



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.

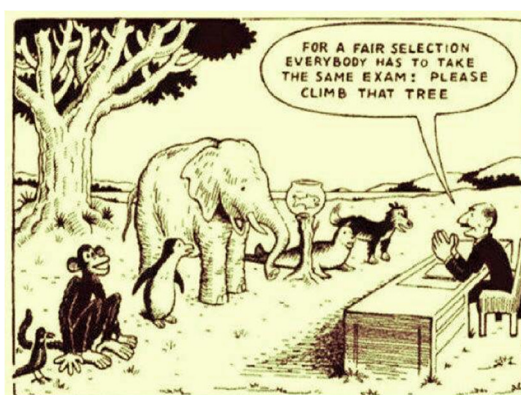
ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2019

ITS TRUE! Albert Einstein is a genius. Oh, I have only a cursory understanding of that $E=MC^2$ (stuff!) but I do agree with his little cartoon. How we see ourselves is so important and teachers know better than most the importance of a positive disposition as it relates to learning and how we see ourselves. The other factor that comes into play with this cartoon is that to be "fair" everybody shouldn't be treated the same, they should be treated differently. A child that struggles with a particular area of the curriculum needs greater support than the child that copes with that particular content. Equally, a child who is outstanding in a field of study needs to be encouraged and challenged with the same zeal as one who struggles.

Good education is not only about unconditional support for students, irrespective of academic status, it's also about finding ways to tap the strengths of the individuals so that they can experience success. Nothing motivates more than success. For example, my son (who shall remain nameless lest he finds out I'm writing about him again!) has experienced great success this year in the computing field, thanks in no small way to the encouragement and confidence shown by his family and friends and his preparedness to take himself out of his comfort zone to try new things. This has dramatically changed the perception he has of himself as a learner and that confidence has flowed into other areas of his life. It's really great to see.

When we see ourselves in a positive light, it gives us the opportunity to shine our light for others. That light, some might argue (me included), is the Godliness in each of us. Nothing gives me more joy than to see someone else achieve. Now the fish may not climb the tree as well as a monkey, but it will swim rings around him in the water. We all need to find the environment that best suits us – where we can be a genius. When we do, our ability to love, share, support, encourage etc knows no bounds. As parents, you need to be alert to the needs of your children and encourage them wherever possible. I think it's a way of our expressing our unconditional love for them. The same unconditional love that God shows us.



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

Dear Parents,

As the weather continues to warm up, could I remind parents to ensure that names are clearly marked on clothing as we seem to be getting a good supply of unnamed uniform being left around.

THANK YOU HAMLA OLIVE GROVE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

School Council (formerly School Board)

Our School Council will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

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.



School Closure

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

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".

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.



EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR REPORTS

Name Email Address

THANK YOU **MAKEUP BEAUTY BY JOSIE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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 2.00pm under the school pavilion. After the liturgy, grandparents will be free to visit their grandchildren in their classrooms to discover what interesting things that they have been up to (no “fingers on lips” or “hands on heads” as there was in their day! LOL).



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

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 of enlisting the help of parents to run a BBQ but that may be tricky at such short notice. I'll cross my fingers and toes for a good outcome!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS EVENTS –

Obstacool: Obstacool 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. This will be a bit of a treat for the children from the P&F. They will still need to bring other food on the day (recess and extra lunch for the big eaters!).



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.

PREP Transition Days

Our Prep (FOUNDATION) Transition Days are set down for the following dates and times:

7 th November -	9.15am to 10.40am
20 th November -	9.15am to 10.40am
10 th December -	9.30am 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.

THANK YOU **MALT SHED** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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.



Life Relationships thank you

Thank you to the parents who brought their children along to last week's Life Relationship program. It was great to see so many people attend the evening.

A special thank you must go to our wonderful teachers who, not only did an outstanding job on the night, but also lead the program in the weeks before in the classrooms in a most engaging way.

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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



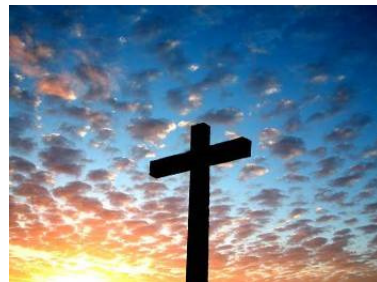
Newsletter

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)



Terry

THANK YOU ANITA HAMILTON HAIRDRESSING FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER	24 th	-	5.30pm School Council
	30 th	-	3.00pm Secondhand Uniform Stall
NOVEMBER	1 st	-	2.00pm Grandparent's Day
	1 st	-	Obstacool in Merriwa Park – with pizza lunch at school
	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
DECEMBER	20 th	-	6.00pm Prep 2020 Parent Information Evening
	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

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.

THANK YOU **WANGARATTA LOTTO & CARD** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

CHATTER MATTERS

Focus: Using longer and more complex sentences

Blu-tack sentences:

Write a mixture of words on some board/card. Build sentences using Velcro strips or Blu-Tack and then post the completed sentences in a posting box. Encourage your child to use a range of different words e.g. nouns (person, place, thing), verbs (doing words e.g. run), adjectives (describing words e.g. red, big, smart) and conjunctions (joining words e.g. and, because, so, although, however).

Uniforms wanted!

If you have had clean out over the school holidays and found uniform in good condition that is too small, donations would be greatly appreciated. Contributions are sold for gold coin at the second-hand uniform stall and money goes to fundraising for the school. These can be handed in to the school office.

Second Hand uniform stall

There will be a second-hand uniform stall on Wednesday 30th October 3.00pm – 3.45pm, out the front of the fishbowl. Uniforms will be sold for gold coin donation or as a swap. We rely on donations to supply this service, so if you have anything in your cupboards that is in good condition but too small or no longer worn, please drop it in to the school office. If you can't make it to the stall, and need something, message Sandra Smithwick on 0407 933 972 and she will check the clothing on the day and put it aside.

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

☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY
☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY

THANK YOU **PARK LANE NURSERY** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

OBSTACOOOL!

On Friday 1st November the St Pats P & F committee are saying THANKS to our fabulous students for all that they do to support our school.

The P& F will be bringing an inflatable obstacle course to Merriwa Park for the kids to run amuck and have some fun. We will also be providing a Pizza lunch for all of the students.

The Obstacool Course is made up of a mix of inflatable's including wedges, inflatable tyre run plus the Big Bopper which is 40m long! Along with this, there are walls, tunnels, commando nets and more!

Don't forget to Wear your Sports Uniform on the day.

Piece of pizza provided back at school.

We will need some parent helpers to make the day run safely & smoothly - please let Annette know if you are available to help with the morning.

Thanks

P & F Committee



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

ObstaCool Timetable

Time	Classes
9:45am - 10:30am	Foundation Levesque, Shaw 1/2 Capper and 1/2 Rinaldi
10:30am- 11:15am	3/4 Newton & Levesque & 1/2 Bray
11:15am - 12:00pm	3/4 Rizzo & Nicoll & 1/2 Cassidy
12:00pm - 12:45pm	5/6 Ackerly, Rickard & O'Connor
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break



THANK YOU **SPIRITED PARTY SHOP** 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 this 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 **LONDRIGAN MEATS** 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 INDI WINSLADE for her positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning. She always completes her work to the best of her ability.
Foundation Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to ANNABEL GREEN for her excellent contributions during class discussions. We love listening to what she has to share and the way she makes us all laugh with her wonderful humour. Well done Annabel, keep smiling!
Year 1/2 Mrs Bray	A big pat on the back to AMELIA CABALAR for the kindness she is sharing with us all. Thank you for being such a superstar!
Year 1/2 Cassidy/Barry	Congratulations to JACK MAIDEN for writing an outstanding recount piece this week, over a page and detailed with accurate spelling and punctuation. Keep it up superstar!
Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to ALEXANDER RECH for using his knowledge of blends and spelling patterns to help him with his writing. Keep up the great work, Alex!
Year 1/2 Mr Capper	Congratulations to MITCH JENKIN for always being focused and is an excellent role model. Mitch has a terrific work ethic and as a result has made excellent progress in all areas of his Year One learning.
Year 3/4 Nicoll/Lynch	Congratulations to LACHLAN MURTAGH for the effort that he is putting into reflecting on his home reading. Keep up the great work, Lachlan!
Year 3/4 Mrs Newton	<p>A big pat on the back to KYLE HENNESSY for the enthusiasm he has been displaying towards his learning. I really appreciate your 'have a go' attitude. Keep up the positivity!</p> <p>A big pat on the back to LAINY DRAPER for the positive way she goes about all learning tasks. Even when she is challenged she remains positive and doesn't give up. Thank you so much for working hard!</p>
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to TILLY MCKAY & ALEXANDRA NOLAN for the wonderful effort they put into their home reading. The comments they write in their reading logs are always informative and interesting. Brilliant girls!!
Year 3/4 Mr Levesque	A big pat on the back to FINN NEWTON for his fantastic effort to read with fluency by pausing at full stops and commas and using expression for exclamation and question marks.
Year 5/6 Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to EMILY CICCONE for her willingness to develop new strategies to overcome a challenge. She shows great persistence when mastering her learning goals. Well done!
Year 5/6 Ackerly/Elliott	Congratulations to EDWARD ROBERTSON for the way he is able to 'activate prior knowledge' before reading a text to assist with comprehension. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to MOLLIE HOGAN & LUCY O'CONNOR for the way they worked together to solve the two- and three-dimensional representation of a shape during our Maths task. They worked well together and were able to problem-solve by listening to each other's ideas. Well done, team!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

Week 3 sees Mrs Shaw back on deck and raring to go! Thank you to Miss Sirianni for her wonderful efforts in Mrs Shaw's class for the last two weeks.

REMINDER

Please remember that students are required to wear school hats this term, please ensure they are named.

Religion:

We continue with the unit, 'Our Church'. The students are discovering that people belong to the Church. They are developing a greater understanding of Church as a welcoming and caring community that gathers to celebrate.

Literacy: This week's fiction books.

Foundation Levesque - 'Billy Goat's Gruff'.

Foundation Shaw - 'Gingerbread Man'.

Students will create word lists from the Big Book that rhyme, and they will create a list of words with blends from story, e.g. gr, tr, br

Mathematics:

The students will represent practical situations to model addition and subtraction whilst using a range of practical strategies for adding and subtracting small groups of numbers, such as visual displays, telling stories or concrete materials

Inquiry:

Students will continue their unit, 'Topsy Turvy Tales', they will be learning to think creatively whilst using their imaginations.

RRRR's:

Students identify the feelings they could have, or people can have when they are around violence.

Show and Tell -

This week - Something you find in the environment that is light.

Next week - Something you find in the environment that is heavy.

Dates to remember-

Friday	- 1st November - Grandparent's Day
Monday	- 4th November - No School - PUPIL FREE
Tuesday	- 5th November - No School - Melbourne Cup Day - PUPIL FREE
Twilight Sports	- 6th November - 5.00pm-7.00pm at Appin Park Sports Oval

Have a great week,
Carolyn and Trish

THANK YOU **PAULIE'S CORNER** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

Welcome to week three!

By now, your child should have received a permission note to attend the Obsta-Cool morning at Merriwa Park, on Friday November 1st. This is being run by our very generous P&F committee. If you have not yet done so, please return permission forms as soon as possible.

Although a slice of pizza will be provided to each student on the day, we still encourage students to bring a packed lunch to school that day.

On Monday of this week, our students participated in the Milo Cricket Clinic with Josh! They had the opportunity to develop some bat and ball skills, as well as being involved in some games to build cricketing ability. What a great time we all had!

Literacy

This week, the students have focused on the use of contractions in their writing and how they are formed. This next week will also involve a text focus on picture story books, particularly focusing on the creativity involved in the storyline and illustrations. This will allow students to analyse language, illustrations and text structures.

The spelling focus this week is 'sl' as in sleep and 'ar' as in dark.

Numeracy

Our focus in Numeracy for the next two weeks is on 'money and financial mathematics'. Students will discuss the properties of Australian coins and notes, including their size, colour and design. Students will also have the opportunity to order coins and notes according to their value. The concept of money is one that lends itself well to numeracy discussions at home. Talk to you child about the value of money and use coins and notes to role play and/or in 'real-life' shopping scenarios.

Religious Education

We continue with our unit, 'Loving God and Others – Our call to Mission'. We have discussed the term 'love' and what this means to us, as well looking at a 'recipe for love'! We kindly request any unwanted and easy-to-grow plants that you may have at home, in order for us to share love and kindness by giving potted plants to others. Thank you!

Inquiry

Students have now commenced the process of cup coding in our Inquiry lessons. This activity lays the groundwork for programming, by using symbols to manoeuvre cups in a particular order. This will teach the students the connection between symbols and actions.

Dates to Remember:

1st November: ObstaCool and Grandparent's Day

4th November: Bishop's Holiday

5th November: Melbourne Cup Holiday

6th November: Twilight Sports

THANK YOU **MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

Some dates to remember:

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

Friday 1st November - Grandparent's Day Celebration (Lunch with grandparents; followed by a 2:00 pm start)

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)

Hats:

Could you please ensure that your child has a hat for outside play and Physical Education. All items of clothing including the hat **must** be labelled with their name.

Religious Education:

This week in the unit, ***Jesus Models Forgiveness***, the students are continuing to listen to and read stories from the Scriptures about times when Jesus displayed forgiveness. This week students will be introduced to the Four Steps of Reconciliation: ***admit responsibility, say sorry, receive forgiveness, make amends***.

Inquiry & Literacy:

This week students are continuing to explore the concept of 'creativity' through narrative stories and writing. Students explore Readers' Theatre and script writing that will include a plot, characters, settings and props. Students will be asked to provide information about the term, **play** or **dramatic play**. This will link in with our Inquiry unit, which will focus on the creation of a play.

Spelling focus: Plurals: *_s, _ss, _sh, _ch, _x and _z*

Numeracy:

This week in Numeracy students will continue to revise division with and without remainders. Students are continuing to explore 'angles' and 'shapes'. They will be developing an understanding of the names of angles such as acute, obtuse, right angle, reflex angle and straight angle and their size.

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.

THANK YOU **BOOKTIQUE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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:

Thursday 24th October: Year 5 Seed Day. ***It's going to be a hot one! Sunscreen, water bottles and hats please.***

Wednesday 30th October: T20 Blast Cricket

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

Friday 1st November: Grandparent's Day (more information above)

Curriculum News:

Numeracy Focus

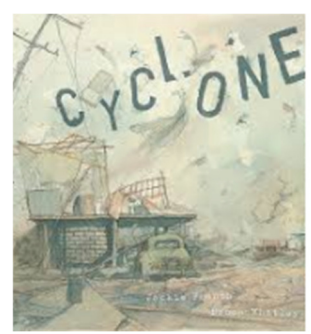
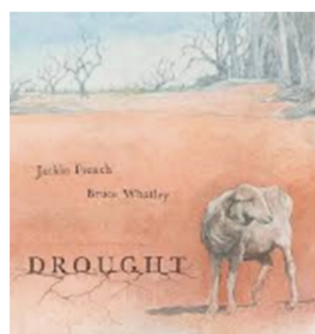
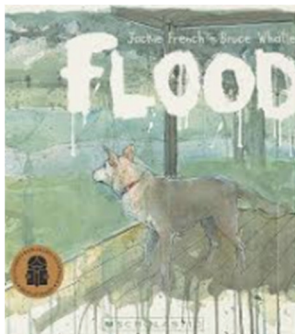
This week we are building upon the knowledge gained about calculating volume last week by using nets of shapes to create 3D objects. All students will apply their understanding by working with Ms Pallot this week to calculate the area and volume of potential new sandpits in the front area of the school.

Robotics

Year 6 students have completed the build stage of their robots and are ready to head to GoTafe to program the robots to perform simple tasks.

Reading Focus

Students will investigate the Jackie French natural disaster series to make comparisons and analyse French's style. Over the next four weeks, students will explore the picture story books and critically analyse vocabulary choice, intended tone and how French has used research knowledge of historical content to create the fictional texts. They will also explore the symbolism of Bruce Whatley's illustrative techniques during class and Art time.



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

Writing Focus

Students will use techniques learnt during reading sessions and experiment within their own historical narrative writing.

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 much 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

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Students explore the enduring questions '**Why do we have Sacraments?**' and '**How can the Sacraments influence my life?**'. You might like to discuss Sacraments with your child at home.

Radio

Ryan McKay and Isaac Humby 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.

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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Dear Parents and Students,

For the 5/6 term 4 inquiry, we are doing Bizarre Bazaar. Makayla Pool, Matilda O'Brien and Ada Overberg would like it if you could bring in any plastic water bottles that aren't being used, it would help us with our products. If you could please bring to Mrs Ackerly's Classroom.

Thanks
Makayla Pool

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