



St Patrick's College
LAUNCESTON

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE NEWS

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**STRENGTH
THROUGH
FAITH AND
KNOWLEDGE.**



Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 1.

Currently, I am reading a book called *The Resilience Shield* by Pronk, Pronk and Curtis. It examines resilience from an academic perspective and embeds it in the memories of the lives of SAS Servicemen.

What was interesting for me was how the authors explained the complexities of life and how we can develop resilience to deal with these difficult situations. To be more specific they discussed the difference between complicated and complex. For example, fixing a jet engine is considered complicated and you have to be highly skilled in order to fix it when it needs repairs, but there is a manual which identifies that if you replace this part and adjust that bolt you know exactly the consequence and outcome of your actions.

However, complex is different, for example, raising a teenager is considered extremely complex. There are so many different inputs to be considered and even then you still don't know how the teenager will react in different situations. Many would have heard of the Butterfly Effect where some experts believe the movement of the wings of a butterfly can affect the weather patterns halfway across the world.

So why have I introduced you to these concepts? Schools, similar to teenagers, are complex and the many thousands of decisions that are made can affect the community in different ways. One example of this is the lower than expected COVID-19 cases we have experienced in our College. Is this due to mask-wearing, encouraging opportunities to work outside, early release of the Middle School for breaks, the weather conditions or simply young people are more resilient to the virus?

Some predicted we would have at least 200 student and 20 staff cases by the end of the third week of school, but we are currently sitting at 15 active cases, including 14 students and one staff member. My message is simple – while we are proud of the current situation, due to the complexities of the system, we still need to be vigilant in keeping the virus at bay in our community. As cases drop it will be interesting to see how the powers that be reduce the restrictions going forward.

We have been pleased with the first four weeks of school with students seemingly quite settled and engaged in the energising life of the College. As I write this from the Senior School courtyard, it is pleasing to see students enjoying working outside and taking the opportunity to remove their masks. As I look up, I see pairs of Year 11 students doing trust activities in their MVPS class. It is quite odd seeing



students using their black face masks as blindfolds while another student directs them around the courtyard. There is another table where a teacher is providing extra help to a group of students doing Physical Science 3. The place is buzzing and is how a vibrant College should be.

Basketball, Cricket, Swimming, Tennis and Rowing are in full swing. In my next newsletter, I will discuss the benefits of our young people being involved in sporting activities and how they can develop many attributes that help navigate the joys and pitfalls of life beyond the gates.

Next week is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the most sacred times in the calendar of the Catholic Church. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and the Lenten period, while Easter Sunday celebrates

the resurrection of our Christ Saviour. Lent is a time of reflection and sacrifice and at the College, our thoughts turn to the less fortunate in the world via support of Project Compassion donations in Tutor. All help in this regard is very much appreciated.

God Bless.



Mr Tony Daley
Principal

YEAR 7, 2023

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS & TOURS

St Patrick's College Chapel
282 Westbury Road, Prospect

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 2022 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 2022 6:45 PM

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL, 2022 5:30 PM

REGISTER FOR YOUR PREFERRED SESSION AT
<https://stpatricks.co/Enrolment23>

Applications for Year 7, 2023 enrolments are now being accepted and close on Friday, 22 April 2022. For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar at registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or 03 6341 9988.

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/enrolments



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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

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
St Augustine

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 28 Year 7 Camps (Day Trips)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 28 Rite Journey Calling
Ceremony - MacKillop
Females (3:30 pm - 6:00 pm)

MARCH

- 1 Shrove Tuesday
- 1-4 Year 7 Camps (Day Trips)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 1-11 Senior Art Exhibition
- 2 Ash Wednesday
- 2 Rite Journey Calling
Ceremony - Tenison
Females (3:30 pm - 6:00 pm)
- 6-11 VET Hospitality Work
Placement - Grindelwald
- 7 Auntie Dawn Blazely
Healing Circle
- 7 Rite Journey Calling
Ceremony - Nagle
Females (3:30pm - 6:00pm)
- 7-8 AY11 Base Camp 1A
- 9 Rite Journey Calling
Ceremony - Rice
Females (3:30pm - 6:00pm)
- 9 NSATIS Swimming Carnival
- 9-11 Year 7 Camps (Day Trips)
8:00am - 5:00pm
- 10 Croagh Patrick Swimming
Carnival

Launceston Catholic Parish Facebook: [click](#)

MODERATION DAY CANCELLED

Tuesday 15 March

Please note that the first Moderation Day of the year, scheduled for Tuesday 15 March, which was a student-free day for the Senior School has been cancelled.

The Office of Tasmanian Standards and Certification (TASC) has advised that the cancellation is due to the current issues the Department of Education schools are managing.

This will mean that it will now be a normal school day for Years 7-12 at the College on Tuesday 15 March.



INDOOR SPORTS – COVID INFORMATION

The current requirements regarding indoor sports are that everyone over the age of 12 is expected to wear a mask. At this time, unfortunately, parents/guardians may not attend the indoor games to spectate.

Players are allowed to remove their masks while playing and will not be required when on the bench.

FACEMASKS REQUIRED





CROAGH PATRICK CELEBRATES

By Ms Leigh Hart, Head of School - Croagh Patrick

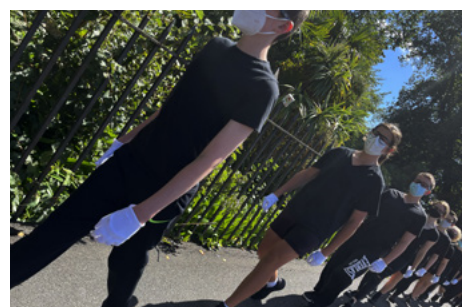
We have had a great start to 2022 at Croagh Patrick and despite a couple of events having to be postponed or rescheduled, our students are settled and beginning to see our campus as home for the year.

In Week 1 at our very first Gathering, the creator of the Rite Journey, Mr Andrew Lines presented Croagh Patrick with The Lead School award in recognition of our program and the way it is delivered.

In Week 2 we were able to open our doors for the Welcome Tours which enabled parents to meet our Home Group staff and hear a little bit about The Rite Journey program. Last week many Options classes took the opportunity to take their learning outside with performances in the Brisbane Street Mall and an indoor rock-climbing excursion at Beta Park.



Next week we begin our Calling and Departure Ceremonies, these are beautiful celebrations of childhood and the beginning of the journey into adulthood. Held at the Fairy Dell at the Gorge and the Trevallyn Reserve, Croagh Patrick looks forward to welcoming parents and guardians to join these very special events.





MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Ms Carmen Robotham - Director of Pastoral Care Middle School

Middle School students have made a wonderful start to the 2022 school year. It has been heartening to see the way so many students have embraced the challenges presented to them which go beyond the obvious experiences of navigating a new environment, settling into a class of new faces and learning new schedules and processes. Of significance is the way in which students have adopted positive behaviours such as greeting and engaging in conversations and welcoming new people to the Middle School. So many students have endeavoured to make eye contact and extend warm and welcoming greetings, despite the challenge of faces being covered with masks. Purposefully greeting others was a challenge set for students at the commencement of the year and one they have visibly embraced, which has enhanced the positive atmosphere of the Middle School.

Outdoor spaces have been well utilised with students making the most of the recent warm weather and the inviting spaces. The Way of Saint Patrick Courtyard has not only been a popular gathering space during break times, but an extension of many classrooms with the area being used throughout the day to enable students to learn in a mask-free environment.

The Mindfulness Space has also been used by many either before school or throughout the day, enabling students to engage in mindfulness activities or to take a moment to reset. The Mindfulness Space offers a range of activities for Middle School students that support focused thinking in a calm environment. Middle School students are welcome to access the resources in the Mindfulness Space prior to Tutor each morning.

In recent weeks Middle School students have been actively engaged in activities and events focused on building connections with others. These have included classroom activities, Tutor group and House events and more significant opportunities such as Year 7 Connections Afternoon and the Middle School Swimming Carnival. Connections Afternoon enabled Year 7 students to gather in their Sub-House and work more closely with their House Head and their peers who are also members of their House. The afternoon involved learning about House Founders and House traditions, along with activities that support the development of a greater connection with others. The Swimming Carnival was held at the Launceston Aquatic Centre on Friday 18 February and split into separate Year 7 and Year 8 events in line with Covid-safe requirements. Year 8 students began the day with traditional 50-metre races and novelty events such as the Shark Relay, Boat Race and the Late for School Race. Shorter distance races were also a highlight

as students completed a 25-metre swim, launching themselves from the blocks with an array of spectacular dives, bombs and bellyflops. House relays concluded the program with enthusiastic cheering, willing competitors on toward the finish. The Year 7 carnival events began after lunch and followed the same program. We were excited to see many talented swimmers in the competition pool and many enthusiastic novelty competitors braving the sharks with tenacity at the other end. All students are to be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour and fantastic contributions to these events. It has been pleasing to see students making the most of these opportunities despite the adjustments that had to be made for Covid-safe reasons.

The Year 7 Camp Adjusted Programs commence next week and although we are disappointed not to be offering the full camp experience for Year 7, we are looking forward to students being able to participate in the planned Camp Clayton and Trevallyn Reserve activities. These days will be wonderful opportunities for students to continue to make connections with their Core class peers and the staff working with them. Students are reminded to return all forms related to these activities to assist staff with planning.

Year 8 camps have been rescheduled for Week 8 of Term 1 and students will head off to camp locations with their Year 8 House groups and key House staff including their House Head. Students have had the opportunity to participate in camp planning meetings this week where they have begun to plan for their food and menu selections and camp groups. A follow-up meeting will take place in Week 6 to assist students in finalising plans.

With the commencement of many co-curricular and sporting activities in recent weeks it has been fantastic to see our Middle School students taking part in new opportunities and extending their experiences. With so many things on offer, students are encouraged to visit the [Co-curricular pages available on Schoolbox](#) which can be accessed via [this link](#) for information on the available activities. For more information about sporting opportunities students are encouraged to speak to Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator, or their Tutor teacher.

We look forward to our students continuing this positive start to the year by showing their willingness to be involved in College activities and events and by contributing to the positive atmosphere of the Middle School. We encourage all students to strive for worthwhile goals, embracing the opportunities that come their way as members of the St Patrick's College community.





CANBERRA TRIP 2022

By Mrs Kate McCulloch, Head of Learning - Humanities & Social Sciences Yrs 10-12

Students who are in Years 9-12, are invited to submit an expression of interest to participate in the 2022 Canberra Trip.

When: Monday 10 October to Friday 14 October 2022

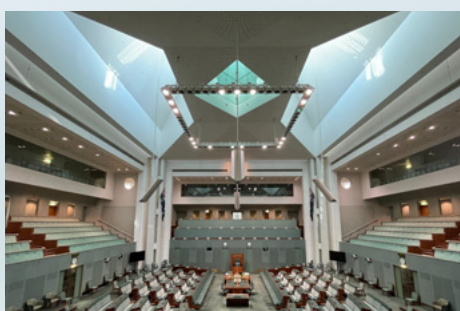
Why: This trip is designed to complement study in the Legal Studies and History areas in particular.

Cost: Approximately \$1459.00 per student. We will qualify for a subsidy, which will come off this price. We may also be able to undertake some fundraising.

NOTE: To participate students may need to show proof of up to date vaccination status. For further information on how to prove vaccination status visit

https://bit.ly/HowToGetProof_COVID-19

In the case of cancellation due to COVI-19, all monies will be refunded or credit will be applied.



The tour package will include:

- Return flights Launceston – Canberra
- Canberra coach transport throughout the tour
- Four nights' accommodation at Ibis Styles Canberra Resort
- All meals starting with dinner on day one through to lunch on day five
- All linen and towels
- Entry fees to:
 - Australian National Botanical Gardens
 - Australian Institute of Sport
 - Museum of Australian Democracy
 - Australian War Memorial (one-hour educational program)
 - National Archives of Australia
 - Questacon – National Science and Technology Centre
- Students will also visit:
 - Parliament House
 - Electoral Education Centre
 - National Portrait Gallery
 - High Court of Australia
 - National Museum of Australia
 - Government House
 - National Gallery of Australia
 - Reconciliation Place
 - Mt Stromlo Observatory

If you are interested in participating in the Canberra Trip 2022 you must complete an Expression of Interest form and submit it to Mrs McCulloch by Friday March 4 2022.

Link to Expression of Interest Form:

<https://stpatricks.co/22CanberraEOI>



FUTURE PATHWAYS

By Ms Jodie White, Future Pathways Coordinator

While it may be the start of the year, Year 12 students need to start thinking about, researching, discussing, and planning what they are going to do next year. There are many pathways available, from university, TasTAFE, apprenticeships/traineeships, employment, Gap Year programs, ADF, Tasmania Police, Tasmania Fire Service, and more.

Students who are considering a university pathway whether it be a Diploma, Associate Degree or a Bachelor will need to be aware of timelines as early applications open.

ANU is the first of the universities to open their direct applications in March. UTAS's School Recommendation Program-Early applications open at the end of June with the mainland universities opening at the start of August.

AN UPDATE FROM ANU

ANU Direct Applications for 2023 entry will be opening soon. To assist students with the process, please take note of the following information.

ANU Applications open Wednesday 2 March and close Monday 23 May.

Students can start their application at any time and log back in as needed to complete the process.

Students need to include their co-curricular activities with appropriate documentation: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/co>

Tuckwell Scholarship application dates will also be confirmed soon.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

Tuckwell Stage 1 applications are expected to open on Wednesday 2 March, and close Tuesday 26 April.

Students need to complete and submit the ANU Direct Application first.

The ANU Direct Application asks students if they wish to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship – answer 'yes' to apply.

Shortly after submitting the ANU Direct Application (allow 24-48 hours), students will be invited to the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form via email. The sooner students submit their ANU Direct Application, the sooner they can access the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form.



Complete and submit the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form by Tuesday 26 April.

ANU Application Webinar Series

The ANU team is planning a series of webinars for prospective students throughout the application window. The sessions will run at 4:00pm beginning on Wednesday 2 March with a student panel Q&A, including sessions about the application process, accommodation, scholarships, and the co-curricular requirements.

The webinar series will be published at <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events> in the coming weeks and students will be able to register for the sessions they are interested in via this webpage.

Recordings from the sessions will be uploaded to the ANU Experience YouTube channel. Students can view recordings from last year's series at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSELPFI0xuaQTm9RWfmcKr9sfneg8Yebz>

2022 TASMANIAN POLICE CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – YEAR 12

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW FOR JULY HOLIDAYS

The Tasmanian Police Career Development Program is a program aimed at Year 12 students who have a keen interest in becoming a Police Officer.

It is a free, four-day program conducted in the July school holidays. Students live at the Tasmania Police Academy, Rokeby, and experience first-hand what police recruit training involves.

As a part of this program, students undertake the Tasmania Police fitness testing and written examinations. Those students who are successful in these will progress through to the next stage of the recruitment process and possible employment at the completion of their Year 12 studies.

Current Year 12 students need to apply, and places are limited. To register and collect an application pack please call into Future Pathways, applications close on Thursday 24 March.



POSITIONS VACANT

[Click here](#)



A reminder to parents and guardians that Rapid Antigen Test kits (RATs) will be provided to students.

Initially, two kits were supplied, which were only used in the event that a student develops symptoms of COVID-19.

If a student develops symptoms while at school, parents and guardians will be called to collect their child and the test is to be taken at home. (A RAT kit will be supplied if the kits previously supplied have been used.)

Each test kit contains the following components:

- 1x test device (Test Cassette)
- 1x nasal swab
- 1x extraction tube
- Instruction sheet

If your test is missing any of these components or you did not receive two kits, then please phone the College on 6341 9988 or email contact@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS

INSTRUCTIONS

The InnoScreen COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Device instruction sheet includes a QR Code that can be used to access an online tutorial. The tutorial can be accessed by using the link below by either clicking on or copying and pasting the link into your internet browser.

Online Tutorial Link:

<https://vimeo.com/640822503>

Important points to remember about RAT Kits:

- There are different types of RAT Kits available in the community. Please follow the instructions that come with a kit.
- Assistance is available through the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline (the College does not provide medical advice or administer tests).

CONTACTS

Tasmanian Public Health Hotline:
1800 671 738

Tasmanian Public Health website:
<https://www.health.tas.gov.au>

Has your email address changed?

If your email address has changed recently, please advise the College as soon as possible. Please call the College on 6341 9988 or email registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
TUTORING**

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





REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN IMPAIRMENT, DISABILITY, DISORDER OR MEDICAL CONDITION

By Mr Ryan Wiese, Director of Curriculum - Senior School

The Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) provides students with Reasonable Adjustments to support equitable access and opportunities in the completion of their senior secondary studies and assessments. These adjustments are made with the intention of enabling a student to demonstrate the required knowledge, skills and standards of the courses they are undertaking; thus supporting equitable access and participation. The adjustments provide equity and fairness for all students, while preserving the integrity of the assessment process.

TASC considers that the following grounds for eligibility for Reasonable Adjustments are:

1. Formal Diagnosis condition, impairment, or disability (as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act, 1992). This includes, but not limited to:
 - Physical disability
 - Vision impairment
 - Hearing impairment
 - Medical condition
 - Psychological disorder
 - Specific learning disorder
2. Misadventure (e.g. injury, accident).
3. Refugee student status (length of time in Australia).
4. Personal circumstances (causing a disruption to schooling or cultural obligations e.g. death of a close family member, religious obligations).

Further details are available on the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification Website, Reasonable Adjustments Policy at <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au>

Applications need to be submitted to TASC by St Patrick's College by the end of Term 2, 2022. The College will commence the application process in March of Term 1, 2022 to ensure it is fully prepared by the due date and also to enable Reasonable Adjustments to be in place for all internal assessments and tasks. Students in Year 12 who had Reasonable Adjustments granted in 2021, will automatically receive the same in 2022 and do not need to reapply.

Please be aware that formal written supporting evidence from a medical or mental health professional is required for an application based on a formal diagnosis of a condition, impairment or disability. This will outline the condition and describe the Reasonable Adjustments requested. In the case of refugee status, a copy of the visa will be required. For a misadventure application, the evidence could be in the form of a medical certificate, a statutory declaration, a police report or death certificate.

Please be aware that some students will need to undergo further psychoeducational assessment. Further information regarding this requirement can be obtained from Ms Alexa Headlam, Senior Psychologist - Student Wellbeing Support Services.

Please contact Mr Ryan Wiese, Director of Curriculum - Senior School or Ms Alexa Headlam, Senior Psychologist as soon as possible if you believe your young person may be entitled to Reasonable Adjustments for exams and/or assessments for TASC Level 3 and 4 subjects.

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



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

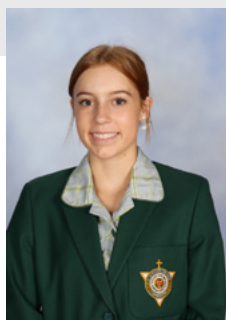
The College congratulates the following students on their selection in the 2022 National Netball Championships State Teams and wishes them all the best at the national titles being held in Hobart in April.



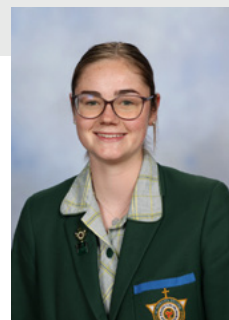
Sophie Blackberry
U17



Paige O'Neill
U17



Ava Lockwood-Roden
U17



Olive Morris
U19

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Congratulations to Alex Wojcik, Asha Lowe and Lily Smith for their recent success at the Combined Events Championships in Sydney on the 12-13 February.

Alex Wojcik competed in the Under 17 Decathlon and received a bronze medal in the Australian men's Under-17 championship. Events Alex competed in included:

- 100m
- Long jump
- Shot put
- High jump
- 400m
- 110m hurdles
- Discus
- Pole vault
- Javelin
- 1500m



Alex Wojcik

Lily Smith Under 15 Heptathlon, which included the following events:

- 90m hurdles
- High jump
- Long jump
- Shot put
- Javelin
- 200m
- 800m



Lily Smith

Asha Lowe Under 17 Heptathlon and included the following events:

- 100m hurdles
- High jump
- Shot put
- Javelin
- 200m
- 800m



Asha Lowe



MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

It was great to be able to hold the Middle School Swimming Carnival at Launceston Aquatic Centre on Friday.

Due to COVID-related number restrictions at the pool, we had to again split the day into two halves - Year 8s followed by Year 7s, so here's hoping next year we can go back to a full day for all.

Thanks to all the staff involved for making it a great day and thanks to Mr Tony Cullen for the staffing which must be difficult for a split day. A big thank you to my co-organiser Mr Will von Stieglitz for his contributions to the event including a new sign-up system which worked very well.

To the results:-

Based on last year's results it was known that MacKillop would have a strong chance in the Under 14 pennants and so it proved, with them taking out both the Boys and Girls titles.

Rice gave them a very close run in the Girls' pennant finishing just 16 points behind.

Tenison was runner-up in the Boys with Rice just a further 8.5 points adrift.

Rice picked up the Under 14 Novelties pennant.

MacKillop had a solid lead in the race for the shield going into the Year 7 section but from the swim trials we knew that Tenison would throw down a strong challenge in their bid for a fourth MS swimming shield in a row.

Tenison took out the Under 13 Girls but MacKillop also performed well going down by just six points.

Tenison had a more comfortable win in the Under 13 Boys and won the Under 13 Novelties pennant.

So... the shield was obviously down to MacKillop and Tenison.

Tenison made inroads into MacKillop's lead of just over 100 in the morning session but due to a very competitive effort in the afternoon session as well MacKillop finished second in both the Under 14 pennants behind Tenison.

Still holding a solid 60 point margin after the final relay MacKillop is our Middle School Swimming Champions for 2022.

Congratulations MacKillop!

The final points were

- MacKillop 1188
- Tenison 1128
- Rice 1003
- Nagle 921

The individual standouts were:

Elouise Frerk (M) won all four Under 14 girls events with **Alice Verbeeten (R)** second in three of these.

Lucas Jarman (M) won all four Under 14 boys events with **Hunter Goss (M)** finishing runner-up in all four.

Kayne Goss (M) won Under 13 Freestyle and Butterfly titles and

Charlotte Van Helvoirt (T) picked up two wins and two seconds in the Girls Under 13.



Next up is NSATIS Swimming on March 9 followed by Croagh Patrick swimming carnival the next day.



1ST XI CRICKET REPORTS

By Mr Luke McCormack, Coach

ROUND 5 V ST VIRGIL'S COLLEGE

Saturday 12 February

SPC 0 – 80 def SVC 79

Will Siemsen 39no, Max Symons 28no, Mason Visser 3-3, Hamish Bateman 3-6, Tom Chambers 2-21

In 1990, my first year coaching the 1st XI, we played St Virgil's in a thrilling State Final, on our old oval, that went down to the final hour. After scoring 235 we bowled them out for 195. The 40 run victory equalled what we had scored for our 10th wicket partnership on day one!

Our wicketkeeper was Nick McGann, who went on to win multiple premierships with Launceston CC. St Virgil's main batsman was Michael Di Venuto, who went on to play for Tasmania and Australia (in ODIs) and is the current Australian batting coach.

On Saturday we incredibly played our first senior game against St Virgil's for 28 years, as 1994 was the year before Guilford Young College became the Years 11/12 college down south.

St Virgil's now have Nick and Michael's sons, Joe (c) and Luca, in the team. Coached by Mark Waddington, a former St Patrick's Ballarat teacher and coach in our exchanges for the HT Breach Cup, their young players are in good hands as they resume in the State-wide 1st XI roster, on their way to resuming as a Year 7-12 college.

St Virgil's won the toss and batted steadily to reach 0-24, before the accurate Hamish Bateman claimed the initial breakthrough, and was quickly backed up by Ryan Arnott. Our ability to attack the stumps paid dividends as we had their top six all bowled or LBW on their way to being 6-46. After not playing for two months, as his broken finger healed, Tom Chambers gleefully returned and was soon taking wickets with his beautifully flighted leggies. Mason Visser added three wickets of his own and their innings was over.

After lunch, we were able to chase the required 80 in only 13 overs, without losing a wicket, thanks to the excellent partnership between Max Symons and Will Siemsen.

ROUND 6 V SCOTCH OAKBURN COLLEGE

Saturday 19 February

SPC 7 - 173 def SOC 172

James Leake 79no, Luke Pirlot 27 and 3 wickets, Ryan Arnott 21, Tom Chambers 4 wickets

On Thursday night we had Old Collegian, 1998 1st XI Captain and international cricket coach Shane McDermott join us for training. Shane was a wicketkeeper-batsman, and his claim of being the only student to score a century in a State Final, and kick 10 goals in a 1st XVIII game is pretty safe!

Shane has just finished a stint in Sri Lanka and has now been appointed as an assistant coach with the Bangladesh team. Our squad loved having him work with us, passing on both tips and encouragement and sharing his fond memories of where his cricket journey began.

Buoyed by Shane's humble presence, our team won an incredible game by the smallest possible margin. After slumping to 3-12 and then 4-25, we started the recovery via James Leake and four teammates. Partnerships of 39, 46, 22 and an undefeated 41 with Ryan Arnott, Luke Pirlot, Mason Visser and Brock Whitchurch, respectively, took us to a reasonable target that we could defend if we were all committed. James was superb with his timing, placement and determined concentration. We have been practising 'hitting the last ball for 4' scenarios at training. James did just this – and what a difference that shot made!

After an opening partnership of 40, it was our leggie Tom Chambers who made the breakthrough, with our first two wickets caught brilliantly by guess who – James Leake.

Regular wickets saw us in a solid position at 4-69, but when two batsmen were in their mid-20s and the score reached 5-120 the arm wrestle was on the vertical! Bowling into the wind wasn't easy. Credit to Max Symons who bowled his leggies with great power and control into this wind and kept it tight while threatening wickets.

With the online scorebook yet to be updated, this is coming from memory... distorted by adrenalin and sympathetic nervous system overload! Some key moments in the last 10 overs were: Brock Whitchurch's run-out to break the 6th wicket partnership. Luke Pirlot's slower ball yorker and then his reflex caught and bowled.

It came down to the last over. We needed one wicket. They needed five runs. Single. Single. Single. On the 4th ball, we led by one run! Luke Pirlot had been practising bowling yorkers during the summer break. He delivered when it mattered most and the middle stump was hit halfway up! A brilliant victory, fighting back from positions that many teams would not be capable of doing. Credit to Captain and Vice-captain Charlie Taylor and Ryan Arnott for keeping their cool, setting good fields, and having our opening bowlers have overs left at the end. And praise the Lord for some individual, Biblical, brilliance from James, Luke and – "the not doubting at all" – Thomas.

While we were not at our best, we never gave up.

This weekend, Saturday 26 February, we venture south to play Guilford. Winning this game would be one step closer to what we are aiming for, or as Shane said, "hunting for".

YEAR 8 CRICKET RESULTS

SPC Gold 5/113 (30 overs) defeated SPC Green 9/98 (30)

Batting Performances

SPC Gold: Suprim Shrestha 17*, Noah Bateman 17. Campbell Waterhouse 12, Jak Peardon 10*

SPC Green: Hudson Young 13, Will Bevis 10

Bowling Performances

SPC Gold: Noah Bateman 2/3 (4 overs), Campbell Waterhouse 2/15 (3 overs), Jak Peardon 1/4 (2 overs), Oliver Lambert 1/9 (3 overs), Hudson Caplin 1/8 (2 overs), Hugh Rickerby 1/18 (4 overs)

SPC Green: Deackan Delphine 2/25 (3 overs), Jaxon Owens 1/16 (3 overs), Will Bevis 1/15 (4 overs).



TENNIS



BASKETBALL





ROWING REPORT

By Mr Deon Birtwistle, Head of Rowing

SCHOOLS REGATTA #2 5-6 February 2022

A brilliant SPC Team atmosphere of encouragement, support and enthusiasm across both days and all age groups at the Schools Regatta #2.

Some fantastic wins, very close racing for second and third placings and a bunch of first-time racing in singles or doubles for the younger guys and girls, which makes it even more exciting.

The racing professionalism, technical standards and racing fitness was at a very high level at the regatta and is continually improving.

This whole of state schools regatta provides insight for rowers to assess their current performance and to make adjustments in training to prepare for future encounters.

The next schools regatta 5-6 March is the third 'warm-up' regatta, which includes a progression for some races, into the final Tasmanian All Schools Championships on 19-20 March.



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 19-20 February 2022

A number of students became State Champions over the weekend, amongst the competition with other schools and rowing clubs with seasoned and state-level abilities.

The following results display the number of championship and/or top-five placings that involved our students.

Final year students Emily Hepburn and Morgan Brown also raced up in club crews and older age groups.

Our Year 10 boys achieved quad and double scull Championships in U17 ages categories.

Championship Finals	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Double	2	1	1	1	
Eight			2		
Four		1			
Pair		1			
Quad	2			2	1
Single	2	1	1		
Total	6	4	4	3	1

Next Regattas:

5-6 March: Schools Regatta #3 - Lake Barrington.

19-20 March: Tasmanian All Schools Championships - Lake Barrington.

26 March: Head of the River - Lake Barrington.

	U13	U14	U15	U16	Open
1st	5	5	2	3	1
2nd	5	8	0	4	4
3rd	6	2	2	2	1
4th	5	4	4	1	0
5th	3	1	5	1	2
6th	0	1	2	1	1
7th	1	2	4	0	1
Total	25	23	19	12	10

Other non-qualifiers for finals, also raced exceptionally well in their non-championship events. Some incredible races included the U19 boys and U17 girls doubles.

Non-Championship Divisions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Double	1		1	1	
Four					1
Quad					1
Single	2	2			
Total	3	2	1	1	2

This concludes the State based regattas, which has been a fantastic development for our rowers who are now leading into the Tasmanian All Schools Championship Regatta and the final SATIS Head of the River on 26 March 2022.



Event	Crew	Division	Boat	Place	Time
Championship Under 17 Mens Coxed Quad Scull	M.Roney, J.Clark, D.Rae, N.McCullagh, Cox: I.McCullagh	Final	Quad	1st	07:35.7
Under 19 Mens Double Scull	H.McGovern, D.Wilkins	Final	Double	1st	07:25.1
Championship Under 17 Mens Double Scull North Esk Shield	J.Clark, M.Roney	Final	Double	1st	07:40.9
Under 17 Womens Single Scull	J.Axman-Friend	3	Single	1st	06:59.5
Under 19 Mens Single Scull	C.Rae	2	Single	1st	07:54.2
Championship Under 21 Womens Coxless Quad	E.Hepburn, M.Brown	Final	Quad	1st	07:08.0
Championship Under 19 Womens Single Scull J R Berkery Shield	E.Hepburn	Final	Single	1st	08:08.6
Championship U21 W 4X- C Under 21 Womens Coxless Quad	E.Hepburn, M.Brown	Final	Quad	1st	07:07.8
Championship Under 19 Mens Double Scull Jack Artis Cup	C.Rae, J.Mineall	Final	Double	2nd	07:05.7
Under 17 Womens Single Scull	E.Ravai	2	Single	2nd	06:47.7
Championship Under 17 Mens Coxed Four AJ Goulding Cup	T.Mineall, J.Humphreys, N.McCullagh, H.McGovern, Cox: I.McCullagh	Final	Four	2nd	07:37.6
Under 19 Mens Single Scull	J.Mineall	3	Single	2nd	08:35.3
Championship Under 19 Womens Pair Viv Roper Trophy	E.Hepburn, M.Brown	Final	Pair	2nd	08:12.9
Championship W 8+ Championship Womens Eight David Rattray Shield	E.Hepburn, M.Brown	Final	Pair	2nd	08:13.0
Championship Under 17 Womens Double Scull	J.Axman-Friend, E.Ravai	Final	Double	3rd	08:35.5
Under 19 Mens Eight	J.Clark, N.McCullagh, M.Roney, J.Humphreys, T.Mineall, D.Rae, H.McGovern, D.Wilkins, Cox: T.Tanton	Final	Eight	3rd	07:02.0
Championship Under 17 Mens Double Scull North Esk Shield	D.Rae, N.McCullagh	Final	Double	3rd	07:49.6
Championship Under 19 Womens Single Scull J R Berkery Shield	M.Brown	Final	Single	3rd	08:12.9
Championship Under 19 Womens Coxless Quad Scull Robbie Dixon	R.Hudson, A.Cherry, J.Axman-Friend, E.Ravai	Final	Quad	4th	08:13.6
Under 17 Mens Double Scull	J.Humphreys, T.Mineall	Final	Double	4th	05:57.1
Championship Under 19 Mens Coxed Quad Scull John Driessen Trophy	J.Clark, D.Wilkins, C.Rae, J.Mineall, Cox: T.Tanton	Final	Quad	4th	07:15.6
Under 19 Mens Coxed Four	J.Mineall, D.Wilkins, T.Mineall, C.Rae, Cox: T.Tanton	Final	Four	5th	08:01.0
Under 19 Womens Single Scull	R.Hudson	4	Single	5th	09:40.3
Under 19 Womens Single Scull	A.Cherry	3	Single	6th	09:27.2
Championship Under 19 Womens Double Scull Michael Banks Shield	A.Cherry, R.Hudson	Final	Double	7th	08:24.9

POSITIONS VACANT



Camp America Info Session

Applications for 2022 are closing soon.

Don't miss out on your summer in the USA! Start your adventure now and experience a truly unique cultural exchange this year.

Teach your skills all summer, make a difference and meet great mates on your next adventure. Join us for our last Online Information Session for the 2022 season, whether you want to speed through your application and participate in the 2022 US summer or you're preparing for when our 2023 applications open, we'd love to have you there.

Learn all about Camp America and how to get to camp at our [online information session](#) in March. Meet the CA Team, listen to the adventures of past camp counsellors, and gain top tips to make your application stand out. Get a full rundown of what your Camp America experience could look like. Bring mum, dad, and your best friend - all are welcome. Summer 2022 is waiting for you!

Register at the link below

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-3>

ONLINE Info Session 9th March, 2022



Tasmanian Building
Group Apprenticeship
Scheme

Roof Plumbing Apprenticeship Available

TasBGAS is looking for candidates who have a passion for Building & Construction and are committed to commencing an apprenticeship in Roof Plumbing.

We would like to hear from candidates who are:

- Reliable & Punctual
- Have a strong work ethic
- Take workplace safety seriously & are committed to maintaining a safe working environment
- Can think on their feet and able to follow instructions
- Enthusiastic
- Excellent communicators
- Have a white card
- Have a current drivers license or progression towards
- Able to work at heights

Written applications should be forwarded to:
Kane Sanders

Email :
k.sanders@tasbgas.com.au



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Roof Tiling Apprenticeship Available

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External Music Exams

Has your child successfully completed an external music exam in the past 12 month period? If so, please contact music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au with the details. This information is collected annually by the College.



BE SUNSMART WHEN UV INDEX LEVELS ARE 3 AND ABOVE.

Check Schoolbox, the College website and Facebook page to monitor times when sun protection is required and:

- SLIP** on a shirt
- SLOP** on some sunscreen
- SLAP** on a hat
- SEEK** shade
- SLIDE** on some sunglasses.

For information on the College SunSmart Protocol, view

<https://stpatricks.co/SunSmart>



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SPORTS UMPIRES WANTED

The NHSSA winter rosters commence on Wednesday 11 May and the Association is in desperate need of umpires to officiate matches in Football, Netball, Hockey and Soccer.

If you are free on Wednesday afternoons and believe you are knowledgeable and confident and would like to assist, please contact Sports Coordinator, Mr Craig Boon who can put you in touch with the NHSSA.

The NHSSA will provide you with all the support you require, and remuneration is provided.



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Monday evenings
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