



# 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> June 2022



### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving Reconciliation in Australia. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first National Reconciliation Week.

Today, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in workplaces, schools and early learning services, community organisations and groups, and by individuals Australia-wide.

*Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history  
so that we may build a better future for our Nation.*

*Teach us to respect all cultures.*

*Teach us to care for our land and waters.*

*Help us to share justly the resources of this land.*

*Help us to bring about spiritual and social change  
to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities,  
especially the disadvantaged.*

*Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.*

*May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families,  
our communities and our Nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## School Review

This week we welcome Rob Hassell, Joan Coldwell, Maureen Cann and Niall Coburn, four ACER reviewers who are conducting a review of our school, using the National School Improvement Tool (NSIT). This is a great opportunity to gauge where we are at and guide us in our future strategic planning. The reviewers may catch parents for some casual conversation. Feel free to chat with them.

## 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

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

## School Photos

Do not worry if your child missed last week's school photos. We have booked an additional day on **Monday 20th June** for those who were away.



## National Reconciliation Week

For National Reconciliation Week our FIRE Carriers have been supporting our school to learn about some of the dates of significance observed in Australia which recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' achievements, hardships and strengths.

The FIRE carrier students have worked hard to create powerful presentations which were delivered to every class. The dates the students focused on were National Sorry Day, the 1967 Referendum Anniversary, Reconciliation Week, Mabo Day and NAIDOC. As a school we are united in our efforts toward Reconciliation and are very proud of the wonderful efforts of our FIRE Carriers.



## Our AFL Clinic - A few budding stars for the future!



## Foundation Enrolments for 2023



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

## Lost Property

Labelled clothing finds its way home. Please check the lost property cupboard if you are missing any items.

Those items not claimed by the end of term will make their way to the second-hand uniform supply.

## Parents and Friends

A huge thank you goes to our fantastic Parents and Friends for the two very successful events held this term. All funds raised bring us closer to being able to purchase contemporary furniture for our new building.

## The Cookie Dough fundraiser



Thank you to all our families who were able to support us. We raised \$6472.00.

Our top sellers were:

<b>Stella B</b>	<b>- 200 Tubs</b>
<b>Carter M</b>	<b>- 124 Tubs</b>
<b>Tommaso A</b>	<b>- 111 Tubs</b>

Pick up will be Friday 10<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, with time to be confirmed. Parents will need to bring their own boxes or esky to pick up their cookie dough. We would love some helpers to help distribute the cookie dough on the Friday. Please contact the office if you can spare an hour or two.

Thanks Pip Nolan for coordinating this for us.

## Movie Night

Thanks also to our parents who ran the movie night. The focus of this event was to provide an opportunity for families to simply be together and enjoy an easy night out. Fun was had by all!

## 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](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 12.00pm St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
- \* Sunday 10.30am Whitfield (1st Sunday)



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*Gabby*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	DOUGH-LICIOUS Fundraiser Delivery Date
	13 <sup>th</sup>	-	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	20 <sup>th</sup>	-	School Photos Catch up Day
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	6.00pm (2022 Group) Confirmation
	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	21 <sup>st</sup>	-	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
SEPTEMBER	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term 3
OCTOBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	9.00am Term 4 Commences
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Trivia Night
	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	6.00pm Reconciliation
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY Report Writing Day
NOVEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY 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

# PAT ON THE BACK

**Foundation**  
Mrs Patterson

A big pat on the back to **OSCAR REID** for the way he confidently shares his mathematical thinking and ways of solving with the class during math's sessions.

**Foundation**  
Miss Box

A big pat on the back to **LEAH KELLEY** for the kindness and care she shows towards her peers. Leah goes out of her way to help others and is an asset to our class.

**Year 1/2**  
Mrs Bray

A big pat on the back to **JAMES HOURIGAN-FLANIGAN** and **FREYA DEAN** for the amazing learning taking place during Mathematics. They are using determination to work out tasks and taking on challenges. Keep it up super stars!

**Year 1/2**  
Mrs Newton

A big pat on the back to **PENELOPE SAUNDERS** for the wonderful way she greets everyone in the morning. You always make our class such a happy place. Keep being amazing!

**Year 1/2**  
Ms Rinaldi

Congratulations to **SPENCER ROBINSON** for his growing confidence in contributing to class discussions. Keep it up!

**Year 3/4**  
Mr McDonald

Congratulations to **LILY REID** for her enthusiastic approach to her classwork. Lily has been completing all of her tasks with a positive attitude and has been thoughtfully contributing to classroom discussion. Well done, Lily!

**Year 3/4**  
Mrs Nicoll

Congratulations to **ZOE THOMPSON** for the positivity and energy that she consistently directs towards her learning. Zoe is never deterred by a challenge and she always views set-backs as opportunities to grow and learn.

**Year 3/4**  
Ms Sirianni

Congratulations to **ANNABEL GREEN** for the wonderful way she has talked about what she 'notices' and 'wonders' in our whole class discussions about Mathematical picture prompts. Fantastic work Annabel!

**Year 3/4**  
Mrs Rizzo

A B-I-G pat on the back to **AYAAN RIZWAN** for the wonderful, positive start he has made at St Patrick's Primary School this term. You have fitted in so easily. We are so happy to have you in our class! Welcome Ayaan!

**Year 5/6**  
Ms Whitehead

A big pat on the back to **AMELIA CABALAR** and **CHELSEA MAPLES** for showing inclusivity and kindness at movie night towards all of our school community. Well done Amelia and Chelsea!!

**Year 5/6**  
Mrs Cassidy

Congratulations to **EARNIE BYRNE** for sharing his creative ideas during our writing session this week focusing on persuasive texts using both exaggeration and statistics to convince his audience.

**Year 5/6**  
Mrs Ackerly

Congratulations to **PIPPA O'CONNOR** for the contributions she is making in class, particularly during our Mathematics sessions. She is justifying her answers and explaining her thinking. Well done!

**Year 5/6**  
Mrs Rickard

A big pat on the back to **CHARLOTTE MULLAVEY** for the work she has been completing learning about Reconciliation and being brave to make changes. Well done Charlotte!



**ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS**

# **ST PAT'S GOT TALENT!**

Prizes to be presented for 1st place but don't worry everyone gets a participation certificate!

**BRING A GOLD COIN TO ENTER AND IF YOU WANT TO WATCH WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION.**

Sign up when the Sign up sheet comes to your class. Bring a \$1 if you would like to enter.

**ALL THE MONEY IS DONATED TO THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL!**