Community Corner

Canteen Specials

| SMALL HOTDOG | $3.00  |
| SMALL HOTDOG WITH SMALL WEDGES | $4.50 |
| BOTTLE OF FRUIT FLAVOURED WATER | $2.50 |

Canteen Volunteers

Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday  |
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JACQUI TERRY  | CHILD  | LANE  | LANE  | THAO NGUYEN  |
LY  | EILEEN PRIOR  | LY  | NUONG VO  | VAN NGO & PAT REID  |

Pap smear Session

Going to the Library

Parent and children activities

Fitness Session

Happy Birthday

Vishnu Manoj  | Amie Lu  |
Alex Nguyen  | Ayok Wiew  |
Trish Phan  | Alex Dinh  |
Jay Veence Dixon  | Alee Le  |
Andy Pham  | Kayden Cao  |
Sebastian Tech  | Ivana Novak-Stanko  |
Shani Whalan  | Lakshan Saravanam  |
Evelyn Pham  | Justin Nguyen  |
Lisa Le  | Asia Giang  |

Betsity Hailemariam

May Birthdays

At ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Programme

Before School from 7.00am & After School until 6.00pm

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St Patrick’s School Disco

Sr Mary Mercer Hall

Friday 20th June

6.00pm - 8.00pm

$6.00 per ticket

Includes: entry, a drink & a snack

St Patrick’s School students only

Tickets from Front Office

Celebrating 50 years as a Church and School

1964 - 2014

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A chain with a religious object may be worn around neck and inside of clothing.
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No rings are allowed.
One bangle/bracelet of cultural significance is allowed.
Earrings: only plain studs/plain small sleepers may be worn, with no more than one worn in each ear lobe.
Make up or nail polish clear or coloured is not allowed. False nails are not allowed.
Undergarments must not be visible.
Year 7 Senior jumper.
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The sports uniform is worn on PE sport lesson days and any other day when directed.
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- Navy polo shirt with school logo
- White socks with school logo
- Sandshoes
- Navy windcheater with school logo

**GIRLS WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM**
- Tartan tunic or skirt or navy slacks
- Navy jumper with school logo
- Navy jacket (to be worn over jumper)
- White blouse
- White school socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes, hard top with laces

**BOYS WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM**
- Grey trousers
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Next Wednesday afternoon 21st May from 2 to 3pm, a production company from Sydney will be visiting St Patrick's School and performing a show for us that focuses on the life of ‘Young Mary MacKillop’. The performance will provide us with an opportunity to learn more about St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and her experiences in her younger years.

**Pre-service Teachers at St Patrick’s**

On Monday, 26th May, Meg Karvonen and Natasha Voiklis will begin their four week student teacher placements at St Patrick’s School. Ms Karvonen, in Reception S, and Ms Voiklis, in Year 1/2AP, have been visiting their classes each Wednesday for the past 5 weeks and will have the opportunity to be with their class full time for four weeks. During that time, they will be taking responsibility for teaching students in various areas under the guidance of Ms Smoljan and Ms Piantadosi. We thank Ms Smoljan and Ms Piantadosi for sharing their many years of experience to help Ms Karvonen and Ms Voiklis develop their teaching skills. They are fortunate to be learning from two great teachers. We ask you to please help make Ms Karvonen and Ms Voiklis feel welcome in our school community.

**Mary, Mother of Jesus**

In the Catholic Church the month of May is devoted to Mary, Jesus’ mother. On Saturday, 24th May, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Mary, along with St Mary MacKillop of the Cross, is a Patron Saint of Australia. We pray to Mary to guard our home and to guide us to be a place of peace where all are united and people of all races feel welcome and at home.

**With Mary’s support, we pray that we may be inclusive and respectful towards all who live in Australia. May we work together to live harmoniously with those who are different from ourselves. Lord hear us.**

**Important Dates**

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**DEBATING**

The debating season for 2014, run by DEBATING SA, has begun and this year we have 10 students in the St Patrick’s team. They are Shane Paul, Tony Le, Mark Then, Ronnie Singh, Aileen Bourne, Kelly Luc, Vicki Dinh, Philip Le and Lokesh Barani Kumar. There are five debates during the season in the evening at Nazareth College. We meet at lunch time to prepare the debates and practise our presentation skills.

Debating gives students a great opportunity to develop their skills in research, forming an opinion with supporting evidence, writing, public speaking and confidence.

Last Thursday was our first debate and we were the negative team with the topic “Year 7’s should be a part of high school.”

All the members helped prepare the debate and Shane, Tony, Mark and Ronnie were our debaters on the night. It was their first debate and they did a fantastic job of putting forward our arguments. The adjudicator awarded our team the debate. The boys got some very positive comments from the adjudicator and some points to work on for their next debate. Congratulations boys!

Thank you to the rest of the team for coming to support those who were speaking, and thank you to the parents who came and supported also.

Our next debate is 29th May.

Raewyn McIntosh – Debating Coordinator