

# St Patrick's School

**Mansfield Park** 

## **TERM 2 - WEEK 2 2024**

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We trust that you had a more relaxing time with your children and did not need to stick to schedules. It was a great joy to see all the children return for a new term.

#### **SWIMMING**

Our Reception to Year 4 classes were involved with Swimming lessons from Tuesday to Friday last week. This year, due to renovations at Thebarton, the students used the Largs Bay swimming pool. All students enjoyed their lessons and willingly shared with me their learning. For this excursion to occur, we had to roster all our ESOs to support students. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who were able to support classes. Without volunteers, many extracurricular activities are not possible.

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

Catholic Education Week is being celebrated in Catholic schools throughout South Australia from May 13 - 19, 2024 (Week 3, Term 2). In 2024, we're focussing once again on highlighting what students and staff love about their Catholic schools. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the excellent teaching and learning that happens in Catholic schools every day. Catholic schools in South Australia offer SO much - and each is extraordinary in its own way.

This week is an opportunity to reflect on and share all the things that we love about St Patrick's School and what makes our community special. Join us on social media this week in sharing Facebook post about the reasons you love our school and being a part of our community, using the hashtag #LoveMyCatholicSchool.

#### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

To celebrate our 60th Birthday, David Booth, an artist in residence worked with our Year 5/6 students to create a mural telling our story. The launch of this mural will occur later this year.

# CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide values the dignity of all God's children and takes seriously our role in safeguarding their wellbeing and protection both within the Church environment and communities in which they are raised. The Archdiocese strives to maintain a child safe culture which recognises the welfare and safety of children and young people as paramount. Cultural responsiveness is essential in our interactions and supports the needs of children and young people from all diverse backgrounds.

For parents wishing to read this policy, it can be sighted near the entrance door of the Front Office as well on our school website on:

https://assets.cdn.thewebconsole.com/S3WEB10284/im ages/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Policy.pdf?m=54eb0b26e990f26113684c14f2f442b8

Do you follow us on **social media**? We share all special events on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube.

#### **PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

Our Parents and Friends Group have been very busy organising the Mother's Day Stall. We would like to say a big thank you to Huyen Kemp, Tam Nguyen and Katherine Zamora-Alejo for volunteering their time to organise gifts to sell at the Mother's Day stall so that students can buy affordable gifts for their mums.

This Sunday, we wish all mothers a **HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!** 

### FROM THE APRIM

Greetings from the Acting APRIM

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



#### May the month of Mary

Mary says to us today: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say" (*Lk1:38*). And with those words, she expresses what was the fundamental attitude of her life: her faith!

Mary believed! She trusted in God's promises and was faithful to his will. This woman of faith, Mary of Nazareth, the Mother of God, has been given to us as a model in our pilgrimage of faith. From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.

Mother Mary,
May we rest in your heart.
May we be open to grace.
May we be peaceful.
May we be safe.
May we be kind as you are kind.
May we love ourselves just as we are.
Holy Mary, Mother of us all
Hold us in your arms
And teach us to love; without boundaries, in infinite mercy. Amen.



#### Important event coming up this term:

Wednesday 22 May, we will be celebrating a School Mass for Mary, Mother of Jesus, at 9:00am. All students will attend this celebration. Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to attend.



**Project Compassion** 

Our school community raised \$218.60 for Caritas Australia and the people they support in Australia and overseas, who are living in poverty. Thank you for your kindness and support!

# **AWARDS**



# YEAR 6 JACKET PRESENTATION



## **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

On Tuesday 30th April 2024 the Year 5 and Year 6 students took part in a workshop with David Booth as part of the CESA Aboriginal Education Community Engagement Program. David provided opportunities to develop understanding of and respect for Aboriginal histories, cultures and languages through music, stories, and the construction of a mural. We were privileged to hear David play the yidaki (digeridoo) and help us in the creation of a painting for St Patrick's School's 60th Birthday celebrations.



# UPDATE ON NEW SHED BUILD

It is great to see the construction of our new shed proceeding. We thank the children for their patience in giving up some of the oval space while this project is being completed.

The shed will house new maintenance facility, sports store, and a sealed space for costumes and resources.



### WHAT IS PBIS

Please see below some information regarding our Positive Behaviour Intervention Support program.

Last term, the school PBIS Leadership team which is made up of teaching and ESO staff representatives, Mrs Ahern, Mrs O'Callaghan and Mr Mannella, attended the first of four professional learning days for this program.

Next week we will be attending the second day which focusses on the importance of the collection of data to plan for positive behaviour support for our students.

Since our first day back in February, there has been much work put into the implementation of the program strategies and we are already seeing pleasing results. Our work with data will allow us to monitor the behaviour changes that we hope to achieve and subsequently bring about whole school, class and individual changes to behaviour. The results of which will subsequently bring about improved teaching land learning outcomes for our children.

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS)

#### What is PBIS?

#### (Positive Behaviour Intervention Support

- PBIS is an evidence-based multi-tiered framework for supporting student
- When implemented with fidelity, the PBIS whole school approach creates
  positive, predictable, equitable and safe tearning environments that support
- A problem-solving framework
- Systematic implementation of evidence-based practices.
- A multi-tiered continuum of support
- Layers in increasingly more intensive environmental supports to increase the





#### Outcomes:

First, the school sets measurable and achievable outcomes related to social competence and academic achievement that are embraced by all staff and femilie

#### Practices:

- Once the desired outcomes are established, the school identifies practices (what we do for students) that are supported with educationally relevant
- These practices should be based on the school's needs, be relevant, effective, and efficient. They are based upon the principles of applied behaviour analysis are research based, and embrace a positive, proactive, and instructional approach.

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# **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AT ST PAT'S**

#### ENRICHMENT AT ST PAT'S

In addition to program extension in class, we are fortunate enough to be able to provide an Enrichment Program where opportunities are given to extend learning in different areas!

During Term 1, some students were involved involve Ethical Thinking and debating skills.

I was also able to take 6 students to a 1-day science workshop un by GATEways Eureka and held at Dominican School in Semaphoro. On this day, the students were highly engaged in critical and creative thinking as well as problem solving within the areas of Bloigotal Science (focus on haemstology and different blood types) and fessits focus on palaecontology and supplementations of the problem solving critical science in color and the problem of the probl





experience where I learnt a lot.
We learnt about the periodic table
and the 8 different blood types. I
would love to have this



"I learnt that science isn't just fun, it is filled with curiosity!" – Ramon

"I liked that we got to learn about the periodic table, neutrons, electrons and protons. I would do it again!"—

## **NEWS FROM 5/6DF**





#### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT?

Last term students in 5/6DF have been learning about the love of Jesus. One way we can spread love is through caring for our environment. In preparation for our seniors to make soup with Mr Proctor we have been caring for our vegetable gardens.









# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It's on again, your child has been given a Premier's Reading Challenge record sheet!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage children of all ages to keep reading. This year at St Patrick's School we are aiming for ALL students to complete the challenge again, so they receive their special certificate or medallion.

On the Library window there is a racetrack display for each class.

As the students complete their Reading Challenge Sheets, their teacher or the office will collect them, and add their name to the class racetrack. The first class to have 100% reading completed, will receive a prize this year! (There may even be 2nd and 3rd places too!)

Please encourage your child to read at home as all classes attend the school library regularly for borrowing. Any reading done at home can be added to the record sheet so keep reading!

Linda Bain

H.A.T.

Leader of Learning

# CANTEEN PRICE INCREASES FROM TERM 2, 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have tried to keep our canteen prices as low as possible but, due to increases from our suppliers, unfortunately we will have to apply a small increase on several items from Term 2 moving forward.

Please see below the updated price list.

Thank you

# UPDATED CANTEEN PRICE LIST FROM BEGINNING TERM 2 2024

#### Please note:

Unfortunately phone orders can not be accepted, students without lunch will be given bread & butter.



#### ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Term 2, 2024 \*PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS\*

#### **Green Foods**

These foods offer children very healthy food and can be eaten every day.

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Lge Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 5.00
Sml Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Lge Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00
Ham, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00

#### Sandwiches

Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 4.70
Tuna	\$ 4.00
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 4.70
Cheese	\$ 3.50
*Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 4.70

#### Drinks

Chocolate Milk	\$ 2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$ 2.00
Water 600ml	\$ 2.00
Apple Juice	\$ 2.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$ 2.00

#### Zooper Doopers \$ 1.00

#### Snacks

JJ's Chips	\$ 1.00
Red Rock Chips Honey Soy 28gm	\$ 1.50
Red Rock Chips Sweet Chilli 45gm	\$ 2.00

#### Amber Foods

These foods should be eaten in limited amounts.

#### Hot Food

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	Lasagne	\$ 4.50
	Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.50
	Spaghetti Bolognaise	
	And Meatballs	\$ 4.50
	Plain Hot Dog	\$ 4.00
	Hot Dog with sauce	\$4.20
	Hot Dog with cheese	\$ 4.40
	Hot Dog with cheese & sauce	\$ 4.60
	Hot Dog sausage (no bread)	\$ 3.20
	Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 3.80
	Meat Pie	\$ 3.80
	4 Chicken Nuggets	\$3.50
	Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$4.00
	Cheese Croissant	\$3.70
	Ham Croissant	\$3.70



\* Halal approved options

### Miscellaneous Extras

Fork/Spoon - 20c Tomato Sauce Sachet - 30c

# **CAMP AUSTRALIA (OSHC) PRICING**



Guiding children's growth

### **Outside School Hours Care**

# at SA St Patrick's School Mansfield Park

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on SA St Patrick's School Mansfield Park's fees and policies, visit https://www.campaustralia.com.au/schools/details/2C91



Fees accurate as of February, 2024

#### Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	07:00 AM - 08:30 AM	\$15.39	\$1.54	\$20.39	\$4.16
After School Care	02:30 PM - 06:00 PM	\$22.56	\$2.26	\$27.56	\$2.76
Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Pupil Free Day	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	\$65.20	\$6.52	\$65.20	\$6.52

#### Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance No minimum number of bookings

#### Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance
Recurring Cancellation notice: 7 calendar days in advance
Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the

Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

#### Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 day's notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

#### Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

#### Child Care Subsidy\* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees.
Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level.
To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

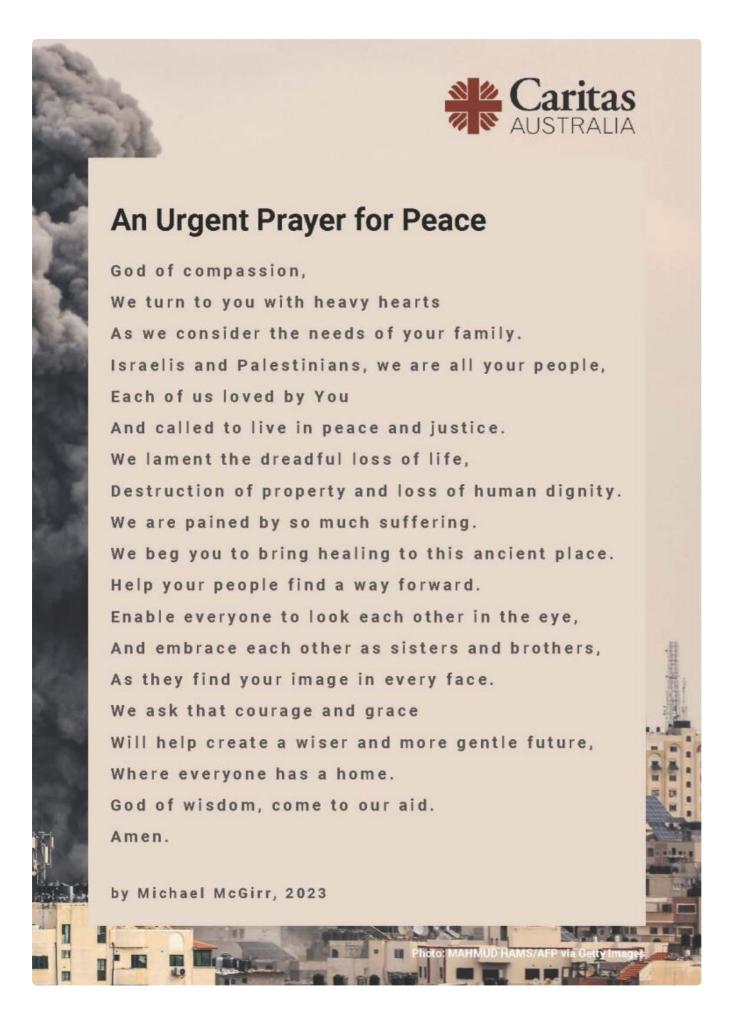
Enrolment Fee: \$25



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## **COMMUNITY CORNER**

#### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AT ST PATRICK'S 2024

#### Wednesday

Playgroup, family fun for families with children under 5 years from 9.30 – 11.30 am throughout the terms.

#### **Thursday**

Parent, Conversion, Craft and Support School Group will be held at school each Thursday from 9am to 11am.

These programs are free, lots of fun, friendly and open to all. Come and meet new people and get involved in the school community.

#### Friday

This program is for children aged 3-5 years old from 9.30 – 11.30 (including Library visit) and their parents, to support transitions from Kindy to School.

**Note:** Playgroup SA has partnered with the Office for the Early Years (Department of Education) to provide free development checks for children aged 12 months to 4 years. The checks provide an opportunity to monitor your child's development, identify any concerns and celebrate milestones. A development check helps to monitor whether a child is meeting the milestones for their age (such as dressing or talking). Please note this is not a health check.

Please contact Chau Tran 8303 4500 if you would like further information or would like to book in child development check.

# PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE INFORMATION

Premier's be active Challenge Guidelines

What is the Premier's be active Challenge?

• The Premier's *be active* Challenge is a physical activity program introduced by the Premier in 2007 to encourage students to be more active more often and to improve student health and wellbeing.

Who can participate:

· All students. The Premier's *be active* Challenge is open to all South Australian students from Reception to year 12, as well as home schools and families.

What must students do:

- The Challenge requires students to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for at least 4 weeks from the start of the school year until the end of week 10, term 3.
- Students must record their physical activity on the relevant **student recording booklets** or **class progress charts**.
- · A teacher or parent/carer must endorse the student physical activity record to indicate that the student has met the participation requirements.

Appropriate physical activity: Physical activity level

To meet their daily requirement, students should undertake 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA). Examples include riding a bike, playing tag games, dancing, playing sport, walking to or from school. Physical activity does not need to be in one block of 60 minutes – it can be shorter amounts of activity that add up to 60 minutes.

The Challenge will finish at the end of Week 8 Term 3. Please return sheets by Thursday the 12th of September to the front office.

## PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE LOGBOOK





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#### if your child has a pre-existing health condition.

#### AMBULANCE COVER

Ambulance cover

The school has ambulance cover for students who have accidents here at school or while on a school organised event. However, this cover does not include students with a pre-existing condition such as asthma and anaphylaxis or reactions to allergies.

We will ring an ambulance if we need support in administering first aid, however in the case of students with pre-existing conditions the parents will be charged by Ambulance SA for their service.

This can cost upward of \$900 so we strongly encourage you to take out ambulance cover, particularly

## FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

School Fees 2024

A friendly reminder to those families, who do not have a direct debit set up, that Term 1 fees were due the last day of Term 1 the 12/4/24. If your fees are still outstanding please pay as soon as possible, thank you.

We offer direct debit, BPay, EFTPOS and direct deductions from Centrelink payments to cater to the changing financial needs of our families at St Patrick's School. When the direct debit payment option is selected your school fee payment is calculated over the full school year right up until the 31st of December 2024. This means smaller payments are required, making this method the most affordable way to budget for your commitment. Please come into the office or ring me on 83034500 if one of these options would better suit your financial requirements.

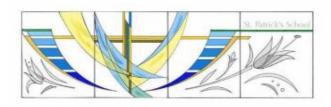
School Card 2024 is applied for online if you haven't already applied for this year please arrange as soon as possible. Instructions on how to do this are available at the front office. School Card must be applied for each year.

If at any time you are having trouble meeting your school fee commitment, or have any queries, please contact me on 83034500 to discuss this matter.

Christine Lavender

Finance Officer

### SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION LETTER



#### ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

33a Dudley Street, Mansfield Park, SA, 5012 Ph: 08 8303 4500

> Website: www.stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au Email: info@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL CARD 2024

Welcome back to all our new & existing families. School card is now applied for online so St Patrick's will require families to follow the process as set out below.

Please type in school card 2024 online application into the internet browser.

Click onto School Card Scheme

See applications and then click on the downward arrow.

Click School Card form A - apply online

Complete the required areas and SELECT St Patrick's School

Press submit.

If you are unable to follow this process Chau our community worker will be able to assist you. This will be by <u>appointment only</u> on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Please come into the front office to arrange a time to see Chau. At this appointment you must bring your centrelink or healthcare card and your own device either your mobile phone or ipad.

Regards

Christine Lavender Finance Officer



# Take control of your finances

For every **dollar you save**, you will receive **another dollar from ANZ** to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500



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# St. Patrick's School Newsletter Thursday 2024 Team 2 Week 2



Kinh thưa quý phụ huynh! Giám Hộ, Chio ming trở lại Học kỳ 2. Chúng tôi tin rằng quý vị đã có thời gian thong thủ hơn với con em min bidan các chiết thát that thị thiệt khiết. This vai mino bhi thất việt số các na trở lợi học bở mội

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