



# 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

25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

### ADVENT – A time of Waiting

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. It's a season of the Church year that I remember well from my childhood. Why? You may well ask! I'd love to give you some "pious" answer like it was preparing for the coming of Jesus and that was my sole focus. It is, but I didn't really understand the full implications until I got older. For me, as a child, it meant Christmas wasn't far away. Christmas meant Santa, presents and special food, holidays, cousins, Christmas decorations and chocolate. I am relieved to say that, as I got older, the significance of Advent became stronger, as did my understanding of what it really means to prepare for Christmas.

These days, I use the time of Advent to try to be a little more like Jesus. However, you won't find me trying to walk on water! I attempt to find ways to be especially understanding of the needs of others. I focus on being a little less judgmental and a little more giving of my time and energy. Just as Jesus showed us two thousand years ago.

I really appreciate the work done by many of the agencies that assist people in need such as St Vincent De Paul Society, Catholic Care, CARITAS, Anglicare, the Salvation Army to name a few. They do such magnificent and inspirational work, especially at this time of the year. If you want to see a model of God at work in our world then look no further than these selfless organisations and their volunteers.

The theme for the first week of Advent is "Light". Just as Jesus is the light of the world so, we too, should be a light for others. As parents, you are a light for your children. How they grow and develop will be under the "light" of your parenting. As teachers, your children will see our "light" in the respectful relationships and the care and nurture that we bring to our chosen vocation. At the risk of being a little biased (and I am), I think the teachers here do a fantastic job of modelling God's love.

Dear Parents,

Well, the wind up to the end of term has begun in earnest. It's about this time of the year that I begin to feel that there is so much to do and so little time. I am saddened that the COVID restrictions will reduce our capacity to hold whole school community events for Christmas. I am still hopeful though, of having a Graduation Ceremony worthy of our exiting Year 6 class. They have had so few opportunities to show their leadership potential due to lockdowns. It will be nice to acknowledge the end of their educational journey in a meaningful way.

THANK YOU MGR SOLICITORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## A Sad Loss

Please keep Kristy Dillon and her family in your thoughts and prayers this week. Kristy's sister, Yasmin, passed away on Sunday night as a result of an asthma attack associated with the wild storms in Melbourne. It is such a tragedy. Now in God's care, may she rest in peace.

## SCHOOL CLOSED – next MONDAY (30<sup>th</sup> November) – Report Writing Day

St Patrick's will be closed this Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November for a Report Writing Day.

## BluEarth Day

This Friday, the senior leaders are organising a BluEarth Day. They will lead the school in a number of BluEarth activities designed for fitness, health and wellbeing. Students may wear blue clothing to school on the day for a gold coin donation (please consider SunSmart clothing – no “strappy tops or short shorts” etc). All money raised will go to the Cancer Council (as decided by the senior school).

## St Vincent De Paul Fundraiser – Christmas Dress Up Day 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Usually at this time of the year we collect groceries for making Christmas Hampers for the St Vincent De Paul Society. This year, for a number of reasons, they have asked if we could fundraise cash donations so that they can support the needy with vouchers for Christmas.

To this end, we will hold a **Christmas Dress Up day on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Children can come to school dressed in a Christmas theme for a GOLD Coin donation. Clearly, if families wish to donate more than this, then it would be gratefully accepted as the money goes to people within Wangaratta who are doing it tough at Christmas.

## FOUNDATION (PREP) Parent Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our online Foundation Parent meeting last Thursday. Trish Shaw and Grace Patterson did a fantastic job. Hopefully, our next catch up (next year) will be face-to-face.

## EMAILING Reports

We plan to send out the end of year reports electronically (as we did in mid-year). If your email address has changed since the mid-year reports, could you contact Annette ([abeitzel@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:abeitzel@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)) or Rosie ([rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)) in the office with your new email address. Hard copies of the report will be available upon request.

The reports are due to be emailed out on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be tomorrow (Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November) commencing at 5.00pm. At that meeting, our Architect, Mr Bernie Jovaras, will discuss with the Council the current plans as well as gaining ideas and insights from the group. School staff have already met with Bernie to discuss possible modifications to the plan.

This meeting will be in the staffroom commencing at 5.00pm.

THANK YOU **GABBY – HANDMADE RESIN JEWELLERY** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## **ICT changeover**

We are about to take delivery of our new ICT equipment in coming weeks (iPads and Macbooks). To this end, we will be withdrawing our current equipment to prepare it for resale through our supplier. Our current equipment served us very well especially during the COVID lockdown periods. It's now time to prepare for the next generation equipment to be introduced across the school. This will mean that all students in Years 3 to 6 will have their own device next year.

## **School Concert/Alternative Plans**

Usually at this time of the year, classes begin the preparation for our end concert which is usually held in the last few weeks of Term Four.

Plans are underway to create an online version of our Christmas Concert as we cannot have parents at school due to ongoing COVID19 restrictions.

## **Building Plans**

The current Building Plans are on display in the School Office. As part of our school community, you are very welcome to discuss them with me and any ideas that you may have that could add to what we are trying to achieve. As far as I'm concerned that's what a community does. It involves everyone where possible.

## **'About You' Survey! YEAR FIVE students**

The students targeted for this survey is Year 5. It is an online survey that does not take very long to complete, and it was entirely voluntary.

Now the process is complete, I would like to thank our Year 5/6 teachers for overseeing the process which is greatly appreciated amidst all of the other jobs expected of teachers at this time of the year.

## **Hats and Sunscreen**

Just a reminder to parents that, in keeping with our Sun Safe policy, hats are required to be worn at recess and lunchtimes. We have given students a bit of leeway for the past weeks to allow time for them to be found. Students without a school approved hat (broad brimmed – no baseball caps) will be required to play under the pavilion only. Sunscreen (Cancer Council Approved) is also available in all of the classrooms for the students to access. However, if you would prefer your child to use a certain brand, then by all means send it along in your child's school bag.

## **COVID NEWS**

The current restrictions include:

- limiting visitors on site – all visitors to the school will need to enter via the office and sign in.
- cleaning and personal hygiene
- appropriate mask wearing by staff and visitors
- asking students who are unwell with flu like symptoms to stay at home

Hopefully as restrictions ease, then so, too, will some of these limitations. I look forward to the day when parents can come and go freely as they used to do.

**THANK YOU JADE QUALITY KIWIFRUIT FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**

## Closure Days for Term Four

The closure days following days are set down for this term:

30<sup>th</sup> November – School Closed (Report Writing Day)

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December – Planning Days

## 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



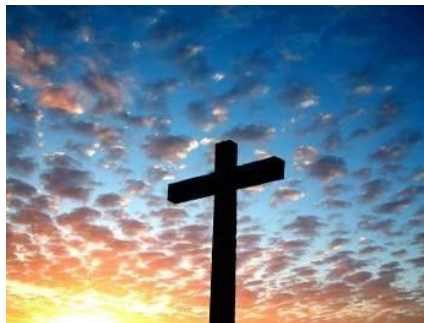
## Newsletter

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](mailto: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 5.00pm at Our Lady's
- \* Saturday 5.00pm St Patrick's
- \* Saturday 6.00pm St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 8.00am St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 9.00am Our Lady's
- \* Sunday 9.30am St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 10.30am St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
- \* Sunday 10.30am Whitfield (1st Sunday)



<https://catholicwangaratta.wixsite.com/wangaratta>

*Terry*

THANK YOU PARK LANE NURSERY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



# DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER	26 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm School Council Meeting
	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.30am Bluearth Morning
	30 <sup>th</sup>	-	SCHOOL CLOSURE – Report Writing Day
DECEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Christmas Casual Clothes Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	Whole School Transition Day
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Reports Going Home
	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	Last Day of Term 4
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – Planning Day
	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – Planning Day

## VISUAL ARTS *News*

The MacKillop Art Exhibition is now live! To view the amazing collection of artworks created by the students of Sandhurst Schools, head to the Catholic Education Sandhurst Website.

There you will also see entries by St Patrick's students!

We hope you enjoy the exhibition!

People's Choice Award voting is open until November 29.

Please show your support by voting!



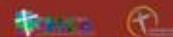
*Celebrating Art-Making at Home, at School, Apart, Together*

Exhibition Launch and Awards Announcement

Friday 13 November @ 10.15 am

Catholic Education Sandhurst Website  
<http://ceosand.catholic.edu.au>

Vote for the People's Choice Award  
before 29 November 2020



THANK YOU **KOOLAMAN** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



# EVERY DAY COUNTS

## Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

### Why it's important

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.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years 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.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

### Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

### What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

**Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

**"Day off"** – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

**Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school 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.

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

**For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:**

[www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx)

# CHATTER MATTERS

Being a good sport. How to lose gracefully.

While playing a simple board game eg; Dominoes, connect 4, Guess Who, Monopoly, model the behaviour you expect from all players. Talk about what they should say if they lose. Mention that everyone has to lose at some time and it's very easy to be a good winner but harder to be a good loser. What makes any parent most proud is how their children cope/respond when they lose. Encourage and role model such phrases as; "Well done XXX, it's been a great game", "I nearly got you, maybe next time", "Good on you. Let's try again!". They only need to make one comment and move on. Don't forget to praise all participants for trying their best, particularly those who were able to lose gracefully. If you want to know more about the best educational/social games, try this website;

<https://www.parenting.com/toys/board-games-boost-brain-power/>



## YEAR 6 LEADERS – BLUEARTH MORNING

**When:** Friday 27th November 2020

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:00am

**Who:** All classes will be involved in a rotation of Bluearth activities being conducted and co-ordinated by the Year 6 Leaders.

**Wear:** Come to school dressed in BLUE!!

**Donation:** Gold coin donation for the Cancer Council



THANK YOU WEST END CYCLES FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to <b>ABIGAIL BRADEN</b> for her consistent and positive work habits. Abigail is enthusiastic to learn, organised and is always ready to begin the task presented.
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Shaw	A very big Well Done to <b>ANA HACK</b> for her excellent writing efforts. Ana is continuing to extend herself by adding more detail and unfamiliar words to her writing. Her writing is a delight to read. Keep up the wonderful efforts, Ana!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Bray/Cornish	Congratulations to <b>LIAM SOLIMO &amp; LEWIS WATT</b> for the wonderful way they have settled into their learning this term. Thank you for the way you have worked hard to always do your best!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Cassidy/Barry	Congratulations to <b>MILA CHANDLER</b> for the thought and effort she put into creating her own community, thinking of all the places a community needs, to ensure its members feel happy and safe.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Rinaldi	A big pat on the back to <b>INDI-LEE BOULTON</b> for being a kind and caring classmate, who always includes others. Indi-Lee goes out of her way to help students and make them feel good about themselves.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr Capper	Congratulations to <b>JACK TONKIN</b> for being an enthusiastic and bubbly member of the class whose efforts this year, have been commendable. Jack is always positive and his happiness rockets around our classroom.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>EBONNIE CLIFFORD</b> for the way in which she confidently uses technology to support her learning and for the calmness with which she approaches technology-related challenges.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Miss Sirianni	Congratulations to <b>LIBBY HUGHES</b> for putting a super effort into completing her work to her best ability. Libby works independently and recognises the importance of checking in with the teacher to ensure she is on the right track. Fantastic work, Libby!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to <b>LUKE DILLON</b> for his wonderful, creative efforts during the class free writing session, demonstrating the ability to use interesting words and a variety of punctuation to make his writing more exciting and entertaining whilst thinking about his audience. Love it Luke! Well done!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>JOSEPH ROBERTSON</b> for the way he has been sharing his ideas with the class. It has been great to have Joseph participate in class discussions with growing enthusiasm this term. Keep up the great work, Joseph!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to <b>ELLE GIBSON</b> for the consistently high standard she completes all of her learning tasks. Elle is willing to accept and act on feedback and always has high expectations. Well done!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>MATTHEW GAY</b> for using his visual strengths in the classroom to notice patterns when working with decimals, common fractions and percentages. Well done!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Rickard	A big pat on the back to <b>KOEN EYKENBOOM</b> for his creative story titled "What a Day" that he wrote using the Mrs Wordsmith word of the day – ominous. Funny story, Koen, well done!



# **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM**

## **FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish**

We hope everyone had a lovely weekend. What a lovely drop of rain!

We are so proud of the students and the way they are working so hard this term. We are all enjoying the consistent school routine without any interruptions! We thank you so much for all the work you have been doing and are continuing to do.

As the days are getting warmer, it is really important that your child has their drink bottle each day and is getting plenty of sleep. Only three weeks left!

## **REMINDERS -**

**HATS** - All students must bring their hats to school this term. Please ensure they are named.

## **SPORT DAYS - MONDAY AND THURSDAY**

Students are to wear their sport uniform on these days. Runners with colours on them to only be worn on **MONDAYS and THURSDAYS**. School uniform for non-sport days is fully black shoes please.

## **Reading Diaries - Monday**

We only have 3 weeks of school left, so let's keep the reading routine in place please. More than ever it is extremely important, thank you.

## **Religion**

This week the students will complete the unit, 'The Church'. The students will revise - What is in the Church and who is the Church?

## **Literacy**

We have been investigating non-fiction books. The students continue to discover many facts about different topics. They are providing information in their writing about facts they have learnt from listening to the Big Book.

We will continue to find rhyme, syllables and synonyms from words in the big book. The students are busy concentrating on using correct punctuation in their writing.

**Levesque** - Australian Animals

**Shaw** - Sea Creatures

**Maths** - 3D shapes and Location

The students will sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects in the environment. We have also been exploring and carrying out a specified sequence of actions to move an object from one location to another.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**\*Friday 27th November - 'Bluearth Games' Morning - Donation to the Cancer Council**

**Gold coin donation** - Students wear sports uniform or appropriate blue clothing to participate in a sports morning organised by the student leaders

**\*Monday - November 30<sup>th</sup> - Report Writing Day - Pupil Free day**

**\*Wednesday - December 2<sup>nd</sup> - St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal**

**Gold Coin Donation** - Students may wear a touch of Christmas or Christmas clothes

**\*Tuesday - December 8th - State-wide Transition Day.**

THANK YOU MILAWA HOTEL FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

THANK YOU everyone for your continued support and interest in your child's learning. We wish you a very happy week.

Carolyn and Trish

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

Can you believe it is Week 8 already? We still need to have all children remembering to bring their drink bottles. Testing continues in readiness for the end of year reports. These will be emailed to parents in a few weeks so if your email has changed please let the office know as soon as possible. If you require a hard copy of your child's report, please let the office know. If you do not contact the office, it will be presumed that you are happy with just an emailed report.

Just a reminder – Swimming lessons at school will not take place this year because of COVID restrictions.

### **Reading:**

The teachers are still working their way through the Fountas and Pennell assessments. It is pleasing to see the progress most students have made.

### **Writing:**

More self-editing will continue this week highlighting the importance of the children learning to re-read their work and amend any spelling or grammar mistakes.

### **Spelling:**

This week's spelling is

- Group C - 'a\_e' as in face
- Group B - 'wh' as in when
- Group A - 'sw' as in sweep

### **Numeracy:**

This week we will continue reviewing the Semester's work, looking at Money, Data Collection and Fractions. Some children enjoyed making a tally of the colour of cars passing by the school in a ten-minute period. They then used the results to create a graph.

### **Science:**

The children continue broadening their understanding of Earth and Space.

### **Religious Education:**

The topic of Advent is in full swing. The children will recall and share experiences of getting ready for a special event. They will review how Mary and Joseph prepared for the birth of their son Jesus.

### **Visual Arts:**

The children will listen to the story of 'Elmer the Elephant' and create a paper plate Elmer using a paper plate and fabric squares.

THANK YOU ALPINE GRANGE DEVELOPMENT FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## YEAR THREE/FOUR – Karen, Nara, Ellie & Jess

### Dates to remember:

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	- BLUEARTH Morning coordinated by our Year 6 Leaders
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	- Pupil free day (report writing day for teachers)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	- St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal: Christmas Dress Up!
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- State-wide Transition Day
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- End of Year School Mass

### Literacy:

**Reading** – The students are continuing to explore a range of texts written by Indigenous Australian authors as part of the ‘Yarning Strong’ Oxford book series. During Literacy Circle time the students are engaging in discussion and reflection of these texts through a range of activities.

**Writing** – The students are continuing to explore procedural texts as part of their writing sessions this week. They are analysing these texts and discussing their effectiveness in explaining how to do, play or make something. The students are also looking at the language used in these texts (i.e. verbs, adverbs and adverbial phrases) and applying it to write their own procedure text.

**Spelling** – This week’s spelling rule is when a noun ends in a vowel followed by the letter ‘y’, make the word plural by adding ‘s’ e.g. key – keys.

**Numeracy:** This week students are continuing to develop their understanding of multiplication and division using both concrete materials and written strategies. They will draw on the multiplication tables as they solve a range of problems. Please continue to encourage and support your child’s automatic recall of the multiplication tables facts at home.

**Religious Education:** This week the students are finishing off the unit, ‘Jesus Models Forgiveness’ by reflecting on the four steps of reconciliation (admit responsibility, say sorry, receive forgiveness, and make amends) and relating it to their own lives. The students will also be starting a new unit, ‘Christmas the Message of Joy and Peace’. They will develop their understanding of Christmas as a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and that it is a time of sharing joy and peace to the wider community.

**Homework:** This week’s Seesaw Homework task is about ‘Measuring Angles’. Using the template, students are required to identify the angles shown on each of the compasses. After recording each of the angle measures, students are asked to record an explanation about each angle e.g. the name of angle (acute, obtuse etc.) and its size. This task is due on Friday. Please contact your child’s teacher if you require a new Seesaw home learning code.

\*\*\*Students are also expected to read 15-20 minutes each night and discuss the text they have read with an adult.

### Reminders:

- All students need to be wearing their **school hat** each day when outside at recess and lunch and also during sports sessions. Please check that your child has their **name** on their hat.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform to school each day**, including Sports uniform on each of their two designated Sports days. As per our uniform policy, coloured sneakers should only be worn on Sports days. If your child is not wearing the correct school uniform for a particular reason, please kindly advise their classroom teacher via email or a note.
- The children cannot use the school bubblers, so please ensure your child/children have a **bottle of water** with them **every day**, particularly as the weather is getting warmer.

THANK YOU **DYSON’S WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

- Remember to go to the Virtual show website and view all of the winning entries - [St Patrick's Virtual Show 2020](#)
- The Mary Mackillop Art Exhibition in which a number of Year 5/6 have entries is also open for viewing.  
Follow the link below to enjoy the artworks of students in the Sandhurst Diocese, including some of our own little artists! <https://ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae/> Voting for the People's Choice Award is open until this Friday November 29!
- The Year 5 students have voted on their T-Shirt colours for next year with sizing being completed at school this week. A note explaining the t-shirt order was sent home to families last week. T-shirts will be ordered this week.
- Great news about the year 6 students being able to have a Year 7 transition session at their Secondary school. We will wait to hear how this will work and will keep families informed.
- We are awaiting further clarification regarding holding our Year 6 Graduation. We will keep families informed as we know more details.

### Dates for your Calendar:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November - BLUEARTH Morning coordinated by our Year 6 Leaders**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Report Writing Day (NO STUDENTS)**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal Casual Clothes Day.**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - State-wide Transition Day**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - End of Year Mass and Year 6 Graduation Celebration (TBC) - Last Day for Students**

**Mathematics** - This week we continue reviewing the four operations using the Bar Model; mental and written strategies. Students are also exploring language and concepts relating to angles to assist planning and improving their marble runs. Mrs Patterson's sessions with the Year 6 students have been successful and will continue throughout the Term. Mrs Patterson will also be assisting classroom teachers in assessing Year 5 students on an individual basis.

**Literacy** - The focus in Literacy will be Literacy Circles, exploring vocabulary and discovering etymology of known and unknown words. Students will continue to focus on expository texts and will be constructing a variety of non-fiction writing to accompany their STEM and virtual Show tasks. Students have made circuits this week and looked at explanatory scientific texts.

**RE** - Discovering our Christian Heritage - Students explore Christianity in the context of its origins in Judaism. Students will also be made aware that there are strong links among the basic beliefs of the world's three monotheistic faiths – Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Students have explored the book of Genesis and have discussed why and when this was written.

## MAYFAIR SHOWBAGS

WANTED PLEASE –

McDonald's Toys (in the wrappers),  
COLES Little Treehouse Books  
SAFEWAY Lion King Ooshies, Keyrings,  
Lanyards  
Woolworths Tiles  
for Mayfair 2021 Showbags

Please deliver to the office, thank you.



# LIGHT UP WANGARATTA


#lightupwanganatta

Saturday  
5 December  
8pm - 10pm



LET'S VOTE FOR THE BEST  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN  
WANGARATTA!

Grab your Chronicle lights map.  
Jump in the car.  
Tune into 3NE or Edge FM.

 Follow the Rural City of Wangaratta  
on Facebook to vote for your favorite lights.  
For more information go to [wanganatta.vic.gov.au](http://wanganatta.vic.gov.au)

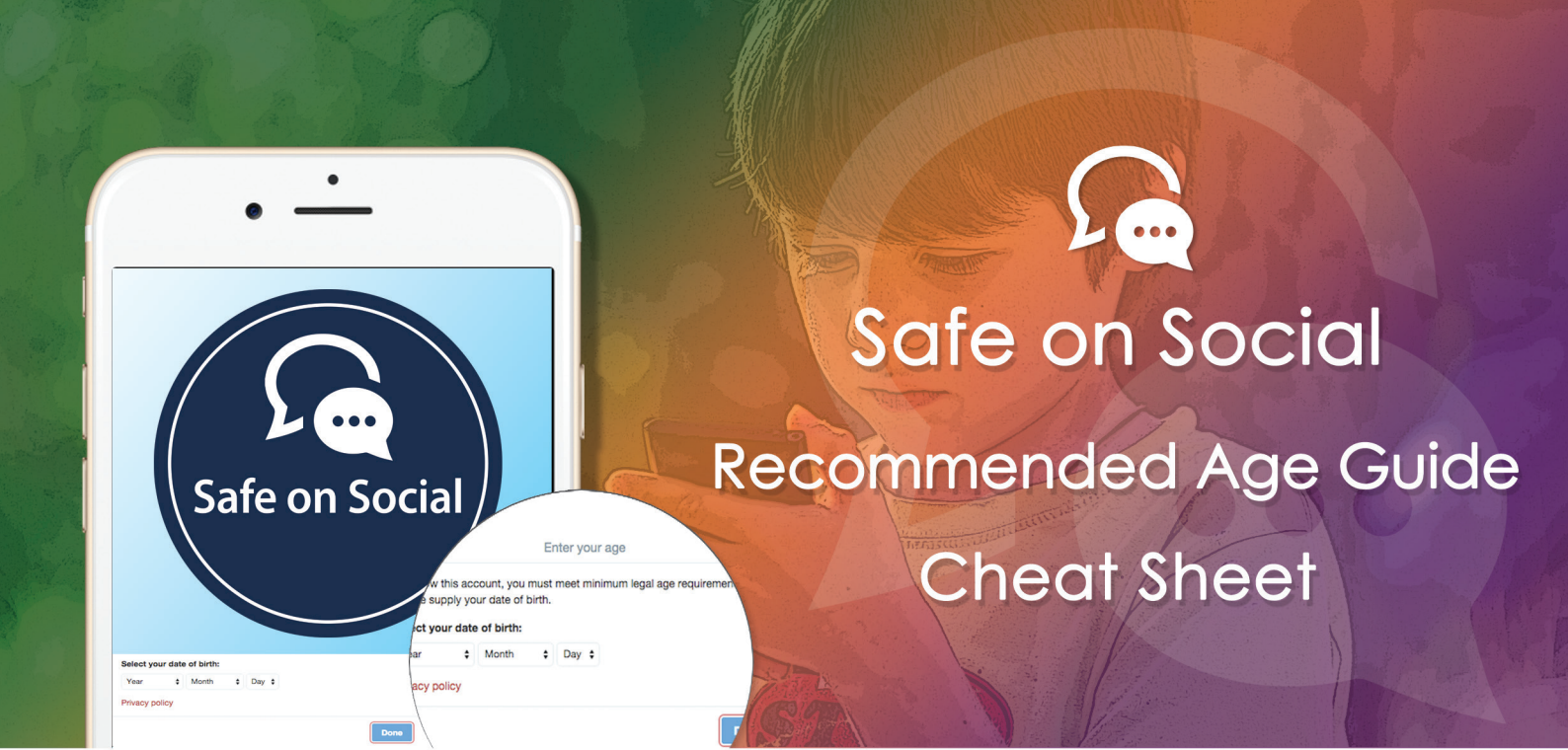


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# Safe on Social

## Recommended Age Guide

### Cheat Sheet

#### Social Media

#### Terms of Use - Minimum Age Requirements

ASK.fm	13+
Club Penguin Island	9+
Facebook	13+
Facebook Messenger	13+
Flickr	13+ (for users 13-17 years there are restrictions on the content they can both access, and who they can allow to view their material)
Google+	13+
Instagram	13+
iTunes	13+ (though younger children may access this through the Family sharing feature)
Kik	13+ (age of majority)
LinkedIn	16+ ( with parental permission to 18)
Minecraft	All ages (parental permission required to create an account if user is under 13 yrs)
Moshi Monsters	All ages (directed at 6 - 12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)
Musical.ly/TikTok	13+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)
Reddit	13+

Pandora	15+ (in Australia)
Peek Video	13+
Pinterest	13+
Playstation Network	18+ ( younger children may play on a sub account, an adult must first set up a Master Account with parental controls)
Roblox	13+
Sarahah	17+
Skype	18+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)
Snapchat	13+
Steam	13+
Tinder	18+
Tumblr	13+
Twitter	13+
Vimeo	13+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)
WhatsApp	13+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)
YouTube	13+ (with content further restricted with parental controls)
Yellow/ Yubo	17+ (13 - 17 years with parental permission)

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