



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

6th February 2019

Relationships

I noticed in today's Chronicle, photos of some of our Year Six and Foundation students spending a bit of time together. The Year Six students are a great bunch of people and I know that they have made the transition into school for our Foundation students a peaceful and rewarding experience.

The bonds made during this time lasts well beyond the year. It allows our senior students to get an idea of how they can impact on others in positive ways and it provides a guide for the young ones that they always have someone to turn to when needed.

It never ceases to fill my heart with pride when I see our "big kids" stop their game outside to help a little one. It's happened many, many times.

It speaks to me of trying to be the model of Jesus and making a positive difference in the world.

In a world where our children are finding ways to cope with the invasions of technology in their lives, it's important to maintain sound, caring relationships.

Relationships are at the centre of our being. They sustain us in sad times, and they make celebrations and successes all the more relevant. We need to talk to trusted friends and family in order to be able to navigate this life successfully, without which, the shell of isolation that would surround us would also sap the joy of living from us.

I hope that as these beautiful students of ours continue to grow and develop, that they get a sense of God in the world. Not a God that resides within the walls of a Church but the God that resides in each of us, helping to make the world a better place. That's a relationship worth valuing.

Dear Parents,

Well week two already. The holidays are just a memory. That said, the children seem to be enjoying school life once again. Lots of smiling faces and students who can't wait to catch up for a chat!

THANK YOU **KOOLAMAN** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Opening School Mass – 14th February at 10.00am

We are currently planning a Mass to mark the beginning of the school year. Parents and friends are always welcome at these celebrations.

The time of this Mass is set down for 14th February at 10.00am at St Patrick's Church. I hope to see you there.

BABY BONANZA!

Congratulations to Samara and Dwight on the safe arrival of Dwight, a little brother to Ryder in Year One.

Congratulations also goes to Rebecca and Jarrod on the safe arrival of Luca, a little brother to Riley in Year One.



Melissa and Chris welcomed Arly into the world, a little brother for Ella, Zack, Lily, Jack and Guss Reid. They now officially have a basketball team (complete with an emergency! LOL).

Steven and Zoe Giglio welcomed Phoebe into the world, a sister for Vivienne and Evie.

Congratulations to each and every family. How exciting!

Direct Debit of School Fees

One easy way to address the burden of school fees is to Direct Debit, which is a facility that the school offers. If you are interested in paying by Direct Debit, which will be taken out on the first Friday of each month starting in March, you simply need to call into the office and collect a Direct Debit form. If you did Direct Debit last year and would like to continue, please fill in the form below.

For those who elect to make payments via our bank account, here are our bank account details:

Account Name: St Patrick's School General Account
BSB: 083-543
Account Number: 457423935

If depositing into our bank account, then please write your surname in the reference section so that we can acquit the funds to the correct family.

Payment can also be made at the office or by post.

SAVE the Date

Pancake Day is on 5th March. Please feel welcome to come along and enjoy a pancake breakfast at the school for a gold coin donation. All money raised goes to CARITAS that do brilliant work in supporting people in need both in Australia and overseas.

Ash Wednesday is on the 6th March. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and the forty-day journey to Easter. On that day, the Junior school will have a liturgy in the school hall and the middle/senior students will attend Mass at St Patrick's Church at 12.05pm.

Parents and friends are always welcome to join us.

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

Changes to Lunch Orders

The company that looks after the lunch orders have reduced their days to Wednesdays and Fridays only. Parents are free to order online. They are also free to order on the day. Please refer to the attached lunch order list.

Assembly

This week's Assembly is being run by the Year 5/6 students and teachers.

The assemblies run for about a half an hour (sometime a little longer). **Parents are always welcome to join us at Assembly.** Some, who have work commitments, come along to see their child receive an award and then creep back to work. That is perfectly fine. Any interest that parents show in their child's education has very positive effects on their learning. We want you to always feel welcome here at St Pat's.

SEE-SAW

This is software that allows your child and teacher to share the work that they do in the classroom. Parents only have access to their child's accomplishments. It is a rich source of students being able to share their day with their parents. Parents can also comment on the items posted. It's also a great form of private and group communication between parents and teachers.

CURRICULUM NIGHTS

In term one, we will be running a series of curriculum nights for parents. This is a great way to meet your child's teacher/s and find out a little bit about curriculum planning and organisational plans for the year. Parents have been very positive in their feedback of these events. Curriculum nights are run for each area of the school (Foundation, Years 1/2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6). Each night lasts an hour with an opportunity to catch up for a chat afterwards.

Curriculum Nights for this year are:

19th February – Years 1/2 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

19th February – Foundation Information Night from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

26th February – Years 3/4 from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

4th March – Year 5/6 from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Each session will be held in the classrooms of the classes involved.

Web Calendar

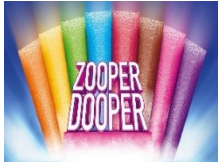
If parents access the school's website (www3.spwanganaratta.catholic.edu.au) you will have access to a calendar of events as they come up. A calendar of events is also published in our newsletter. I will have as many available dates as possible on this site within the next week or so. Please check it periodically as I also add dates as they become known.

Facebook

The school also has a Facebook site which people are welcome to access. We are extremely conscious of images being posted and we will always respect people's privacy. Helen Lyons manages the site. It is also used by the various groups associated with the school (e.g. Parents & Friends Association, School Board, Mayfair, Colour Fun Run, Ladies Long Lunch etc) to provide further information as to upcoming events.

THANK YOU **GET GOOD FITNESS** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Zooper Doopers



On Tuesdays & Thursdays for a few weeks, while the weather is hot, some students are selling Zooper Doopers at the first break. Cost of the icy treats will be 50 cents and all money raised will go to St Vincent De Paul. There is no obligation to buy. It's just a nice way to encourage our students to support a local charity that does such good in our community and get an icy treat on a warm day.

Immunisation Certificates

Just a reminder to our new Foundation (Prep) families, we need to sight and take a copy of your child's immunisation certificate. This needs to be done in the next fortnight please, if you have not already done so (and the vast majority have!).

Hats and Sunscreen



Hats need to be worn at recess and lunchtimes during term one and 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@spwanganaratta.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:

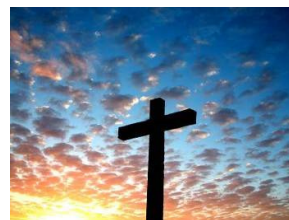
Apple - <https://goo.gl/IHQHGn> or Android - <https://goo.gl/FJWEv>

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

THANK YOU **GLOSS MAKEUP & BEAUTY STUDIO** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY	6 th	-	3.00pm Second-hand Uniform Sale – Fishbowl
	14 th	-	10.00am Beginning School Mass
	19 th	-	6.00pm – 7.00pm Curriculum Night Years 1/2
	19 th	-	7.00pm – 8.00pm Foundation Information Night
	26 th	-	7.00pm – 8.00pm Curriculum Night Years 3/4
MARCH	4 th	-	7.00pm to 8.00pm Curriculum Night Year 5/6
	5 th	-	Shrove Tuesday (8.00am Pancake Day)
	6 th	-	12.05pm Ash Wednesday – Mass Years 3-6

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian Primary or Secondary school must have a Health Care Card or Pension Card valid on the first day of school (January 29th, 2019). The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. A copy of your current Health Care Card is also needed upon application. Closing Date -You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by Friday 5th April 2019.

A message from Dean Holley, Rural City of Wangaratta - unsafe parking around schools

We have already started receiving complaints regarding unsafe parking around our schools so would ask you to inform your parents/guardians of the need to comply with parking requirements.

Similar to last year we will be patrolling schools, both morning and afternoon, conducting enforcement for parking non-compliance.

We will be issuing warnings to those detected breaching parking requirements with those deemed to be parking in an “unsafe” manner being issued with an infringement. A moratorium on the issuing of infringements, except for those issued for unsafe parking, will be given until Monday 25 February, 2019.

Those parked in “No Stopping” areas will be deemed to be parked in an unsafe manner and will receive an infringement in the first instance. Anyone found parking in spaces reserved for those with valid disabled parking permits will also receive an infringement. There will be zero tolerance for these offences.

DIRECT DEBIT - 2019

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Direct debit starts Friday 1st March 2019 and will continue on the first Friday of each month until December. If you did direct debit last year and would like to continue, please fill in the form below.

I Phone No
would like to continue with Direct Debit in 2018.

OPTION 1 Please divide my total fees by 10 months and direct debit that amount on the first Friday of each month from March until December.

OPTION 2 Please direct debit \$ from my account on the first Friday of each month from March until December.

THANK YOU **BERTSY & CO** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

P & F NEWS

Congratulations to Hannah Robinson on accepting the position of P&F President. I am excited to have a person of her calibre taking the reins from past Presidents who have done an outstanding job for the school.

We are currently looking for a DONATIONS COORDINATOR to oversee the donations accepted by the school and to ensure that we don't inundate the same businesses who support us so well. It's not a particularly onus job, it is more to do with overseeing things. If you can help, please contact the school.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

In order to prepare for the language & learning demands of the school environment, children need ample time and opportunity to engage meaningful interactions with their family.

Research suggests that the types of questions we ask and the quality of discussions we have with our children, from a very young age, are linked to school success. As children progress through the grades they must learn to use extended discourse in telling stories, giving explanations, reporting, expressing an opinion or writing an essay. Asking children "if, why and how" type questions allows them to deepen their thinking and prepare longer and more complex responses. It makes sense to build their confidence with extended discourse gradually, beginning with simple oral tasks.

In each weekly newsletter this year, our school's Speech Pathologist will provide some "family friendly", fun oral language tasks aimed to enhance learning and literacy skills.



We encourage you to set some time aside each week so that you can get the most out of your interactions with your child. In a busy household, sometimes the car is the best place for these focused activities. The key ingredients for a creative interaction are a time, a place, a willing talking partner or audience and an engaging topic or activity.

If your child is reading a particular book at home or in class, try to incorporate words or ideas from that text into your activity. For example; if you are building your child's use of describing words, select a character from your child's reader to describe. Encourage increasingly expensive words such as the *beautiful, gorgeous, stunning and breath-taking* princess.

Positive communication experiences at home help children feel accepted and valued. Growth in spoken language skills will build children's self-confidence and help them learn to negotiate social interactions at school. This often transfers to other aspects of their learning and life.

Ten activities will be provided each term focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy, learning and socialising. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

The following link is to the most comprehensive website available that provides parents with activities that are free, easily accessible and enjoyable. Each activity has been carefully selected to reflect the highest quality, up-to-date research evidence on early literacy development. There is also advice for parents who are concerned about their child's reading and language development.

<http://www.fivefromfive.org.au/parent-resources/>

THANK YOU **BELLA ROCCA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

PAT ON THE BACK

- Foundation**
Mrs Levesque A big pat on the back to *JOSEPHINE KILBY* for a wonderful transition to school. She has made new friendships due to her caring and happy nature.
- Foundation**
Mrs Shaw A very big Congratulations to *ISABELLE HUHNS* for the wonderful way she has settled into her first year of school. She has been listening and working really hard. Great work Isabelle, keep up the wonderful work!
- Year 1/2**
Mrs Bray A big pat on the back to *CHARLES ACKERLY* for the wonderful way he listens in class and then shares his ideas/thinking with us. Keep it up superstar!
- Year 1/2**
Cassidy/Russell Congratulations to *LYLAH BEVAN* for being an exceptional role model and leader in our class. How lucky we are to have you in our class, Lylah!
- Year 1/2**
Ms Rinaldi Congratulations to *MILA SMITH* for starting the school year with such a positive attitude and for demonstrating beautiful manners.
- Year 1/2**
Mr Capper Congratulations to *MITCH JENKIN* for the quiet and confident way he approaches all classroom tasks. He always gives one hundred percent!
- Year 3/4**
Nicoll/Lynch Congratulations to *MITCHELL CROWHURST* for the positivity he has demonstrated when undertaking all tasks during our first week of school for 2019!
- Year 3/4**
Mrs Newton A big pat on the back to *3/4 NEWTON* for a wonderful start to the year. I can't wait to take this learning journey with you.
- Year 3/4**
Mrs Rizzo A big pat on the back to *3/4 RIZZO* for the wonderful, positive start they have made to 2019. I have been blessed! Thank you!
- Year 3/4**
Mr Levesque Congratulations to *3/4 LEVESQUE* for the fantastic way they have settled into their new class.
- Year 5/6**
Mrs O'Connor Congratulations to *HUDSON LLOYD* for his friendly nature and great sense of humour. Well done, Hudson!
- Year 5/6**
Ackerly/Higgs Congratulations to *MAKAYLA POOL* for the confident and positive way she has started the year. She had demonstrated persistence and the ability to be able to find humour in our classroom. Keep up the positive mindset, Makayla!
- Year 5/6**
Mrs Rickard Congratulations to *5/6 RICKARD* for the wonderful way they have settled into the new school year. Great things will happen for sure!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz & Trish

A warm welcome to St Patrick's from all of us in the Foundation area. We are very excited to be working alongside you this year and being a part of your child's learning journey.

We should all be very proud of the way the students have settled into school life and thank you for the wonderful way you have prepared and supported your child. It is amazing to see the independence in your child as they unpack their bag each day in readiness for their learning.

Wednesday 6th February - students do not attend school however, some students will come in for their **assessment interview**. **Please ask us if you are unsure about which time you are booked in for.**

Wednesday 13th February - students do not attend school however, some students will come in for their **assessment interview**.

Please ask us if you are unsure about which time you are booked in for.

Thursday 14th February - Opening School Mass 10.00am St Patrick's school - All families and friends are welcome. The children will sit with their class. The Foundation and Year 6 students will be a part of a traditional blessing song at the beginning of mass.

Wednesday 19th February - Parent Information Evening 7.00pm - 8.00pm in school hall

Wednesday 27th February - Reading Information afternoon - 2.45pm - 3.30pm in classroom

Wednesday 6th March - Reading Information evening 6.00pm - 7.00pm in classroom

Religion: We began our unit, 'What do we know about Jesus?' by discussing with the students what they already know about Jesus and what they want to know about him. The students will be able to share their insights into where they have seen or heard stories about Jesus. They will be encouraged to name the 'Bible' as a special book that tells us about Jesus' life.

Literacy: Big Books – Shaw - 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?'
– Levesque - 'Grandpa, Grandpa'.

The students will enjoy listening and reading the big books each day. The students will focus on the starting point and the directionality when they read. The students will enjoy listening to many stories read throughout the day, as Mem Fox states, "If every parent understood the huge educational benefits and intense happiness brought about by reading aloud to their children, and if every parent and every adult caring for a child read aloud three stories a day to the children in their lives, we would probably wipe out illiteracy in one generation". "Reading Magic Mem Fox" The students will focus on rhyming words. What words can you rhyme? What rhymes with your name? During writing the students will begin to 'write' and draw a message for others to read. They will focus on, 'What we write does not change.'

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

Mathematics: Our topic is 'Number and Place Value'. The students will connect number names to their quantities. The children will name, write and represent numbers in a variety of ways. The students will be encouraged to predict and represent numbers by using vocabulary such as e.g. 'more/less' and 'before/after'.

Sport: Students need to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THANK YOU **JK DESIGN** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Inquiry: We began our unit 'Developing the Learning Culture' by discussing what our classroom rules and routines look like. We will play games that encourage students to use the names of their classmates and discuss what "working together" looks and feels like.

Art Smock: Please bring in the art smocks and these will be kept in the classroom.

Hats: Please ensure your child brings their school hat to school. Please label your child's hat with their name. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

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

Literacy

Reading

- The children have been practising the daily routines of reading e.g. Take Home Books. These are meant to be read daily at home.
- The chosen book should be easily read at home as home reading is about practising. An easy way to check if a book is too hard is the five-finger test. If your child has trouble with five words on a page, then the book is too hard.
- Green take home bags must come to school each day along with the Reading Log which should be filled in daily.
- Ask your child lots of questions so as to develop comprehension strategies. This will build literal and inferred meaning. Some children can read texts fluently but are not able to answer questions related to the text.

Handwriting

- There will be a daily focus on handwriting, particularly on the correct formation of letters.
- We will continue to encourage correct pencil grip and paper position.

Writing

- We are currently looking at Recount where the children retell an event or something of interest.

Spelling

- Currently spelling is being drawn from the children's own writing.

Dictation

- There will be a daily focus on dictation.

Numeracy

- Revision of Number and Place Value

Physical Education

Mondays and Fridays this term

THANK YOU **REES & REES** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Rotations

- The four classes rotate through four activities each Tuesday

Library (David) – This week we looked at the features of Fiction/Non-Fiction/Picture Story. The children enjoyed “Excuse Me” by Dave Hughes and discussed good manners

Italian (Janina) – Revision of greetings

STEM (Amanda) – an extension program. The children were engineers and had thirty minutes to read and follow instructions to create a paper chain.

Inquiry (Karen) – the children used Multiple Intelligences to show how they learn in different ways. This ties in with the current Mappen topic, "Developing our Learning Culture".

Dates to Remember:

14th February - Beginning of Year Mass

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

Welcome back to our Year 3/4 students and families. We all hope you had a wonderful holiday and a well-earned break.

Important Dates:

14th Feb: Beginning Year Mass 10.00am at St Patrick’s Church

26th Feb: 3/4 Curriculum Night 7.00pm – 8.00pm

5th March: Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) 8.00am

6th March: Ash Wednesday Years 3-6 Mass at St Patrick’s Church 12.05pm

As it is Term 1, could parents please ensure that your child has a hat to wear when playing outside. Each classroom is provided with sunscreen, which children may apply before going outside. We hope that parents received a timetable outlining their child’s sports days and specialist classes. If you did not receive a timetable, please see your child’s teacher.

Literacy

Reading Focus: Connections and Summarising.

Writing Focus: Narrative. Students will be looking at planning a creative story using a ‘Plan for Success template’. Students will look at the structure of a narrative story and share ideas about narrative stories that involve a problem and a solution.

Spelling Focus: *Magic e: a_e* as in gate and spade.

This week your child has taken home their **reading log**. We encourage students to read at least 20 minutes each night. Could parents please ensure that they or their child fills in the reading log each day and brings it to school on the allocated day to be checked by their class teacher.

THANK YOU **THE LUCH BOX** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Numeracy:

This week the Year 3 and 4 students will be focusing on odd and even numbers. They will engage in a variety of games and tasks focused on assisting them to both determine and classify odd and even numbers.

Inquiry:

In our first unit, 'Developing Our Learning Culture', the students are exploring Habits of Mind, their own learning preferences and the social skills necessary to work effectively with others.

Religious Education:

Our first unit this term is 'Circle of Life'. Students will develop an understanding of what it means to be a Christian and how to share God's love with all. They will explore death and new life through stories, as well as discuss their own experiences and reflect on how Jesus is with them in times of sadness, loss and trouble.

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Andrea, Helen & Sharyn

Beginning of School Year Mass:

The Beginning of School Year Mass will take place next Thursday the 14th February at 10.00am, at St Patrick's Church. All parents and parish members are invited to attend the Mass.

Macbooks:

The Year 5 Macbook Program has been rolled out over the last week. All students have been allocated a Macbook which will remain at school. The Year 5 and 6 Team will be using the SeeSaw App for students to record learning reflections as well as the class blog. If you are having difficulty logging in, please let your class teacher know.

See-Saw

Thank you to all the families who have signed up to SeeSaw. This digital platform is secure and an excellent way of seeing what your child has been up to in class, as well as receiving notifications from your classroom teacher. If you are experiencing difficulty signing up, please let your classroom teacher know.

Cyber Safety on Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the students participated in an online Cyber Safety webinar ran by the Office of the eSafety Commission and the Department of Education. The students learnt how to be a digital super hero and how to use the Four Rs (Responsible, Respectful, Reasoning, Resilient) when online.

THANK YOU **THE BEST CARWASH** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

RRRR (Respectful, Relationships, Rights and Responsibilities)

This term the Years 5 and 6 will be focussing on Stress Management. The aims of this unit are to identify some causes of stress and strategies that can be used to reduce stress and to identify and explain factors that influence effective communication in a variety of situations. The evidence behind this unit states. *'Stress is a normal part of life, especially as children get older. Children who cope better with life's stressors develop good mental health and wellbeing.10 Assisting students recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress to develop strategies that will help them to deal with those effectively, will help them cope with challenges in the future'* (RRRR, 2018).

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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sackerly@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au

hrickard@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au

khiggs@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Night:

The Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Information Meeting is scheduled for Monday the 4th March starting at 6.00pm. This evening will provide parents with the learning outcomes and foci for the coming year.

Instrumental and Drama lessons

Students from year 1 upwards are welcome to enrol in instrumental and/or drama lessons with Crystal Valley Music. Options include group or private lessons in voice, drums, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, ukulele, drama, flute, clarinet and keyboard. Time will be limited this year so please get your enrolment forms in asap so as to avoid disappointment.



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.



THANK YOU WANGARATTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

MONDAY 4th February 2019

Meeting commenced at 6.00pm

Present: Terry Corrigan, Hannah Robinson, Pip Nolan, Laura Tonkin, Annette Beitzel, Sarah Smith, Sara D'Agostino, Kate Finnigan, Sandra Smithwick

Apologies: Rheanne Solimo, Bridget Hourigan, Kate Bevan, Shae McCoy

Minutes of previous meeting: Read **Passed:** Annette
Second: Sarah

Business arising from previous minutes:

Principals Report:

- Capital grant application in progress – should hear towards end of 2019. Is looking positive at this stage. Will show plans at the next meeting
- Running 'Butterfly' program with senior boys in partnership with NESAY
- Information nights are coming up – everyone encouraged to attend
- 5/6 outdoor Ed camp to Alexandra in March
- VRQA review this year – ensuring all policies/standards are in place

Update contact details:

- Laura sent around the contact list for members to update/add their details.

Mayfair:

- Need to find the USB that has the letter templates on it – Terry follow up with Kate Canning
- Mayfair folder that has all the permit forms also needs to be found
- Sara to provide Hannah and Pip with the financial spreadsheet with stalls from previous
- Annette to forward list of stall holders and volunteers to Hannah and Pip

- Call our for stall coordinators in next newsletters and at the parent information sessions
- No dunking machine this year – has a leak
- Prize for the raffle – 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd Prize Accommodation package, 3rd prize to be determined (Sandra in charge of raffle)
- Other suggestions for prizes welcome
- Pip and Hannah meeting every 2nd Friday at PAC @2.30pm – next meeting 15th Feb All welcome

Other Business:

- Nominations for President: Hannah Robinson has accepted this role
- Nomination for Vice President: Annette Beitzel has accepted this role.
- Nomination for Donations Coordinator: Place ad in the newsletter
- 2nd hand uniform stall Wednesday 6th Feb
- Lunch orders only Wednesday and Friday only

Meeting Closed: 6.45pm

Next meeting: Monday 4th March 7.00pm – Please note change of time for this meeting only

WANGARATTA BASKETBALL

2019 Autumn Season is here!

To align with Basketball Victoria Age groups have now changed

Age groups	
Under 10	2011 & 2010
Under 12	2008 & 2009
Under 14	2006 & 2007
Under 16	2004 & 2005
Under 18	2002 & 2003



We are also running a Youth Women league for those girls capable and upto Under 20 if we have a enough interest this will go ahead — So please go out and find your friends come along have some fun, stay fit and healthy and learn some skills!

For Further information or to Register Online at www.wbi.org.au or email courtmaster@wbi.org.au or domestic@wbi.org.au



Come along and have some fun Whilst learning how to play hoops!

AUSSIE HOOPS



WANGARATTA BASKETBALL

REGISTER TODAY

www.aussiehoops.com.au

Held at Galen College Wangaratta

Starts 13th February, 2019 Time 4.00p.m. for 6 sessions/ weeks

Please go to the above website or www.wbi.org.au to register

Team Vic Registration Dates



Dear Parents,

School Sport Victoria will once again be offering the opportunity for gifted and talented students from our school community to register to trial for school sport Team Vic teams in 2019.

Registrations opened on Saturday 1 December, 2018 and will remain open until Friday 1 March, 2019 for Australian Football (AFL), Netball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Boys Football (Soccer).

These trials are for emerging athletes who have reached a certain standard. They are a process for selecting a Team Vic State Team going to School Sport Australia National Championships.

A minor change to the process for 2019 is Girls Football (Soccer) will not be required to go through stages of selection. All nominees will go direct to State Trials.

I have also attached a letter from School Sport Victoria (SSV) outlining the registration process.

Please talk to Mrs Rickard if you have any questions.

For further information visit www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic

FEBRUARY SCHOOL CANTEEN LUNCH DEALS

HOMEMADE HEALTHY FOODS - OVEN BAKED NOT DEEP FRIED

FRI 1ST FEB

\$7

NACHOS WITH
SOUP CREAM



JUICE

ICYPOLE



Student Name: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

Allergy: _____

Parent mobile: _____

Cash amount enclosed: _____

Debit/Credit Card: ___/___/___/___ Expiry: ___/___ CCV: ___

Signature: _____

For lactose free milk please tick this box and add an extra \$1 to order

FRI 8TH FEB

\$7

RICE PAPER
ROLLS



WATER

FRUIT SALAD



Student Name: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

Allergy: _____

Parent mobile: _____

Cash amount enclosed: _____

Debit/Credit Card: ___/___/___/___ Expiry: ___/___ CCV: ___

Signature: _____

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FRI 15TH FEB

\$7

HOTDOG
WITH SAUCE



CHOCOLATE
MILK

CALIPPO



Student Name: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

Allergy: _____

Parent mobile: _____

Cash amount enclosed: _____

Debit/Credit Card: ___/___/___/___ Expiry: ___/___ CCV: ___

Signature: _____

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FRI 22ND FEB

\$7

OVEN BAKED
CHICKEN
SCHNITZEL ROLL



CHOCOLATE
MILK

PEPPERMINT SLICE



Student Name: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

Allergy: _____

Parent mobile: _____

Cash amount enclosed: _____

Debit/Credit Card: ___/___/___/___ Expiry: ___/___ CCV: ___

Signature: _____

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School Sport Victoria

Team Vic Registration Process

12 Years and Under

Registration to trial for most SSV 12 Years and Under Team Vic teams to compete in School Sport Australia Championships is done through an online process managed by the School Sport Unit.

Australian Football, Netball, Boys Football (Soccer), Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball differ due to the large number of students that register for this trial process. These sports start with nominations through their schools to enable attendance at Division trials as the first step. If selected at Division level a student will move through to Region trials except for basketball where a conference trial is held; and finally a State trial for possible selection in a Team Vic team.

To be eligible children registering to trial must be turning 10, 11 or 12 years of age in 2019.

SSV implements an online registration process for the five teams mentioned above across the State. This is done for the following reasons;

- It ensures all 12 Years and Under registrations to trial are done the same way.
- It ensures that regardless of where a child is and in what sector, primary or secondary, the process will be fair and equitable.
- It ensures the trial process attracts only students capable of performing at a high standard and is for emerging athletes who have reached a certain standard.

The Online Registration process will open on December 1, 2018 and close on March 1, 2019

Please be aware of the following;

1. On the SSV website it has been made clear that students need to consult with their Principal at school to ensure they have the skill level to trial and represent their school at a state level.
2. It is imperative that teachers will decide on your child's capability of representing their school at a state level trial.
3. This discussion with the school Principal is necessary as all students **MUST** get the Principal signature and School Stamp on their registration form prior to attending a trial.
4. Registration is a **NON-REFUNDABLE** \$25 fee. This fee will be for the cost of hosting the trial and subsequent expenses as well as an administration fee.

5. This Registration is a registration for a Division trial. Confirmation to attend a trial will occur after registration closes and before the end of Term 1, 2019.
6. Once registered, you will receive an email confirming payment and a form which will require the Principal's signature. This form must be handed in to the Division Trial Coordinator on the day. NO FORM, NO TRIAL. If you do not receive this email contact School Sport Victoria immediately. School.sport.victoria@edumail.vic.gov.au
7. Once registration for Division trials close on March 1, 2019, Division Coordinators will email the registered participants and inform them of the time, date and venue for their trial before the end of Term 1, 2019.

Please go to the respective sports - [Australian Football](#), [Basketball](#), [Football \(Soccer\)](#) & [Netball](#) – via the [Team Vic](#) page of the [SSV](#) website for more information on State trial dates.

If you require any further information about this process, please contact your school Sport Coordinator / Teacher.

Regards



Nick Mooney
Acting Chief Executive Officer
School Sport Victoria
29/11/18

2019 WANGARATTA MARATHON & FUN RUNS

More People
Moving More
Often!

Newsletter Info 1:

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in the RJ Sanderson 2km Primary School Challenge in the Wangaratta Fun Walk/Runs in February 2019.

Event date: Sunday 24th of February at the Wangaratta

Where: Showgrounds (at the back near the netball courts and Magpies club rooms).

Time: 9:45am (please be early)

Details: <http://www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/minuteams/primary/>

Entry includes a customised finisher's medal, bib-chip timing, a safe, well marshalled course, free entertainment and refreshments at the finish line and an accurate course.

There will be vendors such as face painting, a jumping castle, an ice-cream van, a BBQ and breaky vendor and coffee van.

Also, there will be free live music starting at 8am. Come with a chair and enjoy the festivities or event commentary.



There are 2 event groups:

1. Group 1 (**Racers**) is for primary students aiming for a time under 15 minutes (without any accompaniment). Starts at 9:45am.
2. Group 2 (**Chasers**) is for any 2k participants wanting to enjoy a leisurely walk/run which may have accompanying supporters with them (\$5 per accompanying person). Starts at 10:00am.

Please complete the entry form and bring it back to school with your payment. More entry forms can be found at the office.

Race Director, Ultra-distance Runner and 2010 World Ultra Athlete of the Year - Sharon Scholz will be handing students event bib's and entry information to on Saturday 23rd^h of February.

Though this is not an official school event, we encourage all families to take part. Children participating benefit from the challenge of completing a 2km event and gain points for our school. The prize is \$1000 cash which can be used toward facilities of the school's choice.

We thank event sponsors are R J Sanderson and Associates and Telstra Store Wangaratta.

There's a range of longer events to consider for the whole family from the 5km & 10km walk/run, Half Marathon and full Marathon (42.2km) too. Full event details and online entry here:

www.wangarattamarathon.com.au

If you have any questions not answered on the website, please email

sharon@wangarattamarathon.com.au or call Sharon Scholz on 0407 0810 070.



Newsletter Info 2:

It's time to enter!

Either enter online at www.wangarattamarathon.com.au or if you want your children to participate in the 2k challenge, print the entry form below and bring it back to school with the money before Thursday 14/2/2019.

LONGER????? If your child wants to participate in a longer distance, please enter them via the website: www.wangarattamarathon.com.au. Then send an email asking for your school to gain a finishers point.

Please complete the entry form and bring it back to school with your payment. More entry forms can be found at the office.



RJ Sanderson 2km Primary School Challenge

Child 1 (\$15) Name: _____ DOB: __/__/____ Age at 24/2/19: _____ BOY GIRL
 Child 2 (\$10) Name: _____ DOB: __/__/____ Age at 24/2/19: _____ BOY GIRL
 Child 3 (\$10) Name: _____ DOB: __/__/____ Age at 24/2/19: _____ BOY GIRL

MULTIPLE 2km ENTRIES: Children must be from the same immediate family. If more than 3 children, use an extra form.

Carer bibs (\$5 each): Quantity: _____ First Names: _____

NOTE: Adults may only accompany children if they are wearing a parent / carer bib.

TOTAL \$ _____ School: _____

I consent to my children taking place in the Wangaratta Fun Run 2km Primary School Challenge and agree to the Waiver and Rules*:

Name: _____ *Email: _____ (for entry confirmation)

Phone: _____ (Emergency contact) Signature: _____

*Full WAIVER and RULES available at www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/waiver/ and www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/rules/. Waiver, rules and further enquiries may be made by contacting sharon@wangarattamarathon.com.au or by phoning 0407 081 070. ^Max. One parent / carer bib per child.

Event date **Sunday 24 February 2019**, 9:45am At the Showground Wangaratta. Additional information will be sent where an email is provided by the parent.

* Return form and by payment to school **before: THURSDAY 14/02/2019.**

* Bibs can be collected at public registrations or on event day.

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