



St Patrick's College News

CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATION YEARS 7-12



Educating Young Men and Women Since 1873

Thursday 5 September 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St Patrick's College,
Welcome to Week 7 of Term 3.

After the Centenary celebrations, it has been refreshing to return to normality with assessment in class and finals for Netball and Hockey taking place.

BOYS @ WORK

On Tuesday, the Middle School hosted the annual Boys@Work evening, which involved a range of hands-on activities that encourage communication between male students and a significant man in their life.

ROCK THE STIGMA

Tuesday also showcased our contemporary music program with Rock the Stigma, an event where students paired their passion for music with raising awareness for mental health. We certainly have some talented musicians coming through the younger grades.

YEAR 10 SOCIAL

On Thursday a group of fine young people enjoyed an evening of dancing and food at the Year 10 Social. Students certainly did the College proud. I continually say that we are not just about what happens in the classroom but how we prepare young people for all that comes their way in life, and the Year 10 Social is one of those learning experiences.

LAP IT UP

This Thursday and Friday is the College's annual Lap it Up fundraiser. Lap It Up is in its 12th year and the Year 12 student body is aiming to raise funds to assist with scholarship programs in East Africa and to aid the work of The Smith Family, The Holman Clinic, Eddie Rice Camps and the LGH Children's Ward in our local community.

On Friday, the Year 12 cohort coordinated a special Staff (Old Collegians) vs Students netball

fundraiser to support Lap it Up. Not being an Old Collegian, my support was behind the students and, while both sides were determined to take victory, the game resulted in a 14 all draw.

School is very similar to life in that you only get out of it what you put in, and for me, last week was inspiring and showcased many of the wonderful things our students embrace at the College.

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 Leadership:

We value a school where Jesus' model of leadership challenges each person to encourage and inspire others to be their best.

Reflection

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

Upcoming Events

September

- 5-6 Lap it Up
- 6 Moderation Day – Student Free Day
- 8 Movie Concert, Orana Hall
Session 1 - 1.30pm
Session 2 - 3.30pm
- 9-10 Outdoor Ed Program 3
- 11-13 Outdoor Leadership Program 3
- 16-21 Deloraine Youth Drama Festival
- 17 Parents and Friends meeting
7.30 - 8.30pm Edmund Rice Centre
- 22-24 Intermediate Band Tour
- 22-27 Hospitality Strahan Trip 2
- 23-26 Year 10,11,12 Cadet Camp
- 26 Croagh Patrick Social
- 27 Founders' Day
- 27 Online Tertiary Applications close
- 27 Term 3 Ends

October

- 14 Term 4 Commences
- 10 Launceston Show – Student Free Day
- 15 FoM Meeting, 7-8pm A2

UNIFORM STORE

The College Uniform Store now has College beanies in stock. They are available for purchase for \$25.

Students are permitted to wear them with their College uniforms in Terms 2 and 3 only. Normal hat etiquette applies, they may be worn outside, but must be removed indoors.

Please also note that the Uniform Store is open on Friday 6 September from 8am-11.30am, which is a student free day for Moderation.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY & MISSION

by Ms Rachael Holloway



ASCENT

This week our Year 11 Ascent students have hosted 21 students from St Paul's Primary School, Bridgewater. This is a wonderful relationship that has been in existence now for a number of years. On this occasion, the St Paul's students travelled to us, where they experienced life in a large Catholic College for the day, were mentored by our students and hopefully began to develop an understanding of the possibilities open to them and the importance of education. Later in the year, our students will travel to St Paul's, where they will further develop this mentoring relationship as well as help out with some projects around the school and within the community.

The Year 11 program is a step up from the service skills students learn in the Year 10 program. Year 10 Ascent students recently commenced the Student Transition And Mentoring Program (STAMP) with a selection of Year 7 students. STAMP aims to assist those students who might be struggling a little with the transition to high

school, as well as develop leadership and service skills amongst our senior students. All of the research tells us of the benefits of peer-based mentor programs, for both groups. It will be wonderful to watch all of the students involved develop confidence and establish positive relationships over these next two years.

The first week of Term 3 saw the Year 12 Ascent team head to Melbourne for their Expedition. Each year I am in awe of the maturity and compassion with which our students interact with those they serve, while in Melbourne. This year students worked with such service providers as the Brotherhood of St Lawrence, 300 Blankets, The Big Issue, the Young Migrant Access Centre (YMAC) and Save the Children to assist those living on the margins of our community. Now back at St Patrick's College, students are learning about how they can continue to serve others and contribute to the community beyond their time here.



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LAP IT UP XII

As this goes to print, our Year 12 students will be participating in the 12th annual Lap It Up. Lap It Up is our annual 24 Hour Triathlon to raise money for the Edmund Rice Foundation, which supports schools and community projects in developing countries and our four local charities - Smith Family, Holman Clinic, Edmund Rice Camps and the LGH Children's Ward. Thank you to everyone who has supported Lap It Up this year. If you haven't sponsored Lap It Up and would like to, there is still time. Please email the College's Mission and Outreach Assistant, Mrs Sharon Woolridge swoolridge@stpatricks.tas.edu.au. A full report of Lap It Up, along with an acknowledgement of our sponsors, will be in the next newsletter.



MR PATRICK MCMANUS

Tomorrow sees Mr Patrick McManus take leave for the remainder of the year. Patrick has chosen to return to full-time classroom teaching in 2020, stepping down from his role as the Head of Faculty - Religious Education, a position he has held for the past five years. Patrick - I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well for your leave, to say 'thank you' for your passion and dedication to Religious Education and for your support to our team.

WORKING AND DOING THINGS – BOYS @ WORK 2019

by Mr Simon Austen

On Tuesday 27 August, the Boys @ Work event was held in the Barrett Gym at St Patrick's College. The title of the event symbolises that our Middle School Boys are a work in progress on their journey into adulthood but, it also describes what the night was about; 'working and doing things'.

A pleasing turn out of 70 people participated in a variety of activities to further develop the relationship between Middle School boys and the adult males in their lives. Nate Austen & Chris Handley led an engaging and fun rhythm workshop that saw students and adults drum their way into the body and brain's ability to build connection, encourage deeper listening and being in the moment. The sounds that resonated along the L-corridor were truly inspiring. The range of sporting activities encouraged teamwork, good fun, competition, movement, that all promote good physical and mental health.

The construction challenge saw participants work together on the ultimate test of patience and problem solving; putting together flatpack furniture items! This task encouraged communication, problem-solving, a sense of achievement and focus on the task. The different items that were constructed included bookshelves, 4 and 8 cube shelving, and wheelbarrows. A special mention goes to Officeworks and Bunnings North Launceston for providing some assistance with these items.

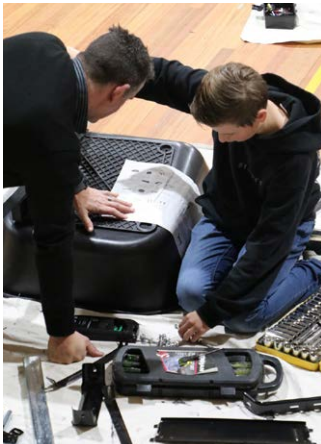
The unique feature of the event will now see the items constructed being offered for sale to the St Patrick's College community. The money raised from these items will be donated to St Giles who is one of Tasmania's key organisations providing education to children and adults with disabilities.

The following fully constructed items are now available to purchase:

Small (60L) Wheelbarrow	\$55
Large (70L) Wheelbarrow	\$70
3 Tier Shelf Bookcase	\$35
4 Cube Shelf.....	\$40
6 Cube Shelf.....	\$45
8 Cube Shelf.....	\$50

Anyone interested in purchasing these items can use the purchase order form at: <http://bit.ly/BoysatWork2019>. Mr Simon Austen, Director of Pastoral Care - Middle School will then be in contact to let you know if your requested item is available and if so payment and collection details can be discussed.

If the success of an event like this can be measured, it is through seeing the students and their invited adult working together, communicating, having fun and engaging in strengthening their relationship. Without a doubt, this was clearly evident and was truly fantastic to see the fun that was had by all involved (students, invited adults and staff). To the adults who attended, thank you! Thank you for taking the time to be part of this event. You play a significant role in the lives and the development of the young men who invited you to the event and I know they really appreciate your guidance and support (even if they don't tell you!).



VET HOSPITALITY SERVICE AT THE YEAR 10 SOCIAL

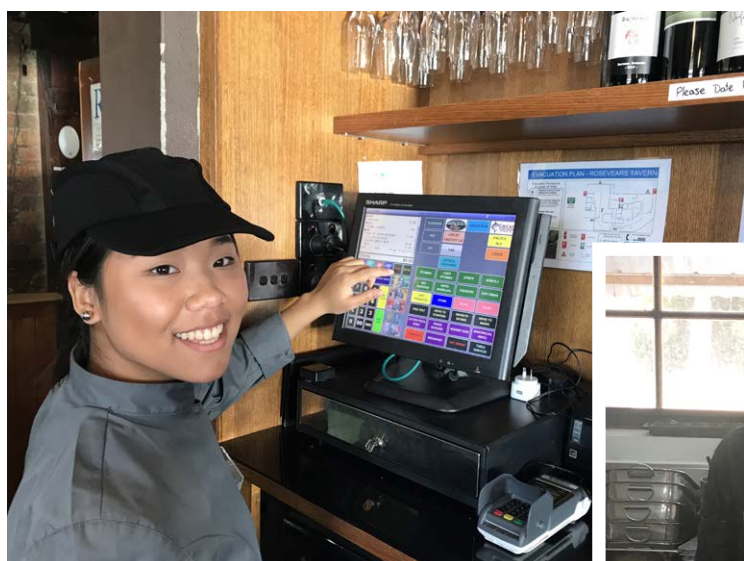
by Ms Maria Bassett

A small but very efficient group of VET senior hospitality students generously volunteered their time to work the catering for the Year 10 Social at the Boathouse Function Centre on Thursday 29 August. Congratulations to the VET Hospitality students for their amazing efforts and thank you for your positive attitudes and hard work to help make it a fantastic experience for all involved.



GRINDELWALD WORK PLACEMENT

An enthusiastic group of VET Certificate III Hospitality students experienced a week at Grindelwald completing their industry work placement in July. Congratulations to the VET Hospitality students for their outstanding effort and thank you to the management and staff at the Aspect Tamar Valley Resort, Legana Tavern and Rosevears Tavern for coaching and supporting our students.





NIDA Drama School - Holiday Program (Year 7-10) 1- 4 October – Newstead College

NIDA is running drama workshops for students in Years 7-10 from 1-4 October at Newstead College. The courses help students to develop performance skills including improvisation, voice and movement, devising, acting and rehearsing scenes. Students will perform scenes at the end of the week for family and friends.

Find out more and enrol here:
<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHND512>

Rotary Employment Day - 24 September – Door Of Hope

For any Year 12 students wanting a job or traineeship for next year.

Students can book their appointments for Rotary Employment Day via the link below:
<http://bit.ly/RotaryEmploymentDayTas2019>

Future Pathways Calendar Upcoming Events

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

- 6 UTAS Pharmacy Taster Day - Hobart
- 24 Rotary Club of Kings Meadows Employment Day: Years 11 & 12 – Door of Hope
- 25 Foundry LIVE – Years 11 & 12 – Door of Hope
- 27 On-time university applications close

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 1-4 NIDA Drama School Holiday Program Grade 7-10 – Newstead College
- 31 UTAS Scholarship Applications close

NOVEMBER

- 25-29 TasTAFE Information Week - Alanvale

DECEMBER

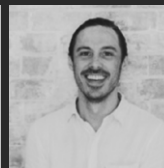
- 17 TASC results and ATAR scores emailed
- Dec - Feb University offers & scholarship – up to 3 offer rounds

FOUNDRY LIVE

GUEST SPEAKERS



Chi Ryan
PwC Digital



Marcel Jacobs
Mentally Friendly



Andy Wright
Streamtime



Todd Henderson
Cumulus Studio

Tasmania is now home to Australia's most thriving creative speaker program. At Foundry, Making waves both locally and nationally, **Foundry LIVE** allows our creatives access to dozens of leading industry figures each year—not only giving them a taste of what it's like to be a working creative, but also learning how they got to the top of their game. We are passionate about setting a new standard for industry engagement in the educational space.

Visit www.foundry.com.au for more info & to register!

LAUNCESTON CONFERENCE CENTRE

WEDNESDAY SEP 25
11:00AM - 3:00PM

SENIOR 2NDS BOYS SOCCER

The season finally got going for us after some earlier games that were forfeited due to numbers. These games were played anyway giving the boys a chance to have a run, get valuable game time and display their skills and qualities.

The game at Faulkner Park was played in windy and very cold conditions. Grammar started strong with two early goals leaving our boys a little stunned but to their credit they fought back hard and evened the ledger with two goals in reply. Denis and Naing replied with one each. Denis' was a lovely finish from an excellent angled ball from Will Milner and Naing made an excellent individual run and finished clinically in the bottom corner.

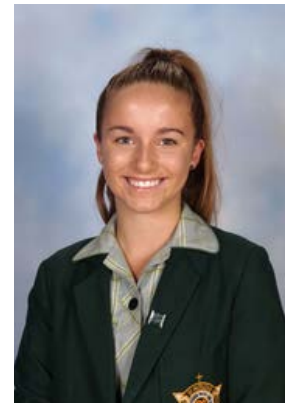
The opposition had a large bench of subs and many of their players were older boys, despite this we had chances in the second half but Grammar were too strong in the end. All players performed well and fought the game out to the end. Our Year 9 boys in particular displaying spirit and skill, supported by strong defensive work from Lachlan Parker and Hayden Zasadny in goal. Our attackers Naing, Denis and Isaiah were consistent and created several opportunities on goal.

Hayden was excellent in goals. Will Milner was very composed and skilful and played an excellent game.

GRAMMAR 6 DEF SPC GREEN 2
by Mr Andrew Youd

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Good luck to James Large (Year 9) who has been selected to compete at the National Championship of Clubs in Trampoline Gymnastics on the Gold Coast. He will compete at Men's Level 6 in both trampoline and the double mini trampoline.



Congratulations to Bronte Lister (Year 10) who has been selected to work with professional dance choreographers to perform in front of industry professionals at The Platform Event on November 10. During this event she will focus in the areas of Musical Theatre and Commercial Jazz.

Well done to Erin Giles (Year 9), Ethan Stretton (Year 11) and Isabella Davie (Year 8) for competing in the State Secondary Schools Cross Country Team at the SSA National Cross Country Championships in Woolongong.

Erin ran in the Girls 18/19 Years 5 x 2000m Relay, with the team winning the Bronze. Congratulations, Erin!



2019 St Patrick's College Hockey Presentation Night



All players, families, coaches & managers
are invited to attend.

When: Monday 16th September

Where: Orana Hall, Croagh Patrick Campus

Time: 7pm start

Dress Code for Players: Full School Uniform

Families are asked to please bring a plate of
supper to share at the conclusion of the
presentations.

WE WILL ROCK YOU

St Patrick's College enjoys a long tradition of excellence in Music and The Arts and our curricular and co-curricular programs provide students with numerous opportunities and experiences to develop the skills necessary to pursue a future in The Arts.

Members of the St Patrick's College community are very well represented in Encore Theatre Company's latest hit musical *We Will Rock You*. Many present students, old collegians and staff are involved in the cast, crew, orchestra and creative team:



Back: Justin Hood ('10), Elise Kolka (Yr 10, '18), Lockie Parker (student), Daniel Chong (Yr 10 '16), Georgia Culpeper (Yr 10, '16), Nigel Chong (Board), Harrison Mills (student).

Middle: Lillian Blackwell ('17) Tahnii Marquis ('07), Sophie Enniss (nee Fenton '10), Natalie Reid (former staff), Hamish Clark ('00), Rob Dawson ('00).

Front: Danny Gibson ('01), Alexander Wells ('10), Brooke Ratcliffe ('18), Logan Smith ('18), Paul Mannion ('95 & staff).



GOOD LUCK YEAR 12S



EDMUND RICE FOUNDATION

60% of the money raised.

The Edmund Rice Foundation works in developing countries and disadvantaged Australian communities to provide sustainable education programs. In the past our money has supported the Edmund Rice Simon School in Arusha, Tanzania, which is now self-sufficient.

SO, WHERE WILL YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Money raised in Lap it Up is split between the Edmund Rice Foundation and the four house charities.

THE SMITH FAMILY

10% of the money raised.

The Smith Family aims to assist disadvantaged Australian students to fully participate in their education in order to break the cycle of poverty.

THE HOLMAN CLINIC

10% of the money raised.

The W.P. Holman Clinic is part of the Launceston General Hospital and provides specialist cancer treatments to individuals in the Launceston area.

EDMUND RICE CAMPS TAS

10% of the money raised.

Edmund Rice Camps Tasmania runs holiday programs that allow local kids to have fun and develop positive relationships. They also provide opportunities for leaders to develop their skills while volunteering.

LGH CHILDREN'S WARD

10% of the money raised.

The Launceston General Hospital Children's Ward supports children in Launceston who are undergoing medical treatment.



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