



# St Patrick's School

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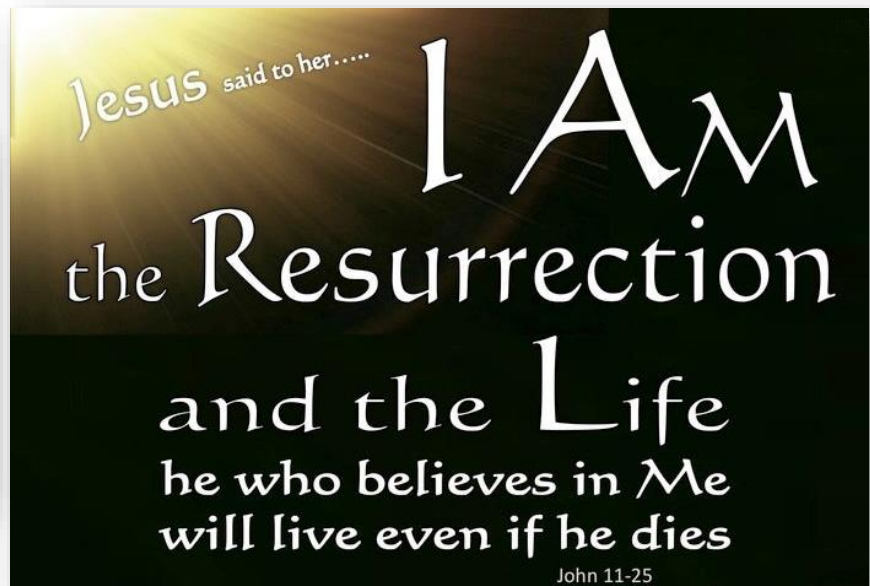
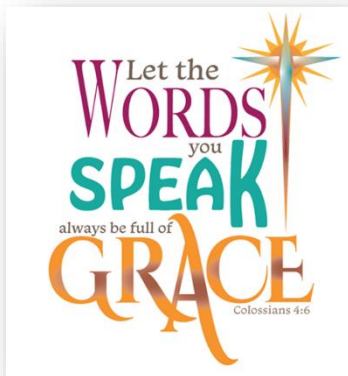
St Patrick's Primary School, Wangaratta, would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang (Pangerang) Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira, Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional

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

29<sup>th</sup> March 2023



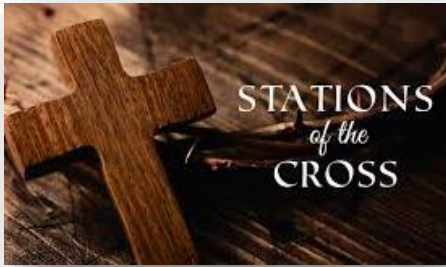
John11:25

After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus declares to Mary,

*“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die, and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.”*

These words are the foundation of our Christian faith. Like Jesus, we encounter suffering in our lives. When we turn away from God through selfish actions and hurtful words, we suffer. But by following the example of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are given new hope, another way of living and experience new life.

## Stations of the Cross Liturgy



A Stations of the Cross Liturgy will be held in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday **5th April commencing at 9.30am**. Families and friends are welcome to attend. Afterward each student will be treated to a hot cross bun, so you may want to pack a little less playlunch that day.

## Parents and Friends

After more than four years at the helm, Hannah Robinson is stepping down as President of the Parents and Friends Association. I want to sincerely thank Hannah for her generosity and time in supporting the school. Hannah will not be leaving us as she will continue on as a member of the team.

We are now looking for a new coordinator for the Parents and Friends Association to assist in the planning of fundraising events. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering.



**Our next meeting is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.00pm. All are welcome.**



Tereesa's Story – Australia



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

**Click the link to hear Tereesa's story**

<https://youtu.be/avERPHqLhuo>

## End of Term Dates

A reminder that the last day of term one for students is Wednesday 5th April. School finishes at 3.25pm. Staff will be attending a Catholic School Wangaratta (CSW) combined Professional Development Day on Thursday 6th April at Borinya and St Bernard's Primary School.

## Drop Off Zone

We have an increasing number of cars parking for long periods of time during the morning and afternoon. This is a gentle reminder that between 8.00am and 9.30am and between 2.30pm and 4.00pm, the front of the school becomes a two-minute drop off zone. Drivers may receive a parking ticket if caught exceeding the limit.



## Celebration of our Learning



Families are invited to visit their child's classroom on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3.15pm – 3.45pm to learn more of and celebrate some of the wonderful learning that has happened this term.

## Bulb Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your bulbs online via our fundraiser and make this year's garden beautiful! Simply order online and have your bulbs sent to your door! All funds go to furnishing our new building. We have 30 orders so far and have raised \$600.90 for our school.

## Easter Egg Raffle

It's Easter Raffle time again! Each year St Patrick's School runs an Easter Raffle with all proceeds going to Caritas. Caritas is a Catholic International Relief Organisation with a mission to build a better world for the poor and oppressed. We ask each family to donate an Easter Egg, more if you wish, to the school (big or small – it's up to you). These are made into a number of prizes and raffled off on the last day of Term 1, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. For those new to the school, we usually have fifty plus prizes, including some pretty big Easter Egg Baskets.



Thank you to those families who have already donated an egg or eggs. Raffle tickets went home today, and they are 50c each or 5 for \$2.00. You may wish to write your name on both sides of the book and that would be a \$4.00 book.

## Early Arrivals at school

We have several student's arriving at school far too early. Supervision does not commence at St Patrick's until **8.30am**. Please do not drop your children off at school early. This is a safety risk as staff are not available to supervise students before this time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## 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

## Facebook



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

## 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.



LOG INTO PAM

Please check your spam folder for any notification.

## 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)



CATHOLIC PARISHES  
OF  
WANGARATTA

Facebook Page: catholicparishesofwangaratta

*Gabby*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April	5 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.30pm Easter Egg Raffle Draw
	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	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	6.00pm P & F Meeting
	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>LEVI HALL</b> for displaying a positive attitude towards his learning. Levi always asks questions to clarify his understanding and enjoys all learning tasks. Keep it up super star!
<b>Foundation</b> Ms Box	A big pat on the back to <b>WILLIAM GIVEN</b> for the resilience he has shown in writing this week. William has been trying his hardest, even when not feeling sure of which letter to write. Keep up the brave writing Will!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>LUCY CASTLE</b> for the determination and engagement that she consistently demonstrates in developing her mathematical understanding. Lucy listens attentively and she isn't afraid to take risks. Well done, Lucy!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>VIOLET CROWLE</b> for applying herself well to each task. She has actively challenged herself to more challenging work with optimism. Keep it up!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>ELEANOR DOUANGPHOSAY</b> for the consistent and enthusiastic approach she has displayed throughout this term with all learning tasks. Eleanor, you are a fantastic role model in the way you listen, show respect and always achieve your best. Keep it up, Superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Carnovale	Congratulations to <b>XAVIER KREMNEFF</b> for the positive attitude he has displayed towards his learning. Xavier consistently shows enthusiasm towards all learning tasks to develop his knowledge in both literacy and numeracy. Fantastic work Xavier!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Bordignon	Congratulations to <b>ARCHER WARRENDER</b> for always being prepared to share his thinking during class discussions, particularly during Math lessons. Keep it up Archer!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to <b>ASHER SMITH</b> for the care and empathy he spreads in the classroom every day. Asher's infectious smile and kind words bring joy and support to others. Thank you for being such a positive member of our school, Asher!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>BELLA TYMMS &amp; HANNAH JOYCE</b> for the wonderful role model choices they made this week in Inquiry. It is lovely to see that your grandparents are so special. Love it Hannah and Bella!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>CAITLYN BARNDEN</b> for the fantastic effort she has put into her learning this term. Caitlyn always puts in 100% effort to everything. Keep up the great work Caitlyn!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>LUCA SOLIMO</b> for consistently displaying a positive attitude towards his learning. Luca sets an example for others by continually giving his best, while also showing kindness and respect towards his peers and teachers. Keep up the great work Luca!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to <b>MAISY PERNA</b> for the conscientious way she approaches her learning, asking questions to clarify her understanding and accepting challenges with positivity and enthusiasm. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>LUCY MALCOLM</b> for her creative fluency writing pieces that consistently show an excellent use of descriptive language and adverbs of manner. Keep it up Lucy!





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## EASTER SERVICES 2023

### HOLY THURSDAY - 6<sup>th</sup> April

St Patrick's – 6.00pm

Our Lady's – 7.00pm

### GOOD FRIDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> April

St Patrick's – 2.00pm – Stations of the Cross

3.00pm – The Passion of the Lord

Our Lady's – 9.30pm – Stations of the Cross (Ecumenical – 'Way of the Cross')

3.00pm – The Passion of the Lord

### HOLY SATURDAY – 8<sup>th</sup> April

St Patrick's – NO MASS AT 10.00am

- 6.30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Our Lady's – NO MASS AT 4.00pm

- 7.00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

NO MASS AT ELDORADO

### EASTER SUNDAY – 9<sup>th</sup> April

St Patrick's – 8.00am

- 10.30am

NO MASS AT 5.00pm

Our Lady's – 9.00am

Holy Cross Moyhu – 10.00am



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SCAN FOR BOOKING  
INSTRUCTIONS

Monday 10 - Friday 14 April	
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Mon 10</b>
The program is not running in recognition of the Easter Monday Public Holiday.	
<b>CULTURAL INFUSION</b>	<b>Tues 11</b>
Discover indigenous history and culture and learn to respect our land with Dreamtime storytelling and indigenous music making.	
<b>Incursion   Cost: \$95.00</b>	
<b>BACK TO NATURE</b>	<b>Wed 12</b>
Calling all green thumbs! We're decorating pots and then getting our hands dirty when we fill them with a plant for you to take home.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$75.00</b>	
<b>AFRICAN DRUMMING</b>	<b>Thurs 13</b>
Learn about African drumming techniques, then we'll get creative and make our own drums from materials around us.	
<b>Incursion   Cost: \$95.00</b>	
<b>ICE BREAKERS DAY</b>	<b>Fri 14</b>
Get ready for a day of activities, questions and games that will help us get to know each other and make new friends.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$75.00</b>	

Monday 17 - Friday 21 April	
<b>PICNIC DAY</b>	<b>Mon 17</b>
We're baking some special picnic treats to eat at our picnic. Plus, we'll have heaps of fun games and activities to enjoy.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$75.00</b>	
<b>REPTILE ADVENTURE</b>	<b>Tues 18</b>
It's an invasion of jaws, claws, scales and tails. This is your chance to meet some of the most amazing reptiles!	
<b>Incursion   Cost: \$95.00</b>	
<b>FLYING FASCINATIONS</b>	<b>Wed 19</b>
It's aviation time! We'll be designing kites, planes and helicopters out of craft materials; then we'll try flying them outside.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$75.00</b>	
<b>ENVIROMENTAL DETECTIVES</b>	<b>Thurs 20</b>
Explore the natural habitats of various living things and investigate the effects of human activities and the role of ecological health in our environment.	
<b>Incursion   Cost: \$95.00</b>	
<b>PIZZA PARTY</b>	<b>Fri 21</b>
We're celebrating the holidays by hosting a pizza party and playing a series of party games.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$75.00</b>	

**Please note: Modified operating times 8.30am - 4.30pm**

**Items to bring everyday:** lunch and snack (nutritious and nut free), water bottle, sun smart hat, weather appropriate clothes and shoes.

**CCS subsidy:** the prices above are not inclusive of any Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements.

**Arrive by:** 8:30am for excursion days, 9:00am for incursion days.

Please see our website for information on how to book, child care subsidy, FAQs and current program information. **Printed program details accurate as of 20 MAR 2023**

**W:** [childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs](http://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)





**Navigating Online Friendships** This 30-minute webinar from the office of the eSafety commissioner is designed for parents and carers of young people in secondary schools.



Families

The webinar will run on 29th March from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

It can be accessed at

[https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars?utm\\_campaign=2303\\_parent\\_news\\_march&utm\\_id=81646e97ef287d5213fc89bf89aea6f3&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eSafety\\_edm#navigating-online-friendships](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars?utm_campaign=2303_parent_news_march&utm_id=81646e97ef287d5213fc89bf89aea6f3&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eSafety_edm#navigating-online-friendships)

The webinar will cover:

- how to support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships
- what to do when something happens at school and ends up on social media or private messaging apps
- how to report to social media platforms and eSafety.

**DOC FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

# ALL ABILITIES EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

**An Experience Your Child Will Never Forget**

**Loads of Prizes to Win!!!**  
-Loads of Fun games  
-Loads of Exercise  
-Loads of Laughs  
-Loads of Encouragement  
-Plus Loads More

**Kids will have the time of their life on this fun, action packed soccer camp. Register now as it's sure to be booked out.**  
**Suitable for Boys & Girls From 6 years upwards.**

**Huge Easter Egg Hunt!!**

**Where:** Benalla P-12 College, 20 Faithfull Street, Benalla.  
**When:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (9.30-3.30pm each day)  
**Cost:** \$240 (DOC Football is an NDIS Provider)  
**Includes:** Lunch, Drinks, Fruit, Morning & Afternoon Tea, Activities & Games, Easter Eggs, Trophy and Prizes  
**Contact:** To register email David at: doc@docfootballacademy.com





# **MINI ROOS REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

**Season starts April 28th**

**Muster/Grading night 31<sup>st</sup> of March**

**South Wangaratta Reserve**

**4:30pm 4-6 years**

**5:30pm 7-12 years**

**Active Kids**

**Vouchers**

**Accepted**

**To register head to: [wangarattacityfc.com.au](http://wangarattacityfc.com.au)**

**Any questions: [wcfcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:wcfcregistrar@gmail.com)**

# NESAY

The Grit and Resilience Program, RCoW Youth Development, headspace Wangaratta, headspace Schools and Community, NESAY & Gateway Health have partnered up to provide a number of Spotlight on you FREE workshops throughout March aimed at shining a light on mental health and wellbeing for yourself, your mates and loved ones.

As part of the workshops NESAY brings to you “Connecting the lines through cartooning with SPLAToons Cartoon Shop” This workshop aims to increase confidence, family connections and communication strategies through the use of cartooning.

For more information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/connect-the-lines-cartoon-workshop-family-sessions-tickets-535353465627>

For additional workshops apart of the Spotlight on you series visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/spotlight-on-you-1702029?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

