



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

15th June 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY



On Sunday we celebrated Trinity Sunday, a celebration of the three persons of the one God: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. St Ignatius described the Trinity as three notes combining to make one musical chord, whilst St Patrick used a three-leaf shamrock to explain the Trinity to the Celts.

The Trinity reveals a God of relationship. We are called into that relationship, as members of the Body of Christ, invited to live in a loving relationship with all of creation through the Holy Spirit.

It is in the present moment where God's truth is revealed to us.

Maria Ford

Education Officer: Spiritual Encounter and Music Ministry

**Holy God, Faithful and unchanging
Enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth
And draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly know and love you
Father Son and Holy Spirit,
One God forever
Amen**

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Next Friday, 24th June at 10.00am the whole school will be attending mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Families are most welcome to join us at mass. I ask that all visitors sit in the newer wing of the church.

There will be no school assembly next Friday due to Mass.

Confirmation Eucharist

We are excited to be preparing 28 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist at 6.00pm next Wednesday evening the 22nd June. The students have engaged in the Steps in Faith program throughout the term, guided by Mrs Helen Lyons and Mrs Janina Rinaldi. This has also included a variety of home based tasks with families. We wish them all the best for their special evening.



End of Term 2

A reminder to all families that school finishes at **2.25pm** next Friday as it is the last day of term.

St Vinnies - BLANKET DRIVE



It's a very cold winter!
Can you help keep a family warm?

Donations of **NEW** blankets only are greatly appreciated.

Or you might like to leave a small donation and we will buy them for you.

Thank you for your generous support

Advisory Council

The St Patrick's Advisory Council supports the schools leadership on all future strategic planning. Members have the opportunity to give input to any future developments to enhance and grow our school.

We are looking for new members for our Advisory Council. Could this be you?

School Photos

Do not worry if your child missed the school photos. We have booked an additional day for this **Monday 20th June** for those who were away.



Reports and Parent Teacher interviews

Semester 1 reports will be released to families via our new SIMON portal on Thursday 23rd June. Information on how to access the portal will go home shortly. Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews will be held in the first week of Term 3. Booking information will also come out shortly.

After School Hours Care Change of Provider



Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd (CES Ltd) has informed me that due to changes in legislation, our After School Hours Care program cannot be run in its current format under the name of St Patrick's Parish. We are now required to find an external provider to run the service. Fortunately, we have several that have shown interest. After much research and with the approval of CES Ltd our new provider will be the YMCA.

What will this change look like?

- The venue for the service will remain at St Patrick's School.
- The staff will remain the same, with the possibility of additional workers joining the fold.
- The hours of service will remain the same, with possibilities of an increase.
- Opportunity exists for holiday programs to recommence following the building program
- Opportunities exist to include a summer break program.
- The daily base rate, which has not been adjusted for many years will have an increase
- Government subsidies will continue to apply
- Parents will need to re-register with the new organisation (ONLINE) (Information to follow)

This change will occur during term three and further Information will be communicated in due course.

Foundation Enrolments for 2023

Thank you to those families who have attended their child's enrolment interview, it has been wonderful to meet you and get to know our future students.

Families who have a child starting Foundation 2023 need to collect, complete and submit enrolment form as soon as possible. Enrolment packages are available at the office.

Please Note: Existing families must also complete enrolments forms

Parents & Friends

Vision Portraits Sunday 21st August

Is it time to update that family photo? Time goes quickly and children grow fast. Here is your opportunity to get a wonderful family photo for you to cherish. Photo sessions will be held at the school hall. More information will be sent out closer to the date



St Pat's Trivia Night Friday 14th October

Another evening of fun and entertainment, with more information will be sent out closer to the event.

Newsletter

Our newsletter can be accessed on our website. 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 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 12.00pm St Patrick's
- * Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
- * Sunday 10.30am Whitfield (1st Sunday)



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OF
WANGARATTA

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE	20 th	-	School Photos Catch up Day
	22 nd	-	6.00pm (2022 Group) Confirmation
	24 th	-	2.25pm End of Term 2
JULY	11 th	-	9.00am Term 3 Commences
	29 th	-	PUPIL FREE DAY
			Strategic Planning Day
AUGUST	21 st	-	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
SEPTEMBER	16 th	-	2.25pm End of Term 3
OCTOBER	3 rd	-	9.00am Term 4 Commences
	14 th	-	Trivia Night
	27 th	-	6.00pm Reconciliation
	31 st	-	PUPIL FREE DAY
			Report Writing Day
NOVEMBER	1 st	-	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	25 th	-	PUPIL FREE DAY
			2023 Planning Day
DECEMBER	15 th	-	3.25pm End of Term 4 for Students
	16 th	-	End of Term 4 for Staff

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to LUCY CASTLE for the improvement she has displayed when hearing and recording her letters and sounds during writing. Keep it up Lucy!
Foundation Miss Box	Congratulations to EDWARD HUNTER for the fantastic work he has been doing in Maths. Edward has applied himself to learning new addition strategies to be able to solve problems more efficiently.
Year 1/2 Mrs Bray	A big pat on the back to HELENA MALCOLM & OLIVER POZZOBON for their amazing achievements this year. Thank you for the way you have settled to your tasks and take pride in your learning!
Year 1/2 Mrs Newton	A big pat on the back to MATILDA MOIR for the work she put in to create her Inquiry Unit poster on 'Living and Non-Living things'. You are to be commended for the work you put in and the determination you showed in completing the poster in the set time. Well done Matilda, I am so proud!
Year 1/2 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to BELLA TYMMS for the way in which she settles to tasks without hesitation, completing work to the best of her ability! Keep it up, Bella!
Year 3/4 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to JAX BORSCHMANN for making a conscious effort to write neatly. He has continued to exhibit pride in his handwriting and is making continuous attempts at improving his print. Keep up the great work!
Year 3/4 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to ZAYDEN DYSON for the focus that he has begun to demonstrate towards his learning. Zayden has shown that he is able to resist distractions so as to achieve his goals.
Year 3/4 Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to CASTOR SCANLAN for the amazing effort he has put into his work with Mrs Levesque this term. Castor has shown great determination and enthusiasm for improving his writing by expanding his sentences with colourful semantics. Well done Castor!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to WANDILE MPOFU for his positive work ethic this term. He always goes about his work quietly and to the best of his ability. Love it Wandi! Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to JACOB NESBITT for the effort he has put into his Parliament Prize speech about the lack of basketball courts in Wangaratta. Jacob has used strong emotive language to persuade his audience. Keep up the great work Jacob!
Year 5/6 Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to AVA HAMILTON for her excellent work in creating her own pattern during our class Algorithm Gallery. Ava used appropriate mathematical language to explain patterns in the gallery and shared her mathematical thinking with others.
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to ADELE HAMILL for the outstanding way she approaches all learning tasks. Adele is always focused and brings her personal best each day.
Year 5/6 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to HANNAH NOLAN for stepping into the Role of 'Speaker' for our Parliamentary Bill role play. Well done Hannah, you kept order in 5/6 Rickard's House of Representatives and ensured all the Members of Parliament had the opportunity to present their opinion. Well done!

OVENS & MITTA DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY 2022

On Friday 3rd June, 30 students from grades 3-6 represented our school for the second stage of School Sports Victoria Cross Country. Although the day was bleak and freezing, the excitement and eagerness overruled this! We were so proud of the way students not only tried their best, but made a special effort to support and cheer others. A really successful day with some fabulous running!

A HUGE congratulations to our following runners who finished in the top 12 of their event to qualify for the 3rd stage in Benalla this Friday 17th June. We wish them all the best and will be cheering them on from school!

- Ruby Newton, 3km 12yr old girls
- Henry Ackerly 3km 12yr old boys
- Logan Benton 2km 9/10yr old boys



**WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL
MY FUTURE
IS BRIGHTER**



**5 MISSED DAYS PER TERM = 1.5 YEARS
OF LOST LEARNING OVER 13 YEARS**