



St Patrick's College
LAUNCESTON

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE NEWS

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**STRENGTH
THROUGH
FAITH AND
KNOWLEDGE.**



Educating Young Men and Women Since 1873

Principal's Message

On the weekend I had the opportunity to see St Patrick's College students participating in sports.

On Saturday, I watched the Cricket 1sts, Year 7 and Year 8 students playing at the College. It certainly was a hot day and the humidity reminded me of my home state of Queensland. Seeing all the parents supporting their children was pleasing, with many putting up their hands to umpire and score, which is so helpful to the coaching staff.

The 1st XI was playing Hutchins to host the State Final at home. They had a solid win and we now host the SATIS Final at the College today and tomorrow. What inspired me the most about this team is their strength. Last year they did not win a game all season, yet with only a couple of changes to the side they have turned Cricket around for themselves and the College. They showed great character to return at the start of the season in the hope to finish midfield at best. However, as games have progressed, I've witnessed a change in attitude and a genuine belief that they could challenge the best teams in the competition. Win, lose or draw; I will be extremely proud of what they have overcome to become a successful team. Never underestimate the influence of the coaching staff on the success of team sport.

On Sunday I ventured to Lake Barrington to support the College Rowing teams. It was a very successful day by all accounts, but there is one situation I particularly want to note. A young male quad race was about to start and when the gun went off, with heave on the oar, it bowed and cracked, leaving only three of the four rowing in the race. There were a number of aspects that impressed me as events unfolded. Firstly, the three rowers left gave their all with the encouragement of the Cox and oarless rower and to their amazement, the three-man team finished midfield;

second, the support given to the team by the rowers on the banks was inspiring; and third, was how everyone supported the student whose oar broke at the start.

As I say quite often, sport is a microcosm of society and it allows you to experience all the emotions of life in a controlled environment. We all experience disappointment in life, and now these students have experienced it in sport and have grown in the process. We always talk about resilience and how to develop it, but the truth is that disappointment enables us to grow and develop the skills to help us cope with disappointment the next time we encounter a difficult situation.

Saint Patrick's Day is the biggest celebration on the College calendar. It is a day of reverence and a day we celebrate community and our naming Saint. It is what makes us who we are. I look forward to full attendance of students on the day, excepting those who are unfortunately unwell.

I could not finish without mentioning and praying for the people of Ukraine, especially the children who should never experience war in their lifetime. Evil does exist in the world and every now and then unfortunately we encounter it.

God Bless.

Mr Tony Daley
Principal



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

OUR VALUES

Compassion:

We value a school where we have empathy for others, act with forgiveness and promote reconciliation.

REFLECTION

"It is our choice... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"
J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, 1999

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 14 Public Holiday Eight Hours Day
- 15 Moderation Day Cancelled – Normal School Day for Years 7-12
- 15 Rite Journey Calling Ceremony - Nagle Males (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
- 16 Rite Journey Calling Ceremony - Rice Males (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
- 17 St Patrick's Day (Front Office & Accounts Closing at 3:45pm)
- 18 Outdoor Adventure Day Trip - Narawntapu National Park
- 18 GRIP Leadership Day
- 19-20 Relay for Life
- 21 Harmony Day
- 21 Outdoor Adventure Day Trip - Mt Arthur
- 21 Rite Journey Calling Ceremony - MacKillop Females (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
- 22 Rite Journey Calling Ceremony - MacKillop Males (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
- 22 SATIS Swimming Carnival
- 23-25 Year 8 Camps
- 24 Rite Journey Calling Ceremony - Tenison Males (3:30pm - 6:30pm)

Launceston Catholic Parish Facebook: [click](#)



EIGHT HOURS DAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 14 MARCH

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.

St Patrick's Day – Thursday 17 March

Uniform

All students are required to wear their formal summer uniform to College for the St Patrick's Day Mass. Following Mass, students will change into their PE uniform (House polo tops only) for the St Patrick's Day Cup. Students are also required to bring a hat, sunscreen and a full drink bottle of water.

Parking

Please be aware of altered parking arrangements on St Patrick's Day. Invited guests have been allocated parking spaces in the main student car park and also the loading zones at the front of the College. Students who are driving may use the parking bays next to the main oval or find on-street parking along Mt Leslie Road.

Front Office & Accounts Temporary Change of Hours

This Thursday 17 March is St Patrick's Day. It's a special day in the College calendar and the College Front Office and Accounts will be closing at 3.45pm so that all staff may participate in a staff activity following the St Patrick's Day Cup.

Normal operating hours return on the following day on Friday 18 March.

YEAR 8 CAMPS DROP-OFF ARRANGEMENTS

(Wednesday 25 March & Friday 27 March)

We request parents use the drop-off zones in the designated areas below then exit to allow other parents the space to do likewise. Please aim to utilise these parking spaces as you would a loading zone and aim to set down and pick up your child within two minutes.

Drop-off and Pick-up Zones

MacKillop: at Croagh Patrick (please move up to the parking zone at the Croagh Patrick exit for loading)

Nagle Rochester: at the Pool Grandstand area.

Nagle Young: the Front of the Main Campus using the loading zones.

Rice: at the Old Boys Oval with entry via Morris Street.

Tenison: drop-off at the parking zone next to the SPC Main Oval

As always, please drive with caution and be observant of road signs and pedestrians.



ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

By Mrs Kim McInnes, Deputy Principal Administration and Community

Over the past 11 years, I have been in the role of Director of Pastoral Care for the Senior School, so taking on the role of Deputy Principal Administration and Community this year has been a very different direction for me.

The College's co-curricular options, camps programs and Community Engagement team regularly interface with the broader community. As the year has progressed, it has become clear just how many people are involved in providing the wide range of opportunities that enrich the learning experience for our students. We know that students, staff and community partners are vital contributors to learning and development.

Some of our staff will be well known to our community and others not so well known, so I would like to introduce some of the key people involved.

If you would like any further information on Co-curricular opportunities or camps experiences available to our students, please contact Mrs Karen Dwyer, PA to the Deputy Principal Administration and Community.

CAMPS

- Mr Alastair Biffin, Head of Camps & Outdoor Education
- Ms Ange Cunningham, Administration Assistant



A wide variety of venues throughout Tasmania are utilised as a part of this exciting, challenging and compulsory program of outdoor experiences. The sequential nature of the camps program from Year 7 through to Year 10 gives students the ability to develop further essential life skills, including resilience, self-confidence, empathy, leadership, initiative, cooperation, resourcefulness and independence.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Community Engagement is comprised of:

- Mrs Tina Boon, Community Engagement Manager
- Mrs Liz Woodworth, Archivist
- Mrs Natalie Grainger, Enrolment Registrar
- Ms Angie MacMichael, Communications Officer
- Ms Denine Richards, Communications Officer



At the heart of community engagement is the partnership between students, parents, communities and schools that is inclusive and involves information sharing and opportunities to learn from each other.

We are committed to developing closer relationships with parents/guardians by providing and maintaining communication channels and providing social activities and educational sessions. We also value our Old Collegians and encourage all to stay in contact. We offer a number of avenues to keep alumni updated and be a part of our engagement program.

The Community Engagement team provides various support services to the College. It works closely with staff to assist with delivering these services by providing tools, content, operational support and advice for planning considerations.

The responsibilities of the team include:

- Enrolments
- Tours
- Information Sessions
- Communications Channels
- Archives and History Room
- Reunions
- Advertising
- Media Relations
- Marketing
- Newsletters
- Social Media
- Schoolbox
- Public websites
- Graphic design
- Printing
- Video production, streaming support
- Event support

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Co-curricular activities at St Patrick's College are displayed in various contexts and art forms. It plays a pivotal role in shaping a sense of social and cultural identity.

Through these activities, students can recognise their talents and enjoy genuine success and growth in self-confidence.

Co-curricular activities aid in the development of:

- Service
- Co-operation
- Decision-making
- Communication
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Performance

A rich co-curricular program offers improved learning outcomes, while skills learned through the programs can often be applied to curriculum-based learning. Students have the opportunity to develop their time management and organisational skills, develop social skills and self-esteem, discover new talents, and often we also find that these opportunities also open up future opportunities.

The College offers an extensive range of co-curricular opportunities, including Sports, Instrumental Music and Cultural activities.

Music Co-curricular

- Ms Fiona Mowat, Instrumental Music Coordinator
- Mrs Cathy Ford, Arts Administrator



St Patrick's College enjoys a long tradition of excellence in music.

Encompassing both the classroom and primary music programs, our Music department is a dynamic environment.

In the College Music Tuition program, our Tutors are:

- Mrs Karen Dennis – Clarinet/Bass Clarinet, Alto/Tenor/Baritone Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon
- Mr Joseph Bound – Drum Kit
- Ms Sharyn Martin – Voice
- Mrs Angela Crothers – Piano
- Mr Brandon Meyer – Guitar & Bass Guitar
- Mrs Kimberley Brown – Violin & Viola; SPC Strings Coordinator
- Miss Denni Sulzberger – 'Cello
- Ms Elissa Baker – Flute

The College also provides Co-curricular Music opportunities for Catholic primary schools in greater Launceston. In the Catholic Primary School Music Program, we have:

- Ms Heidi King – Alto Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute & Percussion
- Ms Anna Tieman – Violin & 'Cello
- Mr Matthew Cettolin – Percussion
- Mrs Karen Dennis – Clarinet, Alto Saxophone & Flute
- Miss Denni Sulzberger – 'Cello
- Ms Elissa Baker – Flute, Alto Sax & Clarinet
- Mrs Kimberley Brown – Violin & 'Cello; Primary Music String Coordinator

Sports Co-curricular

- Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator
- Mr Will von Stieglitz, Administration Assistant



Many sports co-curricular options are available at the College that complements the Health and Physical Education curriculum. In addition, a wide range of sports is on offer to cater to students' diversity of interests and abilities.

In summer, students can choose from:

- Basketball
- Mountain Biking
- Cricket
- Rowing
- Swimming
- Tennis

Winter sports options include:

- Athletics
- Soccer
- Equestrian
- Football
- Badminton
- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Netball

Cultural Co-curricular

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



Participating in the various cultural activities available further builds self-confidence and enhances communication, teamwork, and creative thinking skills. This innovative area encompasses many varied and exciting opportunities that are growing every year, including:

- Art Club – Mr Cameron Ivory
- Chess Club – Mrs Clare Wilson, Mrs Sally Brown and Mr Andrew McKerihan
- Debating – Mr Joshua Martin (Senior School) and Ms Shanelle Spencer (Middle School)
- Drama Club – Ms Deborah Cottle and Mr Troy Ridgway
- Environment Committee – Mr David Hayward
- Ethics – Dr Rebecca Seward-Linger
- Gardening Club – Mr Chris Bass
- Pipe Band – Ms Gaynor Spriggs
- Public Speaking – Mr Rick Smith
- Future Sounds – Mr Alex Wadley
- Writer's Society – Ms Jessica Young
- Litwits and Student2Student Reading Program – Ms Nicki Conn
- Reader's Club – Mr Luc Norton-Smith and Ms Nicki Conn
- Tabletop Games – Mr Chris Denton
- Textiles and Design Club – Mrs Debbie Petrusa and Mrs Jacqueline Nicolson
- Plus the Production – 2022 Showcase



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Mrs Carmen Robotham, Director of Pastoral Care - Middle School

CAMPS

Term 1 has continued to be an action-packed experience for our Year 7 students, with recent Core class Alternative Camp Programs being run at Camp Clayton and Trevallyn State Reserve in Weeks 5 and 6. Each Core class had the opportunity to visit Camp Clayton and participate in several challenge opportunities, including ropes, flying fox, balance activities, cooperative team challenges and outdoor wall climbing. These activities challenged students to engage their collaborative and cooperative team skills and build competence and resilience in overcoming personal challenges by conquering the obstacles presented to them. In Term 2, Year 7 students will have the opportunity to build upon these skills when they visit Hollybank Wilderness Adventures and challenge themselves on the high ropes courses.

The second day of the Alternative Camp Program enabled students to walk through Launceston's picturesque

Cataract Gorge on their way to Trevallyn Reserve.

Students participated in small group activities focusing on developing outdoor skills that will be used in future camp experiences. One of these activities was learning how to set up and use a Trangia stove. Pitching tents was another way students showcased their skill and aptitude for outdoor activities. Check out the photo gallery to see our Year 7 students in action.

Year 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in their camp program during Week 8 (23 to 25 March). Students will attend camp in House-based groups and head off to one of eight locations around the state to further develop their outdoor skills. Over the past few weeks, students have been busily planning their equipment and meals in preparation for their camp experience, which will put their skills to the test. With many groups heading off to new locations for 2022, it will be exciting to publish news of their experiences in the coming weeks.



BESPC

A key learning program for all Middle School students is BeSPC. Through their engagement in BeSPC, students are introduced to the Building St Patrick's College People Statement, which highlights the importance of resilience, openness to the Spirit, life-long learning, respect and inspiration. Aspects of the program focus on these qualities and develop understanding and skills in students to navigate their Middle School years.



St Patrick's College
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*We, as the Middle School,
are aiming to build St Patrick's
College people who are:*

RESILIENT

St Patrick's College people are resilient. We show this by not giving up and facing our fears. We accept the challenge to be determined, disciplined and hard working.

OPEN TO THE SPIRIT

St Patrick's College people are open to the Spirit. We show this by entering into the faith community with an open mind to developing the Gospel values of acceptance, empathy, justice and love.

LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

St Patrick's College people are life-long learners. We show this by being inquisitive, being interested in the world around us, and being capable of making our own decisions and contributing positively to society.

RESPECTFUL

St Patrick's College people are respectful. Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31). We show this through caring, kind, honest and positive interactions with others at all times.

INSPIRED

St Patrick's College people are inspired. We show this by being responsible and active citizens who strive to make a positive difference in our community and the wider world.

**Participate
in Our
Community**

**Be a
Learner**

**Show
Respect**





HENRY CARLS: SIMPSON PRIZE WINNER 2022

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

We have just received notification from the Simpson Prize Competition Secretariat that Henry Carls (Yr 11) is the Tasmanian winner of this year's Simpson Prize Competition. In the past, this would have meant a trip to Europe to the battlefields of WWI, however, in these Covid times that is not possible. This year the organisers remain hopeful that winners from each state will be formally recognised at a ceremony in Canberra. In addition, it is hoped they will also be able to travel to key historical and commemorative sites in Australia.

Henry's winning essay was titled 'The Anzac Spirit and Exclusion' and addressed the notion that the battles on the Western Front and the Gallipoli campaign overshadowed other significant aspects of Australians' experiences in the First World War. Henry focussed on aspects of the Middle Eastern theatre and the Home Front to further examine



this issue. Henry writes about the efforts of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in constructing a railway in Palestine in the desert. He writes about the Battle of Semakh where the 4th, 11th and 12th Light Horse Regiments charged the village before dawn on September 5th, 1918 and by 5.30am, they were victorious. He also examines the anti-German sentiment at home which saw 7000 'enemy aliens' interned in work

camps. Henry writes,

"This internment of innocent men is sweetly ironic, as it represents a systemic abandonment of the Anzac spirit – the potency of this renunciation is exacerbated by the fact that many of the interned men were British nationals of German descent."

Congratulations to Henry on this exceptional achievement.



ETHICS OLYMPIAD AUSTRALASIAN FINAL

By Dr Rebecca Seward-Linger, Learning Leader - Inclusive Learning

After being awarded first place and state champions in the 2021 Middle School Ethics Olympiad, St Patrick's College's Year 9 Ethics team was invited to participate in the 2022 Middle School Ethics Olympiad Australasian Final. The final involved 36 top-level teams from across Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore. While the case studies were familiar to students, on the day of the competition, they were faced with a set of new questions and an impromptu discussion with judges. Competition at this level required high levels of critical thinking skills with minimal time to prepare. Teams were awarded points for their understanding of ethical issues, application of ethical theory, philosophical thinking skills, respectful listening, communication, and teamwork. The judges for this event included academics and philosophers from around

Australia and the world. The chance to work with such people proved to be a valuable learning experience for all students.

From a field of 36, our St Patrick's College team was awarded 12th place, which is an outstanding achievement in an international competition. Congratulations must be extended to the following students for representing our school and state in the Australasian Final: Lainey Carter, Makayla Lobley, Annaliese McNeair, Kate Rigby, and Gabriella Smith.

"Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do."

– Potter Stewart





FUTURE PATHWAYS

By Ms Jodie White, Future Pathways Coordinator

UCAT 2022

What is UCAT for?

The University Clinical Aptitude Test is the admissions test for entry into Australia's medical, dental, and clinical science degree programmes.

What is the test format?

It is a 2-hour computer-based test containing 233 multiple choice questions across five separately timed subtests.

What is the cost of the test?

Tests are \$305.00 and Concession \$199.00

Where/When do I sit the test?

You will sit the test at a test centre in Launceston between Friday 1 July and Friday 12 August 2022. You sit the test the same year that you apply to university. You can sit the test once each year.

How do I get my results?

Your results will be delivered to universities by early September.

Where can I find out more info?

The latest study tips, exam advice and free resources can be found at

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/practice-tests/>

When can I register?

Registration and bookings open on Tuesday 1 March and close on Tuesday 17 May 2022.

Further information - <https://www.ucat.edu.au>

UTAS will hold a UCAT information session at the College for interested students in May. This is a great opportunity for students to hear from current UTAS medical students about the test and how to prepare for it.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience and work placements aim to provide students with an opportunity to relate their studies and career aspirations to the workplace, prepare them for the demands and expectations of work and help them to make informed career decisions.

Students will also learn about:

- The workplace students visit
- The types of education and training required to enter different occupations
- How a student's career might fit within their own life

Work experience is available for students in Years 9 to 12. We encourage students to go out in the last week of term or during the holidays. To find out how to apply and the process involved, please visit the Future Pathways Team.

UNIVERSITIES' EARLY APPLICATIONS FOR 2023

Get the Charles Sturt Advantage!

Apply now for an early offer.

Charles Sturt wants you to have the best possible start to your next chapter. With the Charles Sturt Advantage, you can get a guaranteed spot in your course before you sit your final exams. Last year we made almost 4,000 early offers – and now it's your turn!

Apply by 31 March to receive an offer by early May – Apply now!

<https://publicrequests.csu.edu.au/public/csu-advantage/csa-early-offer>

Australian National University – Early Applications OPEN

ANU's Direct Applications for domestic undergraduate applications have now opened for study in 2023.

Key points to consider:

- Applications for 2023 domestic undergraduate close 23 May.
- There is no charge for submitting an application.
- Applications are open to domestic school leavers studying an Australian Year 12 qualification.
- There is only one application for ANU that includes admission, guaranteed on-campus accommodation and access to over 200 scholarships in one form.

For further information, ANU contact details can be directed to Future Student enquiries by phone on 1800 620 032 or online at

<https://www.anu.edu.au/contact-anu/future-students-enquiry>



POSITIONS VACANT

LAUNCESTON MAGISTRATES COURT TRAINEESHIP

Launceston Magistrates Court is currently looking to fill a full-time traineeship position for a Business Administration Certificate III.

The ideal applicant should be confident, reliable, mature, and able to deal with matters of a sensitive nature.

If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter and updated resume to Mrs Reagan Scott, Deputy District Registrar, at reagan.scott@justice.tas.gov.au

MY BUILD COLLECTIVE

WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR TEAM?

WE'RE
SEARCHING!

for a fresh
First Year
Apprentice
Builder

EMAIL US AT
[INFO@MYBUILDCOLLECTIVE.COM.AU](mailto:info@mybuildcollective.com.au)

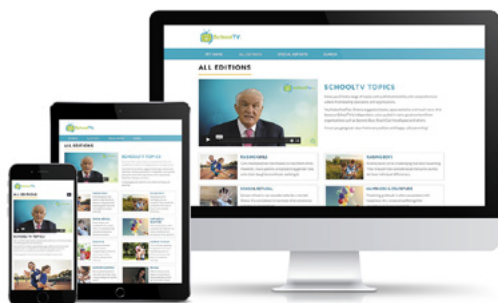
SchoolTV is a digital mental health and wellbeing online platform that offers parents/guardians relevant, fact-based information and practical strategies to help across all areas of wellbeing.

Visit

<https://stpatricks.tas.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>



A WELLBEING RESOURCE
supporting modern-day parenting



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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SHAPE YOUR
tomorrow



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>

MASK REQUIREMENTS

Minister for Education, Mr Roger Jaench MP, announced this week that the mask-wearing is to remain in schools until the end of Term 1. We expect to receive an update regarding the mask mandate for the start of Term 2.

We have noticed an increase in students forgetting to bring their masks, and we ask for parents' cooperation to check that their child(ren) have masks to bring to school.

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

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

TASC provides students with Reasonable Adjustments to support equitable access and opportunities in the completion of their senior secondary studies and assessments.

Adjustments are made with the intention of enabling a student to demonstrate the required knowledge, skills and standards of the courses they are undertaking.

TASC considers formal diagnosis conditions, injuries or accidents, refugee status and personal circumstances.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 7 JULY 2022

SUPPORTING EQUITABLE ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you believe you are entitled to Reasonable Adjustments for exams and/or assessments for TASC Level 3 and 4 subjects.

Please contact



Mr WIESE
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM
SENIOR SCHOOL



Ms HEADLAM
SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST

Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis

The situation in Ukraine has rapidly become a humanitarian crisis, with the United Nations estimating that over 1.5 million Ukrainian citizens have been displaced in just two weeks. Caritas is raising funds to help Caritas Ukraine staff on the ground providing families with emergency food, water, shelter and hygiene support.

Our Exploring Issues students will be selling ribbons for Ukraine in their national colours of blue and yellow, for \$2, from Friday lunchtime onwards. All money raised will be donated to the Caritas Ukrainian Crisis Appeal.

Alternatively, to donate online, go to:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/>

There will be other awareness activities happening at the College over the coming weeks.

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





MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

NSATIS SWIMMING

After an extended period of dominance for around half a dozen years up to 2020, it was inevitable that eventually, our run as the champion school would come to an end (for at least a little while), and other schools would have their time at the top.

At NSATIS Swimming on Wednesday, we won one shield (well done to our Junior Boys) and while we won no age group pennants, we did notch up a lot of 2nds, finishing 2nd in the pennants for Boys U13, U14, U15 and Open and Girls U13 and Open. We also finished 2nd in the Boys Senior and Aggregate shields, Girls Senior Shield and the big one, the Co-Ed Aggregate Shield.

Without the benefit of a senior carnival for selections, Mrs Elizabeth Steven, Mrs Katrina von Steiglitz, and Mr Trent McLaughlin did a tremendous job putting a team together and ensuring we were represented in every race.

The individual stars were Lucas Jarman and Blake Stretton with three wins, Mia Baldock with two and Mason Clark and Charlotte Van Helvoirt with one each.

CROAGH PATRICK SWIMMING

The Year 9 carnival was held in high spirits yesterday, and the competition was fantastic throughout, with the Shield not being decided until the final event.

Grace Foley (R) won three events, with Elyse Campbell (M) taking the fourth, while Jack Cramp (N) and Mason Clark (T) won two events each.

MacKillop won the Water Polo in a thriller and also won the Novelties pennant.

Tenison took out the Boys title, with Nagle winning the Girls.



In the battle for the shield, three of four Houses could have won depending on the final relay result.

In the end, Nagle took the relay win and the shield.

Congratulations Nagle!

Final scores

4. Rice 324

3. MacKillop 367

2. Tenison 394

1. Nagle 422

TENNIS

Our Girls 1sts played very well, picking up a win against Grammar. This moved them into 3rd on the ladder, and they now play 2nd-placed Scotch hoping to advance in the finals.

Our Boys 1sts look forward to a challenge against Marist in Burnie, which could go a long way towards deciding finals berths.

BASKETBALL

Our Girls 1sts and Boys 1sts travel together to play Marist at Marist on Wednesday.

The Boys' game is a vital one in the hope of making the NSATIS Grand Final.





1ST XI CRICKET REPORTS

By Mr Luke McCormack, Coach

ROUND 6 V GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE

Saturday 26 February

SPC 4 – 230 def GYC 9 – 226

Tom Dwyer 54, Will Siemsen 54, Ryan Arnott 41no, James Leake 28no & 3-32, Tom Chambers 3-51, Hamish Bateman 2-35

Even in a normal Cricket week, cricketers spend a lot of time together. Formally that's four hours of training and then a further eight hours on game day. Add to this school Cricket, where the players see each other daily. You really would want to be happy in each other's company!

The strong bonds formed means that an opportunity to get away together on tour, or even overnight, is highly valued. Our regular tours to Victoria have been on hold for too long. Even our planned trip a fortnight ago to play St Virgil's College in Hobart reverted to a home game. So it was an excited group of young men who jumped on the bus after school on Friday 25 February, to head south. Staying at the Woodfield campsite allowed us to relax that evening and play the multiple competitive games available. The highlight of the evening was the sharing of 'some of the people I am most grateful for in my life'. Year 12's Mason Visser initiated this, and after each person spoke, they wrote the name on the mini whiteboard that he brought along. That hour was packed full of trust, courage, vulnerability, compassion, and genuine care and love. Mason placed this in our change rooms the next day – with the heading 'This is for...' (see photo). Staying together was the icing – the cake awaited in the form of a match that, if victorious, would see us confirmed as playing in the State

Final in a fortnight.

Losing the toss and bowling first, the early indications were evident that lots of runs would be scored on the flat wicket and fast outfield at Pontville. At one stage Guilford Young College were 2-128 and we were in danger of having to chase 260+. Charlie Taylor put more fielders on the boundary, and sure enough, we were able to slow the run rate and with that came a false shot and their Captain's wicket. Not satisfied with this crucial breakthrough, Tom Chambers promptly took two more wickets and at 5-130 we were back in the contest. However, their opening batsman was still batting well and at 6-202 with six overs remaining, he was 106no and looking dangerous. With opening bowler James Leake back into the attack, a flying edge was caught in the fully outstretched right glove. A crucial dismissal that allowed us to keep their score to a very gettable target.

In the previous five games, we found different ways to win, which was the first opportunity we had to chase a good score. And chase we did, with Tom Dwyer setting the scene with his 54 from 51 balls. A highlight of Tom's innings was his backfoot square drives, bisecting the field perfectly, on his way to eleven 4s. Number 3, Will Siemsen played excellent innings, also scoring 54. With partnerships being the key, our players delivered – 48, 41, 65 for the first three wickets, and then after a blip on the radar losing two wickets at 155, James Leake and Ryan Arnott 'iced' the game with an undefeated 75 run partnership. A magnificent team effort and the cake tasted sweet at Mood Food.





ROUND 7 V THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Saturday 5 March

SPC 4-125 def HUT 121

Charlie Taylor 51no, Tom Chambers 4-25, Ryan Arnott 2-18, Brock Whitchurch 2-19

Cricket games go for quite a while. Big crowds are not really a thing at school cricket. Rather people tend to pop in and out to watch a section of the game and say 'hello'. Many of our parents watch for a large percentage of the day. Watching your own children participate in activities that they love is one of the best parenting experiences – and the young men in the 1st XI really do love what they do... together.

The scenario for our final roster match was simple. Win and we host the State Final. Lose and we play in Hobart. Hutchins won the toss and batted. Another Captain-led initiative saw Brock Whitchurch take the new ball for the first time this year and it immediately paid dividends as he took a wicket in his first over. In the outfield, excellent work from Luke Pirlot saw his powerful throw cleverly plucked by Brock and their other opener was run-out. Brock then dismissed the captain and all momentum was with us. On the theme of taking the pace off the ball, Vice-captain Ryan Arnott also bowled very effectively and economically. Despite a 50 run partnership for the 8th wicket, Tom Chambers was able to honour his blonde leg-spinning hero by taking four wickets on the day that Shane Warne sadly died.

Chasing 122 for victory required us to bat sensibly, and that is what we did. It was Charlie Taylor who anchored the innings, bringing up his 50 from the final ball. This had to be a boundary as scores were level and Charlie was on 47. He obliged with a sweetly timed shot straight at the new College marquee and his delighted teammates.

Watching the winning runs scored were past SPC coaches Richard Soule and Josh Fletcher. This was the culmination of a steady stream of supporters during the day:

- current staff and students
- current and past principals
- Old Collegians
- past 1st XI players
- families and friends of our current players

We now play our last game as a team, in the match that we aim to be part of each year – the SATIS State Final. All are welcome to form part of our steady stream of supporters as we enjoy playing together – one more time.

Game Details:

SATIS State Final

Friday 11 and Saturday 12 March

At St Patrick's College

10.30am start



GOOD LUCK

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CRICKET RESULTS

YEAR 7 RESULTS

SPC Gold 6/183 (30 overs) defeated Scotch Oakburn 4/180 (30)

Batting Performances: Darcy Kitchin 57*, Charlotte Clayton 8*, Xavier Hampton 6*

Bowling Performances: Darcy Kitchin 1/9 (5 overs), Lincoln Hodgetts 1/11 (4 overs), Ilana Kacarevic 1/7 (2 overs), Charlotte Clayton 1/25 (4 overs)

YEAR 8 RESULTS

SPC Gold 4/148 (22 overs) defeated LCGS 4/145 (30 overs)

Batting Performances: Campbell Waterhouse 28*, Kristian House 23, Noah Bateman 21, Hudson Caplin 13 & Hudson Young 10*

Bowling Performances: Kristian House 1/13 (4 overs), Tommy Powe 1/9 (2 overs), Oliver Lambert 1/23 (4 overs) & Hugh Rickerby 1/26 (4 overs)

SOC 4/240 (30) defeated SPC Green 10/139 (24 overs)

Batting Performances: Lucas Jarman 24*, Levi Springer 17* & Suprim Shrestha 17.

Bowling Performances: Kai Lacco 2/26 (3 overs), Jak Peardon 1/21 (3 overs) & Levi Springer 1/27 (4 overs)

YEAR 7 RESULTS

Launceston Christian School 8/169 (30) def SPC Gold 9/96 (30 overs)

Batting Performances: Harry Page 22*, Jett Patterson 18*, Matthew Hernyk 5, Ilana Kacarevic 4

Bowling Performances: Samuel Ward 2/8 (2 overs), Charlotte Clayton 2/22 (4 overs), Jonty Glover 1/13 (3 overs), Lincoln Hodgetts 1/18 (3 overs), Oliver Austen 1/22 (4 overs)

YEAR 8 RESULTS

LCGS 6/147 (30) defeated SPC Green 7/124 (30)

Batting Performances: Will Bevis 14, Brad Chenery 10*, Cooper Styles 8*

Bowling Performances: Jaxon Owens 2/2 (3 overs) Ryan Belsak 1/6 (3 overs), Levi Springer 1/10 (3 overs), Kai Lacco 1/20 (3 overs)

SOC 7/224 (30) defeated SPC Gold 8/115 (30)

Batting Performances: Hudson Young 14*, Ollie Lambert 13* & Campbell Waterhouse 13

Bowling Performances: Hamish Anderson 2/27 (3 overs), Hudson Young 2/20 (4 overs), Hudson Caplin 1/13 (3 overs), Austin Brooks 1/24 (3 overs) & Hugh Rickerby 1/35 (4 overs)

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 5 MARCH

CRICKET - YRS 7 & 8





ROWING: SCHOOLS REGATTA 3

By Mr Deon Birtwistle, Head of Rowing

Fifty-eight rowers including two dedicated coxswains raced 89 races and covered 94.5Km for the two-day Schools Regatta 3 event.

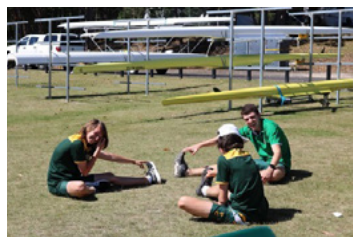
A range of strong performances across all age groups resulted in six wins and many exciting close finishes for minor placings, against highly experienced schools such as The Hutchins School, Launceston Church Grammar School, Scotch Oakburn College, The Friends' School, Fahan School, St Virgil's College and Collegiate School.

This regatta provided another confidence booster for our rowers and these performances will likely influence the seeding for finals at the upcoming Tasmanian All School Championships on the weekend of 18-19 March 2022.

The weekend would not have been a success without the dedicated efforts of coaches, supporters and parents who volunteer for all sorts of tasks and have a great time together throughout the regatta.

Race preparations and training continue this week as we lead into the Tasmanian All Schools Championships and our final regatta for our season – the Head of the River which is on the following weekend.

Position	No. of placings
1st	6
2nd	13
3rd	14
4th	10
5th	14
6th	16
7th	1
Total	89



Event	Crew	Place	Time
School Girls Double Scull	A.Cherry, R.Hudson, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	1st	08:45.7
School Girls Under 13 Single Scull	R.Mansfield, Coach: D.Birtwistle	1st	02:34.4
School Boys Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull	D.Rae, J.Clark, M.Roney, N.McCullagh, Cox: I.McCullagh, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	1st	05:17.4
School Girls Under 15 Single Scull	E.Johnson, Coaches: M.Hudson, R.Hudson	1st	04:45.1
School Girls Under 15 Single Scull	B.Pether, Coaches: M.Hudson, R.Hudson	1st	04:53.1
School Boys Under 13 Coxed Quad Scull	B.Furlonge, M.Hernyk, J.Twitchett, S.Dettmer, Cox: I.Carman, Coach: D.Birtwistle	1st	01:52.7
School Girls Pair	E.Hepburn, M.Brown, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	2nd	08:22.3
School Girls Under 13 Single Scull	A.Bucknell, Coach: D.Birtwistle	2nd	02:37.2
School Boys Single Scull	J.Mineall, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	2nd	08:43.7
School Girls Under 15 Coxed Quad Scull	C.Barrett, B.Pether, E.Johnson, M.Rickerby, Cox: E.Rogers, Coaches: M.Hudson, R.Hudson	2nd	04:07.0
School Boys Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull	H.McGovern, J.Humphreys, T.Mineall, D.Wilkins, Cox: T.Tanton, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	2nd	05:20.8
School Girls Coxed Quad Scull	R.Hudson, E.Hepburn, A.Cherry, M.Brown, Cox: L.Mansfield, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	2nd	08:26.7
School Boys Under 13 Single Scull	T.Tanton	2nd	03:10.9
School Boys Under 13 Single Scull	B.Furlonge, Coach: D.Birtwistle	2nd	03:14.1
School Girls Single Scull	M.Brown, Coach: D.Birtwistle	2nd	09:10.3
School Boys Under 16 Double Scull	D.Rae, N.McCullagh, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	2nd	05:44.9
School Boys Under 16 Eight	J.Clark, N.McCullagh, M.Roney, J.Humphreys, T.Mineall, D.Rae, H.McGovern, D.Wilkins, Cox: T.Tanton, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	2nd	04:51.4

School Girls Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull	L.Mansfield, A.Dettmer, J.Axman-Friend, E.Ravai, Cox: I.McCullagh, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	2nd	06:01.5
School Boys Under 14 Double Scull	C.Stingle, L.Mineall, Coaches: R.Clark, A.Symons	2nd	04:01.1
School Boys Coxed Quad Scull	T.Mineall, D.Wilkins, J.Mineall, C.Rae, Cox: T.Tanton, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	3rd	07:24.1
School Girls Under 16 Coxed Four	I.Carman, A.Dettmer, J.Axman-Friend, E.Ravai, Cox: L.Mansfield, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	3rd	06:23.8
School Boys Under 16 Single Scull	H.McGovern, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	3rd	06:16.3
School Girls Under 14 Coxed Quad Scull	M.Butler [STPAT], I.Calvert [TFNDS], B.Wells [TFNDS], O.Kelly [STPAT], Cox: H.Edwards [TFNDS], Coach: M.Jotic	3rd	04:35.3
School Girls Under 13 Single Scull	N.Stankiewicz, Coach: D.Birtwistle	3rd	02:51.9
School Girls Under 15 Coxed Quad Scull	E.Darby-Rodriguez, E.Rogers, G.Crack, N.Mulder, Cox: T.Tanton, Coaches: M.Hudson, R.Hudson	3rd	04:28.9
School Girls Under 13 Double Scull	A.Finn, L.Humphreys, Coach: D.Birtwistle	3rd	02:28.5
School Girls Under 14 Double Scull	K.Jones, A.Jones, Coaches: G.Axman-Friend, B.Duffy	3rd	04:57.8
School Girls Under 13 Coxed Quad Scull	N.Stankiewicz, M.Zandavar, A.Bucknell, R.Mansfield, Cox: A.Finn, Coach: D.Birtwistle	3rd	02:17.0
School Boys Double Scull	C.Rae, J.Mineall, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	3rd	07:43.1
School Boys Under 13 Single Scull	J.Twitchett, Coach: D.Birtwistle	3rd	03:06.2
School Girls Single Scull	E.Hepburn, Coach: D.Birtwistle	3rd	09:13.6
School Boys Under 16 Double Scull	J.Clark, M.Roney, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	3rd	05:53.3
School Boys Under 14 Double Scull	T.Clark, L.Tonelly, Coaches: R.Clark, A.Symons	3rd	04:09.0
School Girls Under 14 Coxed Quad Scull	A.Jones, K.Jones, R.Milne, C.Axman-Friend, Cox: M.Caravia Cumming, Coaches: G.Axman-Friend, B.Duffy	4th	04:25.1
School Girls Under 13 Single Scull	L.Humphreys, Coach: D.Birtwistle	4th	02:49.2
School Girls Under 13 Coxed Quad Scull	R.Leditschke [FS], C.Wilson [FS], A.Finn [STPAT], G.Chung [FS], Cox: Z.Bury [FS], Coaches: S.Gates-Matthews, S.Baxter	4th	02:25.0
School Boys Under 16 Coxed Four	D.Rae, J.Clark, M.Roney, N.McCullagh, Cox: I.McCullagh, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	4th	06:28.5
School Girls Under 16 Single Scull	J.Axman-Friend, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	4th	09:21.7
School Boys Under 13 Single Scull	S.Dettmer, Coach: D.Birtwistle	4th	03:32.4
School Boys Under 16 Double Scull	H.McGovern, D.Wilkins, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	4th	05:55.8
School Boys Under 13 Double Scull	B.Furlonge, S.Dettmer, Coach: D.Birtwistle	4th	02:07.1
School Boys Under 13 Double Scull	T.Tanton, C.Kingston, Coach: D.Birtwistle	4th	02:29.2
School Boys Under 15 Single Scull	D.Tweedale, Coach: E.McCullagh	4th	04:20.2
School Boys Coxed Quad Scull	D.Rae, J.Clark, M.Roney, N.McCullagh, Cox: I.McCullagh, Coaches: J.McCullagh, R.Clark	5th	07:33.0
School Girls Under 15 Double Scull	C.Barrett, M.Rickerby	5th	04:52.8
School Girls Under 13 Single Scull	A.Finn, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	03:25.4
School Girls Under 13 Double Scull	A.Bucknell, R.Mansfield, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	02:13.8
School Girls Under 13 Double Scull	M.Zandavar, N.Stankiewicz, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	02:29.3
School Girls Under 15 Single Scull	G.Crack, Coaches: M.Hudson, R.Hudson	5th	05:22.5
School Girls Under 15 Single Scull	E.Rogers, Coaches: M.Hudson, R.Hudson	5th	05:13.3
School Girls Under 14 Double Scull	R.Milne, C.Axman-Friend, Coaches: G.Axman-Friend, B.Duffy	5th	04:31.2
School Girls Under 16 Single Scull	E.Ravai, Coaches: A.Izbicki, D.Birtwistle	5th	08:49.8
School Boys Under 13 Single Scull	M.Hernyk, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	03:28.9
School Boys Under 13 Single Scull	J.Baker-Law, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	03:33.1
School Boys Under 14 Single Scull	W.Symons, Coaches: R.Clark, A.Symons	5th	06:43.5
School Boys Under 13 Double Scull	M.Hernyk, J.Twitchett, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	02:10.2
School Boys Under 13 Double Scull	T.Potter, J.Baker-Law, Coach: D.Birtwistle	5th	02:36.1

FACEMASKS REQUIRED



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.

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Monday evenings
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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.

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