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Mr Tony Daley with students Dylan Jones and Maddison Macdonald.

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From the Principal

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

I was appointed the Principal of St Patrick's College Launceston in late August 2016. While excited about the opportunities this would provide, it was also a leap of faith. Moving over 2,000 kilometres away and having spent only eight hours in Tasmania previously for the interview, you can sense both my excitement and apprehension.

Nine months in, acknowledging a certain amount of homesickness, I have not looked back. There is certainly something different about moving from a large city to Launceston and the St Patrick's College community. The response has been authentically warm and has made my wife Tina and I feel very welcomed.

You don't have to travel far in Launceston to see how the fabric of St Patrick's College is intertwined into the local community. My new neighbours are Old Collegians who met while at school, I shop at the local butcher and see a current student serving behind the counter and eat at Levee Food Co at the Seaport, only to discover it is owned and operated by St Patrick's College Old Collegians. I am hopeful to further strengthen the relationship between Old Collegians and St Patrick's College in the coming years.

Education is strength. Strength to make wise decisions, strength to analyse situations and make discerning decisions and strength of conviction to live out your values. That is why I and the College should feel empowered by our motto, *Strength through Faith and Knowledge*. In order for our community, in particular the students, to grow in strength, we need to take every opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge. It is important when making decisions that we keep this statement at the forefront of our deliberations. As a College we need to find ways to inspire young people to want to learn, to be better and want to make a difference.

In his famous 1964 speech at the Audubon Ballroom in Manhattan, Malcolm X said, "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today". He was giving the young and the marginalised a way out. A way to give them strength to achieve their goals in life. At St Patrick's College we are endeavouring to provide that passport to the future through faith and learning and by providing pathways, support and opportunities to have success and achieve.

Outside the classroom I have also observed much that the St Patrick's College community should be extremely proud of. While I enjoy supporting all co-curricular activities, I will make mention of a number of particular. The First XI Cricket and the First XVIII Football teams both had impressive wins in the state finals this year and the absolute highlight for me was the school's production of *Footloose*, which performed to sold out crowds. It was a joy to see our first female AFL team play in the SATIS Female Football competition and the swimming team was impressive winning all shields on offer at NSATIS and eight



out of nine on offer at SATIS. Education is about providing opportunities for all students to grow and being a part of a vibrant co-curricular program is just another pathway.

One aspect of the College that has particularly impressed me is the Ascent Outreach Program. Outreach plays a fundamental role in developing Catholic identity through connections with the Gospel values of the Catholic Church. This outreach was in action when the Ascent team travelled to Melbourne in the first week of Term 3 to work with the homeless and marginalised.

The St Patrick's College has some exciting times going forward as we continue to implement the Archbishop's Charter for Catholic Schools in Tasmania.

God Bless

Mr Tony Daley

College News

Academic Awards 2016



In 2016 a total of 22 students received an ATAR score of 90

St Patrick's College is a diverse and amazing learning community, strongly supported by excellent teaching, excellent service from support staff and strong partnerships with parents and families. Friday, 10th February was a special occasion where our Old Collegians, students from the Middle School, Croagh Patrick and the Senior School were recognised for their achievements. We also acknowledged the entire College community who gave their best in all dimensions of College life in 2016 and what they plan to achieve throughout 2017.

From the 2016 College graduates, a total of 74 students at St Patrick's College received an ATAR score and a further 60 students achieved extremely well in one or more Tasmanian Qualification Level 3 (pre-tertiary subject). In 2016 a total of 22 students received an ATAR score of 90 or more which is outstanding. 2016 Dux of the College was Patrick Chilvers, who together with Luke Heathcote and Thomas Waddingham, was recognised statewide as ranking in the top 100 students for best results in Tasmania. Patrick received an ATAR score of 99.6 and was closely followed by Luke who received 99.3 points and Thomas Waddingham who gained 98.55 ATAR points. Patrick Chilvers was presented with an Academic Excellence Medal at Government House on Monday, 6th February. At the assembly Patrick addressed the community, providing words of wisdom to students and thanks for those who had worked with him throughout his educational journey. Principal, Mr Tony Daley also addressed the community. The graduates and staff can be most proud of all their success in their own journey and futures.

Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching
Head of Senior School
Dr Julienne Colman

Thomas Bourke Scholarship

Each year the College awards two scholarships to Year 7 students.

These scholarships are made available via the estate of the late Thomas Bourke, who was an original supporter for the foundation of St Patrick's College.

The beneficiaries this year are Sophie Illingworth and Abbie Colgrave.



Sophie Illingworth, Principal Daley, Abbie Colgrave



2016 Dux Of College Assembly Address Patrick Chilvers

Mr Daley, invited guests, staff, students and my fellow leavers of 2016. It is a great honour to be talking to you all today and an honour I would've never had imagined six years ago when I was sitting up there (point) in the corner of the gym as a tiny grade 7 with the only thought being what would I get from the canteen for lunch. I'd like to start off by first congratulating the students in front of me today and all those who aren't here as well. I know some may feel frustrated or upset with their results but I assure you that if you truly want to do something then you will find a way to achieve this goal no matter your score. I'd like to make a special congratulations to Thomas Waddingham, who I've admired and respected throughout College and have been glad to become a closer friend to him in the past few years. He managed to not only pass 10 pre-tertiaries in two years but achieve amazing results in all of them. Good luck in the future but I'm sure with your determination and dedication you won't need it. Another special mention goes out to my two partners in crime and wingmen Isaac Degetto and Luke Heathcote. These boys worked just as hard and if not harder than me in everything they did. Our competitive nature drove us to achieve greatness without the thought of failure. Without them I may not have accomplished the things I did without their support and banter. They made sure I would never forget every time I made a mistake but would be sore losers if I did better than them in any test. I'd like to thank all the staff here at St Patrick's for making this school as great as it is and especially all the teachers who put up with me throughout my six years under their care. Their knowledge and wisdom with their willingness to share it with us students is the reason why all of us are sitting here today, so from all of us I thank you once again. I'd like to give a huge thank you to Miss Fiona Mowat for all she has done for the band program and for me. I enjoyed it so much and learnt so many things that I would never have learnt in a classroom. I would say without a doubt that the band program is one of the best things this school has to offer and I would strongly encourage anyone interested to give it a go. I'd like to thank one of my mentors and dearest friends Father Richard Ross. He not only helped me spiritually but mentally throughout my College years. I'm glad to call him a friend and I'm ever so thankful for his support and presence in my life. I'd like to lastly thank the two most important people in my life, my mother and my father. It's always cliché to thank your parents but to me this is something much more than a simple thank you. I intend to devote my life to making them proud of me in hope that this can but only repay them slightly for what they have done for me. If it were not for them, I would have never had the chance to be a part of so many things. They taught me to never give up and to put everything I had into anything I

did and without this in mind I wouldn't be here today. I hope as embarrassing as they are that my mother feels proud enough to always put up a Facebook status of my achievements and that my father can always be proud to call me his son. I love you guys so much thanks for all you've done for me. Growing up, my parents always encouraged me to participate in all these extra co-curricular activities such as sports and music. At the time I didn't see the need for them to their full extent and always wished I had more free time on my hands. When I reached my last years of high school I realised the benefits of all these activities and what they were teaching me all along. It wasn't how to kick a ball or how to play a musical instrument that was the most beneficial skills I learnt from these activities. It was skills such as teamwork, leadership, commitment and determination that I gained and will be able to use in my future endeavours. And the most shocking thing is, kids think they need to drop these commitments to focus on their studies or to have more time to be sociable. I tried to maintain as many of these co-curricular activities as possible to not only finish something that I started but to keep developing these skills to their full potential. I can proudly say that I did all of this and achieved so much in and out of school without the need to drop anything that I loved doing. I maintained a good study schedule, I had a part time job, I played percussion and guitar as well as playing soccer, football and doing athletics. Amongst these I still had time to hang out with friends and party like an animal. I even attended church on a regular basis and I still found myself here. So why not unlock this potential in yourselves? Don't spend your lives locked up at home on a weekend, or as soon as school finishes don't go home and sit on the couch and watch 'How I Met Your Mother' on Netflix. Go out there and do something with your lives. Because the world isn't just looking for intelligent people. The world is looking for creative people, productive people, intuitive people and passionate people. These are skills that in order to learn you must get out of the classroom. St Patrick's offers a wide range of things to do outside of school that you all have the luxury to choose from. You will make plenty of friends along the way, so I encourage you all to pick up an instrument, take up a sport or find a hobby and do something a bit out of your comfort zone to become a more well-rounded and versatile person. Your intelligence isn't the only thing that defines you, so go out and find what does. Thank you for your time and best of luck for 2017.

Patrick receiving his 2016 Outstanding Achievement medal from Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Kate Warner AC, Governor of Tasmania. Patrick received his award for being in the top 30 students in the state.

CRICKET - Wilding Shield – First XI

On 17th February, St Patrick's College hosted St Kevin's in the annual clash for the Wilding Shield. On a windy yet sunny day, SPC won the toss and elected to bat first on a new wicket. SPC were in trouble early, losing two quick wickets to be 2/24, although Rhyan Mansell (61) and Jake Williams (27) steadied the ship with an important 56 run partnership in the middle overs. Another partnership that influenced our end total was between Rhyan and Johnathan Marsden (20) who put on a solid 46 run partnership towards the later stages of the innings. SPC were bowled out in the 49th over for 160, which was a below par score on a good wicket and fast outfield. Rhyan Mansell was the mainstay of our innings with a mature innings of 61.

SPC would need to bowl and field well to restrict St Kevin's in the run chase. Julian James, Callum Peck and Steven Hudson bowled tightly in the early overs and St Kevin's were struggling at 3/21 as a result. During the middle over St Kevin's were fighting back to be 3/100, but the return of Steven Hudson saw him dismiss the set batsmen through tight stump to stump bowling. Steven finished with tidy figures of 3/17 off 8 overs, a great effort bowling into a stiff breeze. From that point on SPC strangled St Kevin's with pressure bowling and tight fielding resulting in a regular flow of wickets. They were bowled out for 127 in the 38th over, handing SPC a 33 run victory and more importantly our first piece of silverware, the Wilding Shield.

Breach Cup – First XI

On 18th and 19th February, St Patrick's College hosted St Patrick's Ballarat in the battle for the Breach Cup. We won the toss and elected to bat on a good batting pitch, a positive start was important for us and we did not want to lose early wickets like the game previous. Captain Stan Tyson (28) and Dom Barrett (33) started well, pinching quick singles and putting the bad balls away. The two put on 58 for the opening wicket but what followed was our middle order making good starts but finding a way to get out. Jake Williams, Rhyan Mansell and Johnathan Marsden all made double figures, but failed to capitalise. Shae Weedon made an impressive 40, an innings that was played aggressively which put the visiting team on the back foot. Although once he was dismissed, we lost regular wickets to be dismissed for a competitive, but under par score of 193 off 57 overs. The team had a focus on batting the majority of the 100 overs allocated, although this was not the case. Our batsmen need to work on their mental approach and focus on applying themselves at the wicket. This will allow them to produce the big scores required in the longer format.

Even though we would have liked more runs, we are a confident bowling and fielding side and back ourselves against any opposition. Twins Julian and Andrew James opened the bowling and put the ball on a tight off side line that was hard to score from. Due to this St Patrick's Ballarat struggled and their top order crumbled to be 4/19 at the end of day one. Day two began and we needed six wickets to claim first innings. St Patrick's Ballarat fought hard and established a good partnership to see them reach 4/85 with two set batsmen at the crease. Rhyan Mansell then completed a tidy piece of fielding, which resulted in an important run out for the side. This generated some momentum and St Patrick's Ballarat lost their last five wickets for 25 runs, and were bowled out for 110. Special mention goes to Andrew James who picked up the great figures of 3/9 off 12 overs and Dom Barrett with 2/5 off 8 overs.

This saw us lead by 83 runs heading into second innings and we decided to bat again as plenty of overs were left in the day. Stan and Dom opened the batting although Dom was dismissed cheaply for 18. This saw Stan and Jake Williams put the game out of reach with a quick fire partnership of 80 and a lead of 200 runs. Tea was approaching and both teams decided to end the game as a St Patrick's Ballarat comeback was out of reach. SPC Launceston finished on 2/117 with Stan on 52 not out and Jake on 45. We had won the Breach Cup for the third year in a row and picked up our second major trophy of the week.

Mr Mathew Battle

**St Patrick's College, Launceston
10/160 defeated
St Kevin's College, Toorak 10/127 by
33 runs**

Man of the Match - Rhyan Mansell

Rhyan Mansell - 61

Steven Hudson - 3/17

Jake Williams - 27

Shae Weedon - 2/5



**St Patrick's College, Launceston
10/193 & 2/117 defeated
St Patrick's College, Ballarat
10/110**

Man of the Match – Shae Weedon

1st Innings

Shae Weedon - 40

Andrew James - 3/9

Dom Barrett - 33

Dom Barrett - 2/5



NSATIS Swimming

The NSATIS Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday 15th March and once again St Patrick's College was dominant.

At the conclusion of the carnival, St Patrick's had completed a clean sweep of all seven shields (Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Aggregate Boys, Aggregate Girls and Overall Aggregate) and won six of ten age group pennants.

In 2015 when St Patrick's College won all seven shields it was the first time in NSATIS history that any College had done so, so to complete this feat three years in a row is truly remarkable.

The tone was set very early on with a record-breaking win in the first event of the day. Our U/14 'awesome foursome' of Angus Robertson, Jonte Adams, William Hinds and Samuel Foley continued on from last year's record-breaking form with a new NSATIS best time in the Medley Relay. These same boys were even more impressive later in the day setting a new NSATIS record in the 4 x

50m Freestyle Relay slashing six seconds off the existing record.

The following swimmers were multiple NSATIS champions - Jonte Adams, Angus Robertson, Jade Nichols, Samuel Cullen, Jordan Cooper and Abbey Badcock. While it is great to have such quality in our ranks, it was our depth of swimmers that contributed significantly to get the job done. We won 10 of the 16 relays up for grabs.

We also had three individual NSATIS record breakers on the day - Jonte Adams in the U/14 50m Freestyle, Samuel Cullen in the U/15 100m Freestyle (a 21 year old record) and Jordan Cooper in the U/16 50m Breaststroke.

All three of these were school records and in addition, another three SPC records fell -

Angus Robertson in the U/14 50m Backstroke, Jordan Cooper again in the U/16 50m Butterfly and Ethann Best in the Open 100m Freestyle (a 33 year old record).

SATIS Swimming

In Hobart on the 30th March, the St Patrick's College swim team competed in the SATIS Swimming Championships. All SPC students are to be congratulated on both their ability to swim well and their sportsmanship. St Patrick's College secured eight of the nine shields on offer.

We congratulate the following swimmers who were individual SATIS Champions:

Jordan Cooper:
Boys 16/U 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle

Samuel Cullen:
Boys 15/U 50m Freestyle and 100m Freestyle

Jonte Adams:
Boys 14/U 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle

Angus Robertson:
Boys 14/U 50m Backstroke

Ethann Best:
Boys Open 50m Breaststroke

Entering the final events - the age freestyle relays - we were sitting 2nd to The Friends' School in three shields. By the time they were finished we were sitting on top in all of those shields. Much of the credit should go to our 3rd and 4th swimmers as our depth was what made the difference.

SATIS Relay Champions were:

Under 14 Boys Medley and Freestyle Teams:
Angus Robertson, Jonte Adams, William Hinds and Samuel Foley

Under 16 Boys Medley Team:
Marcus Darko, Jordan Cooper, Samuel Cullen and Lachlan Parker

Open Girls Medley and Freestyle Teams:
Abbey Badcock, Olivia Cullen, Isobelle Rush, Brooke Cairns and Georgia Davis

We had another seven relay teams who finished 2nd. We further congratulate Jordan Cooper for breaking the SATIS record in the Under 16 Breaststroke and our Under 14 Boys for breaking the SATIS record in the Freestyle Relay. Well Done.

Mr Tony Cullen and Mrs Katrina von Stieglitz

U/14 Boys Medley and Freestyle Team L-R Angus Robertson, Jonte Adams, William Hinds and Samuel Foley



L-R Jordan Cooper, Ethann Best, Chelsea Ford, Morgan Stephenson-Scott



Swimming Carnivals 2017

Senior School Carnival



Novelties Winner

Nagle

Pennants

U/16 Girls - Nagle

U/16 Boys - Nagle

U/17 Girls - Rice

U/17 Boys - Rice

Open Girls - Tenison

Open Boys - Nagle

Overall Shield

Nagle - 1895

Tenison - 1824

Rice - 1758

MacKillop - 1448

Croagh Patrick Carnival



Novelties Winner

Nagle

Pennants

U/15 Girls - Tenison

U/15 Boys - Tenison

Overall Shield

Tenison - 444

MacKillop - 323

Rice - 321

Nagle - 309.5

Middle School Carnival



Novelties Winner

MacKillop

Pennants

U/13 Girls - Rice

U/13 Boys - Tenison

U/14 Girls - Tenison

U/14 Boys - Tenison

Overall Shield

Tenison - 1322.5

MacKillop - 1251

Nagle - 1212.5

Rice - 1150

Cross Country Carnivals 2017



Start of the Croagh Patrick (Year 9) Cross Country



Rice Chisholm House Captains Madeleine Watson and Andrew James and Rice Bourke House Captains Dylan Jones and Grace Crothers with the Middle School shield

Senior School Carnival Pennants

U/16 Girls - Nagle Open Girls - Tenison
U/16 Boys - MacKillop Open Boys - Rice

Overall Shield

MacKillop

Croagh Patrick Carnival Pennants

U/15 Girls - Tenison U/15 Boys - Nagle

Overall Shield

Tenison

Middle School Carnival Pennants

U/13 Girls - Rice U/14 Girls - Tenison
U/13 Boys - Rice U/14 Boys - Rice

Overall Shield

Rice

All Schools Cross Country

The St Patrick's College Cross Country team achieved a clean sweep of the three NSATIS Cross Country Shields for a the fifth year in a row - Girls, Boys and Aggregate. This achievement makes five in a row for the girls, eight in a row for the boys and eight in a row for the aggregate.

This year marked our toughest challenge for some time with Marist emerging as a strong team in the younger and middle age groups.

The pennants were shared between schools with the St Patrick's team successfully taking home two along with a tie. The College came away with the U/15 and Open Girls pennants and shared the U/17 Girls.

Mr Craig Boon
Sports Coordinator



Erin Giles with her gold medal



Cross Country Captain Getasew Ferguson



SATIS Football

On Saturday 24th June, St Patrick's College took on archrivals Scotch Oakburn College in the 2017 SATIS Senior First Football Grand Final. On a cold but otherwise perfect day for football, the stage was set for a record breaking streak to continue. Although the exciting prospect lay ahead for seven straight premierships, the importance was focussed on these young men winning a state final for themselves in which they could share the memories of later in life.

The first half was extremely tight and a low scoring affair with both sides having momentum and control at various times. Luckily, St Patrick's College was able to make better use of the ball once in the forward 50 and went into the half time break 33-21 up. After failing to play the way the boys intended from the start of the game, they came out fired up and keen to showcase their true talent to the supporters. The second half was dominated by St Patrick's College as their

attack on the ball, willingness to run and general effort and desire to compete increased. Ethan Conway was judged best afield for his tremendous efforts in the ruck and around the ground. Corey Viney saved his best game of the season for when it meant the most, running hard out of defence and attacking the loose ball with intent. Luke Walsh used his strength and hardness to make his presence felt landing numerous big tackles and using his excellent ability to read the play to his advantage. Casey Brown and Connor Smith were once again amongst the best players as they have been all year providing plenty of run in the midfield and setting up the forward attack of the team. Rhyan Mansell and Tarryn Thomas injected class to the side, both having solid games.

Mr Laine Cleaver
Senior Coach

Night Game for St Patrick's College Footballers

For the first time in a very long time, SATIS football was played mid-week under lights. SPC hosted Launceston Church Grammar School for round 2 of the season at 5pm on the Old Boys' oval in front of a healthy crowd. The Old Boys' oval looked outstanding under the lights. From the opening bounce the game was played on St Patrick's terms and the boys dominated Grammar in every facet of the game.



Women's Football

The first ever St Patrick's College Women's Football team took to the field earlier this year. The team played in a series of exhibition matches held at Launceston Church Grammar and St Patrick's College. NSATIS are looking at forming a roster for interested schools next year.





Rowing

St Patrick's College rowers charged to the finish of the 2016/17 rowing season with impressive wins at the last two regattas. The Henley and Launceston Regatta was held on the March long weekend on the Tamar River. Our SPC rowers had a very successful regatta, taking home 21 shields for the weekend. We were very impressed with the results and recorded wins in all age groups.

Earlier in the season, the prestigious Head of the River regatta, held at Lake Barrington, started well for the rowers. We came away with firsts in the

U/16 Girls Single Scull for Rebecca Bye (Div 1) and Sophie Cashion (Div 2) and a first in the Boys U/13 Single Scull for Ryan Anderson. Our U/14 Boys Quad (Beau Malkin, Neil Douglas, Laurie Dean and Oscar Birtwistle) blew the competition away to win their race and Lili Wrigley's success continued with a win in the Open Girls Single Scull. The U/14 Boys crew of Malkin and Douglas won the Double Scull (Div 2), the U/16 girls took out first and second place in the 4X + (1), Oscar Birtwistle won the U/14 Boys Single Scull (Div 1) with Laurie Dean winning

(Div 2). All our rowers did extremely well with many other second and third placings throughout the day. Principal Mr Tony Daley joined the rowers and their families for a lovely lunch. He congratulated the rowers on their success this season and thanked the parents for their support.

Mr Andrew Smith
Rowing Coordinator

Mrs Di Macdonald
Assistant Rowing Coordinator

Badminton

Congratulations to the Badminton team who took out the 2017 NSATIS grand final 237-203. While it was a comfortable margin it was one of the closest results this year and was a contest worthy of a grand final.



Champion House

The Sporting House Champion for 2017 is Tenison on 50 points with wins in the Middle School swimming, St Patrick's Day Cup and all three major events at Croagh Patrick – swimming, athletics and cross country.

With a win in the Middle School cross country finishing in 4th place on 30 points was Rice.

A win in the Senior School cross country and runner-up placings in five events (the Middle School and Croagh Patrick swimming, Middle School athletics and Croagh Patrick and Middle School cross country) MacKillop finished in 3rd place with 42 points.

In 2nd place with wins in the Senior School swimming, Middle School athletics and Senior School athletics was Nagle on 48 points.

Congratulations to Tenison and House Heads Mr Cleaver, Mr Price and Mrs Laskey.





Tenison Champions

St Patrick's Day Games

Following the St Patrick's Day Mass, the St Patrick's Day Cup events were held on the school ovals and tennis courts in very pleasant conditions. The students, competing in their Tutor groups, had a great time and the competition was keen and friendly throughout the afternoon. At the completion of the events, all the students and staff gathered on the infield and enjoyed a lemonade icy-pole while the points were tallied. The point scoring was close but Tenison was the winning House. Tenison had a tie with Nagle in 2015 and a run of three wins in a row from 2011-2013 meaning they have now won five (including the tie) out of the last seven Cups.

Mr Craig Boon
Sports Coordinator

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick is probably most famous for ridding Ireland of snakes, but during our St Patrick's Day Mass, Fr Mark Freeman spoke beautifully of the St Patrick inside all of us. That strength inside each of us to overcome obstacles and make the world a better place. Thank you to Fr Mark for presiding over the second largest occasion in the yearly calendar at St Patrick's College. Thank you also to Frs Richard, Anthony and Des and Dcn Paul Crowe for celebrating this Mass with us.

It was wonderful to experience my first College St Patrick's Day, it highlighted a day of contrast yet a day that works so well. The whole school Mass where students worshipped with dignity and the leadership induction followed by the games afternoon that saw much laughter among the students and staff.

Mr Tony Daley

ANZAC Day

During the Term 1 holidays our Year 12 Student Executive marched on Anzac Day. Over the years I have seen the compassion of our young people grow for those who have served our country. It was a tradition in my family to take my children to the Dawn Service at Manly and pay our respects while watching the sun rays glisten over the water onto the ANZAC Memorial. For St Patrick's College, the significance of the day can be reinforced when you enter the Chapel, walk down the aisle and turn and look up to see the Honour Board of fallen soldiers who went to St Patrick's College. Once again for me it has only reinforced the sense of community in and around the College. Lest we forget.

Mr Tony Daley
Principal





Footloose

On the first day of Term 2, the College production *Footloose* moved to the Princess Theatre. With the first few days spent bumping in and running through dress rehearsals, the staff and students were abuzz with nervous excitement and energy leading up to their opening night. To a sold out theatre (all three evening performances were sold out!) the curtain came up and 'everybody cut footloose'. I was fortunate enough to be in the audience on that night and was extremely proud of all our students, both on and off the stage. As the week progressed and they performed more shows they just got better and better, more confident and comfortable on the stage. By the last performance on closing night the whole cast was absolutely amazing with some exceptional individual performances. However, a show is not just the ones and twos, everyone has their part to play.

You may remember a story called 'Horton Hears a Who' by Dr Seuss and in that story it takes every who in Whoville to be heard to make a difference. Well this was an SPC production that did just that and everyone played their part just beautifully, with all aspects showing student involvement. Cast, backstage and technical, set, music, costume, hair and make-up, it truly was a school production. I would like to thank and congratulate the staff, students, parents and St Patrick's College Alumni for their time, dedication, sacrifice, hard work and professionalism throughout the entirety of this exceptional College event as it would not be possible without each and everyone of you.

Mr Cameron Ivory
Head of Faculty, Arts



Welcoming our 19th Principal

at St Patrick's College



*Mr Tony Daley at his Commissioning with Old Collegian
Father Mark Freeman on St Patrick's Day 2017*

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Tony Daley to the principalship of St Patrick's College following a rigorous selection procedure. Mr Daley commenced at the College at the beginning of the 2017 school year and is the 19th incumbent in the position.

Originally from Brisbane in Queensland, Tony attended Iona College from 1975 to 1982.

He has now been in education for a period of over 30 years, with 20 of those years being in positions of added responsibilities and senior administrative positions. In his career, Tony has performed the following roles in a number of different schools: Head of Middle School, Dean of Students P-12, Acting Head of Campus P-12 and Director of International Baccalaureate. His previous position was the Head of Curriculum at St Hilda's School, Southport, Queensland.

Tony holds a Masters of Education from the Australian Catholic University which focussed on leadership, management, curriculum and technological pedagogy. Tony also has a Science degree from Griffith University, a Diploma in Teaching from QUT and has recently completed a Graduate Certificate in Theology through Charles Sturt University.

On a personal note, Tony is married to Tina and has three children who are completing or have completed their tertiary education at Queensland universities.

He was a member of the Wynnum Parish before his recent move to Launceston to take up the principalship of St Patrick's College. His interests outside of education include spending quality time with his family and watching, playing and coaching sport.



Simpson Prize



Sasha Massey and Madeleine Pearn

At a presentation ceremony at Parliament House on Tuesday 21st of March, this year's Simpson Prize recipients were announced. The welcome was given by Mr Paul Foley, Chair of the Simpson Prize Committee, who spoke with passion of the importance of knowing our history. He also commended all participants for their efforts and enthusiasm. For Tasmania the runner-up was Madeleine Pearn and the winner was Sasha Massey both from St Patrick's College. This was an outstanding achievement for both girls and we are extremely proud of their commitment and effort in producing work of such a high standard. The girls were both presented with framed certificates and a medallion by the Honorable Dan Tehan MP, Minister for Veterans' Affairs. Also present was Dr Brendan Nelson, Director of the Australian War Memorial and passionate supporter of the Simpson Prize.

Mrs Kate McCulloch

Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

Sasha Massey, as the Tasmanian winner of the Simpson Prize 2017, travelled to Europe in time for ANZAC Day. Here is Sasha's account of some of the highlights:

After spending three days in London, we travelled on the Eurostar to Belgium. We stayed in Ypres, a small town that felt the full force of World War 1, with buildings and homes destroyed as a result of the conflict. From Ypres we began our tour of the battlefields, visiting a number of cemeteries and memorials commemorating those who fought in Flanders and on the Somme along the way. As we travelled through the picturesque European countryside, the cemeteries - which we seemed to come across so often - reminded us of what these fields would have looked like 100 years prior.

As well as visiting a number of the cemeteries on the Western Front, we also visited two of the largest memorials to the missing, the Menin Gate and Thiepval. Thiepval is a grand structure, situated amongst towering trees and looking out upon an expanse of green agricultural land. It commemorates those who lost their lives on the Somme and have no known grave. Similarly, the Menin Gate records the names of the 55,000 service men who died in and around Ypres and have no known grave. Every night since July 1928 the Last Post ceremony has been held, and this is a remarkable example of the World War 1 commemorations that continue today. Seeing each individual headstone or name engraved upon a memorial gave new meaning to the statistics I had included in my essay and demonstrated how each soldier had their own experiences, family and story.

This trip demonstrated to me that there is no better way to learn than to experience and visit things first hand. My time in Europe was truly unforgettable and I strongly encourage all those with a passion for history to enter the 2018 Simpson Prize.

The Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize

Each year students in Tasmania in Year 9 have the opportunity to enter the Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize competition. Schools may send three entries from which 12 state finalists are chosen. After a round of interviews, six finalists are chosen. This year we are proud that Jordan Moss is one of the winners who will travel to Europe in April 2018. This was announced at a presentation ceremony in October by the Minister for Education, Jeremy Rockliffe.

Jordan wrote an essay responding to the contention that 1917 was the worst year of a hideous war for Australia and Australians. Jordan is to be commended for the quality of his research and final product. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish him a wonderful trip in 2018.



Old Collegians

Chenea Roles '00-'03

Growing Up:

Chenea was born on 30th January 1988 at the Queen Victoria Hospital in Launceston, to Neville and Carolyn Roles. She grew up with her older sister Shevonne (also a former St Patrick's College student from '95-'99) at Youngtown until 2003. The family moved to Ulverstone that year with Chenea relocating to Sydney in 2009 to pursue a career in Paramedics and Emergency Medicine.

Education:

St Thomas More's Catholic School

Kindergarten to grade 6 - '92-'99

St Patrick's College (Tenison House)

Year 7 to 10 - '00-'03

Newstead College

Years 11 and 12 in '04-'05 (due to the family relocating to the North West Coast.)

Qualifications:

Cert II in Business Administration, Cert III in Medical Administration, Diploma in Paramedical Sciences, UTAS Bachelor Degree in Paramedic Practice, Advanced Diploma in Intensive Care Paramedicine.

Work History:

I worked as a medical receptionist at Patrick Street Clinic, a general practice in Ulverstone, during the week and spent every second weekend as a cashier at Harvey Norman after finishing College.

I enrolled in nursing at UTAS but could tell by the end of orientation week it wasn't my going to be my passion so I looked into paramedics. At the time,

the Tasmanian Ambulance service did not offer a university degree. So I looked into online/distance options and came across the NSW Ambulance Diploma. After months of flying back and forth and going through the numerous application processes, I was accepted into the NSW Ambulance Service in March of 2009.

I have been living by the beach in Cronulla and working in the heart of Sydney's CBD and surrounding suburbs for the past eight years. I completed the three year Diploma of Paramedical Sciences with on-the-job training as a probationer and intern before graduating as a qualified Paramedic in 2012. I then did a two year online Bachelor Degree of Paramedic Practice with the University of Tasmania, while still working full time, graduating from that in 2014.

I just recently completed a six month extensive internal training course to become an Intensive Care Paramedic.

Interests:

My interests include travelling through Europe, America, Asia and New Zealand. I've always got a different colour in my hair (I've been blue, purple and my favourite was pink but now I'm silver grey). I play soccer and like to stay active through CrossFit style training and yoga. I love animals and have a Russian blue cat named Sargie in Sydney and a husky named Tess who still lives in Tasmania. I live with my boyfriend Alex and I adopted a vegan lifestyle since the beginning of 2017 and have never felt better.



*Chenea Roles in Year 10
in 2003*



Capturing a moment of history

Former teacher Mr Barry Apted came to the College to help us begin the farewell of our existing scoreboard which will soon be replaced with a new electronic football and cricket version. Barry and SPC students built the current model around 20 years ago and it has served us well. Michael Hernyk ('97) supplied us with a copy of his 1996 Metalwork project which documented the process from start to finish. It was great to see Barry and we look forward to unveiling the new scoreboard soon.



1996 Scoreboard Beginnings



Mr Barry Apted before the scoreboard was dismantled



Wicked

The production of *Wicked*, staged by Encore Theatre in March, featured many current and past students and staff. The production received rave reviews for its many facets including costume design, music, sets and lighting.

St Patrick's College involvement included:

Cast: Kerri Gay, Troy Ridgway, Brooke Chugg (Year 11), Georgia O'Brien (Year 10, 2016), Sakura White-Sugito (Year 11), Isabella Harper ('16), Alex Wells ('10) and Justin Hood ('10)

Crew: Rebecca Tattersall, Jodie White, Lachlan Parker (Year 10), Ethan Parker ('16) and Danny Gibson ('01)

Orchestra: Karen Dennis, Roger Tattersall, Fiona Mowat and Alexandra Harris (nee Hughes, '98)



Old Collegian Sarah Buller ('10) won the women's Classic Race Wear section at the Launceston Cup Fashions on the Field on 22nd February this year. Head of Faculty - VET Ms Maria Bassett congratulated Sarah on her win.



Old Collegian Tomas Kaya ('16) is enrolled in a Certificate II Kitchen Operations at Drysdale TAFE and Ms Maria Bassett was fortunate to enjoy a lovely meal prepared by Tomas and his team members.

Sean Brown

Sean ('09) a former student of St Patrick's College and Molly, his girlfriend and singing partner, made it through to the knockout performances on this year's *The Voice*. While Sean and Molly didn't make it through to the end, Sean is using his music and celebrity status to stand up for positive body image and mental illness awareness.

After completing his studies at St Patrick's College, Sean went on to study at the Australian Film Television and Radio School and now resides in Sydney.

Photo courtesy of Shaun's Facebook page

Old Collegians

Family Connections

There's a strong family connection entwined into the history of St Patrick's College and its forerunner schools.

Here are just two family stories with their generational links to St Patrick's College.

College Captains Brian and Janet have seen their granddaughter Sophie become a St Patrick's College Captain in 2017. While Joan Boland is proud to see her granddaughter Jordyn follow in her footsteps and become Nagle House Captain.



Brian in Year 12 in 1963



Janet in her Captain's blazer



Janet and Brian were married in the St Patrick's College Chapel in 1967



Janet and Brian today

Brian Hoare St Patrick's College '63

St Pat's was a great College to maintain physical fitness and for academic achievement.

We were trusted to organise our own extra rowing training in the early mornings at weekends and over the Christmas holidays. We enjoyed rowing up the South Esk as far as we could go at high tide and chasing wildlife in the river.

I was College Captain in my final year.

I enjoyed playing Hockey in Years 9, 10 and 11. As a team we practised well together and were quite successful.

Rowing was also one of my favourite sports and I was cross country running champion in my Year 11. Our Chemistry teacher arranged for a group of students to have supervised access to laboratories after normal teaching hours to enable us to complete specific projects.

A group of inspirational teachers made their own time available to extend our talents and abilities. Brother Gaul was always available during lunch time for discussions about anything. Brother Esler extended our Chemistry knowledge and techniques. Our Physics teacher provided inspiration for us in both the classroom and on the sports field.

After College I worked for the Agriculture Department and studied towards a Diploma of Applied Chemistry. I was twice awarded the Bank of New South Wales award for best Chemistry Student for my year and was an active member of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Janet Hoare (nee Frost) St Thomas More's School '64

This is not my most illustrious memory of school days, but it certainly one that I have never forgotten. Schools Board class (Grade 10), early afternoon, class working away with Indian ink, lift up lid desks all in single file. I needed to get something from my desk and the ink hole in the right hand corner was larger than the diameter of the rather small ink bottle, so I jugged my lower lip out and rested the bottle on it. Unfortunately, my best friend was sitting behind me and chose that moment to give me a dig between my shoulder blades. The result? My face, glasses and uniform liberally coated in black Indian ink, which provided the remainder of the class with enormous hilarity.

Vicki and I cleaned up most of the mess in the Boarding School bathroom, but very unfortunately the Principal, Sr Berchmans, didn't see the funny side of it. The result was being made to stand and endure a tongue lashing in front of my classmates which ended with the statement "There is no room in the School for girls like you!!" Still cringing, 54 years later.

I played basketball, badly! Wearing glasses meant that I had a tendency to duck anything that came my way.

I was a very nifty runner, won a trophy in Grade 11 and 12.

I accompanied the School Choir for most of my Senior years and played for Mass and Benediction. I have continued this for the rest of my life, accompanying soloists and choirs for many and varied occasions and as organist for the Church of the Apostles and St Francis, Riverside.

I matriculated in 1964 and was the recipient of a Commonwealth Scholarship. Going to Hobart in the 60s was not as easy as it is today and sadly I had to relinquish the Scholarship. I worked as a Clerk at the then Launceston Bank for Savings until Brian and I were married (16th December 1967).

I taught Music at several schools in Launceston until commencing General Nursing at the LGH. I nursed from 1987 until retiring in 2009.

My fondest memories are of Sr Mary Celsius, a clever, kind and caring Sister of St Joseph.

The Nuns were very strict, not always very kind. But what they did instill in us was a strong sense of equity and justice. It is an interesting fact that many of the most successful female politicians of the 80-90s in Australia were the product of a Convent education.

My advice to today's students? Work hard, respect your parents and teachers. We have all been where you currently are. Remember, the world does not owe you a living, you have to seize the opportunities given to you.



Sophie 2017



Joan as Head Prefect in 1965 (front row, second from left)



Jordyn and Joan at the St Patrick's Day lunch earlier this year

Sophie Crothers St Patrick's College 2012 - 2017

Granddaughter of Brian and Joan Hoare

I was home-educated by my Mum (Angela Crothers) until grade 4 and I then attended Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and St Patrick's College.

I am currently College Captain and I honestly love all the opportunities presented to us at College! There's literally an option for everyone at the College to get involved in; for me, I enjoy everything about the Arts.

I think everyone I've met at St Patrick's has influenced me in some way or another. Mr Adrian Viney, Mrs Gina Slevic and Ms Kate Rockliffe are all staff whom I respect enormously and I'm incredibly grateful for their support over the past couple years.

Family members who have attended St Patrick's College include:

Angela Crothers, Justin, Michaela (now Lightfoot) Julian and Gabrielle Hoare.

Recently Michaela and Jarrod Lightfoot's children: Madeline, Emily, Victoria and Nicholas Lightfoot.

Angela and Alex's children: Joseph, Amelia, Benjamin, Isabella, Sophie and Grace Crothers.

Joan Williams (nee Boland) Sacred Heart College '65

Nagle House Captain: 1963 (I think but not sure!!). 1964 and 1965

Head Prefect 1965

I always believed that Nagle House was special, having been named for the founder of the Presentation Sisters, Nano Nagle. Nagle House's primary colour was green, for the Irish and St Patrick was, of course, one of Nano's disciples! So I think it is a very special team at St Pat's too!

In the 60s we had a special sports day for the whole school which was well attended by parents and friends. It was very much a social day.

There were three sporting teams at Sacred Heart College: Nagle House - colours were green, fawn and black; Bourke House - colours were royal blue and gold; and Cotham House - colours were light blue, brown and white.

An important shield event was marching. Marching was judged by George Freeman, who wore his army uniform to show that he knew a lot about marching!

Each team - Nagle, Cotham and Bourke, practised relentlessly for months in readiness for Sports Day.

We spent lunch time with our Year 12 through to Prep team members, putting them in three lines according to height and then marching them around

the grounds chanting, "Left, left, left right left ..." I don't think we were very popular!

Our athletic events consisted of running races, relays, novelty races, such as egg and spoon, three-legged and sack races. My friend, Janice Palmer, only recently dropped and broke the cup we had won together as champion three-legged racers in grade 6!

Winners were presented with trophies and there were shields to be won by House teams for each of these events also. We did not have field events.

As Captain of the team, I felt very special and proud, marching out in front with the two Vice-Captains, carrying Nagle House flag. In 1965, when I was Head Prefect as well, I had to march in front of the teams carrying the school flag while a Nagle Vice-Captain carried the Nagle flag. There was a lot of pressure - keeping in time with the music out there on your own.

We wore fawn pleated tunics, which had to be no more than two inches from the ground when kneeling and a corded girdle in our team colour, around our waist. These uniforms were worn for all sporting events and on Sports Day we sewed ribbon around the bottom of the tunic - green for Nagle, light blue for Cotham and gold for Bourke. We wore long ribbons and dressed mascots in our team colours.

As you can imagine, the clothing was not conducive to running, (it wasn't considered ladylike be showing too much leg or to run too fast), but we did look good marching!

House teams competed to raise money for the Missions. I remember on one occasion when we had a fundraising money drive. We placed coins in a line starting from the top of the path near the Convent and ended down near the Primary school. To make our money go further we would take all the pennies and sixpences, etc, to the nearby bank and have them change it all to halfpennies. Then at the end of the day we would take the bags full of halfpennies to the bank to have it changed back!

Sports Day was something I always looked forward to then, and later, as a Physical Education teacher. It gave me much pleasure to train children in athletics for Sports Day which by then, included field events and sports clothes that were more suitable for sports.

My children belonged to Nagle House during their time at St Patrick's College as have my six grand children who have attended St Patrick's College.

The College has chosen well in having my granddaughter, Jordy Milbourne, as Captain of Nagle for 2017. Congratulations, Jordy.

Jordyn Milbourne St Patrick's College 2012 - 2017

Granddaughter Joan Williams

I attended Larmenier Catholic Primary School and then St Patrick's College.

While I've been at St Patrick's I've held the positions of Grade 7 and 8 Core Captain, Grade 10 and 11 House Committee member and Year 12 Nagle Young House Captain.

I enjoy the sporting opportunities such as school carnivals and SATIS/NSATIS sporting activities. I do enjoy my elective subjects, but mostly the toasters they have available at lunch times.

There have been a few inspirational teachers during my time at the College, mostly in Year 9 and 11, those who helped me focus and guided me to study correctly. Also the tutoring sessions after school, I have attended those a couple of times and find them really useful. This also goes for sport trainings after school, these have shaped my club sports.

After St Patrick's College, I will hopefully get accepted into the Australian Defence Force and serve. Or I would like to become a physiotherapist or something to do with health and wellbeing. To also travel and experience life.

Agricultural Scholarship

Hannah Cummins ('16) was one of nine recipients to receive scholarships worth almost \$150,000 at Agfest this year. The Blundstone Agricultural Scholarship was awarded to Hannah and will support her studies at university.



Girls' Night In



Rebecca addressing the Girls' Night In crowd

The Girls' Night In evening was held on Wednesday 17th May and focussed on enabling our Middle School students to strengthen relationships with the key females in their lives. There were a number of activities and games held on the evening that facilitated discussions about relevant aspects of those relationships. We were fortunate to have as our guest speaker, former student and Australian lawn bowls champion, Rebecca Van Asch (nee Quail '06). She spoke with the students about her relationship with the significant females in her life and how they have supported her and shaped her, in her journey to the pinnacle of her chosen sport. Additionally, all money raised and items shared through the evening went to the Share the Dignity organisation who provide support for homeless women and women in domestic violence shelters.



Dr Thornton with the girls after her motivational talk

Dr Chantele Thornton

To celebrate International Women's Day 2017, a group of female students at the College were treated to a special visit from Old Collegian, Dr Chantele Thornton ('94). Dr Thornton's illustrious career spans almost two decades. She graduated Dux of Medicine with First Class Honours from the University of Tasmania in 2000 after completing an Honours degree at the University of Hong Kong in 1998. In the years following she worked and studied in different areas of medicine and completed a Fellowship in Breast Cancer Surgery. Dr Thornton is the recipient of eight university awards as well as the 2015 Australian Financial Review and Westpac 100 Women of Influence Award. Perhaps her most inspiring achievement to date is the establishment of her private practice, the AGORA Centre for Women's Health, situated at Epworth, the largest private hospital in the southern hemisphere.

In honour of the occasion, Dr Thornton spoke to the students of the struggles she faced being a successful woman in a male dominated industry. "Only 9% of practising Australian surgeons are female", she said and this motivated her to challenge such disproportionate statistics by working

hard to become one of the most successful people in that profession. Dr Thornton encouraged the students to focus on their studies and aspire to any career they wanted, regardless of gender-based expectation or bias. She also spoke passionately about her efforts to improve the lives of Australian women through the work of both the AGORA centre and her personal philanthropic endeavours.

Dr Thornton's visit was especially inspiring because of its proximity to International Women's Day as she demonstrated clearly to the students that anybody can be as successful as they strive to be, regardless of their gender. Both her career and her personal energy were uplifting reminders of the rewards of hard work and dedication to study that any student can strive towards. Chantele's visit was informative, funny, inspiring and above all, a fitting way to celebrate International Women's Day at St Patrick's College. She challenged us all to, "Be bold!" and work hard towards our goals and certainly to not be held back by gender.

Emily Hindle

Year 12

Glass Family

During July we were privileged to be visited by members of the Glass family. The Glass brothers have a strong association with St Patrick's College. Unfortunately on this visit Gregory was unable to make the trip back.

John Glass (1952-1958)

Paul Glass (1962-1967)

Alan Glass (1957-1963)

Gregory Glass (1967-1972)

During their visit to the College, John, who is also a past teacher and current NASA Engineering Scientist, spoke to a captivated Year 7 Science class about his journey from St Patrick's College to launching rockets into space. John also caught up with old workmates Phil Hollingsworth (also an Old Collegian) and Bill Halliday.

John, Alan and Paul



John Glass, Bill Halliday and Phil Hollingsworth



Alan pointing to his name on the 1965 Brothers section of the honour board



THANK YOU

Letter from **Oliver Sakiri Dasio** ('06)

Dear St Patrick's College, Launceston

First, I would like to apologise for not writing to you earlier.

Ever since I graduated in 2006, it has been my intention to return to simply convey my appreciation for the kindness, care and compassion you extended to me while I was at the College.

In fact, it has been my intention to return and say thanks on behalf of the African community of Launceston and those that have since moved to other places.

There is no better way to express our gratitude and appreciation than to simply say, thank you.

Thank you for welcoming us into your community with open arms.

I remember my first day on campus back in 2003, mid winter.

A week prior when we landed at Launceston airport, it felt a little like landing on another planet, in another world where almost everything was the complete opposite of what we knew.

Everything was different.

I had never heard of 'winter' before; needless to say I had never experienced it.

On the first day of school as the sun rose in the morning, I remember running outside hoping to soak up some sun and heat.

I was very wrong.

Sunrise in Tasmania, in July, is very different to sunrise in Sudan any month.

That however, was only the beginning of the many surprises to come that day.



Oliver in 2006

The most striking, most memorable thing about that day was how friendly and welcoming everyone was to us.

At recess and lunch, everyone that passed by gave us the thumbs up and smiles.

They were high-fiving us.

They were offering us food, gifts and asking us to come out and have a kick of 'footy'.

This is not what we expected in a place so far away from home.

It certainly was not what we had known and I feel extremely lucky and privileged that you gave us that experience.

Thank you for letting us be part of your beautiful community.

The two and a half years that I was at St Patrick's College, Launceston are the best two and a half years I have experienced in this country so far.

The Year 11, Year 12 Retreats. The trip to Port Arthur historic site. The Sydney trip to attend Rising Generation Leadership Camp. The regular day-in day-out school life.

Those two and a half years, those experiences have greatly influenced and shaped the person who I am and the things that I have accomplished to date.

I, along with so many others that started our Australian experience at St Patrick's College Launceston have become who we are today because of it.

I am truly thankful and I cannot say that enough.

Thank you for the care you continue to extend to us even though we don't have anything to offer in return.

In a world where the rhetoric of "stopping the boats" and building walls leads to power, it is very comforting to know that there are still selfless peoples, caring communities like yours.

Because of communities like yours, people like me have hope.

Hope that so many people around the world in places like Syria and Sudan so desperately need.

I hope to one day do something to give back to you, the St Patrick's College community of Launceston.

In fact, I hope that one day I can do something for the whole Launceston, Tasmanian, Australian community to simply show our gratitude and appreciation for the kindness you have shown us.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Sakiri Dasio

Westbury Shamrocks



Mathew (third from right)
Photo courtesy of Shamrocks Facebook page

Old Collegian and current St Patrick's College staff member Mathew Battle ('06) was recently announced head coach for the new cricket season. Mat adds this role to his current position as 1st XI coach for St Patrick's College. Best of luck with the season Shamrocks.

St Patrick's Old Collegians Football



Unfortunately the year didn't finish on a high note for either of the two St Pat's teams. The Seniors went down to East Coast in a must-win elimination final 14.8.92 to 19.10.124, while the Reserves were narrowly beaten by Scotch 13.2.80 to 12.14.86 in the grand final.

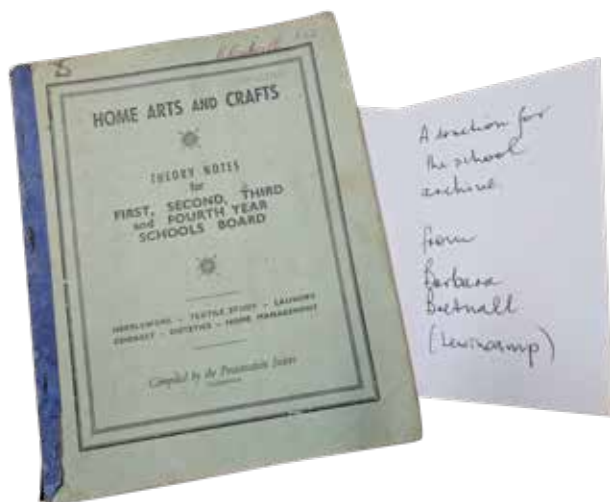
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- Leggett, Valda** Staff Member ('09-'17)
- Walsh, Mike** Staff Member (late '80s through to the '90s)
- Walters, Isaac** Student ('14-'17), member of the St Patrick's College 1st IX cricket team

We apologise for any omissions. Omissions can be printed in the next edition if names are supplied to us.

From the Archives

Recent Donations



Book, *Home Arts and Crafts - Theory Notes for First, Second, Third and Fourth Year Schools Board*, Sacred Heart College. Donated by Barbara Bretnall (née Lewincamp) ('55-'61).



Newspaper Articles - *The Examiner*, St Patrick's College sporting achievements. Donated by Willy Veldhuis ('54-'62)

Little St Pat's Closure

On Wednesday 17th December 1986, St Patrick's Preparatory College, affectionately known as Little St Pat's, closed its doors for the final time. The decision was reached that the College would be amalgamated with Sacred Heart College to form a new co-educational primary school and become known as Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. Last year marked the 30th anniversary of the closure of Little St Pat's.

Old Collegian and current staff member, Paul Mannion ('95) has kindly loaned the College year books from his time spent at Little St Pat's. As we currently have very little archival information for the Preparatory College from the period of 1958 to 1986, we are extremely grateful for the chance to look through these annuals. If you have any stories to share, items to be loaned or donated, our Archives Department would be more than happy to acquire them to our collection.



BABIES



Old Collegians and current staff members Nicole (nee Radin, '01) and Benjamin Laskey ('04) welcomed Daisy Willow into their family on 20th May 2017.



Current Acting House Head of Tenison, Laine Cleaver and Old Collegian Anna Cleaver (nee Hollingsworth, '04) became the proud parents of Polly Elizabeth on 13th January 2017.



Current staff member and Old Collegian Harry Chapman ('08) became engaged to Old Collegian Emily Thurlow ('08) on Christmas Day 2016.



Old Collegian Greer Powell ('11) was taken by surprise when Sam Williams asked her to marry him while on holiday in Hawaii on 17th November 2016.

ENGAGEMENTS

MARRIAGES



James Robinson ('09) and Renee' Oates ('13) were married on 14th January 2017 at the Church of Apostles and were celebrated by Father Mark Freeman. The reception was held at the Tailrace Centre following the wedding. The couple have made their home at Westbury.

The bridal party was made up of Daniel French ('07), Matthew Oates ('09), Chelsea Ford (current Year 10), Cathy Ford ('87 and current staff member), Katelyn Buckney ('12), Josephine Robinson ('15), Paul Keygan and Luke Oates ('12)



Current staff member Emma Oakford married Old Collegian Jacob Terry ('05) on 20th January 2017 at Woolmers Estate. Emma and Jake honeymooned overseas.

2006 Reunion



Reunion Group - Class of '06 Reunion at Penny Royal Wine Bar, including a surprise appearance by their Principal Simon Cobiac.



Tobias memories - 2006 College Captain Tobias Brucksh-Domanski regaling tales since College.



10 Years - Rubi Stockman, Freya Griffin and Emily Cobiac.



Irish Murphy's - Emma Schade (nee Wilson), Georgina Savage (nee Bolzonello) and Jonathan Franke kicking on at the Irish Murphy's after party for old times' sake.

On Friday, 23rd December the St Patrick's College Class of '06 reunited at the Penny Royal Wine Bar. Collegians travelled from as far as Europe to attend with others from Adelaide, Newcastle and Melbourne.

College Captain of '06, Tobias Brucksh-Domanski, reminisced about his time at the College and the past 10 years spent in Melbourne with overseas travel included.

Past Principal, Mr Simon Cobiac, congratulated Collegians on gathering to reconnect and observed that he felt the group bonded as if time had not passed.

Most of the group continued on to Irish Murphy's after the official gathering ended to honour St Patrick's Day celebrations 10 years prior.

Freya Griffin

Upcoming Reunions

COLLEGE REUNIONS

The College Development Office can help with your event. We can provide tours, memorabilia, names and addresses. If you would like to organise and publicise your event, please get in touch with the Development Office at devoffice@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

2007 St Patrick's College 10 Year Reunion (2005-2007)

Venue: Plough Inn, Launceston

Date: 22nd December 2017

Time: 7pm

More information:

<http://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/collegians/reunions/>