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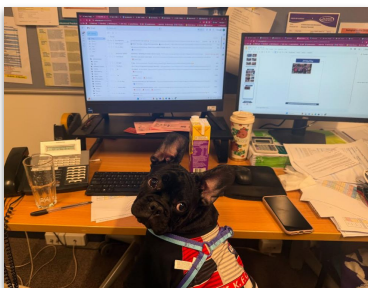
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Principal's News

Dear Families,

Well, what a busy, exciting term! We all have so much to be thankful for this term - opportunities for learning, times to gather and celebrate, new friends and sharing joy with others.

From sporting achievements, academic competitions, star studded performances, faith celebrations and action packed excursions, the students, staff and families of St. Patrick's have had so many opportunities to celebrate this our wonderful community.

Some highlights have been our Father's Day and Grandparents Day celebrations, Year 6 Confirmation ceremony, our incredible school concert extravaganza, Book Week fun and our participation in special parish masses.

We congratulate all students who have been part of successful sporting teams this term, with many of our representative teams making it through to higher levels of competition. Early next term, our Year 5/6 girls basketball team will compete in the Beachside Division Basketball Playoff and the Hoop Time Regional Finals.

We also look forward to our Year 5 camp to Portsea in Week 2 of Term 4 and - for the very first time - our Year 4 camp to Sovereign Hill later in the term!!

We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break - we hope that you get to spend precious time with loved ones and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th October to start an incredible Term 4!



We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Victoria.

St. Patrick's is a Child Safe School & promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.



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Basketball

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls basketball team who have progressed through to the Beachside Division Basketball Playoff on Monday 20 October at Stonnington Sports Centre AND the Hoop Time Regional Finals on Thursday 30 October at the State Basketball Centre.

We wish them all the very best of luck for BOTH of these days!

Art News

Well done St. Patrick's - we are super excited to announce that we WON the Bunnings Scarecrow competition!!

What an incredible effort by ALL of our students and Mrs Davies for creating our beautiful entry! Despite being a smaller school in population, we took out the vote to win!



Summer Uniform

Spring has sprung! As we get ready for some warmer, brighter weather, we remind everyone that in Term 4 we wear our summer uniform and our hats during recess and lunch times.



God Bless, Go Storm!

Peta Nobelius

St. Patrick's School Acting Principal





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Dates

September

Friday 19	Footy Colours Day End of Term - school finishes 1:00pm
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October

Monday 6	Assembly- 6D
Monday 13	Assembly - 6M
Monday 13 -15	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 16	Year 5 camp rest day
Monday 20	Assembly Prep BJ
Tuesday 21	School Advisory council 6pm
Thursday 23	2026 Prep orientation session 2.20pm
Monday 27	Assembly Prep S
Wednesday 29	2026 Prep orientation session 2.20pm
Friday 31	All Saints Mass

November

Monday 3	Student Free Day - No students at school
Tuesday 4	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 7	Prep - Year 2 Tabloid Sports
Monday 10	Assembly 5L
Tuesday 11	Remembrance Day
Thursday 13	2026 Prep orientation session 2.20pm
Monday 17	Assembly 5M
Wednesday 19-20	Year 4 Sovereign Hill Camp
Friday 21	Year 4 Camp Rest day

Please find the link to our website for our calendar. Our calendar is regularly updated for your information.
[CALENDAR](#)

Australian Mathematics Competition



Congratulations to all students who competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition on August 5th. This national competition is open to all students from Year 3 to Year 12 and is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known mathematics competition for school students!

We are very proud of the students who took on this challenge - it was very hard apparently!

Sporting News



Our Year 1 Carnegie
Chargers are U8
Runners Up!

Lionesses are U13
Runners Up!



U12 Griffins are
Champs!

U11 Lions are
Champs!



Jersey Day



Jersey Day



Jersey Day



Jersey Day



What a super fun Jersey day was had by everyone today!

We had representation from almost all AFL teams as well as soccer, netball, rugby, basketball and even NFL!!!

BIG thank you to our incredible Year 6 leaders for all the amazing, fun games we played today!

Christmas Carols 2025

Save the date



We are delighted to invite you to

Christmas CAROLS

**CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WITH
CHRISTMAS CAROLS!**

**CHRISTMAS
DRESS-UP DAY**

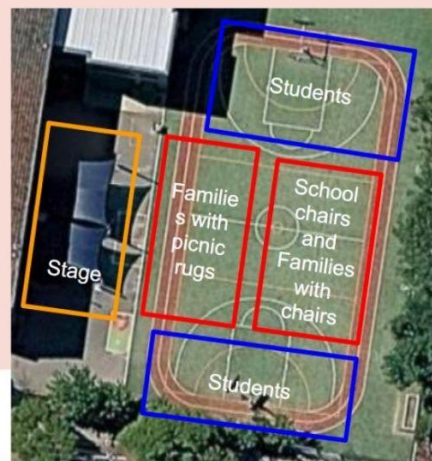


Time: 2.00-3.25pm
Date: Friday
12th December



**St. Patrick's
Primary School,
Running Track
Outdoor Stage**

Students from Prep to Year 5, along with two choir groups, will be performing a Christmas song.
Our Year 6 students will present the Graduation Mashup.
Please remember to bring a picnic rug to sit on.



Parents and Friends

2026 School Fete

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - FETE COMMITTEE LEADER & MEMBERS FOR 2026

We're excited to begin planning for the 2026 St Patrick's Primary School Fete, proposed to be held on 27th/28th March!

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and organised individual or two people to LEAD the fete committee. In addition to the leader or leaders, we are also looking to form a Fete Committee of at least 10 members to help plan, coordinate and deliver a fun and successful event.

If you are interested in leading or joining the committee, please contact Kylie 0439 925 322 or Christie 0438 945 571 to register your interest.

Also those wonderful volunteers from 2024 that would like to continue in the same role for 2026, please let us know - your experience and support are incredibly valuable.

No experience necessary - just a positive attitude and a willingness to be involved!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE 2026 FETE THE BEST YET!



Parents and Friends

Colour Run



St. Patrick's Murrumbena

COLOUR RUN



Volunteers needed
Scan to sign up



24 October 2025

Entry: \$20 per child, includes merch, treat, and colour run. Payment via CDFpay.

Donations: Top fundraising class wins a movie, popcorn, and a free dress day!

Prizes: earn one raffle entry for every \$25 raised – heaps of cool prizes!

Volunteers needed: sign up here to help on the day [📄](#)

Parents and Friends Dates

Calendar of Events

September

Fri 19



Donut Day

To Do Checklist

Anytime

Anytime



Donate to the pre-loved uniform shop

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STORE

Did you know we have a pre-loved uniform store run by a group of wonderful volunteers?

Request for items can be emailed to:
stpatssconhanduniforms@gmail.com at any time of the year!

ALL ITEMS \$5!

Donations are always appreciated and can be dropped into our designated green uniform bin located to the left of the stage in the hall.



St. Patrick's Tennis

St Pats Tennis Coaching

For students in Grades 1 - 6.
Term 4 Enrolments available now.

Join the 100 students already taking part.
For more information and enrolment forms:

www.cahilltennis.com.au

Further enquiries,
contact Liam on 0414866785



The place to be these holidays!

Secret Garden

SPRING 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Book now at [TheirCare.com.au](https://theircare.com.au)

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to find your nearest holiday program location

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ: <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 9:30am – 5:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



St Patrick's CPS Murrumbidgee TheirCare

Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
Location 3 Dairy Road, Murrumbidgee VIC 3163
Call 0498 075 682



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



Excursion



Super Excursion



Special Activities



In-house Fun



Public Holiday

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- your family's income
- the type of childcare you use
- the age of your child
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- grandparents / great grandparents
- families moving from an income support payment to work
- those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov

For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22 SEP Spring Break Today is going to be jam packed Spring Break FUN right at service! Unleash your inner superhero in a epic battle, sculpt with clay in a hands-on game, and then enjoy a delicious lunch. This is a special day for all our children, so we've created a special menu for you. From as low as \$9.50** Full Fee \$95.00**	23 SEP Hidden Gems Get ready to dig deep and discover the sparkling secrets in Hidden Gems! Search high and low in a hands-on game, hunt for a hidden treasure, and then enjoy a delicious lunch. This is a special day for all our children, so we've created a special menu for you. From as low as \$10.00** Full Fee \$90.00**	24 SEP Mad Hatter's Tea Party Tumble down the rabbit hole and join us for a whimsical Mad Hatter's Tea Party! We'll get to craft our own quirky top hats, learn the white noise and with science, try your hand in a round of wondrous croquet, brew up a bubbling tea sensory activity, and then enjoy a delicious lunch. From as low as \$9.50** Full Fee \$95.00**	25 SEP Zoo Explorers Embark on a journey as we go to the Zoo! Get up close with friendly animals and learn all about these fascinating creatures. Then the fun continues with more activities! Craft beautiful living art with happy butterfly craft, engage in a fun group caterpillar race and craft vibrant pop-up rainbow cards! From as low as \$10.00** Full Fee \$90.00**	26 SEP Service closed!
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 SEP Butter-flying By! If you're in a magical mobile enclosures children are offered the unique opportunity to engage and interactive with these beautiful and vibrant flying friends! Afterwards, let's continue the fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own chatterbox animals, and sneak into action with a playful round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$9.50** Full Fee \$95.00**	30 SEP Pass the Popcorn! Let's head to the movies to see the latest hit from Dreamworks - The Bad Guys 2! The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do one last job by an all-female squad of criminals. Rated PG. From as low as \$10.00** Full Fee \$90.00**	1 OCT Luna Park Carnival Join us for the biggest event of the year at Melbourne Luna Park! TheirCare services will have sole use of the park from 10am-5pm, with epic rides and games to suit little and big (smiles). To ensure the children get the most out of the day, all children are asked to arrive at service prior to 8:00am for an 8:00am bus departure. From as low as \$10.00** Full Fee \$90.00**	2 OCT Animal Antics Explore the animal kingdom through sensory, art, and play! Splash into science fun with a bubble puffer fish experiment, create colourful and vibrant 3D double bugs, and craft wiggly dancing crickets! Then get moving with animal freeze tag and show off your drawing skills in a wild round of animal pictures! From as low as \$9.50** Full Fee \$95.00**	3 OCT Secret Garden Step into a world of wonder with Secret Garden! Enjoy a picnic and play session, then grow your curiosity with a magical walking robot STEEP experience. Bring little caterpillar friends to life with pipe cleaner caterpillar craft, crack mysteries with secret codes, and bring the energy in the action-packed fly group game! From as low as \$9.50** Full Fee \$95.00**



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St Patrick's School

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VICTORIAN PROTECTING CHILDREN AWARD WINNERS

We are proud to share that our Child Safety Committee has been recognised by the Commission for Children and Young People and Victorian Government for its outstanding work, winning the Child and Youth Empowerment Award in the 2025 Victoria Protecting Children Awards.

This award recognises an individual, team or organisation who has achieved excellence in realising children's and young people's right to meaningfully participate in matters affecting them.

Our Child Safety Committee, designed and implemented in collaboration between staff and students, exists to strengthen child safety and ensure that the student voice is at the heart of decisions that affect them.

Students are empowered to present ideas, seek feedback from peers and design initiatives. Items are discussed at committee meetings, with student voices informing decisions for how to deliver solutions and offer support.

Our Student Concerns process, built by the committee, is an accessible and confidential system to built to promptly respond to and integrate student feedback in our school.

The committee has been commended as a "great example of student agency and empowerment", reflecting Salesian College Chadstone's belief that student voice and agency are essential to building a safe and inclusive school environment.



YEAR 7 2026 & YEAR 7 2027 LIMITED PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your son to join us in our brand new Year 7 and 8 Precinct!

From innovative learning spaces to areas that encourage collaboration and connection, the Mannix Precinct is shaping up to be a place where every boy feels known, valued and empowered to thrive.

With students set to learn in our exciting new Year 7 & 8 campus from 2026, enrolments are filling fast. Secure your son's place now and be part of this historic new chapter at Salesian College Chadstone.

Enrol now via
<https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/>



MONDAY MORNING TOURS

Join us for a Monday morning tour and experience our welcoming community. Learn how our broad academic offerings, specialist programs and holistic approach to education empower boys to achieve their personal best both in and beyond the classroom.

Register via
www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

LIVERPOOL FC SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP!

Join us for a one day holiday camp and learn 'The Liverpool Way' with authentic skills, drills, games and plenty of fun.

Date: Monday 22 September

Time: 8:45am - 3:00pm

Location: Salesian College Chadstone

Registrations: <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Learn to play 'The Liverpool Way' with LFC International Academy Australia.

CHADSTONE

Monday 22 September 2025
8:45am - 3:00pm
Ages 5 - 14
40 Places

REGISTER NOW



View our full 2024 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au