

St Patrick's College News

CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATION YEARS 7-12



Thursday 8 August 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St Patrick's College,

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Typically at this time of year, I like to look at an issue affecting our young people today and try and give some hopefully helpful advice to parents in this space.

Social media is the topic for today. Currently, the older generation's weapon of choice is mostly Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. For most young people, nearly all communication today is via Snapchat, Instagram, Tumbler and WhatsApp.

When used correctly and safely, these are extremely useful. Even the College has its own Facebook and Instagram pages for the dispersing of information. Recently I was away for the holidays and I had to communicate with the driver on WhatsApp. These communication tools make the global world much smaller.

As adults we apply a mature sense of reason and a general understanding of the consequences to our actions. The concern we contend with as educators and parents is that our children are making adolescent decisions that have adult consequences.

As a College, especially in the Middle School, we are dealing with students who are posting, requesting or looking at, and distributing inappropriate images on social media. Often these are

provocative images of young boys and girls either nude or in underwear.

It was such a positive move for Instagram to recently remove 'likes'. We need to educate our children that their worth can't be measured by the number of likes they have received.

However, in an effort to gain more notoriety, some children upload inappropriate images and posts, which have the potential for life-long consequences.

Adolescent decision. Adult consequences.

The question remains - what collectively can we do to help the situation? The simple solution would be to remove devices and return them when they are 25 years old, however obviously societies need to connect via mobile devices for a number of valid reasons.

At the College, we will continue to educate students about the responsible use of social media. But most importantly, as a parent, you have the greatest responsibility in this domain.

It is College protocol that no staff member is to check social media of students if we are informed of inappropriate images. As parents however, you can assist to reduce inappropriate content in the following ways:

Most inappropriate images are taken in the bathroom or bedroom, therefore consider 'a phone in the living area' policy of a night.

Check your children's social

media on a regular basis, with them present, to determine if the images and content of their posts are appropriate. This certainly provides the opportunity for constructive conversation.

Have knowledge of social media so you can understand how your children are communicating.

Concerns with social media are occurring far too frequently. We all need to work collectively to ensure our children avoid adult consequences because of their adolescent decisions.

2020 MARTIN-LYALL SCHOLARSHIP

Year 10 and 11 students are reminded that applications for the 2020 Martin-Lyall Scholarship close this Sunday, 11 August at 12:00am.

Two students from both Year 10 and 11 will be awarded the scholarship, which is a once off contribution of 50% of the annual tuition fees at St Patrick's College and will be credited in January, 2020.

For more information, please refer to the email previously sent to Year 10 and 11 parents and students or Schoolbox.

WINTER CONCERT

The Winter Concert held this week was a truly entertaining evening. The array of ensembles was amazing with string, clarinet and saxophone ensembles performing classical music of the ages, while our College choirs showed how they continue to

improve every year. The Concert Band demonstrated the progression that occurs through the student's time at the College and the concert concluded with the upbeat sounds of the Big Band.

The Winter Concert once again displayed the incredible talent we have and to see how it is nurtured by our professional staff certainly makes me proud of what we achieve.

Special thanks to the Friends of Music who continually support the Music Program.

WINTER SPORT

Sport continues its frantic pace with junior soccer finals this Friday and junior and NSATIS netball and soccer all in full swing. It is also great to see our hockey teams doing so well in their respective

competitions, and yes, St Leonards is still the coldest place in Tasmania.

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing many of the College community at the 100 Year Anniversary Dinner next Saturday, 17 August. Purchase your tickets here:

www.bit.ly/100YearsCelebration

God Bless

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Mr Tony Daley Principal







2020 MARTIN - LYALL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now open for **current Year 10 and 11 students** to apply for the 2020 Martin-Lyall Scholarship.

Two students from both year groups will be awarded the scholarship - a once off contribution of 50% of the annual tuition fees at St Patrick's College which will be credited in January, 2020.

Applications must be submitted by 12:00 midnight this Sunday, 11 August.

For further information, please refer to Schoolbox or the email previously sent to Year 10 and 11 students and parents.



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

Our Values

Endeavour & Excellence:

We value a school where each person is able to realise their full potential through spiritual, academic, cultural and sporting activities.

Reflection

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

Aristotle

Upcoming Events

August

16-18

- 10 UTas Open Day Launceston
- 11 UTas Open Day Cradle Coast
- 11 2020 Martin-Lyall Scholarship Applications close
- Subject Information Evenings
 Senior School Edmund Rice
 Centre, 4 7pm
 Yr 9 Croagh Patrick Campus,
 3.45 6.45pm
 Middle School Tenison Woods
 Centre, 3.45-6pm
 - 100 Year Anniversary of the Opening of St Patrick's

Christian Brothers' College

- 23 The Art Show @ Croagh
- Orana Hall, 4 6.30pm
- 27 Rock Challenge SPC Heat Orana Hall, 6 - 9pm
- 29 Year 10 Social, 7pm
- 31 UTas Scholarship Applications close

September

- 2 Outdoor Ed Program 3
- 3 FoM AGM, 7-8pm A2

APPROPRIATE WEARING OF PE UNIFORM

This is a notice for all parents of the College regarding the appropriate days, and occasions, for wearing PE uniform.

PE uniform is only to be worn for the entire school day for students in Year 7 and 8 on Thursdays. If a student has Health & Physical Education on their timetable for the school day, they need to wear their formal College uniform to school, and then change into their PE uniform at the beginning of their Health & Physical Education lesson, and then change out of their PE Uniform at the end of the lesson.

The expectation is that all students wear their formal College uniform at all times other than those occasions listed above.

The College acknowledges that there may be exceptional circumstances where a student is not able to wear their full College uniform, and instead attends school in their PE uniform. The only occasions where this is acceptable is if there is an item of uniform that is damaged, needs replacing, or is lost and is unable to be worn.

On these occasions when students wear their PE uniform to school, a note must be provided by their parent/guardian that explains the reason and duration for the incorrect uniform being worn and then is dated and signed by the parent/guardian. This note must be shown to their Tutor Teacher during

morning Tutor Period. The Tutor Teacher will then advise the student to attend the Uniform Infringement Office where an entry is placed on their student record that they are out of uniform.

To present at school in PE uniform without reason is unacceptable, even if a note is provided by the parent/guardian. Again, it is only on those occasions where an item of uniform is damaged, needs replacing, or is lost and is unable to be worn - and a note must be provided.

If a student attends the Uniform Infringement Office three times without a note provided by parents, or without legitimate reason for being in PE uniform three times, they are issued a Tuesday After School Detention as per the College's Uniform Protocol, which may be accessed at the College's website in the Policies & Protocols section:

https://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/our-college/policies-protocols

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

by Mr Casimir Douglas

HANDWASHING is simple but serious! It's particularly important in schools, where lots of things are shared – desks, books, pencils, keyboards and even germs. Without proper hand cleaning, a single infection can quickly spread. A reminder for Staff and Students – PLEASE wash your hands regularly.

Hand Sanitiser is available from Student Services.

ART SHOW @ CROAGH EXHIBITION & AUCTION

Friday 23 August – 4 - 6.30pm Orana Hall

All welcome. Monies raised to support St Vincent de Paul.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC AGM

Tuesday 3 September – 7 - 8pm Music Room A2

All members are requested to attend to participate in the voting process.

PATHWAY PLANNING & SUBJECT SELECTION

by Mrs Alanna Stretton



SUBJECT SELECTION FOR 2020

We are currently in the process of students selecting subjects for 2020. Student Handbooks for each school can be found on Schoolbox and the St Patrick's College website,

these contain information about all the subjects being offered in 2020. I encourage you to read this guide with your child and start discussing with them which subjects they would like to study in 2020 prior to the Information Evening. This will allow you to be more informed about the teachers you will need to meet with during the Information Evening.

All students in Years 7 - 11 have had presentations regarding their subject selection options for 2020 and on Schoolbox students have access to pages that contain information to help them.

- 2020 Senior School Subject Selections
- 2020 Croagh Patrick Year 9 Subject Selections

YEAR 10 PATHWAY PLANNING INTERVIEWS

This year for the first time, Year 10 students and parents/guardians were invited to make an appointment to attend a Year 10 Pathway Planning interview with their child. These interviews provided an opportunity to discuss career options and possible pathways, 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 in years 11 and 12. These interviews have been occurring over the first three weeks of term in the lead up to Subject Information Evening.

SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENINGS

SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 FOR 2020) Tuesday 13 August 4 - 7pm

CROAGH PATRICK (YEAR 9 2020) Wednesday 14 August 3.45 - 6.45pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEAR 8 2020) Wednesday 14 August 3.45 - 6pm

All students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend these information evenings as it is an important part in the process of ensuring your child selects the most appropriate subjects to study for 2020. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak to Subject Teachers and Faculty Heads. There is no formal meeting time, you simply arrive at any time and meet with the teachers that you wish to speak with. We look forward to seeing you at the Information Evenings.

ONLINE SUBJECT SELECTION

SENIOR SCHOOL

Opens: Tuesday 13 August Closes: Tuesday 20 August (7pm)

MIDDLE SCHOOL & CROAGH PATRICK Opens: Wednesday 14 August Closes: Wednesday 21 August (7pm)

Students need to complete an online subject selection process to select their subjects for 2020. Each student will be given an individual login and password closer to the date that online selections open. Following Subject Information Evenings, students will have one week to go online and make their subject choices for next year. The subjects that students select, will determine which subjects run next year and are also used to determine subject lines, so it is very important students really think about their choices. Students can only make changes to their online choices once, so they need to be sure of what they are selecting before going online.



Senior School - http://bit.ly/SPCSSHandbook

Croagh Patrick (Year 9) - http://bit.ly/SPCCPHandbook

Middle School – http://bit.ly/SPCMSHandbook



STUDENT GUIDE **2020**

MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEARS 7 AND 8



St Patrick's College, Launceston



STUDENT GUIDE 2020

CROAGH PATRICK - YEAR 9



St Patrick's College, Launceston



STUDENT GUIDE 2020

SENIOR SCHOOL - YEARS 10, 11 AND 12



St Patrick's College, Launcesto

ASCENT: YEAR 12 MELBOURNE EXPEDITION

by Mr Adrian Viney

During Week 1 of Term 3, our Ascent Year 12 team travelled to Melbourne to participate in a program called Urban Camp. Urban Camp is run by the Brotherhood of St Lawrence. an Australia wide organisation that works with and for people of all ages and stages who suffer from disadvantage. The team of 19 Year 12 leaders and eight staff explored issues of refugees, migration, generational poverty, homelessness, indigenous disadvantage, youth disadvantage and the plight of the disadvantaged elderly. We explored ways of combat these issues and include and uplift everyone in community. Here are some Expedition reflections from our leaders:

"It was such an eye-opening experience and I can honestly say that it changed the way I view my own life goals. I learned about so many amazing organisations that serve the community and it gave me an insight into how I'm able to make a difference for others in the future."

– Sophie Prior

"The Melbourne Expedition full of a range of powerful, meaningful and diverse activities throughout the whole week. Urban Camp exposed us to a wide range of ethnic, social, cultural and financial backgrounds of individuals in our community. Experiencing activities and being present with these different groups of people allowed us to understand their stories, and suffer with them. We all developed a level of compassion, and an urgency to do something about the suffering out in the world. Personally, I have made a promise to myself to never underestimate the power of a warm conversation. We may not be able to fix everything, but every small action counts for something. Melbourne also exposed us to a range of post Year 12 volunteer options that

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we may wish to continue with. This was a lovely experience and really helped us as an Ascent group to consider our futures and who we plan to be as compassionate people in the community."

- Myneika Morrow

Not only did our students gain much from this experience, but they also gave much of themselves in serving others. Here is a reflection from a volunteer at Breakfast Club, on the quality of our St Patrick's College AY12 Team:

"The St Pat's kids were so confident and lovely. They seem a lot more well-adjusted than city kids. They stepped forward into the situation confidently and seemed self-assured. Sometimes city kids just stand there gawking awkwardly at the little Sudanese kids. The St Pat's students showed natural leadership which was extremely refreshing to see."



YEAR 11 PRESENTATION TO RE TEACHERS

While our Year 12 team was busy in Melbourne, Ascent Guide Mrs Lyn Haberle and three of our Year 11 leaders presented at the TCEO Religious Education Colloquium. Their task was to explain Ascent to some people both within and beyond our community, sharing their experience and growth as part of Ascent. A huge thank you to Ben Williams, Olivia Jeffrey and Ava Drew. Here are some





responses from people who attended their workshop:

"The highlight was the workshop which involved our very own Ascent students. They were remarkable. All the teachers who attended that workshop were very inspired by our Ascent program. Lyn provided some context and outline of the program, but the personal testimonies of the students were very moving. So much so, some of the RE teachers were moved to tears, when Ava Drew spoke emotionally of her experience at St Paul's Bridgewater. This speaks volumes of the impact our mission and outreach programs have not only on our students but those they serve."

"Both Lyn's presentation about the Ascent Program and the great witness and sharing of St Pat's students were very well received by all of the participants in the workshop. I know that some of the southern RECs were very engaged and are interested in learning more about this program. The students were such a credit to both the program and to your College - fine examples of missionary disciples who are engaged head, heart and hands!!"







POST YEAR 12 OPTIONS EXPO

The ERC was buzzing on Tuesday 2 July, at the Post Year 12 Options Expo.

The Expo was an opportunity for Year 12 students and parents to gather information and explore future options in education, training, employment and support services.

The evening was a success with a fantastic turn-out. The interaction with our external exhibitors was encouraging with students and families obtaining essential information on career pathways.

The event was well supported by vendors with UTAS, AMC, TasTAFE, Foundry, Australian Defence Force, Tasmania Police, Lattitude Global Volunteering, Windeward Bound Voyage, Arbre Hub Forestry, Hydro Tasmania, MasNational, TasBGAS, JobNet, EPIC Assist, My Pathway, USA College Program and Centrelink.

Thank you to our exhibitors for taking part in such an important event for our students.

Future Pathways Calendar – Upcoming Events

AUGUST

- 7 Master Builders Presentation Pathways into Building and Construction Information session at Croagh – Years 9 & 10
- 10 UTAS Open Day Launceston
- 11 UTAS Open Day Cradle Coast
- 12 UTAS Enrolment Application Session at SPC lunchtime
- 13 Year 10, 11 & 12 Subject Information Evening
- 13 Monash University Roadshow Info Evening
- 14 Croagh Patrick and Year 8 Subject Information Evenings

SEPTEMBER

- 5 UTAS Architecture & Design Taster Day Launceston
- 9 UTAS Pharmacy Taster Day Hobart
 UTAS Application Assistance and Scholarship Advice at SPC
- 24 Rotary Club of Kings Meadows Employment Day: Years 11 and 12 – Grand Chancellor
- 27 On-time university applications close













FOUNDERS' DAY @



FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

So why is Founders' Day an important day for our community? Hear from our staff and students: https://youtu.be/MTvFV1r9gkY

This week every family of the College is being mailed home a book of raffle tickets for the Founders' Day Giant Raffle. There are 20 tickets in each raffle book and they cost \$1 each. When each ticket from the book has been sold, the family returns the \$20 and the raffle book stub to the College's Accounts Office. There are range of excellent prizes to be won with total value of these prizes adding up to \$2,290.

Every family who sells their entire raffle book and returns the stub will go into the draw to win one term's free tuition at the College. If your family wishes to sell more than one raffle book, extra books can collected from Mrs Kathy Goodyer in the Middle School Reception.

Books and monies are to be returned to the College via your child's Tutor to the Accounts Office.

GIANT RAFFLE

SELL A BOOK OF 20 TICKETS AND GO INTO THE **DRAW TO WIN!**

MARY MACKILLOP today

EDMUND RICE CAMPS - WINTER FUN FEST

During the school holidays, 28 Year 11 and 12 students participated in the Edmund Rice Winter Fun Fest. These amazing young leaders of the College mentored 29 children from around Launceston.

They played games, sang songs, took part in many fun challenges, and basically gave them one-on-one attention.

The children and the leaders had a fantastic time and some didn't want the week to end.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM OUR YEAR 11 AND 12

"I had so much fun participating in the Eddie Rice Winter Funfest this year. Being surrounded with so much energy for a week is an experience you can't describe, I loved having the opportunity to help create a positive space for kids

to spend their holiday. The leaders I was surrounded by inspired me to immerse myself fully in the camp and make the week as fun for my buddy as possible. The joyous atmosphere of an Eddie Rice Camp is contagious and I would recommend it to anyone who loves kids and wants to get involved with an incredible cause".

'Joyous', 'Unique', 'Connected', 'Laughs', 'Energy', and 'Emotional' are iust some of the words that come to mind from our wonderful leaders.

Old Collegians were part of the Leadership team. Mr Jack Prosser and Ms Libby McTique were Captains on the camp and responsible for devising and implementing the program. Mr Jordan Ryan was with us helping throughout the week.

We congratulate Jordan who is now employed by Edmund Rice Camps as the Northern Camps facilitator. Jordan was a strong presence at our Winter Fun Fest, and in conjunction with the ERC leadership group is now working on upcoming programs for the North of the

We wish to thank the College for providing the facilities for the Edmund Rice Camps winter fun fest. The College continues to support the students and Edmund Rice Camps and we are most grateful.

We thank Jeanene and Andrew Gillow of 'Bakers Delight' Kings Meadows for donating all the bread and rolls for our Winter Fun Fest. The Gillows also donated to our Summer Camp in January. The ongoing support of the Gillows and Bakers Delight has been outstanding, thank you once again.

by Mrs Ann Viney







NAGLE CHARITY NIGHT

All students and their families are invited to the **Nagle Charity Night on Thursday 22 August** in the Barrett Gym for an evening of great food, live music, entertainment and prizes!

Money raised is going to the WP Holman Clinic in support of people in the community affected by cancer either personally or having someone close being affected. The WP Holman clinic has been very thankful of our donations and are overwhelmed that we continue to support them each year.

Donations of items that are suitable as small prizes for the chocolate wheel and raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to College Reception.



BOY'S @ WORK

Due to the success of last years Boy's @ Work evening the Middle School is once again holding this event in the week prior to Father's Day. Boy's @ Work is focused on further developing the relationship between Middle School boys and the adult males in their lives but in a way that will see them working together through various hands-on activities which involve teamwork, communication and some good, friendly competition.

The activities feature construction, music and physical activity and are designed to open channels for stronger communication and develop behaviours that help build healthy emotions through a boy's journey into adulthood. To assist with ensuring we have the necessary resources to undertake the construction activities we ask that some adults (or students) bring some of their own tools such as a set of screwdrivers, spanners and allen keys if possible. *Please no power tools.

All Middle School boys and their chosen adult male (Father, Grandfather, Uncle, etc) are invited to experience this event which is being held on Tuesday 27 August.

Please see the news item within Schoolbox for all the details: https://schoolbox.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/news/26292

Hardcopies of the invitation are being given to students this week.

by Mr Simon Austen

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Amelia Morice (Year 10) who will be joining the Bell Shakespeare HQ from 4 – 8 November, for a behind-the-scenes week focusing on the national touring production of *Much Ado About Nothing*.





Paige Murfet will be travelling to New Zealand to compete in Cheerleading competitions. We wish Paige all the best as she competes in the land of the long white cloud.

Henry Carls (Year8) has been very fortunate in that the pipe band he plays with, St Andrews Caledonian Pipe Band, was invited to play in the World Championships in Scotland in July. The band is combining playing at the Championships with a playing tour of Scotland – we wish Henry well with his performances.



SENIOR SECONDS XVIII FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL REPORT - 28 JUNE 2019

by Mr Geoff Dodds





After the bus trip down, a great team dinner and less than ideal accommodation in Hobart on Friday night, Saturday dawned overcast but fine as the St Patrick's College Senior 2nd XVIII attended to their final preparations for the grand final against the undefeated The Hutchins School side.

With 57% of the team coming from Years 9 and 10 and only four Year 12s in the side, the St Patrick's College team was undoubtedly considered, by many, as the underdogs. However, within the team there was a knowing air of confidence that 100% commitment from all would see us victorious.

The start of the game saw Will McKenzie and Coby Chugg prominent, with Michael Stingel capping of his great work in the mid-field with a roving goal to kick the first of the match.

Jock Heazlewood-Snell was providing our mid-fielders with first use of the ball and Marcus Darko and Sam Cullen were doing a good job in defence repelling Hutchins' forays forward. Mid-fielder Matthew Saunders' crumbing goal, our second for the day, was good reward for his creative work across the ground.

Small forward, Ryan Fraser, with his pace and work rate, was causing the opposition head aches, as was the silky Daniel Van Noord.

A chiselling pass from Alec Roberts to Cooper Warren, who had pushed up the ground from half back, gave the boys in green and gold their third unanswered goal for the quarter and the beginning of a healthy buffer.

Spurred by his couple of shots at goal, Cooper Warren was providing plenty of drive from defence, whilst Alec Roberts gave a target across half-forward. Angus Robertson and Joe Robinson were attacking the contest and Callan Ryan began to have an influence with his intercept marking and sweeping across half-back.

As a result of matching Hutchins on the inside and being crisper and cleaner on the outside, the quarter time siren saw the scoreboard read SPC 3.1.19 Hutchins 0.0.0.

The start of the 2nd quarter saw Hutchins kick their first goal to narrow the margin and attempt to get back into the game but our backline held up well with Oliver Cocks and Tom Freeman working hard and being effective. Michael Stingel and Daniel Van Noord continued their excellent work through the midfield with the latter crumbing a Kiran Solomonsz marking contest and delivering to Ryan Conway who kicked truly for our fourth goal.

For the remainder of the quarter, Ryan Conway continued to present and provide a forward target, Michael Stingel remainded arguably the most influential player on the ground. Year 9s Cooper Warren and Ryan Fraser continued to have an influence, Oscar Mansell began working his way into the game and both Callan Ryan and Marcus Darko were proving almost impenetrable.

At the half time siren the scores were SPC 4.2.26 to Hutchins 1.0.6

As expected, Hutchins threw everything at us at the beginning of the 3rd quarter, knowing that they needed to get back into the game but a long bomb out of defence from Callan Ryan that popped over the top to Ryan Conway, who kicked truly for his second of the day, was exactly the start to the second half that St Patrick's needed. Rick Clay was working hard both ways on the wing and St Patrick's were dominating the aerial contests through Alec Roberts and Angus Robertson (although it's a pity Tubo's grab wasn't paid). Cooper Warren

took a strong mark on centre wing that, courtesy of 50m penalty, enabled him to kick his second and extend the lead to 33 points.

Xavier Manshanden provided inspiration along the outer wing winning three consecutive contests and when Kiran Solomonsz took a good contested mark and passed to Jock Heazlewood-Snell, who in turn kicked truly, the margin extended to 39 points.

Daniel Van Noord and Matthew Saunders continued to provide drive all over the ground and such was Michael Stingel's dominance that Hutchins began tagging him.

The three quarter time score was SPC 7.6.48 Hutchins 1.1.7

With only three players on the bench compared to Hutchins' six, fatigue began to take its toll on the St Patrick's boys in the final stanza, with Hutchins kicking three unanswered goals and, to their credit, getting a run on. However, the desperate work of our defenders and midfielders, who tirelessly pushed back to help, ensured the Hutchins surge was successfully quelled.

At the final siren, it was St Patrick's College victorious by 20 points 7.7.49 to 4.5.29, in what was an outstanding team effort.

Goals: Cooper Warren 2, Ryan Conway 2, Michael Stingel 1, Matthew Saunders 1, Jock Heazlewood Snell 1

Best: Michael Stingel, Callan Ryan, Daniel Van Noord, Matthew Saunders, Ryan Fraser, Cooper Warren, Ryan Conway, Marcus Darko in an outstanding team effort.

Thanks must go to Ms Bianca Johnstone, Mr Jono James, Mr Rob Boon, Mr Joe Ratcliffe, Mr Jack Prosser and Mr Craig Boon, as without them, this achievement would not have been possible.

UN YOUTH AMBASSADOR VISITS ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

by Sasha Massey - College Captain

On Thursday 1 August the 2019, Youth Representative to the United Nations Kareem El-Ansary visited us at St Patrick's College. The theme of our discussion was simple: What will the future look like if young people are heard today? Kareem's visit was part of a national listening tour aiming to give young people, especially those in regional areas, a chance to voice their opinions on issues they care about. Kareem facilitated discussion on topics including the future of Al, the impact of climate change, and the detrimental effects of the distorted version of reality presented on social media. As well as this, we had the chance to speak about what the future looks like in Launceston and what we think should change in our community.

As young people, it can often feel as though our political opinions are not represented and that we don't have a forum to voice how we feel. I am sure all that Kareem would agree that his visit provided us with an invaluable opportunity to be listened to and to have our views taken seriously. In September Kareem will travel to the United Nations in New York to present his findings from the national listening tour as an official member of the Australian Delegation. Stories he has heard from across Australia will then be published in a report delivered to state and federal governments.





2019 WINTER CONCERT













ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

16-18 AUGUST 2019

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE TOURS

Tours of St Patrick's College will be held on Friday 16 August. Enjoy a morning walking tour of the College at: 9.15am, 9.30am, 9.45am, or 10am.

To book, visit: www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/our-community/events

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Join us on Saturday 17 August 2019 to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the opening of St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College, York Street.

The evening is a celebration for all Old Collegians, current and past parents, current and past staff, and friends of St Patrick's College.

The gala celebration, MC'd by Old Collegian and Deputy Mayor Danny Gibson will include quest appearances by past Principal Br Bill Wilding and Old Collegian Mr Sam Clear along with current

Principal Mr Tony Daley and 2019 College Captains.

The St Patrick's College String Quartet and the Drumline Group will make cameo performances. Live celebratory cake dessert, and music will be performed by cover

band 1-4-U. The evening includes a complimentary drink on arrival, two course dinner, a selection of complimentary table beverages, tea/coffee.

SUNDAY MASS at The Church of The Apostles

All are welcome to a Mass of thanksgiving for all the blessings received over the last 100 years.

Mass will be held 44 Margaret St, Launceston at 10.30am.

REMEMBERING LITTLE ST PAT'S at Sacred Heart School

Following Mass, little St Pat's is opening its doors and everyone is welcome to walk through the classrooms, to reminisce, and enjoy live music performed by the St Patrick's College band.

> Access via the Margaret Street carpark, 44 Margaret St, Launceston Sunday 18 August, from 11.30am – 1pm.







St Patrick's College wishes to invite you

to celebrate the

100 Year Anniversary

of the opening of St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College

VENUE: Albert Hall
Corner of Tamar and Cimitiere St, Launceston
DATE: 17th August 2019
TIME: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

TICKETS: \$95 per person

BOOKINGS: www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/celebrating-100-years

RSVP: 12th August 2019 DRESS: Cocktail

BOOK NOW! Ticket sales close 12 August 2019 - get yours now to avoid disappointment.

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au

Please note that the Anniversary dinner is an 18+ Event.

VINNIES Voice Youth

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St Patrick's Star Students

A group of 18 Year 12 students from St Patrick's College have taken their social outreach group at school to a whole new level.

The students participated in a 'Street Retreat' with Vinnies where they toured the Vinnies Shop, Warehouse and the Dining with Friends facility at the Launceston Parish Centre. The students will also be volunteering in

Vinnies Youth Buddy Days, set up of the Boland Street store and participating in Dining with Friends.

On top of this, the group facilitated a Vinnies Donation Drive within their school, asking for donations of toiletries and hygiene products to go into hygiene packs that are handed out during our food van services to people in need. The packs can include items such as: shampoo and conditioner, soap, face washers, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, tissues and nail clippers. Thank you St Pat's for your incredibly generous contributions!





Steiner Specialty

The Launceston Steiner School has been busily collecting donations for the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

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Youth Officer Erin collected the items after speaking with the students about the story of St Vincent de Paul, the types of people Vinnies assists, and what types of people we will always strive to be. All students identified that they loved giving back to people in need and even one small act can brighten someone's day. Some ideas were: being kind to others, asking someone to join in on your game, opening the door for someone, helping a teacher carry their items, and smilling at a stranger.

Thank you for the donations!

Fabulous St Finn Barr's

St Finn Barr's Catholic Primary
School's Mini Vinnies group has been
packing hygiene packs ready to be
put on the Launceston Region Vinnies
Van. These hygiene packs will be
given out to people in need by our
wonderful Vinnies Van volunteers.
The Van services Launceston CBD
and Ravenswood on Saturday and
Sunday evenings; as well as George
Town on Thursday nights. Thank you
for all of your hard work, this will make a
huge difference!





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