



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

16th October 2019

NEW Thinking!

I must confess that I really like the things that Pope Francis is talking about at the moment. I particularly like the stance that he is taking around climate change. He is basically saying that climate change is real and that we, as a church, need to do our bit to help and protect not only future generations but also the flora and fauna that is left vulnerable as a result of climate change. It makes sense. He challenges us to look beyond what has been accepted practice and explore new ways to save the planet.

One of the challenges of our faith traditions is that we cannot afford to get bogged down by past practice and ignore new ways of doing things and responding to God in a way that reflects twenty-first century thinking. For example, when trains and cars were developed, there were some medical practitioners at the time who theorised that travelling at speed could be detrimental to your health, so some people were hesitant to embrace the technology. Now, we know that the only time travelling at speed can be detrimental to your health is if you stop abruptly (ie hit a tree!). Some, in the past, would also have argued that if man was meant to fly, then God would have given us wings. In actual fact, God gave us infinitely more, a brain with which to think and discover new things and a capacity to love. The greatest of these, I think, is love. However, I don't think that we've shown much love for our beautiful world these past few centuries.

That said, I look at the world around us and I can't help but see the role God has played in the technology that surrounds me, because of our capacity to create. Equally though, we must take responsibility for the things that we have created. Things such as climate change. It's a little naive to think that God will one day, wave his hand over the world and all will be well. We did it so we should fix it.

That doesn't mean that I'm about to embark on a series of traffic blockades in Wangaratta, as some have done in Melbourne. That's just silly (stupid in fact) as all it does is alienate the people who we need to help fix the problem.

Pope Francis calls on us to explore ways of protecting the planet and, in doing so, save us and the rest of his beautiful creation. In doing this, he is showing me that he is advocating new ways of thinking and so making the Catholic Church able to respond to the needs of the twenty-first century.

Dear Parents,

As the weather warms up, could I remind you that hats are compulsory for students at recess and lunchtimes. Any child without a hat must play under the pavilion and out of the sun.

THANK YOU **DYSONS** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Life Relationships Evening

There is a Life Relationships program being run **THIS** Thursday, 17th October at 6.30pm in the school hall. The program is for Year 5 and 6 students and their parents. This program is supported by the Diocese of Sandhurst. It should run for approximately one hour.

Installation of New Bishop

Fr Shane Mackinlay was installed as the new Bishop of Sandhurst today at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo. He replaces our retiring Bishop Leslie Tomlinson who has been Bishop of Sandhurst since 2012.

I look forward to welcoming Bishop Shane to our school when he finds time in his busy schedule to visit us.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Some of our Year Three students have just begun their preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament will be conferred at one of three celebrations (12th, 13th and 14th November) at either St Patrick's Church, Our Lady's Church and at St Bernard's Chapel.



GRANDPARENT'S Afternoon

We are trialling something different for our Grandparents this year. We plan to run an afternoon session which will begin with a liturgy and be followed up with classroom visits. This will take place on Friday afternoon, 1st November, commencing at 2.15pm. This is also the day for our Obstacool activity so there will be a bit on, but we're confident that it will be a great day.

We'd love as many grandparents as possible to visit us on the Friday.



Parents and Friends News

The Parents and Friends are organising a number of activities over the coming months:

OBSTACOOOL: will run at Merriwa Park on Friday 1st November. Obstacool is an inflatable fitness facility designed for fun and supporting activity. This is being funded by the Parents and Friends for the benefit of our beautiful students. The P&F are also supplying a piece of pizza for lunch. There will be more details on that next week.

Family Breakfast: This is set down for Friday 13th December from 8.00am to 9.00am. It is hoped that we can attract lots of families to join us for breakfast and a catch up with other families and teachers. The P&F are "running the show" and all costs will be met by them. It's a great opportunity to get together.

The P&F are also exploring other activities for early next year. The Colour Fun Run will occur in Term One (sometime in March - date to be set). They are also discussing a social get together for early next year to welcome new families and welcome back existing families.

School Closure

St Patrick's School will be closed on **Monday 4th November** for a Bishop's Holiday and on **Tuesday 5th November** for the Melbourne Cup Holiday.

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

Twilight Sports

Our Twilight sports will take place on Wednesday, 6th November at the Appin park Sports complex, commencing at 5.00pm. I am hopeful that we can get the P&F enthused to run a BBQ for us on the night as has happened in the past. More on that next week.



Assembly – Friday

This Friday's assembly will be run by Years 3/4 Newton and Nicoll. Parents and friends are always welcome to our assemblies. It begins at 9.00am in our school hall.

PREP Transition Days

Our Prep (FOUNDATION) transition days are set down for the following dates and times:

7 th November –	9.15am to 10.45am
20 th November -	9.15am to 10.45am
10 th December -	9.15am to 12.00pm

There will also be a Prep information session for parents on Wednesday, 20th November at 6.00pm in the school hall. This meeting should run no longer than one hour. Its aim is to give parents some information on preparing their child for school, letting them know some of the school's processes and procedures to support them and a chance to meet other parents.

SCHOOL HATS



Students are expected to wear a hat at recess and lunch times in Terms One and Four. This is in keeping with our SunSmart policy. Children without a hat are required to restrict their play to under the pavilion to avoid excessive sun exposure. Children with a hat are free to roam at will (so to speak!). The school also provides sunscreen in each class which the students are free to use. Some parents elect to send their child along with their own sunscreen from home and that is perfectly fine as well.

Things coming up (in the next few weeks):

OCTOBER:

17 th	Life Relationships (Years 5/6 in School Hall)
24 th	School Board (5.30pm in the staffroom)
31 st	Sink or Swim – Life Saving Victoria Year 6 Robotics at GoTafe

NOVEMBER:

1 st	OBSTACOOOL (at Merriwa Park)- with Pizza lunch GRANDPARENT'S AFTERNOON
4 th	School Closed – Bishop's Holiday
5 th	Melbourne Cup Holiday
6 th	Twilight Sports at Appin Park (5.00pm to 7.00pm)
7 th	First Transition for Prep (Foundation) students

End of Year Reports – WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS please

This year St Patrick's will be offering parents the opportunity to view and download students' **End of Year Reports** electronically, using our reporting software **nForma** and its Parent Portal. We are currently setting this up and will let you know when it is ready to go.



To take advantage of this environmentally preferable alternative, we will need an email address to which we can send the secure log in details.

Please update your email contact details (along with any relevant phone number or address updates that we may need to know) by contacting the office or completing the form below.

Alternatively you can email Annette (abeitzel@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au) or Rosie (rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au) and in doing so, we will have your address that we can add to our data base.

Your contact details will not be shared with anyone and it is simply to allow parents to have access to the secure Parent Portal on "nForma".

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 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.



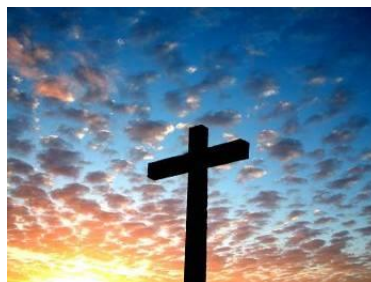
EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR REPORTS

Name Email Address

THANK YOU **QUALITY HOTEL WANGARATTA GATEWAY** 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

OCTOBER	17 th	-	6.30pm Yr5/6 Life Relationships Evening
NOVEMBER	1 st	-	2.00pm Grandparent's Day
	1 st	-	Obstacool
	4 th	-	Bishop's Holiday – NO SCHOOL
	5 th	-	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
	6 th	-	5.00pm-7.00pm Twilight Sports
	7 th	-	9.15am – 10.40am Foundation Transition Day
	12 th	-	7.00pm Reconciliation at St Patrick's Church
	18 th -22 nd	-	Yr 3-6 Swimming
	20 th	-	9.15am – 10.40am Foundation Transition Day
	20 th	-	6.00pm Prep 2020 Parent Information Evening
DECEMBER	4 th	-	5.30pm End of Year Concert under the Pavilion
	9 th	-	P/1/2 Swimming Program
	10 th	-	Whole School Transition Day
	11 th	-	P/1/2 Swimming Program
	12 th	-	P/1/2 Swimming Program
	13 th	-	P/1/2 Swimming Program
	13 th	-	8.00am Family Breakfast
	17 th	-	P/1/2 Swimming Program

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

ATHLETICS RESULTS

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Division Athletics event on Friday at the Appin Park Athletics track in Wangaratta. The following students will now progress to the Regional event in Albury this Friday. We wish these students all the best.

Mitchell Benton - 9/10 Boys Hurdles
Ted Clayton - 9/10 Boys 800m
Zara Hughes - 11 Girls 100m & 200m
Stella Johnson - 9/10 Girls Hurdles
Remy Lloyd - 9/10 Girls 100m
Lily Lyster - 9/10 Girls 1500m & High Jump
Olivia Smith - 9/10 Girls Long Jump
9/10 Girls Relay Team (Remy Lloyd, Lily Lyster, Lainey Draper & Ally Nolan)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2020

As we are approaching the end of the year, we require confirmation as to what days you will be requiring After-School Care for next year, to ensure that your child receives a place. Could those who utilise the After-School Care program, please fill out the form below to show what days your child will be attending next year. Your prompt response would be appreciated. Please return this form no later than Friday 6th December 2019.

If you haven't used After School Care previously and require it for next year, you will need to fill out an enrolment form which can be collected from the office.

NAME Phone No

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME

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☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY

☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY

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

CONTACT DETAILS



Everyday counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up. Remember, everyday counts.

RECONCILIATION

Any children and parents, who don't have a group for Reconciliation preparation, and would like to participate in the school-based Steps of Faith program to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you can join our group. The two sessions are on the 17th and 31st of October at 3:45pm in Mrs O'Connor's classroom.

Please bring your Steps in Faith Booklet.

CHATTER MATTERS

Focus: Understanding and using longer and more complex sentences

Following/Giving instructions: Putting together a model

Kits are great, they contain complete sets of instructions and materials, but they can be expensive. As an alternative, try supplying your child with a collection of building blocks and give them a set of directions for building various items. Once they have followed your instructions, reverse the rolls and encourage your child to give you instructions to build an item.

THANK YOU **MARIANNA BEAUTY STUDIO** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



What do I miss out on when I am not at school?

Lots!

Class discussions with friends and teachers.

Information and work that you will have to catch up on.

You will also miss out on seeing your friends

NO LUNCH ORDERS

There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS Friday 18th October or Friday 25th October. Lunch orders will commence again on Friday 1st November. Updated menu over page.

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 RINALDO'S CASA CUCINA FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

UPDATED LUNCH MENU TERM 4

St Patricks Wangaratta

NAME: _____

YEAR (please circle) Prep - Grade 1/2 - Grade 3/4 - Grade 5/6

TEACHER _____

TOTAL PRICE: _____

PARENTS PHONE: _____

ITEM	PRICE	QTY
		lunch only
Blueberry Muffin	3.00	
Cinnamon Donut	2.20	
Lamington	2.60	
Party Pie	1.00	
Party Sausage Roll	1.00	
Pie	3.70	
Sausage Roll	3.20	
Tomato Sauce	0.30	
Chicken & Salad Roll (please circle) W'Meal / White	5.00	
Ham & Salad Roll W'Meal / White	5.00	
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich W'Meal / White	4.00	
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich W'Meal / White	4.00	
Small Chick & Quinoa Salad (please circle) Mayo / O&P / Bals&Oil	5.00	
Large Chick & Quinoa Salad (please circle) Mayo / O&P / Bals&Oil	9.00	
Strawberry Milk	2.50	
Chocolate Milk	2.50	
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	2.50	

Dressings for salads available Mayo / Orange & Poppyseed dress / Balsamic & Olive Oil

Please note any allergies here _____

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to VIOLET BUSK for her enthusiasm and positive mindset in all learning tasks.
Foundation Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to OLIVER ROBINSON for his excellent writing efforts. He always thinks about what he is writing and makes wonderful attempts at unfamiliar words and his presentation is also beautiful. Well done, Oliver!
Year 1/2 Mrs Bray	A big pat on the back to ANGUS MCCOY for starting our “Kindness Project”. Thank you for being a special part of our class!
Year 1/2 Cassidy/Barry	Congratulations to NIXON GALES for always being attentive and tuning in to instructions so that he can complete tasks to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work, superstar!
Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi	A big pat on the back to MADDISON REA for always being a conscientious and hard working student. Maddie always commences her work tasks promptly and works to the best of her ability. She sets a great example to others!
Year 1/2 Mr Capper	Congratulations to SEBASTIEN OATES for brightening everyone’s school days with his bubbly personality, his infectious smile and warm greetings. He is learning to take turns and listen to others. He shows compassion for his classmates and endeavours to look after their wellbeing.
Year 3/4 Nicoll/Lynch	Congratulations to EVA PARKINSON for the persistence and positivity that she is demonstrating in developing her understanding of multiplication and division written strategies.
Year 3/4 Mrs Newton	A big pat on the back to LULU BURNS & HANNAH CARROLL for the persistence they demonstrated when multiplying two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers. They didn’t give up and worked through their errors. Fantastic effort, Lulu and Hannah!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to EVIE ANDERSON for her interesting and well-presented biography about Helen Keller. Evie always gives 110% to her work and displays great leadership skills with her peers. Well deserved, Evie!!
Year 3/4 Mr Levesque	A big pat on the back to INDIGO PERUZZO for thinking about the text when reading. This helps her to describe how she feels about a character, using evidence from the text to justify her opinion.
Year 5/6 Mrs O’Connor	Congratulations to HANNAH O’CONNOR for the effort she puts into her learning. Hannah views her mistakes as learning opportunities, which enable her to continue to achieve.
Year 5/6 Ackerly/Elliott	Congratulations to SARAH HAMILL for the improvement she has shown in thinking more flexibly in mathematics. She is more willing to think of ‘multiple strategies’ to solve a problem and has learnt to justify her thinking when sharing with the group. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to JORDYNNE KOLOKOURIS for making some lovely friends and settling in really well to Yr 5/6 Rickard. Welcome to St Patrick’s! We hope you enjoy your time with us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

We welcome back Mrs Levesque and can't wait to hear all about her trip with her daughter Zoe. We thank Mrs Ros Capper for all her work and care for the Foundation students and teachers. We welcome back Miss Eleanore Sirianni this week as Mrs Shaw is enjoying her last week of long service.

BLUEARTH will resume again this term and Foundation students will be having their lesson on Fridays. A new timetable has been sent home to remind you that SPORT DAYS for Term 4 will be Monday and Friday. Students will be required to wear sports uniform on these days.

REMINDER - Could we please ask that cakes and special treats for birthdays not come to school due to some students in our rooms having allergies, thank you.

Religion: We begin the term with the unit, 'Our Church'. The students will discover that people belong to the Church. They will begin to develop an understanding of Church as a welcoming and caring community that gathers to celebrate.

Literacy: This week's Dr Seuss books, Foundation Levesque – 'Mr Brown Can Moo! Can You?' 'Foundation Shaw - 'Wocket in my Pocket'. Students will create word lists from the Big Book that rhyme and create their own rhyming books.

Mathematics: Students will revise place value. Students will read, make and name numbers from the hundred chart. What numbers can you find around the home, street signs, letter boxes, cereal boxes? What number would come before or after this number?

GAME - 'Highest Number' Use a dice or a pack of playing cards. Play with a partner or the family. Turn over two cards or roll two dice. Say the number you have made. Whoever has the highest number receives a point. Play again. (Change the game by having the lowest number.)

Extension - Use three, four, five or six cards or rolls of dice to read hundred and thousand numbers! What a challenge! How far can your child go?

Inquiry: Students will begin their new unit, 'Topsy Turvy Tales'. They will be learning to think creatively whilst using their imaginations.

RRRR's: Students will practice enacting skills to support positive peer relations. They will identify and practice assertive and help-seeking strategies to help keep themselves safe in situations.

Show and Tell -

This week - Favourite Zoo animal and why.

Next Week - Something in the environment that is light.

Dates to remember - Friday - 1st November, 2.00pm Grandparent's Day

Monday - 4th November - No School - PUPIL FREE

Tuesday - 5th November - No School - Melbourne Cup Day - PUPIL FREE

Have a great week,

Ros, Eleanore, Carolyn and Trish

THANK YOU **CHRISMONT - CELLAR DOOR** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

The students have made a wonderful start to the term, getting back into routines quite successfully! We have a busy term ahead... We remind you that routine is extremely important during this term and your support with this at home is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that the wearing of hats during outdoor play is compulsory during Term 4. Please ensure that they are labelled with your child's name, as we are already finding many without. Thanks, in anticipation!

Literacy

This week, the students have focused on the use of quotation marks in their writing and when it is necessary to use them. This next week will also involve a text focus on fairy tales, making comparisons between stories of the same title, but different author. This will allow students to analyse language, illustrations and text structures.

The spelling focus this week is 'sh' as in shed and 'own' as in down.

Numeracy

Our focus in Numeracy this week continues with Statistics and Probability. Students have been designing their own survey questions to ask other students, allowing them to collect data that is meaningful and relevant. Students have also learnt how to use tally marks when recording results, to allow for easier evaluation.

Religious Education

We have commenced our new unit, 'Loving God and Others – Our call to Mission'. We have discussed the term 'love' and what this means to us. We have also discussed the notion of 'spreading love' and what this might look like through our words and actions.

Inquiry

In the coming days, our students, will begin the process of coding and what this involves. More specifically, students will look at cup coding. This activity lays the groundwork for programming, by using a set of symbols to manoeuvre cups in a particular order. This will teach the students the connection between symbols and actions.

Dates to Remember:

21st October: Milo Cricket Clinic

1st November: Grandparent's Day

4th November: Bishop's Holiday

5th November: Melbourne Cup Holiday

6th November: Twilight Sports

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

Some dates to remember:

Friday 18th October - 3/4 Nicoll/Lynch and 3/4 Newton Assembly (9:00 am); 3/4 Nicoll/Lynch (Midday Mass)

Friday 25th October - 3/4 Levesque and 3/4 Rizzo Assembly (9:00 am)

Friday 1st November - Grandparent's Day Celebration

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November - Bishop's Holiday & Melbourne Cup Holiday

Friday 8th November - 3/4 Rizzo (Midday Mass)

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day Liturgy (9:00 am)

Tuesday 12th November - St Patrick's Reconciliation (7:00 pm)

Monday 2nd December - 3/4 Advent Liturgy

Friday 6th December - 3/4 Levesque (Midday Mass)

Religious Education

This week in the unit, ***Jesus Models Forgiveness***, the students are listening to and reading stories from the Scriptures about times when Jesus displayed forgiveness e.g. The Prodigal Son & The Lost Sheep. The students will then discuss times when they have been forgiven and times when they have forgiven others and consider how this felt.

THANK YOU **HOURIGAN FAMILY** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Inquiry & Literacy

This week we start exploring the concept of 'creativity' through narrative stories and writing. Students will explore Readers' Theatre and script writing that will include a plot, characters, settings and props. Following this, they will learn how to produce a storyboard to depict the most interesting scene from their story idea. We are then hoping to progress to building models of our sets and bringing our creative ideas to life by capturing the images using 'stop motion animation'.

Spelling focus: 'adding s' to most nouns to make them plural e.g. frog – frogs; apple - apples

Numeracy

This week in Numeracy students will continue to revise multiplication and division written strategies. They will also begin exploring 'angles' and 'shapes'. The children are comparing, describing and classifying shapes within our environment which have right angles. We will also explore common angle types and describe them in relation to a right angle.

Uniform

Please ensure that students come to school in correct summer school uniform, including correct coloured socks (girls white & boys grey, not black) and 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.

Absences/ Late Arrivals

Please be advised that if a student is absent due to illness, an appointment etc. or if he/she will be arriving to school late, the school office or the classroom teacher must be notified either by phone, email or a note. A verbal notification of absence by the student or a sibling cannot be accepted for legal reasons.

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Andrea, Helen & Sharyn

Events Coming up:

17th October: Life Relationships Parent Education Session - School Hall @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

24th October: Year 5 Seed Day

30th October: T20 Blast Cricket

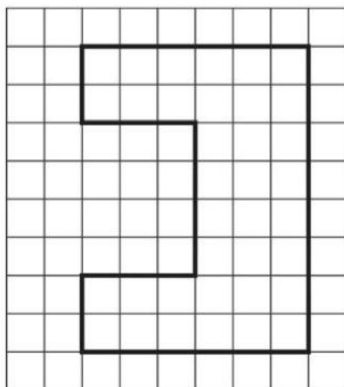
31st October - Year 6 to GoTAFE for Day 1 of Robotic coding

1st November: Grandparent's Day (more information to come)

Curriculum News:

Numeracy Focus

This week we are building upon the knowledge gained about calculating area last week by aligning the concept of volume. If the U Shape on the grid below represented a building in Shanghai, what would the building look like? If the building was $6\frac{1}{2}$ units high, how could we use the grid to calculate the volume of the building?



U-Shaped Building Footprint



Skyline View of Shanghai

Robotics - Year 6 students have received their notes, please return as soon as possible.

Reading Focus - Students continue to practise the strategy of 'activate prior knowledge' before reading a text. They will be encouraged to activate prior knowledge and research themes/concepts before reading their new Literacy Circle novels.

Writing Focus - Narratives

Inquiry - In the Bizarre Bazaar unit, students will gain a real-life understanding of the design and production process when creating a brand for a new product. They will produce and sell a product at the **Bizarre Bazaar Market** later this term. We will be aiming to use as many recycled materials as we can. The students are looking for the following, if families have these could they drop them into the 5/6 area:

1. **Fishnet Stockings**
2. **Small cylinder-shaped Containers (like camera cartridges)**
3. **Small plastic rectangle containers**

RE - We will conclude our Life Relationships Unit with a parent/child information session **this Thursday night in our school hall at 6:30pm**. The aim of the program is to open the lines of communication with your child. We will discuss the topics already learned during class time and continue the discussions you have been having with your child. Hope to see you all there!

Radio - Amelia M. & Felicity will be presenting the St Patrick's Radio Hour on Thursday from 2.00pm on Oak FM.

RRRR'S - This term we will be exploring positive gender relations. The aims of this unit include:

- Identify different manifestations of gender-based violence and the ways in which these types of violence can play out in face-to-face and digital environments.
- Explore the relationship between negative gender norms and acceptance of gender-based violence.
- Identify and practice behaviours that demonstrate respect and recognition of the rights of others within interpersonal relationships.
- Demonstrate use of protective and assertive behaviours that can be used to maintain safety or dignity in situations involving gender-based violence.
- Demonstrate proactive peer support and help-seeking strategies that can be used in response to instances of gender-based violence.

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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THANK YOU **THE POULTRY PLACE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Woolworths Cricket Blast!

City Colts Cricket Club will be running
Woolworths

Blaster cricket program for season 2019/20.



Junior Blasters is for those junior cricketers who are either just starting out or have done only a season or two. As a guide Junior Blasters is suited to Preps – Grade 2. It is a fun session where everyone learns the skills of cricket and plays plenty of games. Master Blasters is more game based and is for children who have played cricket for a couple of seasons but are not quite ready for underage junior competition. Both sessions are run on a Friday night from 5.30pm at the Bill O’Callaghan Oval (Barr Reserve) under the direction of a Level 1 accredited coach. First session will be on Friday 18th October. Register via Playcricket.com.au, enter Wangaratta as location and select City Colts as the centre, or for more information please contact:
Ross Moore 0409 186 640 or rmmore@esc.net.au

FREE Come and try
Baseball/Teeball





Hand-eye drills for batting and fielding are key, and will be covered throughout this four week program. As Baseball is a very inclusive game we encourage any child of any ability to give it a go. Teamwork is a requirement to succeed in this great game and this is why we enjoy it as much as your child will.

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS FROM
5.30PM - 6.30PM
AGES 6-14
16/10 - 11/12
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SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019

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