



# 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

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021

### ADVENT is HERE!

Last Friday, we held the first of our Advent liturgies. We will be holding one per week on Fridays (just before our Assembly under the pavilion (parents/families are welcome - QR code and masks please)).

Advent is the liturgical season of the Church where we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus (Christmas).

We all prepare for this celebration in different ways. There is always the commercial element of Christmas; buying presents, eating too much food, parties, holidays etc. However, if that is the only reason that we celebrate the Birth of Christ then we've probably missed the point. We could probably have a "Buy Presents and get Fatter" day at any time of year (my vote would be for August – when the weather is more conducive to hot food! LOL!).

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, it is timely to remember the great legacy that his time on earth left us with. The model of Jesus for us to follow is about kindness and compassion, equality and justice, as well as fairness and respect. At the centre of all of these attributes is LOVE.

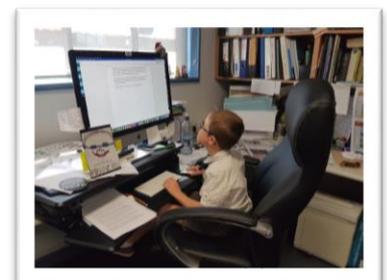
So, as we prepare for Christmas, let's remember to treat those around us better. To show care and compassion for those who need it. To remember that Christmas is more about giving than receiving and, to quote a well-trodden Catholic phrase, "caring and sharing".

That's what we will be teaching our beautiful students during this time of Advent so as to make God a little more present in the world and the celebration of Christmas a little more spirit filled.

Dear Parents,

Goodness me, I felt very special today as students came to school and celebrated "Mr Corrigan Day". I've never had a special day devoted to me. It was amazing! I felt like I was on the set of an "Austin Powers" movie and I had lots of little "Mini Me's" wandering around the school. It is a memory that I'll take with me and remain in my heart for a very long time.

Thanks to the students, parents and staff for honouring me in this way. It was very special.



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## SWIMMING Programs

Next week will see the school's swimming program come to fruition. It's really timely to get this done now as the children prepare to embark on the summer holidays. Hopefully skills learnt will hold them in good stead in the water over summer.

## Staff Changes (Take Two)

Aside from the changes mentioned in last week's newsletter, I am sad to report that Corena Bennett has accepted to position at Our Lady's for next year. Corena began with us as our senior school music/drama teacher this year. She excelled in the role and I am very pleased that she has been able to pick up more hours next year as she is a great staff member.

Replacing Corena will be Caitlyn Elliott. Caitlyn has recently returned to the area with her partner and new baby. She will be a great addition to our staff.

I wish Corena all the very best in her new role.

## Whole School Transition – Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

Next Tuesday will be a whole school Transition Day. On this day, students will move into their new classes for next year. Staff have been working extremely hard to ensure that we get the balance right. The transition day will run until 1.00pm after which we will return to our regular program.

On that day, our Year Six students will attend their new secondary school for next year and our Year Five students will "buddy" up with their Foundation buddy for next year.

## School Photos – going home today

School photos are going home this afternoon. It's hard to believe that we have finally got this little task "done and dusted".

## After School Care Bookings for 2022

Just a reminder to contact Rosie in the office if you plan to use our Outside of School Hours Care Service (OSHC) next year. We have limited places and we need to ensure that we have the correct amount of staff engaged to support the service.

If you intend to utilise OSHC, then please contact Rosie ([rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rpane@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)) or by phoning the school (57 21 5795).

## Parents at School – Assemblies etc

With the easing of the COVID restrictions, it was wonderful to welcome parents back to our school last Friday to look at our Book Parade. Some were also able to stay for our Assembly straight afterwards. It was so nice to have our parents back at school supporting us all.

Under current guidelines, **parents are allowed to enter school**. Parents must QR code into the school and wear a mask.

Currently, you cannot enter buildings, except for the office, without showing your vaccination status. This needs to be done at the office. Whilst on the school site, parents and visitors must wear a mask at all times. I realise that this must be a "pain in the neck" for some but at least it gets our parents back onsite in a safe way for all.

THANK YOU DR MAUVE BAR & LOUNGE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Assemblies will be held at 9.00am in the pavilion until the end of the year as we can accommodate many more parents at school if we do this. Please ask if you have questions as your involvement in our school does immeasurable good for the students in our school.

Coming into school to picking up or drop off students is also allowed. Please QR code in at the gate to comply with current regulations. Picking up and dropping of is limited to 15 minutes.

## 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.

## 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.**

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**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

## **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.

## **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).



## **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.

THANK YOU **WESTEND CYCLES** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## *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://catholicwanganatta.wixsite.com/wanganatta>

*Terry*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Statewide Transition Day F – 6
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am End of Year Mass
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.25pm Last Day of School
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	6.00pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner
	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	Planning Day
JANUARY 2022	28 <sup>th</sup>	-	Staff Commence
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	Professional Development Day
FEBRUARY	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	8.55am Students Resume for 2022

## 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.



THANK YOU 360 PLANS BUILDING DESIGN & DRAFTING FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## **REMINDER LIBRARY BOOKS**

Dear Parents

Please! Please! Please!

Please return all library books and readers so we can account for them before next week.

Thanks  
Rosie



## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Dear Parents/Carers/New Families,

Please make sure you reserve a place for your child for next year's After School Care.

If you do not fill in the form, I will assume you do not require a place for next year.

If you require an enrolment form, please contact the office.

Could you have the forms filled out before the 10<sup>th</sup> December so I know the numbers for next year?

Link: <https://forms.gle/K7iHNnZSu46a3uT69>

Kind Regards  
Rosie

## **BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Dear Parents

I would like to remind you that if you are placing a book club order in the future, please remember to add your child's name on the order.

If your child/ren are writing their own orders out, please check to make sure the order is filled out correctly.

I have orders that have been placed without a name on it and have not been claimed in the last order.

If you have placed an order and have not received it please contact the office.

There is also an order in the current issue without a name on it, so please let me know if you are missing an order once the books have been distributed.

Thanks  
Rosie



THANK YOU WATERMARC FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

## FOUNDATION – Trish & Grace

Only three weeks of learning left, and after today it's 10 days! The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Mr Corrigan's retirement by dressing up today. We have been reflecting on how far the children have come in their first year of school, and we are so proud of all of them. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to work with such a great bunch of students each and every day, and we thank you for all your support.

**FOUNDATION students are presenting Assembly this FRIDAY, 3rd Dec**

### **REMINDERS:**

- **TOMORROW - BIZARRE BAZAAR MARKET!** As part of the 5/6 Inquiry Unit, the 5/6 students have been busy preparing and making items for their market. They have surveyed the children about their product and shared what they are making. All money raised will go towards their chosen organisation. Items are from 50c to \$5.00
- **Swimming Permission Forms** - These have all been returned. We will be sending home another information note today with further details. The first session is next Monday the 6th
- **Cinema Excursion** - please return forms ASAP

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

On Friday we shared in the first liturgy to mark the beginning of Advent. Through the time of Advent the students have made their own Advent wreath and have learnt about this special time of waiting. At the end of the year, your child will bring their wreath home to hopefully place it on the Christmas table and light the white candle. The Christ candle to remember that Christmas day is the day of Jesus Christ's birth. The students have been learning about the anticipation of waiting for something special to happen. We have also discussed that Christmas is about giving and making others happy.

### **LITERACY:**

We will continue practicing our Reader Theatre scripts. The children are thoroughly enjoying this component of our literacy program. The students have been practicing using tone and expression in their voice when playing a character.

It has been wonderful watching each group work as a team and helping each other.

**BIG BOOKS:**                      **Patterson** - Reader's Theatre                      **Shaw** - Reader's Theatre

### **SHOW AND TELL:**

**Week 9:** A book I can read.

**Week 10:** Favourite Christmas carol or favourite Christmas Decoration

**Week 11:** NO SHOW AND TELL

### **MATHS:**

This week we are focusing on addition and subtraction. Students will be representing and solving simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, counting back, partitioning and rearranging parts through the use of visuals and ways to record this. They will revise and explore the following strategies: counting on from the largest number, subitise numbers, doubles, near doubles, compatible numbers such as friends of ten 7+3.

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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Friday 3rd December** - Foundation students presenting assembly – 9.00am
- **6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th December** - Junior Swimming Program at Moore Than Swimming
- **Tuesday 7th December** – State Wide Transition Day
- **Friday 10th December** - Semester 2 Reports go home
- **Monday 13th December** - Advent Liturgy at 9.00am and Nativity Play to follow (Parents are welcome - must be double vaccinated).
- **Monday 13th December** - Excursion to the Wangaratta Cinema Centre at 12.30pm
- **Wednesday 15th December** - End of year Mass at 9am. Last day for students. School finishes at 3.25pm

Have a lovely week everyone.

Grace and Trish

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

What a marvellous 'Mr CORRIGAN' Day we had today! A wonderful tribute for a wonderful man. This was one way we can thank Terry for everything he has done for our school, our students, teachers and families.

Your child has received the Medical information forms for swimming. Please return this Information by Friday 3rd December.

### **Dates to remember:**

**Friday 3rd December** - *RETURN SWIMMING FORMS*

**Monday 6th December** - *SWIMMING BEGINS*

(Wed 8<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>, Fri 10<sup>th</sup>, Tue 14<sup>th</sup> December)

### **Religion –**

We begin our unit 'The First Christmas'. They will revise the meaning of Advent and create their own Advent wreath. Advent means '**Coming**' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. The students will discuss Christmas is a time when we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### **Literacy –**

This week, the students will read a variety of texts and create letters, invitations and cards relating it to the texts read.

The students will enjoy reading many 'Reader's Theatre' scripts to practise their fluency and expression when reading.

This week's phonemes are - air/are, ar - ark, ard, arp etc., ear/eer, ir - ird, irp, irt etc.

This will be the last week for reading the school readers. We will ask the students to please return all readers by next Monday 6th December.

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## Mathematics –

This week the students will continue to revise multiplication and division. The students will write, draw and investigate many worded multiplication and division problems.

Have a great week  
Sarah, Karen, Carolyn

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

### **Important Dates:**

**Friday 3rd December** - Year 3/4 Fun Day

**Tuesday 7th December** - Transition Day

**Wednesday 15th December** - End of Year Mass 9.00am; Last Day of School 3.25pm

### **Friday ‘Fun Day’ (Friday 3rd December):**

In lieu of the 3/4 camp that was unable to take place due to COVID restrictions, we have decided to provide our students with a ‘Fun Day’ at school, this Friday December 3rd. This day will celebrate the students’ achievements and resilience shown throughout the Remote Learning period. Staff will provide the necessary items on the day, however students will be required to pack their recess and a light lunch. There is no cost involved and students are required to wear their regular school uniform.

### **Swimming:**

The Year 3/4 swimming program commences next week, with students travelling to the Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre to participate in 45 minute sessions. These will take place on Monday 6th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th of December. Please note that there will be NO swimming session on Tuesday 7th due to the state-wide transition day.

### **Homework:**

This week’s homework task involves the completion of a cloze activity on the topic of Sharks. Students will be required to select the correct words in order to complete coherent and logical sentences. This will be the final homework task for the year.

### **Literacy:**

The students are currently utilising their previously written scripts as part of the filming of their short animation films. In Reading, students are continuing to complete a range of comprehension activities, based on both fiction and non-fiction text types, which includes using and identifying figurative language as well as exploring and responding to the media platforms Kids News and Behind the News (BTN) and National Geographic Kids Magazine.

### **Inquiry:**

Students are working on their dioramas and using iMotion technology to create animations 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. The students never cease to amaze us with their skills in technology!

### **Mathematics:**

This week the Year 3/4 classes are commencing a new unit on three-dimensional shapes. Students will investigate the geometric properties and attributes of 3D shapes by manipulating a variety of objects and using the correct terminology to describe their features.

### **Religious Education:**

Students continue to analyse the history of the Jesse Tree and its role in depicting the historical descent of Jesus. Students are exploring stories from the Old and New Testaments that show how

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people were preparing or being prepared for the coming of Jesus. eg. Abraham, Moses, David, Ruth, Sarah, Esther, Mary and Joseph.

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

### **Dates to remember:**

- **Thursday 2nd December - BIZARRE, BAZAAR MARKET DAY**
- Tuesday 7th December - Statewide Transition Day
- Monday 6th - Friday 10th December - Swimming at WSAC (no swimming Tuesday 7th)
- Monday 13th December - Advent Liturgy 9.00am followed by Nativity Play
- Wednesday 15th December - End of Year Mass and Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

### **Literacy:**

In Writing we have been working on persuasive texts. Students have been working on writing an advertisement for their Bizarre Bazaar product, and also a radio advertisement to sell a device that uses persuasive language, repetition, figurative language and a rhetorical questions.

Here are some samples:

*Are you sick of sitting on the couch you need some water or chocolate but you don't want to move? Well introducing the new Hudson smart fridge! Controlled by your iPhone so it will come to you, if you're wondering how this is possible, it is because the fridge uses the most advanced technology, so it hovers!! It also has built in smarts so it can order what you need. But the best bit of all is that you can make it dispense whatever food is in your fridge with a touch of a button so order now while the price is super low only \$2999! Order now!*

*Don't you just hate boring vacuums? Well don't worry about it anymore get yourself the fun vacuumed 2000. Fully equipped with Spotify music, L.E.D lights, fairy floss dispenser, lollipop dispenser, drink dispenser and also it's has holders so you can drink and eat while you are doing it. It gets better! It runs on water so if the power goes out you can have a party in the dark especially with the L.E.D lights on. It even makes kids vacuum so you don't always have to do it. So buy it now! Before you miss out.*

*"Heeeeello!, Joe Eastwood here from Bizzareblinds.co where we have invented something revolutionary. Have you ever thought about how much wasted time you put into those pesky blinds and windows? Rolling them up and down and opening windows so much wasted time! Why not just buy a machine to do it all for you? Just a press of a button and those blinds and windows will open in just more of a second! Amazing! Be within the first 20 to buy our product and get 30% off! That's right 30% off!*

*Are you tired of searching your house top to bottom just to find your phone, wallet or charger? Well look no more, introducing the all new multi case! A phone case with absolutely everything you need all in one place. It includes built in LED lights, a timer, a built in wallet, two charging points and a 1000 m drop protection. Your multi case also come with cool little key chains with a built in tracking device, so you can never lose your phone again. So go to your nearest dealer and get the multi case now. Your life will be changed forever!*

### **Numeracy:**

In Maths this week we continue to focus on 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 been focusing on the vocabulary of Geometry and using the Freyer Model to fully understand words to help us with mathematics. Students have written challenging geometry questions for their peers to plot on a Cartesian plane.

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## **Inquiry:**

This week students are finalising their products and conducting 'quality control' tests to ensure their product will not be faulty. Students will be advertising their products this week and forecasting profits with a profit and loss statement.

***Our market day is next Thursday, so please check out the newsletter and Facebook site for some products that will be for sale to the students on this day. Prices range from 50c to \$4. Students are welcome to bring in a white t-shirt with \$3 to be tie dyed by the 'Spiral Tie Dye' company.***

## **RE:**

This week we will be participating in the Tell the Good News video that is being put together by the Catholic Education Office. Students will be planning and directing their own short videos that shares the message of next year's theme 'Tell the Good News'.

## **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.



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

*Celebrate the holiday cheer. Join us for Christmas Concerts.*

Sunday, 12 December 2021

3:00PM

At St. Patrick's Church  
Wangaratta Symphony  
Orchestra

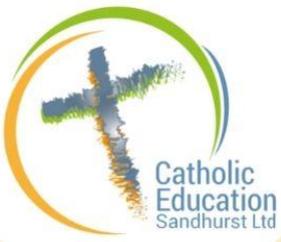
Sunday, 19 December 2021

3:00PM

At St. Patrick's Church  
Wangaratta Concert  
Band



*Cuppa follows after each concert. See you!*



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## Bizarre, Bazaar Market

**Date: Thursday 2nd December**

Time	Class
12:00-12:15	Foundation Shaw, Foundation Patterson
12:15-12:30	1/2 Bray, 1/2 Levesque, 1/2 Newton
12:30-12:45	3/4 Nicoll & 3/4 Sirianni
12:45 - 1:00	3/4 Rinaldi & 3/4 Rizzo
1:00	PACK UP

If there are any products left, there will be another market on Friday after our Advent Liturgy and Assembly.

The following are the charities that the profits of the stalls will be donated to. Each class voted on their chosen charity.

5/6 Rickard - Cancer Council  
5/6 Cassidy - Royal Children's Hospital  
5/6 Ackerly - The Thin Green Line  
5/6 Whitehead - Wangaratta RSPCA

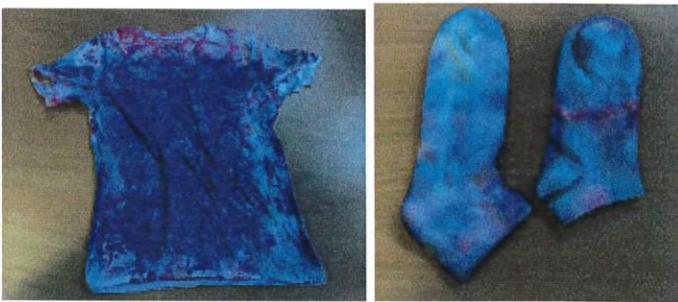
In year 5/6 Ackerly we have been writing persuasive texts to convince our teacher of what charity our Bizarre Bazaar money should go towards. Hamish's rhyming text about The Thin Green Line Foundation was the winner and that is where our class's money will be going.

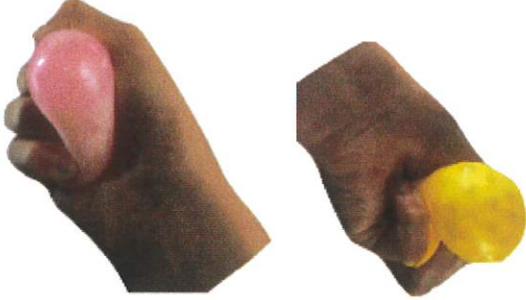
The Thin Green Line is a charity that supports rangers that are fighting fires, illegal hunting, mining, logging and many more problems. The money will go to fields where it is most needed and to help the rangers train and be equipped with all the things they need. The foundation is working with rangers from over 60 countries to help keep everyone safe. If you would like to donate you can do so here: <https://thingreenline.org.au>

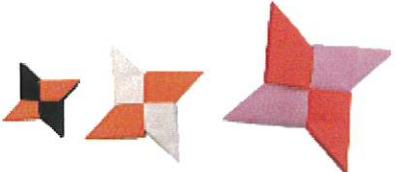
Thanks for supporting our markets

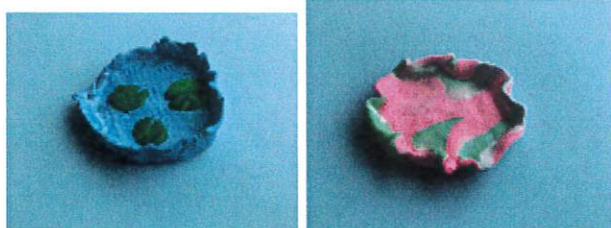
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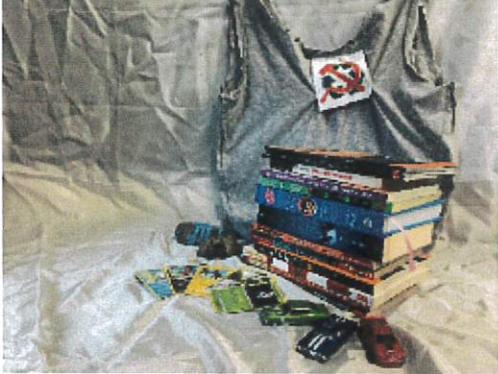
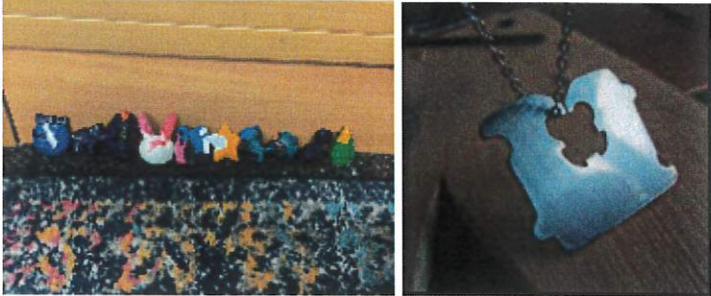
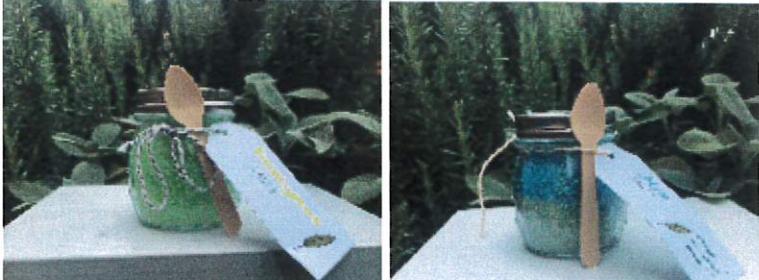
Students	Product	Picture
Lily & Sophia	Jigsaw puzzles (\$2)	
Jensen, Kyle & Luca	Fishing Lures (\$2 - \$2.50)	
Adele & Lara	Fridge Notepads & Painted Rocks (50c - \$1.50)	
Alondra, Mitchell & Abby	Flower Petals & Bear Heads (\$1.50 - \$2)	

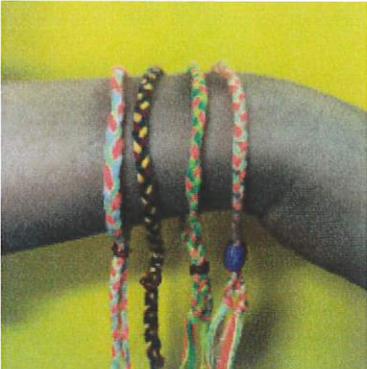
<p>Henry &amp; Cooper</p>	<p>Face Masks (\$3.50 - \$6)</p>	
<p>Jacob, Ryley &amp; Harvey</p>	<p>Tye Dye socks &amp; TShirts (\$2 - \$4)</p>	
<p>Remy &amp; Lulu</p>	<p>Stress Balls and candle holders (\$1 - \$1.50)</p>	
<p>Rose, Mia &amp; Isabel</p>	<p>Keychains, magnets (50c - \$1.50)</p>	 
<p>Lucas, Will &amp; Brody</p>	<p>Christmas Decorations (\$1 - \$3)</p>	

<p>Kayley &amp; Tilly</p>	<p>Bath salts &amp; Key Chains (50c - \$2.00)</p>	
<p>Jake, Harvey, Brayden &amp; Matt</p>	<p>Fishing Lures \$1-\$2</p>	
<p>Evie &amp; Ebonnie</p>	<p>Clay keychains 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5</p>	
<p>Abbey &amp; Finlay</p>	<p>Dog and Cat Toys, stickers  Stickers 50c braided dog toys \$1:50 Scoutigans dog toys \$2:50</p>	
<p>Libby &amp; Ally</p>	<p>Stress balls \$2.50</p>	

<p>Ava H &amp; Hayley</p>	<p>Recycled photo frames</p> <p>\$1 - \$7.50</p>	
<p>Toby, Riley, Mitch</p>	<p>Ball lucky dip</p> <p>\$1.50-\$2.50</p>	
<p>Ava J</p>	<p>Necklaces</p>	
<p>Brooke, Charlotte, Alyssa</p>	<p>Gift bags</p> <p>\$2-\$2.50</p>	
<p>Aiden, Billy, Kyle</p>	<p>Star gliders</p> <p>Small 50c medium \$1 big \$2</p>	
<p>Luke, Lucas</p>	<p>Key chains &amp; trash and treasure</p> <p>50c - \$3.50</p>	
<p>Ruby, Hannah N, Charlotte- Anywhere Accessories</p>	<p>\$1-\$2</p>	

<p>Sollie and Bailan- Spiral Tie Dye</p>	<p>Tie Dye TShirts \$3-\$3.50</p>	
<p>Pippa &amp; Harper- Crown Candles</p>	<p>\$1-\$2</p>	
<p>Lachlan, Hudson, Will &amp; Cullen</p>	<p>Lucky Dips 50c Box \$1.50 Box</p>	
<p>Mannix , Fraser, Dylan  Rock Stars</p>	<p>\$1</p>	
<p>Lainey &amp; Hannah H &amp; L Clay-</p>	<p>Keychains and jewellery holders  \$1-\$2.50</p>	

		
<p>Archer &amp; Hamish- For Junk</p>	<p>Second Hand Store/t-shirt bags  50c-\$4</p>	
<p>Roxy &amp; Galaxcia- Junk Jewellers</p>	<p>Necklaces and crayons  50c-\$1</p>	
<p>Olivia &amp; Georgie- Salts</p>	<p>\$3</p>	
<p>Makybe &amp; Evie- ME Keys</p>	<p>Keychains  \$2</p>	

<p>Grace</p>	<p>Bracelets</p> <p>\$1.50</p>	
<p>Tilly and Pippa</p>	<p>Tie Dye Socks</p> <p>\$3.50</p>	
<p>Lily, Izzy and Stella</p>	<p>Lip Balm and Lip Scrub</p> <p>\$2.50</p>	
<p>Frederick and Cordi</p>	<p>Decorated Downballs</p> <p>\$3.50</p>	
<p>Dom, Nick and Jack</p>	<p>Fishing Lures</p> <p>\$2.50</p>	
<p>Harry, Meg, Indi and Finn</p>	<p>Hand Sanitiser and Scented Sacks</p> <p>\$1.50 - \$2.00</p>	

<p>Torrin</p>	<p>Wire Bonsai Trees</p> <p>\$2.00 - \$5.00</p>	
<p>Allegra and Jordy</p>	<p>Pencil Holders and Stress Balls</p> <p>\$3.00</p>	
<p>Mia, Eva and Nora</p>	<p>Bath Bombs and Sun Catchers</p> <p>\$2.00 - \$2.50</p>	
<p>Xavier and Cruz</p>	<p>Magnets and Coasters</p> <p>\$1.00 - \$2.00</p>	
<p>Daemon and Cameron</p>	<p>Fidget Toys</p> <p>\$2.00</p>	



# Safe on Social

## Social Media Tips for Parents

### Cheat Sheet

#### Social Media - Top Tips for Parents

- Talk to children about online privacy issues, making sure they know to never to identify personal information such as their full name, address, age, school and don't ever post photos in school uniform.
- Teach your children to respect people's privacy and don't share anyone else's personal information online without permission.
- Don't tag photos of your children at their school if your accounts are not set to completely private. This is a child safety issue as anyone driving past can search the school on Instagram and see all of the photos that have been tagged at the school, often by parents who have not set their account to private on Instagram. If your account is not completely private, anyone can see your photos of your child, their name, the name of the cat, where you go on holiday, what your family does on weekends, when birthdays were and other information about your family and your life. Therefore a complete stranger could make up a story that could be very convincing to your child by using the information you have shared in a public forum of more than 500million users.
- If you are going to post anything with a significant fact, check it first.
- Teach your children to understand the importance of passwords, keeping them private and changing regularly.
- Learn how to recognise a scam. If it is too good to be true, it probably is.
- Make sure the apps you allow your kids to use are age appropriate.
- Don't be patronising or insulting to anyone. This kind of behaviour validates bad behaviour in children as they often see it if you are connected to young people on social media.

- Ban devices from the bedroom from as young as possible. Set boundaries around use.
- Share pictures and videos only with consent. And respect the privacy of others.
- Keep your love-life and arguments off social media.
- Stay positive. If you see something you disagree with – don't engage.
- Consider the fact that children in the background of photos or videos you take at your child's school may be on "no publish" lists. Some children are in protective custody or witness protection and an innocent photo posted on social media could be disastrous.
- Teach young people not to say, or repeat anything that they wouldn't say if the person were standing right in front of them.
- Recognise that other people's opinions may be different to their own and that does not give them permission to attack those opinions online.
- Remember that even an emoji can be taken out of context by someone reading it.
- Use your head and your heart and don't let emotion be the only thing driving you to post.
- Make sure you respect classification on games, they are there for a reason.
- Make sure the young people in your care know that under no circumstances they should go and meet up with anyone they meet online. Stranger Danger rules apply because they are now literally on digital steroids and 24x7.



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