



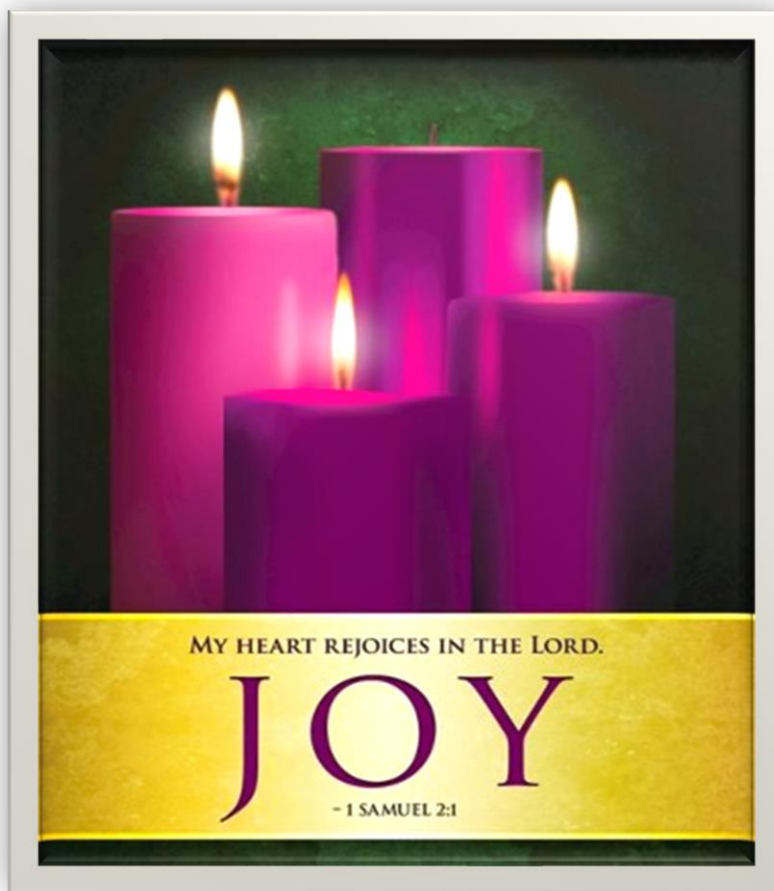
# St Patrick's School Newsletter

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13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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 1359) and actively seeks to ensure that all students are kept safe from all forms of harm at all times.



God of power and mercy,

Today we light the third candle that represents **JOY**

Open our hearts in welcome.

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with **JOY**  
so that we may share God's wisdom and become one when God  
comes in glory.

## End of Year Mass

All families are invited to our end of year mass to celebrate and give thanks for all that we have. The mass begins at 9.30am at St Patrick's Church. We hope to see you there.

## Nativity Play





# Staff Student Netball Match

The staff still reign as the champions of the court in our annual Staff v Students Netball match!



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our last day for students is Tuesday 19th December.  
School finishes at **2.25pm**

# Christmas Raffle

Books are still available at the front office at \$2.00 a ticket. There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won.

The raffle will be drawn at 2.45pm on Friday 15th December at Assembly.



## Thank you for your generous support and donating to our St. Patrick's Primary School Christmas Raffle 2023

BFT Wangaratta

Gapsted Winery

Baileys of Glenrowan Winery

Pizzini's Winery

WSAC

Moore than Swimming

Museums Melbourne

Quality Gateway Hotel

Edgars Newsagency

McPhail's

V Forty Three

Sal's Pizza

Robyn Heal – Warbotanical Products

Billsons

Spirited Party Shop

Serenity Skin, Nail and Body

Wangaratta Jewellers

Pulsate Dance

O'Keefe family

Inside Living

Lighting and Décor

Gabby's Jewellery

Taminick Cellars

Everyday Gourmet

Sartori Legal

Naish family

Hernan Family

Waldara Golf Course

BFT

Old Faithfuls

Madeline Grace Skin

Voucher King River Brewery

Lyons Family

Hourigan family

Goodey family

Bunnings



### Build maths confidence the fun way these holidays

We take readers home to build literacy skills, but how do we help our children practise maths regularly without feeling like more schoolwork? *Town Squared* makes maths a reward!

Our school has the opportunity for families to access this world-class resource at a heavily discounted rate.

Sign up at <https://www.townsquaredgame.com/my-school-offer>

And use our code **SUMMER50** to access the discount.

Keep your child's maths momentum going over the break!

#### More information

*Town Squared* helps all children find their own level and motivates them to move beyond. The maths puzzles adapt to your child's capability, providing additional challenge or support wherever they need it. Reluctant or anxious learners can enjoy building their skills in a supportive game world, and those needing extension can challenge themselves to reach the highest levels of the puzzles.

# PAT ON THE BACK

<p><b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>GRACE CABALAR &amp; SOPHIE CONNOR</b> for working so well together during maths sessions, particularly when learning new dice and card games.</p> <p>A SPECIAL pat on the back to <b>LEVI HALL</b> for showing great persistence and determination during swimming lessons last week, resulting in a successful week of swimming. He even went on the rope swing! Go Levi!</p>
<p><b>Foundation</b> Miss Box</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>MILLICENT NAISH &amp; FRANKIE ROUTLEDGE</b> for how they have shown enthusiasm and persistence when learning new and challenging maths games.</p> <p>Congratulations to <b>MIA BREWER &amp; JESSICA</b> for the effort they have been putting into their writing. They have been showing persistence in practising including spaces and sounding out tricky words.</p>
<p><b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>SUMMER WALLACE &amp; STEPHANIE HELLEBRAND</b> for the positivity and enthusiasm that they have brought to our classroom. They have shown persistence and determination in tackling challenges.</p>
<p><b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>JASMINE DARLOW, SHYLA-STAR CAMPBELL &amp; CARTER MORTIMER</b> for their great attitudes towards their learning. They all consistently demonstrated an enthusiastic approach to all classwork. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Bray</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>LOWANNA O'ROURKE KING</b> for her great attitude towards her learning and her amazing achievements. Thank you for being a special part of our classroom this year.</p>
<p><b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Carnovale</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>HUGH BARNDEN</b> for the consistent approach to his learning, he has displayed this year. Hugh approaches challenges with his best effort. Keep up the great learning Hugh!</p>
<p><b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Bordignon</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>3/4 BORDIGNON</b> on such a wonderful year together! You have worked very hard all year, while always treating each other with respect and kindness. Thank you for being such an amazing group, it's been a very fun year with you all!</p>
<p><b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Sirianni</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>FLETCHER GOODEY</b> for the wonderful support he gave to students on Transition day. Fletcher helped others to feel comfortable and at home in their new classrooms and set a great example of a caring leader. Well done Fletcher!</p>
<p><b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo</p>	<p>A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>3/4 RIZZO</b> for an amazing year together. You have worked well as a team, showing respect and kindness towards each other. I have loved watching you all grow together and I will miss your happy smiling faces. Thank you for a wonderful year!!</p>
<p><b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Whitehead</p>	<p>A big pat on the back to <b>5/6 WHITEHEAD</b> for a wonderful year of learning. You have worked well as a team, shown kindness to each other and I have enjoyed watching you all grow together. Thank you for a great year!</p>
<p><b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>MYA ANDERSON</b> for the focus and effort she displayed within our snail trail maths activity this week. Mya has been working hard within numeracy, always maintaining a growth mindset. Well done Mya!</p>
<p><b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Cassidy</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>5/6 CASSIDY</b> for an outstanding year of learning and fun. I have enjoyed our journey together and wish everyone the best in their next endeavours.</p>
<p><b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly</p>	<p>Congratulations to <b>OLIVIA RINAUDO</b> for the outstanding poem she wrote about Alexandra Camp. Liv used many literary devices to capture her reader's interest. Well done!</p>

# DATES TO REMEMBER

December	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.30am End of Year Mass
	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Graduation Dinner
	19 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>2.25pm</b> Last Day for Students
	20 <sup>th</sup>	-	Last Day for Staff
<u>January 2024</u>	29 <sup>th</sup>	-	Teachers Commence
	30 <sup>th</sup>	-	Staff Professional Development Day
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	<b>9.00am ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE Including Foundation</b>



What do I miss out on  
when I am not at school?

Lots!

Class discussions with friends  
and teachers.

Information and work that you will  
have to catch up on.

You will also miss out on seeing  
your friends

## 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



# PAM (Parent Access Module) SIMON Everywhere App

Families can now download the SIMON Everywhere App to their phones for their convenience, rather than trying to add a bookmark to their phone screens.



- Download the App
- Log in with your name and phone number
- Click on Add School
- Find our school (at the bottom of the list)
- Select Parent Access
- Enter your username and password and submit (PAM username)

Now available in  
Version 3.5.29



Let us know if you need any assistance, we are happy to help.

**PAM can still be accessed by this website:**

<https://pam.spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au/Login/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

## 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)



CATHOLIC PARISHES  
or  
WANGARATTA

Facebook Page: catholicparishesofwangaratta

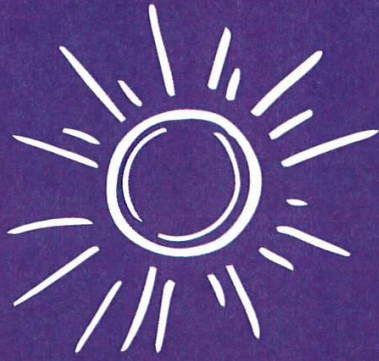
*Gabby*

**DROP & SHOP**  
@   
TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.  
OR GIFT WRAPPING, COOKING, CLEANING, OR ANYTHING ELSE!

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2023  
9AM-12PM  
COST : \$45  
AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD

BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE  
<https://www.indigogymnastics.com.au/>





# SUMMER

## *School Holiday Program*

Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

For more details on our programs visit our website  
[childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs](https://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)



**Book Online Now**

Bookings can be made via the  
My Family Lounge app.





# School Holiday Program

Mon 18 Dec 2023 - Thurs 25 Jan 2024

# Summer

2023-24

## St Patrick's Primary School Wangaratta

P: 0477 449 997 E: stpatrickswangaratta@ymca.org.au

A: 40-52 Ovens Street, Wangaratta VIC 3677

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

### Monday 1 - Friday 5 January

#### A DAY OF DANCE

TUE 2

Get your dancing shoes on! We'll learn about the benefits of dance fitness and prepare our own routines.

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**

#### WHEELS DAY (GEAR NOT PROVIDED)

WED 3

It's skating time! Bring your boards, helmets, knee and elbow pads, wrist guards and cool tricks!

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**

#### WANGARATTA CINEMAS

THUR 4

Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax, because we're heading to our local cinema to watch the latest new release movie.

**Excursion | Cost: \$124.40**

#### OSHC CHEFS

FRI 6

Create your own chef hats, and lets embark on a culinary adventure all together. We will explore the wonderful world of cooking and discover new flavours!

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**

### Monday 8 - Friday 12 January

#### A TRIP INTO SPACE

MON 8

Blast off! We're exploring space and our solar system from earth! Make a rocket, and discover the wonders of outer space.

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**

#### FUN AND GAMES

TUE 9

This is your chance to invent your very own game. Then challenge your friends to play and see who is the true game champion.

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**

#### MAZE HOUSE

WED 10

We're heading to Daylesford Maze House to negotiate the twists and turns and find all the clues in the maze hunt.

**Excursion | Cost: \$124.40**

#### CELEBRATE PETS

THUR 11

Bring along a picture and tell us what makes them special, then create a unique treat to take home for your furry friend.

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**

#### ART ADVENTURE

FRI 12

Bring out your inner artist as we make an art gallery. We'll be creating recycled sculptures, painting and drawing.

**In-House Day | Cost: \$84.40**



Scan Here  
for booking instructions

#### Please note:

**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.

Please see our website for arrival times and details.

See our website for information on how to book, Child Care Subsidy, FAQs and current programs.

**Printed program details accurate as of 15 Nov 2023**

\*Week three and four program information on reverse side.







CATHOLIC PARISHES  
WANGARATTA

## Mass Times for Christmas and New Year for the Wangaratta Parishes 2023

### Christmas Eve – Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

<b>Vigil Masses:</b>	Moyhu -	5.00pm
	Our Lady's -	7.00pm
	St Patrick's -	9.00pm
	St Patrick's -	Midnight

### Christmas Day – Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023

	St Patrick's -	8.00am
		10.30am
	Our Lady's -	9.00am

### New Year's Eve -Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

normal Sunday Masses with the addition of:

<b><u>Vigil Mass:</u></b>	St Patrick's -	Midnight
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### New Year's Day – Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

	Our Lady's -	9.00am
	St Patrick's -	10.30am