



St Patrick's College News

CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATION YEARS 7-12



Educating Young Men and Women Since 1873

Thursday 17 October 2019

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

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 4.

TERM 4

It is difficult to comprehend we are already heading into the home straight to the end of the school year. There are so many events to look forward to as the year comes to a conclusion.

The Senior School finishes its regular classes at the end of Week 3 and this may mean the school year has finished for some or it is about to amp up with examinations for others.

This term we see the commencement of summer sports, Junior Basketball, Rowing and Cricket.

SATIS NETBALL AND BASKETBALL FINALS

At the end of last term, I had the opportunity to watch our Senior 1st Girls Netball and Senior 1st Boys Basketball teams compete in the State Championship finals.

I could not have been prouder of our students for the way in which they competed and conducted themselves both on and off the court.

The Netball was extremely close with the College going down by just a couple of goals. The boys were gallant, but the difference in the age of the team played its part in determining the winner, and I look forward to watching the Year 9,10 and 11 players develop over the next few years.

INTERSCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN

Every year I look forward to attending the Interschools Equestrian two-day event. While I can say the Westbury Showgrounds rival the St Leonards Hockey Centre as the coldest place on earth, it is inspiring to see the bonds and connections between horse and rider.

The show jumping was a pleasure to watch and to see the St Patrick's College colours in full glory was certainly a delight.

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR PARENTS PROTOCOL

In a previous newsletter I spoke about concerns regarding social media and highlighted a school in Queensland that had been embroiled in a defamation case brought against a group of parents due to their inappropriate comments made on social media.

The College has recently created a [Social Media Protocol for Parents](#), and I request all parents/guardians read this to ensure they have an understanding.

Beyond Blue has released statistics regarding adolescent mental health which indicate there is a rise in mental health concerns and anxiety due to the increase in social media and the complexities involved in this. It is vital that the wider College community models appropriate use of Social Media.

CONCLUSION

Term 4 will pass us by very quickly, so please make the most of this time.

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

Social Justice:

We value a school where we grow in awareness and respond to the needs of others in a spirit of service.

Reflection

**"We re all made to persist. That's
how we find out who we are".**

Tobias Wolff, 'In Pharaoh's Army'

Upcoming Events

October

- 17-22 TCE Exams – Drama and Theatre Performance
- 17 Theatre Performance Exam
Guilford Theatre, 6pm
- 18 Year 10 STAMP
- 20 Drama Exam
Guilford Theatre, 10am
- 21 Monologue Exam
Guilford Theatre, 10am
- 21-22 Croagh Patrick Solos
Nagle & MacKillop Males
- 22 Year 7 Immunisations
- 22-23 Croagh Patrick Solos
Nagle & Tenison Females
- 23-24 Croagh Patrick Solos -
Tenison & Rice Males
- 24-25 Croagh Patrick Solos -
MacKillop & Rice Females
- 25 Rowing 2018/19 Season
Launch & Blessing of the
Boats, SPC Rowing Shed, 6pm
- 30 Senior Dance Exam
Guilford Theatre, 5pm
- 31 Year 12 Breakfast
Boathouse, 7.30pm
- 31 Year 11 & 12 Academic Awards
Ceremony

CANBERRA TRIP 2020

Notice to all students who will be in Years 9-12 in 2020, you are invited to submit an expression of interest to participate in the 2020 Canberra Trip.

WHEN: Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2020.

WHY: This trip is designed to complement study in the Legal Studies and History areas in particular

COST: Approximately \$1440.00 per student. We will qualify for a subsidy, which will come off this price. We may also be able to undertake some fund raising.

The tour package will include:

- Return flights Launceston – Canberra
- Canberra coach transport throughout the tour
- 4 nights' accommodation at Ibis Styles Canberra Resort
- All meals starting with dinner on day 1 through to lunch on day 5
- All linen and towels
- Entry fees to:
 - Australian National Botanical Gardens
 - Australian Institute of Sport
 - Museum of Australian Democracy
 - Australian War Memorial – 1 hr educational program
 - National Archives of Australia
 - Questacon – National Science and Technology Centre
- Students will also visit:
 - Parliament House
 - Electoral Education Centre
 - National Portrait Gallery
 - High Court of Australia
 - National Museum of Australia
 - Government House
 - National Gallery of Australia
 - Reconciliation Place
 - Mt Stromlo Observatory

If you are interested in attending the Canberra Trip 2020 you must complete an [Expression of Interest form](#) and submit to Mrs McCulloch by Friday 8 November.

Mrs Kate McCulloch
Head of Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty

CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAUNCESTON — MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday 7 November 2019 at 7.30pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247 Invermay Road

An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual Mass of Remembrance. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish. You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377.

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

The Launceston City Council Health Department will be visiting the College the morning of Tuesday 22 October (Term 4) to administer the final dose of the HPV vaccine (Human Papillomavirus) to Year 7 students.

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact
the Health Department directly on 03 6323 3208.**

FOUNDERS' DAY BIG RAFFLE

The staff and students of St Patrick's College would like to acknowledge the following businesses and families who generously donated goods and/or services which contributed to the success of our Founders' Day BIG Raffle, which was drawn on Friday 27 September.

Thank you!

TICKET	PRIZE	WINNER
1	EKO Ranger Acoustic Guitar, Case and Stand Donated by The School Locker/MAC1 - value \$400	Montanna Chugg
2	Vacuum Cleaner Donated by Hunter's Products Pty Ltd - value \$400	Michelle Brooks
3	1 Doz Brown Brothers/Tamar Ridge Wines Donated by Brown Family Wine Group - value \$250	Rebecca Howard
4	Bonzoe Cake Decorating Linda Little & Bonzoe Cakes - value \$250	Sharon McKercher
5	VIP Double Pass to <i>Mamma Mia</i> Donated by Encore Theatre Company - value \$150	Alastair Lehner
6	Two Cubic Metres of Wood (including delivery) Donated by the Dalton Family - value \$150	Angela Bevis
7	5 x 4 Packs of Mead Donated by Wanderer Mead - value \$135	A Cooper
8	5 x 4 Packs of Mead Donated by Wanderer Mead - value \$135	Amelia Lewis
9	Oral-B Pro 3000 Electric Toothbrush Donated by Braeside Dental Surgery - value \$120	Suzie McGovern
10	Rupert & Hound Dining Voucher Donated by Peel Family - value \$100	Megan Cherry
11	Gift Voucher Donated by Guardian Pharmacies - value \$100	John Stone
12	Coles Gift Voucher Donated by Excellent Outcomes - value \$100	Maria Milazo
	Full Book of Tickets Sold One Term's St Patrick's College tuition fees for one student	Charlotte Hutton

Devil's Corner
T A S M A N I A

WANDERER
MEAD



BRAESIDE
DENTAL SURGERY

the
School Locker

Excellent
OUTCOMES



DELORAIN YOUTH DRAMA FESTIVAL

This year the St Patrick's College Drama Club had 57 talented young performers from across the College participate in the Deloraine Youth Drama Festival, which was held in the third week of September.

With such a large number of students involved, the group was split between the Drama Captains Claire Imlach and Joseph Rice, and Drama Club Facilitators Mrs Jessica Borton and Mr Troy Ridgway, and each were tasked to direct their own one-act play.

With entries in the Intermediate, Senior and Open sections, the Drama Club knew that competition would be fierce. Even with a few curve-balls thrown into the mix, like cast members not being able to perform on the night, the Drama Club represented the College with pride and gave some of their best performances. This clearly impressed the adjudicator as St Patrick's College walked away all the awards in the Intermediate section.

Best Ensemble, Intermediate Section – *Who Killed Sarah Newton?*, written and directed by Claire Imlach.

Best Actor, Intermediate Section – Tom Wise for 'Detective Green', in *Who Killed Sarah Newton?*, written and directed by Claire Imlach.

Runner up – Jaime Jones for 'Dirk', in *No Supervision*, written and directed by Mrs Jessica Borton.



Honourable Mention – Alexander Brown for 'Hamish', *Last Dinner*, directed by Joseph Rice.

Best Actress, Intermediate Section – Caitlin Clippingdale for 'Ann Droid' – *No Supervision*, written and directed by Mrs Jessica Borton.

Runner Up – Makayla Lobley for 'Random #1' in *Who Killed Sarah Newton?*, written and directed by Claire Imlach.

Honourable Mention – Laura Bye as understudy for 'Bessie' in *Last Dinner*, directed by Joseph Rice.

Special mention needs to go to Drama Captain Claire Imlach, as this year is the second year running that Claire has written and directed the play that has won the Best Ensemble in the Intermediate Section. Claire certainly has a knack for creating strong and thought provoking theatre.

by Mr Troy Ridgway

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Evie Dawkins, who was successful in auditioning for the Edinburgh Tattoo earlier this year and has been training and participating in the performances over the past fortnight.



Best of luck to Alexander Vogelaar who has travelled to the UK and is representing Australia in a Futsal tournaments tour.

Haylie Lehner has been selected to represent Tasmania in the Touch Football U/15 team which will compete in the school Sport Australia Championships in Canberra. Good luck, Haylie!



Encore Theatre Company has announced the cast of their March 2020 production of *MAMMA MIA!* Over 200 people auditioned and three St Patrick's College students will be part of this much-loved production. Congratulations to Lachlan Reid, Bronte Lister and Calvin Ackerly.



It was a great day for St Patrick's College students at the recent Northern Zone Showjumping. Congratulations Amber Towns, Shannon Kelly and Kate Farrell. We look forward to a report in a future issue of the newsletter

At the end of Term 3, Angus Pearce travelled to Adelaide to compete in the 2019 Australian Junior Motocross Championships. Angus is the current Tasmanian Champion for his age group and class and represented Tasmania.



SATIS ATHLETICS

The SATIS Athletics final was held on Saturday 21 September. Unfortunately, the forecast wet weather arrived at the Northern Athletics Centre at St Leonards in the early afternoon.

After an enforced 30 minute break because of a thunderstorm the competition recommenced in rainy conditions. Towards the end of completing the 400m events a vote was called of delegates from each competing school and the majority decided to call off the remaining events due to the discomfort of competitors, spectators and officials and the state of the track near the 100m mark which was filling with water. This would have been the area for the last leg of the relay change.

This means that despite completing all the track events apart from the 1500m races and relays the carnival became a non-event with no shields awarded.

Here are our athletes who won an event up to that point:

Lachlan Colgrave in the Boys U/13 Hurdles in a new SATIS record time of 13.91. The existing record was 14.22

Cynthia Echetama - Open 200m

Olivia Roney - Open 400m

Amie Broad - 3 events - U/15 100m, 200m and 400m

Olive Morris - U/15 High Jump

Isabella Davie - U/14 400m

Michael Stingel - Open Hurdles

Dihan Cloete - Open Javelin

Seth Pfeiffer - 2 events - U/14 High Jump and U/15 Triple Jump (no U/14 event so athletes can compete up in age)

Khai Lunson U/15 Shot Put



A big thank you to:

Mr David Rae, Ms Bianca Johnstone, Mr Jack Prosser, Mr Rob Boon and Mr Joe Ratcliffe for looking after the team.

The Grounds staff for setting up our tents and assisting Marist/St Brendan-Shaw by setting up a tent for them.

Mrs Michelle Walker, Old Collegian Emma Walker and Mrs Tina Boon - for coordinating the delivery of morning tea and lunch, which was our responsibility this year.

Our senior students who also assisted with food and drink delivery.

Mrs Jen Shaw, Mr Pat Moroney and our parents who helped on field event sites either representing the College or Athletics Tasmania and finally thanks to our coaches Mr Bob Collinson, Mr Phil McGee and Mr Brian James.



TASMANIAN ROCK CHALLENGE FINAL

Students Cam Illingworth, Josh Rigby, Thomas Wood, Oscar Montauban of Full Collapse performed an exhilarating set at the Tasmanian Rock Challenge, with many from the College community in attendance.

They came away with second place. Their scores clearly hit it off with three of the judges with 9.5, 9.5, 9.5 and an 8 on their last card, making the difference for first place just one point.

They performed incredibly well and left nothing on the stage, and it was certainly a proud moment for all involved to see how far they've come. It's clearly the beginning of great things judging by the positive comments made on the night.

by Mr Alex Wadley



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protection) as well as extra onsite (at school) warranties and accidental repair options.

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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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The BYOD portal provides a simple step-by-step process that allows you to purchase your devices, accessories, extended warranty and insurance all from the one place. The portal will give you access to:

-  A customised **dedicated online portal** for managing your device purchases
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7. Select a payment method and complete your order.
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