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ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE NEWS

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Principal's Message

It hardly seems reasonable with just over half the year gone, we are now planning for 2023. Already we are seeing students and parents meeting with selected staff who are experts in their subject field. The subject selection process has changed considerably since I first arrived, when parents were not invited to be part of the decision making process. There were always parents involved, but that number was small compared to the engagement we have today. It is now a collective decision which can only benefit the student.

In the past we also had a large number of students who thought the grass would be greener in the Department of Education colleges for Years 11 and 12. One of the pleasing changes that has occurred over the past six years is a focus on improving the student Year 10 transition into the Senior School, and now we have very few wishing to transfer to another college at the end of Year 10. With the new legislation stating that students must be studying, or in apprenticeship, this has ensured that the College has a diverse range of courses that cater for the students' preferences.

While subject selection for Year 11 and 12 can to some extent shape a student's future, I have a totally different view when it comes to picking electives for Years 7 to 10. Core subjects prepare the students well for nearly all senior subjects, so I encourage students to pick subjects that they enjoy or are foreign to them to expose them to a diverse range of skills and interests.

I certainly thought my days writing about COVID were in the past, however having to cancel the Winter Concert due to illness was extremely disappointing, however unavoidable due to the illness of staff involved.

We encourage all families to enjoy an evening of jazz and support our students who will be performing with James Morrison on Saturday 20 August.

2023 MARTIN-LYALL SCHOLARSHIP

The Martin-Lyall Scholarship arose from the generosity of the late Mrs Rosemary Gleeson-West in memory of her parents, Mr Athol Winton Martin and Mrs Maida Kathleen Lyall, who both lived and worked in Tasmania.

Sadly, Mrs Gleeson-West passed away in 2016, however it was her wish to continue the scholarship via her Estate. Mrs Gleeson-West had a great affinity for both the Tasmania and St Patrick's College communities and her generosity will always be fondly remembered.

Two students from both Year 10 and 11 will be awarded the scholarship, which is a once off contribution of 50% of the net annual tuition fees at St Patrick's College and will be credited in January, 2023.

Year 10 and 11 students and parents/guardians have previously been emailed information on how to apply for the scholarship. This information is also available on the Schoolbox student and parent/guardian portals.

All applications are to strictly be received by 5:30pm on Monday, 15 August 2022.

I look forward to receiving many applications.

Finally, I hope you have all had the opportunity to see our three Old Collegians, Josh Duffy (Track Cycling), Rebecca Van Asch (Lawn Bowls) and Ariarne Titmus (Swimming) compete at the Commonwealth Games. We certainly punch well above our weight division when it comes to sport in the International arena.

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

"We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit".
Aristotle

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

7-12	VET Cert III Hospitality and Aquaculture Work Placement, Smithton
8	Year 11 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm
9	Year 10 Pathway Planning Interviews, ERC, 2:00-6:00pm
10-12	Year 10 Camps
12	Nagle Charity Day
13-21	National Science Week
14-20	Catholic Education Week
16	Years 10-12 2023 Subject Information Evening, ERC 4:00-7:00pm
17	Year 9 Reflection Day - Rice Bourke
18	Year 9 2023 Subject Information Evening, Croagh Patrick Campus 3.45-5.45pm
18	Year 8 2023 Subject Information Evening, Middle School Wilding Wing 3.45-6.30pm
20	James Morrison in Concert – details page 4.
24	Rock Challenge, Door of Hope, 6.00-11.00pm

2023 MARTIN - LYALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for current Year 10 and 11 students to apply for the 2023 Martin-Lyall Scholarship.

Two students from both year groups will be awarded the scholarship – a once-off contribution of 50% of the net annual tuition fees at St Patrick's College which will be credited in January, 2023.

Applications must be received by 5:30pm on Monday 15 August 2022.

For further information or to make an application, Year 10 and 11 students must refer to the email previously sent to their school Gmail account, or login to Schoolbox.

COLLEGE UNIFORM STORE

Closed for Stocktake – Friday 12 August

The College Uniform Store will be closed on Friday 12 August due to a stocktake; however, the Midford city store at 132 Charles St, Launceston will be open from 8:30am-5:00pm. Normal opening hours resume on Tuesday, 16 August at 8:00am.

Leavers Rugby Top Orders

Year 11 students who want to purchase a Year 12, 2023 leavers rugby top are asked to go to the College Uniform Store for a fitting and place an order.

Rugby tops are $90 each and payment is to be made at the time of order or no later than Founders' Day, Friday 30 September, which is the last day of Term 3. No late orders will be accepted and fittings and orders can only be placed at the College – the uniform store makes a one-off bulk order.

College Uniform Store Regular Operating Hours

Tuesday 8.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday 8.00am - 4.00pm
Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

The College Uniform Store is located in the Administration building, next to the Middle School entrance, near the staff car park.

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

The Catholic Standard

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

View the Latest Issue Online
https://en.calameo.com/read/0026287805664a6a60062

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCES

Under the *Education Act 2016*, the parent or guardian of a school-aged child must ensure their child/ren attends each school day.

Students are required to attend all classes, Tutor, Home Group and Pastoral Care programs, Retreats, Reflection Days, Sporting Carnivals, College Camps and other College activities during the school term.

If students are unable to attend, parents/guardians are required to provide formal notification and the reason for the absence.

SHORT TERM ABSENCES

Where a student requires a short-term absence, a parent/guardian must advise the College by phoning 6341 9988; emailing absent@stpatricks.tas.edu.au; or using the Schoolbox App prior to 9:30am on the day of absence.

Parents/Guardians making the absence notification will receive a confirmation receipt to their mobile by 10:30am.

If the College has not been notified of a student's absence, a message will be sent to the parent/guardian's mobile by 10:30am. Parents/Guardians must contact the College as a priority after they receive this message.

EXTRAORDINARY & LONG-TERM ABSENCES (5 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS)

The College recognises that students participate in non-College activities and events that are of considerable educational and personal value to them, such as playing representative sport at national or international level or participating in cultural experiences.

Where a student is required to be absent from the College for these events for a period of five days or more, the parent/guardian must seek permission from the Principal by emailing principal@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or in writing. The Principal will consider the request at their discretion and notify the parent/guardian.

Under the *Education Act 2016*, the Principal is not authorised to formally approve any unauthorised absences during the school term, including family holidays.

When a student experiences illness, injury or family emergency that requires them to be absent for an extended period, staff will work with the family to provide appropriate ongoing education and support.

The St Patrick's College Attendance Protocol is available to view on the website at https://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/our-college/policies-protocols

SchoolTV

A WELLBEING RESOURCE
supporting modern-day parenting

SchoolTV is an online digital mental health and wellbeing 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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SURVEY

Have your say on what matters regarding the wellbeing and learning of your child.

For example, has COVID or your partnership with the school affected your child's wellbeing and learning?

If you are a parent or carer with a child in a Catholic school, Catholic School Parents Association (CSPA) would love to hear from you.

Click on the survey link and share your feedback to assist CSPA in reporting to the Federal Government and Catholic education.

Your feedback will remain anonymous. The 2022 Parent Survey closes on Wednesday 31 August 2022.

Click the following link for CSPA Parent Survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022CSPAParentSurvey

NAGLE

CHARITY DAY
FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022
Lunchtime in the Barrett Gym

Delicious treats include Hot Spuds, BBQ, Toasties, Ice Cream Cones, Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Pizza, Soft Drink, Lollies and Hot Chips

The event is fundraising for Lady Ridgeway Hospital

Guess How Many Lollies in the Jar

EFTPOS Available

One Night Only
JAMES MORRISON
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST
IN CONCERT
SUPPORTED BY ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE ENSEMBLES
LAUNCESTON CONFERENCE CENTRE
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST AT 7:30PM
ADULTS $50 | CONCESSION $35
TICKETS: WWW.STPATRICKS.CO/MORRISON
BOOK NOW

LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

By Mrs Alanna Stretton, Deputy Principal – Learning & Achievement

Students' academic achievements for Semester 1 were acknowledged on the last day of Term 2 at the College Assembly. Academic Excellence Awards are given to students who have applied themselves across learning areas and achieved outstanding results in most of their subjects. The following students were awarded Academic Excellence Awards for Semester 1 2022.

YEAR 7
Harry Blyth
Xavier Davie
Hazel Doyle
Hamish Goody
Oliver Hodgetts
Tahj Jones
Isabel McInerney
Heidi Slater
Grace Turner

Year 8
Chloe Axman-Friend
Nate Bristol
Max Eastman
Olivia Gardner
Abbey Gibson
Jasmine Graham
Lucas Jarman
Orla Kelly
Elyssa Langham
Jessica Lehner
Jack Miller
Isabella Perry
Tahlia Squires

Year 9
Brigid Connors
Elena Darby-Rodriguez
Ashmitha Hendavitharana
Andrew Kingston
Charlotte Leslie
Marguerite McClintock
Georgia Millwood
Sophie Reardon
Emily Reardon

Year 10
Jasmine Axman-Friend
Sophie Blackberry
April Bristol
Lainey Carter
Amelia Duffy
Anna Herd
Amber Hinds
Eugenie Howard
Maisie Howard
Liliana Langham
Asha Lowe
Haylee McMullan
Annaliese McNeair
Owen Millar
Kate Rigby
Gabriella Smith
Molly Tanton
Piper Van Emmerik

Year 11
Henry Carls
Caitlin Clippingdale
Cameron Cook
Ella Cooper
Jayden Donovan
Daniel Douglas
Clea Embury
Madison Hodge
Jaime Jones
Shannon Kelly
Brady Meek
Raymond Phillips
Scarlett Thomas

Year 12
Kalani Ciantar
Jaimie Duffy
Taylor Emms
Ben Grose
Sophie Illingworth
Olive Morris
Kyle Petrusa
Bailey Reardon
Malachie Smedley
Alexander Smith
Hayley Smith
Ella Tedeschi

I would like to congratulate all students who received an award, as their hard work and dedication to their studies is something to be proud of.

PATHWAYS PLANNING AND SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2023

SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENINGS

In Week 4 of Term 3, the College will be holding Subject Information Evenings to assist students in making informed subject selections for 2023. All students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend these information evenings as it is an important part of ensuring students select the most appropriate subjects to study in 2023. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak to subject Teachers and Heads of Learning. The Senior School Subject Information Evening is being held on Tuesday 16 August and the Croagh Patrick and Middle School Subject Information Evenings are being held on Thursday 18 August. Further information has been emailed to parents and guardians regarding the details of the sessions.

We look forward to seeing you at the Information Evenings.

YEAR 10 PATHWAY PLANNING INTERVIEWS

Year 10 students and parents/guardians have been invited to make an appointment to attend a Year 10 Pathway Planning interview with their child. These interviews provide an opportunity to discuss career options and possible pathways and give a more detailed and personalised explanation of the TCE and ATAR and how each student can optimise their subject choices, including TASC subject choices and VET opportunities at the College in Years 11 and 12. These interviews have been occurring over the first three weeks of Term 3 in the lead-up to Subject Information Evening in Week 4 of Term 3. You only need to book one appointment as each staff member involved covers the same information.

YEAR 11 PATHWAY PLANNING INTERVIEWS

Year 11 students and parents/guardians have also been invited to make an appointment to attend a Year 11 Pathway Planning interview, either with their child after school or for Year 11 students on their own during the school day. These interviews are designed for Year 11 students who need some support and guidance to assist them with their subject selections.

CHIEF ECONOMIST SHARES INSIGHTS

By Mr Robert Kaitse, Economics Teacher

In Term 2, students studying Economics had the rare opportunity to speak with AMP Capital's Chief Economist and Head of Investment Strategy Dr Shane Oliver. Dr Oliver walked us through his typical day as an economist, always starting by catching up on what overseas markets have done overnight. He follows this by reading the *Financial Review* before discussing the intricacies of keeping up to date with economic affairs that impact the decision-making components of AMP's investments. The students are currently working through the ideas of economic management and the difficulties governments face when striving to achieve the key economic outcomes of strong and stable growth, low and stable inflation, low unemployment, external stability, environmental sustainability, and equitable distribution of income. The opportunity was taken to provide the students with a professional setting in the College's boardroom to talk shop.

In early May, with the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) deliberating on whether or not to raise the target cash rate for the first time in over a decade, Dr Oliver spoke to students about the competing goals of the RBA in keeping inflation low and promoting economic prosperity. Inflationary expectations took centre stage as public enemy number one. On the one hand, raising the cash rate target so significantly signals that the RBA is serious about containing inflation, leading consumers to put off spending now as prices will stabilise in the future, and to reduce borrowing by making it more expensive to pay back in the future. On the other hand, large household debts accrued in the last few years of historically low-interest rates will now be considerably more expensive to pay back, reducing disposable income for a significant number of Australians impacting their living standards.

The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the resulting energy shortage, as well as China's 'Zero Covid' policy on the Australian economy, were all covered. All students enjoyed the experience and gained some valuable insights into economics and the economy from Dr Shane Oliver and we are all grateful for the experience.

Free webinar

Popular apps

eSafety parents

Learn about TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube to help your children stay safe online.

Join **eSafety's** expert education and training team for a **FREE** live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13.

It will include case studies, research and targeted advice so you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Dates: (Australian Eastern Standard time)

Monday 1 August: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Tuesday 16 August: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Thursday 25 August: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

Australian Government | eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

STUDENTS SHINE IN AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

By Mr Shon Mountney, Acting Head of Learning – HaSS (9-12)

Geography students tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from around Australia in the 2022 Australian Geography Competition.

The HaSS Faculty is pleased to advise that St Patrick's College came first in Tasmania in the Australian Geography Competition held earlier in the year.

A huge thank you to all teachers for supporting student participation in this and especially to all Geography teachers for nominating students for the competition. Individual certificates will be distributed to teachers to pass on to students so they can celebrate their involvement and success.

The College had a number of student geographers who performed very well in the Competition this year with three students gaining high distinctions and three students distinctions.

This year's College achievement follows Ayrton Fry's 2020 individual success in being the first in Tasmania for Year 11 and the individual success of Sophie Roberts (current Year 12) being invited to the Gold Coast earlier this year to be part of the Geography Big Week Out.

As a result of achieving 'First in Tasmania', the College was awarded a $100 book voucher from Booktopia.

Nearly 70,000 students from across Australia entered the Australian Geography Competition, so the result gives us an external benchmark as to how our students are going in certain aspects of Geography.

Rachel Honey, the Competition's National Coordinator said, "The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence".

"Geography is such an important subject because it brings together the physical and human dimensions of our environment, helping students to develop a deeper understanding of our world and the challenges it faces," said Ms Honey.

The Competition is a joint initiative of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland. Funding to support the Competition and Australia's team in the Olympiad is provided by the Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment, the University of Melbourne and the University of New South Wales.

Above: Jack McLean, Benjamin Saunders and Owen Millar were awarded High Distinctions.

INVESTIGATION PROJECT RESEARCH SESSIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

By Mr James McGoran, Head of Library and Information Services

In Term 3, senior students studying level 3 Psychology, Sociology, and English Literature, as well as students of other subjects, will be working on their major Investigation Projects (IPs) and folios. Every year the Mary MacKillop Library offers these students one-on-one research sessions focusing on their individual topic. We help students develop their library, database and internet research skills which gives them a solid starting point for their IP and helps them focus on the direction their experiment, survey or study will take.

These sessions usually last a double period, either during a study line or during class time for the related subject after negotiating with the teacher, and they are extremely valuable. We look at how to access and use databases of academic journals, a range of pre-tertiary level textbooks and resources and any other credible research to help our students build their literature reviews and research methods, and we also often workshop the IP question of focus.

These sessions must be booked in advance. Come to the circulation desk in the Library to book in as soon as possible. We also provide referencing and research help for all assignments, portfolios and projects. Come in and ask us!

Rewrite Renew Reimagine

Australian Library and Information Association

Library & Information Week
25–31 July 2022 #LIW2022

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

Rewrite a paragraph from your favourite book

Renew an older story in a new style

Reimagine content in a different format

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

It'll be worth the effort!

Mary MacKillop LIBRARY

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR MAGNOLIA PLACE

By Charlton Allen, Media Captain

Last term, MacKillop More completed their first handover of goods to Magnolia Place, Launceston Women's Shelter. Using funds generously donated at MacKillop Happy Day, the MacKillop More Student Executive bought much-needed goods for winter. Items included children's pyjamas, woollen blankets, tea towels and general homewares - all purchased from businesses around Launceston.

Magnolia Place provides support and assistance to Launceston women who are escaping family violence or experiencing homelessness. They operate on a large scale, and in particular, provide crisis accommodation to women and children through Housing Connect.

The shelter is always in need of items such as clothes, toys and toiletries for its residents, and MacKillop More is proud to be providing support through fundraising and purchasing in-demand items for the shelter. There are still lots of funds to be used from the $1,220.70 raised on MacKillop Happy Day, and the MacKillop More Student Executive is planning on completing more handovers during Terms 3 and 4. Funds from the upcoming Lap it Up XIV Triathlon will also be put towards the purchase of more goods for the shelter.

MacKillop More is looking forward to continuing to support Magnolia Place (LWS) in the future.

LADY RIDGEWAY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN FUNDRAISING

By Mrs Kate Rockliffe, Director of Catholic Identity & Mission

Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children in Sri Lanka is the largest free-of-charge Pediatric Hospital in Sri Lanka, but it is struggling to provide food, surgical equipment and life-saving medication for children due to the country's current financial situation. Father Chatty and a group of wonderful volunteers hosted a fundraising barbeque at the SATIS Football State Grand Final on Saturday 2 July, raising over $530. These funds will purchase urgent medical equipment and cancer drugs for children at Lady Ridgeway Hospital.

Information on how to donate can be found online at: https://lrh.health.gov.lk/how-to-donate

Has your email address changed?

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

2022 FOUNDERS' DAY RAFFLE

This week, College families will receive a book of raffle tickets for the Founders' Day Giant Raffle. There are 20 tickets in each raffle book and they cost $1.00 per ticket.

Every family who sells their entire raffle book and returns the stub will go into the draw to win one term's tuition for one student at St Patrick's College, Launceston. If your family wishes to sell more than one raffle book, extra books can be collected from the Front Office. All tickets, sold or unsold, and associated monies are to be returned to Accounts by Wednesday 28 September.

To support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, St Joseph's School Solar Panel Project and Tamar Natural Resource Management Programmes. Sponsored by St Patrick's College, Launceston.

Thank you **to our donating businesses for their generous prizes!**

1. **Accommodation (2 Nights)** Donated by: **Mole Creek Hideaway** Value: $360.00
2. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Baxter's Supa IGA Prospect** Value: $350.00
3. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Albert's Diesel Service** Value: $300.00
4. **Pipers Brook Pinot Noir (x6 bottles)** Donated by: **D & B Slater Electrical** Value: $230.00
5. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **No Frills Foodmarket** Value: $200.00
6. **James Boag's Premium Beer - Cans (x4 cartons)** Donated by: **Tracey & Darren Harvey** Value: $200.00
7. **James Boag's Premium Beer - Stubbies (x4 cartons)** Donated by: **Tracey & Darren Harvey** Value: $200.00
8. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Petrarch's Bookshop** Value: $200.00
9. **Adventure Passes (x2 Adult)** Donated by: **Penny Royal Adventures** Value: $198.00
10. **Hard Floor Mop & Floor Care Pack** Donated by: **Launceston Floorworld** Value: $145.00
11. **Activity Pass** Donated by: **Aspect Tamar Valley Resort** Value: $100.00
12. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Guardian Olde Tudor, Summerhill and Fitzpatrick's Pharmacies** Value: $100.00
13. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Allan's Garden Centre** Value: $100.00
14. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Cameron Cox Gardening & Maintenance** Value: $100.00
15. **Gift Voucher (for Cookies)** Donated by: **Pete's Treats** Value: $100.00
16. **Gift Voucher (for Cookies)** Donated by: **Pete's Treats** Value: $100.00
17. **Airtime Jump Card** Donated by: **Launceston Entertainment Complex** Value: $85.00
18. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Regal Dry Cleaners** Value: $75.00
19. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Victoria's Flowers & Gifts** Value: $50.00
20. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **SportsPower Launceston** Value: $50.00
21. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Prospect Charcoal Chicken** Value: $31.00
22. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **The House of Spuds Invermay** Value: $30.00
23. **Gift Voucher** Donated by: **Minki Bazaar** Value of: $30.00

Total value of prizes $3,334.00

DRAWN 30 SEPTEMBER, 2022 - ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, 282 WESTBURY ROAD, PROSPECT.

SHAKE & STIR ARTIST WORKSHOP

By Mrs Mallory Schipper, Teacher

Shake & Stir is one of the country's leading contemporary theatre companies touring Australia and New Zealand since 2006. Shake & Stir produce an annual season of Mainstage and in-school productions. On Saturday 30 July our Senior Drama and Theatre students watched the compelling story of *Jane Eyre* at the historical Princess Theatre.

Students were then given an opportunity to work with Actress and Artistic Director of Shake & Stir Nelle Lee in a one-day artist workshop. The workshop explored Brontë's gothic tale and the theatre conventions required to develop their acting skills.

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

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

THEATRE PERFORMANCE CLASS

PRESENTS

A PLACE OF DREAMS, WHERE MAGIC IS MADE AND STORIES ARE TOLD...

AUGUST 25TH 2022 | 11:30AM AND 6:00PM
AUGUST 26TH | 10:00AM
GUILFORD THEATRE. FREE ENTRY

FUTURE PATHWAYS

By Ms Jodie White, Future Pathways Coordinator

MAINLAND UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW OPENED FOR 2023

UPCOMING MAINLAND UNIVERSITY VISITS

Monash University Information Evening - Launceston

The Monash Information Evening will provide prospective students with a broad overview of what it's like to study at Monash and an opportunity to have questions answered.

Find out about:

- Ten diverse study and discipline areas
- Undergraduate course types, such as the comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs;
- How to apply – VTAC, key dates and deadlines;
- Scholarships and fees;
- Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and the Monash Guarantee;
- Accommodation options.

Event Details

Date: **Tuesday 9 August 2022**

Time: **6.30 - 8.00pm**

Location: **Peppers Silo Hotel**, 89 - 91 Lindsay Street, Invermay, Tasmania, 7248

Register at https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evenings-launceston

LUNCHTIME STUDENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

The University of Melbourne – Newman Residential College

Newman College is a vibrant and diverse co-ed residential College affiliated with The University of Melbourne. Newman also accepts students studying at RMIT University, ACU and Monash (Pharmacy), and is home to 300 students.

In addition to providing students with a safe and secure place to live, the College offers fully furnished rooms, modern library facilities, a comprehensive tutorial program, peer mentoring, sport, music, art, drama and community service opportunities. Newman is located on leafy Swanston Street, meaning all campuses are less than 20 minutes away. The College offers extensive scholarship and bursary opportunities, offering 70% of its residents some form of financial aid. Many scholarships are exclusive to students from Catholic schools. Further information about the College can be found at their website https://www.newman.unimelb.edu.au, and to hear from current students about their Newnham Residential College experience, view their video online at https://vimeo.com/235763670

If you would like to know more, bring your lunch and join us on Monday 8 August at lunchtime in R11.

To apply, visit https://www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au

Bond University

Bond University is Australia's first and only independent, non-profit university. Bond offers a vibrant community, smaller classes, accelerated programs and unparalleled access to world-class facilities.

Popular study areas at Bond include Actuarial Science, Architecture, Commerce, Creative Arts, Exercise Science, Law, Film & Television, International Relations, Medicine, Property, Psychology and Sport Management.

Students wanting to learn more about Bond University's Early Guaranteed Offer Scheme and scholarships, please join us for this information session at lunchtime on Thursday 11 August in R11. Bring your lunch!

Further information is also available online at: https://bond.edu.au

SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECT INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday 16 August, 4.00 – 7.00pm

The Future Pathways team will be available at the Senior Subject Information Night to answer any questions or discuss subjects, pathways or options post Year 12.

UTAS, UTAS High Achiever Program team, TasBGAS and TasTAFE will also be in attendance.

POSITIONS VACANT

Launceston Kitchen Centre
1st Year Apprentice, Cabinetmaker

As a Cabintetmaker your primary responsibility will be to manufacture, assemble and install at the factory and onsite with some of the world's leading technologies. You will help us to deliver our exceptional quality products.

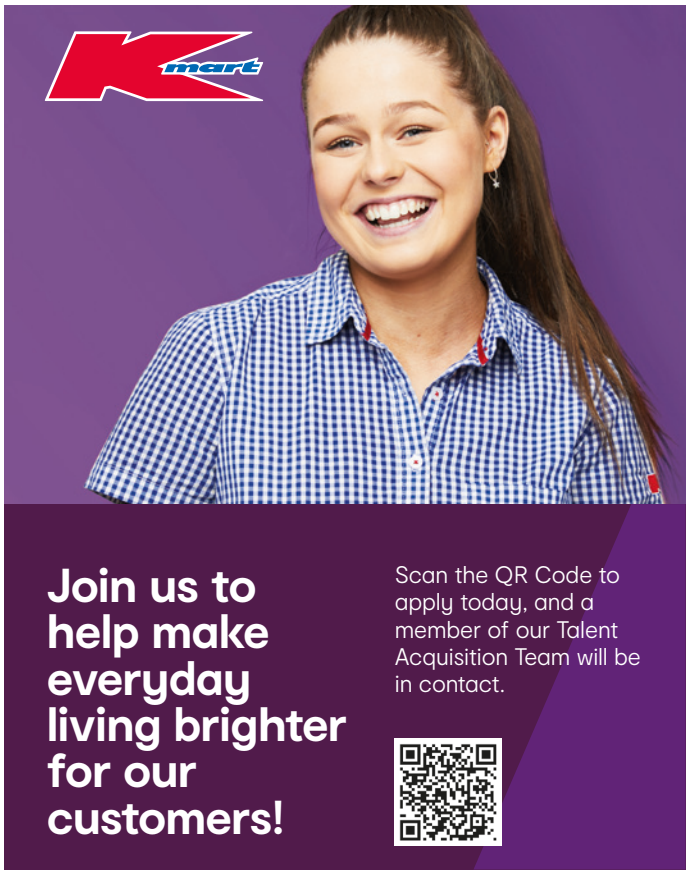
The skills and experience that are sought are:

- The ability to work with others as part of a team
- Sound problem-solving skills
- Organised and reliable
- Display an eye for detail
- Possess excellent people skills

If you would like more information, this job is currently advertised on SEEK.

Please email your application, which will include a cover letter and resume to:

Tania Boyer
Chief Executive Officer
Phone: 6344 8944
Email: tania@rodmangroup.com.au



Royal Flying Doctor Service
TASMANIA

Interested in a Career in Dentistry?

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Tasmania

Dental Assistant Traineeship

Information Evening

Date & Time:	Thursday 11 August 2022 from 5:00 – 6:00pm
Location:	RFDS Hanger, Building 85, Launceston Airport 305 Evandale Road, Western Junction

> Come along and learn about this exciting opportunity with RFDS, Australia's most trusted and reputable charity. What the traineeship will look like and what it will offer

> Understand what it is like to be a Dental Assistant with RFDS, the tasks and responsibilities, work locations, and the people you will work with and meet along the way

> Meet some of our experienced Dental team

> Have the opportunity to ask questions to enhance understanding, and ascertain if this is the right career path for you

RSVP by 8 August 2022

jocelyn.mcLean@rfdstas.org.au

Futures in Engineering 2022

Inspiring Years 10, 11 & 12 students with engineering experiences

Do you like working in a team to solve problems?

Do you enjoy studying Maths and Science?

Do you know how engineering positively supports our community?

If you're in years 10,11 and 12 in Tasmania and are interested in seeing what an engineering career actually involves, the *2022 Futures in Engineering program* is for you.

It provides an authentic engineering experience through an opportunity to interact with engineering professionals and academics across a range of interesting activities and projects.

This full-day program includes:

- Tours of the engineering facilities and labs at the University of Tasmania and Australian Maritime College
- Fun and interactive group activities demonstrating the key skills required by engineers
- Opportunities to meet engineers currently working in the industry; and
- A variety of short presentations from industry and academics demonstrating what engineering is, what engineers do, how to become an engineer, and where engineering can take you!

Places are strictly limited. To apply for this program, please complete the registration via the link below and tell us in 100 words (or less) on why you want to attend.

WHEN

Monday 29th August 2022
9.20am - 2.55pm
University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay

Wednesday 31st August 2022
9.20am - 2.55pm
Australian Maritime College,

Thursday 1st September 2022
9.20am - 2.55pm
TMEC, Burnie

ENQUIRIES

Darren Beattie,
Engineers Australia
tasmania@engineersaustralia.org.au

RSVP

Applications close 19 August 2022

REGISTER NOW >

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SPORTS REPORT

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Athletes and Old Collegians Rebecca Van Asch (lawn bowls), Josh Duffy (track cycling) and Ariarne Titmus (swimming) have been competing at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. If our Old Collegians were their own country, they would currently be 11th on the medal table with 4 Gold (to Ariarne) and a Bronze for Josh! Ariarne and Josh have now concluded their campaigns.

ANOTHER OLD COLLEGIAN ACHIEVING AT THE ELITE LEVEL

The female equivalent of the Tour de France, the 2022 Tour de France Femmes, has been held over the last eight days. The College closely followed Old Collegian Nicole Frain ('10) while she represented her team, Parkhotel Valkenburg. While this year's race didn't go to plan for Nicole, we hope to see her again next year. Congratulations, Nicole!

Football

Last week, our Year 9/10 Football Boys had a big win over Queechy. Thanks to fill-in coach Mr Mitchell Hills and new Administration Assistant - Sport, Mr Harri O'Toole for looking after the team. Unfortunately this week, 9/10 Boys, Year 8 Boys and Year 8 Girls all had their games declared as washouts.

Hockey

Last week Our Boys Hockey 1sts had a 2-nil win over Grammar in a match that counts towards the NSATIS title. Two of the games within the club roster against Scotch Oakburn and Grammar count towards the title.

This week, Girls 1sts had a big win over Scotch Oakburn and the Boys 1sts had a draw.

Under 16 Girls defeated Grammar 5-2 to grab an equal share of the top of the table and our Under 14 Boys kept their winning streak going and are also on top of the ladder.

Netball

NSATIS – Our 1sts defeated Scotch Oakburn 56-26 and our 2nds Gold defeated Launceston Christian School 30-15

NHSSA – We recorded 5 wins and 1 loss against opposition schools, had two SPC v SPC games and are waiting on one more score to come in.

Soccer

Girls 1sts had a 4-nil loss to Grammar on Monday. Games for all our senior teams rostered for yesterday became washouts.

Today is a big day for our Year 7/8 teams with our girls' teams in matches that will decide the grand finalists the following week. A win for both Green and Gold would see them into the decider against each other. Unfortunatly, at the time of writing we do not have the results. In the boys' competition, White (managed by Mr Iain Paschek) and Red (managed by Mr Rory Russell) play a 2nd v 3rd semi-final for the right to play in the NSATIS Grand Final next week.

Thanks to Mr James Britton and Mrs Jen Shaw who looked after the Gold and Green teams respectively as their seasons have now come to an end.

Volleyball

NHSSA roster starts this week. This is the first time a volleyball roster has been played in at least 10 years and we are looking forward to a great season.

Keep enjoying the Commonwealth Games, and hopefully, we can add a lawn bowls medal to our tally this Saturday!

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE BOAT SHED

Next to 'Riverbend Park' & opposite 'North Esk Boat Club'

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

8am - 1pm

ROWING

GIVE IT A GO DAY

Current year 7-11

No experience needed!

ROWING
SINCE 1919

Please contact Head of Rowing,
Deon Birtwistle: dbirtwistle@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

ACCPA
Aged & Community Care Providers Association

Women Discovering Aged Care Careers
Tasmania

About this Program

This FREE Program aims to increase the number of women (aged 16 – 64) exploring and potentially entering a career within the Aged Care Sector.

Coming to Launceston 28th September & 12th October

Components include:

Regional Career Discovery Days -

These sessions will enable women will learn about the industry as a whole, the different sectors and careers opportunities, the diversity of job roles and career pathways. Women who are employed in the sector will provide realistic insights into their chosen pathway, daily tasks and responsibilities, and learning journey.

Practical Experience Days -

These practical experiences will support women who chose to 'increase their understanding of the skills and aptitude sought by employers by providing practical experiences. These hands-on sessions will be offered to women scheduled after attending the Career Discovery Day. These could include tasks such as wheelchair awareness, vision impairment activities, hand massage and simulated tasks for fun and communication. *Please note: places are limited for these events and preference will be given to those that have registered to and attended a Career Discovery Day*

Registration:

We are connecting women across Tasmania and encouraging them to explore a diverse range of careers on offer in aged care.

Follow the link for further information on regional dates for both sessions

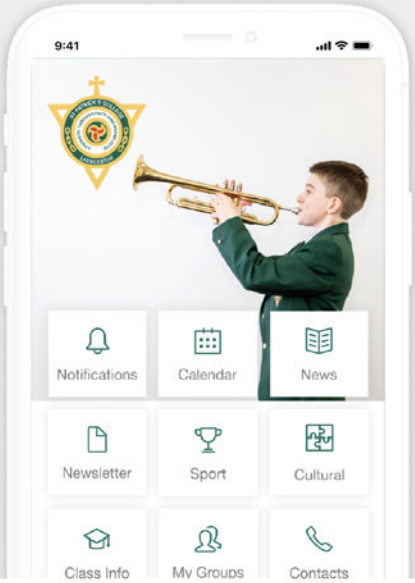
https://employment.agedservicesworkforce.com.au/career-days-for-women/

Complete the registration process for each session via the relevant tabs

Register Now

Once registered further details including the venue, will be advised:

Contact us: workforce@acsa.asn.au



HOW TO GET YOUR NEW

St Patrick's College app

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

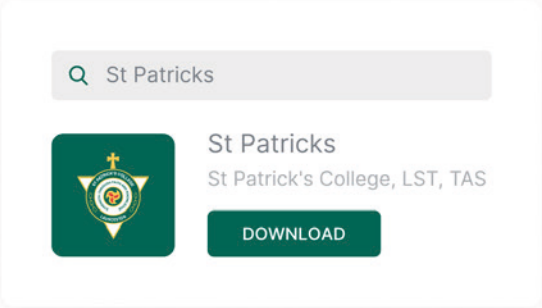
GET IT ON Google Play

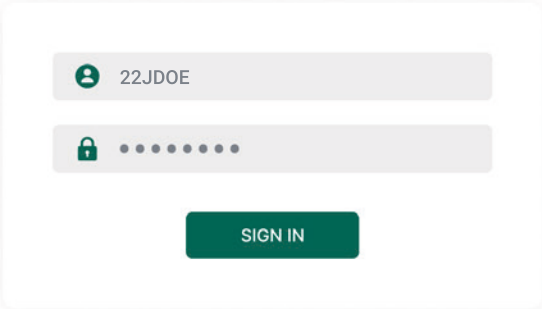
Download on the App Store

STEP 1

Search & download

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





STEP 2

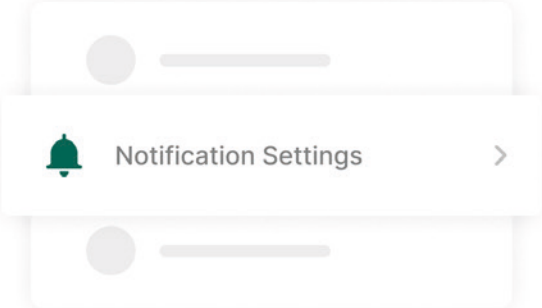
Sign in

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.

Australian Government
Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Dear Parent/Guardian

Commonwealth School Data Collection Notice

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise all parents and guardians that it collects certain information about your child's school, its staff, and student body.

Why is this information collected?

This information is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation). The Act and the Regulation require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide certain information to the department. The department collects this information to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed.
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government.
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia.
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

How is information collected?

Information is provided to the department by a school or their approved authority via various data collections on the SchoolsHUB website.

What information is collected?

Each data collection fulfils a separate reporting requirement. The data collections conducted through SchoolsHUB are:

- **The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (Address Collection)** provides student residential addresses (excluding student names), and the names and addresses of parents/guardians of students for eligible full or part-time primary and secondary students enrolled at most non-government schools.
- **The Financial Accountability (FA)** assurance activity is done to certify that the financial assistance provided by the Australian Government for schools has been spent or committed to be spent to provide school education.
- **The Financial Questionnaire (FQ)** reports the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities from all non-government Australian schools receiving Australian Government recurrent grant funding.
- **Student Attendance (STATS)** provides a school's student attendance rate data by grade, gender and Indigeneity from non-government schools for full-time students in Years 1 to 10 attending regular and special schools.
- **The Non-Government Schools Census (Census)** provides information about the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics include student year level and workload, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students, students with disability, students receiving distance education, boarding students, and overseas students. The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from

the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the annual Census.

- **Census Special Circumstances Applications** may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the Census reference period but otherwise meets Census eligibility requirements. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require information that personally identifies a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

How will the information be used and disclosed?

Some of the information collected by the department from schools in accordance with the Act and the Regulation, may be 'personal information' for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act). Personal information is protected by law, including under the Privacy Act. Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Regulation. Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Personal information collected by the department may be used or disclosed for the following:

- Used by the department to review school funding calculations and develop school education policy.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law, including under the Act or Regulation, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics to calculate your non-government school community's capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling (Address Collection only).
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the My School website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia and the Productivity Commission Report on Government Services (Census and STATS only).
- Disclosed to State and Territory education departments and authorities in accordance with the Act.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.
- Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

For more information about how the department handles personal information, please review the department's privacy policy.

Protecting your child's privacy

GPO Box 9880, Canberra ACT 2601 | Phone 1800 677 027 (option 3) | www.dese.gov.au | ABN 12 862 898 150

When student information is provided to the department by schools or approved authorities, the department requests that the information must not explicitly identify any student. For example, student names or student identifiers are not provided. To help protect your child's privacy, we support schools to submit their reporting requirements using de-identified records.

In limited cases, even without student names or identifiers, a student may be reasonably identifiable from the information provided (for example, because of the small size of a particular school). In this event, the disclosure of such personal information to the department by a school, and the collection of that personal information by the department, are both required and authorised by law for the purposes of the Privacy Act.

What do you need to do?

You do not need to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested information to the department.

Want more information?

Your school can provide information about data provided for your child. To find out more about school data collections and reporting, visit SchoolsHUB.

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