



# 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

26<sup>th</sup> April 2023



*God of love and liberty,*

*We bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.*

*We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.*

# Welcome Back Everyone!

It's wonderful to hear the happy sounds of students in the yard again. Our building is coming along steadily, and we anticipate completion by the end of the term. There is a specific handover process that needs to be followed so hopefully, all going to plan we commence term three in the new facility.



## ANZAC Day

Yesterday our Captains proudly laid a wreath on behalf of St Patrick's school at the ANZAC Day ceremony amongst a very large crowd of attendees. Following the service, they returned to school to raise our school flags. Thank you, captains, for representing St Patrick's so admirably.



## Catholic Education Week



Next week Sandhurst schools will celebrate Catholic Education Week.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to recognise the impact that Catholic schools make in school and the wider community. This year we focus on our theme '**Let the words you speak always be full of grace**', as we strive to live our lives as Jesus showed us.

# St PATRICK'S CROSS COUNTRY



When: Thursday 11th May  
Where: Merriwa Park  
Who: Grades 3,4,5,6 @ 9.15am  
Grades F,1,2 @ 11.45am

Dress: House colours (red, gold or blue)

Families and friends are welcome to come and cheer on our amazing runners! BYO chairs!

## Attendance Impacts Learning



Prioritise Learning Time -  
Appointments are not  
an excuse

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
- disrupted learning time disrupts learning

## Parents and Friends Up and Coming Events



**Dad's Golf Day – Term 3**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

More information to come shortly.

A neon sign in a speech bubble shape, glowing with blue and purple light, set against a brick wall background. The words "Trivia" and "Night" are written in a cursive font, with "Trivia" in pink and "Night" in light blue. Three short, glowing lines radiate from the top right corner of the speech bubble.

# Trivia Night

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE 2ND**  
ST PATRICKS HALL  
WANGARATTA

B.Y.O. DRINKS AND  
NIBBLES  
Child Free Event

**DOORS OPEN AT : 6PM**  
**TRIVIA STARTS AT : 7PM**

CONTACT ST PATRICKS SCHOOL  
TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

**Tickets \$10**

## New P & F Coordinator

We are looking for a new coordinator to lead 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!**

## 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.

Please check your spam folder for any notification.



**LOG INTO PAM**

## 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

May	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	6.00pm P & F Meeting
	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.15am Cross Country Grs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.45am Cross Country Grs F, 1 & 2
	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	Mother's Day Stall
	11 <sup>th</sup>	-	5.00pm Advisory Council Meeting
June	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	6.00pm Trivia Night
	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	27 <sup>th</sup>	-	Dad's Golf Day
	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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## Book Club UPDATE

Working with the school Book Club provides students with a unique, fun opportunity to access, discover and own books.

At Scholastic, we continue to strive to capture the imagination and excitement of your child and encourage leisure reading.

In Term 2, we will bring the magic of Book Club to your child's school:

- Engaging students with a kid-friendly, eye-catching catalogue!
- Reducing prices to help families cope with cost-of-living increases.
- Ensuring we do our part for the environment by using recyclable materials in our catalogues and packaging.

We look forward to helping your child read even more in Term 2, 2023.

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>GRACE CABALAR</b> for the progress she has made in learning her letters and sounds. As a result, Grace is showing wonderful growth in hearing and recording sounds in words when writing.
<b>Foundation</b> Miss Box	Congratulations to <b>MIA BREWER</b> for the positive attitude she has towards all learning tasks. Mia consistently tries her very best and is not afraid to make mistakes when learning something new.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>ALESSI SOLIMO</b> for the leadership that she is demonstrating in our classroom. Alessi willingly volunteers her assistance and she uses her initiative to respond to needs in the classroom without being asked to do so. Well done!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>CHARLIE MCKELVIE</b> for an enthusiastic start to Term 2. Charlie has eagerly participated in all classes and produced great quality classwork. Keep up the great work Charlie!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>JAMES HOURIGAN-FLANIGAN</b> for his amazing start to Term 2. Thank you James, for settling into your learning tasks so promptly. I look forward to the term ahead.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Carnovale	Congratulations to <b>IVY FULCHER</b> for the consistent and enthusiastic approach she has displayed to all learning tasks throughout this term. Ivy always shows positive engagement in work tasks and class discussions. Keep up the outstanding work Ivy.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Bordignon	Congratulations to <b>ISABELLE HUHN</b> for her positive attitude to her work and willingness to help others.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to <b>TYLER MCCOMISH</b> for demonstrating an excellent work ethic. Tyler has begun the term with a positive and enthusiastic attitude and has tried his best at every learning task. Well done Tyler!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A big pat on the back to <b>YEAR 3/4 RIZZO</b> for making a great start to Term 2. Keep up the excellent work ethic.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Miss Whitehead	Congratulations to <b>XANTHIA BUTLER</b> for making great connections to the text "The Journey". Great work Xanthia!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>COOPER BLAIR</b> for the way he settled into year 6 towards the end of term one and start of term two. It has been great to see Cooper making positive choices and trying his best with learning tasks. Keep up the excellent work Cooper!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to <b>SAMUEL PATTERSON</b> for the positivity and enthusiasm he displays to all work tasks. Samuel leads by example and his work ethic is to be commended. Keep up the outstanding work Samuel.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>CHARLIE MATHESON</b> for consistently displaying respect for self, others and property. Charlie is always focused and respectful. Keep up the great work!

Community Seminar  
**BUILDING HAPPINESS  
 & RESILIENCE IN YOUNG  
 PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES**



Guest Speaker  
**DR MICHAEL  
 CARR-GREGG**

Wangaratta  
**THURSDAY**  
 04-MAY-2023

MtMtleford  
**THURSDAY**  
 18-MAY-2023



nesay.com.au/upcoming-events  
 (03) 5720 2201



All events are **FREE** - scan here for more:



*Family Connections Through Art*

CREATE AN ARTISTIC IMAGE OF YOUR  
 FAMILY TREE WITH THE SUPPORT AND  
 GUIDANCE OF LOCAL ARTIST *Lisa Bishop*

Wangaratta  
 TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023 5.30PM  
 MtMtleford  
 TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023 7.30PM

PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOK NOW & DON'T MISS OUT  
 This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, & a parent,  
 grandparent or other important adult in their life



*Rhythmic Drumming Together*

Connect and have fun through African Drumming



Wangaratta 9:30am - 11:00am  
**Tuesday 23rd May 2023**

MtMtleford 9:30am - 11:00am  
**Tuesday 8th June 2023**

This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, and a  
 parent/grandparent or other important adult in their life  
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**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 year s  
 5:30pm 7-12 year s

Active Kids  
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To register head to: [wangarattacityfc.com.au](http://wangarattacityfc.com.au)  
 Any questions: [wcfcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:wcfcregistrar@gmail.com)