



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE NEWS

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Educating Young Men and Women Since 1873

Principal's Message

As we head into the holiday period it is always pertinent to remember that the holidays originated from our Catholic faith. For many, it is a time to gather with family and friends and share food, laughs and good times. As Christians, it is a time for us to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ and all the celebrations that come with this.

Last Sunday saw the beginning of Advent in the church. Advent is a period of preparation extending over four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, 'to come to' and refers to the coming of Christ. As we celebrate all the other joys of Christmas, I ask that you please acknowledge the reasons behind the holiday season.

As I write this newsletter I am in the middle of one of the most joyful days of the year, the Year 7 2022 Orientation Day. I have just finished welcoming our incoming students in the Chapel and their wide-eyed enthusiasm for what lies ahead is truly inspiring. It was humbling to see the number of hands raised when I asked who had siblings at the College and whose parents are Old Collegians.

We recognise the excitement and anxiety that students are feeling and I certainly hope the orientation experience allays some of the apprehension going forward. We are conscious of how the transition may affect some students,

particularly those from small primary schools or who are the only ones from their previous school, and while this may be a daunting experience, most thrive as the year progresses.

As we come to the end of the year it is important for the College to acknowledge and thank those staff who are retiring or moving on. The contributions that staff have given over many years has made the College what it is today and I wish them all the best on the next stage of their journey.

Finally, I wish all members of the St Patrick's College community a happy and holy Christmas and I look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Mr Tony Daley
Principal





Our mission is to be a school of faith, learning, respect and service in the Catholic tradition.

OUR VALUES

Social Justice:

We value a school where we grow in awareness and respond to the needs of others in a spirit of service.

REFLECTION

"May the Irish hills caress you.
May her lakes and rivers bless you.
May the luck of the Irish enfold you.
May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you." Irish Blessing

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 13 Front Office and Accounts closed from 1.30pm
- 14 Front Office and Accounts Office Open
- 15 College Closed for Staff Spirituality Day and End of Year Functions
- 16-17 Front Office and Accounts Office Open
- 20 College closed until Monday 17 January

JANUARY

- 17 Front Office and Accounts Office Open
- 24 College Front Office Closed for Staff Professional Development
- 26 College Closed for Australia Day Public Holiday

FEBRUARY

- 1 New and Returning Student Induction Afternoon (Years 8-12), Chapel 2.00pm-3.30pm
- 2 Years 7 and 12 commence
- 3 Years 8-11 commence

Launceston Catholic Parish Facebook: [click](#)

TEXT BOOK & STATIONERY LISTS

2022 Booklists are now available through Phil Hughes' Office Solutions. Click the following link to view the booklists online:

Website: <https://booklists.com.au/phos>

School Code: STPAT.COLL

Select the year from the dropdown box.

Select your required items and follow the prompts to finalise your order.

If you have more than one child to make an order for, you can add another booklist after completing the first order.

DELIVERY: it is recommended that you place your order by Friday 31 December 2021 to guarantee your pack prior to the commencement of the 2022 school year. After this date, delivery is not guaranteed by the beginning of the school year.

Further information on ordering can be found at:
<https://stpatricks.co/2022Booklists>

STUDENT ID CARDS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Students and parents are reminded that students need to retain their existing 2021 ID cards until they receive their new cards during Term 1 next year. 2021 cards have an expiry date of 31/03/2022. ID cards are required to sign in and out of the College, print, access Flexischools accounts and borrow Library books.

If students misplace their 2021 cards over the holidays and need to replace them when they return to College in 2022, there is a \$5 replacement fee

UNIFORM STORE APPOINTMENT BOOKINGS

Please note that new uniform fittings are by appointment. We ask that students be accompanied at a fitting by no more than one parent/guardian.

Book your uniform appointment online:

St Patrick's College Uniform Store

<https://MidfordBooking.as.me/StPatricksCollege>

Midford Launceston City Store

<https://MidfordBooking.as.me/LauncestonMidfordStore>

END OF YEAR ACADEMIC REPORTS

Student end of year academic reports are now available to view within Schoolbox Parent Accounts.

The report is a summary of the achievements of your child in each Australian Curriculum learning area. This report is based on evidence of student work over the school year and matches the achievement standards for the appropriate year level. In each learning area, assessment is directly aligned to what students have had an opportunity to learn, based on the intended curriculum.

For students in Years 10-12 studying either a VET or TASC subject:

VET (Vocational Education & Training) subjects will not have an end of year report or a result listed on the End of Year Academic Transcript as results come from the Registered Training Organisation and will be forwarded on receipt.

TASC subjects will not have an end of year report or a result listed on the End of Year Certificate as results are forwarded directly to the student from the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC).

For further information on understanding the reports, please visit <https://stpatricks.co/21URep>

Parents/guardians who are unable to access Schoolbox to access their child's reports should visit the Schoolbox Help Centre at

<https://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/parent-help-page> or contact the College on 03 6341 9988.

NOTIFICATION IF NOT RETURNING TO ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE IN 2022

The College is currently developing classes for 2022. As part of the planning process, we ask that families notify the College if their child(ren), in Years 7-11, are not returning. This may be because they are transitioning to another educational institution or a workplace. This notification is required by Friday 24 September 2021. If notification is not received by this date, the 10-week late notification fee (as noted in the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment) will be imposed unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as students leaving for full-time employment. Waiving of this late fee will be approved at the discretion of the Principal.

Notification Form:

<https://stpatricks.co/21NRTC>

A response is only required if your child is not returning to St Patrick's College in 2022. The enrolment of students continuing at St Patrick's College next year will be progressed automatically. We do, however, request you read the College's Terms and Conditions of Enrolment and Student Health and Safety Agreement to ensure you remain familiar with these important documents. Please find the links to these documents below.

Terms of Enrolment:

<https://stpatricks.co/21TOE>

Health and Safety Agreement:

<https://stpatricks.co/21HaSA>

St Patrick's College Holiday Hours 2021/2022

The College Front Office and Accounts Office will be closed:

Monday 13 December from 1.30pm for staff professional learning.

Wednesday 15 December for our Staff spirituality and end of year functions; and from **Friday 17 December from 4.00pm** for the Christmas holidays.

The Front Office & Accounts Office will re-open on **Monday 17 January**.

The College will also be closed on **Monday 24 January** and for Australia Day on **Wednesday 26 January**.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY & MISSION

By Ms Rachael Holloway, Director of Catholic Identity & Mission

**When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.
Matthew 2:10**

It truly is the most wonderful time of the 'liturgical' year. The season of Advent is a time of joyous preparation as we await the coming of Jesus Christ. But of course, that joy also spills over to the time we get to spend with family and friends, the sharing of food and gifts and of course enjoying some warmer weather. So, despite everything we have continued to face this year, there is a positive feeling in the air as we head into these holidays. And a little bit of exhaustion, as there has been a lot going on in the Catholic Identity and Mission space over the past few weeks.

Last week our Year 11 Ascent team were on Expedition at two of our southern Catholic primary schools. One half of the team spent the week at St Paul's, Bridgewater. There they worked alongside students from all year levels on such activities as Learn to Swim, cooking, and projects around the school. The other half of the Ascent team went to St Brigid's, New Norfolk. They worked with Year 5 students to develop their leadership skills, Christmas craft and cooking with the younger year groups and helped the Year 6 students to celebrate their final primary schooling days. Our Year 11 Ascent students are wonderful role models for the students at both primary schools and are able to work with them in a way that belies their age and experience.

Our Year 10 students enjoyed their Retreat Day in their final week of school. Students engaged fully with Sam Clear as he recounted his 15,600km walk around the world, sharing the 'life lesson' he learned along the way and his leadership knowledge.

Year 7 and 8 students undertook their final Reflection Days for the year during Term 4. Year 7s focused on the College value of Catholic Identity. The day builds up to a



'deconstructed' Mass, where Fr Ben or Fr Chatty explains each part of the Mass to students, enabling students to gain an understanding of the symbolism and meaning. Year 8 students have focused on the value of Stewardship, learning to embrace the gifts they have been given and how to use them to benefit others and the world we live in.

Then on Friday, our Middle School students celebrated an Advent Mass with Fr Ben and Fr Chatty. A number of students participated in the Mass as readers, in the procession, offertory and Altar serving, creating a beautiful sense of community. As always, the music was amazing; something we have become really renowned for here at St Patrick's College. Thank you to the Year 12 students who came back for one last performance in the Orchestra or Choir to mentor our younger students.

The St Patrick's College community once again showed its support for the wider Launceston community through the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. This year we donated 68 'treat' hampers to Vinnies, who will distribute them to families in and around Launceston.

This is my final newsletter as the Director of Catholic Identity & Mission, a role I have held for the past six years. I would like to thank the whole Catholic

Identity & Mission team, past and present, for their support. However, I will single out Mr Adrian Viney, who as a member of the team for my whole six years, has provided me with invaluable support. Adrian is also moving on within the College, and I wish him well.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families a very merry, safe and relaxing holiday.

God bless.

NOT RETURNING TO COLLEGE IN 2022?

Students not returning to St Patrick's College in 2022 will need to save and backup all files in their College Google Drive and Schoolbox accounts to a personal storage device, or a cloud service.

Instructions on how to do this can be found at: <http://bit.ly/33sd466>

Your College account and Gmail will close in mid January and your data may not be recoverable after this time.

If you have used your College email address as login credentials for personal accounts, websites or apps, then please change your email address within those accounts to ensure that you don't lose access to them.



EAL STUDENTS' END OF YEAR EXCURSION

Dr Rebecca Seward-Linger, Learning Leader - Inclusive Learning

On Friday 26 November approximately 30 of our EAL students from Years 7 to 12 and five staff members took part in our EAL end of year excursion. This year our group went on a road trip to north east Tasmania. We stopped at Lilydale Falls for a short bushwalk, then visited Bridestowe Lavender Farm and Bridport beach and park. It was a lovely day to relax and explore a new part of Tasmania. On several occasions, our students were commended

on their excellent behaviour and beautiful manners from people in the public. We are very proud of the way this group represented our school. Thank you to Ms Jowett, Ms Hoban, Ms McKenna and Miss Scott for helping make the day a success. We hope you enjoy some photos from our trip.





MIDDLE SCHOOL ETHICS OLYMPIAD SUCCESS

Dr Rebecca Seward-Linger, Learning Leader - Inclusive Learning

On Tuesday 2 November five students from Year 9 represented the College in the Tasmanian Middle School Ethics Olympiad. Our students prepared responses to eight case studies with ethical questions attached. Some examples of the cases included debate over public nudity; balancing economic prosperity with environmental action to combat climate change; and determining when jokes are offensive and when they are morally acceptable.

Our Year 9 students have continued our College's success in Ethics, taking out first prize and the gold medals. Several of the judges commented on the strong philosophical thinking skills our students displayed as well as the kind, collegial way in which they engaged with other teams. The students are now invited to



participate in the Australasian Ethics Final in February 2022, where students from across Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore will join together to discuss and explore ethical issues.

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding efforts in Year 9 Ethics: Lainey Carter, Makayla Lobley, Annaliese McNeair, Kate Rigby and Gabriella Smith.

Thank you also to Seth Best and Preston Wadley for helping us prepare our cases in Year 9 Ethics training.

"Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do." – Potter Stewart



WINNING SENIOR DEBATING TEAM VISITS PARLIAMENT HOUSE

By Mr Joshua Martin, PIC Senior Debating

In June the St Patrick's College Senior Debating Team won the Commonwealth Parliamentary Shield Debating Competition, and as part of their prize were invited to visit Parliament House by the Honorable Michael Ferguson, MHA. On Tuesday 23 November, together with their friendly rival team and runners-up from Scotch Oakburn, most of our senior debating students – Kit Johnson, Emma Madden, Kyle Petrusa and Alexander Smith – travelled to Hobart and were given an extensive tour of State Parliament. The tour included attending debates in both Houses, being welcomed by the Chair of each, meeting many members of Parliament including the Premier, and enjoying lunch in the Parliamentary dining room as guests of Minister Ferguson and the Speaker. The honour paid to our students, and their exemplary behaviour, is a great credit to themselves and our school. We look forward to continued success at debating in 2022.



ARTRAGE 2021

ArtRage is an annual exhibition of artworks created by students and aspiring artists in Years 11 and 12 studying Art Production or Art Studio Practice as part of their Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

The exhibition is an initiative of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery with selected artworks being shortlisted by Art teachers.

Congratulations to Kalani Ciantar, Katherine De Ruyter, Danielle O'Kane, Thomas Wood and Charlotte Worsley for having their artworks selected for the exhibition.

The exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for the Launceston Community to engage with a wide range of thought-provoking artworks by highly creative young artists. The exhibition will be on display in the Queen Victoria Museum, Inveresk, from Sunday 19 December 2021 to Tuesday 19 April 2022. In addition, the show will travel to Hobart and Burnie later in the year.

Thank you to our students, staff and families!



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ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONIES

In the last week of the school year, Academic Awards Ceremonies were held for Years 7-9 with students receiving awards for endeavour and excellence that they have demonstrated during the year. Special awards are also presented, and we congratulate the following recipients:

Year 7

Resilience Award:

William Alexander

Emerging Leader Award:

Chloe Axman-Friend

Social Justice Award:

Ella Mannion

Commitment Award:

Levi Springer

Tahlia Ketchell Participation Award:

Rose Rutkin

Year 8

Emerging Leader Award:

Georgia Millwood & Fletcher Crosswell

Social Justice Award:

Jack Adams

Commitment Award:

Oliver Viney & Molly Green

Green & Gold Allrounder:

Jack Cramp

Year 9

Stan Siejka Academic Award:

Owen Millar & Gabriella Smith

Richie Porte Sport Award:

Max Roney

Bill Tann Service Award:

Suzanna Parish

Danny Gibson Cultural Award:

Kate Rigby



2021 Yearbook Magazines

We have a small number of additional magazines for sale. The cost is \$45 per magazine and can be purchased from the Front Office from **Monday 13 December** (please note the College holiday hours).

\$45
per magazine

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONCERT

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

2021 has been another wonderful year for the Launceston Catholic Schools Music Program (LCSMP).

Primary schools play an important role in fostering students' interest in music, and secondary schools in developing that interest further. The program continues to provide opportunities for students to learn new musical skills and it plays a central role in shaping young people to become our future creative appreciators, musicians and creative workforce.

Due to the pandemic, this year's concert was a different format again from previous years, with two concerts being

held in the evening. This ensured our ensembles could perform for an audience of parents and guardians as well as an online audience for those family and friends who watched on via live stream.

A great deal of work went into the planning and presentation of the concert and we thank everyone who contributed to the success of the evening and ensured that we could enjoy the concert and awards presentation together in a COVID-safe event.

Thank you to our students, staff and families!





FUTURE PATHWAYS UPDATE

By Ms Jodie White, Future Pathways Coordinator

POSITIONS VACANT

ACL Bearing Company

Fitting and Machining Apprenticeship

ACL Bearing Company (Australia) Pty Ltd manufactures and distributes quality engine bearings for the Australian and international automotive components market.

A Fitter and Machiner focuses on manufacturing and machining engine bearings using processes such as lathe turning, milling, cutting, shaping, fitting of keys, couplings, bushes, shafts, and bearings.

Requirements

- Year 10 passes in Maths, English and Science
- Mechanical aptitude
- An enthusiasm to perform practical hands-on work
- Investigation and problem-solving talents
- Good communication skills

If you are interested in applying for this apprenticeship, please see Ms White in Future Pathways for application details.

SushiPlus – Traineeship

Assisting in the kitchen and front of house in a family-friendly fast-paced environment.

Working Monday to Friday and occasionally Saturday. Approximately 4-5 hours per day.

Duties include customer service, food preparation and service, kitchen assistance, general maintenance.

If you are interested, please take your resume to SushiPlus on George Street and ask for Krista or send your resume to Ms White in Future Pathways.

Sheffield Berry Gardens – Fruit Picking

Casual summer work is available for berry picking. If you like working outdoors, being active, working hard and being reliable, Sheffield Berry Gardens require workers for the summer picking season.

Transport can be arranged. If you are interested, please have an up-to-date resume and contact Ms White in Future Pathways

2022 TERM DATES

TERM 1

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1 February – New Student Inductions (Years 8-12)

Wednesday 2 February - Years 7 & 12 commence

Thursday 3 February - Years 8-11 commence

APRIL

Thursday 14 April - **Term 1 ends**

TERM 2

MAY

Tuesday 3 May - Term 2 commences

JULY

Friday 8 July - **Term 2 ends**

TERM 3

JULY

Tuesday 26 July - Term 3 commences

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5 September - Moderation Day (Student-free day)

Friday 30 September - **Term 3 ends**

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Monday 17 October - Term 4 commences

NOVEMBER

Monday 7 November - Long weekend holiday

DECEMBER

Wednesday 7 December - **Term 4 ends**

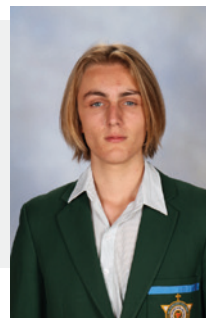
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Emma Madden

Congratulations to Emma Madden who has been awarded a Jane Community Scholarship. The scholarship will go toward residential accommodations at Jane Franklin Hall. To receive this inaugural award, applicants must have received sound academic results in Year 11, however, the focus of this scholarship is to demonstrate character and potential to contribute positively to the College community. Well done, Emma!

Congratulations to Henry Carls and Ashlee Cherry for their recent success in the City of Launceston Heritage Snap competition. Henry won the Years 7 to 10 category and Ashlee was awarded a commendation for her entry. They received their awards from Launceston Mayor Albert van Zetten at the Town Hall.



Henry Carls



Ashlee Cherry



Ben Grose

Congratulations go to Ben Grose, who recently participated in the Hobart Point to Pinnacle half marathon, running from the Casino to the summit of kunyani Mt Wellington, with a distance of 21.1km and 1271m in ascent. Ben came 32nd overall (from 993 runners) and first in his age group (16-19 Years Male) in a time of 1hr 47m 59s.



A few weeks ago, Year 9s enrolled in Music Technology had the privilege of running a studio session for the local band Just Flare. They facilitated the recording, engineering and mixing of the tracks, as well as experiencing working with professional musicians in a studio environment. The result was a professional sounding recording, and invaluable experience practising the craft of studio work.

An honourable mention goes to Thomas Peel and Alex Zegveld for assisting with a weekend training workshop for the St Thomas More's basketball team prior to the Primary School State Basketball Championships. Well done – it's wonderful to see these strong connections between Senior and Junior Basketball players.



Thomas Peel



Alex Zegveld

Congratulations to Jorjah Bailey for her recent success in Tasmanian Women's Amateur Golf. Jorjah is the 2021 Women's Tasmanian Handicap Champion!



Jorjah Bailey



Taylah Sherriff

Well done to all students who participated State XCO Mountain Bike Championships on 28 November – Jarrod Pearce, Jordan Enright, Toby Bartlett, Ryan Springer, Lincon Ricketts and Eli Hefford. Congratulations to Taylah Sherriff who placed 1st U19 (Female).





SPORTS UPDATE

By Mr Craig Boon, Sports Coordinator

Sport is just about to wrap up for 2021 with Rowing the last sport still going until the sports moratorium on Thursday 20 December.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS - BASKETBALL

7/8 Girls

The depth and talent of our 7/8 group was shown as we qualified with two teams. On the Saturday the 7/8 Green team finished up with one win and two losses and the 7/8 Gold team was able to pick up a win against Sacred Heart also finishing up with one win and two losses. This led to a SPC vs SPC playoff game in the crossovers. With SPC Green coming out on top.

7/8 Boys

The boys finished up with a 2-1 win/loss ratio, losing to Marist by four points on Saturday. This led to them playing the eventual winners, Burnie High School, in the semi-final losing this game by nine points. They then played St Virgil's College in a playoff for 3rd, winning this game by nine points. 3rd place.

9/10 Girls

The girls finished 2nd in their pool with one win and one loss. They then played Mount Carmel in a semi-final losing by just one point. They finished 3rd after beating Marist in the playoff for 3rd game. Our 2nd 9/10 girls team was originally entered as a division 2 side in the northern regional championships but ended up finishing 2nd in a combined Div 1/2 to make the state titles. They dominated Latrobe and lost to Mount Carmel who finished as the runners up. They then lost to Scotch and beat Riverside on Sunday. 3rd place

9/10 Boys

The boys finished 2nd in their pool with two wins and one loss. This led to all northern region teams in the semi-finals!

Riverside played Queechy and SPC played Grammar. SPC beat Grammar by one point after being down four points with 24 seconds remaining. Tom Peel scored a layup with roughly 16 seconds remaining cutting the Grammar lead to two. Great team defence led to a turnover from Grammar. SPC won the game after a three point shot from Ben Zandavar. They then lost the final by 15 in a tough contest against a dominant Riverside team. Runners-up

NHSSA - BASKETBALL

We took out two titles last Thursday:-

- Junior (7/8) Boys 1sts - coached by Mr Scott Brown and
- Junior (7/8) Girls 2nds - coached by Miss Sophie Illingworth

Congratulations to our players and the coaches!

Thanks to Mr Harri O'Toole and Mr Rob Kaitse for standing in as coach/supervisors for the grand finals with Scott away on camp and Sophie unavailable.

ROWING

Last weekend was the Junior Quad Sprint Regatta at New Norfolk and this weekend it is the start of the schools' pennants with Schools Regatta #1 which will be held at Lake Barrington.

- U13-U15 Girls events are on Saturday only.
- U13-U15 Boys events are on Sunday only.
- U16 and Open events are spread throughout both days.

It has been a big year for sport and participation numbers are looking strong, bouncing back from 2020 with Basketball in particular booming, Soccer, Cricket and Netball numbers very strong, the emergence of Volleyball and all other sports in a healthy position.

We had a particularly good year at the Northern level. State titles and shields proved more elusive but a lot of our sports had young teams gaining valuable experience so watch this space for the next two or three years.

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

A team of 23 students travelled to Mersey Bluff Devonport on Wednesday 24 November to take part in the Schools Triathlon Challenge. It was a great event and our students were very appreciative of having the opportunity to be involved. They were a great group who represented the College on and off the racing course in an exemplary manner.

SATIS CRICKET

The annual SATIS T20 Cricket tournament was held over two days on Monday 29 November and Tuesday 30 November.

We played our likely lineup for 1st XI Cricket next year



while some of the other schools just had Year 12s from this year to call on for their lineup and some, like Gilford Young College, by necessity were Year 11 and 12 only.

On day one, our youthful team started with a win over Marist with Luke Pirlot and Ryan Arnott both scoring 50s. Hutchins proved a little too strong in game two but we were competitive posting over 100 runs again. Our 1-1 record meant that we went into day two in the group of schools who were second in their group after day one along with St Brendan-Shaw and Grammar.

St Brendan-Shaw was the surprise packet of the tournament. We had them in a bit of bother at 4-50-odd but they batted well after this to score 134. We managed 84 in reply. St Brendan-Shaw defeated Scotch keeping them to a similar score on day one and after our game defeated Grammar keeping them to 8/91.

In our final match against Grammar, we changed the batting lineup to give everyone a go but unfortunately, the Grammar bowlers were up to the task and had us in a spot

of bother early at 4-8. A slightly better partnership got us to 5-35 and then after that Captain, Charlie Taylor (50 not out) and James Leake batted beautifully to get us to 137 with a 92-run unbroken partnership. Grammar batted really well and was able to chase down the score with 1 wicket down well inside the over limit. A great event and valuable experience for our crew which featured players as young as Cooper Kedey in Year 7.

HURRICANES HIGH SCHOOL CRICKET CHAMPS

Our boys made the grand final against Kings Meadows but went down in a good match by 15 runs.

NSATIS YEAR 7 AND 8 CRICKET

Our Year 7 Gold team defeated Grammar in a nail-biter Saturday 20 November so they play our Green team in the NSATIS Grand Final!

Our Year 8 Gold team finished their season in a very positive fashion with a win over ladder leaders SOC.



CRICKET RESULTS

NSATIS YEAR 7 CRICKET

From Mrs Ankia Cloete (Gold Team Manager)

The Year 7 Gold and Green Cricket teams had another great day on **Saturday 27 November** to face each other in a nail-biting NSATIS final.

The SPC Green team took the win, reaching their target of 152 in 27.2 overs.

SPC Gold was all out for 148 runs after 26 overs

SPC Green scored 152 after 27.2 overs with 2 wickets down.

Some outstanding individual performers were:

Bowling for the Gold team

Kai Lacco: 1 wicket, 5 runs, 2 overs

Bowling for the Green team:

Will Bevis: 3 wickets, 20 runs, 3 overs

Ryan Belsak: 3 wickets, 16 runs, 4 overs

Batting for the Gold team:

Kristian House: 31 runs (not out/retire)

Suprim Shrestha: 30 runs (not out/retire)

Batting for the Green team:

Cooper Kedey: 17 runs (not out/retire)

Deackan Delphine: 24 runs (not out/retire)

Ryan Belsak: 15 runs (not out)

Saturday 20 November: SPC Gold 7/140 (30 overs) def. LCGS 9/134 (28 overs)

Batting Performances: Kristian House 43*, Hugh Rickerby 7*, Jett Brewer 6* & Hudson Caplin 5*.

Bowling Performances: Noah Bateman 2/6 (4 overs), Hugh Rickerby 2/17 (4 overs), Oliver Lambert 1/6 (4 overs) & Jett Brewer 1/9 (2 overs)

NSATIS YEAR 8 CRICKET

Saturday 20 November: SPC Gold 10/160 (29) def. SOC 8/135 (30)

Batting Performances: Ethan Arnott 42, Cooper Kedey 23 not out, Marcus Kacarevic 21

Bowling Performances: Jensen Smith 3/16 (4 overs), Levi Springer 2/2 (4 overs), Nicholas Smart 2/23 (5 overs)





ROWING UPDATE

By Mr Deon Birtwistle, Head of Rowing

While most students at St Patrick's College have been eagerly awaiting the end of the school year, counting down the days until holidays, the rowing community has started preparations for a competitive summer season at Lake Barrington International Rowing Course. This preparation started with the annual rowing camp and a Junior Sculling Regatta, the Blessing of the Boats ceremony, the start of the senior season, and countless hours of training ticking over the kilometres on land and water.

In amongst all of these preparations, seniors were also interviewed for the role of Rowing Captain and two candidates were successfully appointed for the 2021/22 season. Congratulations to Year 11 students, Morgan Brown and Conor Rae. Together they aim to promote the rowing community, provide guidance and win a few trophies.



CAPTAINS' REPORT

By Morgan Brown and Conor Rae, Rowing Captains

ROWING CAMP

On a cold Saturday morning, an eager cohort of 2021/22 rowers met at St Patrick's College before boarding a bus to Lake Barrington for the annual Rowing Camp. The bus trip flew by thanks to Max Roney and his neverending playlist of jaunty tunes.

Before everyone knew it they were staring out at the waters of Lake Barrington preparing themselves for a weekend of fun and sore legs. After unloading the bus everyone pitched in to make unloading the boats a breeze. The soon-to-be Year 7s took a crash course in boat carrying and rigging, all the while still laughing with their friends.

The morning session consisted of the new rowers learning about their octo-eight and experiencing the rowing course for the first time. While the more experienced rowers used this time to get back into the feel of rowing on Lake Barrington. After a quick bite to eat, provided by the Barrington catering staff, most of the crews took the opportunity of calm water to get back out rowing again. Some even managed to squeeze in a third session before dinner that night. As the first day of rowing came to a close the weary Grade 6s made the trek back home. The

rest of the rowers talked about training the next morning before bunkering down and getting a sound night's sleep.

After an early start the following morning, and two quick rowing sessions, it was time to load the boats and transport them back to the St Patrick's College Boatshed.

The afternoon saw all the remaining rowers travel home with sore muscles but some great memories.

REGATTA #1 (JUNIOR)

On Sunday 7 November, our new rowers saw an early morning start, making their way to Lake Barrington for their first regatta of the season. Unfortunately, the windy weather got the better of the event and it had to be cancelled. This didn't dampen the St Patrick's College spirit, as we still went out on the Tamar and held our own training afternoon.

THREE RIVERS JUNIOR QUAD SPRINT REGATTA

Such an incredible day of weather for fast-paced 500m sprint racing in Launceston on the Tamar River. The local regatta is hosted by the Tamar Rowing Club and incorporates the Junior Rowers, which are Years 7, 8 and 9, plus our new Year 7s for 2022 (who are currently finishing





Grade 6). Regardless of our amazing race results, the regatta was a highly successful event with many enjoyable first time experiences across all age categories. For most at this stage in the season, it's all about experiencing a fun hit-out to test race fitness and prepare for full distance racing. Importantly for the new Year 7s, it's about the challenge of lining up and competing in their first-ever races – and they didn't disappoint! No one fell in the water and all boats finished without crashing. In fact, we won some races with thirds and fourths amongst a total of top five per race.

The following is a summary of results for all age categories:

No. Races	Placings	Total
18 races	1st	5
	2nd	2
	3rd	3
	4th	5

STATE CLUB REGATTA #3

State Club Regatta #3 was held at Lake Barrington on the weekend of the 27th and 28th of November. The two-day event had the best sunny weather, no rain and a slight tailwind for the entire regatta. This event is a state-level competition which is a great opportunity to build experience for our Senior Rowing team and the ideal conditions allowed all rowers to push their limits further than expected. At this early stage of the regatta season

Fun Rowing Fact:

Did you know that an eight shell is split into two halves to be transported before being put together by the crew to race? When complete, this makes it approximately 19m in length.

– and not even school regatta racing – our team managed a very successful competition against larger schools and clubs.

Highlights included the Womens U21 Eight rowing smooth and calm into 2nd place, intense finishes from the Year 10 boys racing in the U17 and U19 categories to achieve 1st, 2nd and top-five placings. The Womens U19 Four,

which combined on the day to finish 3rd and could form a fast school crew (and potentially compete in this category at the Head of the River which we have won in the past).

Our season opener achieved more results in the higher placings than we've previously achieved and it certainly was a result of our hard-working and strong SPC rowing community.

The following is a summary of results across all categories raced:

No. Races	Placings	Total
47 races	1st	4
	2nd	8
	3rd	7
	4th	6
	5th	9
	6th	9
	7th	4

Until next year - the SPC Rowing Captain.

Fortnightly Feature

CRICKET CAPTAIN
CHARLIE TAYLOR

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BADMINTON CAPTAIN
FLETCHER YOUNG

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Applications are now open and close on 9 February 2022.

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Holiday Trading Hours

The St Patrick's College Uniform Store's last trading day for Term 4 2021 is **Wednesday 8 December 8:00am – 2:00pm**. All families will be able to make their own uniform fitting appointments through our new online appointment system by using the relevant link below.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE STORE: <https://midfordbooking.as.me/StpatricksCollege>

MIDFORD LAUNCESTON STORE: <https://MidfordBooking.as.me/LauncestonMidfordStore>

TERM 1 2022 ON-CAMPUS UNIFORM STORE EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

Monday 17 - Friday 21 January

9.00am - 4.00pm

Wednesday 26 January

Closed Australia Day Public Holiday

Thursday 27 - Friday 28 January

9.00am - 4.00pm

SPECIAL TRADING HOURS:

Monday 31 January – Wednesday 2 February

9.00am - 4.00pm

THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY CLOSED

Friday 4 February

9.00am - 4.00pm

On-campus Uniform Store trading hours resume as normal on Tuesday 8 February 2022

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8.00am - 4.00pm

2021/2022 MIDFORD LAUNCESTON TRADING HOURS

Midford Launceston will close Wednesday 22 December 5.00pm and will re-open Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Monday – Friday

8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am – 2.00pm

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ROTARY CLUB OF DELORAINE TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Deloraine offers a \$3000 Scholarship to a Student from the Meander Valley region who is entering their first year of tertiary education.

To apply for this scholarship, please provide information regarding your educational achievements and your involvement in the wider community.

Entries close Friday 21 January 2022. Please send the information by email to Annette Viney at annetteviney@gmail.com.

If you require further information do not hesitate to contact Annette.

COLLEGE CLOSING DATE 2021

The College will be closed to members of the public from Monday 20 December. The final day that the College will be open in 2021 is Friday, 17 December.

SONY CHRISTMAS CAMP

Who: The Camp hosts children with disabilities aged 6-16 and Launceston Grammar student volunteers will run the camp and all the activities. There is a rich programme of fun activities. Each camper will be matched with a pair of student companions to support them constantly and there will be school staff on hand to supervise.

Where: Launceston Grammar's senior campus in Mowbray where there is a pool and a gym. There will also be excursions off site.

When: Friday 10 – Sunday 12 December. The camp runs on the first weekend of the Christmas holidays. With COVID restrictions, the camp is daytime only.

Cost: Free

To learn more about the camp, check out their video at <https://youtu.be/OYYpw5zG4mE>

For an application form, please email pgrayson@lcgs.tas.edu.au

Has your email address changed?

If your email addressed has changed recently, please advise the College as soon as possible. Please call the College on 6341 9988 or email registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

COVID-19 NOTICE

It is mandatory for all visitors to the College to 'check in' using the Check in Tas app and the College specific QR code.

This Government requirement applies to all people over the age of 16 years of age, who are not a St Patrick's College student.

For those visitors who do not have a phone or the Check in Tas app, the College will provide an electronic means of accessing the Check in Tas app when you arrive at the College. Please visit the Tasmanian Government COVID-19 website for information on how to download the Check in Tas app, at:

www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/check-in-tas

In line with this update, it is timely to remind parents and students that they should be practicing COVID safe behaviours such as:

Staying home when unwell and seeking a COVID-19 test as appropriate.

Practicing good hand hygiene - washing hands regularly and using hand sanitiser where available.

Coughing or sneezing into the elbow, or tissue which should then be disposed of immediately.

In addition to the Covid-19 Check in, visitors to the College are still required to sign in at Reception if they are going to be on College grounds for an extended period of time, other than for a College event.

External Music Exams

Has your child successfully completed an external music exam in the past 12 month period? If so, please contact music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au with the details. This information is collected annually by the College.

Schoolbox Help for Parents/Guardians

If you require assistance with the Schoolbox login process, in the first instance please visit the **Parent Help Centre** on our website

or contact us by phone on 03 6341 9988 or email contact@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

2022 BYOD PURCHASE OPTIONS

How To Use BYOD Online

**We are sure you'll find
BYOD Online easy to use.**

Simply follow the log in details provided.

Log in to BYOD online

1. Go to jbeducation.com.au/byod
2. Enter the School BYOD Code: **STPATTAS2022**
3. Once logged in, select a student program.
4. Select your preferred delivery method.
5. Follow the prompts to choose your products, accessories and insurance. Enter your details to proceed.
6. Select a payment method and complete your order. Please note that there are no fees on credit card purchases.
7. If you have any questions, please contact us at jbeducation.com.au/byod or call 1300 730 548 or email byodsupport@jbhifi.com.au

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