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Dear Families,

Our first 2026 Prep orientation session took place on Thursday. Our new Prep students enjoyed meeting the other students and the Prep teaching team. We read stories, completed puzzles, played with play doh, drew pictures, the students wrote their names and most importantly received a Prep 2026 T Shirt. The next two sessions will be held on the following dates 29/10, 13/11, from 2.20pm - 3.20pm. Our Prep information night will be held on 25/11 at 6pm.

Leadership Positions

We are excited to advertise the Year 6 Leadership positions for 2026. We will have 2 School Captains, 4 House Captains, 2 Wellbeing Captains, 2 Faith and Social Justice team Captains, 2 Environmental team Captains and 2 Visual and Performing Arts Captains.

Position descriptions will be discussed and promoted in class. To apply, we are asking students to prepare a 2 minute presentation outlining their ideas, goals and skills for each position which will be shared with their peers and the leadership team. We encourage all Year 5 students to apply for these important roles and demonstrate their leadership qualities.



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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Beachside Division Basketball

On Monday the Girls All Stars team reached the lightning premiership for the Beachside Division Competition. They played 4 competitive games and out of the four games they won three and lost one to the winning team, making them runners up for the day. Each team member showed determination and perseverance while playing against a high level of competitors. Next Thursday they may get another chance to show their skills at the 5/6 hooptime!

Mayor Visit

Our Year 6 students were privileged to welcome the Mayor Zmood, Deputy Mayor Ragni and Councillor Young to St Patrick's this week for a special discussion about leadership and civic responsibility. The Mayor spoke about the many roles and responsibilities of local, state and federal government and shared valuable insights into what it means to be an effective and compassionate leader. Students were encouraged to think about how they can make a positive difference in their community and use their own leadership skills to support others. The session provided a fantastic opportunity for students to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of leadership beyond the classroom.

Year 5 Expo

This week, our Year 5 students proudly presented their Space and Natural Disasters projects to parents, families, and fellow students. The event was a wonderful celebration of learning, creativity, and curiosity.

Each student researched and designed an informative display exploring topics such as volcanoes, tsunamis, earthquakes, floods and the solar system. Visitors were engaged in explanations, detailed models, and eye-catching posters that demonstrated the students' understanding of their chosen subjects.

Parents and students were impressed by the quality of work and the confidence with which the Year 5s shared their knowledge. The presentations highlighted not only their scientific understanding but also their communication and presentation skills.

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students for their effort, enthusiasm, and teamwork in making the expo such a success!

God Bless,

Joanne Soulsby

St Patrick's School Principal



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Dates

October

Monday 27	Assembly Prep B
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
Friday 14	Colour Run
Monday 17	Assembly 5M
Wednesday 19-20	Year 4 Sovereign Hill Camp
Friday 21	Year 4 Camp Rest day
Friday 28	Student Free Day - Staff Professional Development Day

December

Monday 1	Assembly - 3M
Thursday 4	Year 5 & 6 Mini Market
Friday 5	11am Advent Liturgy
Monday 8	Assembly - Year 4
Monday 8	11am Advent Liturgy
Tuesday 9	Year 6 Graduation 6pm
Friday 12	9.15am End of Year Mass
Friday 12	2pm Carols on the Deck
Monday 15	Assembly
Monday 15	Reports go home
Monday 15	11am Advent Liturgy
Tuesday 16	END OF TERM - Students finish at 1pm

Please find the link to our website for our calendar. Our calendar is regularly updated for your information.

[CALENDAR](#)

2026 Year 6 Leadership Opportunities



The following opportunities are available for 2026. Applications due November 28th 2025.

St. Patrick's School are excited to advertise the Year 6 Leadership positions for 2026.

We encourage all Year 5 students to apply for these important roles and demonstrate their leadership qualities.

Are YOU interested in being a school leader?

Do you want to grow and develop your leadership skills? Position descriptions will be discussed in class.

To apply, please prepare a 2 minute presentation outlining your ideas, goals and skills for this role. You will share this with your peers and staff leadership.

2x St. Patrick's School Captains

2x Wellbeing and Phys Ed team captains

2x Faith and Social Justice team captains

2x Environmental team captains

2x Visual and Performing Arts team captains

4x Sport House Captains

Do you have a passion to inspire?

Year 5 & 6 Leadership Program 2026



We are pleased to present to you all the wonderful opportunities ahead for our senior students in 2026.

We look forward to supporting them as they grow as learners and leaders.

Year 5 Program

- **Public Speaking Program**
- **Fire Carrier Program leaders**
- **Year 5 Adventure Camp & Enchanted Forest**
- **Year 1 Buddy Program**
- **Mini Market Program**
- **Life Saving Program**
- **Year 5/6 Interschool Sport opportunities**
- **Sports Clinics**
- **Applications for Year 6 Captain roles Program**

Year 6 Program

- **Public Speaking Program**
- **School and Leadership Team captains**
- **Leadership Team membership**
- **Year 6 Confirmation**
- **Prep Buddies**
- **Year 6 Canberra Camp**
- **Hosting Monday Assembly**
- **Facilitating School Tours**
- **Mini Market Program**
- **Life Saving Program**
- **Year 5/6 Interschool Sport opportunities**
- **Sports Clinics**
- **Year 6 Big Day Out**
- **Graduation**
- **Peer Support facilitation**

Parents and Friends

Colour Run



St. Patrick's Murrumbreena

COLOUR RUN



Volunteers needed
Scan to sign up



Friday 14 November

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

November

Fri 14



Colour Run

To Do Checklist

ASAP

Before Fri 14
Nov



Buy Colour Run Ticket (CDFpay)

Before Fri 14
Nov



Buy Colour Run Raffle Tickets
(CDFpay)

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:
stptssecondhanduniforms@gmail.com at any time of the year!

ALL ITEMS \$5!

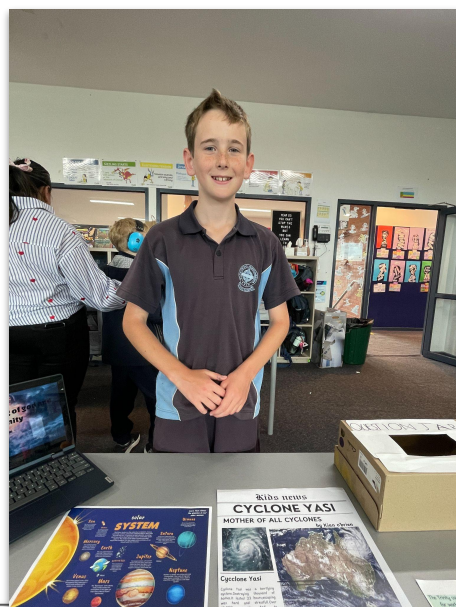
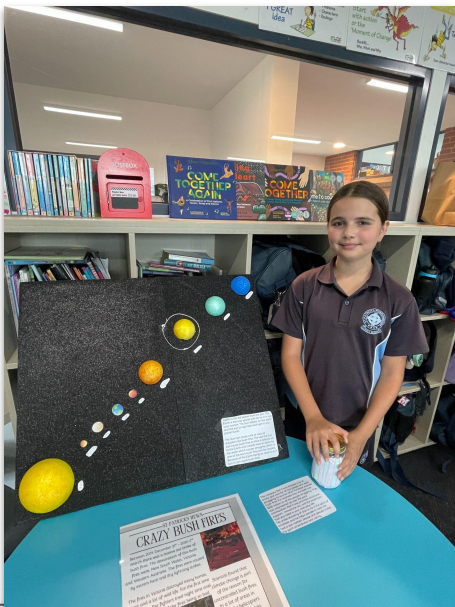
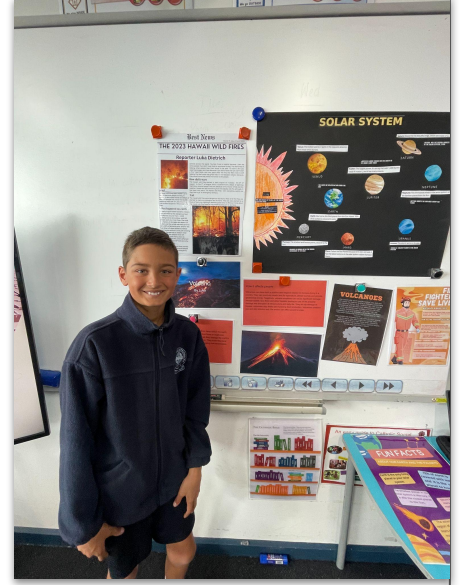
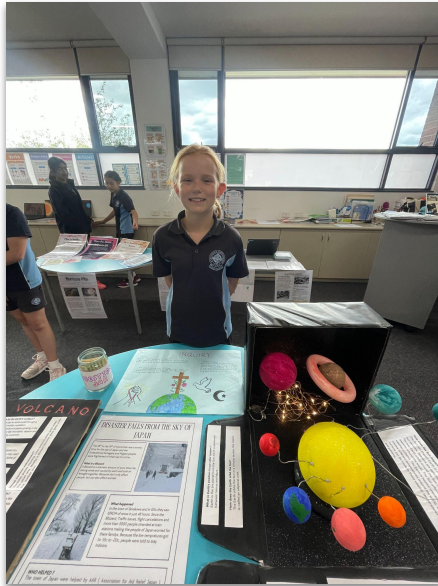
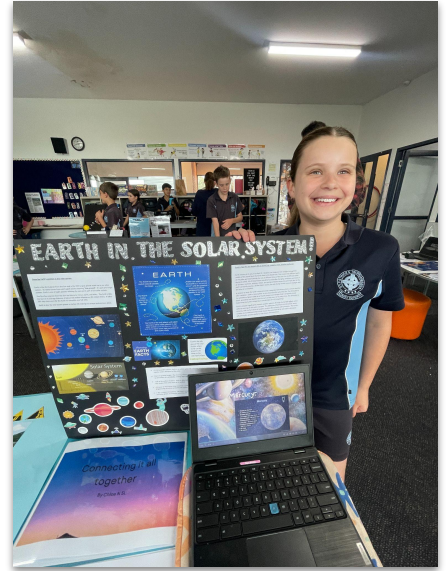
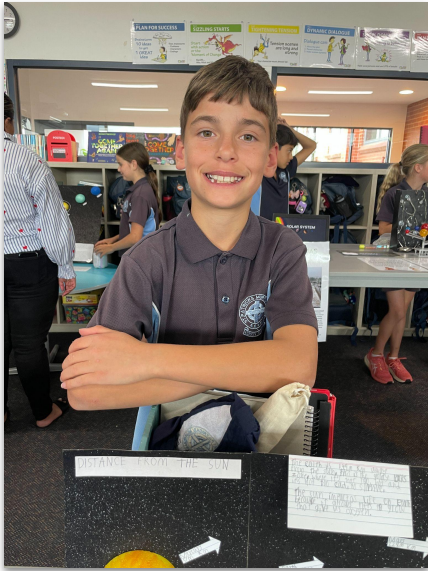
Donations are always appreciated and can be dropped into our designated green uniform bin located to the left of the stage in the hall.



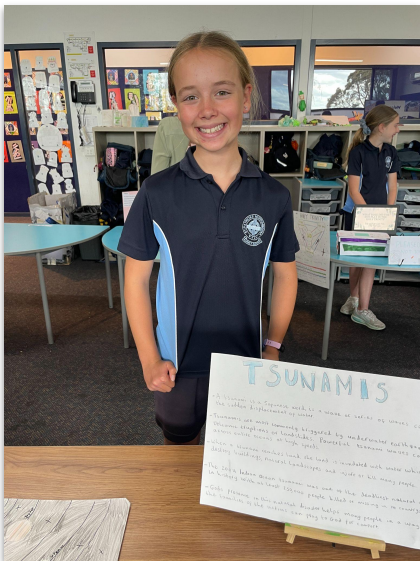
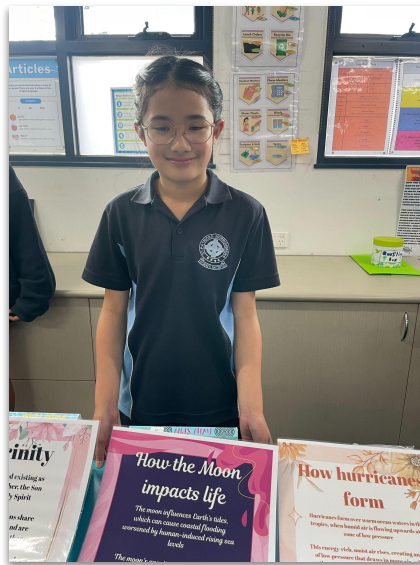
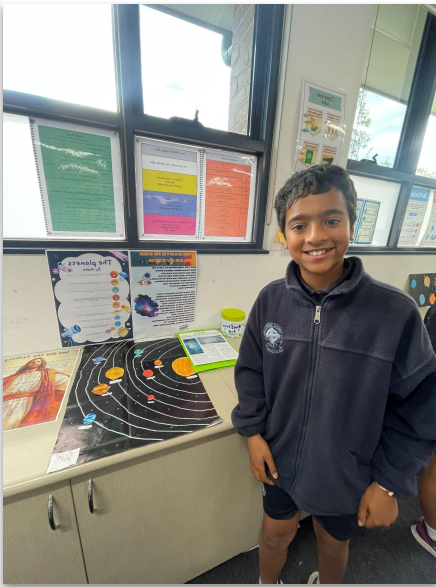
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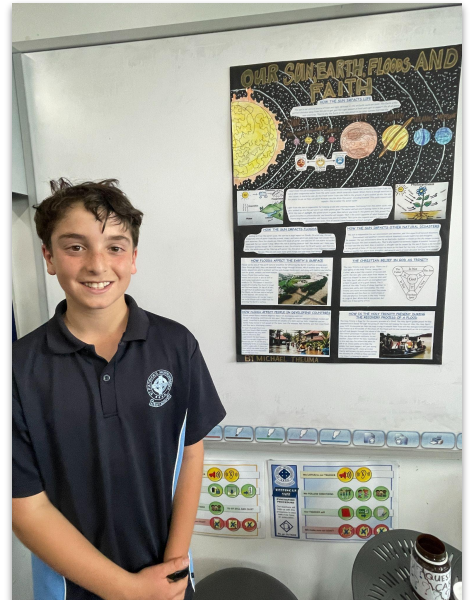
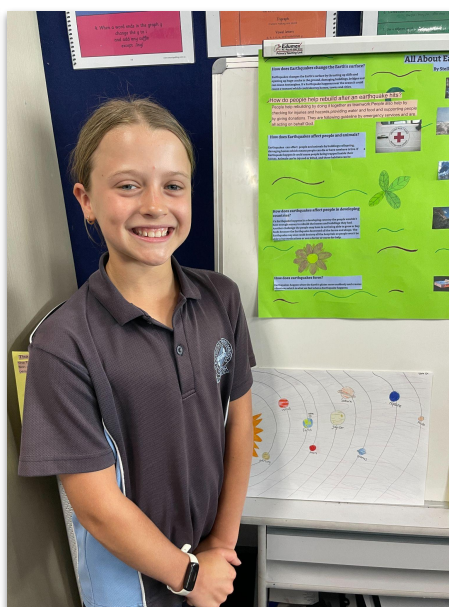
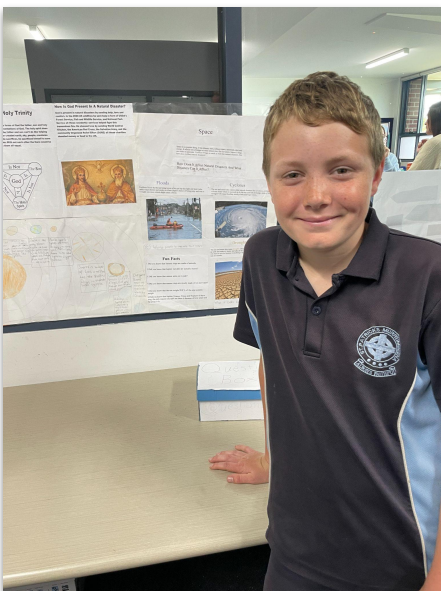
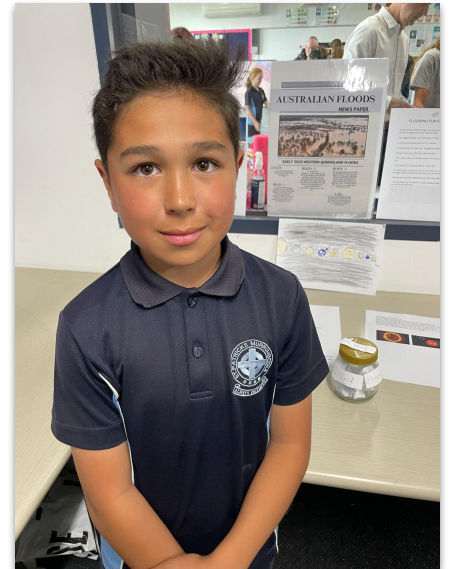
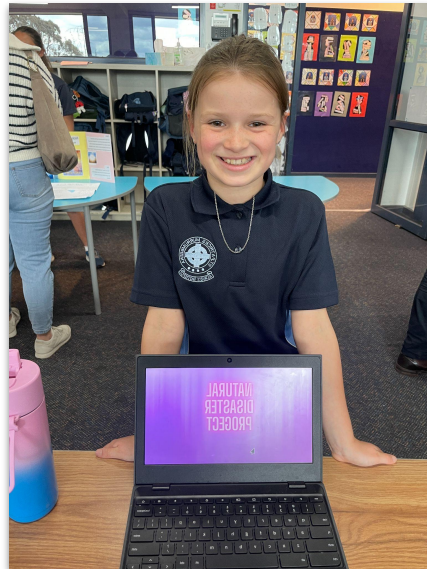
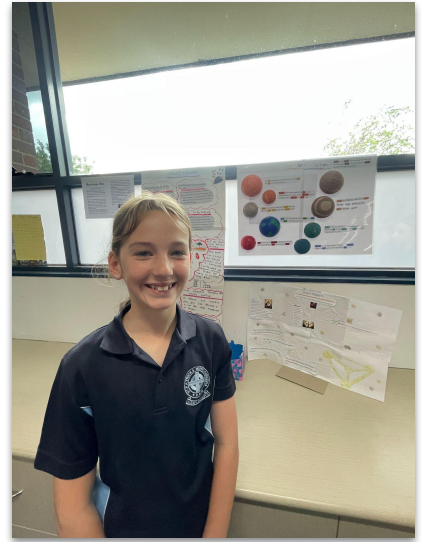
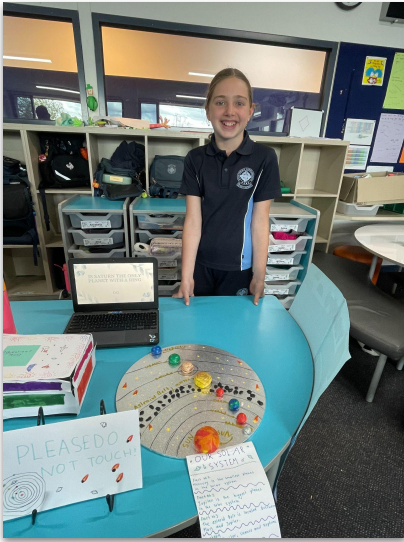
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Morning Tea with Prep



Prep S celebrated their lining up skills with a morning tea in the staffroom. They enjoyed fairy bread and fruit!



Basketball



St. Patrick's Netball

REGISTRATIONS
OPEN



Thursday 3:45 to 4:45pm
St Patrick's Primary School, Murrumbena

Dates:

- October: 16th, 23rd, 30th
- November: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- December: 4th (final session)

REGISTER HERE

\$80 Program Fee

\$90 Netball Victoria Membership/Insurance

Participants receive a starter pack, please enter size t-shirt when prompted at check out.

Woolworths 

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THE EDUCATOR 5 STAR BEST SCHOOL AWARD



SALESIAN COLLEGE ANNOUNCED IN THE EDUCATOR 5-STAR BEST SCHOOLS

Salesian College Chadstone has been recognised by The Educator as a 5-Star School for Excellence in Education, earning a place among Australia's top 34 schools for 2025.

Following a rigorous three-month review, The Educator's Intelligence Unit and judging panel identified schools demonstrating outstanding innovation and impact across student learning and wellbeing. Criteria included innovative extracurricular programs, comprehensive student support, safety and wellbeing initiatives, technology in learning, diversity and inclusion, and holistic student development.

Chris Sweeney, Managing Editor for Special Reports at The Educator, said:

"Salesian College Chadstone fully merit their 5-Star recognition for exemplifying educational excellence. Their forward-thinking approach and dedication to student growth are evident through innovative programs and a strong focus on wellbeing."

College Principal, Mark Ashmore, said the recognition reflects the strength of the entire Salesian community. "This award is a testament to the professionalism and commitment of our staff, the support of our families, and the spirit of our students. Salesian College Chadstone is proud to be setting new benchmarks in academic excellence, innovation and pastoral care; from record ATAR results and national child safety recognition to Australia's first designer-curated school uniform with Peter Morrissey. Add to this a vibrant program of sports, arts and leadership opportunities, and it's clear our community is thriving. It's an exciting time to be a Salesian student."

Learn more via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/5-star-best-schools/



CELEBRATING EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We could not be prouder of Year 12 student Thomas Maguire-Nguyen, named Overall VCE Leader of the Year.

Thomas is the Founder and Director of Per Vocem Vita (Latin for Life Through Speech), an organisation he established in Year 9 to deliver free public speaking and debating programs to primary school students.

Read more via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/blog/



YEAR 7 2026 & YEAR 7 2027 LIMITED PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

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/>



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INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

Discover what makes Salesian College Chadstone an award-winning choice at our upcoming Information Evening for Future Families. Hear from Principal Mark Ashmore, meet our students and staff, and learn about our commitment to personal excellence and lifelong learning. Recently recognised with the 2025 Child and Youth Empowerment Award and named among The Educator's 5-Star Best Schools, Salesian College Chadstone continues to lead with innovation, student voice and a strong focus on wellbeing.

Join us on **Tuesday 11 November at 7pm** to experience our thriving, supportive community and see why Salesian is the right choice for your son's future.

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



Read more about our 5-Star Best School recognition [salesian.vic.edu.au](https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au)