



# 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> March 2023



Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

*Psalm 33*

*The word of the Lord means a patient gentle God.*

*His love can never grow weary.*

*His mercy is as though our sins have never been,*

*if we can place our trust in him.*

## Catholic Identity Review

Today we welcomed Kylie Smith, Michael Chisholm and Colleen Hampson from the Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd, as St Patrick's underwent an external Catholic Identity Review. This review engaged in conversation with staff, students and families to gauge our effectiveness and guide in our future planning.

I want to thank our Catholic Identity Leader, Janina Rinaldi, the Religious Education Team and our school captains for all their work in making the day run smoothly.



# Congratulations to our Super Swimming Team!

Well done to all those who participated in our Regional Swimming Carnival. All participants proudly represented St Patrick's.

We congratulate Caitlin Elizabeth and Patrick Hunter who now go the next level after coming second in their events.



## Kaboom Invitation Family Fun Twilight Sports

St Patrick's are very excited to be hosting a Twilight Sports event on **Tuesday, the 7th of March** at the Bill Eaton Sports Complex, Appin Street, Wangaratta. This fun filled family evening will be run by Kaboom Kids Sports and includes a number of exciting tabloid games. The event will commence at 5.00pm and conclude at 7.00pm.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours. Be as creative as you like! Families are also encouraged to bring a picnic dinner including picnic rug, chairs, snacks, etc. The P & F Association will be selling soft drinks throughout the evening.



## Working With Children's Checks (WWCC)

St Patrick's adheres to Child Safe regulations and reminds families to update their WWCC details with the school, as a number of cards have now expired.



# Parents and Friends



## Bulb Fundraiser


Don't forget to order your bulbs online via our fundraiser! All funds go to furnishing our new building.



**2023 Fundraisers - Thank you** to all those families who have returned their forms to offer assistance to our fundraisers for this year. We still need more volunteers so please consider how you can support our school community. Attached is a copy for those who may have misplaced theirs.


**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

## School Photos - **Friday 10th March**



### ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.  
Choose your own **FREE** background




**18** backgrounds to choose from

**The benefits of being online...**

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

St Patrick's Primary School Wangaratta - 2023  
[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)


**Access Key**      **PFS8U874**




INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.  
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



## 2023 Netball season

Netball season is approaching and we have a number of students here at St Pat's who are interested in participating in either Friday Night netball (Years F-2), Net Set Go (Years 3-4) and the Junior Competition (Years 5-6).



For parents of those children who are interested, please complete the **Google Form** located on our schools **Facebook Page**. This link will assist us in the formation of our teams. Once teams have been created, parents will be informed of their child's team (name) and will then individually register their own child through Netball Connect.

Starting dates:

Years F-2 Friday 24th March

Years 3-4 Saturday 13th May

Years 5-6 Saturday 29th April

Any questions please email Amanda Cassidy [acassidy@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:acassidy@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)

## YMCA After School Care Employment Opportunity



The YMCA has employment positions available for their After School Care Program at St Patrick's school. If this is a job that you might be interested in follow the link below to apply

<https://victoria.ymca.org.au/staff-and-volunteers/careers/current-opportunities?ja-job=654501>

## YMCA - Contact Details

To contact the YMCA After School Care Program please use the following:

Email: [StPatricksWangaratta@ymca.org.au](mailto:StPatricksWangaratta@ymca.org.au)

Phone: **0477449997** - Annette Monshing – ASC Co-ordinator

## Parent Access Module (PAM)

St Pat's is using the Parent Access Module (PAM) more and more as a form of communication to parents. Brief messages to inform families of school events will be sent to mobile phones and permission notes will be able to be approved online. If you have any difficulty accessing PAM or completing online forms, please contact the school.

Please check your spam folder for any notification.



**LOG INTO PAM**

## Facebook



Another way to keep in touch is to follow our Facebook page. Just search St Patrick's Primary School Wangaratta to find us.

## 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 5.00pm St Patrick's
- \* Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
- \* Sunday 10.00am Whitfield (1st Sunday)



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or  
WANGARATTA

<https://catholicwangaratta.wixsite.com/wangaratta>

*Gabby*

## Saver Plus – helping take the stress out of back-to-school time

The Saver Plus community program has helped over 55,000 Australians take the stress out of back-to-school time. It's free for eligible people to join. At Saver Plus, we pair you with a savings coach while you budget and save over the next 10 months.

You attend online workshops to learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and savings skills. Once you reach your agreed savings goal, ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500. You can use that money towards education costs such as uniforms, text books, laptops or extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

You could be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, fulltime or seasonal (we also accept child support and carer's payment as income)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

If you're eligible, start now and we'll help take the stress out of next year's back to school.

To find out more, or to apply, go to [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355

**Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?**

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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For more info, visit [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355. To fill in an online enquiry form, [CLICK HERE.](#)

# DATES TO REMEMBER

March	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm – 7.30pm Kaboom Twilight Sports
	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	Foundation Rest Day
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	School Photos
	13 <sup>th</sup>	-	Labour Day Public Holiday
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	St Patrick's Day Mass & Celebration
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
April	5 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.30pm WEDNESDAY End of Term 1
	6 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY
	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Good Friday
	24 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am Term 2 Commences
	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
May	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
June	9 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY
	12 <sup>th</sup>	-	King's Birthday HOLIDAY
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	2.30pm End of Term 2
July	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
August	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
October	19 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
November	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
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# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>ELLA KENNEDY</b> for displaying a wonderful work ethic. Ella completes her work independently and always produces her best work.
<b>Foundation</b> Ms Box	Congratulations to <b>DAISY PANE</b> for her eager approach to learning. She demonstrates careful listening skills and takes her time to complete tasks to the best of her ability. Well Done!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>BEAU ROBINSON</b> for the positive way that he has begun each day over the course of the last week. Beau has demonstrated the ability to work through challenging situations. A great effort - keep it up Beau!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>LARNA PORTER</b> for her great attention to detail. Larna has consistently taken great care with her classwork and has applied herself effectively. Keep up the great work Larna!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>MAX TURNER</b> for the fantastic way he is settling into his learning. It is great to see Max listening attentively and taking pride in his work. Keep up the great work, Superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Carnovale	Congratulations to <b>JACK REID</b> for the positive way he has begun the year. Jack demonstrates careful listening skills and takes great care with his work. Jack is a great leader in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work Jack!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Bordignon	Congratulations to <b>ISABELLE HUHN</b> for displaying a positive mindset toward her learning and becoming a leader in our classroom. Isabelle leads by example and is always prepared to offer help to others. Well done Isabelle.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to <b>SARAH HOURIGAN</b> for the fantastic effort she has put into her narrative story writing. Sarah has worked independently to begin a great story which includes wonderful character dialogue. Well done Sarah!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>ANA HACK</b> for the excellent work ethic she displays in class everyday. Ana always tries her best and thrives on a challenge. Love it Ana! Keep up the great work!!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>ANNABELL MARTINO</b> for displaying a positive mindset and challenging herself, consistently working at a high standard. Keep up the great work Annabell.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>MASON DAVERN</b> for demonstrating an excellent work ethic. Mason has consistently approached his learning with a growth mindset in both class and homework tasks. Keep up the great work Mason!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to <b>LEWIS WATT</b> for consistently displaying a positive attitude towards his learning. Lewis sets an example for others and shows kindness towards his peers. Keep up the amazing work Lewis!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>NIXON GALES</b> for the focus he demonstrates during class discussions. Nixon is always ready to offer his thinking to the group in order to assist with understanding of concepts. Keep it up!

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## Sunday 19 March 2023

Total cash prize pool of over \$5000 plus trophies and gift packs

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[wangarattamarathon.com.au](http://wangarattamarathon.com.au)



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MARATHON

10KM

5KM

2KM PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
CHALLENGE

# COME & TRY

HOCKEY IN WANGARATTA!



**COME & TRY DAY**

11AM TO 2PM

SUNDAY

26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

CATHEDRAL COLLEGE

344 Wangaratta-Whitfield Rd, Wangaratta

## WANGARATTA DRAGONS HOCKEY CLUB

### JUNIORS HOCKEY TRAINING

Training will commence on Thursday 2nd March @  
Cathedral College  
4.30pm-5.30pm

Training is open for existing and new players  
for both boys and girls teams ranging from  
Under 10 to Under 16

Come and Try and registration Day Sunday 26th  
February 11am - 2pm @ Cathedral College

Season starts Weekend of 25 March

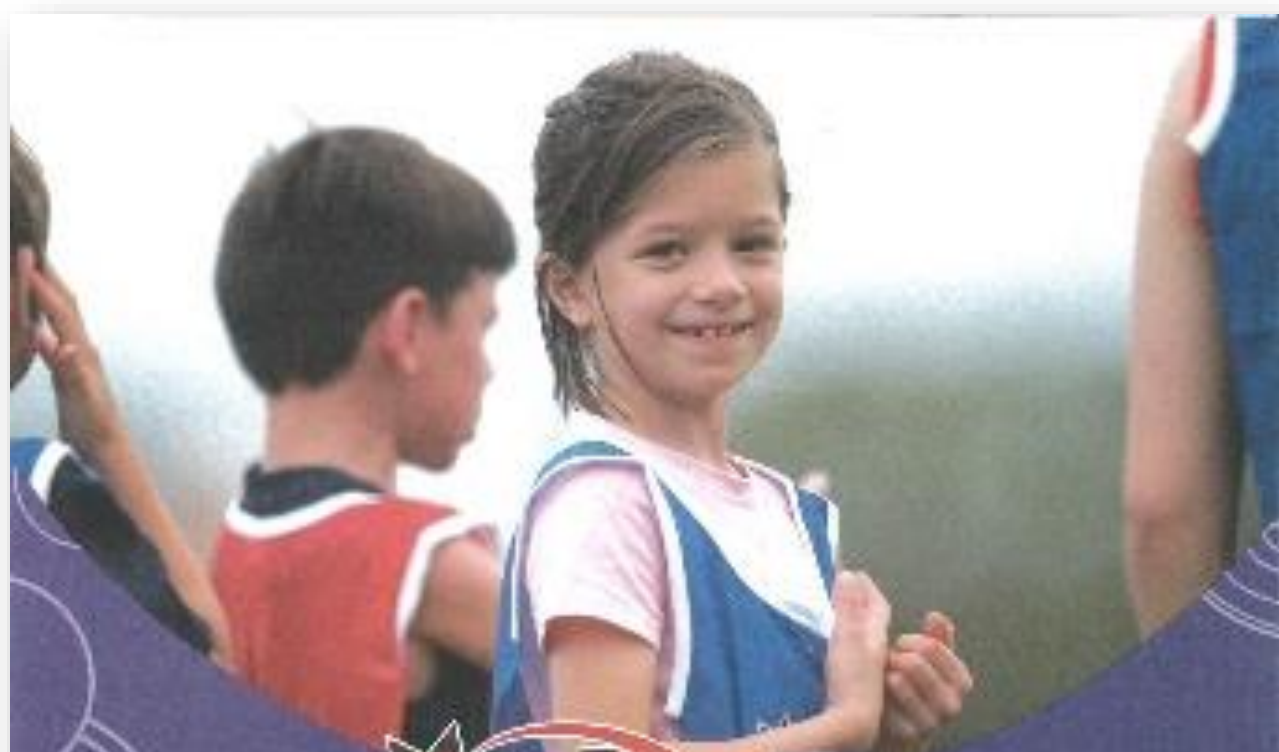
For more information call Daniel Warner 0417 217 987 or



Wangaratta Dragons Hockey Club







# JOIN THE FUN!



NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one of the best first experiences for kids aged 5-12, wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Find your closest centre today.

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



# Tuning in to Kids

## Emotionally intelligent parenting

*For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 10 years.*

This five-week program aims to help parents and carers understand their child's experience and connect with and support their child.



This program will look at:

- managing meltdowns
- tuning in to your children's emotions to help manage behavior
- emotion coaching – helping children to understand and regulate their emotions
- problem solving and self-care
- the different styles of parenting.

Location	Date and Time	Cost
Wangaratta Library - 21 Docker St, Wangaratta	Wednesdays 1 March to 29 March 10am to 12pm	This is a free program

## Contact us

For enquires and to register your attendance please call 02 6022 8888 or email [parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au).

Bookings are essential

[gatewayhealth.org.au](http://gatewayhealth.org.au)

Please note this information applies to Term 1 2023.

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