

St Patrick's Catholic School Latrobe



School Newsletter Number 23 August 6th 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." This quote from Proverbs 27:17 highlights the double-edged sword that defines the term 'community'; at times we naturally clash and test each other in our daily undertakings as humans existing in an imperfect socially-constructed world, yet it is through these engagements that most of us become sharper. I am proud to be part of the St Patrick's Catholic School community, which does not imply that I am always a content and satisfied member of this community, just as being a member of a family implies the familial relationship is wholly and utterly satisfying. The occasional discontent and dissatisfaction that I occasionally feel as a member of the school community usually derives from dealing with unreasonable demands that I find difficult to define as realistic. Jesus was unequivocal about the importance of love being the determinant of our responses and actions, and I am deeply grateful that I have learned humility and the importance of discernment and respect when discussing what can often be frustrating conversations because I have failed to appreciate that another's issue, whilst lacking substance to me, is very real to the other person.

Stendahl, the 19th century French writer, was highly regarded for the acute analysis of his characters' psychology and he is considered one of the foremost practitioners of realism. He stated that we can acquire everything in solitude except character. I take heart from the reality that, just as there is strength in our differences, there is a degree of comfort when our ideals and sense of community overlap.

There is a story about two fish, that they were swimming along and another fish passes by them and says, 'Hey boys, how's the water?' As they swim on, one says to the other, 'What's water?' This story illustrates the point that sometimes the most important realities are things that we don't recognise around us, and for fish that is water, but for humans that's culture. And this could mean a shared pattern of norms and values that tend to be learned, they tend to be

passed on from generation to generation, and they also tend to evolve for good reasons. My prayer this week is that all in our unique and, I believe, quite wonderful St Patrick's Catholic School community, do our best to consider the reality of 'the other' with whom we may have in the past, or are currently, involved in discussions.

Regards,

Rod Linhart (Principal)

SCHOOL CALENDAR (Items in red are recently added.)

AUGUST

Monday 5th	9.00am Year 3 morning assembly 1.30pm Children's Book Council Book of the Year performance.
Wed	9.30am Years 3 and 4 attend parish Mass
Saturday 10th	St Patrick's Soccer Canteen Duty
Sunday 11th	Latrobe Winterfest - 10.30-2.00pm Smarties Mosaic (School Hall)
Monday 12th	9.00am Year 1 morning prayer assembly Canberra wood raffle drawn at the morning assembly
Wed	9.30am Years 1 and 3 attend parish Mass
Thursday 15th	6.00pm - 8.00pm STEM information and activity evening (Assembly Hall)
Tuesday 20th	School Book Week & Book Fair
Friday 30th	Years 3 & 4 attend 'Revolting Rhymes' in Devonport

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 8th	Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Trip
Monday 9th	Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Trip
Tuesday 10th	Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Trip
Wed 11th	Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Trip
Thursday 12th	Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Trip
Monday 15th	Week of the Deloraine Youth Drama Festival
Monday 23rd	Coastal Young Voices competition
Tuesday 24th	Coastal Young Voices competition

SCHOOL STUDENT TERM DATES 2019

Term 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
Term 4: Monday 14th Oct - Wednesday 18th December.

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SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT, W.E.S.T. and MERCY VALUES

WEST Award

Congratulations to Meg Kelly (Prep) who received a WEST certificate during Monday's morning assembly. We will continue to acknowledge those students who exhibit WEST (Welcoming, Encouraging; Sorry; Thankful) qualities and Mercy Values (Hospitality, Compassion, Mercy and Respect) by presenting awards at our Monday morning assemblies. Families are always most welcome to attend our weekly assemblies.

House Raffle Winners

Byrne House: Bradley Venton

Dooley House: Koby Harrington

Martyn House: Himash Keerthiratne

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep: Seth Foster for a positive attitude towards all of his school work.

Year 1: Hamish Crawford for great improvement in writing; well done Hamish!

Year 2: Zara Omogbai-Musa for her application and positive attitude towards creative writing tasks.

Year 3: Gabbi Brown for her application and enthusiasm towards our Readers Theatre work.

Year 4: Emmett Quinn for his fantastic efforts in writing Haiku.

Year 5: Mac Butler for the great original thoughts and ideas that he contributes to whole classroom discussions.

Year 6: Ruby Meech for her responsible start to Term 3 and improvement in contributing to class discussions.

Staff News

We would like to welcome Mrs Jillian Temple to St Patrick's. Mrs Temple will be working in Year 3 to complete her final professional experience placement. She will be with us for 4 weeks, from 5th August until the 30th August

Student Representative Council - Class Representatives

Congratulations to our peer-elected SRC class representatives who were presented with badges and certificates during yesterday's assembly: Ryan Guard, Reuben Stephenson, Talei Sesara and Suraya Khan.



Chocolate
Cupcakes
FOR SALE

Wednesday recess

\$2



Proudly baked by Mini Vinnies.



** limited number
* contains gluten & dairy*

Compass (Mr Atkins)

St Patrick's is moving to a centralised digital information management system! So, what does this mean for you?



Catholic schools in NSW, ACT, Tasmania and QLD are transitioning to a centralised digital student information management and storage platform called Compass and a centralised digital storage system called CeD3. Compass is owned and operated by a third party service provider (JDLF International) and CeD3 is owned and operated by the Catholic Education Network (CEnet). CEnet is owned by the dioceses. This transition will create efficiencies for Catholic schools in managing the information relating to students, enhancing the ability of schools to manage student welfare and support students in their learning, providing parents and guardians with immediate access to more information about their students, and assisting the provision of quality education to students.

As part of this transition, personal information about students, parents and guardians will be moved from the School's current local information systems to Compass. All personal information transferred or entered into Compass will also be stored in CeD3. Access may be granted to students, parents and guardians to enable them to update certain personal information online in Compass through the parent and student portals. The primary purpose of the collection of this information by the School remains the same, that is, to enable the School to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the School.

The information transferred and entered into Compass and CeD3 will be stored in Australia. There will be no change to the information access rights in Compass and CeD3 from the School's current information system. This includes:

1. staff at the School who need to access the personal information for the purpose of educational, administrative and support purposes;
2. people providing educational, support and health services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, and counsellors;
3. the student about whom the personal information relates (the School may give them access to their information through an online student portal in Compass);
4. the student's parents or guardians, who may have access via an online parent portal in Compass;
5. if a student enrolls in a new school, the staff at the new school who need to access certain personal information for educational, administrative and support purposes. A student's personal information will not otherwise be accessible by other schools, and will be separated in Compass and CeD3 from personal information about students enrolled at other schools; and
6. external parties providing administrative, financial and other services to the School, including diocesan office personnel who provide specialist support.

The personal information in Compass will also be accessible by:

1. JDLF International, for the purpose of providing Compass, including technical support; and 2. CEnet, for the purpose of moving the information from Compass to CeD3 and to provide support to the dioceses, in accordance with their contractual obligations.

CeD3 will also hold personal information collected from sources other than Compass. CEnet will continue to have access to the personal information from Compass when it is held in CeD3 as well as information collected from other sources and held in CeD3.

In addition, the personal information may also be disclosed to others as detailed in the personal information collection notice provided to you on enrolment and the Catholic Education Commission Tasmania's (CECT) Privacy Policy accessible on the School's website.

The CECT's Privacy Policy also sets out how parents and guardians or students may seek access to and correction of, their personal information held by the School and make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles (including how the School will handle the complaint).

If you have any questions about how the move to Compass and CED3 will impact the handling of your (or your child's) personal information, please contact me and I will forward your inquiry to the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office's Privacy Officer, Lester Nation.

Spirit of Jesus

@ St Patrick's... Term 3
Week 2



- ✿ Harry P - checked if Jack was okay
- ✿ Merinda - using manners in the classroom
- ✿ Grade 5 boys - congratulated Riley when he completed his 11x table
- ✿ Reuben - said thank you to Jacob
- ✿ Thomas & Riley - pushed Alex B on the swing
- ✿ Thomas O'G - played with Ruth and I nicely.
- ✿ Axel - helped Mrs Jak clean the classroom
- ✿ Evie & Peyton - asked Meg to play with them
- ✿ Edgar - asked Ellie play with him when she was lonely
- ✿ Ruby W - welcoming others
- ✿ Logan - including others in games
- ✿ Brad - helped Wilf when he got his feet stuck in the soccer net
- ✿ Gabbie - letting others through the door before herself
- ✿ Suraya & Salma - including others in games
- ✿ Grade 5 - for setting a great example as leaders for the Prep Mass
- ✿ Abbie - helped Emmett up
- ✿ Kale - congratulated someone on a good goal
- ✿ Tyler - checked to see if I was okay when I fell down
- ✿ Nathan - being a good sportsman
- ✿ Mrs Venton - comes in to help with Year 4
- ✿ Claire - welcomed classmates to play
- ✿ Ava F & Luca - put other students chairs up at the end of the day



Thank you



Mini Vinnies would like to thank all of the people who supported our students in their recent knitting project. Thank you to the people who donated needles and wool, helped teach students to knit, knitted squares to add to our blankets, knitted gloves, scarves and beanies for donation and for sewing our two blankets together. In particular, we would like to thank:

- *Robin Huxtable (Ruth and Edgar's Nan)*
- *Lorraine Young (Eamon's Nan)*
- *Teresa Moore (Talei, Melia, Livai, Adam and Sienna's Nan)*
- *Jill Bassett (Georgie and Jimmy's Nanny)*
- *D'Arne Adams (St Pat's TA & Luca's Mum)*
- *Betty Press (A great friend to the Young family)*
- *Joyce Parsons (Talei, Melia, Livai, Adam and Sienna's Great, Great Aunty - who also attended St Patrick's as a student.)*

On Friday we will deliver our home made creations and donations to our local Vinnies store.





Year 4-NAIDOC Week (Mrs Meech)

To celebrate NAIDOC Week, Year 4 have been looking at 2019's theme; "Voice, Treaty, Truth: Let's work together for a shared future." We enjoyed listening to the voice activated, interactive documentary of, "My Grandmother's Lingo." We were able to listen to the story of a young Aboriginal woman who is fighting to save her Indigenous language. We learned some Aboriginal words in the Marra language. We also read the legend of Tiddalick the frog and participated in some reader's theatre. As part of a visual art activity, we examined some paintings by Aboriginal artists and then we completed our own rock paintings using their influence.

Devonport Junior Soccer (Saturday mornings)

St Patrick's is responsible to support the soccer canteen this Saturday morning. A roster timetable was forwarded to soccer families last week. Thank you for those families who have already volunteered their time. We still require volunteers to fill the following below time slots.

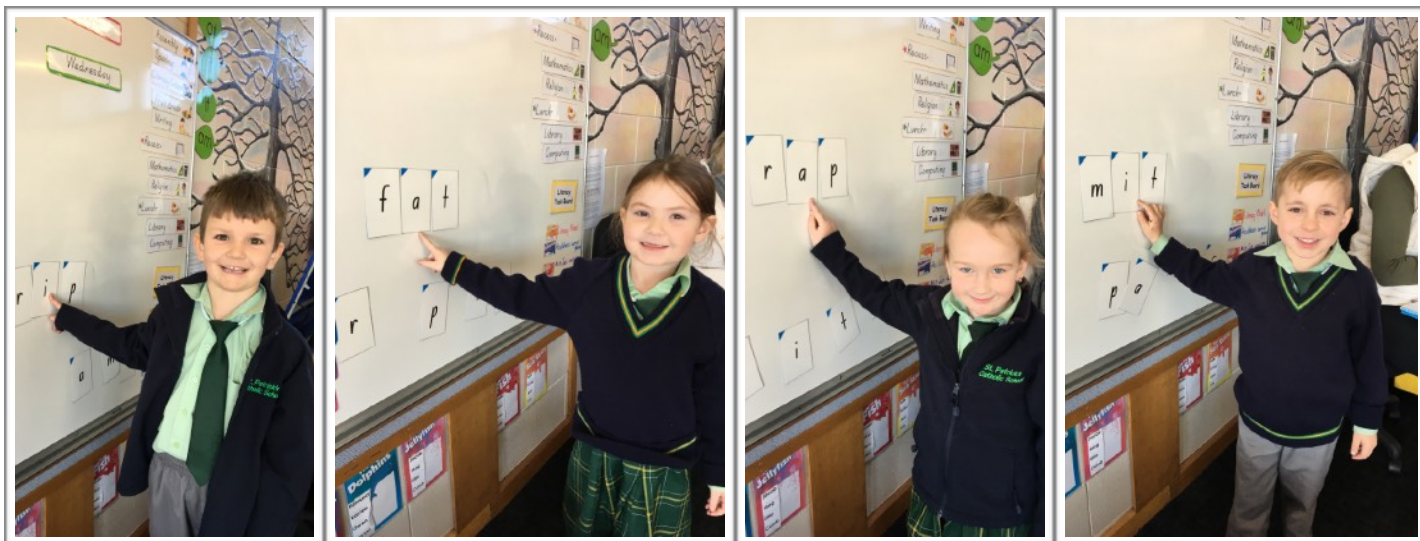


St Patrick's Canteen Roster - Saturday 10th August

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9.00 – 9.30	Rod Linhart	Melissa Marshall	Julie Fawkner	Anne Davies
9.30 – 10.00	Fiona Jessup	Sam Riley	Cacia Rand	Anne Davies
10.00 – 10.30	Tameika Anthony	Felicity Derrin-Reeves	Atkins family	Angela Manion
10.30 – 11.00				
11.00 – 11.30				
11.30 – 12.00	Rod Linhart			

Class News - Prep (Mrs Jak)

Prep have been experiencing success with developing their reading skills by using the technique of 'tap and slide' to read words. We have to tap each letter and say the sound the letter makes. Then we finish by sliding our finger under the word and saying the word.



STEM Night

The theme for Science Week at St Patrick's Catholic School this year is FORCES. Using this theme we are hosting a STEM Night in the school hall on Thursday 15th August. The evening begins at 5:30pm with an introduction to everyday examples of forces. We will have a variety of hands-on activities to work on during the evening and will conclude at 8:00pm. Soup and sandwiches will be provided. There is no cost. Please indicate your attendance by completing the slip provided and returning it to school to your classroom teacher, the office or Mrs Badcock by Tuesday 13th August.



STEM NIGHT ATTENDANCE CONFIRMATION

STEM NIGHT
Theme: Forces
When: Thursday 15th August
5:30 - 8:00pm
Where: St Patrick's School Hall
Cost: Free
Food: Soup and sandwiched provided.



Parents & Friends (Tameika Anthony)

The P&F are running a bakery drive through Sunrise bakery to help raise funds to go toward our play ground drinking station. An order form is included in today's newsletter. If you are requiring extra order forms for extended family or your work place, they will be available from the school office. **Order cut off is Friday 23rd August for delivery on Tuesday 3rd September.**



REMINDERS & COMMUNITY NEWS

REMINDER: School Trivia Night (Canberra Trip fundraiser) - Friday 23rd August.

In our fifth year of what is becoming an annual event, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to join in the fun of this year's school trivia night. This year profits from the night will assist in off-setting costs for the families of Years 5 and 6 students who are participating in the school Canberra Trip in September. Our Trivia Night Theme is 'Super!', with the seven rounds being focused on: *Super sleuths; Superheroes; Supernova – The Universe; Supernatural; Superstars; Supergroups; Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!* A licensed bar will serve alcohol (this is an event for adults please), tables of up to eight team members with tables bringing their own 'table tucker' – bar nibbles will be provided. A keenly anticipated feature of the evening will be who will win this year's best dressed prize. All adults welcome - \$10 per person, which can be paid at the door or prior to the evening. Lots of activities for prizes including \$80 first prize, lucky door, prizes between rounds, raffle tickets for a hamper. Looking forward to seeing you at what should, once again, be a super-night of entertainment. **We are seeking donations from our school and local community for our forthcoming school Trivia Night. As a small school we gratefully appreciate any contribution that could be used as prizes on the night.** If you are able to contribute in any way towards the success of our Trivia night, or if you have any questions, please contact Mr Linhart, Lennice Leonard or Tameka Harris in our school office.

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Trip Wood Raffle.

A raffle book was provided to families with last week's newsletter (more raffle books are available from the office) - a mixture of silver wattle and white gum slow grown in the cold hillsides of Golden Valley. This is our second last raffle to raise funds for this Years 5 & 6 Canberra trip. So far we have raised almost \$6000, which will greatly assist all families meet some costs involved in this excursion; thank you for your support. The raffle will be drawn during the school assembly on Monday 12th August with free delivery then arranged. Please return all tickets to the school office by Friday 9th August.

Latrobe Winterfest - Help Required (30 minutes please).

We will once again be supporting a Chocolate Winterfest activity, making available our school hall. Last year Kirilly Jones and Tameika Anthony and Mr Linhart supported this activity. Mr Linhart is hoping to have some volunteers help him this year. If you can spare 30 minutes to assist him, please contact him or leave a message at the office or via your child's diary. Thank you to D'Arne Adams, Tameka Harris, Melissa Marshall and Sam Riley who have already volunteered their time.


Inquiring Minds

at St Patrick's

A play-based Birth - 5 program open to all families

Qualified early years educators plan developmentally appropriate experiences for you and your child to explore together.

Our educators work with families to support parental understanding of the development of early literacy, numeracy and communication skills.



WHERE: St Patrick's Catholic Primary Kindergarten Room

WHEN: Every Friday during school term

TIME: 9am - 10:30am

WHAT TO BRING: A hat, water bottle, piece of fruit & gold coin donation

We look forward to welcoming our family to our Birth-5 Sessions
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