



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

27th March 2019

A Prayer for all children

I came across this prayer some years ago and I kept it as it not only spoke to me, it also made me think of what I'd wish for the students in our care. To be loved. To be individual (and proud of it – not just one of the crowd). To feel valued and special. A gift to others.

*May you recognize in your life the presence,
power and light of your soul.*

*May you realize that you are never alone
that your soul in its brightness and belonging
connects you intimately with the rhythm of the
universe.*

*May you have respect for your own
individuality and difference.*

*May you realize that the shape of your soul is
unique,*

*that you have a special destiny here
that behind the façade of your life there is
something beautiful, good and eternal
happening.*

*May you learn to see your self with the same
delight, pride and expectation with which God
sees you in every moment.*



Dear Parents,

I popped up to the Year 5/6 Camp on Monday afternoon and I was met by a lot of smiling, happy faces. It is a great facility that will give these beautiful people lots of new experiences and adventures. I was impressed by the range of facilities and the cleanliness of the camp. One thing that I do know, is that there will be a lot of tired little "vegemites" tonight when they arrive home. Special thanks to the teachers and parents who made this excursion possible. Another growth experience for our wonderful students.

THANK YOU **BLAKE'S TRANSPORT** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Sacraments of Confirmation/Eucharist – Parent meeting

There will be a parent meeting **NEXT** Tuesday 2nd April at Our Lady's Meeting Room commencing at 7.00pm. This meeting is for parents who wish their child to receive these Sacraments this year. Children need to be baptised and have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The celebration of the Sacraments will be held on the weekend of 1st and 2nd June. Parents can select one of three masses on this weekend that will celebrate these Sacraments.

Parents & Friends News

The next Parents & Friends Meeting will be **NEXT** Monday 1st April (NO! that's no joke! LOL) at 6.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome. Feel free to bring a friend.

I think that we still need an **AUCTION Co-ordinator**. This is just to coordinate things on the day (letters have already been sent out to businesses so there's no need to do that). It just requires someone to oversee things on the day (Annette has kindly offered to type up the auction list). A bit of recording and collecting really. If you want to volunteer (Annette and I'm here to help) just contact the office 57215795 or email: abeitzel@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au

Easters Eggs

Keep those Eggs/Bunnies coming. The raffle will be drawn at 1.30pm on Friday, 5th April. More raffle tickets are available from the office.



School Board

Our next School Board meeting is set down for TOMORROW, Thursday, 28th March at 5.30pm in the staffroom. An agenda will be sent out.

End of Term One

Term one will finish at 2.30pm on Friday 5th April. Please note the earlier finishing time.

Vacation Care Program

We have had a good response for our vacation care program. The Vacation Care Program will run from Monday the 8th April to Friday 12th April. **This is the first week of the school holidays.** It will begin at **8.00am and finish at 6.00pm**. Cost will be \$40.00 per child per day. Parents are required to send their children with snacks and lunch.

We have available bookings on Monday and Tuesday if you are still wanting to utilise Vacation Care. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are now at capacity and we will not be taking any more bookings for those days. If you are interested, then please contact Rosie in the office (57 21 5795) to reserve a place. Please note that it will only run for the first week of the holidays.

2020 Enrolments

I think we probably have all the names of existing families who have a child beginning in Prep (Foundation) next year. If we haven't, could you let us know as soon as possible please.

Assembly

This week's Assembly is being run by Year PREP (Foundation) classes. Please come along and join us if you are free.

THANK YOU **PLUMFORCE PLUMBING** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Web Calendar

If parents access the school's website (www3.spwangeratta.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.

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.

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



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

CHATTER MATTERS

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS SOUND MANIPULATION

Sound thief:

The child makes different words by changing or deleting sounds in a word e.g. if you are changing all words to begin with (t) sound then 'chair' would become 'tair' and 'lot' would become 'tot.' For something a bit harder: Try changing the final sound e.g. 'pack' would become 'pat' and 'flag' would become 'flat'.

Ask your child to steal a sound at the start or end of a word and tell you what's left.

For example, use names; Say James but steal the j sound = ames. Say James but steal the z sound = Jame. Use words from their readers. b/room, broo/m etc.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH	25 th – 27 th	-	Year 5/6 Camp
	28 th	-	5.30pm School Board Meeting
APRIL	1 st	-	6.00pm P & F Meeting
	2 nd	-	7.00pm Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Meeting
	5 th	-	1.30pm Easter Egg Raffle Drawn
	5 th	-	2.30pm End of Term 1
	23 rd	-	9.00am TUESDAY Start of Term 2
MAY	5 th	-	MAYFAIR
	25 th	-	St Pat's Ladies Day
JUNE	1 st & 2 nd	-	Confirmation/Eucharist
	5 th	-	Report Writing Day – PUPIL FREE DAY
	10 th	-	Queen's Birthday holiday
	19 th	-	School Photos
	21 st	-	Math's Conference – PUPIL FREE DAY

ST. PAT'S LADIES DAY

SAVE THE DATE - St Pat's Ladies Day, 25th May 2019

A day out for all mums to relax and enjoy each other's company. Doing something a little different this year so watch this space for more details.



RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

To finish off the term, all classes will recap on the strategies they have taught the students to deal with stress. Stress is a normal feeling, but it is how we deal/manage it that can make a difference to our wellbeing.

Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management. Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges.

THANK YOU **PRECINCT** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

MAYFAIR

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2019

PLANT STALL

Plant stall needs donations for the Mayfair! Any welcome, including little succulents in interesting jars or little pots, they're a great seller.

All other plants just need a label so we can tell people what it is. You can collect labels from the office from Monday 18th March if you need. Delivery to the school on the day before the Fair please, if this not possible contact Michelle 0490 378 642 the week before Mayfair to make other arrangements.



Thank you

MAYFAIR MYSTERY BOX

Our Mystery Jar stall is going to be replaced with a Mystery Box stall. We have many clear containers in the office, ready for our mystery boxes. You might like to come and collect a container or two to fill up with items such as wrapped lollies, stationery or other small new items.

You might like to send in bags of lollies or items and the school will use these to fill up the Containers.

The children have always enjoyed the Mystery Jar stall and love the anticipation of filling them up and buying these at the Mayfair.



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

Foundation Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to HARLAN WITTE for the care and kindness he shares with his peers. He is always ready to help others and gives them his beautiful smile.
Foundation Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to PIPPA KEANE for her wonderful writing efforts. It is wonderful how Pippa re-reads her words to make sense of what she has written. Fantastic work Pippa, you are a writing star!
Year 1/2 Mrs Bray	A big pat on the back to RYDER AHMAT-CHURCH for the respect he shows during our Monday morning flag raising. We all love hearing your beautiful singing during our National Anthem!
Year 1/2 Cassidy/Russell	Congratulations to HUGH SHARP for being a kind and considerate peer to others out on the yard, ensuring everyone is happy and has someone to play with. Hugh was spotted stopping playing a game of football to check another student was ok after being hit by a football last week.
Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to CHARLOTTE MCMAHON for always starting work tasks so promptly and presenting her work so beautifully.
Year 1/2 Mr Capper	Congratulations to PATRICK HUNTER for his ability to work co-operatively and respectfully with all members of his class. He is always a polite member of our class who displays an enthusiastic approach to all learning activities.
Year 3/4 Nicoll/Lynch	Congratulations to AIDEN CASTLE for the growth he has demonstrated in his understanding of place value of whole numbers. Aiden has displayed a great deal of persistence when trying to overcome challenges in his learning.
Year 3/4 Mrs Newton	A big pat on the back to CRUIZ POOL for his wonderful understanding of the concept to the nearest 10 and nearest 100 from any given number. Cruiz not only understood the concept but assisted others and their understanding. Top job, Cruizy!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to EVIE ANDERSON for the positive attitude she displays towards her learning and always challenging herself to improve by giving her best effort. What a great role model! Well done, Evie!
Year 3/4 Mr Levesque	A big pat on the back to LUCA D'AGOSTINO for listening carefully and taking his time to read directions to help him complete independent tasks successfully.
Year 5/6 Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to DARCY MENNIE for his extremely convincing speech that St Patrick's needs a canteen. Darcy was engaging and used excellent persuasive and emotive language.
Year 5/6 Ackerly/Higgs	Congratulations to KOEN EYKENBOOM for always showing kindness and compassion to his teachers and classmates. We are lucky to have you in our class Koen, well done!
Year 5/6 Mrs Rickard	On Camp!
Special Award Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to JACK TONKIN for the persistence he has shown when learning new and challenging tasks in ANT groups.

THANK YOU **LUNA PARK** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

Religion: We will be exploring the season of Lent and identifying it as a special time. The students will learn about the events leading up to Easter Sunday in these last couple of weeks of term. The last day of Term 1, Friday the 5th April, the Foundation students will be involved in a presentation about Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane when he was betrayed. All families are invited to attend.

Literacy: The Foundation students will continue to read, write and discuss the big book. The students will work through a variety of alphabet, rhyme and syllable activities daily.
Foundation Levesque - 'The Hungry Giant'
Foundation Shaw - 'To Town'

Mathematics: The students will continue to connect number names, numerals and quantities.

Inquiry: 'Shaping our Identity' The students will be practicing delivering their own presentations of their special identity boxes in small groups. **Please ensure that your child brings a small box or bag with a few things in it that they find special. We would also appreciate a photo of a family pet to display.**

The 4th April, Thursday at 2.00pm you will be able to visit your child's room to view and listen to their presentation.

Show and tell:

This week - My favourite number. "Why?"

Next week - What I like to do at Easter.

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

Important days to remember:

Wednesday	3 rd April –	Caritas Ks
Friday	5 th April –	Stations of The Cross Easter Raffle 2.30pm Dismissal (last day of term 1)

Please ensure Caritas Ks forms and donations are brought back to school before next Wednesday. Also raffle tickets for our Easter raffle must be returned prior to next Friday. Thank you to all our families who have kindly donated an egg for our raffle this year. We can hardly see Mrs Pane due to all the eggs sitting in front of her desk!!!

As the weather gets cooler, we encourage students to bring a jumper to school. Please ensure your child's jumper has their name clearly labelled so if misplaced it can be returned to its rightful owner.

Literacy

This week our spelling sounds are short vowel sounds such as 'e' in bed and 'i' as in 'bin'. Also, some students have been focusing on long vowel sounds such as 'oo' as in 'food'. Vowels can often be tricky for students to identify and we encourage parents to talk to their children about these short and long vowel sounds as they come across words in their nightly readers.

THANK YOU **WB HUNTERS RURAL** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

We are continuing, recount and letter writing this week. In addition, we are writing narratives. The students have really enjoyed writing narratives this term and it has linked well with our Inquiry Unit 'Growing Older and Wiser'. Students have been writing narratives where the characters have been babies, then school children and they are now writing stories about grandmas and grandpas. We have loved reading these stories as students have included some creative 'sizzling starts' and have showcased their imagination to create details narratives.

Numeracy

In numeracy this week we have continued our focus on ordering numbers and subtracting numbers in our head. Teachers have posed problems such as 53-48 and students have been discussing whether the getting-to-a-ten strategy or the counting-up-to-friendly-numbers strategy would be more effective.

We hope you have a great week!

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

Friendly Reminders:

Please don't forget about our Easter Raffle, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please donate an Easter Egg for the Easter Raffle. Last week the eldest in the family were sent home with a raffle booklet. If you have sold all your tickets, please send the tickets and money to the office. If you would like more booklets to sell, just see Annette. All money raised goes towards Caritas.

Religion: This week we are preparing for the Stations of the Cross which retells the Easter Story.

Reading:

Confirmation and Eucharist Parent Meeting:

Where: Our Lady's Tuesday 2nd April, 7.00pm

Students are participating in focus groups which involves accessing and completing tasks on Reading Eggspress, comprehension activities, word study and Reader's Theatre plays focussing on reading fluently with expression.

Spelling Focus: Our spelling focus for this week is _oo as in moon and ew as in screw.

Writing: Students are continuing work on completing their narrative story. They focussing on editing their story, checking that it makes sense, using a dictionary or thesaurus to make their words expressive and exciting, for example instead the word "said" was changed to bellowed.

Numeracy: This week we begin a new unit focussing reading analogue and digital to the hour, half hour, quarter past, to, five-minute intervals and to the minute. We encourage you to ask the children some time problems, for example: it is 4 O'clock what time will it be in 15 minutes? The time is 1:50, what time will it be in one hour?

Homework: This week the students are required to complete their spelling task and read each night filling in their reading log. Last week in maths we worked on rounding off to the closest 10, 100 and thousand. They have some rounding activities for homework. We thank you for your support and taking the time to check their homework book.

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Andrea, Helen & Sharyn

At Camp

THANK YOU **HAMEX** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



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 9.30am – 11.30am: 1. Patrick Robinson 2. Mick O'Keefe
 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

SATURDAY SET UP 12.00pm - 1.00pm: 8 x Strong people required to help set up all marquees and move big equipment only; 1. Justin Keane _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

SATURDAY SET UP 1:00pm – 3:00pm; Set up of stalls, tables, chairs, decorations etc.

SUNDAY SET UP 8.30am: Final set up of stalls, turning on equipment, heating items etc.

SUNDAY CLEAN UP 2.00pm: Please hang around and help for half an hour – so we can all go home!

Coordinator: Hannah Robinson 0414 993 304

2nd Coordinator: Pip Nolan 0417 126 580

Design & Marketing: Hannah Robinson

Treasurer: Sara D'Agostino

Big Equipment & Permits: Cathy Nesbitt

Purchasing: Sarah Newton

Electrical: Troy Dalton

MC: _____

Stalls Co-ordinator _____

Runners: _____, _____, _____

Raffle: Sandra Smithwick

Banners: _____

STALL NAME	<i>9:30 arrival for stall coordinator</i>			
	10.00am – 11.00am	11.00am – 12.00pm	12.00pm – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 2.00pm
BBQ Darren Nolan	1. Bernie Sharp 2. Steve Bishop 3. Mick O'Keefe	1. Bernie Sharp 2. Steve Bishop 3. Mick O'Keefe	1. Hayden Sharp 2. Nicole O'Keefe 3.	1. Hayden Sharp 2. Matt Dillon 3. Nicole O'Keefe
DRINKS Sandra Smithwick	1. Lisa Matheson 2. Daniella Clifford	1. Connie Cudini 2. Damien Porta	1. Connie Cudini 2. Damien Porta	1. Sandra Smithwick 2.
TICKET BOOTH _____	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
HOT DOGS Rheanne Solimo	1. Elly Gales 2.	1. Caz Levesque 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
SOUP & ASIAN FOOD Vanida O'Brien	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
DESSERTS Rachel Perna & Sam Lyster	1. Anita Hamilton 2. Sally Newton 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
DEVONSHIRE TEA	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
HOT POTATOES Anna Pasquali	1. Dyan Hill 2.	1. Dyan Hill 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
LASAGNA, CALAMARI, AND HOT CHIPS Annie Nolet	1. 2. 3.	1. Kyra Huhn 2. Sarah Newton 3.	1. Sarah Newton 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
FAIRY FLOSS _____	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
PRODUCE Kate Finnegan	1. Katrina Rea 2. Shane Hack	1. Katrina Rea 2. Shane Hack	1. 2.	1. 2.

STALL NAME	9:30 arrival for stall coordinator	11.00am – 12.00pm	12.00pm – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 2.00pm
	10.00am – 11.00am			
PLANTS Michelle Burns	1. Michelle Burns 2. Chris Harvison	1. Chelle Semmens 2. Amanda Winslade	1. Michelle Burns 2. Chris Harvison	1. Michelle Burns 2. Chris Harvison
FACE PAINTING Jacqui Younger	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
2ND HAND BOOKS Fay Steadman	1. Kristy Davies 2. Fay Steadman	1. Kristy Steadman 2. Fay Steadman	1. Lisa Dekeling 2. Fay Steadman	1. Lisa Dekeling 2. Fay Steadman
White Elephant Annette Beitzel	1. David Capper 2. Lisa Brett 3. Andrew Brett	1. David Capper 2. Kate Sifonios 3. Jodie Bloomfield	1. David Capper 2.	1. Caz Levesque 2. David Capper 3.
SHOW BAGS Annette Beitzel	1. Kristen Park 2. Kylie Girolami	1. Susan Ginnivan 2. Diedre Turner	1. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 2. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
JUNIOR PLAYGROUND	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
TOILET TOSS Netty Atteridge & Jodie Gibson	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
CARNIVAL GAMES Chris Dwyer	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
TRAILOR COIN TOSS Kerrie Del Mastro	1.	1.	1.	1.
NAIL STICKERS AND TATTOOS	1. 2.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2.
JUMPING CASTLE _____	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.

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	10.00am – 11.00am	11.00am - 12.00pm	12.00pm – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 2.00pm
PLASTER PAINTING _____	1. Pat Bishop 2.	1. 2.	1. Amanda Cassidy 2.	1. 2.
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.	1. Bec Schubert 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
MYSTERY BOX Karen Bray & Annette Beitzel	1. Karen Bray 2. Helen Lyons	1. Michelle Prestianni 2.	1. 2.	1. Katrina Rea 2.
PETTING ZOO Animal Nursery Rep.	1. Sandra Smithwick 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
COFFEE Caleb Nichols	1. Sarah Vescio 2. Caleb Nicols	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
KIDS FOOD Jacinta Watt	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. Bianca Grasso 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
DONUTS Belinda Winter	1. Amanda Keane 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
2nd Hand Jewellery & Upcycling	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

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