



# St Patrick's School

## Mansfield Park

### TERM 1 - WEEK 2 2024

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Welcome Back!** We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some fun times together as a family. It was wonderful to visit all classes last week and see all the students happy and settled. Thank you to all the parents who were able to stay for morning tea.

We warmly welcome the following **new students** to St Patrick's School and wish them all the very best as they commence their learning journey here in our wonderful community:

#### RECEPTION

- Alina Kandzeticovic
- Chloe Bui
- Aaron Tran
- Sophie Gare
- Harric Tran
- Elias Hassam
- Sophiea Nguyen
- Jassie Masangcay

- Uyen Tran

### Year 1

- Mamadu Bah
- Uyen Tran
- Easton Tran

### Year 2

- Othniel Takwende

### Year 3

- Paxton Nguyen

### Year 4

- Ethan Kabaya

### Year 5

- Fatima Bah
- Roxy Takwende

### Year 6

- Sherveer Gill

We look forward to working in partnership with all families in another exciting year of learning.

Every year over the Christmas holidays, **maintenance** occurs to ensure that the school provides the best facilities for our students. This included:

- painting refreshment
- high pressure steam cleaning of pavers on oval side.
- steam cleaning of carpets
- window cleaning
- oval maintenance
- general yard clean-up

### **CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS**

Children's Birthdays are an important event. Class teachers will acknowledge your child's birthday by singing Happy Birthday and present them with a certificate or sticker. **With the increasing number of food allergies presenting at school, under WHS requirements, staff have asked that parents do not bring cakes or lolly bags to school.** Thankyou for respecting this important request.

### **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

We ask that **students do not bring personal belongings to school.** The school provides the equipment that any students require throughout the school day. Please note that if students bring any personal belongings, the school is not responsible for replacing any broken, lost or stolen equipment.

### **MEET THE TEACHER**

On Wednesday, 21st February, we will have our "Meet the Teacher" Evening. The evening is an opportunity for you as parents to

- Find out about the teaching of Mathematics
- Be presented with the Annual School Performance Report
- Meet the teachers

Please put this important date in your diary. It is important that all families are represented. The evening will begin at 6.00pm and finish at 7:30pm. Prior to the meeting, we will provide a sausage sizzle tea. I look forward to seeing you all there.

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER**

Each Monday, we begin the week with Community Prayer in the Church. All parents/caregivers are welcome to celebrate with us. Classes take turns in leading us in this special time.

### **PUNCTUALITY**

It is very important that all students are at school on time. Learning starts immediately after the bell rings. When students are late, they are missing valuable learning time, particularly in English and Mathematics, two fundamental subjects to their success.

**School times are:**

**Start time:**

**Monday to Friday 8:50am**

**Finish time:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3:10pm**

**Tuesday (only)****2:30pm**

Attendance is compulsory and if a child is absent the Front Office must be notified by calling 8303 4500 or by texting 0408 510 583 by 9.30am each day.

If your child is late they **MUST** report at the Front Office on arrival. If a child is going to be absent for a period of time, there is a form that must be completed. This is a legal requirement. The form can be collected from the Front Office.

### **CANTEEN AND UNIFORM SHOP**

The canteen and uniform shop will continue to remain open on Mondays, Thursday and Fridays only. Canteen orders will need to be made through **QKR app**. Please see Maria in the canteen for help if you are not sure how to use this app.

### **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) - CAMP AUSTRALIA**

OSHC is run by **Camp Australia** and is available before and after school for parents who need to drop off or pick up their children outside of these hours. Please contact them to register and make bookings 1300 105 353 or [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Before school care hours are 7.00am until 8.30am, after school care hours are 3.10pm (2.30pm Tuesday) until 6.00pm.

### **PLAYGROUP**

St Patrick's School offers playgroup on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am. Playgroup is free. Families attending are asked to bring a piece of fruit for snack time. Visitors are asked to sign in via the IPAD in the Front Office.

### **LANGUAGE (LOTE)**

All primary schools are expected to teach a language. In 2024, St Patrick's School will only be offering one language. The language we will be teaching this year is Italian. After exploring many different avenues to find staff, this choice was made due to the availability of competent staff who applied.

### **LIFE EDUCATION**

This week, all classes have visited the Life Education Van. The Life Education Van has been booked to support the students in the social and emotional learning stream. The following themes were introduced to classes:

- R/1 & 1/2 - Harold's Friendship
- Year 2/3 - Growing Good Friends & The Inside Story
- Year 3/4 & 4/5 - Friends & Feelings & The Inside Story

- Year 5/6 - Relate, Respect, Connect

### **DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS CLINIC**

In Week 4, the Dental for School Clinic Van will be visiting St Patrick's School. This is a free optional service offered to parents who wish to take the opportunity to have their child have a dental checkup. More information will follow.

This year, **St Patrick's School celebrates 60 Years of Catholic Education**. We are planning several events over the year to celebrate this important milestone. Regular updates will be provided to all families.

In all things love,

Barbara Ahern & Gennaro Manella

The Leadership Team

## **NEW SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS**

During the holidays, the two new playgrounds were completed ready for the new year. The students have enjoyed discovering the new play spaces. There are a couple of new and exciting parts that students have asked for and student and staff are working through some playground rules ensure the safety of all.



## ITALIAN AT ST PATRICK'S 2024

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

As you are all aware Italian will be the language taught at St Patrick's for this year. The children will be provided with a 1 x 40-minute lesson a week.

It is anticipated that children who are exposed to a second language gain a greater understanding of a culture other than their own and gain greater awareness of what is meant by the term "multiculturalism".

Exposure to another language also:

- Enriches student's educational experiences.
- Helps children appreciate and respect their own culture and the culture of others.
- Helps children develop an interest and take pleasure in learning another language.
- Helps develop children's linguistic, cognitive and social development.
- Helps children develop greater personal confidence.
- Enhances children's understanding of the functions and structure of their own language.

My Learning Intentions for each child in all classes will be to:

- Expose them to the Italian language and culture.
- Cover basic grammar of the language.
- Speak in Italian through song, instruction, basic oral conversations and repetition.
- Read and write basic sentences in Italian according to each child's abilities.

Parents can support their children's learning by showing interest in what they are doing in class and encouraging them to take pride in their presentation of book work.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Anna Piantadosi L.O.T.E. Teacher

# Learn to play a musical instrument at St Patrick's!



30 minute lessons  
during school hours

Choose from...

*Keyboard* ✪ *Drums* ✪ *Voice*

**Other instruments are also possible!**

Group Lessons: \$20 per week

Individual Lessons: \$30 per week

**Register your child's interest by  
collecting a form from the  
Front Office.**

**For more information, please  
contact Mrs Meyer at**

**[JMeyer@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au](mailto:JMeyer@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au)**



# ST MARTIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - GREENACRES - 60 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Invitation to former Teaching Staff or Parents of St Martin's Catholic Primary School, Greenacres. Please see attached flyer



## An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion,  
We turn to you with heavy hearts  
As we consider the needs of your family.  
Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people,  
Each of us loved by You  
And called to live in peace and justice.  
We lament the dreadful loss of life,  
Destruction of property and loss of human dignity.  
We are pained by so much suffering.  
We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place.  
Help your people find a way forward.  
Enable everyone to look each other in the eye,  
And embrace each other as sisters and brothers,  
As they find your image in every face.  
We ask that courage and grace  
Will help create a wiser and more gentle future,  
Where everyone has a home.  
God of wisdom, come to our aid.  
Amen.

by Michael McGirr, 2023

Photo: MAHMUD RAMS/AFP via Getty Images





**Volleyball**  
South Australia

# EMERGING TALENT HUBS 2024

Register **NOW** to trial for Volleyball South Australia's Performance Pathway, developing fundamental skills and a future in the sport for young athletes aged 10-17

**THURSDAY, FEB 22**  
**LE FEVRE**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
4:15PM - 5:45PM



**SCAN ME**

# 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.

# CAMP AUSTRALIA

Outside School Hours Care

## Newsletter



**Term 1, Week 2**

Camp Australia- St Patrick's Mansfield Park

Your OSHC.



### A message from Michele and the Team

Hi Everyone, If you are requiring our care please go to <https://campaustralia.com.au/> to register please make sure you select St Patricks School Mansfield Park. We open at 7.00am in the morning and provide breakfast for the children. After school hours care is until 6.00pm, where we provide fresh fruit and a second snack as well for the children with sports and different activities for them.

### Activities coming up

- Salad sandwiches
- Construction creations
- tennis



### Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

### Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



# Junior Footy

SMOSH W. L. JUNIORS

## U7 - U11

Years 2 to 6

Boys & Girls  
All Abilities Welcome



"We are the Lions!"



West Lakes Shore  
Oval, Bartley Tce  
West Lakes Shore

Training: Fridays  
Games: Sundays

Season Played:  
April - August

Contact: Brett Hidson  
P: 0418 859 723  
smoshjfd@gmail.com

Register at: [www.smoshwljuniors.com.au](http://www.smoshwljuniors.com.au)

**GET A REAL KICK OUT OF THE NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH**

**LITTLE NINJAS**  
**VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

**Little Ninjas** is a carefully designed series of sessions, focusing on children of all ages **learning through play** with our interactive sessions of **games, team building exercises, safety and self-defence techniques.**

Here is what some of our schools had to say:

*"The kids absolutely loved it!  
All Participated well and the  
instructors were friendly"*  
- St. Thomas More

*"Sessions went really, the  
kids were interested and  
wanted to do more"*  
- Linden Park Primary

*"Kids really loved it!"*  
- Thorndon Park  
Primary

**APRIL  
BOOKINGS  
OPEN**



# DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

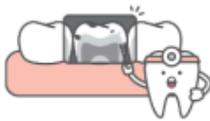
Scan the QR code to fill out an online consent form instead



*DFS is scheduled to visit in:*

## Term 1 - Week 4, 2024

Help us fight dental decay this year at St Patrick's Mansfield by getting your child to participate in our annual dental check-ups. Dental consent forms will be sent out shortly or can be filled in online via the QR code (please fill in a separate form for each child).



### Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will identify any concerns and let you know if there are any areas that require further treatment.



### Take home pack + Report

Participants will receive a take home pack with dental essentials as well as a written report of details of your child's oral health and any concerns.



### Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



E. [parents@dentalforschools](mailto:parents@dentalforschools)

W. [dentalforschools.com.au](http://dentalforschools.com.au)

P. (08) 7225 8142

## FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

Hello and welcome to all our new families and a welcome back to our existing families.

I am currently in the process of issuing a school fee statement to all families and this will take place in the next couple of weeks. I will place a statement in the eldest child's school bag so please watch for this.

We offer direct debit, BPay, EFTPOS and also 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 2023. 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. Instructions on how to do this are available at the front office. Please be aware 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



# 2024 TERM 1 SCHOOL CALENDAR



## St Patrick's School Term 1 - 2024

School office: 8303 4500

OSHC: 0447 141 518

Absentee text: 0408 510 583

Absentee Email: info@stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
<b>0</b>	22/1 PD – St Pats Numeracy	23/1 PD – St Pats Literacy SWD SEQTA /Timetables	24/1 PD – St Pats CNWC Year Overviews G&T	25/1	26/1 AUSTRALIA DAY	27/28
<b>1</b>	29/1 Students begin Morning Tea for parents	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2 Presentation of the Lord	3/4
<b>2</b>	5/2 Life Ed Van Community Prayer: Prayer & Liturgy Group	6/2 Life Ed Van Assembly: Leadership	7/2 Life Ed Van Numeracy Coach	8/2 Life Ed Van	9/2	10/11 Family Mass
<b>3</b>	12/2 Oral Health Classes Community Prayer: 3/4J	13/2 Shrove Tuesday	14/2 Ash Wednesday	15/2	16/2	17/18 Presentation Mass for sacramental students
<b>4</b>	19/2 Dental Clinic Van Community Prayer: Prayer & Liturgy Group	20/2 Dental Clinic Van Assembly: 5/6SH	21/2 Dental Clinic Van Meet the teacher evening	22/2 Dental Clinic Van	23/2 Dental Clinic Van	24/25
<b>5</b>	26/2 Community Prayer:2/3LS	27/2 NAPLAN Practice Test	28/2	29/2	1/3 5/6 Unit Liturgy	42/3
<b>6</b>	4/3 Community Prayer: 1/2CS	5/3 Assembly: 3/4JJ	6/3	7/3	8/3 <b>Pupil Free Day—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</b>	9/10
<b>7</b>	11/3 ADELAIDE CUP	12/3	13/3 NAPLAN begins	14/3 4/5TJ Liturgy	15/3 St Patrick's 60 years	16/17 Sacrament of Reconciliation St Patrick's Day Commissioning Mass
<b>8</b>	18/3 Harmony Week Community Prayer: Prayer & Liturgy Group	19/3 St Joseph's Day Assembly: 2/3LS	20/3 School Board Meeting	21/3	22/3 Harmony Week Celebrations Andrew Chinn	23/24 Sacrament of Recon- ciliation
<b>9</b>	25/3 Community Prayer: 5/6SH NAPLAN finishes HOLY WEEK	26/3	27/3 5/6 Aquatics	28/3 5/6 Aquatics	29/3 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	30/31 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>10</b>	1/4 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	2/4	3/4	4/4 3/4JJ Liturgy	5/4 Sports Day	6/7
<b>11</b>	8/4 Community Prayer: 5/6DF	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Captains' Assembly <b>End of term 1 School closes at 12:30pm</b>	13/14



# St. Patrick's School

## Newsletter

Thursday 2024 Term 1 Week 2



Chào mừng trở lại năm học! Hy vọng tất cả quý vị đã có một kỳ nghỉ vui vẻ và tận hưởng những khoảng thời gian hạnh phúc bên gia đình. Thật tuyệt vời khi được đến thăm các lớp vào tuần trước và thấy tất cả học sinh đều hân hoan và ổn định. Cảm ơn tất cả các bậc phụ huynh đã có thể ở lại uống trà buổi sáng.

Chúng ta nồng nhiệt chào đón những học sinh mới sau đây đến với Trường St Patrick và chúc các em mọi điều tốt đẹp nhất khi bắt đầu hành trình học tập tại đây, trong một cộng đồng tuyệt vời:

Học sinh Mẫu Giáo: (xin xem tên học sinh mới trong bản tin tiếng Anh)

Học sinh các khối lớp khác:

Uớc mong được hợp tác với tất cả mọi người trong năm học này.

Hàng năm vào dịp nghỉ lễ Giáng sinh, nhà trường thường tiến hành bảo trì để đảm bảo có cơ sở vật chất tốt nhất cho học sinh. Việc này bao gồm:

- Sơn mới lại.
- Làm sạch bằng hơi nước áp suất cao nền gạch của sân.
- Giặt thảm
- Lau chùi cửa sổ
- Bảo trì sân chơi
- Dọn dẹp tổng quát sân chơi

Trong dịp nghỉ lễ, hai sân chơi mới đã được hoàn tất để sẵn sàng cho năm học mới. Các em học sinh rất thích thú khi khám phá những không gian vui chơi. Có một số phần mới và thú vị mà học sinh yêu cầu và học sinh cũng như nhân viên đang đưa ra một số quy định sân chơi để đảm bảo an toàn cho tất cả mọi người.

Sinh nhật của các em là một sự kiện quan trọng. Giáo viên lớp sẽ ghi nhận ngày sinh nhật của con em quý vị bằng cách hát Chúc mừng sinh nhật và tặng các em một giấy chứng nhận hoặc dán nhãn. Với con số các em bị dị ứng thực phẩm ngày càng tăng ở trường, theo đòi hỏi của WHS, thầy cô đã yêu cầu phụ huynh không mang bánh ngọt hoặc túi kẹo đến trường.

Chúng tôi cũng yêu cầu học sinh không mang vật dụng cá nhân đến trường. Trường cung cấp các thiết bị mà học sinh nào cũng cần trong suốt ngày học. Xin lưu ý nếu học sinh mang theo đồ dùng cá nhân, nhà trường không chịu trách nhiệm thay thế bất kỳ thiết bị nào bị hỏng, thất lạc hoặc bị đánh cắp.

**Vào thứ Tư, ngày 21 tháng 2, chúng ta sẽ có buổi tối "Gặp gỡ giáo viên".** Đây là cơ hội để các bậc phụ huynh cùng nhau

- Tìm hiểu về việc dạy Toán
- Được nghe trình bày Báo cáo Thành Quả thường niên
- Gặp gỡ giáo viên

Xin hãy ghi ngày này vào nhật ký của quý vị. Quan trọng là tất cả các gia đình đều phải có người đại diện. Buổi tối sẽ bắt đầu lúc 6 giờ chiều và kết thúc lúc 7 giờ 30 tối. Trước cuộc họp, chúng tôi sẽ cung cấp trà nóng, xúc xích. Mong được gặp tất cả các quý vị ở đó.

Thứ Hai hàng tuần, chúng ta bắt đầu tuần bằng việc Cầu nguyện chung trong Nhà thờ. Kính mời Tất cả phụ huynh/ người giám hộ đến tham dự. Các lớp luân phiên hướng dẫn phần này.

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Tuần này tất cả các lớp đã được tham quan Xe Van về Giáo dục Đời sống. Xe này đã được thuê để hỗ trợ học sinh trong quá trình học tập về mặt xã hội và cảm xúc. Các chủ đề sau đây đã được giới thiệu đến các lớp học:

Thân mến,

Barbara Ahern & Gennaro Mannella

Ban Giám Hiệu.



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