



# St Patrick's College News

CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATION YEARS 7-12



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## Thursday 14 November 2019

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

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 4.

### YEAR 12 FAREWELL

In Week 3 we farewelled our Year 12 students from their regular classes. For the students and staff organising events, this certainly is an extremely busy time. It culminated on Friday night with an inspiring Mass celebrated by the new parish priest, Fr Ben Brooks followed by the Valette Dinner in the Nano Nagle Gym.

It is amazing to see how these events come together. The dedicated staff, led by the Director of Pastoral Care - Senior School, Mrs Kim McInnes and Director of Catholic Identity & Mission, Ms Rachael Holloway must be commended for working tirelessly during the night washing dishes, directing students and completing other important activities as required.

I also wish to thank the incoming Student Executive and hospitality students who helped prepare and serve the meal, and the staff and students who volunteered to prepare the Barrett and Nano Nagle Gyms for the evening activities.

For a true indication of the calibre of our students, we can observe how they engage in these activities and the ways they show gratitude for the gifts that they have been given over the years. I thank the Year 12 students for how they conducted themselves over the past week and I am extremely pleased with the way in which they engaged and embraced the activities.

Some students have now finished their time at the College and we will see them for the last time at the End of Year Mass and Graduation Evening on 12 December. For others, we are ramping up to external examinations and I have attached an article that may help parents and guardians support their children through these busy times:

<https://blogs.ibo.org/blog/2016/01/28/helping-your-children-through-exams/>

For the rest of the College, it is business as usual and I have informed the students that our uniform and classroom expectations continue until the last day of the year.

### CO-CURRICULAR

The busy life of the College continues throughout Term 4 with junior basketball and cricket blazing away and our talented musicians showcased at the Deloraine Arts and Crafts Festival.

### END OF YEAR MASS & GRADUATION EVENING

At St Patrick's College, it is compulsory for all students to attend the End of Year Mass and Graduation Evening with their parents/guardians to celebrate the Eucharist, farewell our Year 12 graduates and to receive the College Yearbook.

Parents and Guardians of all students from Years 7 - 12 will be emailed in December and reminded of this expectation. In exceptional circumstances where students are unable to attend, parents/guardians must advise the Principal by completing an electronic form that will be contained in this email.

We have many events over the closing months of the year and I encourage the College community to engage and commit to making them a success.

God Bless

Mr Tony Daley  
Principal



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

### Our Values Compassion:

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

### Reflection

"It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart."  
Rainer Maria Rilke

## Upcoming Events

### November

- 5-22 Senior Art Exhibition
- 11-22 TASC Exams
- 14 Parent Welcome & Information Evening (Year 7, 2020)  
Nano Nagle Gym, 6.30pm
- 15 Yr 9 Grandparents' Day
- 19 Croagh Patrick Coyle Clingleffer Cup
- 19 Art Production External Assessment
- 20 Croagh Patrick Open Windows Orana Hall, 6-9pm
- 22 Art Studio Practice External Assessment
- 26 Year 10 Awards Presentation
- 26 Year 10 House Challenge Cup
- 26 **Year 10 Students Finish**
- 26 Croagh Patrick Females Sending Out Ceremony  
Orana Hall, 7pm
- 26 Croagh Patrick Males Sending Out Ceremony  
Orana Hall, 7pm
- 28 Launceston Catholic Schools Annual Concert  
Nano Nagle Gym, 6-9pm

## WANTED TO BUY - BLAZERS & TIES

Are you wishing to sell a St Patrick's College blazer or tie? The College requires girl's and boy's dry cleaned blazers and ties and will purchase these if they are in good used condition.

Please bring your blazer and/or tie to the Main Campus Reception on Monday 16 or Tuesday 17 December, 2019 between 9.00am and 4.00pm.  
BLAZERS: A price will be provided at the time of sale, according to the condition of the blazer (up to \$80.00 maximum). Only blazers which have been dry cleaned and in good used condition will be purchased.  
TIES: \$5.00 per tie that is in good used condition.

Has your son/daughter successfully completed an external music exam in the past 12 month period?  
If so, please contact [music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au) with the details.  
This information is collected annually by the College.

## CHANGES TO METRO TASMANIA BUS SERVICES IN 2020

Metro Tasmania has undertaken a network review of general and school bus services and routes for 2020.

Changes to new routes and timetables general services are published on the Metro Tasmania website and will take effect from Sunday 19 January 2020.

Changes to the school bus services can be viewed on the St Patrick's College page of the Metro Tasmania website, which can be accessed by clicking the

following link:

<https://www.metrotas.com.au/schools/st-patricks-college-2020/>

The new school bus network will take effect from **Wednesday 5 February 2020**. With school bus services starting on this date, families of students entering Years 7 and 12 will need to make their own transport arrangements for Tuesday 4 February. Please note the 2020 Term Dates below.

### 2020 TERM DATES

#### TERM 1

Tuesday 4 February – Years 7 and 12 students commence  
Wednesday 5 February – Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 students commence

Thursday 9 April – Term 1 concludes

#### TERM 2

Tuesday 28 April – Students commence  
Friday 3 July – Term 2 concludes

#### TERM 3

Tuesday 21 July – Students commence  
Friday 25 September – Term 3 concludes

#### TERM 4

Monday 12 October – Term 4 commences  
Wednesday 9 December Term 4 concludes

## GOOD LUCK & FAREWELL

by Mrs Alanna Stretton



On Thursday 31 October the Academic and Awards Ceremony for Year 11 and 12 was celebrated at the College. Senior students were awarded Academic and Endeavour Awards for subjects and learning areas and individuals received special awards for their contribution to the College and wider community. Old Collegian Will Smith gave a delightful speech on his journey since he was College Captain of St Patrick's

College in 2010, and shared with students why he was recently awarded the 'Young Tasmanian of the Year'. So many of our current and past students do incredible things in the communities, and Will is a great example of this.

As a College we farewelled our graduating Year 12 students with a whole College assembly on Wednesday 30 October and in Tutor and House Groups on Thursday 31 October. We wish all our Year 12 students the very best for their future. Every end is a new beginning, and the College community will watch with pride what the next adventure is for our graduating students.

On Friday 1 October our Year 12 Students and their parents/guardians celebrated the Valete Mass and Dinner. We were

so grateful to parents for their on-going support and nurturing of our young adults and it was very special to be able to celebrate with families the completion of our Year 12 student's time at St Patrick's College. There were many people that worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the evening was such a success. I would like to acknowledge; Ms Rachel Holloway for coordinating the Valete Mass and Fr Ben Brooks for celebrating with us, Mrs Kim McInnes for being the MC on the evening, Mr Joel Stingle and his team including our VET Hospitality students for the lovely meal, and our 2020 Student Executive and all the teachers who helped on the evening.

Our Senior School students are currently undertaking their TASC examinations. We wish all students the very best for their examinations. While these exams are important and this can be a stressful time, the most important thing to remember is to keep the examinations in perspective, life outcomes rarely depend on one single event. Your results don't define you, and Year 12 results are not the only road to achievement – there are lots of avenues leading to where you want to go in life. I wish all our Senior Students the very best for their results this year.

We support the Year 7 – 10 students in finishing the year well to ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes. Years 7 to 10 will have their Academic and Awards Ceremonies later this term.



## VALETE MASS AND DINNER



## NORTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Mr Harri O'Toole – PIC Basketball

A record number of 15 teams took part in the Northern Regional High Schools Basketball Championships on November 9 and 10. Following the current success of the NHSSA roster, St Patrick's College entered the Regional High Schools competition looking ready for success. By the end of the weekend, we had two 1st places, four 2nd places and two 3rds across all divisions.

After falling short Sunday morning against Riverside by 4 points, the Year 9/10 Boys 1sts Green coached by Mr Austen were ready for their rematch in the grand final. They started the game strongly being led by Josh Garwood-Besanville as they took the lead at the end of the 1st quarter up 6-13. Into the second quarter, they continued to dominate play, scoring 9 unanswered points. Riverside then showed they were not done yet with a run, lead by Riverside's Sejr Deans, cutting SPC's lead down to 5. It wasn't enough as SPC continued their strong play and held off the Riverside challenge to take out the game 40-49.

Division 1 Year 9/10 Boys Gold, coached by Mr Bailey, struggled early in the weekend and had a hard-fought match against Scotch in the fight for the last position to qualify for the state championships. In this final game, they fell short 38-45.

The Division 1 Year 7/8 girls, coached by Miss Johnstone, had a back-and-forward game against Scotch with the game coming down to 3 points. Sienna Drew nailed a long-range

shot that looked to tie the game with 27 seconds remaining in the game, but after closer inspection, Sienna had stepped on the line making the game still a one-point deficit. SPC was not able to overcome this deficit in the final seconds finishing 2nd place for the tournament and eager for a rematch in the upcoming state championships.

The Division 1 Year 9/10 Girls, coached by Mr Brown, were unlucky in their final rostered game with a 1 point loss to the championship-winning Kings Meadows High School. The side had a playoff for 3rd place against Riverside in what ended up being a dominant display from the team as they won 24-16, led by a game-high in points from both Sophie Illingworth and Amie Broad.

Both of the Division 1 Year 7/8 Boys' teams started slowly on the weekend, only able to pick up one win over Queechy, with both sides finishing up a respectable 4th and 6th.

Overall a hugely successful weekend as 3/4 of the Division 1 teams will advance to the state final held on the 23rd and 24th of November in Launceston. In the 2nds division, we won and finished runners-up in the Year 7/8 Girls age group with our Gold team defeating our Green team. Our Year 7/8 Boys Gold team finished runners-up to Deloraine High School and our Year 9/10 Girls Green team were also runners-up to Deloraine.

Finally, I would like to say a big thanks to all the parents, coaches, supporters and players for a great weekend.



## PEOPLE AND POWER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This year the National History Challenge theme was 'People and Power' and Erin Massey entered with her essay on the following topic:

### **The Commonwealth Franchise Act 1902 and political disparity in Australia: An investigation into misogyny, sexism and racial prejudice in the context of twentieth century Australia.**

**Abstract:** The goal of the Commonwealth Franchise Act was to amend the patriarchal culture that permeated Australian politics. While it was successful in achieving female suffrage, gender-based disparity remained entrenched in our political system. Further, the Act perpetuated the systematic exclusion of Aboriginal Australians from Australian society, both politically and socially.

Erin's last paragraphs in conclusion were:

"It is perhaps necessary to note that while it appears that the political gender disparity of twentieth century Australia is a thing of the past, the sexism and misogynist ideals that plagued Australian women previously were a central part of the political experience of Australia's first female PM Julia Gillard. Her 'misogyny speech' was heralded as a turning point for Australian women in politics, as it was the first time in Australia that a leader had spoken out against sexism and misogyny. This was a landmark moment that made apparent the misogyny that lingered in Australian politics from the era of Edith Cowan. Additionally, while the advancements toward political gender equality in the early twentieth century were slow, recent progressions could be better described as stagnant. In 1999, Australia was ranked 15th



internationally in terms of parliamentary gender representation. Today, Australia is in equal 48th place, tied with Peru and Angola 21. The fact that in the 21st century, our nation's first female PM was impacted by misogyny is concerning, but the apparent stagnation of the pursuit of gender equality is even more so.

Gender and race disparity remains an unfortunate cornerstone of Australian politics, and the effect that the Commonwealth Franchise Act had on this was relatively limited. The nominal nature of the Act's gender equality progression is clear, especially when the length of time between the Act and the first women elected are considered. After their enfranchisement, Australian women were still plagued by sexism, gender-based prejudice and internalised misogyny, something that, simply put,

cannot be rectified by legislative action. Additionally, the Act has perpetuated the historical exclusion of Aboriginal Australians on the sole basis of their race, an issue that would haunt Australia for decades. Interestingly, although significant progress has been made, the political inequality of Australian women that was prevalent during this period of history remains clear today.

Not surprisingly, Erin won a Silver medal for her state award in the Year 10 category. Erin was also awarded state winner for the special category, Democracy Matters which was sponsored by the Museum of Australian Democracy and came with a bonus \$400 cheque.

Congratulations to Erin on this outstanding achievement.

**Mrs Kate McCulloch**  
Head of Faculty – HASS

### **SPC Green 8/142 d LCGS 5/134**

#### **Batting Performances:**

**Will Oldendrowsky 16\*, Lachie Shea 16\*, Tom Chambers 10\*, Darcy Noone 12, Sharin Shrestha 9, Zac Reissig 8**

#### **Bowling Performances:**

**Tom Chambers 1/5(3), Tumai Bennett 1/8(3), Sharin Shrestha 1/13(3)**



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Simpson Prize

Simpson Prize school finalists for this year are Nick Yam, Ayrton Fry and Neve Clippingdale. They are to be congratulated on their outstanding essays. Also to be commended are the five entrants from Year 9 whose essays were also of a very high standard. They were: Alexander Smith, Kalani Ciantar, Sophie Blanshard, Adele Jack and Isabella Wyley.



### Boxing

Ben Armour recently competed in the Tasmanian Boxing League State Titles in his weight category of 69kg, winning the school boy Tasmanian Boxing League title and being selected to represent Tasmania in the Australian Boxing League State Titles at the end of this month in Sydney.



### Golf

Jorjah Bailey will be representing Tasmania in the Australian U/15 Schools Golf Championships in Sydney in December. We wish her the best of luck!



### Little Athletics

Congratulations to Seth Pfeiffer who broke the Little Athletics, Northern Athletic Centre record on Saturday 9 November, jumping an impressive 1.78m, with the previous record being 1.77m.



## NITRO SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

The Northern Schools Nitro Challenge for 2019 was held on Wednesday 25 September at the St Leonards Athletics Centre. This year, St Patrick's College had three teams competing, which consisted of Junior Girls, Junior Boys and Senior Girls. The Nitro Challenge is a voluntary event that schools can nominate to compete in for the opportunity to gain selection into the Tasmanian team for the National Coles Nitro Schools Challenge, to be held in Western Australia in December. The Nitro Schools Challenge is run differently to the NSATIS and SATIS Athletics carnivals, with non-traditional events offered and the opportunity to gain bonus points. These new events included the 60m, 1000m, the 2x2x400 and the Swedish relay (100m, 200m, 300m and 400m). Schools were also able to nominate joker/powerplay events where they were likely to achieve first place, and if they achieved this, would score triple points. Additionally, there were bonus points sectors for field events and opportunities to nominate predicted performances in the jumps.

The results from the northern carnival were combined with the results from the southern schools



Nitro Challenge to form the 2019 Tasmanian Coles Nitro Challenge. Overall, the Junior Boys team finished 3rd in the state, while both the Junior Girls team and the Senior Girls team finished 2nd in the state. This amazing result earned both girls teams the opportunity to compete in Western Australia. It would be great to have more athletes and teams entered in this event in the future as this exciting athletic event takes off in Tasmania. Hopefully, in the coming years, we will have the opportunity of having a team compete in the nationals. Athletics at St Patrick's College looks promising with the exceptional level of athletes rising from the junior age groups.

By Ella Boxhall  
Vice Captain Athletics

## Launceston Catholic Schools Annual Concert

All ensemble members participating in the concert can collect their allocated tickets from Mrs Ford's office (next to Mr Ivory's) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during recess, lunch and after school until 4.00pm on these days.

If you have a sibling in the Primary Instrumental Music Program, they would have already received your tickets and you do not need to collect them.

**There will be no tickets on the door so it is essential that you collect these tickets prior to the concert.**



### Thinking about studying Fine Arts, Music or Theatre in 2020?

Every year School of Creative Arts and Media opens its doors to feature new work from third year and Honours students studying across 3D Design, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Time Based Media, Visual Communication, Ceramics, Photomedia and/or Textiles.

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The information session offers a special guided tour through the exhibition, immersing you in their inspiring learning and teaching spaces.

Across a range of studios, you'll encounter students who will talk about their final projects and study experience, and invite questions about studying Fine Arts, Architecture and Design at the University of Tasmania.

### INFO SESSIONS

Wednesday 27 November, 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Academy Gallery, Inveresk, Launceston

### BOOKINGS

School of Creative Arts and Media - Inveresk, Launceston  
03 6324 4450 or [CAM.Inveresk@utas.edu.au](mailto:CAM.Inveresk@utas.edu.au)

### APPRENTICESHIP - CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

Digga Excavations is looking for a motivated and hard-working student to undertake a Certificate III in Civil Engineering.

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Please send your application which includes a cover letter and updated resume to, [recruitment@diggaexcavations.com.au](mailto:recruitment@diggaexcavations.com.au)

For further information please contact Ms White in Future Pathways.



SKILLS  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FUTURES

## TasTAFE INFO WEEK

25–29 November 2019

Are you a Year 12 leaver?  
Do you need help deciding what  
your next step is?

Come along to INFO WEEK to find out  
what courses are starting in 2020.

With over 250 info session to choose from,  
there's sure to be something of interest!

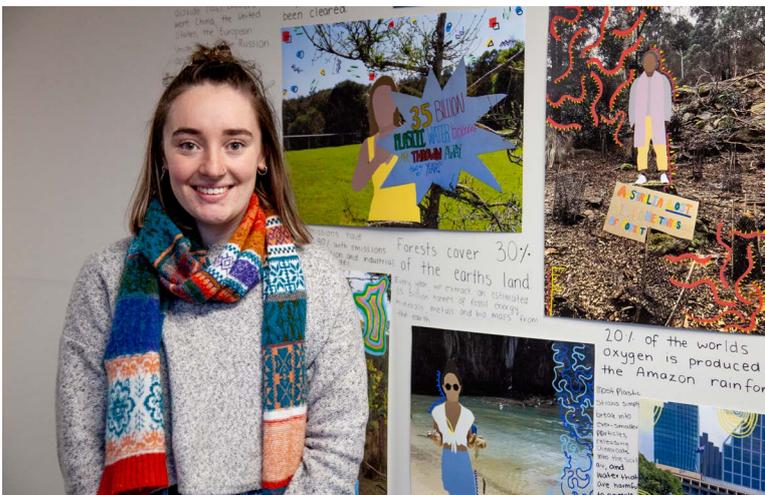
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[www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/infoweek](http://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/infoweek)



## PASSING JUNCTURE - THE 2019 SENIOR ART EXHIBITION

Friends, family and the community filled the Guilford Arts Centre on Thursday 7 November for the opening of Passing Juncture - the 2019 Senior Art Exhibition. The opening of the annual art exhibition is the perfect opportunity for students to share their work prior to their end-of-year assessments.

Speaking at the opening on the event was Alexandra Sievers, Art Captain 2019; Mr Cameron Ivory, Head of Arts Faculty; and Old Collegian and former Art Captain, Liam James – Director of Sawtooth ARI.



## CARITAS JUST LEADERSHIP DAY





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Parents can log into the portal at the following link:  
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Should you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

**Mr Matthew McGee**  
Learning Leader - Digital Technologies

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## WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2019

WEEK 1	DATE	MORNING EXAMS (COMMENCE 9:00 AM)	AFTERNOON EXAMS (COMMENCE 1:30 PM)
	Monday 11 November	Studies of Religion (REL315116) Chemistry (CHM415115)	Music (MSM315115) Business Studies (BST315116) German (GRM315114)
	Tuesday 12 November	Media Production (MED315117) Accounting (ACC315116) Environmental Science (ESS315118)	English (ENG315117)
	Wednesday 13 November	Sociology (BHS315116) Mathematics Methods (MTM415117)	Japanese (JPN315114) Food and Nutrition (FDN315118)
	Thursday 14 November	Outdoor Leadership (EXP315118) English Literature (ENL315114)	General Mathematics (MTG315115)
	Friday 15 November	Physical Sciences (PSC315118) Legal Studies (LST315117)	Computer Science (ITC315118) French (FRN315114) Health Studies (HLT315118)

WEEK 2	DATE	MORNING EXAMS (COMMENCE 9:00 AM)	AFTERNOON EXAMS (COMMENCE 1:30 PM)
	Monday 18 November	Psychology (BHP315116) Mathematics Specialised (MTS415118)	Chinese (CHN315114) Biology (BIO315116)
	Tuesday 19 November	Information Systems and Digital Technologies (ITS315118) Modern History (HSM315117) Housing and Design (HDS315118)	Mathematics Methods - Foundation (MTM315117)
	Wednesday 20 November	Geography (GGY315115) Physics (PHY415115)	Computer Graphics and Design (CGD315118) Philosophy (PHL315118) Australia in Asia and the Pacific (AAP315116)
	Thursday 21 November	English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL315115) Electronics (ELT315114) Sports Science (SPT315118) Italian (ITN315114) Ancient History (ANH315117) Technical Graphics (TEG315115)	Economics (ECN315116) Drama (SDD315115)