



# 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

10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tomorrow is REMEMBRANCE DAY, a day when we remember all those who gave their lives to protect our freedom.

If you are anything like me, then you probably take your freedom for granted. I have never been alive during a time of conflict that had the effect of potentially taking away my basic human rights such as WWI and WWII. Australians have also been involved in many other theatres of war through a need to protect the world from those who would seek to control it.

These brave men and women paid a high price for the democracy that we enjoy today and we should never forget to remember them and honour them.

I am fortunate to have all of my grandfather's papers from WWI. He was probably one of the lucky ones as he was wounded on The Somme, a place where many thousands lost their lives. I can only imagine the horror of being shot at and having to shoot at others!

Wow! They made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives! Those that were left in the aftermath possibly spent the rest of their lives recovering from the things that they have seen and done.

Please take a quiet moment tomorrow to say a prayer to thank those who have given us so much.

#### *Ode of Remembrance*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

Response: *We will remember them  
Lest we forget*

THANK YOU MGR SOLICITORS SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

It is so nice to be finally getting back to a bit of normality at school. Just a reminder that you must QR code in to enter the school and produce proof of vaccination to the office. Whilst onsite parents must wear a mask at all times please. Hopefully, even these restrictions will ease once the vaccination rate reaches 90%.

## School Photos 11<sup>th</sup> November – TOMORROW

Hopefully, you have all received my email late last week advising you of a change of date for our school photos. The date was moved back from this Friday to tomorrow (Thursday). Can you please ensure that students wear a full school uniform tomorrow please? Below is the website and order code if you haven't already ordered.



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto

<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>

Click on Order your school photos.  
and enter the access key below.

\*Preferred Browser is Google Chrome\*

**Access Key: H5CX3YP9**

Packages are available to order with this access key.

**Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.**

**IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.**



## Mr Lynch Day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

This year, our beloved teacher and now maintenance man, Paul Lynch has decided to retire at the end of this year. Paul began as a teacher here twenty-six years ago. His career has been a shining light for our school. Past students that I meet often speak fondly of Paul.

In recent years, he has stepped away from teaching and he has taken on a part time maintenance role here at the school. I have come to rely on Paul to ensure that things are kept safe and up-to-date and he has never let me down.

Next Tuesday, to celebrate Paul's time at St Patrick's and, more broadly, his contribution to Catholic Education, we decided to do something special to mark his retirement. To honour Paul, we have decided to have a "Dress Up as Mr Lynch" day next Tuesday. Don't go overboard but let's have some fun.

Things about Paul:

- An Essendon Football Club "tragic"
- Wears a bushy moustache
- Often seen wearing hi-vis clothing
- Grey hair
- Stature wise – more of a rover than a ruckman (but a giant of a teacher!)



## Book Parade – 19<sup>th</sup> November – Friday Week

Our Book Parade will be held on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. Now is a good time to chat with your children regarding what they can "dig" up to come as. There is no need to hire costumes, a bit of ingenuity and you can quickly come up with a favourite book character. I must confess that I am looking forward to my final Book Parade. I have my costume sorted already!



THANK YOU WEST END CYCLES FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## Reconciliation

The children who have completed their Reconciliation Steps in Faith program will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Patrick's Church on Wednesday the 17th November at 10.00am. Parents have been invited to attend the Liturgy and will need to RSVP to Andrea O'Connor and provide proof of double vaccination.

The children celebrating their Reconciliation will walk to church directly from school with their teachers. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions siblings are unable to attend. If you have any questions please contact Andrea O'Connor.

## Confirmation/Eucharist

The children who have prepared for the Eucharist and Confirmation Sacrament are still waiting for a date to celebrate these Sacraments. The Sacramental team met earlier this month and decided to wait until early next year in the hope restrictions will be lifted further, allowing the children to share the celebration with their families.

Please keep all of our Sacramental candidates in your prayers.

## No Lunch Orders

Speaking with our suppliers of lunch orders, a decision has been made to not proceed with supplying lunch orders for the remainder of this year. The business is currently undergoing some changes and requires time to re-establish itself. Hopefully they will resume next year.

## Just checking – Email addresses

Periodically, I send out an email to parents advising them of changes or things that they need to know that cannot wait for the newsletter (like the change of date for the School Photos). I have had no one indicate that they haven't been notified but I just wanted to check that I have everyone on my email list that needs to be there (ie all families).

If you have never received an email from me, then please advise Annette in the office (57 21 5795) or email me ([principal@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)). Your personal email is not shared with others as all communications are sent "BCC".

## School Hats

During term four school hats are required to be worn outside as part of the school's Sunsmart Policy. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to play under the pavilion at school to protect them from the sun. Hats need to be sun safe (baseball style caps are not permitted).

## Face Masks

**We ask that parents send their child to school with a face mask if they are in Years 3 to 6.** Please make sure that they are appropriately marked as they are only required to be worn indoors and the students are not required to wear them during recess/lunch times whilst outdoors (unless they choose to do so).

The school has a limited number of masks to supply to students who lose or break theirs whilst at school to ensure that we maintain a standard.

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# New Face Mask Regulations

We have received new directives from the Victorian Chief Health Officer regarding the wearing of face masks at school for Primary aged students (Years 3 to 6). I have included the relevant directives from the current government guidelines (below).

1. *Please see [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) for the latest face mask requirements. For all school settings, the Victorian Chief Health Officer Directs:*

- *students in Year 3 to Year 6 to wear face masks when indoors on school premises, unless an exception applies*
- *Recommends that all other children wear face masks when at school, attending an OSHC program, or when travelling to and from school on public transport, taxis or ride share vehicles. There are a number of lawful reasons for not wearing a face mask, including for staff and students who are unable to wear a face mask due to the nature of their disability, medical or a mental health condition.*

*A face mask must cover the nose and mouth. Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet these requirements.*

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## Current COVID Restrictions for Schools

Just a reminder to parents that you can only come onto the school site for essential reasons. If you are dropping your child off it is preferable that you do this at one of the school gates - Ovens St and Ryley St.

If you do need to come into any of the school buildings, **you must enter through the front office and check in, regardless of the time spent in the building.**

**YOU MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES**

**PLEASE do not enter any of the classrooms through the school grounds.**

**Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Parents may enter the school via the Ovens St Gate to collect their child/ren from child care. They are only permitted to the front entrance of the hall to sign their child out. A mask must be worn at all times please.**

### **School Operations Guide**

The latest school Operations guidelines require that:

- Hand hygiene and cleaning regimes are in place
- Visitors are restricted to staff and health and wellbeing support with record keeping
- No assemblies or liturgies
- Libraries can be open
- Shared drink taps open
- Sports programs are permitted with conditions

THANK YOU MILAWA HOTEL FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

# COVID Action Unwell Students

Families are asked to keep students exhibiting symptoms similar to cold and flu at home until the symptoms go or they have been cleared by a doctor. It is important that we are all vigilant when it comes to spotting potential problems with COVID 19.

## Website

Please have a look at our new and updated website. Here you will find our policies as well as the newsletter.

<https://spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au>

## 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



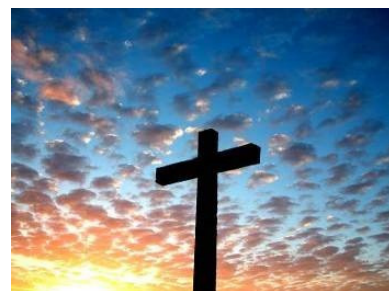
## Newsletter

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

## Mass Times

- \* Saturday 4.00pm Our Lady's
- \* 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)



<https://catholicwangeratta.wixsite.com/wangeratta>

*Terry*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	School Photos
	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	Mr Lynch Day
	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Foundation Transition Day
	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	6.00pm Foundation Info Night in School Hall
	19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Book Parade – Dress Up Day
	26 <sup>th</sup>	-	4.00pm Terry’s Retirement Celebration at Gateway (Adults)
	29 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Planning
DECEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Statewide Transition Day F – 6
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am End of Year Mass
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.30pm Last Day of School
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	6.00pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner
	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	Planning Day

## ZOOPER DOOPERS

Don’t forget about Zooper Doopers each recess on Thursdays and Fridays. Cost is 50 cents and all money raised will go to CARITAS.



## FOUNDATION 2022 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - 18th NOVEMBER

With the easing of restrictions the Foundation 2022 Parent Information Evening is now being held at school in the hall. This will start at 6.00pm on the 18th November and will go for approximately 45 mins. Attendees must wear a face mask and be fully vaccinated to attend. This is for parents only, children are not required to attend.

## **Last Free Parent Webinar 2021 - Supporting children and young people's body image**

**Let's Talk Body Confident Children and Teens (FREE)**

This webinar provides information and practical tips on promoting positive body image and healthy behaviours in the home for parents/carers of primary and secondary age children

Body image influences | the importance of positive body image| the power of positive role modelling | Reducing toxic body talk | what to do if concerned

**Date:** Monday 22nd November 2021

**Time:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm (AEDT), plus 15mins for questions

**Format:** Live, via Zoom (no recording)

**SIGN UP**

Link not working?

Copy [https://events.butterfly.org.au/portal//event/?id=EP\\_BCCT\\_Parent\\_Webinar3040012394&Name=22/11/21](https://events.butterfly.org.au/portal//event/?id=EP_BCCT_Parent_Webinar3040012394&Name=22/11/21) BCCT for BKF

## **LIBRARY BOOKS**

Dear Parents

Thank you to those children who have returned their overdue books.

There are still a lot of outstanding overdue books at home. Could you please check at home and make sure to return any books belonging to St Patrick's.

An email was sent out last week to those who have overdue books and I would appreciate it if you could attend to this as soon as possible.

Thanks  
Rosie



# PAT ON THE BACK

- Foundation**  
Mrs Patterson      Congratulations to **JAMES HOURIGAN-FLANIGAN** for the confidence he is now displaying towards all writing tasks. James is writing independently and has produced many successful writing pieces, such as his weekend recounts, a book called 'On the Farm' and his letter to Santa. Well done James. Keep up the great writing!
- Foundation**  
Mrs Shaw            Congratulations to **JACK STIRLING** for the excellent Maths work he is completing. Jack is really working hard at making and saying 3 digit numbers. Fantastic work Jack, you are certainly a wonderful mathematician!
- Year 1/2**  
Mrs Bray            A big pat on the back to **OLIVER NICOLL** for the amazing effort and confidence he is displaying during writing tasks. We are so proud of the detail and structure he is showing in his writing.
- Year 1/2**  
Mrs Levesque      Congratulations to **HANNAH JOYCE** for her positive attitude towards her work and the way she tries her best in all activities. Well done Hannah!
- Year 1/2**  
Mrs Newton        A big pat on the back to **JAMES MCGENNISKEN & CHESTER MOSS** for always offering a helping hand around the classroom ensuring that the working space is organised and tidy for the next activity. Thank you so much boys!
- Year 3/4**  
Ms Rinaldi         A big pat on the back to **COOPER BLAIR** for the terrific effort he displayed in completing all his tasks to the best of his ability. His improved attitude is to be commended!
- Year 3/4**  
Mrs Nicoll         Congratulations to **MILLIE MCGENNISKEN** for her excellent work ethic. Millie approaches her learning with enthusiasm and positivity and she always ensures that the content and presentation of her work is of a very high standard.
- Year 3/4**  
Ms Sirianni        Congratulations to **ALEXIS BUTERA** for the amazing commitment and effort she has put into her Inquiry project. Alexis has created an exciting animation script and storyboard. Awesome work Alexis!
- Year 3/4**  
Mrs Rizzo          A big pat on the back to **CHARLIE HOURIGAN** for the focus and persistence that he is applying to his learning this term. I also love that Charlie uses his initiative in keeping our classroom environment clean and tidy. Thank you Charlie. You are a great role model!!
- Year 5/6**  
Ms Whitehead     A big pat on the back to **XAVIER RECH** for the amazing sizzling start he wrote for his writing piece about visiting Thailand. It was very interesting and caught my attention straight away. Well done Xav!!!
- Year 5/6**  
Mrs Cassidy        Congratulations to **ABBEY PARK** for demonstrating excellent leadership skills whilst running the Bluearth afternoon for our buddies.
- Year 5/6**  
Mrs Ackerly        Congratulations to **SOLLIE STEER** for the genuine kindness and compassion he shows towards all of us. Sollie makes our class a better place to be because he is always thinking of others. He is a role model for others to follow, keep it up!
- Year 5/6**  
Mrs Rickard        A big pat on the back to **LARA MAPLES** for the sizzling start to her Exposition writing piece about the best place to go on holiday. Well done Lara, you hooked me in and I too can't wait to get back to travelling!



# **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM**

## **FOUNDATION – Trish & Grace**

Welcome to Week 6! We can't believe how quickly the weeks are flying. The students continue to work hard to fully consolidate their learning. Please continue to keep a regular reading routine happening at home please. We know this time of the year gets busy but it is so important for the students to keep reading regularly.

Last week the students wrote letters to Santa - we are hoping he writes a return letter to our classes! Today we went to the Post Office to post the letters. We have also made a copy of these letters for the children to bring home. There was lots of excitement in anticipation of a response from Santa!

There will be an excursion form and details coming home shortly, if not already for our Junior Swimming Program at Moore Than Swimming.

### **REMINDERS:**

- **School Photos - Tomorrow - 11<sup>th</sup> November - FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE.**
- **There have been a couple of head lice cases in the Foundation area. Please check your child's hair and treat it immediately if lice or eggs are present. We appreciate your cooperation in this area, thank you.**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

This week, we begin our unit, 'We Celebrate Christmas'. In this unit students will explore the celebration of Jesus' birth and explore the concept of waiting and preparing for special events in our lives. They will have an understanding of waiting and how it applies to their lives. They will be led to appreciate that Mary and Joseph waited for the birth of Jesus. They will be encouraged to relate their experiences of giving, receiving and celebrating to this important liturgical event. It will be reinforced that the Bible contains many stories that tell us about Jesus' life on earth. The students have reflected on how they share the celebration of Christmas with their families.

### **LITERACY:**

Thank you for continuing to read with your child every day, it really shows when this is a regular routine and reflects in the classroom. When reading, we have been concentrating on rereading for comprehension with a particular focus on predicting as well as noticing when our reading doesn't sound right. It is important for students to discuss the text as they read, in order to understand what they have read. As well as explicit writing instruction, we have also been observing and monitoring students to see what they are able to write independently. They particularly enjoyed writing their letters to Santa.

**BIG BOOKS:**            **Patterson - Insects**  
                                 **Shaw - Sea Creatures**

**SHOW AND TELL:**    **Week 6 Favourite Song**  
                                 **Week 7: A sentence/story I have written.**

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## **MATHS:**

This week we have continued to consolidate all Counting and Place Value skills required for Foundation Level. We also extend on these skills, for those students who are ready to do so. This is delivered through a variety of problem solving tasks, interactive games and communication in regards to strategies used to solve problems. The students have been ordering two, three, four and five digit numbers in order from smallest to largest. They have also been learning how to read numbers; beginning with two digit numbers and moving beyond, based on current skill level. Numbers with an internal zero have also been a focus for reading and writing. E.g. 305, 450, 4056, 3506 etc. They have also been making numbers using concrete materials and exploring through many calculator tasks. We continue to practice counting by 2s, 5s and 10s starting from 0.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Thursday 11th November (Date change)** - School Photos - Full summer uniform to be worn please.
- **Tuesday 16th November** - Mr Lynch Day (further details in the newsletter - it's a secret though! Stay tuned!)
- **Thursday 18th November** - 2nd Transition Day for Kindergarten students (Foundation students for 2022)
- **Friday 19th November** - BOOK PARADE!!!!
- **Monday 29th November** - PUPIL FREE DAY (planning day for staff)
- **Friday 3rd December** - Foundation students on assembly
- **6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th December** - Junior Swimming Program at Moore Than Swimming
- **Tuesday 7th December** - State-Wide Transition Day
- **Monday 13th December** - Nativity Play @ 10.00am (Parents are welcome - must be double vaccinated)
- **Tuesday 14th December** - Mr Corrigan Day (further details in the newsletter - it's a secret though! Stay tuned!)

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Grace and Trish

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## **YEAR ONE/TWO – Karen, Caz & Sarah**

Wow, how did we get to week 6 already! We hope you all had a restful weekend and are ready for busy weeks ahead. We welcome back Mrs Levesque this week, we hope she had a fabulous little trip away and was able to spend some time with her children. We thank Mr Capper for teaching the Year 1/2 L class. It is super to have you back Mrs Levesque!

As Parents are unable to come into the school grounds, you might not know we have a student teacher in Mrs Newton's class. Her name is Isabella, she is in her third year of teaching at Charles Sturt University. Isabella will be taking some lessons guided by Mrs Newton. We welcome Isabella to St Patrick's school and we're sure she will enjoy working with our beautiful 1/2 children.

Bluearth - All 1/2 classes will participate in BLUEARTH with Ross Hill on Fridays. Please wear a sports uniform.

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## **Dates to remember:**

11th November School Photos

19th November Book Parade

29th November Pupil Free day (Planning Day for Teachers).

### Religion-

This week in Religious Education we will continue the unit, 'Our Call to Mission.' This week the students will view and listen to many stories about kindness. The students will create a 'Kindness Box' with messages that can be shared with others such as self-affirmation, kindness and gratitude, thinking about what Jesus has taught us to think, say and do.

### Literacy-

This week in Literacy students will continue to look at Fairy Tales e.g. 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Hansel and Gretel', 'Henny Penny'. Students will be given a number of opportunities to respond to the stories they are hearing. One of the responses students will be asked to do will be changing the ending or changing the characters.

This week's phoneme is 'oo' as in mood, roof, broom, noon, hoop, soup, boot, feud etc. Students will continue to work in their reading groups focusing on fluency and ensuring that they are pausing when required and using punctuation to help them read.

### Mathematics-

This week in Mathematics the students will be completing the topic on Money, then moving onto Volume and Capacity. Students will work on the differences between the two concepts then complete a variety of activities using different containers and objects to learn to measure correctly.

### 4 R's/Inquiry

As we were unable to complete our rotations last week due to such a short week, the students will complete the rotation activities this week.

### 4 R's

The students will work through team games. The students will then reflect on these questions: -

1. How do you know when it is good to follow a leader and when it is not?
2. What should we do when our friend is starting to lead an activity that is unfair, hurtful or mean?
3. What can we do when we hear someone using mean gender names like, 'Boys can't play this game! Girls can't do that!'?

### Inquiry-

Students will continue to look at ways people plan out how to build items or objects. They will look at the process of organising materials that serve a purpose and what amount they will need.

Have a great week  
Sarah, Karen, Carolyn

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

## **YEAR THREE/FOUR – Karen, Nara, Ellie & Janina**

### **Important Dates:**

**Thursday 11th November** - School Photo Day - NEW DATE!

**Friday 19th November** - Book Week Parade Day (Dress up day)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Planning

### **Homework:**

This week we are beginning homework tasks again for our Year 3/4 students. Homework includes two articles for students to read and respond to by writing questions related to the content. Students also have a multiplication game to complete as a mathematics task for the week.

### **Literacy:**

In Writing, students have continued with the study of 'Script Writing' with a particular focus on the features of play scripts. They have begun to compose a script for a scene from their own story plan or borrowed from a book of their choice. These scripts will then be used in the filming of student's own short animation films. In Reading, students are continuing to complete a range of comprehension activities which include exploring and responding to the media platforms Kids News, Behind the News (BTN) and Tim Faulkner's Animal Tales.

### **Inquiry:**

Students are continuing with their 'Frame by Frame' Inquiry unit. This week, the students have continued to work on creating a storyboard for their scene of choice and are incorporating their ideas for characters, settings and props. Our Digital Technology studies have worked alongside our inquiry and have begun to prepare the students for the use of coding or stop motion animation in their films. Our Google Computer Science lessons are helping students learn how they can incorporate good dialogue with figurative language to create interesting characterisation in their films.

### **Spelling:**

Our focus phoneme this week is the consonant sound that is produced by the following graphemes: 'p' and 'pp' as in expect and opposite. We are also focusing on differentiating between various homophones and reviewing high frequency words with irregular spelling patterns that can often be spelled incorrectly.

### **Mathematics:**

This week Year 3/4 classes are investigating more written multiplication strategies. Students have been exploring the use of the split strategy, the grid strategy or vertical multiplication in solving multiplication problems which include numbers with 2 or more digits. For example, the split strategy can be used to help solve  $45 \times 3$ . First expand the number into 40 and 5, then multiply each by 3.  $40 \times 3 = 120$ , and  $5 \times 3 = 15$ . Then we add these products together;  $120 + 15 = 135$ , this solves our original problem  $45 \times 3$ .

### **Religious Education:**

In our unit 'Jesus Models Forgiveness', this week the students will be looking at the three Rites of Reconciliation, the prayers and actions. We will learn the Prayer of Sorrow together and will think about ways of rewriting the prayer into language and words for today. Many students in our classes

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are learning the prayer together in preparation for their celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Students in class will also have the opportunity to write an Acrostic poem form about forgiveness.

### **Uniform:**

In Term 4 hats are compulsory for students to wear when outdoors at school. Please ensure your child has a St Patrick's hat with them in their bag, for school. Students are required to wear their full summer uniform. Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Masks:**

Students in Year 3 and above are asked by the Victorian Government to bring in masks from home to wear in class. We ask that parents please check to see if their children have a mask ready each day for school as we are finding that many students have misplaced or forgotten their masks. Thank you to those who are helping us to follow this Government mandate.

## **YEAR FIVE/SIX – Helen, Sharyn, Jess & Amanda**

### **Dates to remember:**

- Thursday 11th November - School Photos (Note the change of date!)
- Tuesday 16th November - Mr Lynch Dress up Day!
- Friday 19th November - Book Parade Dress Up Day

**\*\*Important: We still have some winter school sports uniforms that have yet to be returned. Please do so ASAP.**

### **Literacy:**

In Writing we have been working on exposition texts. Students have been working on writing a Sizzling Start which grabs the attention of the reader as soon as they start reading. We will continue working on these for the next couple of weeks.

### **Numeracy:**

In Maths this week we are looking at the Cartesian plane and how to plot points using the X and Y axis. Students have learnt about the quadrants, positive and negative integers. We have also been measuring the distance between points and translating shapes using coordinates.

### **Inquiry:**

This week students have been busy making a prototype of the product they are going to sell at our Bizarre Bazaar market. We will then have a look at what worked well with our product and the areas we could improve before we make our final products in the coming weeks. We would love some help from the school community with gathering items to use for our creations. If you have any of these items spare at home we would love donations!

- Wool
- Old tennis balls
- Balloons

THANK YOU **MCDONALD'S FAMILY RESTAURANT** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

- Bottle top lids
- Whiteboard markers
- Corks
- Wooden pegs
- Small split rings
- Scraps of felt
- Small empty hand sanitizer bottles
- Bike chains
- Old sports equipment (especially footballs, soccer balls and basketballs)

**RE:**

Last week we completed our Life Relationships unit which we started in Term 3 but had to pause due to Remote Learning. A letter was sent home to parents about the topics we covered and the things parents should discuss with their child at home. Please check with your child if you did not receive a copy of this letter.

**Communication:**

To contact your classroom teachers we encourage you to use the school emails or call the school directly (57215795).

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Have a great week everyone!

## MAYFAIR SHOWBAGS

WANTED PLEASE –

McDonald's Toys (in the wrappers),  
Woolworth's Bricks  
Key Rings, Lanyards  
for Mayfair 2022 Showbags

Please deliver to the office, thank you.



## Redcycle Program

What an exciting time it is for sustainability at St Patrick's! We have just started a soft plastic Red Cycle recycling program. Classes are now collecting soft plastics in our new bins that will be collected and taken to the Red Cycle collection centre at Woolworths. Thank you to Woolworths Wangaratta for offering to add our soft plastics to their collection point. If you don't already collect soft plastics at home you might like to consider starting. We are happy for you to bring your soft plastics into our office collection bin at school if it is easier for you! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it, it can go into the Red Cycle bins (which are actually black at school)

Happy Recycling, caring for Creation together!

THANK YOU **LA RHONDE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



# Soft plastic recycling

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill.

## Do the scrunch test



## YES PLEASE

Some of the most commonly recycled items include:



## NO THANKS

We cannot accept the following:

- X Plastic bottles
- X Plastic containers
- X Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets
- X Glass
- X Rubber
- X Paper and cardboard
- X Tin cans
- X Food waste

\*Contact your local council to check if it can go into your kerbside collection.

Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible. For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled and more information, check the website

[www.redcycle.net.au](http://www.redcycle.net.au)



**SOFT  
PLASTIC**  
RECYCLING



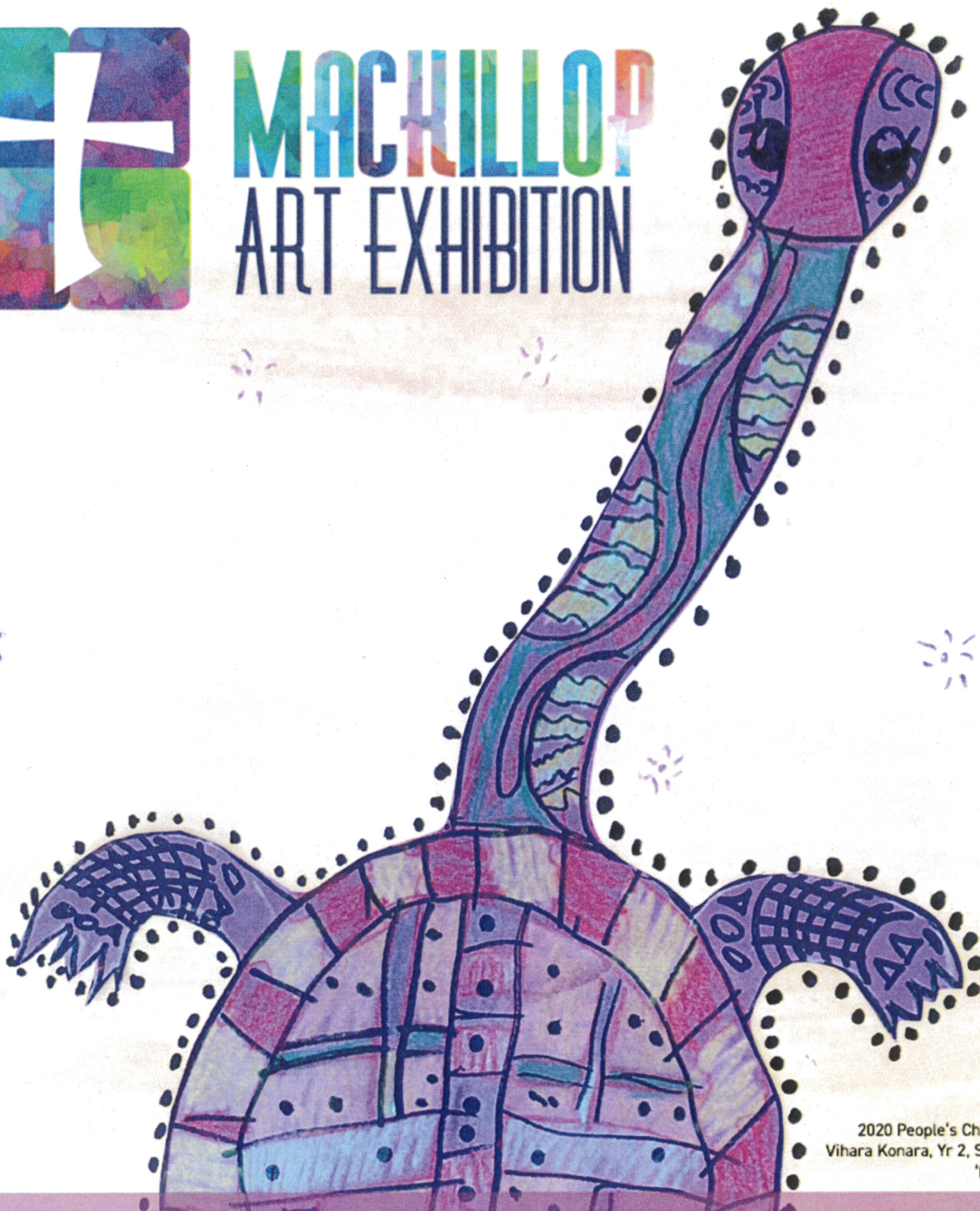
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# MACHILLOP ART EXHIBITION



2020 People's Choice Award Finalist:  
Vihara Konara, Yr 2, St Mary's PS Echuca  
'Long Necked Turtle'

## Official Opening and Awards Presentation

Fri 12 November 2021 | 6pm – 8pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Livestream: <https://links.powerav.com.au/rij>

## Open Wed-Sat

10am – 4pm

until Sun 28 November 2021

## Online

From Mon 15 November 2021

[www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au)

## Vote for

People's Choice Awards

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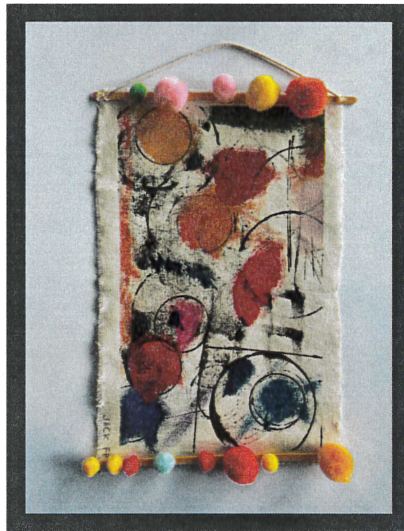
# Visual Arts

## MacKillop Art Exhibition 2021

We have great pleasure in sharing these outstanding artworks, which have been selected for entry on behalf of St Patrick's School in the 2021 MacKillop Art Exhibition! The exhibition opens on Friday November 12th at Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo, with the online gallery available to view on Monday November 15th. This annual event is a celebration of the artistic talents and creativity of students in schools throughout the Sandhurst Diocese. Please see the poster included in this newsletter for further details.



Elsa Winter - Year 2  
"Donut Delight"



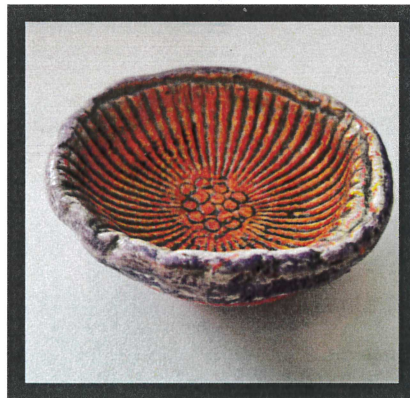
Jack Reid - Foundation  
"Paint Party"



Annabelle Johanson - Year 4  
"Spring"



Lylah Bevan - Year 4  
"Here But Gone"



Indiana Winslade - Year 2  
"Appetising Sunset"



Sophia Davidson - Year 6  
"A Blessed Day" - Spiritual Category



Chelsea Maples - Year 4  
"Night Sky" - Spiritual Category

**Congratulations**  
to these  
St Patrick's artists!



Jordan Moir - Year 6  
"Faith" - Spiritual Category

Boys & Girls Ages 5 to 9  
Wangaratta Sports and Aquatic Centre  
Email: [Sharyn.Ackerly@wbi.org.au](mailto:Sharyn.Ackerly@wbi.org.au)

# COME & TRY BASKETBALL

**FREE**

Come down for some fun and games!



WANGARATTA BASKETBALL INC.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/95bfb2>

**Registration Link: ↑**

**Starting Weekly**

**November 18th to December 8th 2021**

**Girls: 4 pm to 4:45 pm**

**Boys 4:45 pm 5:30 pm**