Leach 1, Luke Pirlot 1, Zac Costello 1

Best: Will Cowley, Codey Plummer, Will Fox, Nelson Clay, Connor Wiggins, Toby Simeoni and Lachie French

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
WHEN: 3.30 - 4.30 PM
WHERE: LIBRARY

CROAGH PATRICK TUTORING

TUESDAY
WHEN: 3.30 - 4.30 PM
WHERE: BEN LOMOND

SENIOR SCHOOL TUTORING

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
WHEN: 3.30 - 4.30 PM
WHERE: ERC



*St Patrick's College Theatre Performance Class
Presents*

COSI

Written by Louis Nowra

*9th June - 6:00pm and 10th June - 1:15pm and
6:00pm*

Guilford Theatre

Recommended for ages 15 and over

Language and Adult Themes

This is where I belong, the theatre - Roy