



# St Patrick's School

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St Patrick's Primary School, Wangaratta, would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang (Pangerang) Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira, Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is situated.

This school supports the CHILD Safe Standards (Ministerial Order 870) and actively seeks to ensure that all students are kept safe from all forms of harm at all times.

## ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

# Walk a mile in their shoes

I find it relatively easy to raise money for Caritas during Lent because, with such a focus on giving to the poor, it's not hard to see the need. If I'm hungry, I get something to eat. Thirsty, something safe and clean to drink. I break a shoe, then I buy some new ones. If I'm hot, I turn on the cooler. Cold, I turn on the heater. Well, you get the picture.

These people don't have the luxury of choice. They don't have any luxuries. If they're hungry they'll eat whatever they can. Taste isn't a factor. Survival is! Clothes get damaged, then they fix them as best they can until they can find a way to scavenge other clothes. I stop wearing things sometimes because I feel fat in them (sad I know) but these people just have to make do with whatever comes along (not that any of them would ever feel fat!).

We take so many things for granted. We do live in a lucky country and we are lucky to have the things that we do. I'm not surprised that refugees would risk their lives to get here. Goodness, if I was a refugee, I'd want to be here too. But many can't and the least we can do is make their world a little better by giving a little something that might help improve their lives. I think CARITAS embraces the old adage, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime". Contributing to CARITAS does just that, improves lives.

I know that I am drawing a "tenuous bow" with some of you when I say that each act of kindness is also a gift from God. I believe that it's the love that we have within us that causes us to do acts of kindness. That love is the same love that God has for all of us. It's generous, unselfish and uncompromising. Jesus gave us many models to look after the poor, the sick and the marginalised. Giving to CARITAS is, I believe, being Jesus' hands on earth. Carrying on his legacy.

So thank you for the Easter Eggs for our raffle, for the students who generously put money in the CARITAS boxes in the classrooms, to the students who fundraised for CARITAS and the many other acts of kindness that you do whether or not it is noticed or unnoticed.

THANK YOU **JADE QUALITY KIWI** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday is St Patrick's Day. On this day, we encourage the students to come dressed in green (it doesn't have to be their uniform). All we ask is they wear sun safe clothing. We will be holding a Liturgy in our School Hall at 10.00am to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint. Please feel welcome to join us. At 2.30pm we will share a St Patrick's cake with the students as has become a bit of a tradition.

## Twilight Sports – TONIGHT Wednesday 11th

Weather permitting, our TWILIGHT SPORTS will be held TONIGHT Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at the Appin Park Sports complex.

We usually run our Twilight Sports at the end of the year, but the last few years has been a bit "testing" with the hot weather and the amount of other things on at that time of the year. If you feel like bringing along a few refreshments and snacks, then that will be perfectly fine. We have run a BBQ in the past, but we haven't had a chance to organise anything down that line for this year.

## Colour Fun Run – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Don't forget to keep Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March free for the Annual St Patrick's Colour Fun Run. It will take place at APEX Park. Registrations open at 9.00am (you can register before the day – that's probably preferred – refer to the attached link) and the race starts at 10.00am.

There is a roster attached to the newsletter for jobs that we are looking to fill. The entire event only takes about two hours and it's a WHOLE lot of fun.

Below is a link for you to register. Registrations are quite low at the moment so if you are planning on joining in the fun, then please get online so we know that you are coming. You can also register with Annette and Rosie in the office.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-patrickswangarattacolour-blast-fun-run-tickets-97047097481>

I hope to see you there!

## Easter Egg Raffle



WOW! The Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Raffle are starting to come in. Thank you to those who have contributed

If you missed the request, we ask each family to donate an Easter egg, the size and value is completely up to you. These eggs are then bundled into prizes and raffled on the last day of school. There are generally up to sixty prizes to be won.

All money raised goes to helping the poor and underprivileged both here in Australia and around the world. It's our way of showing kindness to others and being the hands of God in the world in which we live. Easter Eggs (etc) can be left at the Office anytime from now on. Thank you, in anticipation for your support.

THANK YOU **DYSON'S WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



## Mayfair Craft Co-ordinator WANTED

Do you have a flair for craft? We would love you to become our CRAFT Mayfair Co-ordinator. Please contact the office if you are interested or just want more information.

## After School Care (OSHC)

Our After School Care Service is experiencing very strong enrolments. In fact, the service is fully booked on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Parents who do not have a permanent booking, will need to contact Rosie in the office (0357 215795) to see if there have been any cancellations on those nights. We have applied for permission to increase our enrolments. That decision is pending, although I would be extremely surprised if they did not grant the extension.

Just a reminder, if your child is going to be absent from OSHC (eg home sick or picked up early) you will need to contact Rosie in the office explaining same. It is important that we know the whereabouts of all children all the time.

## Vacation Care

As previously stated, this year our Vacation Care Service will run for the full two weeks of Terms One, Two and Three holidays. Elena and the team have almost finalised the program for the term one holidays. Attached to this newsletter is a form that will need to be completed and sent to the Office if you intend using the service. Remember, this service takes limited bookings so you will need to get in early.

In the past the service has been fully booked and I'm sure extending it out by another week will make it all the more appealing to our dual working parents.

Cost will be \$44.00 per day or part thereof.

**There are a few places available on Wednesday in the first week**

## St. Patrick's PS APP REMIND

If you want to keep up with what's happening around the school, you can join REMIND.

It can be downloaded from the app stores to your devices using either of these links:

Apple - <https://goo.gl/IHQHGn> or Android - <https://goo.gl/FJWEv>

You will need to join our "Class" after you install and sign up - @spatwang, or St Patrick's Primary School Wangaratta



## Newsletter

Our newsletter can be accessed on our website and our Facebook page. Annette (in the Office) also has a mailing list that she is happy to include you on.

Simply email Annette on: [abeitzel@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:abeitzel@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au) or phone the office (0357215795) and Annette will put you on the list. If all else fails, you can request a hard copy from the office.

THANK YOU **WATERMARC** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## *Mass Times*

- \* Saturday 6.00pm St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 8.00am St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 9.00am Our Lady's
- \* Sunday 10.30am St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
- \* Sunday 10.30am Whitfield (1st Sunday)



*Terry*

### MAYFAIR NEWS



“Mayfair would love your 2<sup>nd</sup> hand denim items for up cycling. If you have any of the following denim items to pass on, please leave at the office.

Jackets, vests, overalls and pinafores (Please no jeans and only denim).

Thanks



# School Attendance

Each day of school missed makes a difference, with the effect on learning accumulating over time. From an early age, if children are taught that they need to 'show up' for school and make a commitment, this positive mentality aids academic and career success and brings benefits in adulthood.

THANK YOU **GATEWAY HOTEL** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## PASTORAL WELL BEING

### ONE YEAR AGO

No matter how hard you try you cannot avoid change. Change is sometimes challenging, but it can make your life better once you understand it. Think about yourself at this time last year. What has changed? Maybe you went through a challenging time last year but it has passed now. A lot can happen in one year!

When was the last time you:-

- Laughed really hard
- Felt really happy
- Enjoyed the outdoors
- Felt proud of yourself
- Helped someone



## EVERYDAY MATTERS

Please remember to sign your child in and out at the front office if they are leaving school early or arriving late. If you know you will be picking up your child early, please let the teacher know so they can mark this into the roll.



### What are reasonable excuses for being absent?

- illness or accident
- Attending or observing religious event
- Bereavement

# DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm – 7.00pm Twilight Sports
	13 <sup>th</sup>	-	Applications for Galen Enrolments due
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	St Patrick's Day
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	9.30am Colour Fun Run
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Mayfair Stall Holders Meeting
	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	1.30pm Easter Egg Raffle
	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.30pm END OF TERM
APRIL	13 <sup>th</sup>	-	EASTER MONDAY
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am Term 2 Commences
	17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Confirmation/Eucharist
	20 <sup>th</sup>	-	6.00pm P & F Meeting

**Enrol now for Year 7 2021**



**Enrolment applications for Year 7 2021 are now open.**

To download application forms, please see 'Enrolments & Fees' at: [galen.vic.edu.au](http://galen.vic.edu.au)

Or collect an Enrolment Application from the Main Office.

*Galen, my place of opportunity.*



**Galen**  
Catholic College



Email: [Admin-Enquiry@galen.vic.edu.au](mailto:Admin-Enquiry@galen.vic.edu.au)

[www.galen.vic.edu.au](http://www.galen.vic.edu.au)

Phone: 03 5721 6322

## TWILIGHT PICNIC SCHOOL SPORTS

This year we invite all families to come down to Appin Park Oval TONIGHT from 5.00pm - 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th March to enjoy a picnic tea together and watch your child/children participate in a sports evening. The evening will commence with Year 5/6 students competing in the Sprints followed by the Year 3/4, 1/2 and Preps. After the Sprints, the students will participate in a Novelty event and finish off with a Relay. Your child may wear the colour of their sports team or their school sports uniform.

THANK YOU **MILAWA HOTEL** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## ZOOPER DOOPERS

We are still selling Zooper Doopers on Friday's at recess. Cost of the icy treats will be 50 cents and all money raised will go to CARITAS. There is no obligation to buy.



## COLOUR FUN RUN IS BACK FOR 2020

Sunday 22 March @ Apex Park

Fundraising booklets will be sent home this week –  
so keep an eye out!

Some great prizes up for grabs.

All funds raised go towards our great school.

If you would like to help with the organising of the event or on the day,  
please notify Annette.

Please fill in the form attached to this newsletter, if you are able to help on the day!



## PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL

We're doing the Premier's Active April. Help our school to win Rebel Sport Vouchers and visits from High Profile Athletes. It's fun and it's free.

Register online for Active April and request to join our team using the Team ID - stpatricks  
When you register, you are entitled to:

**10 free visits to the YMCA**

20% off Fitbit watches and trackers

15% off entry to Run Melbourne

One free trial of Cardio Tennis

50% off training program with Sam Wood



THANK YOU **ALPINE GRANGE DEVELOPMENTS** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

# PAT ON THE BACK

- Foundation**  
Mrs Levesque  
Congratulations to *MATILDA GINNIVAN* for having a positive mindset as she completes challenging tasks.
- Foundation**  
Mrs Shaw  
A huge congratulations to *WILL STAMP* for the excellent work he is doing with his letters and sounds. Keep up the amazing work, Will!
- Year 1/2**  
Bray/Cornish  
A big pat on the back to *MAX O'KEEFE* for his kind and caring nature. We all appreciate how you help and care for us all. Thank you, Max!
- Year 1/2**  
Cassidy/Barry  
Congratulations to *ZARA HAMILTON* for always giving 100% to her learning tasks and for being a kind and caring student to her peers. You are a joy to be around, Zara!
- Year 1/2**  
Ms Rinaldi  
Congratulations to *JACK GINNIVAN* for his beautiful handwriting. Jack forms his letters correctly and takes a lot of pride in the presentation of his work. I'm so proud of you, Jack!
- Year 1/2**  
Mr Capper  
Congratulations to *PATRICK HUNTER* for displaying great enthusiasm during Sport. He listens well during instruction time and showcases a happy, helpful and enthusiastic attitude to life!
- Year 3/4**  
Mrs Nicoll  
Congratulations to *MILA SMITH* for demonstrating excellent time management skills, both in the classroom and with respect to the completion of her homework. Mila always endeavours to produce her best work.
- Year 3/4**  
Miss Sirianni  
A big pat on the back to *MIA THOMPSON* for being a kindness champion. Mia is always a caring, supportive and fair friend in and out of the classroom. Thank you for inspiring us to show compassion and look out for each other!!
- Year 3/4**  
Mrs Rizzo  
A big pat on the back to *ARABELLA BRETT* for being an enthusiastic learner and demonstrating a positive mindset when completing challenging tasks. You are a quiet achiever, Arabella. Love it!
- Year 3/4**  
Miss Whitehead  
A big pat on the back to *GRACE FAHEY-PYLE* for the excellent work ethic she displays in class everyday. Grace always works her hardest and thrives on a challenge. Well done Grace, keep up the great work!
- Year 5/6**  
Mrs O'Connor  
Congratulations to *DOMINIC CICCONE* for his investigation and summary of the Project Compassion story, we learnt about this week. Well done, Dom!
- Year 5/6**  
Ackerly/Levesque  
Congratulations to *PATRICK REIDY-JESSE* for the outstanding effort and research he put into his biography about Amelia Earhart. His piece was a hybrid piece and well-constructed. Keep up the great work!
- Year 5/6**  
Mrs Rickard  
Congratulations to *LUCA D'AGOSTINO* for the creativity and research he has completed on our Project Compassion stories, this Lenten season. Great work, Luca!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

## FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

Welcome to week 7, we hope you enjoyed the long weekend with your children.

Last Friday, the staff attended a professional development day which was presented by occupational therapist, Sally McNamara.

It was a very insightful day and she highlighted the importance of **core strength** in children. It is highly connected to poor fine motor skills if a child displays poor core strength.

Currently children in Australia have poor core strength and it impacts on many areas of their learning.

Her recommendations to improve and strengthen core muscles were:

- Get children on their tummies, reading on their tummy.
- Children working in a kneeling position for short times.
- Have short sitting times. Get up and move.
- Be physically active more regularly each day. It is recommended that children between 5-17 need 60 minutes a day.
- Children are to carry their **own** school bags correctly on their backs. This assists shoulder stability which provides strength in the hands and fingers which in turns assists fine motor skills.

## REMINDER-

- **Tonight @ 5.00pm-7.00pm we will hold the school sports at Appin Park. Please feel free to bring along a picnic tea.**
- **We ask if you could return the school nurse envelope ASAP please.**

**Religion:** We continue our unit, 'What do we know about Jesus?' by reading stories about his life as a young boy and man. Every day the students are encouraged to name the 'Bible' as a special book that tells us about Jesus' life.

We are also discussing Lent and ways that we can show how we are walking more in the footsteps of Jesus by; doing jobs at home to earn a little money that we could put into the Project Compassion boxes in our rooms, bringing in an Easter Egg for the raffle for Caritas etc.

**Literacy:** Big Books – Levesque - 'Mrs Wishy Washy's Tub', Shaw - 'Smarty Pants'.

The students will continue to enjoy listening and reading the big books each day. The students will focus on looking at the pictures and the starting letter to help them read. The students will continue to rhyme and use syllables. During writing, the students will continue to 'write' and draw a message for others to read. They will focus on, 'I can write down what I hear' and 'I need spaces between words when I write a sentence.'

**Reader bags:** These are to come to school every day. In this bag there is often important notes or messages as well.

**Mathematics:** Our topic is 'Length' and the students will look at different objects and make comparisons to decide which one is longer.

THANK YOU **REMEL 185** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

**Inquiry:** The students will continue to investigate materials and how certain things are made in the unit, 'Bridge and Beyond'. We will be taking the students on a walking excursion to look at everyday structures and how they are built. The excursion will happen on **Wednesday the 25th March at approximately 11.45am and returning at approximately 1.30pm**. You will receive a permission note for this next week. We are happy for any parent helpers to come along. However, we cannot take any younger siblings with us as our duty of care is for the students. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

### **RRRR - Emotional Literacy**

Students will recognise what sorts of sounds are associated with different emotions.

### **Dates to remember -**

**TONIGHT Wednesday 11th March** - Students attend School Sports, Appin Park 5.00 - 7.00pm

**Tuesday 17th March** - Whole School St Patrick's Day Mass at 12.05pm in St Patrick's Church.

**Friday 20th March** - Foundation Assembly

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Colour Run

**Wednesday 25th March** - Foundation excursion

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Have a wonderful week everyone,  
Carolyn and Trish

### **YEAR ONE/TWO – Janina, Amanda, Elise, David, Karen & Leah**

Welcome to Week 7.

The students have been enjoying preparing for tonight's twilight sports. We look forward to sharing this night with you.

Thank you for your donations of cardboard tubes (lucky we don't need toilet rolls) - we are hoping to complete our 'Light and Sound' project very soon, so we would love for lots more to come in.

### **This week's learning focus-**

**Religion** - we continue with our unit 'Lent' through discussions and activities that focus on this being a time to be more like Jesus. We will continue to listen to bible stories showing the kindness Jesus shared with his family and friends. This will also encourage the students to think about random acts of kindness during this Lenten season.

During Lent, our school supports the Catholic organisation 'Caritas' who provide important care to those less fortunate. Each classroom has their own donation box and we encourage the school community to make a small donation. Did you know \$5 will buy 3 packets of vegetable seeds for home gardening for a family living in Cambodia. It only takes seconds to make the world a better place. Are you with us?

**Easter egg raffle** - as a part of our Caritas donation this Lenten season, we have an Easter egg raffle. We are hoping families may be able to donate an Easter egg and sell raffle tickets. Please see the office if you require raffle tickets.

THANK YOU **GABBY – HANDMADE RESIN JEWELLERY** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

**Literacy** - We will look at the spelling patterns involving the sounds 'nt' as in tent and magic 'e' as 'o' in hope. The students will be encouraged to listen for these sound patterns and manipulate the sound combinations to spell familiar and less familiar words.

Through handwriting sessions, the students will be encouraged to focus on correct pencil grip and body posture.

Each week, the students are encouraged to write detailed recounts, drawing on their own experiences. We continue to also focus on narratives, with the particular focus on the language features of characters, settings and events. Through reading and writing sessions, the students are encouraged to focus on the literal and implied meaning and to make connections between the texts.

**Mathematics** - this week we continue to explore 'Number and place value' through the reading and writing of numbers, counting on and adding in your head. The students will explore and recognise patterns in number sequences such as 'when counting by fives, there are 2 steps' and 'counting by tens increases in the tens place however, the ones stay the same'. We will explore relationships between counting sequences such as '4's is double 2's and find the missing elements in the number sequence. Linking addition to everyday events will assist the students with their number calculations. Our focus will also include developing the important strategies of doubles, near doubles, adding 10 and fact families.

### **Dates to remember** -

This week - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - **assembly presented by Year 1/2 Capper/Bray/Cornish**

Week 8 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Week 9 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Oz Ballet Performance  
Stations of the Cross  
End of Term One

Have a great week.

### **YEAR THREE/FOUR – Karen, Nara, Ellie & Jess**

#### **Important Dates:**

**11<sup>th</sup> March: Twilight Picnic School Sports.** This year all families and friends are invited to come down to Appin Park Oval from 5.00 - 7.00pm TONIGHT Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March to enjoy a picnic tea together and to watch your child/children participate in a sports evening.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Colour Fun Run

**26<sup>th</sup> March:** End of Term **2:30pm**

#### **Religious Education:**

In our new unit, 'Lent: Preparing for Easter' students are introduced to the period of Lent and Easter as seasons in the Church's liturgical year and are given the opportunity to explore how the community prepares for Easter through prayer, penance and good works. Students will be encouraged through the events of Holy Week to remember and celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and come to recognise Easter as the most important event in the Church year.

THANK YOU **BERTSY & CO** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

This week, the third week of Lent, our students will learn all about the story of Barry, an Indigenous Gamilaroi man from Western NSW. Barry is a mental health professional at a regional hospital and he also facilitates workshops for the 'Red Dust Healing', an initiative of Caritas Australia. *'This program encourages participants to reflect on their own personal hurt and begin to heal from within. Family and personal relationships are addressed, alongside unhelpful patterns of behaviour that have developed over a long period of time to help "cope" with the difficulties of life.'* (Caritas Australia, 2020)

### **Literacy:**

In **Reading** we are continuing to focus on 'Thinking Within the Text', specifically concentrating on monitoring, self-correcting and maintaining fluency. Students will be engaging in focus groups to support this development as well as reading rotations that include Reader's Theatre, Reading Eggspress discussion groups and completion of comprehension tasks.

In **Writing** this week students are continuing to develop multiple choice questions or statements related to our Inquiry study of 'Forces and Functions'. These will be used to develop a Scratch presentation during ICT sessions (Thursday rotations) over the coming weeks.

**Spelling** Focus: *\_oa as in road and coach; \_ow as in below*

### **Homework:**

For Week 7 students have tasks related to Reading, Spelling and Mathematics. Please support your child to complete each component of the homework and fill in their reading log in their homework book (including a comment). This week the Spelling task involves writing sentences using nouns, adjectives and alliteration. For Maths, students are required to construct numbers **(using the deck of cards provided for home use)** and rename them according to the conditions outlined on the place value charts provided. Homework is due back this **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Numeracy:**

This week in Numeracy we continue our focus on Place Value. Students are exploring **partitioning** (the breaking apart of numbers - eg  $2\ 345 = 2000 + 300 + 40 + 5$ ) as well as how to efficiently add 10, 100 and 1000 by focusing on patterns.

### **Inquiry:**

We are nearing the end of the 'Forces' experiments and this week, students will revisit their balloon powered car designs in preparation for the construction and testing processes that will occur over the following fortnight.

### **4Rs (Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships)**

This week in our Thursday rotations, students are exploring 'emotions in the school day', classifying them as positive or negative, and identifying situations or scenarios where these are present in the classroom as well as the playground.

### **Library:**

Our St Patrick's class library is open for business and we have begun to borrow books to take home. Please ensure your child has a bag to take home library books from school. This can be any form of bag including a long life shopping bag. However, if the bag is more distinguishable it is easier for your child to remember and find. Students who do not have a **book bag** will need to keep their books at school until they bring one from home.

THANK YOU **LA RONDE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## **YEAR FIVE/SIX – Andrea, Helen, Sharyn & James**

### **Events Coming up:**

**11th March** - Twilight Sports and picnic at Appin Park Athletics Track 5.00pm – 7.00pm

**17th March** - St Patrick's Day

### **Twilight Picnic Sport:**

The St Patrick's Twilight Sports are on TONIGHT from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. We would like to see as many of our senior students as possible. We decided to move the sports to term 1, as it provides a great opportunity for new families to meet. Don't forget to bring a picnic dinner to eat on the grass as you support your children.

### **Curriculum Foci:**

#### **Numeracy Focus - ReSolve Investigation.**

In mathematics we are investigating algebraic patterns of chicken boxes. The students are constructing different shaped boxes and formulating relative rules using algebra to express the pattern of the array. The students are also using excel spreadsheet to model the pattern.

#### **Literacy Focus - Reading and writing a variety of information reports**

We will be focusing on information reports for the rest of the term linking in with our Inquiry topic as we research and learn about discoveries.

#### **Religious Education**

The Project Compassion theme this Lenten season is ***Going Further Together***. We will be focusing on the stories of the people who have benefited from the fundraising from Caritas and their projects around the world. The Social Justice and House Leaders will be organising the Caritas Ks Walkathon during the last week of term.

#### **Inquiry - The Journey to Discovery (Game Changers and Change Makers)**

Each class will learn about a STEAM concept relating to the topic of Game Changers and Change Makers. Classes will work together to plan and develop an Expo to share their understanding of the concept. Within classes, students will work in small creative teams to contribute information/displays/exhibition/experiments to share within their classes.

#### **MAYFAIR**

This year at our MAYFAIR, the Year 5/6's will again be running a sustainability stall. If you have any vintage or 2nd hand clothing, please send it along to our classrooms. We are also looking for 2nd hand sports gear/equipment/shoes etc that can be sold at our stall. Any items would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Homework**

Homework commenced last week. The purpose of homework at St Patrick's Primary School is to provide a positive attitude towards learning fostered through the provision of regular and meaningful homework. This in turn encourages a sense of responsibility and independence in the child. This year, the 5/6 teachers will be monitoring homework twice a Term. Students are encouraged to manage their time (with parental support) and record evidence of their learning in their homework grid and book. Homework is due on **Thursday 26th March**.

## Year 7 in 2021 Galen Enrolment Process

Please see the newsletter for dates and information regarding the enrolment process for students in Year 6 this year who are going to Galen in 2021.

### Communication:

To contact your classroom teachers, we encourage you to use the school emails or call the school directly (57215795). As always you are also welcome to visit the classroom.

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## MAYFAIR SHOWBAGS



WANTED PLEASE –

McDonald's Toys (in the wrappers),  
COLES Minis,  
SAFEWAY Lion King Ooshies,  
Keyrings, Lanyards  
Woolworths Tiles (in wrappers) for  
Mayfair 2020 showbags.

Please deliver to the office, thank you.



## COME AND TRY TABLE TENNIS



Wednesdays between 6.00 – 7.00pm @ Wangaratta Showgrounds

All enquires to John Wright on 0400182553



THANK YOU **PROVINCIAL HOME LIVING** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

# St Patrick's Vacation Care - Enrolment Form

## Monday 30<sup>st</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Please complete the form and return to the office

### Name and Age of Children

1).....

2).....

3).....

Please indicate the day/s requested (please tick):

### Week One:

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Week Two:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> April

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April

Please know that all activities and any excursions will be notified prior to commencement of the holidays.

All meals will be provided by parents.

Signature of Parent ..... (Mother/Father/Guardian)

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\*School resumes on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020