



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

8th August 2018

Saint Mary MacKillop

Today (8th August) marks the Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop (Australia's first recognized Saint). Mary devoted her life to education, especially education for the poor. I often wonder how her dedication to educate all children has impacted on Australian society. How many people were inspired to contribute to society through the efforts of Saint Mary? How many of these children became the best that they can be through her efforts? Perhaps they inspired others through their own experiences of Saint Mary. Children being given an opportunity to be educated that gives them the ability to achieve their full potential. This "pass on" effect would have had a profound effect on so many lives. Not just for the children that St Mary managed to educate but for all following generations who would have benefitted from their parents and grandparents having better life opportunities. We are talking tens of thousands at least. This really was God at work in the world.

Okay, I'll stop "pondering". Here is a very brief background to Mother Mary MacKillop. She dedicated her life to God. There were many, many hardships along the way but her legacy lives on.

Mary MacKillop was born of Scottish parents in Fitzroy, Victoria on 15th January, 1842. She was the eldest of eight children in a family that was often without a home. At 16 she started working as a governess, as a clerk for a printing and stationery company, and as a teacher in the country town of Penola in South Australia, just west of the Victorian border. In Penola Mary MacKillop met a Catholic priest, Father Julian Tension Woods, with whom she started in 1866 the first St Joseph's School in an old stable. On St Joseph's Day, March 19, 1866, Mary MacKillop started wearing a simple black dress and began the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph.

As the congregation grew, the Sisters of St Joseph opened more schools. She became known far and wide as Mother Mary MacKillop. In 1867, Mother Mary was asked by Adelaide Bishop Laurence Shiel to come to the South Australia capital to start a school. From there, the Sisters spread, in groups, to small Outback settlements and large cities around Australia, and into New Zealand, Peru, Brazil and the refugee camps of Uganda and Thailand. The Sisters of St Joseph also opened orphanages, homes for the homeless and destitute, and refuges for former prisoners and prostitutes who wished to make a fresh start in life.

Mother Mary MacKillop suffered a stroke in 1902. With deteriorating health, she died on August 8, 1909, in North Sydney.

Her remains were reburied in 1914 in the motherhouse of the Sisters of St Joseph in North Sydney, in the [Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel](#).

THANK YOU LIGHTING & DECOR FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Today, we held a liturgy in our school hall to mark the Feast Day of Saint Mary MacKillop. Thank you to the parents who joined us to celebrate this event

SMS notifications

We are currently introducing a new element of our nForma program. This program keeps our attendance rolls electronically. We are introducing an SMS mode for **unexplained absences**. If your child is marked as being absent without notification, an SMS will be sent to the parent/guardian. Absences where parents have contacted the school will **not** receive a notification (unless by human error, which can happen from time to time!). I think that this is a great innovation which will add another layer of security to our care of your children. I would ask for your patience and understanding as we roll out this new technology.

TAKE HOME Readers

A number of classes have mentioned to me that their take home reader stocks are depleting. We believe that there are a number of readers that have not been returned to school. Can you please check at home and return readers as soon as possible. Between the school and the P&F, we spend considerable funds making sure that we keep our readers up to scratch. Thank you for your assistance.

Parents & Friends Meeting

Last Monday night's Parents and Friends meeting was well attended. Lots of interesting discussions and feedback as well as forward planning and a Constitution redraft. Please see the minutes in today's newsletter.

Thankyou David

I'd like to thank David Maroney for the work that he did last weekend. He has begun the task of establishing some new garden beds. Your interest in our school is greatly appreciated David. Thank you again.

Book Fair – 6th to 9th August

This week, we are holding a Book Fair from Monday until Thursday. This is where books are available to be purchased at very reasonable prices. The school receives a commission for holding a Book Fair and the money raised goes toward purchasing books for the library. There is no obligation to purchase books, it is completely up to the parents. I say this as I don't want anyone feeling pressured. It is purely a family decision.



Science Week – 13th to 17th August

There are activities planned at school to celebrate Science Week, including a science EXPO. Check out the ad in this week's newsletter.

Book Week 20th to 24th August

During this week, we celebrate all things literary. This will conclude with a Book Parade, where students and teachers come to school dressed as a favourite book character. We see lots of innovative, low cost costumes. Details of the Book Parade will be published next week. Check out the Classroom news to see what's on offer that week.

THANK YOU **THE BEST CAR WASH** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Changes to Lunch Orders

Jack and Jill Lunch order company have their ordering system back to the original arrangement. Beginning immediately, families can order recess and lunch on the day until 9.00am. Please see attached menus.

School Review

On the 15th August, St Patrick's School will be engaged in a Teaching and Learning Review. This is part of our cyclical review cycle (last year we looked at "Pastoral Wellbeing" and "Stewardship of Resources"). The process involves personnel from the Catholic Education Office and other Catholic Schools visiting us to validate our review process. It is not only usually highly affirming, it also gives us indications where improvement can be found to ensure that we are presenting the best educational standards possible.

Assembly this Friday

Assembly this Friday will be hosted by the YEAR 2 classes. Please feel free to join us at 9.00am in the hall.

Save the date

I see that the Year Five & Six classes are preparing for their excursion to Canberra. This will take place from 4th to 7th September. This is always a highly exciting time for students where they learn lots about Democracy, History, Physical Education, social structures etc.

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 she'll 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:

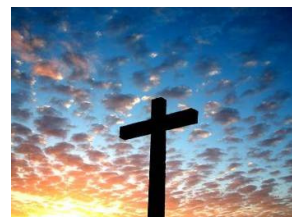
Apple - <https://goo.gl/IHQHGn> or Android - <https://goo.gl/FJWEv>

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 **BUNNINGS WANGARATTA** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST	6 th - 9 th	-	Book Fair
	14 th	-	2.15pm – 3.00pm Science Expo
	30 th	-	Father's Day Stall
SEPTEMBER	4 th – 7 th	-	Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra
OCTOBER	25 th & 26 th	-	Year 3/4 Camp to Harrietville
NOVEMBER	18 th	-	Colour Fun Run



SHOPPERS NEEDED!

With our Father's Day stall scheduled for August 30, we are looking for volunteers to help shop for our Father's Day stall. If you are interested in helping, please contact Daniella Clifford on 0418142299. The more shoppers we have, the more variety of presents for dads.

Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships

We continue to look at the area of seeking help when needed. All students will be working on who they can turn to in times of need.

Outcomes:

- Students identify people who they can turn to when they need help
- Students identify people who already contribute to, support or help them
- Students identify ways in which they provide help to others

CHATTER MATTERS

The art of persuasion

Show your child how to become more aware of the persuasive devices used by advertising companies. As you drive around notice and discuss the ads on various boards and signage. You could also look through the junk mail and catalogues. Focus on the words or images that influence you most. Would you buy this product why or why not?



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



BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 6th AUGUST TO
THURSDAY 9th AUGUST

BOOK FAIR TO BE HELD IN FISH BOWL/LIBRARY

As there are a number of classes to look and purchase books at the Book Fair, we will be viewing the books on Monday and Tuesday, where children will make a wish list to send home, then the children will have the opportunity to purchase books on Wednesday and Thursday. Please check the roster further along to see when your child's class is purchasing. Parents may wish to come in with their child's class or at any time between 9.00am and 3.30pm on Wednesday or Thursday.

Families are not under any obligation to purchase books if they do not wish to.

If children change their minds and want to purchase a different item that exceeds the amount of money they have, they will not be able to purchase that item. We cannot put away books for them until they have the money. If the book they wish to purchase is already sold out, I will be able to reorder most items.

Parents are most welcome to come along also to have a look prior to the Book Fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks
Rosemary Pane



PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to AMY MCGENNISKEN for writing a very interesting recount about her family's trip to the snow. She worked really hard with her spelling and joining words. Well done, Amy!
Foundation Mrs Levesque	Congratulations to MILLA CHANDLER for the positive approach with her writing, attempting to write unfamiliar words with confidence.
Foundation Mrs Shaw	Congratulations to LOGAN BENTON for his writing efforts this week, taking his time and producing beautiful writing. Well done, Logan!
Year 1 Cassidy/Garnham	Congratulations to TOM OVERBERG for using a range of reading strategies enabling him to read more complex texts. Well done, Tom!
Year 1 Dayman/Barry	Congratulations to SEBASTIEN OATES for the wonderful effort he is putting into his reading and writing. Keep up the great work Seb, you should feel very proud of your efforts!
Year 2 Ms Rinaldi	A huge pat on the back to ADELE HAMILL for the way she has used her knowledge of blends and sounds to improve the accuracy of her spelling. Keep up the great work!
Year 2 Mr Capper	Congratulations to GALAXCIA MARONEY for being an attentive listener and co-operative worker in all activities. Galaxcia is developing a positive approach to all learning tasks.
Year 3/4 Miss Smith	A big pat on the back to SOLOMON STEER for the wonderful recount he produced on the book he was reading in his reading circle. Keep up the great job, Sollie!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to CORDELIA PORTA for the confident, positive way she has approached her learning this term. I love the way you are giving everything a go, Cordi. Well done!!
Year 3/4 Mr Levesque	Congratulations to HANNAH CARROLL for asking questions that help her to work out how to solve problems.
Year 5 Nicoll/Lynch	Congratulations to LUCY DWYER for the image she created to explain her understanding of the message in the text "My Place" by Indigenous author, Sally Morgan.
Year 5 Mrs O'Connor	Congratulations to LEONARD CLAYTON for his ability to work independently on learning tasks, ensuring the work he produces is to the highest of standards!
Year 6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to KEEGAN ANDERSON for an improved effort in concentration during learning time and for finding humour in situations in the classroom.
Year 6 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to SAMUEL SHEPHARD for the positive way he has approached all his tasks this term. He is a quiet worker, always putting in 100%. Well done Samuel, keep it up!
Special Award Mrs Lyons	Congratulations to MYA ANDERSON & ANGUS MCCOY for the effort they have put into their reading and writing in Reading Recovery. They should be so proud of their efforts!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Caz, Trish & Gen

We welcome Ms Collins back to St Patrick's school for the next two weeks. Mrs Karen Bray is on two weeks long service leave.

This week St Patrick's has a 'Book Fair'. The children can view books during class time then they have an opportunity to purchase a book throughout the week if you'd like them too. The books will be displayed in the Art/Science room (Fishbowl).

Religion:

The students will continue the unit, 'The Church'. This week the students will name, draw and discuss the celebrations they are involved in. Who, where, when and why do we celebrate? What is our favourite celebration?

Literacy:

The students will continue to read and reread a variety of texts to consolidate their reading. It has been wonderful to see the regular home reading continuing. Some students have read over 125 nights - FANTASTIC! The students will independently write each day. They will write down each sound as they hear it. What can your child write for you this week? Maybe your shopping list, card or letter.

Mathematics:

The students will explore place value this week. They will count and name numbers. They will discover numbers that are smaller and bigger than a given number. They will investigate a number and write down what they know about the number. E.g. **10**, 9+1, 7+3, 11 is one more, 9 is one less, even number etc. What numbers can you find this week and name?

Game: Roll a die or two dice, (you can use playing cards) what number/s have you thrown? What is the number before or after this number?

Inquiry:

The students will continue to discuss and work through a variety of activities around community. You could discuss with your child how you are involved in a community.

Show and Tell:

This week - An object that is shaped like/or is a sphere.

Next week - An object that is shaped like/or is a cube.

Dates to Remember:

*Wednesday **8th August** - Mary MacKillop Liturgy 9.00am - 9.30am

*Tuesday **14th August** - Science Expo 2.15pm-3.00pm

*Thursday **23rd August** - Book Parade 9.05am

*Thursday **13th September** - Foundation Liturgy Hall 9.05am

Have a wonderful week.

THANK YOU **KOOLAMAN** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

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

Upcoming Dates

Friday 10th August – Year Two presenting assembly

Monday 13th August – Science Week commences

Literacy

In spelling, the Year 1 students are looking at the 'ch' sound. We are also continuing our focus on verbs, past present and future tenses and irregular verb tenses.

The Year 2 students are looking at the blend 'scr' as in 'scrap' for their spelling this week. In addition, we are continuing our focus on verbs and categorising these into past, present and future tenses.

In writing, the Year 1 students are publishing our narratives. We have all enjoyed writing and sharing our narratives with each other. We have posted some of these on SeeSaw for our families to see.

The Year 2 students are focusing on using contractions in their writing this week. Students will learn how to combine two words to make one, whilst learning about the role of the apostrophe in replacing the missing letter.

Numeracy

In Year 1 this week we are continuing our focus on 'Time.' We have been reading and representing analogue time to the hour and half hour. We have been using the terminology 'hour hand' and 'minute hand.' Today we joined classes and participated in a variety of time activities including making our own clocks, Time Bingo, Time Lotto and the app 'Telling the Time'.

In Year 2, the students are coming to the end of the unit on 'Time.' Please continue to practice the skill of time-telling at home, as we will here at school. Today, students commenced the topic of division and have explored language associated with this mathematical operation. Students will learn about division as being repeated subtraction, with the aid of concrete materials.

Religious Education

We have continued with our unit, 'What is Baptism?' Students have named some of the important items in Baptism (the font, oil of chrism, white garment and candle) and have identified and written about the importance of each of these items.

In addition to Baptism, we have also discussed Saint Mary MacKillop, given that it is her feast day today. Students have learnt about Mary (Australia's first Saint) and the role she played during her life. A liturgy was held at school this morning, to commemorate this occasion.

Inquiry

We had such a lovely time on our excursion, at the Museum last week. The students were very engaged in the experience and were beautifully behaved! We saw a lot of old artefacts and we could compare the advancements made in technology over the years. It was such a privilege for our students to be able to handle some of the artefacts, making the experience even more unique. A big thanks to the volunteers at the Wangaratta Historical Society. We highly recommend visiting the museum!!

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

YEAR THREE/FOUR – Sarah, James & Karen

Some dates to remember:

Book Fair: 6th - 9th August

Book Week Parade: 23rd August 2018

Religion:

We continue to develop our understanding of how we can be followers of Jesus as we explore and break apart parables to help us identify the messages Jesus shared with us and how we can be caring and kind. This will help us to make connections with the Gospel readings and what is happening in everyday life as we explore these two questions:

1. How do we know Jesus?
2. Where do I find Jesus in my life?

Literacy:

Writing:

We continue to focus on our Information Reports as we develop our skills to research and write facts in dot points. This will help the children to write the information in their words rather than copying sentences from a text. They will be working on a variety of reports linked to their Inquiry where they will investigate why convicts were sent to Australia, e.g. crime, punishment, age, ship they travelled on and if they remained in Australia or returned to England. Other reports will involve investigating Aboriginal and English artefacts linked to the different tools they used.

Reading:

The children are enjoying working in small groups to complete their reading of the book they chose. They are developing skills that help with discussions about their book and developing their comprehension by predicting, making connections and asking each other questions and wonderings of why different events occurred in their book.

Spelling:

Our spelling focus this week is on plurals. Rule: For nouns that end with a vowel and y, we add s to make it plural e.g. monkey - monkeys, relay - relays.

Numeracy:

We continue to work on our money unit. Through a variety of activities, the children have been working on strategies (e.g. counting up to the total) to help them find out how much change they should receive when they purchase an item. The students have worked on budgeting their money, where they had a lunch order menu and \$20 to plan what they would buy for the week. They are also working on a project that has been differentiated to adapt the activity where they may have \$100, \$1000, or \$1 000 000 to spend on a variety of items of their choice. They are expected to keep a running Tally of their expenditure and items to help them not go over their budget.

Inquiry:

We have been developing the children's knowledge of the Habits of Mind: **Persistence** and **Clear and precise information**. These habits are important as they complete a variety of activities independently and in a group.

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

YEAR FIVE/SIX – Nara, Paul, Andrea, Helen, Sharyn & Catherine

Literacy

During Reading sessions this week students will be exploring picture story books and discussing significant social, cultural and historical events including World War II and treatment of Refugees in Australia. Students will be analysing the choices of characters in the story and considering what they would have done in the same situation.

In Writing sessions this week, students continue exploring the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child. They will be exploring similarities and differences between themselves and children around the world and prioritising the list of rights according to those that are personally more important. Students are also underway with their new Literacy Circles. This week's role is Discussion Director where students are encouraged to pose 'open-thick' questions about the novel they are reading. You might like to try developing questions during nightly reading time with your child. Some examples include:

- Which character in this book do you relate to most, and why? What attributes of this character remind you of yourself?
- What was going through your mind when you read this part of the book?
- Do you like the author's writing style? Why/why not?
- Can you make any connections to real world situations and this book?

Numeracy:

In Numeracy this week, we begin our first investigation in line with recommendations from our Mathematics Professional Development day earlier this month. The focus for the investigation is 'Statistics and Probability - data representation'. Students will be learning about the preferential voting system and collecting data in order to present Mr Corrigan with evidence-based suggestions for priority improvement areas in the playground. Students will be learning how to collect and collate data, use a tally sheet to transfer voting preferences and will be presenting data in Google Sheets and Forms. This investigation links closely with ICT classes and the democracy inquiry unit. We are hoping that this will be an engaging and rewarding experience for both students and teachers and any feedback is warmly welcomed.

AFL 9's: Reminder:

This week Galen VET Sport and Recreation students will begin conducting AFL9's Clinics for the Year 5 and 6 classes. This will conclude with a carnival where St Pat's students will play the other CREW primary schools. The dates are as follows:

Clinic 1 – Thursday 9th Aug – Denise's class – AFL9's skills focus – 11.30am – 12.30pm **at St Patrick's**

Clinic 2 – Friday 10th Aug – Jennie's class – AFL9's skills and game focus – 9.15am – 10.30am – **at Galen using ovals for games**

Carnival date – Monday 3rd Sept – 11.00am to 2.30pm **at Galen** to play the other CREW Primary Schools.

Students should wear sports uniform on these dates.

Religious Education:

This week we celebrate the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop. Mary Helen MacKillop, better known as Sister Mary of the Cross, is remembered as a teacher, an educator, and innovator within the Catholic Church. She is the first, and only, Australian saint. Today we celebrated the life and achievements of St Mary MacKillop with a Liturgy at 9.00am.

THANK YOU **FLEX OUT PHYSIOTHERAPY** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Radio this week:

Tune in to Oak FM 101.3 from 2pm-3pm this Thursday where you will be entertained by the smooth radio sounds of Maddy and Kodie from 6A.

Canberra Camp:

September is just around the corner this week you will receive notes to help you begin planning for Canberra Camp.

Regional Netball:

Good luck to the following students who will be representing our school this Friday in Benalla at the Regional Netball Titles. We wish you the best of luck, but more importantly an enjoyable and rewarding day. GO TEAM! Lucy Cole, Maya Draper, Bella Pasquali, Eva Kelly, Jess McInnes, Maddy Walker, Rose Henry, Ellie Miller, Bailey Leavett-Brown and Bridie Zampese.

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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SCIENCE NEWS

If anyone has small/med glass jars that they could donate to Science, we would appreciate it. Donations can be dropped off to the Fishbowl.

MAYFAIR SHOWBAGS



WANTED – McDonald's Toys (in the wrappers)
Keyrings, Lanyards for Mayfair 2019 showbags.

Please deliver to the office, thank you.



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

BOOK FAIR ROSTER

2018

	VIEWING	VIEWING	BUYING	BUYING
	<i>MONDAY 6th AUGUST</i>	<i>TUESDAY 7th AUGUST</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST</i>	<i>THURSDAY 9th AUGUST</i>
9.00 TO 9.30	PREP BRAY			5 O'CONNOR
9.30 TO 10.00	5 NICOLL	PREP SHAW	PREP SHAW	PREP BRAY
10.00 TO 10.30	6 ACKERLY		5 NICOLL	
10.30 TO 11.00	3/4 RIZZO		3/4 RIZZO	
11.30 TO 12.00	6 RICKARD	2 RINALDI	6 ACKERLY	2 RINALDI
12.00 TO 12.30			6 RICKARD	
12.30 TO 1.00	5 O'CONNOR	1 DAYMAN	PREP LEVES	1 DAYMAN
2.00 TO 2.30	2 CAPPER	1 CASSIDY	2 CAPPER	1 CASSIDY
2.30 TO 3.00		3/4 LEVES		
3.00 TO 3.30	PREP LEVES	3/4 SMITH	3/4 SMITH	3/4 LEVES

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**GAMECHANGERS
& CHANGEMAKERS**

11-19 August 2018
www.scienceweek.net.au


An Australian Government Initiative


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AUSTRALIA

St Patrick's Science Expo
Tuesday 14th August
2.15- 3pm

Families are invited to come and share in some of the exciting things students have been exploring in Science so far this term at St Patrick's to celebrate National Science Week.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

MONDAY 6TH August 2018

Meeting commenced at 6pm

Present: Kristen Park, Sarah Smith, Tennille Hall, David Maroney, Terry Corrigan, Shae McCoy, Sara D'Agostino, Annette Beitzel, Stacey Clayton, Sandra Smithwick

Apologies: Rheanne Solimo, Kate Bevan

Minutes of previous meeting: **Read**

Passed: No quorum at last meeting

Second:

Business arising from previous minutes:

Principals Report:

- New part to nForma program (for reports and roll) which is an SMS system. Used for the roll so for kids who are not at school with no reason an SMS will be sent to the parent. Still working out the kinks in the system.
- Deposit paid for the playground \$39,000
- Feedback on photos – some parents not entirely happy with photos, ordering system was not easy to navigate, mixed response from families. Looking into another company that St. Bernard's used this year. Have also asked this in the newsletter
- Book fair is this week
- Science fair next week
- Book week 3rd week of Aug, Thursday will be the book parade

Treasurer's Report:

- End of May \$129,000
- June was last of Mayfair bills and end of financial year
- Should have approx. \$39,000 left in the budget after the playground has been paid for

Colour Run:

- Starting to get it all going – park is booked and is all done via the Council
- Plan to have a DJ this year – will need to spend more money this year
- Looking at getting Kelly sports to come along for pre-entertainment
- Getting a small committee together
- Budget needed is about \$2000
- Won't be getting Rotary to do the BBQ this year will do ourselves – will need parent helpers for this
- New ideas for the colour stations – possible foam, water pistols
- Will do the sponsorship again this year with the kids

Parent Fitness Program:

- Ash Good approached Katie Pallot about and parent fitness program at about 8.30am after school drop off.
- Attend Get Good Fitness in Norton St and then he would donate some of the profit back to the P and F.
- Ash to write a proposal around this to present to the P & F.

Artificial Turf near garden bed

- Can we put some artificial turf alongside the garden beds at the front gate as the bark chips aren't working – too messy.

- Do we need a plan in place for tidying up the garden area at the front, design ideas for what it could look like?
- Original plan had planters and circular seating – needs to be revisited, including the maintenance of it.
- Also, can look at the cricket net/area at the same time.
- Can we utilise TAFE students to design something for us?
- Terry to get plans of the school for the next meeting to look at.

Constitution:

- Hasn't been updated for a while and the board is updating their constitution as well so good time to ensure they complement each other.
- Do we want expectations about number of meetings to attend per year – we don't want to include this in the updated version, parents need to feel free to come and go and that it's not a job.
- Should the executive roles have a set # of meetings to attend? Should there be a core group?
- 2 ways to go – very informal no agendas no quorum just focus on fundraising or go very formal with all reports (treasurer report, principals etc)
- Can we remove the need for the reports every month?
- Use it more for feedback to Terry as required.
- Do the meetings need to be monthly? Constitution currently says once per term.
- Meetings could be planned in December for the following year (eg 1 to kick off the year, 2 meetings before Mayfair, etc) Meetings in line with the events of the year.
- Do we need something about confidentiality? Code of conduct for members to sign? – No
- Do we need something around children at meetings? Will it prevent people being able to attend?
- Emphasis should be on fundraising and social capital.
- Do we need a quorum – yes
- We are sticking to a formal structure.
- There is no role for principal and teacher role in the old constitution – do we need to include this in the updated new constitution? A rep from staff and board are invited to attend.
- Role descriptions for executive roles.
- Expectations of reports in advance – any documents have to come a week in advance (with agenda).
- What happens when executive roles aren't filled? Can the current person remain in that role if they would like to if it isn't filled? If unfilled can be continued for a further 12 months.
- Roles – As per the constitution draft.
- Do we have Event coordinator not just Mayfair coordinator? – Leave Mayfair coordinator as is.
- Have a donations coordinator instead of event coordinator.
- Treasurer report quarterly, removing auditing from role, banking arrangements treasurer or school office manager.

Other Business:

- Chocolate fundraiser – NO, NO, NO – Unanimous decision

Meeting Closed: 7.30pm

Next meeting: Monday 3rd September 6.00pm



ORDERING ON THE DAY IS NOW BACK!

Morning Recess MENU

Lunch Order MENU

Nachos & Drink	\$7.50	<input type="text"/>
Shepherd's Pie, Sauce & Drink	\$6.80	<input type="text"/>
Spaghetti Bolognese & drink	\$7.50	<input type="text"/>



Student Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

Order day: MON – WED – FRI _____

Total: \$_____

Notes:

Apple Crumble - warm	\$3.00	<input type="text"/>
Custard - warm	\$2.00	<input type="text"/>
Cheese stick	\$1.50	<input type="text"/>
Party Pies x 2	\$3.00	<input type="text"/>
Popcorn	\$1.50	<input type="text"/>
Sausage Roll	\$3.00	<input type="text"/>
Juice – Apple Blackcurrent	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Orange	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Tropical	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Milk – Chocolate	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Strawberry	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Water	\$1.50	<input type="text"/>
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30	<input type="text"/>

Chicken Nuggets 3 pack	\$2.00	<input type="text"/>
Hotdog	\$3.50	<input type="text"/>
Nachos with sour cream	\$5.00	<input type="text"/>
Party Pies - 2 pack	\$3.00	<input type="text"/>
Pizza	\$4.00	<input type="text"/>
Salad Roll	\$4.00	<input type="text"/>
Sausage Roll Large	\$3.00	<input type="text"/>
Shepherd's Pie	\$4.00	<input type="text"/>
Schnitzel Roll lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50	<input type="text"/>
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00	<input type="text"/>
Sweet & Sour Chicken & rice	\$5.00	<input type="text"/>
Juice – Apple Blackcurrent	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Orange	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Tropical	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Milk – Chocolate	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Strawberry	\$2.50	<input type="text"/>
Water	\$1.50	<input type="text"/>
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30	<input type="text"/>



Pre order your lunch orders for the term



Complete the student/teacher order form over the page. Select your dates below you want the order provided. We'll remind you with a text message each week you've ordered. Simple. This is ordering made easy!

1. Provide a mobile number so we can send you a reminder text message the day before each lunch order.

Parent Mobile: _____

2. Circle/Highlight the dates you would like the order during the term:

MONDAY **WEDNESDAY** **FRIDAY**

Mon July 16	Wed July 18	Fri July 20
Mon July 23	Wed July 25	Fri July 27
Mon July 30	Wed Aug 1	Fri Aug 3
Mon Aug 6	Wed Aug 8	Fri Aug 10
Mon Aug 13	Wed Aug 15	Fri Aug 17
Mon Aug 20	Wed Aug 22	Fri Aug 24
Mon Aug 27	Wed Aug 29	Fri Aug 31
Mon Sept 3	Wed Sept 5	Fri Sept 7
Mon Sept 10	Wed Sept 12	Fri Sept 14
Mon Sept 17	Wed Sept 19	Fri Sept 21

3. Calculate your order total x quantity of dates selected:

EXAMPLE:

Order form Total	\$ 7.50
x Dates selected	10
Term Total:	\$75
Amount Enclosed:	\$80
Change Due:	\$5

Order form Total	\$ _____
x Dates selected	_____
Term Total	\$ _____
Amount Enclosed	_____
Change Due	\$ _____

(given with first order)



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Harrietville
Saturday
25 August 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and working in partnership with the school.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

When: Saturday 25th August
9.15 am – 2.00 pm

Where: Feathertop Chalet, 22 Bon Accord Track, Harrietville

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register to attend: Please email Linda Power at the Catholic Education Office, no later than 5pm on Monday 13th August

lpower@ceosand.catholic.edu.au

WRITERS WANTED

**\$1000 cash
& your
choice of...**

**Apple
iPad
32GB**

OR

**Xbox
One X**

OR

**\$500
Rebel Sport
Gift Card**

OR

**Playstation
4**

Over \$3000 in Cash & Prizes to be WON

Write4Fun is proud to announce the 2018 Poetry & Short Story School Writing Competition is NOW OPEN!! Students from ALL AROUND Australia are invited to enter their ORIGINAL poems or short stories to be in the running for the fabulous CASH and prizes on offer.

There is no them!!

Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE.

WHAT to Enter?

POEM

16 lines or less

OR

SHORT STORY

500 words or less

You can use ANY writing style and you can write on ANY topic.

*Hint: Write something that YOU love to read.

WHO Can Enter?

Australian school students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

This includes ALL primary and high school, public, private, catholic, special and home school students!

WHY Enter?

Entry is FREE and there are fantastic prizes! Including \$1000 CASH (\$500 to you and \$500 to your school) and your choice of an Apple iPad or a \$500 Rebel Sport gift voucher or an Xbox One X or Playstation 4.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 15 finalists in each division (poetry division and short story division).

Your poem or short story will also be considered for inclusion into a Write4Fun Hardcover Book! 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate.

"We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire students, in a fun way, to be creative with words!"

HOW to Enter?

Enter online www.write4fun.net

Email to enter@write4fun.net

Mail to Write4Fun, PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

Fax to (07) 5574 3644

Other Important Stuff

Please make sure you include an EMAIL ADDRESS with your entry. Only one entry per student – either a Poem OR a Short Story. Be sure to read the full Rules online OR on the Official Entry Form before entering.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 31st August 2018 at 5pm.

Happy Writing!!

glow-in-the-dark mural painting

dance with the pulsate crew

glow-in-the-dark face painting

glow-in-the-dark arts & craft

mini putt and glow

DOWN BY THE RIVER GLOW KIDS ZONE

4pm-6pm, Ovens Riverside Precinct
Friday 7th of September



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ARC Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery



SCIENCE in VR

SCIVR.COM.AU

at Wangaratta Library

Event Details

Date: Sunday 12th August

Time: Arrive at 1.30pm for 2.00pm start.

Cost: FREE—bookings essential as spaces are limited.

Please ensure 'SCIVR' app is installed on your smartphone prior to event. Bookings Essential.



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