



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

14th August 2019

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Celebrated each year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is also known The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Assumption of Mary Into Heaven, The Dormition of the Theotokos and The Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep". The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God". The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

THANK YOU HEY GORGEOUS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Today the Junior School had a science expo. I was unable to see it myself as I'm currently home unwell. That said, I know that it would have been successful as I've seen some of the build up to the event. Combine that with the fact that our science teacher, Katie Pallot, does such a wonderful job with our science program, simply means that it was win/win. I'm sure that I'll see the aftermath of all their great work (I just hope they didn't blow anything up - except the rockets that I saw them making).

Many Thanks Fay

This week, we say goodbye to Fay Steadman. Fay has been one of our fabulous Aides for the last twelve years. Fay began working for us on 16th April 2007. It has been wonderful to share that time with her.

She has decided to "hang up the shingle" and retire. She was supposed to do that at the end of last term, but Michelle Prestianni had to have a medical procedure and she selflessly agreed to stay on to cover the loss of Michelle. I would like to thank Fay for her dedication to St Patrick's School. Through her efforts, many of our students who have struggled with parts of the curriculum, have had the opportunity to consolidate their learning through her kind and patient approach.



I believe there is some travel on the horizon after which the journey will continue. Thank you again Fay for being part of this fantastic team and we wish you every success in whatever the future holds for you.

Book Fair

Rosie Pane has "nailed" it again. She has organised and overseen a very successful Book Fair last week. Many of the students picked up some great books at great prices. The commission that the school gets goes to purchasing more books for our library. Great job Rosie!

Attendance

St Pat's has always monitored student attendance and responded where appropriate to inform parents when attendances drop to an unacceptable level. There is now an expectation from educational authorities that students will achieve a 95% attendance rate. Schools will now be required to contact parents when student attendance drops below this figure. Clearly, families contact schools when their child is away, and this often is enough to avoid a contact call. The focus is on absences from school with no known reason.

Parents are reminded to contact school if their child is away for any reason. This avoids a phone call from the office seeking clarification as to why the child is absent. We do this to ensure safety of the students in our care, in case something has happened on their way to school.

Parents are asked to contact school as we need confirmation from an adult. A student reporting a sibling's absence for the day is not acceptable. Please contact me if you require clarification.

School Uniform

We constantly monitor school uniform and, occasionally, some students fall below an acceptable standard. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, can you please send a note to your child's teacher. This means that the issue has been dealt with and no further action will be taken. It also tells us that there is a legitimate reason for the lack of uniform and not a student deciding what they want to wear. Thank you for your understanding.

THANK YOU **HAMLA OLIVE GROVE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

School Board

Our next School Board meeting (soon to be renamed School Council) will be next Thursday 22nd August at 5.30pm.

Ablaze

This Friday, our Year 5/6 students will be attending the Ablaze concert in Wodonga. This is a rock concert hosted by Fr Rob Galea and organised by the Diocese of Sandhurst. What a great day of music, dance and fun it will be!

It's a Girl!

Torin (Gr 4), Isla (Gr2) and Violet Busk (Prep) are very excited that they have a new sister named Freya. Congratulations to Jodie and Simon!



Father's Day – Something Different

At last week's staff meeting, one of the many things that was discussed was how to celebrate Father's Day this year. It has been decided that, instead of an Assembly, we will hold a father/son/daughter breakfast commencing at 8:00 am. Hopefully, we'll get Dads along for a bacon and egg roll and a bit of quality time at school with their child/ren. They may like to visit classrooms and let their child show them their workspace and what they've been up to. We're hoping to get as many dads as possible. A notice will be sent out in coming weeks as we will need to get approximate numbers for catering purposes.

Web Calendar

If parents access the school's website (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.

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 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 **MAKEUP BEAUTY BY JOSIE** 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| AUGUST | 14 th | - | 3.00pm – 3.45pm Secondhand Uniform Stall |
| | 16 th | - | ABLAZE – Year 5/6 – Wodonga |
| | 22 nd | - | 9.00am BOOK PARADE |
| | 22 nd | - | 5.30pm Board Meeting |
| | 23 rd | - | Bluearth Morning |
| | 26 th - 27 th | - | Music-A-Viva |
| | 28 th | - | 5.30pm Parent Evening Dr Tegan Podubinski |
| | 29 th | - | 9.00am Father's Day Stall |
| | 30 th | - | 8.00am Father's Day Breakfast |
| SEPTEMBER | 2 nd | - | 6.00pm P & F Meeting |
| | 3 rd | - | 7.00pm Reconciliation Meeting |
| | 4 th | - | Athletics |
| | 9 th | - | PUPIL FREE |
| | 11 th | - | Festival of the Sacred (Galen College) |
| | 18 th | - | 3.00pm – 3.45pm Secondhand Uniform Stall |
| | 19 th - 20 th | - | Year 3/4 Camp – Nillahcootie |

BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to all who supported the Book Fair! We had, yet, another outstanding result with total sales being \$3857.00. We receive a 20% commission on this amount which goes to helping stock the library with new books, which I have bought books to the value of \$212.00 from the Fair and received \$630.00 cash commission. Again, your support and dedication to our school is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to our Book Fair Winners: Lottie Scott, Alexander Rech, Lulu Burns and Marshall Semmens. They each received a \$15.00 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

Thanks,
Rosie

THANK YOU **ANITA HAMILTON HAIRDRESSING** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Learning Intention

- Students describe and compare the roles commonly given to male and female characters in traditional fairy tales
- Students describe and compare the roles given to male and female characters in modern children's literature

Students will discuss how we have changed gender roles and we have equality in professions and some sporting teams.



Gratitude –

Gratitude is the ability to pay attention to what you have, as opposed to worrying about the things you do not have. Research tells us that after 21 days of practicing gratitude, we rewire our brain to start scanning the world for the positive. This simple activity retrains us to experience greater levels of positive emotion. After six weeks of practicing gratitude, a whole range of things start to happen; we become more optimistic, more attentive, levels of anxiety decrease and we enjoy a better quality of sleep.

Contact details:



There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 5721 5795 or principal@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

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.



THANK YOU WANGARATTA LOTTO CARD & TOBACCONIST FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

CHATTER MATTERS

Pragmatics and Social skills

Focus: self-awareness - identifying personal strengths and skill sets,

Encourage each member of the household to develop an “**About Me**” book or card to share with each other. This could be on a computer, Ipad or a scrapbook hard copy. Include information on their personal, family and friendship details, likes/dislikes, strengths (what they’re good at), challenges or what they’d like to be good at. Really you can include any information that’s important to you and your child.

Make sure you include pictures and/or photos.

Go through this book on a weekly basis update the details and comment or ask each other questions such as; Why do you like.....? How are you going with this challenge? It’s great for your child to see that everyone has challenges and are working hard to improve themselves.

If you don’t have time to make an About Me book, go through the family photo album regularly with your child. Talk about what they were doing in the photo, what they were thinking, feeling. Focus on something in the photo that demonstrates your child’s skills eg; making a sandcastle, painting a picture, going down a slide. Would they like to do it again, why?



THANK YOU **BOOKTIQUE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

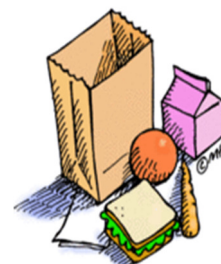
BLUEARTH DAY!

On Friday the 23rd of August, students will be participating in Bluearth Day which is a day when the year 6 leaders organise a day full of fun sports games. You are encouraged to wear blue and bring a gold coin donation so that we can raise money for the RSPCA.



LUNCH ORDERS

*The Bakers Wife Sandwich Shop In conjunction with Appin Street Bakery would like to offer school lunches to your children. We have a limited number of items initially until we find our feet but basically all items will be made on premises fresh on the day that your child receives their lunch. At this stage it will be lunch only on **Fridays**. What we do offer is fresh food that will be delivered on time to St Patricks for your kids to enjoy. Lunch orders need to be in the office by 9.00am on Friday mornings.*



St Patrick's Vacation Care – Mon - Thurs 23rd – 26th September

Please complete the form and return to the office.

Name and Age of Children

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

Please indicate the day/s of interest

Days of attendance for Week One (please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 23 rd September | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 24 th September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 25 th September | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 26 th September |

Please know that all activities and any excursions will be told prior to commencement of the holidays. All meals will be provided by parents.

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

NOTES.....

THANK YOU **JOHN BATCHELOR CLEANING** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

PAT ON THE BACK

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| Foundation Mrs Levesque | Congratulations to OLIVER FORSTER for working so enthusiastically at school and being a happy and caring friend to everyone. |
| Foundation Mrs Shaw | Congratulations to AYLA KELLY for the wonderful reading she is doing. She is reading on for meaning and is a great leader in her reading group. Well done Ayla, keep up the great work! |
| Year 1/2 Mrs Bray | A big pat on the back to SAM GIROLAMI for the wonderful way he is confident in his learning, taking on challenges. Keep it up superstar! |
| Year 1/2 Cassidy | Congratulations to LYLAH BEVAN for demonstrating passion, creativity and enthusiasm when writing a range of different poems this term including rhyming poems, simile poems, onomatopoeia poems, cinque poems and acrostic poems. We have all enjoyed you sharing these poems with us Lylah, well done! |
| Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi | A big pat on the back to CHARLOTTE MCMAHON for always putting 100% into her work tasks, making sure she uses a lot of detail in her writing and presenting everything at a high standard. Well done, Charlotte! |
| Year 1/2 Mr Capper | Congratulations to HARRY CHANDLER for being on fire this term, producing heaps of fabulous work and is very focused in class. Keep it up, Harry! |
| Year 3/4 Nicoll/Lynch | Congratulations to ALLEGRA MCCOLL for demonstrating persistence and positivity when faced with challenges and for the encouragement that she gives to her peers. |
| Year 3/4 Mrs Newton | A big pat on the back to ADELE HAMILL for developing her understanding of the relationship between multiplication & division. She is able to grasp the concept of the turnaround multiplication and division fact! |
| Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo | A big pat on the back to BILLY BRIGHT for his wonderful work in Numeracy and being a respectful class member. Well done, Billy! |
| Year 3/4 Mr Levesque | A big pat on the back PORCHIA HISKINS for being a positive learner by being organised to help her to begin set tasks quickly. |
| Year 5/6 Mrs O'Connor | Congratulations to CHARLIE FITZGERALD & BENNY ROBERTSON for their wonderful radio show on St Pat's Hour last week. They were entertaining and provided interesting information about their hobbies and song choices. Well done! |
| Year 5/6 Ackerly/Higgs | Congratulations to PATRICK REIDY-JESSE for the outstanding way he has settled into St Patrick's School. Well done, Patrick! |
| Year 5/6 Mrs Rickard | Congratulations to NOAH HANSEN for his work on his Podcast related to Adam Goodes – The Final Quarter. It was very well-presented Noah, great work! |
| Special Award Mrs Lyons | Congratulations to RILEY SESSIONS for his fabulous reading strategies and attention to detail. Riley has already made great progress in our classes. So proud! Well done to LOGAN BENTON for his hard work in Reading lessons. He has already made great progress – so proud of you! |

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

Yesterday we had an amazing experience with our students working with the actors from 'Monkey Baa Theatre Company'. The actors will be performing 'Possum Magic' at the Performing Arts Centre on 11th September at 10:00am. The Foundation students and teachers will be attending this creative and entertaining show. How EXCITING!

Religion: Please join us for our Liturgy tomorrow, Thursday at 9:05am in the Hall.

This week the students will finish their own special prayer box to keep at home.

Literacy: This week's non-fiction books.

Foundation Levesque - 'Rainforests'

Foundation Shaw - 'Ladybirds'

The students will work through a variety of activities related to the big book in their class. They will continue to write lists, gather facts and create fact book/posters relating to the big book. Keep up the marvellous home reading! It is also exciting to see the many lists and letters that have been created by our students at home too!

Mathematics: The students will continue to investigate the maths process of addition. They will be using a range of practical strategies for adding small groups of numbers, such as visual displays and concrete materials.

Inquiry: The children will continue with the unit, 'Fairness and Friendship' the students will continue to work on how to be a helpful classmate and how to show fairness in our everyday lives whilst also naming rules and expectations at home. What does this look like and sound like?

RRRR's: The students will demonstrate types of self-expression and social and relational activities that boys and girls can do at home and at school, regardless of gender. They will discuss and illustrate what their Mums and Dads like doing. Can Mums and Dads enjoy the same activities?

Show and Tell: -

This week - A number/s in a catalogue that you can read.

Next week - An object that is shaped like/or a cone.

Dates to remember -

14th August - TODAY Uniform Swap/Purchase 3:00-3:45pm

15th August - TOMORROW- Foundation Liturgy 9:05am Hall

22nd August - Dress up Book Parade

23rd August - BLUEARTH morning Gold Coin donation 9:30am-11:00am

Have a great week,

Carolyn and Trish

THANK YOU **SPIRITED PARTY SHOP** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

Welcome to Week 5

This week, we welcomed back Mr Capper. We have enjoyed hearing all about his overseas adventures.

Our learning focus for the week -

Religion - We continue with our unit 'We can pray in different ways'. The students will continue to create their own prayers of praise, thanks and petition. We will also recite formal Catholic prayers such as 'Our Father' and look at what the words of the prayer mean to us today. Last week, the students participated in a Mary MacKillop liturgy, with the focus on her special motto - 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. You might like to ask your child what this motto means to them.

Literacy - our spelling topics this week, are 'j as in jug' and 'scr as in scrap'. We will continue to use our readers and class stories to find the many uses for commas. Commas will also be a focus that we will encourage the students to use in their own writing. This week, we will also explore 'adverbs' and their use. We will continue to explore the many forms of poetry and provide further opportunities for the students to compose their own. Our class stories continue with the focus on 'multiculturalism' and accepting differences in cultures within Australia and around the world.

Mathematics - we will focus on 'Multiplication' and 'Skip counting' through various games and practical situations. Students will be encouraged to develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 with different skip counting sequences. They will also explore 'Multiplication' by recognising and representing this through repeated addition, groups and arrays.

Inquiry - we continue with our unit 'Celebrate Differences' in our world. This week, we will continue to explore our Indigenous Culture by looking at where we see the art, hear the acknowledgment of country and listen to 'Dreamtime Stories'.

Dates to remember -

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| This week - | Week 5 | - Wednesday 14 th August - Science Expo - afternoon Friday 16 th August - Assembly - Year 1/2 Rinaldi/Capper Friday 16 th August - Mass - Year 1/2 Capper |
| | Week 6 | - Thursday 22 nd August - Dress up Book Parade Friday 23 rd August - Blueearth morning Friday 23 rd August – Mass - Year 1/2 Cassidy |
| | Week 7 | - Friday 30 th August - Father's Day breakfast Friday 30 th August – Mass - Year 1/2 Rinaldi |
| | Week 9 | - Monday 9 th September - Pupil Free Day |
| | Week 10 | - Friday 20 th September - Last day of term |

THANK YOU **THE UNIFORM ZONE WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

Some dates to remember:

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| 22 nd August | – Book Parade 9:00am |
| 30 th August | – Father's Day Breakfast 8:00am |
| 3 rd September | – Reconciliation Parent's Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm |
| 9 th September | – Pupil Free Day |
| 19 th -20 th September | – 3/4 Camp to Nillahcootie |

School Camp: It is vital that all permission notes and medical forms be returned as soon as possible as this allows adequate time for staff to plan the camp. Any parents wishing to go into the ballot as 'camp helpers' are also asked to return the 'expression of interest' by this Friday 16th August. This will allow the selected parents to make plans with their respective employers. If your child requires medication on school camp, please see Mrs Newton for a medical form to fill out. All medications are to be given to the child's teacher on the day of camp, with the form filled out. This also includes travel sickness medication. **Please do not leave any medication in your child's possession.**

Religion: This week the students continue reflecting and sharing their understandings about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. They are listening to, reading and interpreting Gospel stories and parables through a variety of activities. One gospel story that the students will revisit is 'The Good Shepherd'. Students will be asked to reflect on the story and why 'The Shepherd' was a follower of Jesus.

Literacy & Inquiry: This week students will be looking at writing a biography of a well-known person. Students were given the opportunity to research Roald Dahl, Ash Barty and Leonardo Da Vinci. Students were given a scaffold template that focused on biographical facts including birth/place of birth/death then looking at a series of events in their life.

During Writing sessions this week and in conjunction with the Inquiry unit, 'Someone Else's Shoes', students will brainstorm a list of well-known people/person with a disability. Some classes may have already organised their list and students may have picked their person of interest.

Spelling focus: _ie as in magpie.

Numeracy: Over the next four weeks the students will be investigating the relationship between multiplication and division facts and using them to problem solve. Last week students developed their understanding of arrays and they observed 'turnaround' facts for multiplication. These 'turnaround' facts include $6 \times 3 = 18$ and $3 \times 6 = 18$. Students are using these facts to assist with developing their understanding of their equations: eg. $18 \div 3 = 6$. Students have used concrete materials to assist them with this process or to double check their answers.

Uniform: Please ensure that students come to school in correct school uniform, including appropriate footwear. We do understand that there will be times when children have outgrown footwear and that this is an expensive uniform item. If your child is required to be 'out of uniform' for some reason, please advise Mr Corrigan and your child's teacher. This can be done with a note or a phone call. Thank you for your understanding.

THANK YOU **NUFRUIT** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Andrea, Helen & Sharyn

Coming up:

August 20th: AFL 9s Carnival, Galen College.

July 15th, 29th, August 12th & 26th: Australian School Performing Arts (ASPA) Workshops at school.

August 16th: Ablaze excursion to Wodonga (students will need a packed lunch and drink bottle)

August 22nd: Book Parade

August 23rd: Year 5/6 present assembly

August 28th: Galen Testing Day (8:20 am at Galen Catholic College)

September 4th: Athletics Day

September 11th: Festival of the Sacred, Galen College.

Curriculum News:

Ablaze - Students will attend the Ablaze concert in Wodonga. A rock concert organised by the Sandhurst Diocese and hosted by Fr Rob Galea. This is the first time Primary Schools have been involved in the initiative, so we are looking forward to the day of music, dancing and fun.

Numeracy Focus - Students continue to apply their understanding of the BAR Model to solving multi-step problems that involve fractions and all four processes. We are working with Base 10 blocks and counters to further consolidate understanding of fraction concepts.

Reading Focus - Students continue to develop reading skills through Literacy Circles and are beginning our Poetry unit.

Writing - To key into our reading focus the students will embark on developing their own Slam Poetry pieces.

Inquiry - Students have selected a 'problem' they would like to further explore from the list of 'sanitation, poverty, illiteracy and malnutrition'. They have created an 'infographic' to present some information and will begin thinking about how they are going to persuade and inform an audience about the problem.

RE - We will begin our Life Relationships unit over the next week.

Radio - Tahlia and Hannah from 5/6 O'Connor, will be presenting the St Patrick's Radio Hour on Thursday from 2:00pm on Oak FM.

RRRR'S - This term we exploring issues relating to Gender and Identity.

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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herrickard@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au

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THANK YOU **SPOTLIGHT WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



Galen
Catholic College

TIMELINE

Friday 21st June - Accept the offer of a position at Galen Catholic College for 2020 by returning the letter along with payment of \$200 to secure your place.

Wednesday 28th August – Year 7 2020 Testing Day

This is NOT an entrance test. Your son/daughter's enrolment with us has been finalised once you accept the position and pay the deposit.

The purpose of the assessment is to provide us with information about your son/daughter's skills in language and mathematics. It assists us in identifying possible areas of need for extension or assistance. This helps us provide a suitable curriculum for our students.

A report summarising your son/daughter's performance in the assessment tasks will be forwarded to you in due course.

Children will need to bring a snack for recess and may also bring bottled water, which they can have with them in the room.

Please have your child wear their normal Primary school uniform to the testing day.

Children are to meet in the Max Fletcher Auditorium no later than 8:20am to allow time for check in and preparation for testing. Parents will need to sign children in.

There will be a break between the tests at which time the children can enjoy recess with the Year 7 and 8 students at Galen.

Pick up will be from the Auditorium at 12:45pm. Parents or a representative will need to sign their child out of the Auditorium upon pickup.

Thursday 7th November – Year 7 2019 Parent Information Night

Parents are invited to attend the parent information night to find out about expectations around uniform, homework and our transition program. This will be held in the Max Fletcher Auditorium. Children do not need to attend, as they will have their own transition days.

Thursday 7th November – Transition Day – Non CREW schools

Non CREW Schools (Students attending Galen from all Primary Schools other than St Bernard's, St Patrick's and Our Lady's)

Friday 8th November – Transition Day – CREW schools

CREW Schools (Students attending Galen from St Bernard's, St Patrick's and Our Lady's)

Children are invited to attend a day at Galen to begin the transition from Primary to Secondary school. Children will be supervised by Galen College staff and will be involved in a number of activities for the day. Students should bring recess and lunch for the day. The school canteen will also be open. Transition day is for a full day, first bell 8.45am, final bell 3.29pm. Students are required to wear their current school uniform.

Tuesday 10th December – Orientation Day

Children will find out who is in their homeroom and who their homeroom teacher will be. They will start the process of getting to know their new classmates and hear about the expectations of them when they start Year 7 next year. Students should bring recess and lunch for the day. After the general introductions children will experience a day in the life of a Galen student by taking part in a number of different classes. Orientation day is for a full day, first bell 8.45am, final bell 3.29pm. Children are required to wear their school uniform.

WINTER FEST

A WINTER WONDERLAND
ON FORD STREET

23 - 24 AUGUST 2019 • 4PM - 9PM

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

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| 4:15pm | Luke Dewing |
| 5:15pm | Antonia Maher |
| 6:15pm | Leticia & Mikaylah |
| 7:15pm | Em, Maeve & TP |
| 8:15pm | Scott & Amanda |

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

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| 4:15pm | Claire O'Connell |
| 5:15pm | Liv Cartledge |
| 6:15pm | Jeff Cabalar |
| 7:15pm | Maurice Milani |
| 8:15pm | Amanuael Visser |

LOCAL FOOD & WINE • BEER GARDEN MARKET & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

ACTIVITIES

4-9PM
EACH DAY



Inflatable Toboggan Slide

FREE

Ferris Wheel

\$5/pp

Face Painting

\$8-\$10

Synthetic Skating Rink

\$5/pp

*4pm-7pm Friday: General Public

*7pm-9pm Friday: Exclusive to 12-18

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*4pm - 9pm Saturday: General Public

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"COME AND TRY" DAY

Want to see what swimming with other kids is like? Did you know that swimming is the coolest summer sport around?

- **WHEN- SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019: 11AM-1PM**
- **WHERE- WANGARATTA INDOOR SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE, SCHILLING DRIVE WANGARATTA**

A FREE BBQ lunch will follow, so bring mum or dad as well to check it all out.

Join our friendly coaches and swimmers for the experience being a squad swimmer!

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Swimmers- One piece (girls) and trunks (boys); Bikinis and board shorts are not recommended.

Towel

Goggles (if you have a pair)

Change of clothes

This session will encompass stretching before the session, you will be able to get advice from coaches, and meet kids just like you who swim on a regular basis.

QUESTIONS? PRESIDENT- ANDREW COLE, 0488971313

OVENS AND KINGS LOCAL RADIO STATION OAK FM 101.3

The Oaky newsletter editor is Di Farmer assisted by Shari & Megan

Welcome to The Oaky

OAK FM NEEDS YOUR HELP



At the start of this year's Football Season Oak FM had to buy new Outside Broadcasting Equipment costing \$11,000, as our equipment just wore out and the cost to replace it depleted a lot of our funds. The Appin Park Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to start our fundraising off THANK YOU. We still need to raise \$10,000 so if you or your business, club or organization can make a donation we would appreciate it. Oak FM is now a registered charity & donations can be tax deductible.

You may have some ideas to help us to raise extra money, or could donate items or vouchers for a raffle or a fun night raising funds.

We are your Local Volunteer-run Radio Station

Volunteer Breakfast Presenter Needed

Are you bright, happy and like to get up early? OAK FM would love you to join our team.



Training is easy, you get to play the music you like, talk a little local news and give information on trains, roads and of course the local weather.

Contact Di 0439020448 anytime (within reason) or Carl 5722 1569 9am to 12noon Monday to Friday



We are looking for volunteers for:

Front Office, Bookkeeper, Presenters, Marketing – Sponsorships & In-Studio Football Presenters.

It's all fun & casual!



Wangaratta's Community Radio Station

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to another addition of the OAK FM Newsletter. This year has flown by and I would just like to thank all the team and listeners for their ongoing support. Our membership, sponsorship's and listening audience continue to grow and it is important to continue providing a product that people want. From classic hits of yesteryear, country, current hits to local interviews, news, sport and weather, OAK FM are proud to provide a service thought long gone. It is fantastic to receive positive feedback which reminds us just how important community radio is. Our committee is always looking at fundraising events to raise money to keep us on the air and we welcome input from our members and listeners on what we can do better.



Many thanks & happy listening

Listen, Learn & Luv Oak FM
Neil Barassi - Station President
0478 605 729



AGM

Annual General Meeting

OAK FM'S AGM will be held:

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019 @ 11am

Followed by a barbeque lunch ALL WELCOME

Always looking for new committee members

Welcome Presenters!



John Clohessy, Nat Gigliotti supported by Ian Gambold present an hour Sports program each Friday afternoon 5pm to 6pm, talking about sport results and happenings in football, netball, car racing, tennis and whatever happens to be in the news. They talk about a large range of sports and have guests on the program who have something to say or wish to advertise an upcoming event. You can also ring in and ask questions.

If it's Sport it's on Oak's Friday Sports program

Sponsored by: Tuff Tyres Wangaratta



INTERVIEWS & COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS GUESTS



Rob Anderson Compliance Officer from Consumer Affairs talks to our listeners about all things Consumer. Great advice about all you want to know about scam artists, con-men, pushy salesmen, your rights with bought items, gift cards and Lay-Bys. He can also come to your Community Group meetings and help you to understand how to handle people who knock at your door or any other consumer problem you may encounter. Phone 1300 558 181

Sing Australia Wangaratta Branch



Ruth Prentice - leader of the Wangaratta group, came into the studio to talk to Di and Oak's listeners about an event Oak was advertising in the Community Service Announcements.

Sing Australia is a national network of singing groups promoting singing as an inclusive, everyday act available to everyone. They sing familiar and new songs, and the members form lasting friendships within a supportive community. The singing groups share their infectious love of singing with the broader community, performing at significant events and special places

throughout the year. Groups and members also connect with each other through national gatherings and tours. Come and find out more about Sing Australia and see if it's for you!

The national celebration of Sing Australia will have all Sing Australia groups gather in 32 Regional Gatherings across Australia. It will showcase the very significant achievements of Sing Australia as well as highlighting the benefits of making singing an inclusive and non-judgmental activity.

If you think you would like to come along and check out the group they meet every Tuesday night 7pm at Purbrick Hall in the Close Wangaratta or you can ring

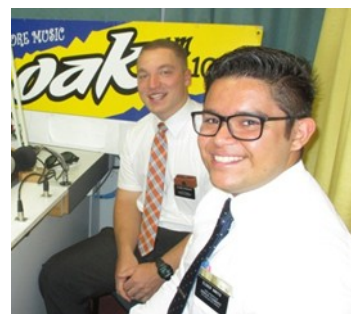
Ruth Prentice on 0408 376 639 and have a chat. This is a inclusive activity for all people.

ROSTRUM NORTH EAST

Sam from Canada & Luke from Brazil, who were visiting in Australia for six months, who are Rostrum members who came into the studio to talk about what they are doing and how much they are enjoying attending meetings, learning and improving their public speaking while they are staying in Wangaratta.

You too can learn how to improve your public speaking by attending Rostrum North East meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at the Wangaratta Library. Each meeting they have a Topic to talk about to get the ball rolling and you start to join in when you feel comfortable. There is always a great supper to enjoy with some interesting new friends.

Contact Jill 5721 7179 or Lawrence 0428 575 781



Oak is growing!

We are expanding our volunteer base for the future.



WELCOME TO PAUL KONIK

Oak FM has a new volunteer to help them become more well know and to advise Management on Radio procedures. Paul will help OAK create new community connections and further serve the community. Paul has had 56 years experience in Commercial Radio and a few years in Community Radio. The Committee of Management is grateful that Paul is going to join their group of volunteers.



WELCOME TO MAXINE MILLER



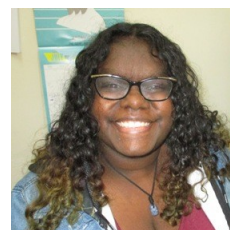
Maxine has years of experience in grant writing, fundraising and has managerial experience with a lot of charitable organizations. Thanks to Maxine, Oak FM is now a registered Charity and has received endorsement from the Australian Taxation Office for tax-deductable donations. Therefore every donation over \$2 is a tax deduction. You can now support Wangaratta's only local community Radio station Oak FM. We thank her for volunteering her time to support Oak FM.

WELCOME TO JOELENE LALARA



Joelene is currently doing a 10 weeks traineeship with us, which includes office & presenting on radio. She loves listening to music, singing, dancing & anything creative.

Jolene is really enjoying her time so far at Oak FM.



If you'd like to join the Team Contact Diane Farmer on 0439 020 448

secretaryoakfm@optusnet.com.au



Football - Weekly broadcast

Saturdays: 1pm to 5.30pm

On OAK FM 101.3 - your local radio station



Monthly Fundraising Bar-b-que

Don't forget the OAK FM fundraising BBQ is one Saturday a month at Woolworths Car park Wangaratta.

Big thank you to all those involved including Joanne, Sue, Ding, Carl, Graeme, Neil, David, Simon, Melissa, Paula & Joan.

Dates: August 24th, September 28th, October 26th & November 30th.



"Your Everyday Gourmet" dishing up the best sausages in town.



Cake Stall at Bunnings

Saturday 17th August 9am til 1pm or sold out

To raise funds for Oak FM

Come by and grab a bite for morning or afternoon tea!

If you're able to bake & donate to the stall, get in contact with Carl on OAK's number: 5722 1569 9am to 12noon Monday to Friday.



Community Carousel with Helen

Helen Wolstenholme's weekly program **9am to 12noon** Wednesdays. At 10am, Organisations, Community Groups or members of the community can publicise their Events or Projects live over air. You can call Helen to arrange an interview on 5721 6069.



Community Service Announcements

OAK FM continues to promote local community events, so if you are having a special occasion, fundraiser or community awareness event, please let us know. Our Community Billboard announcements go to air twice daily 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Saturday. OAK FM is dedicated to supporting local community so give us a call on 03 5722 1569 or email details to: secretaryoakfm@optusnet.com.au

Upcoming Events:

ST. PATRICKS WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM - 2 to 3pm Thursday



**THEY
DANCE**



**THEY
SING**



**AND HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF FUN ON OAK FM
AND GAIN LOADS OF CONFIDENCE!**



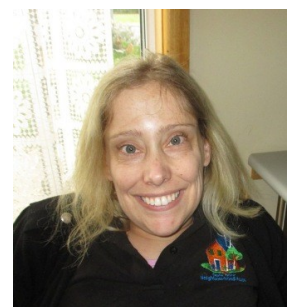
"Open the Door to Learning"

61 Burke Street Wangaratta
(03) 5721 9175

Opening Hours: Monday—Friday 8.30am-4.00pm

Email: coordinator@opendoornh.org.au

Website: www.opendoornh.org.au



Megan

RING & WIN



Every Tuesday during BJ's program (9am to 12.00pm) BJ will ask a simple question, listeners will be invited to ring with the answer and win a Free Foccacia, Coffee & Cake with Compliments of the Flagpole Café 33 Green Street, opposite North East Health Hospital.



Listen to on Monday's 9am - 12pm and listen out for the giveaway and ring in on (03) 5722 1569 to win a \$25 voucher from Tandoori Paradise!



REGISTER YOUR OWN OR SOMEONE ELSE'S BIRTHDAY

Phone between 9am - 12pm Monday to Friday to register the birthday & you'll be in for a chance to win a birthday cake donated by Flagpole Café.

The winner is drawn the first Thursday of each month at 11am during Di Farmer's program 'Keep Me Company'

Members Only

Membership

Become a member of Oak FM to support us, and take advantage of our monthly member's draw where you could win:

- 2 Vouchers for \$50 from Londrigan Finer Foods
- \$20 voucher at Intermezzo Café in the WPAC
- \$25 Tandoori Paradise voucher



Draw takes place the first Tuesday in the month at 9.30am during BJ's program

Membership costs:

12 Months membership:

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| Ordinary: | \$36 | Business, Club, Organisation or School: | \$72 |
| Concession: | \$24 | | |
| Family: | \$48 | | |

Ph. 03 5722 1569 or email secretaryoakfm@optusnet.com.au for a membership form





Interviews with Di Farmer

Di Farmer is looking for artists, organisations or community groups who would be interested in doing an on-air interview, or a weekly or monthly program.

Any organisation or community group who would like to organise a regular programme on Thursdays contact

Di Farmer 0439 020 448.

Phone interviews are now available.

Why Not Advertise With OAK FM?

If you are considering promoting your business on the radio, why not sponsor Oak FM and show your customers that you support local community services. Oak FM has been providing grassroots community radio run by volunteers for over 25 years. We have a large listening audience, spanning across North East Victoria from Euroa to Cobram, Shepparton East to Mt Hotham & Southern NSW Corowa to Holbrook. Our advertising rates are very low, but our listening audience is big. There has never been a better time to sponsor OAK FM.

Sponsor Oak FM if you would like to support us to continue bringing you the classics you love to hear and keep in touch with your community.

With our reasonable rates, we want to offer you the opportunity to use radio to promote your business in an affordable way.



Contact OAK FM Carl Barassi on 0427 041 939 or 5722 1569

Our Sponsors:



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