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Principal's News

Dear Families,

As we approach Mother's Day, I would like to take this special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing mothers who are an integral part of our school family. Their constant care, encouragement, and involvement play a vital role in shaping the lives of our students. To mark this occasion, we began the day today with Mass, followed by the chance for our mothers to join open classrooms and share in their children's learning experiences. The morning continued with a lovely morning tea, allowing us to gather in appreciation and community.

A big thank you goes to our dedicated Parents and Friends Association for organising the Mother's Day stall. I'm sure all our mothers will be very pleased with the amazing range of gifts offered. We hope the gifts chosen by your children bring smiles and appreciation to all the mothers who do so much, every day. To all our Mothers we wish you a Happy Mother's Day!

Sandpit and Cubby Houses

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates to our outdoor play spaces! Thanks to the generous support of our Parents and Friends Association, we have been able to purchase brand new cubby house fronts and a sandpit for our students to enjoy. The cubby house fronts were installed today, and once the cement has set, our students will be ready to enjoy imaginative play starting Monday.

I'd also like to thank the wonderful families who volunteered their time to fill the sandpit and replenish the soft fall under the playground. I'm so grateful for the ongoing support of the Parents and Friends and the community that make projects like this possible.



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SRC

The Student Representative Council (SRC) plays a vital role in promoting student voice and leadership at St. Patrick's. Elected by their peers and teachers, SRC members represent student views, advocate for their needs, and help strengthen the connection between students and staff. They play a key role in organising events and initiatives that build community and enhance school life. Being part of the SRC also helps students develop important skills in communication, teamwork, and leadership. Our 2025 SRC members will be formally acknowledged and presented with their badges at **Monday's assembly**. Congratulations to our new student leaders!

Uniform

This term the children are required to wear their winter uniform. All children must be in the winter uniform by the end of Week 3. Can parents please ensure students adhere to wearing the correct school uniform.

(Prep – Yr 3)

Navy & blue long sleeve checked shirt with tunic or navy pants with navy jumper.

Yr 3 – 6)

Navy & blue long sleeve checked shirt with skirt or navy pants with navy jumper.

Blue socks or navy tights with black shoes.

Fire Carrier Program

We are proud to announce that four of our students have been selected to represent St. Patrick's School in the FIRE (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) Carrier Program. The FIRE Carrier Project promotes respect, fairness, and inclusion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and plays a vital role in encouraging reconciliation in schools.

This is an exciting and meaningful step in our school's ongoing commitment to reconciliation and deepening our cultural awareness. Our new FIRE Carriers will be formally acknowledged at our upcoming school assembly **Monday 28th May**. We look forward to celebrating their leadership as they begin this important role.

God Bless,

Joanne Soulsby

St Patrick's School Principal





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Dates

April	
May	
Monday 12	Assembly Class 1J
Monday 12 May - Wednesday 14 May	Year 6 Camp
Thursday 15 May	NO Year 6s - Camp Rest Day
Friday 16	Interschool School Sport Year 5/6
Monday 19	Assembly Prep S
Friday 23	Interschool School Sport Year 5/6
Monday 26	Assembly Prep BJ
Tuesday 27	6pm School Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday 29	Whole School Athletics Day
Friday 30	Interschool school Sport Year 5/6

June	
Monday 2	Assembly Class 6D
Friday 6	11am Pentecost Liturgy Interschool School Sport Year 5/6
Monday 9	King's Birthday no students at school No assembly
Tuesday 10	5.30pm Year 4 First Eucharist Family Workshop
Friday 13	Interschool Sport Year 5/6
Monday 16	Assembly Class 6M
Tuesday 17	Dendy AFL Lightning Premiership (selected students)
Wednesday 18	Dendy Netball Lightning Premiership (selected students)
Thursday 19	Dendy Soccer Lightning Premiership (selected students)
Sunday 22	9:00am Year 4 First Eucharist
Monday 23	Assembly Class 5L
Friday 27	9:15 Feast of Sacred Heart Mass
Monday 30	Assembly Class 5M
JULY	
Friday 4	End of Term - school finishes 1:00pm

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

Mother's Day



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Year 6 Mother's Day Breakfast



Our Year 6 Mother's Day breakfast tradition is such a lovely experience for everyone!



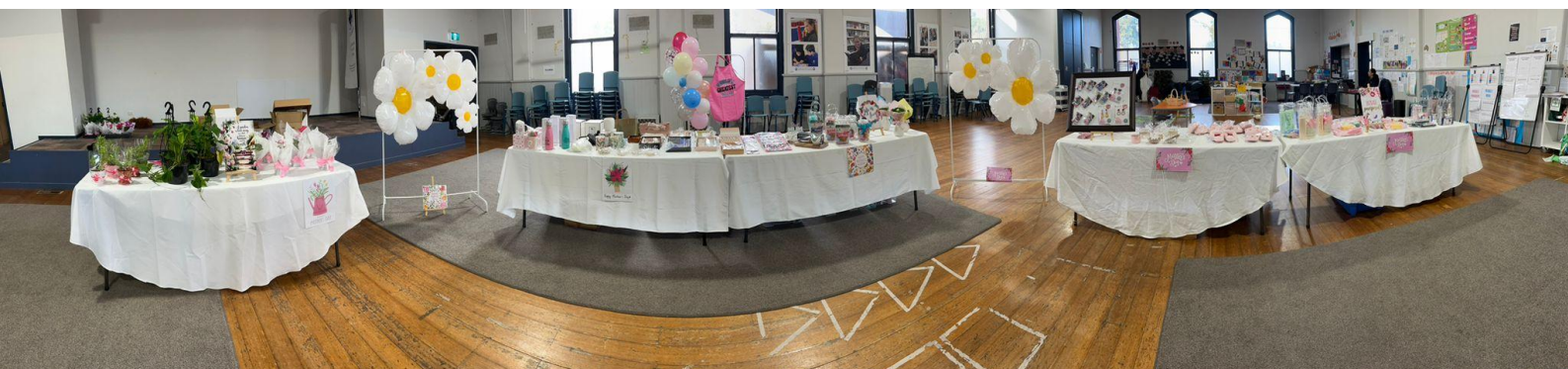
Sandpit Fun!



Parents and Friends

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to **Emma** and **Zoe** and the grade 2 parents for helping run the Mother's Day stall on Wednesday!



Parents and Friends

Prep - Grade 2 Social Event

OHHHHHHH SNAP!!!

PREP TO YR 2 SOCIAL NIGHT



WHEN: FRI 23 MAY 6-8PM

WHERE: CROCS CLAYTON

WHAT: \$15 ENTRY ONLY OR
\$25 ENTRY + KIDS MEAL

*please purchase via cdf
pay by fri 16 may

Parents and Friends

Christmas in July



Parents and Friends Dates

Calendar of Events

May

Thursday 15



Christmas in July Planning Session – Rosstown Hotel

Friday 23



Prep-Grade 2 Social Event – Crocs Clayton

Save The Date

Friday 25 July



Christmas in July Parent Social Event

To Do Checklist

May

Friday 16



Purchase Prep-Grade 2 Social Event ticket (via CDF Pay)

ASAP



Volunteer to help organise the Christmas in July parent social event!

Anytime



Donate unused uniforms to 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:
stptssecondhanduniforms@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.



Their Care

Times
Before School: 7:
After School: 3:25
pm - 6:00pm



St Patricks Primary School TheirCare Where Kids love to be!

🎉 TheirCare Autumn Holiday Program Highlights – What a Blast! 🎉



Wow – what an amazing holiday program we've had! From start to finish, it was packed with creativity, fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Here's a little recap of the fun we shared together:

We kicked things off in pixel-perfect style with our Minecraft Movie Day! The children loved diving into the world of blocks, adventures, and characters they know and love – complete with themed snacks and fun games.

During our Holiday Program, we embraced a Spring Carnival theme filled with exciting activities! The program featured a variety of excursions, in-house days, and incursions. On our Incursion Day, we enjoyed "Bubble o fun and Rainbow colour blast," where we learned to fun colour game and how to catch the bubble in your hand and what is work behind it.

In our Art & Craft sessions, we had a blast with activities like bubble-making, creating recycled cardboard art, origami, stage Shaw costume, piñata crafting, and experimenting with puffy paint. The kids especially loved making their mine craft character. They also showed great curiosity during our science experiments, learning how to create autumn colour slime and maic milk bubble paint. Our Bubble-O-Run Day was a bubbly blast! The children zoomed through bubbly trails, chased floating bubbles, and laughed their way through fun bubble games. It was pure joy in motion!

The energy hit an all-time high at our Dance Party Day! We went for excursion where we learned the dance step and danced like no one was watching. From freestyle moves to group dances – it was a total fun

Things got both magical and messy with our Science and Colour Run Day! We explored colorful experiments, fizzing potions, and then burst into a whirlwind of color during our epic Colour Run. So many giggles, splashes, and rainbow show

🐰 Bunny's Party – The Grand Finale! We wrapped up the holidays with a sweet and sparkly Bunny's Party on the final day! With bunny shape pancake, watched peter bunny Shaw, party games, and treats galore, it was the perfect way to say goodbye to a week full of fun and friendship.

Thank you to all the amazing children and families for making this holiday program so special. The smiles, laughter, and shared moments were truly heartwarming. We can't wait to see you all again for the next adventure!

For our excursions, we visited the cinema to watch "The Minecraft,"

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pm – 6:00pm

