

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

1st May 2019

Mayfair this Sunday

The Mayfair is this SUNDAY. It is always a great celebration of school life. Hannah Robinson and Pip Nolan have done outstanding jobs of organising the event. It relies heavily on the support of our parents for its success.

However, I really don't see the amount of money raised as the key measure of success. It always raises great funds for the school. The children are still enjoying the playground equipment that was installed last year.

The real success is the people who give of their time to make St Patrick's the great school that it is. It's that sense of community that is at the heart of our success.

We are a school that is proudly Catholic based on the traditions of the Brigidine Order. That said, we are a community of different faith backgrounds and we respect them all just as we expect respect for what we are trying to achieve here. I would like to think that students who leave St Pat's do so with a sense of value and self-worth, knowing that they are capable of contributing to society in positive ways.

That model is the model of Jesus who respected all whilst maintaining and being true to his core value of love for all.

So, the Mayfair is a money raiser but, more importantly to me, it's a celebration of our community. Of coming together to support a common good. Thank you to the parents who were able to help out in whatever capacity. It is truly appreciated and never taken for granted.

Dear Parents.

What a beautiful start to the week weather wise (although I've heard we're in for a bit of wet weather in coming days – that will be nice too). A reminder that, although hats aren't mandatory in terms two and three, we still encourage children to wear them if they can as it's a good habit to get into that will, hopefully, protect them for life.

Parents & Friends News

The next Parents & Friends Meeting will **TONIGHT** Wednesday 1st May (at 6.00pm in the staffroom). All welcome. Feel free to bring a friend.

School board

Our next School Board meeting is set down TOMORROW, Thursday, 2nd May at 5.30pm in the staffroom. An agenda was sent out yesterday.

Assembly

This week's Assembly is being run by Year 5/6 classes. Please come along and join us if you are free.

Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) Audit

Next week (9th May) St Patrick's will undergo a VRQA audit. The audit looks at the processes and practices in place that ensures a safe and healthy working environment. These happen regularly and I've always found them to be an affirming experience.

Coming Up

A few things coming up this month:

9 th	May	VRQA audit.
15 th	May	Butterfly Education (Resilience – Body image/self-esteem) Year 5/6
	•	Butterfly Education – Parent night (6.00pm to 7.30pm).
23^{rd}	May	School Cross country
30 th	May	Planet Rhythm
31 st	May	Year 5/6 students to meet councilors
1st & 2nd	June	Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

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.

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)





ST. PAT'S LADIES DAY PICNIC

St Patrick's Ladies Day Picnic. May 25th at Remel, Whorouly. Lawn games, music with a fun relaxed vibe. \$75.00 for all day food with both alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks. Tickets are now available from the office.



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 1st - 3.00pm Second-hand Uniform Stall – Fishbowl

- 6.00pm Mayfair Meeting

5th - MAYFAIR

25th - St Pat's Ladies Day

JUNE 1st & 2nd - Confirmation/Eucharist

5th - Report Writing Day – PUPIL FREE DAY

10th - Queen's Birthday holiday – PUPIL FREE DAY

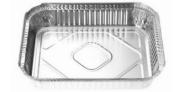
19th - School Photos

21st - Math's Conference – PUPIL FREE DAY



MAYFAIR

ITALIAN STALL



A big thank you to those who have volunteered to make lasagna for our Mayfair. There are lasagna trays available from the office.

MAYFAIR SHOWBAGS



WANTED COLES Mini Shop Collectables
McDonald's Toys (in the wrappers)
Keyrings, Lanyards for Mayfair 2019 showbags.
Please deliver to the office, thank you.





PAT ON THE BACK

FoundationMrs Levesque

Congratulations to **ZAYDEN DYSON** for his enthusiastic approach to reading. Zayden has learnt many reading strategies and has practised them at school and home.

FoundationMrs Shaw

Congratulations to *ANTHONY MELOURY* for his exceptional listening skills. Because Anthony listens so well, he is able to retell and sequence stories and continue to learn sounds and names of letters. Keep up the excellent work, Anthony!

Year 1/2 Mrs Bray

A big pat on the back to *CHARLOTTE SMITH* for the wonderful way she joins in with all class activities, always achieving her best.

Year 1/2 Cassidy/Russell Congratulations to *NIXON GALES* for working cooperatively during our STEM challenge, following the steps in the engineering process to create a boat for Pirate Pete so he can sail the high seas.

Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi Congratulations to *MADDISON REA* for being a very kind and caring student. Maddie is always willing to help others and treats people with respect at all times.

Year 1/2 Mr Capper

Congratulations to *THOMAS BEVAN* for being a happy, kind and gentle friend to all and works cooperatively with his classmates. He makes many insightful comments and contributions to class discussions. We love your ideas, Tom!

Year 3/4
Nicoll/Lynch

Congratulations to *MATTEO KUMAR* for the conscientious way that he approaches learning. Matteo confidently asks questions to clarify his understanding and he accepts challenges with positivity and enthusiasm.

Year 3/4
Mrs Newton

A big pat on the back to *TORRIN BUSK* for always being such a kind and considerate member of our class, always being the first to invite people to play and enjoys helping others. Thank you for being a great member of our class! A big pat on the back to *HANNAH CARROLL* for grasping the concept of the multiplication game of star, double star! She shows a clear understanding of her multiplication facts, especially 3 and 4 Times Tables.

Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo

A big pat on the back to *LUCAS NOLET* for being a wonderful, caring member of our class and always including others in activities and games. You are a great role model, well done!

Year 3/4 Mr Levesque

A big pat on the back to *KAI GULEY* for asking questions with confidence and persisting to complete his work successfully.

Year 5/6 Mrs O'Connor Congratulations to *MILLA SCHUBERT* for her growth mindset! Milla's attitude towards her learning and leadership has been outstanding this year and has resulted in exceptional growth.

Year 5/6 Ackerly/Higgs Congratulations to **ZARA HUGHES** for demonstrating excellent focus and self-directed learning in Science this week.

Year 5/6Mrs Rickard

Congratulations to *BLAKE WINSLADE* for his insightful discussions and his leadership skills whilst he worked with his group on our Inquiry task – How to be sustainable. Great work, Blake!

Special AwardMrs Patterson

Congratulations to *LILY REID* for the improvement she has shown in her counting skills and ordering numbers. You are a superstar, Lily!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION - Caz & Trish

Well here we all are into week 2!

The children all settled well back into school life and even after another day off for Anzac Day, they came back on Friday ready to learn. We are into a full week of learning now and a whole term of wonderful learning to come.

St Patrick's Ladies Day Picnic

You are all invited to St Patrick's Ladies *Day Picnic on May 25th at Remel.* Last week you received an invitation. Come and meet some 'new' and 'old' St Patrick's parents and friends.

Religion:

This week we have started the new unit, 'Called to Live Like Jesus.' The students will be exploring ways where they can express love for God, self and others.

They will identify their own needs and the needs of other people in their world.

Literacy:

The Foundation students will work through a variety of activities related to the big book in their class. The students continue to practise most used words daily and sounds and letters.

Foundation Levesque - "The Grumpy Elephant"

Foundation Shaw - 'Oops! Mr Wishy-Washy'

Mathematics:

The unit for this week is Number/Place Value. The students will be working towards, connecting number names, numerals and quantities and counting by naming numbers in sequence, initially up to and from 20, moving from any starting point.

Inquiry:

'Our Sustainable World' is the unit the students will be investigating this term. The students will look at what is required to keep our world sustainable and what they can do to help for future generations.

Sport Days:

The students will be involved in the BLUEARTH program this term with Matt Dillon. The Foundation Sports day will be **TUESDAY and FRIDAYS** (Bluearth occurs on Fridays).

Library:

Thank you for the consistent library routine you have established with your child. Each Friday your child returns their books and borrows two more books. **READER BAGS CAN NOT BE USED FOR LIBRARY BAGS.** Please send a library bag eg shopping cloth bag, plastic bag etc. for your child's library books. Thank you.

Show and Tell:

This week - My favourite colour is... Why is it your favourite colour? **Next week -** Something that is shiny.

Thank you everyone for your continued support, as always, we are here if you have any enquiries.

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

Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

Week 2 already!!

Important Dates to Remember:

Sunday 5th May – Mayfair

Thursday 9th May – Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10th May – Mother's Day assembly

Friday 10th May - Year 1/2 Cassidy and 3/4 Levesque Mass

Friday 17th May – Excursion to Mansfield Zoo

Literacv:

The week in spelling we are focusing on the 'u' as in bun and 'ow' as in cow. Through our spelling investigations we have been looking at other graphemes (spelling choices) to make these sounds. For example:

The 'u' as in pot can also be made with 'o' as in glove

The 'ow' as in cow can also be made with 'ou' as in our

We encourage all our students to keep going with their nightly home reading. 5 minutes each day goes a long way in consolidating reading strategies and boosting student's confidence and love of reading. Could we please ask for student's yellow reading logs to be signed, the teachers love reading the comments about how students are going at home with their reading.

Numeracy:

In numeracy this week students have been continuing to explore, describe and continue simple patterns with both objects and numbers.

Religion:

Students have enjoyed listening to the stories and the events of Holy Week and the first Easter Sunday. Students have been participating in a variety of Easter prayer experiences. In the coming weeks we will be visiting the church to look at the paschal candle and other significant signs and symbols in our church. We will also be revisiting expectations when visiting our church so that students see this experience as a prayerful time and that they demonstrate respect when participating in Mass with other parishioners.

STEM

We will be completing a "Bird Feeder" engineering challenge next week. This links in with our Inquiry focus 'Tip Toe Through Our World'. Please send in any items on this list to help us complete our project.

Items could include: aluminium pie pans, water bottles, Styrofoam plates, pipe cleaners, craft sticks, straws, milk cartons, plastic spoons, plastic cups, bird seed, wax paper. Thank you in advance.

Inquiry

On Friday the 17th May we will be visiting the Mansfield Zoo as part of our inquiry unit this term 'Tip Toe Through Our World'. Permission notes will be sent home in the coming days. Helpers will be required and greatly appreciated on this excursion so if you have a Working With Children's Check and are available to assist us on this day please see your child's classroom teacher.

Italian

The children have been discussing 'Le Vacanze' (the holidays) and have drawn about their experiences and labelled these events in Italian.

Library

Just a reminder that library is every Tuesday and we encourage all our students to borrow on a weekly basis.

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

Religion: This week we are looking at the gifts of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control). We will be exploring the meaning of each gift and identifying how these gifts are visible in the actions of those in our community.

To those families participating in the Sacramental program, we hope that the meetings are going well and that everyone is developing their understanding of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please remember to submit the necessary paperwork to the Presbytery as soon as possible.

Literacy:

In Reading, students are reading a variety of persuasive texts and identifying the features of each type of text. Students are learning that an 'introduction' outlines the issue and the writer's point of view, there are usually three 'arguments' that contain supporting evidence, and a 'conclusion' that restates the position of the writer and the main arguments.

In Writing, students are developing their own opinion pieces with evidence to justify their point of view, for e.g. *Cats are better than dogs!*

This week our spelling focus is the short vowel digraph, '_ea' as in bread and leather.

Homework: The children have their homework contracts in their Homework books, and this is due on Friday. Please carefully complete each task.

Reminders:

- Mayfair this Sunday
- Assembly next week 3/4 Rizzo and 3/4 Levesque
- Mass Next Friday 3/4 Levesque and 1/2 Cassidy

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Andrea, Helen & Sharyn

Numeracy Focus - NAPLAN problem solving questions and activities related to addition and renaming.

Reading Focus - Reading a variety of fiction text types related to narrative texts with a focus on **Within** the **Text** and NAPLAN questions.

Writing - Narrative writing

Religious Education - The Risen Christ

In this unit students will reflect on the mystery of the Resurrection by entering the experience through the eyes of the disciples who first gave witness to Jesus' risen presence amongst them. They will also explore ways they integrate the resurrection experience into their own lives.

RRRR (Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships)

This term the Years 5 and 6 will be focussing on Help Seeking.

Children can experience all kinds of challenges as they grow and develop. The help-seeking behaviours of children are fundamental to their mental health and wellbeing. Encouraging and fostering help-seeking behaviours is one way to improve mental health and wellbeing.16 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.

THANK YOU QUALITY HOTEL GATEWAY WANGARATTA FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and de-stigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help students identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.

Interschool Sport

Our Interschool Sport program will begin next week. Please ensure all notes are returned ASAP. The draw and uniforms were sent home last week. We would love to see parents come along and support the children.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME DADS TO HELP OUT WITH UMPIRING OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ANYTIME, PLEASE LET MRS RICKARD KNOW. GAMES START AT 2.00PM.

Draw for Friday 3rd May

St Pat's Green V Wangaratta West - Football is at Wareena Oval, Netball at Wang West St Pat's Yellow V St Bernard's Gold - Both Football and Netball at St Bernard's.

MAYFAIR

With our school MAYFAIR fast approaching the following are a couple of reminders.

- 1. Please return all sold/unsold raffle tickets to the office by **ASAP.**
- 2. **Mayfair Stall -** The Year 5/6 stall at the Mayfair this year will be 'Sustainable Fashion', a second hand uniform and clothing stall. If you have any used uniforms that your children have outgrown or clothing that is still in relatively good condition, please drop it into Sharyn Ackerly's classroom to be sold at the Mayfair for gold coin donations. Any unsold items will be donated to St Vincent De Paul's.

Mother's Day Photo:

We are putting together a presentation for our wonderful Mums and would love families to send in a photo of their child with their mum. This can be emailed to your classroom teacher or sent through our Seesaw App.

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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Sunday 5th May 2019 HELPERS ROSTER

Please place your name in your desired time slot. You are welcome to do so as many times as you like. Please return this form as soon as possible to the office. This document will be updated and placed into the newsletter each week until MAYFAIR and a final copy presented in the newsletter on the 1st May.

If you have any changes, please let Annette know at the office.

Please also make sure you are at your designated place at the right time to relieve other volunteers.

Thank you for helping the Parents and Friends Association to deliver another fantastic MAYFAIR.

FRIDAY EQUIPMENT HELPERS 3 James Levesque 4. Paul Smith			son 2. Mick O'Keefe
SATURDAY SET UP 12.00pm - and move big equipment only; 45	1. Justin Keane 2. Jimr	my Kelly 3. Paul	Smithwick
SATURDAY SET UP 1:00pm – 3 Annette Beitzel, Jodie Mays, Kar			
SUNDAY SET UP 8.30am: Final Karen Bray, Annette Beitzel, Jodi	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	•
SUNDAY CLEAN UP 2.00pm: Fhome!	Please hang around a	nd help for half	an hour – so we can all go
Coordinator: Hannah Robinson	n 0414 993 304	2nd Coordin	ator: Pip Nolan 0417 126 580
Design & Marketing: Big Equipment & Permits: Electrical: Troy Dalton Stalls Co-ordinator	•		Sara D'Agostino Sarah Newton
Runners:,, Banners:		Raffle: Sand	ra Smithwick

STALL NAME	9:30 arrival for stall coordinator 10.00am – 11.00am	11.00am – 12.00pm	12.00pm – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 2.00pm
BBQ Darren Nolan	 Bernie Sharp Steve Bishop Mick O'Keefe 	1. Bernie Sharp 2. Steve Bishop 3. Mick O'Keefe	Hayden Sharp Matthew Smith Warrick Benton	1. Hayden Sharp 2. Matt Dillon 3.
DRINKS Sandra Smithwick	Lisa Matheson Daniella Clifford	Connie Cudini Damien Porta	Connie Cudini Damien Porta	1. Sandra Smithwick 2.
KIDS FOOD Jacinta Watt	1. Ellie Sirianni 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. Bianca Grasso 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
HOT DOGS Rheanne Solimo	1. Elly Gales	1. Caz Levesque	1. Nicole O'Keefe	1. Nicole O'Keefe
LASAGNA, AND HOT CHIPS Annie Nolet	1. Dyan Hill 2. Claire Benton 3.	1. Kyra Huhn 2. Sarah Newton 3.	1. Sarah Newton 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
DONUTS Belinda Winter	Amanda Keane Belinda Winter	1. Jamie Chubb	1. Belinda Winter	1. Belinda Winter
SOUP & ASIAN FOOD Vanida O'Brien	1. Abby Batey 2. Vanida O'Brien 3. Grace Patterson	1. Jess Byrne 2. Vanida O'Brien 3. Grace Patterson	1. Vanida O'Brien 2. 3.	1. Jess Kelly 2. Maureen Gamble 3. Vanida O'Brien
DESSERTS Rachael Perna & Sam Lyster	Rachael Perna Sam Lyster Ali Roberts	Anita Hamilton Sally Newton Rachael Perna	Anita Hamilton Sally Newton Sam Lyster	Rachael Perna Sam Lyster 3.
COFFEE & TEA Caleb Nichols	Sarah Vescio Caleb Nichols	Norina Smith Jodi Perkins	1. Jodi Perkins 2.	1. 2.
HOT POTATOES Anna Pasquali	1. Anna Pasquali	1. Dyan Hill 2. Anna Pasquali	1. Anna Pasquali 2.	1. Anna Pasquali 2.

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FAIRY FLOSS Michelle Fletcher	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
PRODUCE Kate Finnigan	Katrina Rea Shane Hack	1. Katrina Rea 2. Shane Hack	Ali Roberts Jamie Chubb	1. 2.
PLANTS Michelle Burns	Michelle Burns Chris Harvison	1. Amanda Winslade 2.	Michelle Burns Chris Harvison	Michelle Burns Chris Harvison
FACE PAINTING Jacqui Younger	Jacqui Younger Pat Bishop	1. Jacqui Younger 2.	Jacqui Younger 2.	1. Jacqui Younger 2.
2 ND HAND BOOKS Fay Steadman	Kristy Davies Fay Steadman	Kristy Steadman Readman Steadman	Lisa Dekeling Fay Steadman	Lisa Dekeling Fay Steadman
White Elephant Annette Beitzel	David Capper Lisa Brett Andrew Brett	1. David Capper 2. 3.	1. David Capper 2. Jackie Thompson 3.	Caz Levesque David Capper Jackie Thompson
SHOW BAGS Annette Beitzel	Kristen Park Kylie Girolami	1. Deidre Turner 2. Jody Busk	1. XXXXXXXXXXXXX 2. XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
JUNIOR PLAYGROUND	1. 2.	1. Nat Kidd 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
TOILET TOSS Netty Atteridge & Jodie Gibson	1. 2.	1. Hayley Wallace 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
CARNIVAL GAMES Chris Dwyer	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. Joel Witte 2.
TRAILOR COIN TOSS Kerrie Del Mastro	1. Kerrie Del Mastro	1. Kerrie Del Mastro	Kerrie Del Mastro	Kerrie Del Mastro
NAIL STICKERS AND TATTOOS	Donna Mennie Kylie Robertson	1. 2. 3.	1. Kristy Dillon 2. 3.	1. 2.

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JUMPING CASTLE Peter Humby	1. Peter Humby 2.	Nara Nicoll Lucia Tekesic	Nara Nicoll Lucia Tekesic	1. Peter Humby 2.
PETTING ZOO Animal Nursery Rep.	1. Emma Fahey 2.	1. Emma Fahey 2.	1. Sandra Smithwick	1.
DUAL LANE SLIDE & GLADIATOR ARENA & CHAIR SWING Childs Play Amuse. Rep	1.	1.	1.	1
Auctions Co-Ordinator: Scout: David Maroney	1.	1.	1.	1.
CRAFT St Patrick's Craft Mums	1. Bec Schubert 2.	Bec Schubert Andrea Hogan	Meg Barnden Jules Gay	1. Meg Barnden 2. Jules Gay
MYSTERY BOX Karen Bray & Annette Beitzel	Karen Bray Charles Maiden	1. Michelle Prestianni 2.	1. 2.	1. Katrina Rea 2. Jo Maiden
RAFFLE Paul Lynch	Paul Lynch Sarah Smith	1. Paul Lynch 2 Sarah Smith	1.	1.
TICKET BOOTH	Michelle Prestianni Michelle Fletcher	1. Michelle Fletcher 2.	1. Michelle Fletcher 2.	1. Michelle Fletcher 2.
2 nd Hand Jewellery & Upcycling Kyra Huhn & Hannah Robinson	Hannah Robinson Kyra Huhn 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. Kyra Huhn 2. Hannah Robinson 3.

THANK YOU TO THE TEAM AT STOCKDALE AND LEGGO FOR AGAIN OFFERING
TO BE OUR AUCTIONEERS FOR THE DAY.