

# St Patricks College, Jaffna

## Melbourne OBA

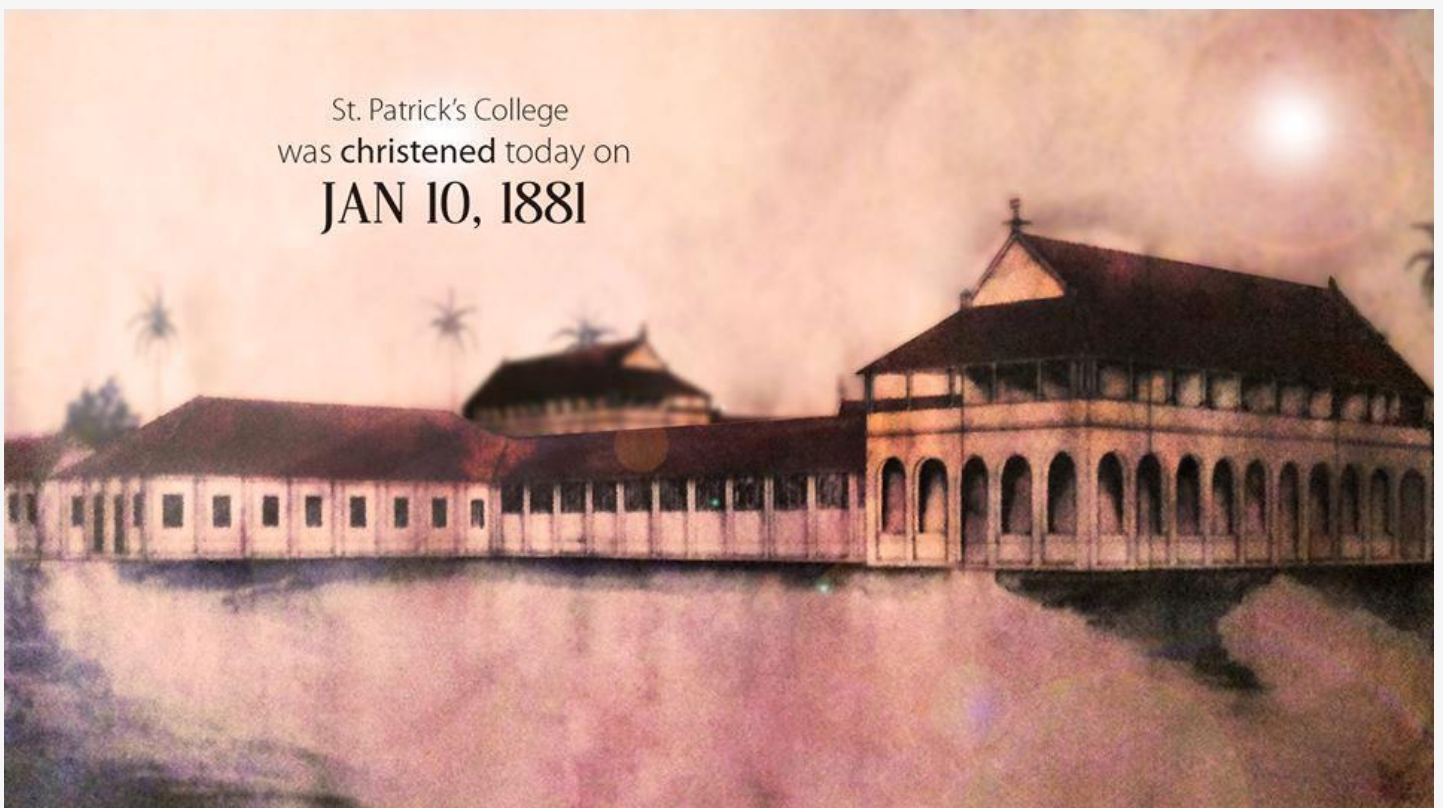


### Our beginnings in Melbourne

St Patrick's College, Jaffna is an esteemed educational institution established in 1850 in Jaffna, which is situated in the northern part of Sri Lanka. The old boys of the college - who have migrated over the years to Australia - established an Old Boys' Association (OBA) in 1992.


Currently, we have Patricians - around 155 - living in Melbourne, the common thread uniting all of us in the various age groups is our Alma Mater and the Patrician spirit. The association since its inception has been growing in numbers, in activities it undertakes, contributing to the support of the College's ongoing functioning and nurtured by our members over time. 2022 marks the 30-year milestone of the OBA's formation and we wish to commemorate the event by undertaking to fund an urgent project of the College.

St. Patrick's College  
was christened today on  
**JAN 10, 1881**



## **Appeal for sponsorships**

**St. Patricks College is a Catholic and private educational institution which charges nominal school fees as it educates many students from the disadvantaged families of the northern region of Sri Lanka. Jaffna has undergone a prolonged period of unrest for over 25 years, the current economic situation has put pressure on many of the families and the college waives school fees and supports students by providing affordable fee structures. Students also depend on scholarships, subsidies, and donations to attend the College. OBAs around the world also help the college by providing assistance to improve facilities which would aid students' education.**



**Currently there are number of projects which are identified by Fr Rector for the betterment of the college community and students. These are communicated to various OBAs, and they support where possible. One of the projects is equipping the Engineering Technology Lab which can help many students with their practical classes. To provide a context, there are over 50 students in the engineering stream, but only 5 can participate in “practicals” at any one time. The Engineering stream, which forms part of the Technology Lab of the College, provides the knowledge to those students prepare them for rigorous employment standards, learn trading qualifications and obtain certificates which would provide them with better employment opportunities. Melbourne OBA after careful review and understanding of the long-term benefits to the students wishes to support this project. We are humbly requesting the Members, Friends and Well-wishers for a support of this worthy cause as you have supported us in the past.**

# Message from Rector - Rev Fr A. P. Thirumahan



## Request for Equipment for Engineering Technology Lab

I am really pleased to extend my deep sense of gratitude to the OBA in Melbourne, Australia for all the support and financial assistance in the past.

Our new technology centre which was built with help of great generosity of the old boys around the globe is a real blessing for our students. However, we still have a lack of necessary equipment for both Bio System and Engineering Technology labs.

Currently there are 62 students from all three batches (Advanced Level 2021, 2021 and 2023) reading in the Technology stream. Most of them (51 out of 55) opt for Engineering Technology as they hope to have varieties of courses to select for their tertiary education. Therefore we need to fulfil our students' expectations in learning and acquiring necessary skills related to their subjects.

Our past students in the Technology stream have done well in the final exams especially in the practical tests. They could have done much more excellently if they had necessary equipment and facilities to train themselves towards the practical sessions of their subjects. Hence your donation to equip the Engineering Technology lab is highly urgent and useful.

May God Bless you and your families.



## **Message from President - Noel Rajiv**



**Dear Fellow Patricians, Friends, and well-wishers, it's my pleasure to connect with you. I hope this message finds you well and that your loved ones are safe and healthy.**

**The Melbourne OBA of St Patrick's College Jaffna is reaching its milestone of 30 years of fellowship and camaraderie in 2022. Over the years, we have had a long connection with our Alma Mater and contributed to its success in many ways, including remitting funds to the College to support its various activities, purchasing equipment, scholarships for students in need, books, and other educational material to name a few. The college management and Fr Rector have recently identified a number of projects which require urgent attention. The OBA's committee has carefully reviewed and chosen this project to provide the Engineering Lab with much-needed equipment. We believe that this will aid many more students to enjoy the benefit of the newly created E-Tech laboratory and its facilities to improve and better their practical studies and obtain trade qualifications.**

**To celebrate the OBA's 30th anniversary of its establishment, we are planning to publish a souvenir for distribution to our members, well-wishers, friends, and generous donors who have supported our activities over the last 30 years. We are hoping to raise funds for the project through donations for advertisements in the souvenir and are seeking your generosity towards this good cause. This flyer includes messages from our Rector Fr. Thirumahan and the equipment which we are hoping can be purchased from the funds raised by the OBA.**

**Thank you for the support you have given to us in the past and I hope you can support us again in our latest efforts. On behalf of the committee, I would appreciate your generosity towards this great cause and thank you in advance.**

## 30th Anniversary Souvenir

The celebrations to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of St Patrick's College Jaffna, Melbourne OBA would include a gala dinner sometime in the latter part of 2022. About 300 Patricians, well-wishers and supporters are expected to attend this function.

The OBA is also planning to publish a souvenir highlighting our achievements and activities to date and the souvenir will be distributed to all those who attend. Additionally, copies will also be sent to members and other supporters who could not attend the function as well as members who are living interstate and overseas.

We are hoping to raise the funds for the project to provide the equipment needed for the Engineering Lab of the College from sponsorships and advertisements in the souvenir. Donations for the advertisement / sponsorship categories are as follows

Page	Cost
Front Inner Page	\$1,500
Back Page	\$2,000
Back Inner Page	\$1,000
Inner Full Page	\$500
Inner Half Page	\$300

Official request made by the rector can be viewed from below link

<http://www.spcaustralia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/ETechLab-Request.pdf>

## List of Equipments (Engineering Technology Lab) - Page 1

S/No	Item Description	Required Qty.	Unit Price (LKR)	Total Cost (LKR)
1	Plane Table Kit	1	28,000	28,000
2	Pumps-Piston Pump	1	30,000	30,000
3	Pumps-Rotary Pump	1	28,000	28,000
4	Pumps-Gear Pump	1	35,000	35,000
5	Microprocessors (set)	1	23,000	23,000
6	Ranging Pole	4	3,000	12,000
7	Tripod (Standard Survey)	1	32,000	32,000
8	Surveying Measuring Wheel	1	25,000	25,000
9	Automatic Level (Sokkiq B 40)	1	130,000	130,000
10	Bearing Puller (Internal & External)	1	5,000	5,000
11	Spark Plug Socket	1	1,000	1,000
12	Grease Gun	1	7,000	7,000
13	External Micrometer	1	12,500	12,500
14	Battery Charger	1	7,000	7,000
15	Anvil	1	25,000	25,000
16	Lathe Machine (Baby)	1	500,000	500,000
17	Vernier Calliper	1	10,000	10,000
18	Hydrometer	1	1,000	1,000
19	Lock Spanner	1	2,500	2,500
20	Circlip Piler (Internal & External)	2	1,500	3,000
21	Adjustable Spanner	1	2,000	2,000
22	Chistler Set	1	3,000	3,000
23	Hole Punch Set	1	4,000	4,000
24	Center Punch	1	700	700
25	Plier Cutting	1	2,000	2,000
26	Signal Phase Digital Watt Meter	1	6,000	6,000
27	Digital Electric Demo Kit	1	8,000	8,000
28	Brick Hammer	2	800	1,600
29	Claw Hammer	2	1,000	2,000
30	Mason Towel (pointed)	5	300	1,500
31	Safety Boot	5	5,000	25,000
32	Mallet Square	2	1,000	2,000
33	Wood Lath Machine	1	25,000	25,000
34	Safety Helmet	12	600	7,200
35	Screw Driver Flats Set	1	2,500	2,500
36	Screw Driver Philipps Set	1	2,500	2,500

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S/No	Item Description	Required Qty.	Unit Price (LKR)	Total Cost (LKR)
37	Double Ended Ring Spanner Set	1	22,000	22,000
38	Electronic Laser Level (12 Line 3D Laser)	1	15,900	15,900
39	T Clamp	1	5,000	5,000
40	3 Phase Motor	1	15,000	15,000
41	Transformer Demonstration Kit	6	1,500	9,000
42	Safety Goggles	12	750	9,000
43	Safety Gloves (Pair)	12	900	10,800
44	Shovel	4	1,200	4,800
45	Straight Edge (2" X 1" Aluminium)	4	4,000	16,000
46	Sander (Makita)	1	34,000	34,000
47	Angle Grinder	1	18,000	18,000
48	Bench Grinder	1	28,000	28,000
49	Air Blower	1	16,000	16,000
50	Printed Charts of Automobile Comp. (2X3)	14	2,000	28,000
51	4 & 5 Speed Gear Box	1	20,000	20,000
52	Feeler Gauge	1	500	500
53	Vernier Calliper 300 mm	1	10,000	10,000
54	Micrometer Screw Gauge	1	10,000	10,000
55	Diesel Engine Cut Section Model	1	79,500	79,500
56	Welding Protective Shield	1	2,500	2,500
57	G Clamp 8"	4	2,000	8,000
58	File Triangular 3"	2	200	400
59	Oil Stone (Smooth & Hard)	2	900	1,800
60	Mallet Square Hard Wood	2	1,000	2,000
61	Rasp File (Smooth & Hard)	2	900	1,800
62	Alkaline Cell (Rechargeable) 1.2V	6	3,000	18,000
63	Center Zero Galvanometer	2	4,000	8,000
64	AC Dynamo Demonstration Model	1	10,000	10,000
65	DC Dynamo Demonstration Model	1	10,000	10,000
66	Kern or Stanley Theodolite	1	300,000	300,000
67	Wood Work Bench	5	20,000	100,000
68	Automobile and Metal Work Bench	3	30,000	90,000
69	Bench to Fix Tools	3	30,000	90,000
70	Work Bench for Electrical and Electronics	8	15,000	120,000
71	Work Stool for Electrical and Electronics	40	2,000	80,000
	<b>Total Cost</b>			<b>2,206,000</b>



# Opening Ceremony of Technology Lab



The Opening of the Technology Centre by His Excellency Maithiripala Sirisena, The President of Sri Lanka



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