



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

22nd June 2022



The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Going into a Catholic Church building, one usually comes across a statue of Jesus showing his heart. Such a statue is called "The Sacred Heart". The Sacred Heart tells us of God's strong and constant love for all of us.

Throughout his years on earth, Jesus kept showing his love for people in so many wonderful ways – in kindness, compassion, generosity, patience, perseverance, endurance, faithfulness and forgiveness. There was no limit to what his love would give or where it would go.

The love which imitates the love of Jesus for others is a practical, down-to-earth kind of love. It's a kind and compassionate kind of love, an unselfish generous love, a self-forgetting kind of love.

It's our love for others that keeps the great love of Jesus for people alive.

**"God is love" (1 John 4:16),
unlimited love, and only love.**



Deepest Sympathy

Please keep Gabrielle and John Downie in your thoughts and prayers, as Gabrielle's father, Joe Bacash, passed away peacefully this week. A wonderful family man who was loved dearly by his wife, children, and the community.

May he rest in peace.
St Patrick's Staff



Thank You and Happy Holidays

*Thank
you*

It's hard to believe another term has passed and that we are halfway through the year! I want to thank our dedicated staff for all they do in keeping things rolling along. With staff absences, sporting events, excursions, Sacramental programs, report writing and much more, they continue to give willingly. I hope everyone enjoys a very safe, restful and rejuvenating holiday!

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

School Mass - Feast of the Sacred Heart

This 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 on Friday due to mass.**

Confirmation Eucharist

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



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

Mid Year Reports

Mid year reports can be accessed through the Parent Access Module on Simon, from tomorrow (Thursday 23rd June, 2022).

To access your child's report please follow the instructions below. If you have any difficulties please contact Rosie or Annette at the school.

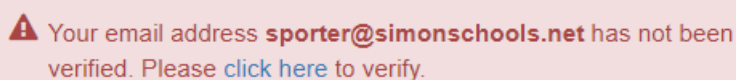
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS TO LOGIN TO PAM (PARENT ACCESS MODULE)

Once the parent has been provided with their username and password, you need to go to a browser on your preferred device (likely a phone) and enter the following web address:

pam.spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au

Use the provided Username and password to login

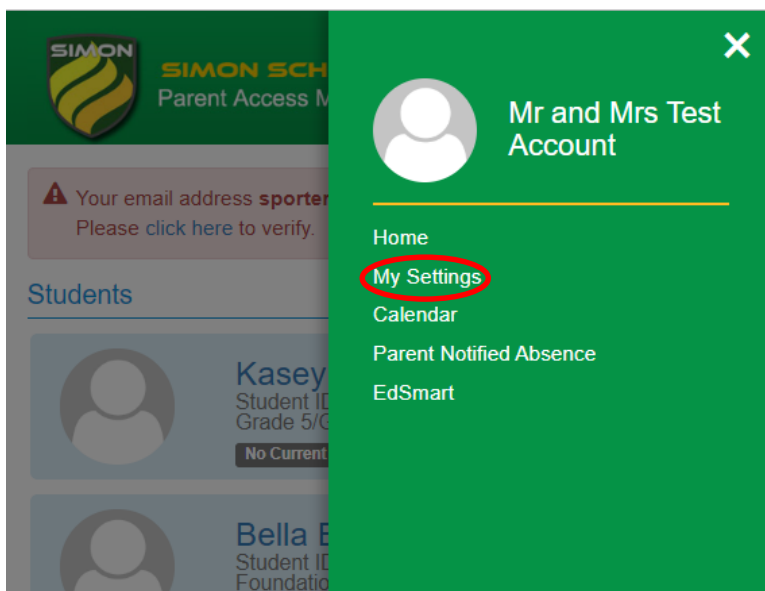
Once logged in parent will need to verify their email address by clicking on the link at the top of the screen:



This will send an email to your nominated email address and then you will need to click on the link in the email to complete the verification process.

Once the email address has been verified, parents can use this as their username.

Finally, the parents go to the main menu at the top right of PAM, select 'My Settings'



Then enter your preferred password into the 'Change Password' fields (new password will need to be entered twice), then update password.

I would also recommend that parents save this webpage to your home screen and it will appear on your phone screen with the following icon:



Parent Teacher interviews

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 14th July, which is the first week of Term 3. To book please follow the link and code below.

www.schoolinterview.com.au

Enter the event code ghk4q

Advisory Council Meeting Report

Last week the Advisory Council was presented with the 2021 Annual Report to the school Community. This is now on our website for those interested in having a read. A few hard copies are also available at the office.

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?

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 to 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)



CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF
WANGARATTA

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

Gabby

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE	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