



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

28th November, 2018

ADVENT

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is the season in the Church's calendar that focuses on preparing for the birth of Christ (Christmas).

If it's like every other year, we will see the build-up of Christmas advertising. I can't wait for that (NOT!). Commercialism is rife, and we are often in danger of forgetting the true meaning of Christmas.

During Advent, to welcome the birth of Christ, we are challenged to prepare by being our Christian best. I love that our Catholic Schools collect food stuff for Christmas hampers for the St Vincent De Paul Society. I also love that we have volunteers that like to work for the St Vincent De Paul Society. In doing so we are encouraging each other to be the hands of God in the world. To look after those who need looking after. I'm not just talking of those who are financially "challenged" although Christmas does put a great strain on those families. Acts of kindness and generosity should prevail wherever it is needed. Sometimes those who don't have to worry about money are poor in other ways. A compliment, a kind word, help where it's needed. That's the Christian way. It does our hearts good to do so and it spreads a message of love throughout the world.

So, during Advent, take time to reflect on what Christmas is all about. To help, to pray, to say a kind word or two. Make sure that we don't just focus on presents and lollies with our children. The act of giving is a truly beautiful part of Christmas. It's those things that connect us more closely to God who love each of us unconditionally. That, I believe, is the whole reason for Jesus' birth in the first place.

Dear Parents,

The School Board are currently preparing a three-year strategy centred around Pastoral Wellbeing. Last Monday, members of the School Board, Connie Cudini, Kristen Park, Andrea O'Connor, Jenny Griffiths (CEO – Parental Engagement Officer) and I met at the Catholic Education Office in Wangaratta to discuss this issue and draft a way forward.

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

The school currently does quite a bit in this area, but it has been identified that our parents are not necessarily that well informed about what we do and how we do it. Plans are in place to alleviate this issue by providing parents interested, with information (through guest speakers, meetings, leaflets etc). Each week, in our newsletter, there is a reference to our 4 R's program (**Rights, Responsibilities & Respectful Relationships) which covers many of these issues. It is hoped, however, that by focussing on this area of parental engagement, our parents will be better prepared and able to support their children's learning. That doesn't mean that we will be "dragging" parents into school regularly (although you are always welcome). We know the busyness of life often prevents parents getting into school, so we need to find innovative ways to engage our parents and support our children's learning. More information on this will be out in coming weeks and early next year. Stay tuned!**

Twilight Sports – TONIGHT 5.00pm

Our Twilight Sports will be held TONIGHT Wednesday, 28th November at the **Appin Park Sports complex** (weather permitting). It will begin at 5.00pm and should conclude around 7.00pm. A Sausage Sizzle will be available.



For those families that are reasonably new to the school, here are a few details about the evening:

- It begins at 5.00pm at Appin park Sports complex (finishing around 7.00pm)
- A sausage sizzle available (\$1.00 per snag in bread, \$2.00 soft drinks/bottled water)
- Most families BYO chair or rug to sit on (some are even known to bring an esky with a refreshment of two).
- Children sit with their colour team.
- Children can wear their team colours.

Any other queries, then please ring the school or email me. It normally runs fairly seamlessly. See you there!

Closure Day – NEXT WEDNESDAY

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL will be closed **NEXT** Wednesday, 5th December for a Planning Day for 2019.

President/Vice President – Parents & Friends

We still need a **President** and a **Vice President for our P&F**. If you are interested, then drop me a line.

This is not an onerous position and it only takes a few minutes per month. The key role is to run the meetings (which our current President, Kristen Park, has done extremely well). I'm sure Kristen is happy to discuss the role with any potential Presidents.

In the interim, I will run the meetings until a replacement can be found.

Prep Transition

Our next Transition Day for Preps is on 11th December from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Children will need a snack and a water bottle.

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

Upcoming Dates to REMEMBER

12th December

Christmas Concert – St Patrick’s Pavilion commencing at 5.30pm – Along with some plays and acts, roses for departing families will be presented. Feel free to BYO chair if you don’t fancy sitting on a hard bench. Everyone is welcome.

19th December

10.00am END OF YEAR Mass of Thanksgiving, at St Patrick’s Church. Everyone welcome.

2.00pm Our last school Assembly for the year which will be run by the Year 6 students and teachers. Everyone welcome.

5.30pm Families of Year 6 students pre-dinner get together (on lawns near Catholic Education Office)

6.30pm Graduation Dinner in the Parish Hall.

Last Day for students – REMINDER

Students will finish on Wednesday, 19th December at 3.30pm as we will be rearranging rooms and setting up our library in preparation for 2019 on the Thursday and Friday.

Staffing for 2019

I know that many parents are interested to know what our staffing structure will look like next year. It is unlikely to change so here it is.

The teachers for next year are:

Foundation	Carolyn Levesque and Trish Shaw
Year 1/2	Karen Bray, Amanda Cassidy (Erin Garnham), Janina Rinaldi and David Capper.
Year 3/4	Sarah Smith, Karen Rizzo, Nara Nicoll (Paul Lynch) and James Levesque.
Year 5/6	Helen Rickard, Andrea O’Connor and Sharyn Ackerly (Erin Garnham)
Music	Leonie Brien
Digital Technology	Tony Fram
Art	Abby Batey
Science	Katie Pallot
Able/Gifted & Talented/STEM	Katie Pallot
Italian	Lucia Alesiani
Reading Recovery	Helen Lyons/Grace Patterson
Adding to Numeracy Thinking (ANTs)	Grace Patterson
Education Support Officers (ESO’s)	Alison Simonetti, Lyn Walker, Jodie Mays, Michelle Presitanni, Shirley Southwell and Fay Steadman
Administration	Annette Beitzel & Rosie Pane

THANK YOU **SPORTSMANS WAREHOUSE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Christmas Hampers for St Vincent De Paul Society

We will be collecting goods again this year to donate to St Vinnies for their Christmas hampers. As in past years, each year level is allocated a food type so that the people at St Vinnies can put together a hamper for families who struggle to make Christmas a festive occasion due to a range of circumstances that is not of their doing.

Here is a list of things that we are hoping to collect. St Vinnies will pop into school on 7th December to collect all the groceries that we have collected in readiness to construct the hampers.

Prep	- Mince Pies and Cheezels	Year One	- Biscuits, tins or box
Year Two	- Candy Canes	Year Three	- Christmas Stockings
Year Four	- Tins of Fruit	Year Five	- Soft drinks and Long-Life custard
Year Six	- Christmas Cakes		



Hats and Sunscreen

Hats need to be worn at recess and lunchtimes during term four. Students without a hat will be restricted to playing under the school pavilion in the interests of sun safety. All classrooms also have sunscreen available to students to use. Parents may also opt to send their child to school with their own sunscreen if they so choose. School hats are available from Steer Clothing (opposite the railway station).



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 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:

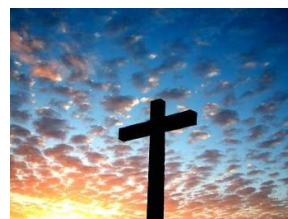
Apple - <https://goo.gl/IHQHGn> or Android - <https://goo.gl/FJWEv>

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

THANK YOU HANEX FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

CHATTER MATTERS

Try to communicate with your child without using words. It will be important to use facial expression and body language. Play some mime games – great way to get the whole family involved and it is fun too!

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER	28 th	-	5.00pm – 7.00pm Twilight Sports @ Appin Park Oval
DECEMBER	5 th	-	CLOSURE DAY - Planning
	6 th	-	6.30pm P & F Dinner
	10 th	-	P – 2 Swimming Program
	11 th	-	NO SWIMMING
	11 th	-	9.30am – 12.30pm 2019 Foundation Transition Day
	11 th	-	Whole School Transition Day
	12 th	-	P – 2 Swimming Program
	12 th	-	5.30pm Christmas Concert under the Pavilion
	13 th	-	P – 2 Swimming Program
	14 th	-	P – 2 Swimming Program
	17 th	-	P – 2 Swimming Program
	19 th	-	10.00am End of Year Mass
	19 th	-	3.30pm Last Day of Term 4 - 2018
	19 th	-	6.30pm Graduation Dinner
JANUARY	30 th	-	9.00am First Day of Term 1 - 2019

Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships

Rights and Responsibilities

Learning Intentions

- Students identify what they understand by the concepts of 'rights' and 'responsibilities'
- Students compare their ideas about child rights with some of those listed in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Students list some of the responsibilities that they have for self and for others
- Students identify some of the people in their lives who take responsibility for protecting their basic human rights

THANK YOU **ANITA HAMILTON HAIRDRESSING** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

CRYSTAL VALLEY MUSIC

CVM instrumental and drama performance will be happening at St. Patrick's Church Hall on Thursday December 6th, doors open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. BYO dinner and drinks. \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 kids, performers are free. A great supportive opportunity to see the kids showcase some of their work with monologues, bands songs, solos and duets.

LIBRARY NEWS - Rosie

This is the last week for borrowing this year. Please make sure all books are returned. Also, if there are any readers at home, could they be returned as well. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2019

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 1st December 2018.

NAME Phone No

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY

THANK YOU TURNER'S METAL RECYCLERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Bray	A big pat on the back to <i>MITCH JENKIN</i> for his kind and caring nature. We are so lucky to have you in our school. Keep it up, superstar!
Foundation Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to <i>LEWIS WATT</i> for his wonderful transition to school life. Lewis confidently comes to school, knows the routine, works enthusiastically and plays with his friends happily.
Foundation Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to <i>BILLY YOUNGER</i> for his excellent Mathematics work. Billy is able to recognise and write numbers in the hundreds and thousands. He is a true mathematician! Great work, Billy!
Year 1 Cassidy/Garnham	Congratulations to <i>MIA THOMPSON</i> for an excellent year's work. We are so lucky to have had you in our class this year. Well done!
Year 1 Mrs Dayman	Congratulations to <i>LEVI CANNING</i> for making great choices to use his learning time well and for consistently trying his best in all learning areas. Well done Levi, keep up the great work!
Year 2 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to <i>GRACE FAHEY-PYLE</i> for the wonderful reader that you have become, over the course of the year. It is such a pleasure to listen to you read!
Year 2 Mr Capper	Congratulations to <i>JACK HOURIGAN</i> for being a polite member of the class. He is an enthusiastic, co-operative and creative student in all subjects. His ability to work co-operatively and respectfully with all class members is appreciated. What a great year you have had, Jack!
Year 3/4 Miss Smith	A big pat on the back to <i>MAKAYLA POOL</i> for her work at Assembly on Friday, taking her role very seriously and playing a wonderful Jesus.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to <i>EMILY BEVAN</i> for the respectful and positive way she interacts and works with her peers. Well done, Emily!
Year 3/4 Mr Levesque	Congratulations to <i>HANNAH CARROLL</i> for the friendly way she includes others in games.
Year 5 Nicoll/Lynch	Congratulations to <i>AMELIA MULLAVEY</i> for consistently demonstrating high standards in her approach towards learning.
Year 5 Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to <i>NEVE GAY</i> for her kindness. Neve is always looking out for her classmates, checking they are included in activities and have someone to play with.
Year 6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <i>JESSE HUGHES</i> for always working hard on all set tasks and for giving 100% in everything. Well done, Jesse!
Year 6 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to <i>CHLOE CLAYTON</i> for continuing to work hard on all tasks in class. You are setting a great example to others and showing that when you work hard you achieve great results. Keep up the great work, Chloe!
Special Award Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <i>GWYNNETH FRAZER</i> for her positive and persistent approach towards her learning in Maths.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz, Karen & Trish

Tonight, St Patrick's school will be holding their annual sports evening at Appin Park oval at 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Your child will participate in three events for the evening. Last week your child brought home a note explaining the team colour your child will represent. See you all there tonight!

A huge THANK YOU to the marvellous home reading that is still occurring. Some students have reached over 200 nights reading! What a tremendous reading routine you have established for your child.

Religion

We continue to explore the unit, 'I Am Special So Are You'. This week, the students will continue to create class books that will share the special gifts each and every child shares with others. They will write and draw a response about each student and when finished this will be a keepsake to take home.

Literacy -

We continue to explore Fairy Tales. How marvellous to share these 'old classics' with the students. Have you shared your favourite fairy-tale with your child?

This week, the Foundation classes will focus on -

Foundation Shaw - Rumpelstiltskin

Foundation Bray - Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Foundation Levesque - Cinderella

Mathematics

This week, the students will revise their understanding of place value and continue to count forwards and backwards from various numbers. Can you see a pattern? What numbers can you and your child read?

'Highest Number'- Using a pack of cards or two dice, create a number. Who has made or rolled the highest number? (Extension - You could turn over three or four cards or roll the dice three or four times to create a larger number.)

Inquiry

As a part of our unit 'Great and Small', the students will consider how places change and how we need to adapt to these changes. Through time lapse videos, the students will view the changes that occur in the life of a monarch caterpillar such as: chewing a hole in the egg, wiggling out of the egg, eating leaves to get bigger and becoming a caterpillar.

The students will be asked to consider what they might see during each season. They will link the seasons to changes in animals and consider what they are differently.

Show and Tell:

This week - Something that rolls

Next week - A book I can read

Dates to Remember: please check

Wednesday, 28th November - TONIGHT - Twilight Sports 5.00pm-7.00pm

Monday 10th - Monday 17th December - Foundation Swimming Program

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Concert - 5.30pm

THANK YOU **FLYNN'S INLAND & SURF** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

YEAR ONE/TWO – Janina, Amanda, David, Fran & Erin

Thank you to all the families that have sent in donations for our St Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers, your generosity is much appreciated. We are looking forward to our Twilight Sports tonight at Appin Park Oval.

LITERACY

Year One

Reading: We are looking at Predicting as a strategy to develop comprehension when reading. Again we will practise this skill using a variety of great picture story books.

Writing: We are continuing to look at Persuasive writing and the different forms it can take. The children will have an opportunity to express an opinion and do their best to persuade others through their persuasive writing pieces.

Spelling: We are revising some of the sound blends that we have looked at throughout the year, this week we are looking at **ee as in feet** and **u as i up, cup**.

Year Two

Reading: An emphasis on summarising continues. This will help the children comprehend what they have read. Whilst reading, the children should be using appropriate expression, eg pitch, pause, emphasis and attending to punctuation. They will also use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning to expand content knowledge, integrating and linking ideas and analysing and evaluating texts.

Writing: We will be revising correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing. We will look at different ways to start some sentences so as to avoid too much repetition, to make my writing more interesting or to fit with a genre. Following on from last week the use of adverbs will be encouraged to add further interest to sentences.

Handwriting we are revising the correct formation of letter 'li'.

Spelling: We are looking at 'qu' words as in quack and looking at these words within our everyday reading.

MATHS

Year One - Over the next two weeks in Numeracy we will be doing lots of revision work in the areas of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

Year Two - This week the children will look at Months and Seasons, naming and ordering them. They will begin to understand the months and characteristics of seasons and compare cultural interpretations of seasons in Australia.

RELIGION

Our unit of work on Advent - Getting Ready for Jesus continues. The children will be learning about the Annunciation, when Mary willingly accepted God's will to become the Mother of Jesus. We will also look closely at Mary's special prayer, 'The Hail Mary' and have an opportunity to say this prayer as part of our daily class prayers.

THANK YOU **THE MOD COLLECTIVE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

INQUIRY

We continue to focus on 'People and Places in our Community'. The Year One Children have been working on completing a 'Birds eye view' of their community of Wangaratta with a focus on including all of those important places such as the Police Station, Fire Station, Newspaper and Library, some of which we were fortunate enough to visit during the Term.

IMPORTANT DATES:

28th November - Twilight Sports
5th December - School Closure Day
10th December - F-2 Swimming begins
12th December - Christmas Concert

YEAR THREE/FOUR – Sarah, James & Karen

We hope all the Year 3/4 students have recovered after last week's swimming program. There were some very tired bodies at the end of the week.

Dates to remember:

28th November: Twilight Sports 5.00pm – 7.00pm @ Appin Park Oval
5th December: Closure Day (No school)
11th December: Whole School Transition Day
12th December: Christmas Concert 5.30pm under the Pavilion
19th December: End of Year Mass 10.00am

Religious Education:

This week the students are finishing the unit, 'Jesus Models Forgiveness' by drawing a story map of a time when they have needed forgiveness and experienced reconciliation, showing the four steps – admit, say sorry, forgive and reconcile. The students will also write a sorry prayer or an acrostic poem about forgiveness.

Literacy:

Reading

Students look at information about our Neighbouring Countries from Inquiry. They will first read information about their selected country and where it is situated. Students will highlight key words from the information they have read.

Writing:

The students are reviewing the layout of an information report and using it as a guide to complete reports on their selected neighbouring country to Australia in Inquiry.

Spelling:

This week in spelling the students are looking at words from our Inquiry unit, 'Our Island Home', finding their meanings and putting them into sentences.

Numeracy:

Following on from fractions the students are looking at the connections between fractions and decimal notation. They will explore tenths and hundredths in the place value system through games such as 'Guess My Number'; 'Decimal Bingo'; ordering decimals from largest to smallest; and reading and writing decimal numbers.

THANK YOU **BRENDAN KEIR CARPENTRY** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Inquiry:

This week in Inquiry, the students are researching and investigating who are Australia's neighbouring countries. They will create a project/slideshow about their selected country with interesting information which includes natural features, vegetation, important buildings, a map of its location in relation to Australia, traditional cuisine and celebrations. It should be very interesting!!

Food for thought:

As there is a change in this term's timetable with the middle block being longer, it might be a good idea to pack an extra piece of fruit or sandwich for that extra bit of energy!! Also, with the weather warming up, please ensure your child has a water bottle. Thank you!!

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Nara, Paul, Andrea, Helen, Sharyn**Literacy**

In Reading this week students are continuing to learn to think critically about different types of text. They are using a variety of non-fiction texts to develop an understanding of the different genres and special forms within the larger category of non-fiction texts. Students are also learning how to express their reasoning relative to a writer's purpose in selecting a particular genre, topic, subject or type of narrative structure.

In Writing, students learning about descriptive writing and are writing reports to share with their peers.

Numeracy

Over the course of the next week we will be developing our understanding of measurement. Students will learn to:

- Calculate the areas of rectangles and triangles.
- Convert units of measurements from cm to mm.
- Measure mass, volume and capacity, and convert between different units of measurements.

Religious Education

Students are completing the unit, 'Discovering Our Christian Heritage'. They are exploring Christianity in the context of its origins in Judaism and comparing the similarities and differences with other world religions. Students will be guided to develop an awareness of the rituals and symbols, customs and practices of the world's three monotheistic faiths – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, and understand that there are strong links among the basic beliefs of each faith.

Social Emotional Learning (Rights, Responsibilities and Respectful Relationships)

We are currently focusing on 'Gender and Identity'. The students will '...analyse the impact of peer and adult actions in maintaining or changing contemporary gender norms; develop an awareness of the impact of gender norms on the attitudes and behaviours of those entering

adolescence; identify the standards and associated actions that underpin respectful gender relations.' (Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships p. 64) This week students will specifically focus on the topic, *'Born or Made? Thinking About Gender'*. Students will be required to think about and describe the way in which gender influences how people relate to young children.

Grade 6 T-shirts for 2019.

Thank you to all students who have ordered their Year 6 t-shirts for next year. Orders must be returned as soon as possible to ensure students receive their t-shirts by the end of the year.

Christmas Concert

The students will be performing 'Star Night' at the Christmas Concert on Wednesday the 12th December at 5.30pm. The concert will take place under the pavilion at school. Families who are leaving St Patrick's Primary School at the end of 2019 will receive their rose at the conclusion of the concert.

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

The End of Year Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church at 10.00am on Wednesday the 19th December at 10.00am. All families are invited to attend.

Advent Mass

The St Patrick's Parish Advent School Mass will take place on Sunday 9th December at 10.30am at St Patrick's Church. Children and families are encouraged to attend and participate in the Mass. Students will be invited to read the Prayers of the Faithful, participate in the Gospel Procession and Offertory Procession. Any students who would like to be involved please let Mrs O'Connor know so she can organise roles.

Communication:

To contact your classroom teachers, we encourage you to use the school emails listed below or to call the school directly (57215795). As always you are also welcome to visit the classroom.

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WANTED PLASTIC BAGS

If anyone has any old shopping bags they no longer need, we would love them at school.

Could you please leave them in the office!





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FOUNDATION **ORIENTATION**

These are the dates for our Foundation, 2019 Orientation Program:

Thursday 8th November 2018 ————— 9.15am to 10.45am
Morning Tea for parents 9.30am in Staffroom

Wednesday 21st November 2018 ————— 9.15am to 10.45am

TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - 9.30am to 12.30pm
(Bring a piece of fruit, drink, hat and snack for playtime)

Children are encouraged to attend all sessions so that they are familiar with their school environment prior to the commencement of school.

There will be a **Foundation Information Evening** for parents on Wednesday, 21st November 2018 in the school hall at 6.00pm. The aim of this meeting is to prepare your child for school life at St. Patrick's. The duration of this meeting will be about one hour.

AN INVITATION FROM THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WANGARATTA

The Catholic Church in Australia will be holding a Plenary Council in 2020. A Plenary Council is a formal meeting of the bishops and other representatives of all the dioceses and eparchies of the Catholic Church in Australia. Its purpose is to discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time. While the church should be asking that question continually, a Plenary Council is a particularly graced instrument for seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. And it has the authority to make church laws on the results of its discernment. Although in the end it will be the bishops who will vote on any future directions for the church in Australia, they will be making those decisions in the light of a long listening to the Holy Spirit speaking through the voices of any of the faithful who wish to speak around Australia. Everyone's experience of faith and Church is unique and it is important that the Council hear from as many responses as possible.

Reflection Question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*

Join us in our listening and dialogue sessions in Wangaratta:

Group 1: Sunday December 2nd, 12.00pm-1.30pm *Our Lady's Parish Meeting Room*

Group 2: Tuesday December 4th, 6.00pm-7.30pm *Our Lady's Parish Meeting Room*

For further details please contact St Patrick's Parish Office on (03) 5722 1970. All welcome.

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, however would like the opportunity for input you can visit the website and write your own submission at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

CHRONICLE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL COMPETITION

As part of our Junior Reporter Club kids' page in the Monday Chronicle, the Chronicle are organising a "Books for Your School" competition during the month of November between the local primary schools. When the kids enter the competition, they will be asked to nominate their school, and their entry will go into the draw for the major prize pack – a box of over 30 books for their school. They can enter as many times as they want.

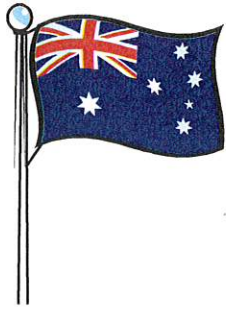
The winning school can use the books as they choose eg: prizes to students, added to their library or class resources.

The books have kindly been provided by a number of Australian publishers with "Hachette Australia, Penguin Random House and Allen & Unwin" being the major sponsors.

At the end of the month, all received entries will be judged (the name of the child and their school removed) by members of North East Media Administration and Production teams and winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- 1. All questions/activities answered in full**
- 2. Uniqueness/creativity of answers (basically make us laugh)**

To assist the kids getting their entry in by the end of November (especially for out-of-town schools/families), there will be a box at school to collect entries which will be collected in the first week of December ready for judging.



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20th November, 2018

Dear Principal,

Remembrance Day 2018 Appeal

On behalf of the Committee and members of the Wangaratta RSL, I would like to sincerely thank you, your staff, parents and of course the students for their support of the 2018 RSL Remembrance Day Appeal in raising \$70. As you know, all proceeds raised go towards helping veterans and their families who have welfare requirements.

The success of this Remembrance Day schools program is most pleasing and we would like to request your assistance to help our next fund raising activity by selling the ANZAC Day badges at the school in April 2019.

Once again, we thank you and the school community for its support.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Steadman
Appeals Committee
Schools Co-Ordinator



Summer Holidays 2019




Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p><u>Dec 31st</u></p> <p>Just Kids Closed</p>		<p><u>Jan 2nd</u> Morning</p> <p>Games Morning</p> <p>Afternoon Craft using Natural Materials</p>	<p><u>Jan 3rd</u> Morning</p> <p>Make your own plaster models</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Lets experiment With colour</p>	<p><u>Jan 4th</u> Morning</p> <p>Wangaratta Splash Park</p> <p>Afternoon Woodwork</p> <p>Extra \$4.00</p>
<p><u>Jan 7th</u> Morning</p> <p>Make a sun catcher wind chime</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Water play Bring a change of clothes & towel</p>	<p><u>Jan 8th</u> Morning</p> <p>Wang Cinema Centre & King George Gardens</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Cooking Ham, cheese & vegemite Scrolls for afternoon tea</p> <p>Extra \$12.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 9th</u> Morning</p> <p>Sand art</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Are you a Mad Scientist? Science Experiments</p>	<p><u>Jan 10th</u> All Day</p> <p>Trip around Lake Mulwala On the Cumberoona & swim in Lake Pool</p> <p>Extra \$20.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 11th</u> Morning</p> <p>Iron me Beads</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Discover the artist Within Painting on canvas</p>
<p><u>Jan 14th</u> Morning</p> <p>Use, reuse, recycle , repurpose Make a bag from an old T'Shirt</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Make your own Fabric Pet</p>	<p><u>Jan 15th</u> Morning</p> <p>Visit from Simon from Bunnings</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Scrunch Art</p>	<p><u>Jan 16th</u> All Day</p> <p>Bright Splash Park & Waterslide</p> <p>Extra \$20.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 17th</u> Morning</p> <p>Card making with Linda</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>String Art Extra \$4.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 18th</u> Morning</p> <p>Get the rhythm Make your own Maracas</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Moore than Swimming Wang</p> <p>Extra \$6.00</p>
<p><u>Jan 21st</u> Morning</p> <p>Marble Painting</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Water play Bring a change of clothes & towel</p>	<p><u>Jan 22nd</u> Morning</p> <p>Visit Wang Supa Bowl then lunch in King George Gardens</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Scratch Art Extra \$12.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 23rd</u> Morning</p> <p><u>Mana</u> Polynesian Dance with Tony</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Clay modelling</p> <p>Extra \$6.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 24th</u> All Day</p> <p>Totally Fun Wodonga</p> <p>Extra \$20.00</p>	<p><u>Jan 25th</u> Morning</p> <p>Australia Day Activities</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Indigenous Art</p>
<p><u>Jan 28th</u></p> <p>Australia Day Public Holiday Just Kids Closed</p>	<p><u>Jan 29th</u></p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Make a cushion</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Craft using recycled materials</p>	<p><u>Jan 30th</u></p> <p>Back to School</p>		

Just Kids Booking Sheet

Please indicate what sessions you would like your child to attend.

Child's Name	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	29				

Surname.....Address.....Phone.....

Bookings and Payment

- Bookings are essential to ensure your child has a place at Just Kids. Bookings can be made by sending in your booking sheet. Just Kids staff will allocate places according to the Priority of Access Commonwealth Guidelines. Staff will email you confirming booking & all relevant paperwork according to your selected days. Please send your information back prior to the holidays.
- Please book using booking sheet, or email.
- Bookings close Mon 10th of Dec 2018
- Just Kids can only take 35 children at any one time. If you are wanting your children to attend, but the positions are filled, we will place you on a waiting list. If any places become vacant, a Just Kids staff member will contact you. **Once bookings are made they must be paid for..**
If you do not accompany your child's absence with a doctors certificate, Just kids will charge you for the session you booked.
- **Bookings:** Email just-kids@hotmail.com ph. -57214799

Cost

- Cost of attendance can be as low as a few dollars per child per day.
- This can be achieved through the Child Care Subsidy.– If you would like to register for the Child Care Subsidy please contact Centre link
- * If you choose not to use the Child Care Subsidy the full cost of the day is \$50.00 per child .
- * All costs featured in this program are additional and are added to your fee.
- ** Refunds for absences are not given unless there are exceptional circumstances & a medical certificate is produced.

Bring

- * We ask children to bring plenty of morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, including drinks for every day.
- *Please remember to dress your children in hat's, sunscreen, sensible shoes, and clothes appropriate to outdoor recreational activities. (no singlet tops or strappy dresses) An extra T-shirt for over swimmers or a change of clothes for water play.
- **Please note that programs may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- *Please fill in all forms and return them to Just Kids before the holidays. Please inform us of any relevant information that will help us take the best care for your child.

Opening Hours

- *Just Kids opens at 8am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays.
- *Just Kids is based at Appin Park Primary School, which is off Williams road.

For bookings or enquiries please phone Gina on 5721 4799 / email just-kids@hotmail.com



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