



# 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

16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**BLESSED**  
are you

who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.  
who are hungry now, for you will be filled.  
who weep now, for you will laugh.  
when people hate you, and when they exclude you,  
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

**Luke 6:20 - 23**

**Above's extract from Sunday's Gospel reading draws our attention to poverty, hunger or mourning.**

**Jesus asks us to look and reflect closely.**

**Where do we see the poor, the hungry and powerless today?**

### Principal address

Our smooth start has continued with our 'Meet and Greet's' well underway. Thank you to those who have been able to make contact with classroom teachers for phone interviews. These opportunities are valuable in setting up the best possible start for your child. If you were unable to make contact this week, please make an appointment to establish communication to ensure any important information you may have is shared.

I am an enthusiastic (but novice) gardener and am excited to see that the school has garden beds. They are being prepared and replenished with nutritious soil, so I look forward to seeing our students growing produce.

## **Immunisation Status**

Could all Foundation parents/carers, who have not yet done so, please provide your child's immunisation status certificate to the school office as soon as possible?

## **Arriving And Leaving Times**

To clarify arrival times, the school gate will be open each morning at **8.20am** for children to enter. I ask that parents/carers do not drop students off early as a matter of safety and supervision.

Students arriving late or leaving early must report to the office to sign in or out.

## **COVID**

The second round of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) have arrived and await your collection. There is one box of five tests per student.

## **Parents and Friends**

St Pat's has been very fortunate to have had the long standing support of Daniella Clifford, in overseeing the Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls each year. This is Daniella's last year at St Pat's, so if anyone is interested in learning the process, Daniella is more than happy to show them during this year's events.

## **Caritas**

Students will be able to purchase Zooper Doopers at recess each Thursday and Friday for 50 cents. All funds raised will go to Caritas. Thank you Annette for organising this.

## **Direct Debit for School Fees**

Direct Debit is a great way to manage payments of school fees. Forms were sent home last week with the school fees. Written confirmation is required each year to process any direct debit. For those who have filled out forms in previous years, an email to Annette will suffice to continue payments.

Payments are processed on the first Friday of each month, with the first one being Friday 4th March 2022.

## **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund - CSEF**

If you have a Health Care Card, please remember to complete the CSEF forms, that was sent home last week, and return to school.

## **Second Hand Uniforms**

Attached to the newsletter is the new Second Hand Uniform Order Form. All second hand uniforms are sold for a gold coin donation or a uniform swap. If you would like to purchase any items, please complete the form and return it to the school office.

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



*Gabby*

## **FIRE CARRIERS**

Here at St Patricks, we are committed to upholding our commitment towards the FIRE CARRIERS project. The aim of the FIRE (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) Carrier Project is to promote respect, fairness and inclusion for Aboriginal people. The FIRE Carrier Project promotes enculturation and reconciliation in Sandhurst schools and supports the maintenance of our Reconciliation Action Plan, the St. Patrick's FIRE Carrier Covenant.



As a part of the FIRE Carriers project, Ms Sirianni and other FIRE Carrier Staff members will provide the opportunity for Year 5 students to participate in activities aimed at building a greater understanding and appreciation of the contemporary cultural heritage and lifestyle of Indigenous people, as well as the history and traditional aspects of Indigenous life. These students will then be charged with sharing their knowledge with all students across our school and promoting the commitment of our school towards our FIRE Carriers Covenant.

More information about the FIRE Carriers will be passed on throughout the year, including details of our FIRE Carriers Commissioning Ceremony. If you are interested in finding out more or joining us as part of our Reconciliation Team of Fire Carriers, please contact Ms Sirianni.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.40pm – 6.20pm Meet and Greet
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.40pm – 6.20pm Meet and Greet
MARCH	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Ash Wednesday
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Labour Day Holiday
APRIL	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term 1
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Good Friday
	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Easter Monday
	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	ANZAC DAY
	26 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY - Respectful Relationships Staff Training Day
	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am Term 2 Commences (Wednesday)
MAY			
JUNE	13 <sup>th</sup>	-	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	24 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term 2
JULY	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am Term 3 Commences
	29 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Strategic Planning Day
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term 3
OCTOBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	9.00am Term 4 Commences
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Report Writing Day
NOVEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	2023 Planning Day
DECEMBER	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.25pm End of Term 4 for Students
	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	End of Term 4 for Staff

## Zooper Doopers

**We will start selling Zooper Doopers tomorrow!** They will be sold on Thursdays and Fridays at recess. Cost is 50 cents and all money raised will go to CARITAS.



# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>ETHAN SMITH</b> for the excellent way he focuses during group time and settles for independent learning tasks. Ethan you have a wonderful disposition for learning.
<b>Foundation</b> Miss Box	Congratulations to <b>JIMMY JARMAN</b> for his eager approach to learning. Jimmy applies himself to learning tasks and has taken on the challenge of learning new letters and sounds. He is not afraid of making mistakes and always tries his best. Well Done Jimmy!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>BEAU ROBINSON</b> for the wonderful way he has settled back into the classroom routines. Thanks Beau for being an important part of our classroom.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Newton	A big pat on the back to <b>ZOE CARLYON</b> for the way she has settled into Year 1. She has made a wonderful start ensuring she is focused during class sessions and following routines. Thanks for the wonderful start Zoe!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Rinaldi	A big pat on the back to <b>TOMMASO ARCURI</b> for always sharing his knowledge and thoughts during class discussions. His contributions always make our conversations more interesting!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>OLIVER FORSTER</b> for his efforts in the classroom. Throughout the week, Oliver has completed all of his classwork with a great attitude and has worked well with his classmates. Keep up the great work Oliver!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>SEBASTIAN TURNER</b> for the positivity and enthusiasm that he consistently displays towards school life. Sebastian is always ready and willing to accept a challenge.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to <b>ISABELLA CARLYON</b> for the wonderful effort she has put into all her work in school and the determination she has shown in tackling new tasks.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to <b>ANTHONY MELOURY</b> for the effort he is putting into his learning and handwriting skills. Love it Anthony, keep up the great work!!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>LULU BURNS</b> for the fantastic piece of writing she did about an alien invasion from three different perspectives. Keep up the great work Lulu!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to <b>ELEANORA ROBINSON</b> for sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm when completing maths problems solving challenges. Nora confidently explained multiple strategies to use and justified her answers to her peers.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	A big pat on the back to <b>MATILDA PICKETT</b> for the gentle, caring and inclusive leadership she has shown within our class so far. Keep up the great work Tilly!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Rickard	A big pat on the back to <b>DAEMON WHYBROW</b> for the positive way he has started his learning in Year 6. Daemon is working hard in all areas of the curriculum (including our Specialist subjects) and is showing that he can work to the best of his abilities to achieve success. Well done Daemon, keep it up!

## St Patrick's Primary School - Second hand uniform order form

Please write the quantity of each size requested in the box.

Return the form to the school office with payment of a gold coin donation for each item.

Swaps of clothing are also accepted.

Orders will be filled as stock permits. A blacked out square indicates no current stock. If an order can't be filled the money will be returned.

Money recieved is put towards school fundraising.

Second hand uniform need to be laundered and in good condition, and can be left at the school office.

	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
<b>Unisex</b>							
Long sleeved polar fleece							
Polar fleece vest							
T-shirt							
Long Sleeved T-shirt							
Green shorts							
<b>Boys</b>							
Grey long pants							
Grey shorts							
Green tracksuit pants							
<b>Girls</b>							
Summer grey skort							
Green sports skirt							
Summer dress							
Winter tartan pinafore							
Winter tartan skirt							
Winter tartan long pants							
Green tracksuit pants							
<b>Hats</b>							
Bucket							
Wide Brim							
School bag							

Please note that some uniform (hats, bags and polar fleeces) may be embroidered with a name. Uniform without names will be selected first. However embroidered names can be:

- unpicked
- covered with a green marker
- covered with a piece of material with the new name

All second hand uniforms have been vetted and are in good to great condition.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_





## **2km Primary School Challenge**

Participation and fun is the key ingredient for the 2022 Wangaratta Chronicle Marathon and Fun Run presented by Garry Nash & Co Real Estate and we especially encourage students to enter the RJ Sanderson & Associates 2km Primary School Challenge and earn points for their school.

We would love to see our primary school students and/or families compete in costume – as their favourite super hero or character perhaps, although this is not a requirement.

Why should kids from your school enter?

The school with the most number of finishers will win a cash prize of \$1,000 from the event partner R J Sanderson as well as a perpetual trophy to display for the next 12 months. Every student finisher is awarded a 'finisher' point as long as they have chosen their school as their team when entering.

**Smaller schools will not be disadvantaged as there is a factoring system based on the number of students in total at the school and how many students participate, so any school has the chance to win the major prize.**

There will be two groups for the 2km Primary School Challenge – Racers and Chasers.

The Racers will set off at 9.45am and is for children of all ages who want to race hard and challenge themselves to achieve their best. No parents/carers are allowed to start in this wave.

The Chasers will begin at 10am and is for children of all ages. We encourage parent/carer participation and social completion of the event as a family in this wave – walking or running is permitted by all participants.

All children in both waves will receive a medal at the finish and their official time will be published on the website, however there will be no official placings or prizes for the fastest finishers in this event. Times on the website will not be separated by wave, but by age.

Primary School children do not have to be vaccinated (at this stage) to enter this event, but accompanying adults must be fully vaccinated and enter via QR code on the day.

Event date **Sunday, March 20 2022**, from 9:45am~, Showgrounds Wangaratta.

~ Event start time may be delayed due to COVID restrictions on the day. If any significant delay is anticipated, the consenting parent/carer will be notified via email, or via the nominated school.

**Please see overleaf for registration form and terms and conditions**

**Children can also be registered via the [wangarattamarathon.com.au](http://wangarattamarathon.com.au) website.**

**This form does not need to be completed if registering via the website.**



School representing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 1 (\$10)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ ☐ BOY ☐ GIRL

☐ Racer group or ☐ Chaser group

**Child 2 (\$10)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ ☐ BOY ☐ GIRL

☐ Racer group or ☐ Chaser group

**Child 3 (\$10)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ ☐ BOY ☐ GIRL

☐ Racer group or ☐ Chaser group

Children listed on this form must be from the same family. If more than 3 children, please use an extra form.

Will there be an accompanying adult in the event? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Accompanying Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Adults will only be permitted to accompany children on the course if they are wearing a parent/carers bib.

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Form and payment to be returned to school **before Friday, March 11 2022**

I consent to my children participating in the RJ Sanderson 2km Primary School Challenge and agree to the Waiver and Rules\*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (for entry confirmation)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency contact) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Full **WAIVER** and **RULES** available at [www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/waiver/](http://www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/waiver/) and [www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/rules/](http://www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/rules/). Waiver, rules and further enquiries may be made by contacting [marathonfunrun@nemedi.com.au](mailto:marathonfunrun@nemedi.com.au) or phoning 03 5723 0100 (Option 2).

Bibs can be collected on event day. Please leave enough time to collect bibs prior to start time

Only the person nominated on this form will be permitted to accompany children in the run, and they must be wearing an identifying Parent bib

Any additional information will be sent where an email is provided by the parent.



# *We are back !!*

## **JUNIOR RACQUETBALL SQUAD PROGRAM**

@ the Wangaratta Sports & Aquatic Centre

This exciting program is designed for kids up to 16 years. It will run each Thursday from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Racquets, eyewear, and balls are all supplied (non-marking footwear please).

Players need to bring their own water bottles and arrive 10mins early for COVID Safe Check In.

All program assistants are extremely experienced in the sport of Racquetball and hold current Working with Children certificates.

### **SEASON COMMENCEMENT**

- Term 1 season commences Thurs 3 February for 9 weeks (last session 31 March)

### **COST?**

- \$15 Annual membership includes club fees & insurance for 2022
- \$45 for Term 1 fees (9 weeks)

**To register your interest or for further information on this program please contact Club President - Barry Patterson on 0409 801 951.**



 **WANGARATTA**  
SQUASH & RACQUETBALL Club Inc.

**TRY NOW!**