



# 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

12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### **Awards and Honours!**

*I must confess to being a little “amused” and cheesed off by the Queen’s Birthday Honours or perhaps it is the media outlets that report on them.*

*Every year, they troll out actors, sportspeople, politicians but you seldom hear of the volunteer worker that has spent their life in the service of others or the people who foster children and enrich their lives in so many ways.*

*I know Hugh Jackman has devoted time and money to the “Global Poverty Project” and Eric Bana is an ambassador to Fr Chris Riley’s, “Youth Off the Streets” charity. Both are wonderful organisations. Politicians get awarded for their community contributions, but as far as I’m concerned, that’s their job!*

*I find some of these awards a bit tenuous. For example, when we hear, “for their contribution to the arts/sports etc”. These are lovely people I’m sure, but it feels as if we hold these in higher esteem than those silent heroes that quietly go about their day in the service of others.*

*The media have a role to play too as I think they become too fixated on actors and sportspeople as a story and ignore the quiet achievers who go about making the world a better place. These should also be the heroes that we should know about and aspire to be like.*

*If Jesus were alive today, I wonder if he would receive a Queen’s Birthday award, and, would he necessarily want one. Jesus never sought fame. People were gravitated towards him by his example and acts of kindness (two very un-newsworthy traits). At the end of the day, I want the students in our care to grow to become caring and contributing members of society. The success of that won’t be measured by awards but by the way that it gives life and purpose to what they do.*

*My apologies if this just sounds like “sour grapes” or whinging, it’s not meant to be. I just love hearing about people in our world that do good to others for the simple reward of it making them feel like they’ve made a difference.*

Dear Parents,

Next week, the staff will attend the Maths Association of Victoria Conference. As a staff we have been working on finding ways to enhance our maths program as part of our growth cycle. It will be a chance to engage with the latest thinking and techniques around the delivery of mathematics in classrooms.

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This year, our own Amanda Cassidy has been asked to present at the Conference. Amanda, you may recall, was a finalist in the Maths Association, “Australian Maths Teacher of the Year” awards. It’s a great “feather” in Amanda’s cap and one of many examples of the great teaching that occurs here at St Patrick’s. We wish Amanda well as she prepares to present to a wide range of teachers from across the country.

## School Closed

St Patrick’s School will be closed on **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June** (Friday week), to allow staff to attend the Maths Association of Victoria Conference in Melbourne.

## Cross Country

Well done to all of our competitors in last week’s Division Cross Country. We are so proud of all who competed, they were such great competitors and ambassadors for our school.

We had a number of students who made it through to the next round (Regional Finals) and our thoughts are with them that they can perform at their best on the day.

Good luck to these students:



**Ruby Newton (Year 3 Rizzo)**  
**Lily Lyster (Year 4 Nicoll)**  
**Sophia Pasquali (Year 5 Ackerly)**  
**Brihanna McKenzie (Year 6 Ackerly)**

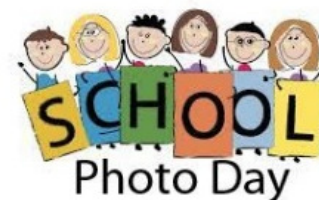
## Vacation Care – Bookings filling fast

I would just like families to know that our Vacation Care places are filling fast. We have a limited number of places still available. If you wish to utilise this facility, then I would advise families to make a booking asap. Cost is \$42.00 per day or part thereof.

Bookings can be made by completing the form that was sent out some weeks ago. There is a form at the end of this newsletter or contact Rosie Pane in the office (57215795 or [rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)).

## School Photos – Next Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup> June

Our school photos will take place next Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Could you please ensure that students are in full winter school uniform (especially no coloured socks or runners)! Family photo envelopes are available from the office.



## Learning Walk – Thank you

Thank you to the parents who attended our Learning Walk yesterday. We were so pleased to showcase the wonderful work being achieved by students and teachers alike, not to mention the fantastic support we get from our Learning Support Officers (LSO’s). The next learning walk will occur next term when it will have a mathematics theme. I’ll share the date as soon as we’re able to lock one in.

THANK YOU TROY DALTON ELECTRICIAN FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

These will take place on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, and Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June from 3.45pm to 7.00pm. Interviews will be 15 minutes in duration. To book an interview time with your child's teacher/s simply access the attached link and follow the instructions.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book/step1?z=Hm8iMA>

The event code is: er259

## School Board News

We have the results from the survey conducted by the Board looking at what areas parents would be interested in learning more about. There were four main areas with the majority of responses coming from the junior school parents. The areas that we will investigate in the next twelve months are:

(1) Resilience (2) Mental Health (3) Bullying and (4) Children and friendships

The plan for this year is to cover two areas (one in term three and one in term four). Next term, there is a Resilience team coming to Wangaratta and we will explore ways of perhaps subsidising entry for interested parents.

In covering the term four topic, we would like to know if anyone has any ideas or contacts who could address either of the remaining three areas. It may be someone whom you've come in contact with that impressed you as a speaker or someone that you have heard about. If you have any ideas, could you send an email to either Kristen Glenister ([Kristen.glenister@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:Kristen.glenister@unimelb.edu.au)), Connie Cudini ([conniecudini@gmail.com](mailto:conniecudini@gmail.com)) or myself ([tcorrigan@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tcorrigan@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au)).

## St Vincent De Paul – Winter Appeal THANKYOU

Last week, we were able to present a large number of blankets to St Vinnies to assist with their Winter appeal. Thank you to all who contributed. Special thanks also to our student "Social Justice Team".

## Assembly

This week's Assembly is being run by Years 3/4 Levesque and Rizzo students. Please feel most welcome come along and join us if you are free.

## Closure Days

There is one more closure day coming up in June:

21<sup>st</sup> June - Professional Development Day (Maths Conference in Melbourne).

## Web Calendar

If parents access the school's website ([www3.spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au](http://www3.spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au)) you will have access to a calendar of events as they come up. A calendar of events is also published in our newsletter. I will have as many available dates as possible on this site within the next week or so. Please check it periodically as I also add dates as they become known.

THANK YOU WATERMARC DINING FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## 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



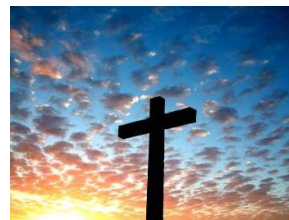
## Newsletter

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@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:abeitzel@spwangeratta.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.

## 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*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE	19 <sup>th</sup>	-	School Photos
	21 <sup>st</sup>	-	Math's Conference – PUPIL FREE DAY
	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.45pm – 7.00pm Parent/Teacher Interviews
	26 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.45pm – 7.00pm Parent/Teacher Interviews
	28 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.30pm END OF TERM 2
JULY	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am TERM 3 BEGINS
AUGUST	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	9.30am Making Parenting a Little Easier Workshop

THANK YOU **INDULGE COFFEE SHOP** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## LEARNING WALK

A big thankyou to all of those who attended our Learning Walk on Tuesday. It was great to observe how our students learn in their classroom and how teachers engage the students to strive to do their best.

Next term we will hold another walk which will focus on Maths.

## CHATTER MATTERS

**An activity to build vocabulary, Morphology:** Morphological awareness is a skill that helps students read and spell. It involves breaking up words into their base word, prefixes, and suffixes. These can be added or taken away from a word to alter its meaning. For example, the word unhelpful can be broken into: a prefix – un (meaning not), base word – help, and a suffix – ful (meaning full of). This could be explained as: not full of help.

## Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Help Seeking.

This week the focus will be:

- Students investigate developmental changes and transitions
- Students recognise the influence of emotions on behaviours and discuss factors that influence how people interact
- Students describe their own and others' contributions to health, physical activity, safety and wellbeing

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to <i>IMOGEN GRAY</i> for being an enthusiastic learner who uses a positive mindset when completing challenging tasks.
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to <i>ISABELLE HUH</i> N for her exceptional writing. She thinks very carefully about what she is writing and always makes sure she has included lots of information. Fantastic efforts, Isabelle!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Bray	A big pat on the back to <i>MAISY PERNA</i> for her wonderful information report about Llamas. Keep it up superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Cassidy	Congratulations to <i>WILLIAM MCKENZIE</i> for being an extremely helpful, kind and considerate member of the class. If ever there is a job to do, Will always lends a helping hand!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Rinaldi	A big pat on the back to <i>JAMES CONNELLY</i> for being a most thoughtful and caring individual. James considers the needs and feelings of other students in the class and ensures he can help them to the best of his ability.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr Capper	Congratulations to <i>ALEXANDRA WALLACE</i> for having an excellent work ethic and always produces a consistent high level of work in all areas of her learning. Ally is always keen and enthusiastic to share her thoughts and ideas and is a very friendly classmate and student. Well done, Ally!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Nicoll/Lynch	Congratulations to <i>CULLEN JENKIN</i> for the outstanding understanding that he demonstrated in applying both mental and written strategies to problem-solving tasks.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Newton	A big pat on the back to <i>HARRY MATHESON</i> for his perseverance in learning new addition strategies to complete his equations. It is wonderful to see that you never give up and learn from your mistakes. Keep up the great work, Harry!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to <i>ELEANORA ROBINSON</i> for the focus and persistence she is applying to her learning. It is great to see Eleanora accepting challenges with positivity and determination. Love it Nora!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mr Levesque	A big pat on the back to <i>HENRY ACKERLY</i> for developing his focusing skills when there are distractions around him, which has helped to give his best effort.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to <i>LUCAS WEBB</i> for the enthusiasm and good sportsmanship he has demonstrated during interschool sports. Well done, Lucas!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ackerly/Higgs	Congratulations to <i>ALASDAIR BRETT</i> for the excellent listening skills he displays in the classroom. Alasdair listens carefully to the class speaker during learning time and is always ready to start work on time. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to <i>EMILY YOUNGER</i> for the wonderful enthusiasm she always displays towards her learning. She is always organised and on task, working hard to achieve wonderful results. Keep it up Emily!
<b>Special Award</b> Mrs Lyons	Congratulations to <i>ANNIE HUYNH &amp; XANTHIA BUTLER</i> for their excellent skills and strategies they have put into place when reading unfamiliar texts. You are superstars!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

## FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

Foundation Liturgy in School Hall at 9.15 am, TOMORROW, Thursday the 13th June  
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY- Friday the 21st June - PUPIL FREE DAY  
Walk to Merriwa Park, Thursday the 27th June 9.30am – 11.00am approximately.

**Religion:** This week, in the unit, 'I Care For God's World.' We will be looking closely at nature and the many beautiful things God has created for us. In this unit students will begin to appreciate and express wonder at God's creation. They will be introduced to the fact that they have certain responsibilities to live in harmony with creation. Students are asked to collect and bring pieces of nature they may have found for the class nature table.

**Literacy:** The Foundation students will work through a variety of activities related to the big book in their class. They will continue to write lists, letters and wanted posters relating to the big book. The students continue to practise the most used words daily and sounds and letters.

Foundation Levesque - 'Mrs Wishy Washy's Big Wash'.  
Foundation Shaw - 'Jigaree'.

Thank you to the parents who have been able to read with the students, we appreciate your time. A huge thank you to the wonderful reading routines that have been established. Congratulations to the students and families who have read over 50 nights.

**Mathematics:** We have been looking at using money and what it looks like. We have investigated how different notes and coins are worth different amounts and what we can buy with different amounts. This week the students have continued to revise numbers between 0-20 and 1-100. Students will say, write and make the numbers. We are counting backwards consistently from a given number, to consolidate the patterns found in numbers.

**Inquiry:** This week during the unit, 'Our Sustainable World' the students will use their senses to look, feel and smell different elements of the environment. They have been creating artworks about the environment.

**RRRR's:** The students will create their own poster on the people who help them at home and at school.

### **Show and Tell:**

**This week** - Something that starts with the last letter of your name.

**Next week** - An item that has numbers on it.

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

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	- Year 1/2 Rinaldi Mass
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	- School Photos
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	- School Closure (Teachers attending MAV conference in Melbourne)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	- Reports go home

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Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	- Year 1/2 Expo
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	- Alpha show
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	- Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	- Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

### **Literacy:**

The week in spelling we are focusing on the 'n' as in nip and 'cr' as in crack. In our literacy groups we are continuing our focus on compound words and question marks. Students continue to enjoy reading and writing their own information reports and are becoming more and more confident in including a title, general statement, description and evaluation in their writing. We look forward to sharing these at our upcoming expo.

Linking with our inquiry, this week we will be reading and watching 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss. We will be comparing these two stories using a Venn Diagram to organise our ideas.

### **NEWS:**

This week – Share a special memory from a chosen celebration, this may include baptism, birthday or Christmas etc. Students may like to bring in something special from one of these celebrations such as the candle which they received at the time of their baptism. (This links with our current Religion unit 'Sacraments Are Special Celebrations'.)

Next week - My favourite part of the story 'The Lorax' was...  
I learnt...

### **Numeracy:**

In numeracy this week students are exploring subtraction. We will be looking at the connection between addition and subtraction in addition to solving simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of efficient mental and written strategies.

Following on from our unit on 'Time' we encourage our families to keep referring to the time on an analogue clock, daily. Focus on telling the time to the hour, half hour as well as quarter past and to.

### **Inquiry:**

As a part of the Year 1/2 Inquiry topic 'Tip Toe Through Our World', we are collecting scraps of material and pillowcases which could be recycled into something new. Boomerang bags will be made using old pillowcases, so if families have any odd pillowcases, they might like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also interested in hearing from any parents/grandparents/friends who may be able to assist with some simple sewing projects.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, from 2.30pm-3.30pm we will be having an expo to showcase our learnings for the term. We would like to invite our families and friends to come into our classrooms during this time.

In conjunction to the expo, this time will be an opportunity for students to swap a book or toy, linking in with our focus of reduce, reuse and recycle. If families would like to donate an old book or toy that they no longer use and bring into school prior to this day it would be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU THE BEST CARWASH FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**



## Meetings

Please note that the Year 1/2 teachers have meetings scheduled every Tuesday morning before school and Wednesday after school. Just a reminder that teachers can be contacted via email on:

[acassidy@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:acassidy@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)

[kbray@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kbray@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)

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[jrinaldi@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jrinaldi@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)

## **YEAR THREE/FOUR – Sarah, James, Karen, Paul & Nara**

We hope all families enjoyed the long weekend and feel re-energised to get through to the end of term.

### Reminders:

- **Friday 21st June:** Whole School Closure [PUPIL FREE] (Mathematics Conference, Melbourne)

### Religion:

This week in the unit, "Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist", the students are researching some of the times and places where Jesus gathered with his friends for a meal and the actions of Jesus when he was with them. The students are then linking these findings to scripture passages in the Bible and then creating a dramatisation of the passage. For example, Lk 22: 14-20 which recalls how Jesus shared a very special meal with his disciples (the first Holy Thursday).

### Literacy/Inquiry:

This week our students continue looking at the structure of an information report and how to take notes from information they have read and putting it into their own words. Following guidelines set out in this term's Inquiry unit, students will begin researching their chosen 'endangered animal'. This will be presented as a PowerPoint presentation.

Our spelling focus this week contains words with 'pl, sl, cl, fl, gl, bl'

### Homework:

*Homework is a little different this week. So please check your child's homework book! Students are expected to read each evening and record a comment in their reading log to describe what they have learnt/where they are up to in their story.*

*Please check that this is happening.*

### Numeracy:

This week students will begin exploring and choosing appropriate written subtraction strategies such as the jump strategy, split strategy and vertical subtraction to solve subtraction problems.

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

**Student Free Day Next Friday 21st June.** Teachers attending the Mathematical Association of Victoria Conference in Melbourne.

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**Parent Teacher Interviews** - Will be held 25th and 26th June, please book online at - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and use event code: er259

**Numeracy Focus** -This week we will continue the focus on fractions and decimals. Comparing and locating on a number line, adding and subtracting decimals and common fractions.

**Reading Focus** - Because we were the first school to book the performance of Hitler's Daughter to be held at the PAC in July, our school will be involved in the Monkey Baa Theatre workshops in Week 9. In preparation, classes are completing the novel Hitler's Daughter by Jackie French.

**Writing** - Information Text/Procedures and starting research for our Travel Expo. Summarising information about countries found in information texts like travel brochures.

**Inquiry** - Students will be investigating topics like weather, natural/manmade attractions, location, culture and symbols linked with a country of their choice. Students will present their information at a Travel Expo in the last week of school.

**RRRR (Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships)** -This term the Years 5 and 6 will be focussing on Help Seeking. It is important to work with students to make sure they are aware about help-seeking avenues and confident to seek help from an appropriate source when needed.

**Division Cross Country** - Congratulations to all students who ran last week. St Patrick's Students were EXCEPTIONAL! Well done to Brihana McKenzie Year 6 and Sophia Pasquali Year 5 for making it through to the next level of competition.

#### **Interschool Sport:**

##### ***Draw for Friday 14th June***

St Pat's Yellow V Appin Park

St Pat's Green V St Bernard's Gold

#### **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 Stikeezs (in wrappers),  
Keyrings, Lanyards  
Woolworths Tiles (in wrappers) for  
Mayfair 2020 showbags.



Please deliver to the office, thank you.

THANK YOU **ANYTIME FITNESS WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

## MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Meeting commenced at 6.00pm

**Present:** Terry Corrigan, Sarah Smith, Sara D'Agostino, Hanna Robinson, Kyra Huhn, Shae McCoy, Annette Beitzel, Bridget Hourigan, Leah Anderson

**Apologies:** Laura Tonkin, Pip Nolan

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

**Passed:**

**Second:**

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

**Principals Report:**

- Clearance of VRQA
- Needed to have an up to date Child Safety policy. Terry has ordered signs they show that we are a Child Safe school. Terry has ordered 6 signs to be displayed around the classroom.
- Terry has a meeting with Trish Miller next week regarding funding for Catholic Schools. We have a capital grant to demolish the old school, we just need funding for the new building. Which is what the meeting is about next week.
- Demolish 2 classroom and get rid of the portables.
- Our project is 3 million, this grant will be better for us.
- Terry needs to work out where the builders will be coming in and out and make it safe for the children. He wants to talk to the P&F and get some ideas from them. We want to make sure that we leave plenty of playing space for the children.
- The grant goes in on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July we might find out about September.
- Learning Walk on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. If any parents are able to attend, that would be great. If P&F could promote our learning walk that would be great.

**Treasurer Report:**

- Sara has provided each P&F Mayfair break down.
- After paying all the bills for the Mayfair we raised \$15,385.53
- \$44,000 are in both accounts. Next statement will have the Mayfair bills.
- Bendigo Bank has put their hand up to help at the Mayfair next year.

**Bunnings Community Program:**

- Bunnings have a community program such as a sausage sizzle or a cake stall. They have said they can raise up to \$1,000.
- They run a program about gardens, and they come out to schools. It is a free program and it would assist with our garden guru's program. Bunning will donate plants etc. It could be trees in pots, talk about how children can garden or irrigation system.
- Kyra will get more information and pass it on the Nara Nicoll and Caz Levesque.

### **Colour Run/Obstacle Course:**

- There is no ideal weekend in October and November, so Shae and Bridgett thought we could do it at the start on first term.
- Bridgett has come up with a great idea about an obstacle course. It could be done in school time at Merriwa park as it will take up a lot of space. Bridgett is passing around images of the obstacle course. Bridgett has said that it would be about 40 minutes per age group and has thought they age groups could go separately during the day. The cost is about \$2,000 and P&F could fund the course. We could also provide hotdogs for lunch after the children have been on the course. Terry was thinking we could do the obstacle course late November/Early December and the Colour Fun Run term 1 next year 2020.
- Bridgett was thinking around March long weekend for the Colour Fun run. Terry to work out dates.
- Leah was reading the newsletter and saw that some parents thought that the cost of the Colour Fun Run was expensive. However, Leah thought it was reasonable as the fox run cost \$35.00 per child.

### **Ovens St Yard Beautification:**

- Terry has suggested that we discuss it with other parents about what sorts of things we could do at the front facing Ovens Street.
- Terry wants to resurface the area (Blue basketball court). Terry will put this on the agenda for next meeting.

**Meeting Closed:** 7.35pm

**Next meeting:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm

# St Patrick's Vacation Care – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Please complete the form and return to the office this week.

Name and Age of Children

- 1)..... Age .....
- 2)..... Age .....
- 3)..... Age .....

Please indicate the day/s you would like to book your child/ren in:

Days of Attendance (please tick)

- |                          |           |                      |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday    | 1 <sup>st</sup> July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday  | 4 <sup>th</sup> July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> July |

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

All meals to be provided by parents.

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

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\*School resumes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019



## **SATURDAY 3 AUGUST (Wangaratta)**

Gateway Hotel (29-37 Ryley St, Wangaratta)

**9:30am - 3:00pm**

Parenting is a demanding task under any circumstances and doing so when a child displays challenging behaviours increases the difficulty. These problem behaviour situations are often amplified as the child's challenges can collide with typical developmental changes all children experience. Parents can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these tough situations. Other children in the home can also be impacted, as the problem circumstances become a common part of their day. During this one-day workshop, participants will be provided with practical, flexible alternatives they can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines and effectively prevent or respond to challenging situations.

### **Who is invited:**

Parents, those parenting and anyone interested in learning

### **Catering:**

Morning tea and lunch provided. When registering please note any dietary requirements

### **Cost:**

\$20.00 per person, due on registration

### **Please note:**

St Patrick's School will cover the cost for any parent/carer who wishes to attend (Children are unable to attend the workshop so you will need to make arrangements to have your child/children looked after for the day)







**Registrations CLOSE on Thursday 25 July 2019**

**TO REGISTER PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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# Robyn Smith Netball Camps



Robyn Smith Netball Camps:

**Albury July 10 & 11 2019**

**Lauren Jackson Sports Centre**  
2 Full Days 9:30am – 3:30pm 9-14 years  
(12 hours coaching)



Robyn will personally conduct all camps and will be assisted at each camp by a team of coaches.

Maximum camp size is 40 with participants divided into 4 groups of 10.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a strict first in basis until each camp is filled.

**For further information call 5762 7494 B or 0418 979 459 after hours.**

**Website: [www.robynsmithnetballcamps.com](http://www.robynsmithnetballcamps.com)**

**You can also find information about the camp on Facebook.**