



St Patrick's School

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ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th March 2020

The Season of Lent

Lent is an important liturgical season as it is the preparation time for Easter where we remember and celebrate the death and rising of Jesus.

Lent is a time to prepare for Easter and to find ways to share our gifts and talents with others. For some it's a time of fasting and penitence but for others it's about going the extra distance to reach out to others and be helpful.

As a child growing up and attending a Catholic school, we had "giving up things for Lent" drummed into us. Call me slow (!) but I never really understood why giving up something was going to make any difference in the whole scheme of things (except me, perhaps losing a few pounds).

As I child I used to give up lollies for Lent. It really didn't mean much though, as I was a fairly immature little (?) devil. At Easter I'd "pig out" on all the sweet things I didn't eat during Lent. Sort of nullifies itself out really! These days, I try to be there for others more so than I do already. Being involved in raising money for Caritas is one such way that works for me.

In Lent, I make a special effort to try to support others in different ways. Not that I don't try to do that all year but in Lent I make a special effort. I just feel that it helps make the world a better place. If we are the Hands of God in our world, then any act of kindness, no matter how small, is a way to reveal God's love to the world. Do I get things right all the time? NOPE! Should that stop me from trying? Certainly not! (I can't believe that I'm talking to myself!). I should also not be deterred if I see others acting in a non-Christian way.

So this Lent, why don't you try to work on a family project like collecting money for Caritas (perhaps cut back on the lollies and give the money to charity), contributing to St Vinnies or just something that will make the world a better place for someone. It would be great modelling for our children and teach them the joy of giving as well as spreading the essence of God a bit further into the world.

Dear Parents,

Well the weather looks to be turning. Rain expected for the next few days will be a nice respite from the warmer weather.

As the weather changes, could I ask that you check that your child's uniform is properly marked as the students can discard jumpers etc during recess and lunch (never to be seen again if they don't have a name on them so they can be returned).

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

I am about to start checking uniforms for compliance. If your child is out of uniform for any reason, then you simply need to send a short note to your child's teacher explaining same. In that way, we know that the parents are aware of any non-compliance and the students can't simply choose to wear their favourite coloured shoes and socks for example.

Closure Day – 6th March – THIS FRIDAY

St Patrick's School will be closed this Friday 6th March so that staff can work with Sally McNamara (Occupational Therapist) around ways to physically maximise student learning.

Labour Day – Monday

St Patrick's School will be closed this Monday for the Labour Day holiday.



Twilight Sports – next Wednesday

Weather permitting, our TWILIGHT SPORTS will be held NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th March, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at the Appin Park Sports complex. We usually run our Twilight Sports at the end of the year but the last few years has been a bit “testing” with the hot weather and the number of other things on at that time of the year.

If you feel like bringing along a few refreshments and snacks, then that will be perfectly fine. We have run a BBQ in the past, but we haven't had a chance to organise anything down that line for this year.

Colour Fun Run – SUNDAY 22nd March



Don't forget to keep Sunday, 22nd March, free for the Annual St Patrick's Colour Fun Run. It will take place at APEX Park. Registrations open at 9.00am (you can register before the day – that's probably preferred) and the race starts at 10.00am.

There is a roster attached to the newsletter for jobs that we are looking to fill. The whole event only takes about two hours and it's a WHOLE lot of fun. I hope to see you there.

Easter Egg Raffle

As is our tradition during Lent, we ask each family to donate an Easter egg, the size and value is completely up to you. These eggs are then bundled into prizes and raffled on the last day of school. There are generally up to sixty prizes to be won.



Raffle tickets are being sent home today and they are 5 for \$2.00. There are more tickets available from the office. All money raised goes to helping the poor and underprivileged both here in Australia and around the world. It's our way of showing kindness to others and being the hands of God in the world in which we live. Easter Eggs (etc) can be left at the Office anytime from now on.

Thank you, in anticipation for your support. The Easter Eggs have already begun coming in.

OVENS ST ROAD CLOSURE – 10th March

The Ovens St Closure set down for yesterday was postponed until 10th March. On that day, buses and cars will still be able to access the school from the Ford St end.

NE Water are performing required works on the Railway precinct project. School will still be vehicle accessible, but the Cusack St end will be closed.

Please see the letter attached to this newsletter regarding this partial road closure.

THANK YOU LIGHTING & DECOR FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Parents & Friends

Last Monday's P&F meeting was very well attended. Please see the attached minutes. Just a reminder that the P&F are always looking for people to come and sit in on their meetings. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

School Captains

I would like to congratulate our newly appointed school captains for the year:

Piper Atteridge, Zara Hughes, Caleb Matassoni and Andrei Lestino

They will be fantastic ambassadors for our school.

The rest of the Year 5/6 groups are currently looking at other areas of leadership that they would like to be engaged in for the year. Our Year 5/6 teachers are doing a fantastic job of coordinating this part of senior school life.



Second-hand Uniform Shop

One of our beloved mums, Sandra Smithwick, is running a Second-Hand Uniform Shop this Thursday outside the Prep Classrooms commencing at 3.00pm to about 4.00pm.

People may purchase any article of second-hand clothing for a gold coin donation OR swap it for a piece of uniform that your child has outgrown.

It's a wonderful initiative that gives families an affordable option as their children grow all too quickly.

After School Care (OSHC)

Our After School Care Service is experiencing very strong enrolments. In fact, the service is fully booked on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Parents who do not have a permanent booking, will need to contact Rosie in the office (0357 215795) to see if there have been any cancellations on those nights. We have applied for permission to increase our enrolments. That decision is pending, although I would be extremely surprised if they did not grant the extension.

THANK YOU **BROWN BROS** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Just a reminder, if your child is going to be absent from OSHC (eg. home sick or picked up early) you will need to contact Rosie in the office explaining same. It is important that we know the whereabouts of all children all the time.

Vacation Care

As previously stated, this year our Vacation Care Service will run for the full two weeks of Terms One, Two and Three holidays. Elena and the team have almost finalised the program for the term one holidays. Attached to this newsletter is a form that will need to be completed and sent to the Office if you intend using the service. Remember, this service takes limited bookings so you will need to get in early.

In the past the service has been fully booked and I'm sure extending it out by another week will make it all the more appealing to our dual working parents.

Cost will be \$44.00 per day or part thereof.

Monday, Thursday and Friday of the first week are fully booked.

St. Patrick's PS APP REMIND

If you want to keep up with what's happening around the school, you can join REMIND.

It can be downloaded from the app stores to your devices using either of these links:

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

You will need to join our "Class" after you install and sign up - @spatwang, or St Patrick's Primary School Wangaratta



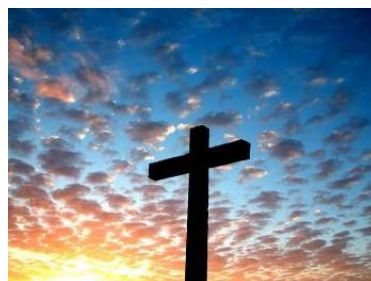
Newsletter

Our newsletter can be accessed on our website and our Facebook page. Annette (in the Office) also has a mailing list that she is happy to include you on.

Simply email Annette on: abeitzel@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au or phone the office (0357215795) and Annette will put you on the list. If all else fails, you can request a hard copy from the office.

Mass Times

- * Saturday 6.00pm St Patrick's
- * Sunday 8.00am St Patrick's
- * Sunday 9.00am Our Lady's
- * Sunday 10.30am St Patrick's
- * Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
- * Sunday 10.30am Whitfield (1st Sunday)



Terry

THANK YOU GLOSS MAKEUP & BEAUTY STUDIO FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH	4 th	-	7.00pm Galen Information Night
	5 th	-	2.30pm - 3.30pm Foundation Afternoon Tea in Hall
	5 th	-	3.00pm Secondhand Uniform Stall
	6 th	-	First Direct Debit for School Fees
	6 th	-	Staff Professional Development - School Closure Day
	9 th	-	Labour Day Holiday
	11 th	-	5.00pm – 7.00pm Twilight Sports
	17 th	-	St Patrick's Day
	22 nd	-	9.30am Colour Fun Run
	23 rd	-	Mayfair Stall Holders Meeting
	27 th	-	1.30pm Easter Egg Raffle
	27 th	-	2.30pm END OF TERM
APRIL	13 th	-	EASTER MONDAY
	14 th	-	9.00am Term 2 Commences
	17 th – 18 th	-	Confirmation/Eucharist
	20 th	-	6.00pm P & F Meeting

Enrol now for Year 7 2021



**Enrolment applications
for Year 7 2021 are
now open.**

To download application forms,
please see 'Enrolments & Fees'
at: galen.vic.edu.au

Or collect an Enrolment
Application from the Main Office.

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Phone: 03 5721 6322

MAYFAIR SHOWBAGS



WANTED PLEASE –

McDonald's Toys (in the wrappers),
COLES Minis,
SAFEWAY Lion King Ooshies,
Keyrings, Lanyards
Woolworths Tiles (in wrappers) for
Mayfair 2020 showbags.

Please deliver to the office, thank you.



THANK YOU **MILAWA MUSTARDS** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

2ND HAND UNIFORM STALL

There will be a 2nd hand uniform sale tomorrow, 5th March 3.00pm – 3.45pm. To prepare for this, we are asking for donations of uniforms in good condition. These can be handed in to the office any time prior to the sale. Secondhand uniforms are sold for gold coin donation. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Smithwick on 0407 933 972.

TWILIGHT PICNIC SCHOOL SPORTS

This year we invite all families to come down to Appin Park Oval from 5.00pm - 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th March to enjoy a picnic tea together and watch your child/children participate in a sports evening. The evening will commence with Year 5/6 students competing in the Sprints followed by the Year 3/4, 1/2 and Preps. After the Sprints, the students will participate in a Novelty event and finish off with a Relay. Your child may wear the colour of their sports team or their school sports uniform.

ZOOPER DOOPERS

We are still selling Zooper Doopers on Friday's at recess. Cost of the icy treats will be 50 cents and all money raised will go to CARITAS. There is no obligation to buy.



COLOUR FUN RUN IS BACK FOR 2020



Sunday 22 March @ Apex Park

Fundraising booklets will be sent home this week –
so keep an eye out!

Some great prizes up for grabs.

All funds raised go towards our great school.

If you would like to help with the organising of the event or on the day,
please notify Annette.

Please fill in the form attached to this newsletter, if you are able to help on the day!

WANGARATTA UNIFORM ZONE

The Wangaratta Uniform Zone will not be open today Wednesday 4th March or Wednesday 11th March.

PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL

We're doing the Premier's Active April. Help our school to win Rebel Sport Vouchers and visits from High Profile Athletes. It's fun and it's free.

Register online for Active April and request to join our team using the Team ID - stpatrick
When you register, you are entitled to:

10 free visits to the YMCA

20% off Fitbit watches and trackers

15% off entry to Run Melbourne

One free trial of Cardio Tennis

50% off training program with Sam Wood



THANK YOU **SPIRITED PARTY SHOP** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

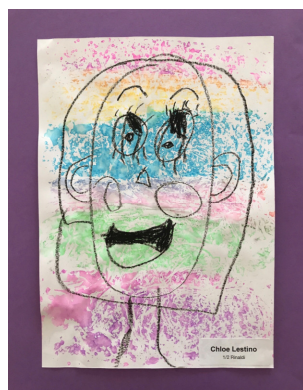
PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to CHESTER MOSS for having a wonderful start to school and always has a friendly smile on his face.
Foundation Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to LINCOLN HAWKINS for the wonderful writing he is producing. He is writing down the sounds as he hears them. Great work Lincoln, keep it up!
Year 1/2 Bray/Cornish	A big pat on the back to ZOE THOMPSON for the wonderful way she always wants to learn new things. We love that she shares her ideas with us. Keep it up superstar!
Year 1/2 Cassidy/Barry	Congratulations to SAM GIROLAMI for being a real trooper, giving everything 110% with his broken arm. Sam's positive and 'can do it' attitude have seen him continue to go from strength to strength in his learning. Well done, Sam!
Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to VIOLET VIHM for being such a polite and well-mannered student. Violet sets a great example to others in the classroom and should be proud of her efforts!
Year 1/2 Mr Capper	Congratulations to ISABELLA CARLYON for being a quiet and motivated student with a great love of learning. Well done, Isabella!
Year 3/4 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to OLIVER WARRENDER for the enthusiastic way that he has engaged in Reader's Theatre. Oliver has demonstrated development in his ability to read with effective phrasing and intonation so that he reflects the character he is representing.
Year 3/4 Miss Sirianni	A big pat on the back to HUDSON WALLACE for being a super learner! Hudson gives his full attention in lessons and has a wonderful attitude towards his work in class!!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to MADDISON REA for the wonderful way she approaches her learning with a positive mindset which helps her to give her best everyday. You are a great role model to your peers, Maddie. Love it! Well done!
Year 3/4 Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to JAMES CONNELLY for the way he approaches his learning with a wonderful, positive mindset. Keep up the great work, James!
Year 5/6 Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to MITCHELL BENTON for demonstrating a deep understanding of algebraic thinking. He created a mathematical relational expression about chicken boxes.
Year 5/6 Ackerly/Levesque	Congratulations to HANNAH STYLES for the independent and organised way she goes about her learning. Hannah regularly displays a growth mindset in the classroom. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to JOHNNY BRIGHT for the sizzling start he wrote for his Biography on Sabre Norris. I can't wait to listen to your presentation, Johnny. Great work!
Special Award Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to SEBASTIAN TURNER & LIAM HENNESSY for the amazing start they have had in Reading Recovery. They are making wonderful progress in such a short time.

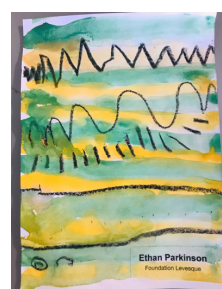
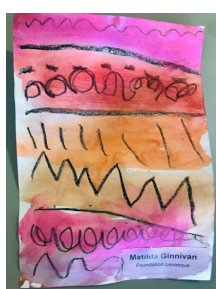
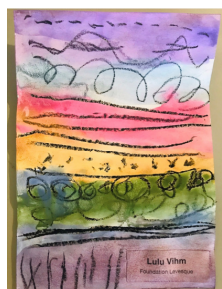
NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

It's been a wonderful start to the year in the Art Room, the junior School students have been busy making amazing masterpieces!

Year 1/2 students have been looking at a variety of portrait artworks and have been inspired to create their own self-portraits. They are currently in the process of designing and making collage portraits from recycled materials, we look forward to sharing these with you soon! Here are some marvelous Matisse-inspired Marker Portraits created by Year 1/2 students Chloe Lestino, Lily-Rose Campbell and Charlie Matheson.



Foundation students have recently explored Peter H Reynold's book "*The Dot*". We have discussed self-expression and creativity. Their very own "dots" became the most clever creations! We are now looking more closely at the elements of art and our current focus is line. These artworks will be used to create a colourful display for the Art Room!



A little note about art smocks...

As sometimes happens when we are getting creative, things can get a little messy in the Art Room! We are very lucky to have a class set of art smocks and aprons that are available for students to use. However, students are most welcome to bring along their own art smock from home.

If you'd like to see what we have been up to in the Art Room, students regularly upload their artworks to their online art folio, via the Seesaw app. Late in Term 2 we will be showcasing the Junior School artwork in an art expo here at school - more information to come next term!

We also welcome you to visit and admire our artwork on display, the Art Room and hallways within our school are always adorned with the wonderful creations of our students!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

Welcome to week 6, the weeks are certainly flying!

REMINDER:

This week you would have received an envelope from the school nurse. We ask if you could return this ASAP please.

Could we please ask that birthday cakes or treats are not sent to school as we have students in our level with allergies. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Get to Know You Afternoon: We are inviting all parents and carers to come and get together for a cuppa at 2.30pm tomorrow, the 5th March in the school Hall. This will be a great opportunity to mix and get to know parents in the Foundation area and especially new parents to our school. Looking forward to seeing you there.

List of names: We will leave a list outside the Foundation rooms for parents to add their contact details to if you so wish. Some parents have been mentioning about wanting to get to know others in the school and in particular the Foundation area. This list of contact details will give people an opportunity to make connections with others and perhaps even form new friendships. This is purely optional, and you are not required to add your details if you don't wish too.

Religion: We continue our unit, 'What do we know about Jesus?' by reading stories about his life as a young boy and man. Everyday the students are encouraged to name the 'Bible' as a special book that tells us about Jesus' life. The students are making their own Bible with stories of Jesus' life in it.

Literacy: Big Books – Levesque - 'Mrs Wishy Washy', Shaw - 'Grandpa, Grandpa'. The students will continue to enjoy listening and reading the big books each day. The students will focus on looking at the pictures to help them read. The students will focus on rhyming words. They will also be working out how many syllables are in words. How many syllables in your family names? During writing, the students will begin to 'write' and draw a message for others to read. They will focus on, 'I can write down what I hear'.

Reader bags: These are to come to school every day.

Mathematics: Our topic is 'Shape'. The students will look at different shapes and name them. They will sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes in the environment.

Inquiry: The students will continue to investigate materials and how certain things are made in the unit, 'Bridge and Beyond'. We will be taking the students on a walking excursion to look at everyday structures and how they are built.

RRRR: *Emotional Literacy*

Students will listen to a story and identify and describe the feelings of the characters within the text. Students will display these feelings using their facial expressions.

THANK YOU **ANNIE MAYFIELD** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Dates to remember:

Tomorrow 5th March - Foundation Afternoon Tea in Hall 2.30pm-3.30pm

Friday 6th March - School Closure Day

Wednesday 11th March - Students attend school/School Sports, Appin Park 5.00pm-7.00pm

Tuesday 17th March - Whole School St Patrick's Day Mass at 12.05pm in St Patrick's Church.

Friday 20th March - Foundation Assembly

Wednesday 25th March - Foundation excursion

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Have a wonderful week everyone,
Carolyn and Trish

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

Welcome to Week 6. Thank you for your ongoing support with the way you are helping your child prepare for school and the organisation of the important things they need each day.

To assist with a future project, we are collecting cardboard rolls (not toilet rolls please), cardboard cereal boxes and clear plastic (pringle lids, fruit boxes).

Absentees - Thank you for your support in contacting us if your child will be absent from school or arriving/leaving at times different to the normal school day. It is also important you come through the office to sign your child in or out.

After School Care/Bus travel - thank you for contacting the office and child's teacher, if there are changes to your child's regular routine.

This week's learning focus -

Religion - we continue with our unit 'Lent' through discussions and activities that focus on this being a time to be more like Jesus. We will listen to the story of Jesus choosing his disciples and think of people in our everyday lives that are like the disciples in the way they care for others and spread important messages. The students will be encouraged to name actions that could become their 'Lenten promise' during this Lent season.

During Lent, our school supports the Catholic organisation 'Caritas' who provide important care to those less fortunate. Each classroom has their own donation box and we encourage the school community to make a small donation, which all adds up. Did you know \$50 is enough to buy 50 chicks for a village.

Literacy - We will look at the spelling patterns involving the sounds 'nk' as in tank and 'magic e' as 'ore' in core. The students will be encouraged to listen for these sound patterns and manipulate the sound combinations to spell familiar and less familiar words.

Through handwriting sessions, the students will be encouraged to focus on correct pencil grip and body posture.

Each week, the students are encouraged to draw on their own experiences and using personal information and the features and text structure, to write detailed recounts. We continue to also

THANK YOU **HAMLA OLIVE GROVE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

focus on narratives, with the particular focus on the language features of characters, settings and events. Through reading and writing sessions, the students are encouraged to focus on the literal and implied meaning and to make connections between the texts.

Show and tell - with a link to this term's Inquiry unit - 'Light and Sound', we would like the students to bring in something that has an interesting sound. We will then play a guessing game to see if we can find out what is making that sound.

Home reading - it is great to see the signed yellow books coming to school each day. Through home reading and class reading tasks, the students are seeing the importance of monitoring their reading using the strategies of self-correcting, reading on, re-reading and using the punctuation for expression. We value this reading time with the focus on 'reading to', 'reading with' and 'being read to'.

Mathematics - this week we explore 'Number and place value' through the reading and writing of numbers, counting on and adding in your head. The students will explore and recognise patterns in number sequences such as 'when counting by fives, there are 2 steps' and 'counting by tens increases in the tens place however, the ones stay the same'. We will explore relationships between counting sequences such as '4's is double 2's and find the missing elements in the number sequence. Linking addition to everyday events will assist the students with their number calculations. Our focus will also include developing the important strategies of doubles, near doubles, adding 10 and fact families.

Dates to remember -

This week - Week 6 - Thursday 5th March - Assembly
Friday 6th March - School Closure Day

Next week - Week 7 - Monday 9th March - Labour Day Holiday
Friday 13th March- **assembly presented by Year 1/2**

Capper/Bray/Cornish

Week 8 - Tuesday 17th March- St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Week 9 - Friday 27th March - Oz Ballet Performance
Stations of the Cross
End of Term One

Have a great week.

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

Important Dates:

6th March: School Closure for Staff PD

9th March: School Closure (Labour Day)

11th March: Twilight Picnic School Sports. This year all families and friends are invited to come down to Appin Park Oval from 5.00pm - 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th March to enjoy a picnic tea together and watch your child/children participate in a sports evening.

22nd March: Colour Fun Run

26th March: End of Term **2:30pm**

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Religious Education:

This week we are finishing our unit 'Reaching Out' by designing a poster and writing about how we can 'reach out' to others. Caritas and Project Compassion lends itself beautifully to this activity as the theme this Lenten season is 'Going Further Together'. Therefore, over the next few weeks, the children will be observing how people from around the world have benefited from the fundraising (reaching out) instigated by Caritas Australia and its projects.

Literacy:

In **Reading** this week, we are continuing to focus on 'thinking within the text'. Students are concentrating on monitoring, self-correcting and maintaining fluency while reading to themselves, other children and their teacher, during reading rotations such as Reader's Theatre; Reading Eggspress; reading, listening and assessing themselves on Seesaw; and completing the Reading Box activities.

In **Writing** this week students are developing multiple choice questions or statements related to our Inquiry study of 'Forces and Functions', which they will use to develop a Scratch presentation.

Spelling Focus: *o_e as in stone*.

Homework:

This week students have tasks related to Reading, Spelling and Mathematics. Please support your child to complete each component of the homework and fill in their reading log in their homework book. The Mathematics component this week is to play a game with someone at home using the provided deck of cards. Please keep this deck of cards **at home in a safe place** so that they can be easily accessed for future home learning tasks. Homework is due back this **Thursday the 5th March**.

Numeracy:

This week in Numeracy we continue our focus on Place Value. We are continuing to explore numbers into the thousands and tens of thousands through a variety of games and tasks designed to develop the students' skills in recognising, modelling, representing and ordering numbers.

Inquiry:

Last week the students enjoyed conducting experiments that involved applying different forces to everyday items and making observations. This week the students are learning about different types of forces and matching these to particular examples. The objective of the task is to discriminate between 'contact forces' and 'action-at-a-distance forces'.

The students have also been learning all about the program 'Scratch' using their MacBooks, during ICT sessions. They will use this program over the next few weeks to develop interactive quizzes.

Library:

Our St Patrick's class library is open for business and we have begun to borrow books to take home. Please ensure your child has a bag to take home library books from school. This can be any form of bag including a long-life shopping bag. However, if the bag is more distinguishable it is easier for your child to remember and find. Students who do not have a **book bag** will need to keep their books at school until they bring one from home.

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

Events Coming up:

6th March - School Closure Day for Staff Professional Development

10th March - Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

11th March - Twilight Sports and picnic at Appin Park Athletics Track 5.00pm – 7.00pm

17th March - St Patrick's Day

THANK YOU **MGR SOLICITORS** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Year 6 Leadership Positions

Our new School Captains and Student Leaders will be presented at assembly this **Thursday** (Friday 6th March is a Closure Day).

Curriculum Foci

Numeracy Focus - Using numbers and symbols flexibly.

One of the most important mindsets any student of mathematics can have is that of an investigator - someone who is willing to play with ideas and approach mathematics as a flexible subject.

Literacy Focus - Reading and writing a variety of information reports

We will be focusing on information reports for the rest of the term linking in with our Inquiry topic as we research and learn about discoveries.

Religious Education

The Project Compassion theme this Lenten season is ***Going Further Together***. We will be focusing on the stories of the people who have benefited from the fundraising from Caritas and their projects around the world.

Inquiry - The Journey to Discovery (Game Changers and Change Makers)

Each class will learn about a STEAM concept relating to the topic of Game Changers and Change Makers. Classes will work together to plan and develop an Expo to share their understanding of the concept. Within classes, students will work in small creative teams to contribute information/displays/exhibition/experiments to share within their classes.

Mayfair

This year at our MAYFAIR, the Year 5/6's will again be running a sustainability stall. If you have any vintage or 2nd hand clothing, please send it along to our classrooms. We are also looking for 2nd hand sports gear/equipment/shoes etc that can be sold at our stall. Any items would be greatly appreciated.

Homework

Homework commenced last week. The purpose of homework at St Patrick's Primary School is to provide a positive attitude towards learning fostered through the provision of regular and meaningful homework. This in turn encourages a sense of responsibility and independence in the child. This year, the 5/6 teachers will be monitoring homework twice a Term. Students are encouraged to manage their time (with parental support) and record evidence of their learning in their homework grid and book. Homework is due on **Thursday**.

Year 7 in 2021 Galen Enrolment Process

Please see the newsletter for dates and information regarding the enrolment process for students in Year 6 this year who are going to Galen in 2021. **The Information night is tonight, WEDNESDAY 4th at 7.00pm.**

Communication:

To contact your classroom teachers, we encourage you to use the school emails or call the school directly (57217596). As always you are also welcome to visit the classroom.

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St Patrick's Vacation Care - Enrolment Form

Monday 30st March – Thursday 9th April 2020

Please complete the form and return to the office

Name and Age of Children

1).....

2).....

3).....

Please indicate the day/s requested (please tick):

Week One:

☐ Tues 31st March ☐ Wed 1st April

Week Two:

☐ Mon 6th April ☐ Tue 7th April ☐ Wed 8th April

☐ Thurs 9th April

Please know that all activities and any excursions will be notified prior to commencement of the holidays.

All meals will be provided by parents.

Signature of Parent (Mother/Father/Guardian)

NOTES.....

***School resumes on Tuesday 14th April 2020**

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

MONDAY 2nd March 2020

Meeting commenced at 6pm

Present: Rheanne Solimo, Sally Newton, Helen Lyons, Helen Rickard, Emma Warrender, Pip Nolan, Kyra Huhn, Jess Nugent, Brendan Weston, Sandra Macklan, Hannah Robinson, Leah Anderson, Anita Hamilton

Apologies: Bridget Hourigan, Sara D'Agostino, Terry Corrigan, Annette Beitzel

Minutes of previous meeting:

Passed: Leah

Second: Hannah

Business arising

Principals Report:

- Started the year working on parental engagement with the school council, last year did anxiety.
- Term 2 will be around cyber safety
- Capital funding in final stages. Didn't get the money for the big build. State and federal funding has also been applied for. Hope to find out in August 2020
- 2021 school governance changes – Terry has been working on this with Connie (chair of school council)
- Year started well, new teachers settling in well
- Water Bubblers – just waiting on plumbers to install them

Treasurer's Report:

- See attached report

Mayfair:

- Welcome to the new donation's coordinator Jess Nugent! Very exciting to have Jess on board
- Amusements have been contacted, waiting to hear on their availability
- Mayfair will be Sunday May 3rd
- Letters will be sent to visitors at end of March with follow up during the holidays
- Pip has the list of the businesses who were approached last year, this will be sent around
- Pip to coordinate the stall holders and will contact those from last year
- Need a 1st prize for the raffle. Looking at a weekend away as the second prize
- Looking at keeping it local to support bushfire affected areas – possibly Buckland studio's or Caverns Kilns
- Possibly look at 'experience' prizes such as hot air balloon ride for 1st prize
- 3rd prize suggestions needed as well, tyres, wood, dinner voucher, wine etc
- Pip and Hannah to email some suggestions to the group for approval
- St Pats craft group no longer exists – what does this mean for Mayfair? Maybe a small amount of craft available.
- If anyone knows anyone 'crafty' have a chat to them about craft group for Mayfair
- Article to be placed in newsletter seeking craft mum/kids to assist making things for the fair

Colour Run:

- All booked Sun 22/03/2020 @ Apex Park. Council approved!
- Banners will go up at Rovers & Underpass next weekend for the 2 weeks before event - getting new dates printed on them this week.
- Annie has followed up with previous volunteers - all helping out again which is brilliant. Would be worth advertising in newsletter any gaps so new families can participate too!
- Leah has put some online advertising for us - Running Australia
- Leah has booked Caffeine fetish to attend on the day - they will donate 10% of their takings on the to the event
- Waiting to hear back from North East Water about water fountains for on the day.
- Annie has organised Nu Fruit to donate fruit
- Annie has also organised Woollies to donate snags
- Hoping bread will also be donated - waiting to hear back from requests!
- We have BBQ booked through Glenrowan pub again - TBC
- Fundraising has begun - some good figures coming thru - though not a lot have registered yet. Have discussed with Helen L about offering a weekly prize to highest fundraiser each week (a colour sachet pack!) - we really need to get the kids excited!!
- Have ridiculous amounts of drink bottles from previous years and colour sachets left. Thinking about giving all St Pats kids a drink bottle. And keeping the sachets to sell on the day as per previous years? Thoughts?
- Only thing we will need to purchase is more colour for the stations - I will go through previous provider.
- Photo promo should be in Chronicle this coming Friday 6th March I think.
- I have been advertising on local Buy Swap & Sell pages to alert wider public. Also is on Edge FM website. Trying to see when it will on their community announcements.
- any other ideas for spreading the word?
- Tickets online or via the office - only \$10 each. St pats kids \$5.
- Can register on the day and purchase colour sachets

Trivia Night:

- Booked for Friday 19th June
- Will be held in St Pats hall
- Will promote further after Mayfair

Ladies Lunch:

- All booked for 16th May, at Remel 185
- There will be a silent auction but focus is on being social
- Tickets are \$75 includes all food, drink and bus
- There is a theme – its top secret at this stage!
- All planning is going well, happy to have more helpers on board
- Can we place the date in the newsletter

2nd Hand Uniform Stall:

- Stall is on this Thursday 5th outside the prep area
- Gold coin donation or swaps welcome

New School Clothing Item:

- New school dress design option was presented
- Thicker material than the t shirts so won't pull, nice style
- There has just been a uniform refresh, should we wait for the next one to introduce this

Other Business:

- Follow up with Annette in regards to the Electronic notice board out the front of the school, Annette was looking into pricing
- Uniform policy – warning system about the school shoes/sock, has this begun?
- Parking out the front of the school, parents still leaving their cars unattended in the drop and go section

Meeting Closed: 6.50pm

Next meeting:

Monday 23rd March – Mayfair Stall holder meeting, all stall holders required to attend

Monday 20th April 6pm - P & F Meeting



VOLUNTEER ROSTER - 22nd March 2020

Our Colour Run is nearing, and we need YOUR HELP! We can't do this without you. If you or a member of your family (even a Grandparent) are able to do one of the roles below, PLEASE fill in the list below and return to Annette. We really appreciate the help - let's make this Colour Run AMAZING! Plenty of the roles will also allow you to run with the kids as well so you can do both!

ROLE	TIME	LOCATION	NAME1	NAME 2	NAME 3	NAME 4
Check in Desk	9.00am - 10.30am	Apex Park	Daniella Clifford	Rheanne Solimo		
Ticket Sales	9.00am – 10.30am	Apex Park	Rachael Perna			
Colour Sachet Sales Table	9.00am - 10.30am	Apex Park	Kylie Robertson	Anita Hamilton		
Start Line	10.00am-11.30am	Apex Park	Rachael & Maisy Perna	Chelle Scott		
Colour Throwers	10.15am – 12.00pm approximately	Station 1: Stock Bridge – Apex Park	Kristen & Travis Park	Sandra, Paul & Roxy Smithwick	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Colour Throwers	10.15am – 12.00pm approximately	Station 2: Fairy Garden	Kate Finnigan	Katrina Rea	Sam Lyster	
Colour Throwers	10.15am – 12.00pm approximately	Station 3: Showground Gates				
Colour Throwers	10.30am – 12.30pm approximately	Station 4: Back of Rodeo Ground				
Finish Line - colour throwers	11.00 - 12.30pm approximately	Apex Park	Chelle Scott			
First Aid	10.15 – 12.30pm approximately	Apex Park	Bree McClen			
BBQ	10.30am – 1.00pm approximately	Apex Park	Mr Corrigan	Kate James		
Fruit Station	10.30am – 12.00pm approximately	Apex Park	Cathy Nesbitt	Cathy Nesbitt	Annie Nolet	Annie Nolet

SHELLEY'S COUNTRY BAKEHOUSE LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST

St Patrick's PS

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ TEACHER: _____

ITEM		PRICE	QTY
SALAD ROLL /WRAP Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, cheese	(please circle) Roll or Wrap (please circle) Wholemeal or White (please circle) Mayonnaise Yes/No	\$6.00	
CHICKEN SALAD ROLL/WRAP Chicken, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese	(please circle) Roll or Wrap (please circle) Wholemeal or White (please circle) Mayonnaise Yes/No	\$6.50	
HAM SALAD ROLL/WRAP Ham, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, cheese	(please circle) Roll or Wrap (please circle) Wholemeal or White (please circle) Mayonnaise Yes/No	\$6.50	
FRUIT SALAD (Terms 1 and 4 only)	Watermelon, apple, orange, strawberry, blueberries, cantaloupe, honeydew, grapes.	\$6.00	
CHEESE & VEGEMITE SCROLL		\$3.00	
PLAIN MEAT PIE		\$4.60	
PARTY PIE		\$1.50	
SAUSAGE ROLL		\$3.60	
PARTY SAUSAGE ROLL		\$1.50	
Tomato Sauce		.30	
Flavoured Milk	Chocolate	\$2.60	
	Strawberry	\$2.60	
Pop top Juice	Apple	\$3.00	
	Orange	\$3.00	
	Apple and Blackcurrent	\$3.00	

TOTAL PRICE _____

Please note any allergies here _____

Please send order and correct money in brown paper bag.



Galen Catholic College

Year 7 (2021) Enrolment Information

Enrolment at Galen - 4 easy steps

Step 1	Attend our Information Evening	Date: Wednesday 4 th March Time: 7.00pm Location: Galen Catholic College Stadium	No need to book
Step 2	School Tours: see Galen in action	Available dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th March 9.15am & 1.50pm • 6th March 9.15am & 1.50pm • 10th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm • 11th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm • 12th March 9.15am, 1.50pm & 5.00pm 	Book online: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (login code: 3jysf) Or Contact the school: 5723 8304 Or Book by email: mardi.mogford@galen.vic.edu.au
Step 3	Submit your application	Applications available from galen.vic.edu.au or Main Office Due date: 13th March	By mail or In person
Step 4	Attend an interview	Interview dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March: 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th • April: 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th 	Book online: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (login code: 79sp7) Bookings open 2 nd March



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Wangaratta Railway Precinct Enhancement Project



DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC, OVENS STREET – TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

To the resident / owner / tenant / occupier

The Wangaratta Railway Precinct Project has been progressing in Cusack Street for a number of weeks, with construction now shifting from the south to the north side of the street.

Altered vehicle and pedestrian access will be in place throughout the precinct for the duration of the works. Traffic is now accessing Cusack Street from Ovens Street through to Norton Street, with access from Norton Street currently not available.

As part of the Project, Council are replacing the North East Water pipes. The first stage of this will require us to connect into the existing water main on Ovens Street. To safely complete the works, we will need to close part of Ovens Street, to allow us to excavate the street for the installation of the new connection and valves.

WHAT: Part closure of Ovens Street, between Ford/Docker St & Warby St, for through traffic.

WHEN: Tuesday 10th March, 6am till 6pm, (with Wednesday 11th as a backup day).

HOW: South bound traffic will be blocked at the Ford Street roundabout and will need to seek an alternative route, local access will be available.

The street remains open for North bound traffic, with reduced speed limits and some delays.

WHY: To safely complete water main works, requiring the excavation of the road at the Ovens and Cusack Street intersection.

Motorists are asked to plan their trip and to expect some delays in the area. Council apologises for the disruption, whilst we complete this significant project and appreciates your patience.

Should you have any questions or further enquiries regarding the Wangaratta Railway Precinct Enhancement Project, please email Council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au or phone 03 5722 0888.