



St Patrick's School Newsletter

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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.



Merciful God,

Look upon us as we weather these forty days, bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.

May our fasting be hunger for justice,

Our alms, a making of peace,

Our prayer is the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

All that we do and pray be in the name of Jesus.

FASTING * ALMSGIVING * PRAYER

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.

Ash Wednesday

Today we came together in prayer as a school community to prepare ourselves for the liturgical season of Lent. During Lent we do not say Alleluia in our masses and liturgies, so we have buried the word on our seeds in the hope that they will grow in new life by Easter.



Shrove Tuesday

This is always an exciting day as we prepare for the season of Lent with the eating of pancakes. This ritual symbolises the cleaning out of our cupboards in preparation for fasting, alms giving and prayer.





School Captains

Last Week our school captains were presented with their badges at our school Mass.

We congratulate Lucy Malcolm, Charlotte Smith, Billy Younger and Charlie Matheson.

We wish them every success as they take on the leadership role at St Patrick's.



CSEF

Families would have received an email regarding Camps Sports and Excursion Funding. If you hold a Health Care Card (HCC) or a Pension Card, you will be eligible to receive this additional funding. The school requires a copy of the card to process this.

Direct Debits

Direct Debits that are processed by the school commence on Friday 1st March. All forms must be submitted by 26th February for this first debit to occur.

Easter 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. These are made into a number of prizes and raffled off on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 28th March, at 11.30am. For those new to the school, we usually have around fifty plus prizes. We ask that when shopping, you consider donating ethically sourced chocolate.



"Ethical Chocolate" refers to cocoa that is independently certified to have been harvested without the use of forced, child or trafficked labour. For further information see the World Vision website.

Change of Emails / Addresses / Phone Numbers

Could families please inform the school if they have changed their mobile number, address or email. It is vital that the school has the most up to day information, to enable us to contact you when needed.

Phone system



We are in the process of updating our phone system and unfortunately the telco's move at a glacial pace, and we only have one line in and out of the school. I ask for your patience as we navigate the changes. Hopefully, this will be sorted by next week.

Assembly

Each Friday at 2.45pm we hold a school assembly in the hall to pray together and present our 'Pat on the Backs'. All are welcome to attend.

Zooper Doopers

The last of the Zooper Doopers will be sold this Thursday and Friday at recess. Zooper Doopers cost 50 cents. **All funds go to Caritas.**



YMCA - Contact Details

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

Email: 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)

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

PAM can still be accessed by this website:

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



Now available in
Version 3.5.29



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

February	21 st	-	Foundation Rest Day
	28 th	-	Foundation Rest Day
March	6 th	-	Foundation Rest Day
	11 th	-	Labour Day – Public Holiday
	12 th	-	Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free
	13 th	-	School Photos
	15 th	-	St Patrick's Day - Mass and Celebration
	28 th	-	2.30pm End of Term
	29 th	-	Good Friday
April	15 th	-	Term 2 resumes
	25 th	-	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to INGRID MICHAEL for always displaying such a positive attitude towards her learning. This often is reflected in the way she goes about completing all work tasks.
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to LUCA HUNT for the way he cares for his classmates. It is great to see Luca help his classmates when they need cheering up and help with their learning.
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to CAMERON MOSS for the respect that he has demonstrated towards himself during the first two weeks of school. Cameron has listened to directions, used positive self-talk and completed tasks within allocated time frames.
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to EDWARD HUNTER for showing outstanding enthusiasm for his learning. Edward has given all tasks his full effort and always challenges himself. Keep it up!
Year 1/2 Miss Box	Congratulations to LIA TEKESIC for the positive way in which she approaches learning tasks. Lia shows persistence and checks she has completed all tasks to the best of her ability. Well done Lia!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A big Pat on the Back to ISLA GARRAFFO for the positive and enthusiastic way she has settled into St Patrick's. You are a joy to have in our class Isla.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to EVIE GIGLIO for displaying a positive attitude and enthusiasm towards all aspects of school life.
Year 3/4 Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to TASMIN EVANS for the enthusiasm and can-do approach she takes towards all her classwork. Tasmin listens carefully to instructions to ensure she can begin her work promptly. Well done Tasmin!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to ABIGAIL BRADEN for her enthusiasm and can-do approach towards all aspects of school life. Abigail has led by example by approaching all tasks with a positive mindset while also striving to help others where she can. Love it Abigail. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to ISAAC PARKINSON and ALEX RECH for the excellent work they did this week on our Maths task about the cost of our new iPads. Isaac and Alex worked well together on creating a spreadsheet with their calculations. Keep up the great work Isaac and Alex!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to AYLA KELLY for the way in which she consistently conducts herself within class. Ayla approaches all tasks with a growth mindset and frequently asks questions to clarify her understanding. Keep up the excellent work Ayla.
Year 5/6 Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to PIPPA KEANE for displaying a growth mindset when tackling maths challenges. Pippa thinks outside the box and is keen to share her thinking with others. Keep up the great work Pippa.
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to DARCY FINEGAN for the courage he showed in changing his mindset during our Notice and Wonder activity in order to achieve success. Well done Darcy, keep up the great work!
Positive Behaviour	Congratulations IMOGEN POTH ! You have been a great listener in class and playing by the rules outside. You always have beautiful manners and are kind to others.



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cycling club

AusBike

AGES 5-12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Wangaratta Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



Australian Government

Wang West Kids Art



Come along and enjoy an afternoon of art with our fabulous art teacher Robynne! We will be exploring the use of colour and pastels over 6 weeks. All materials supplied!

When: Tuesday 20th Feb- 26th March

Time: 4- 5:30pm

Where: St Michael's Hall, Appin St, Wang.

Cost: \$100 for 6 weeks
all materials supplied



Bookings:
Pangerang Community Hub
03 57213813



**Pangerang
Community Hub**

This project received
grant funding from the
Australian Government.

A Cyber Safety Event for parents and carers

Delivered by a Former Undercover Internet Detective

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 🔗 ENGAGING AND POWERFUL INFORMATION
- 🔒 UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL COMPLIANCE
- 👤 NAVIGATING YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL WORLD
- 🛡️ STRATEGIES FOR PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

WHY ATTEND?

- ☀️ EMPOWER YOURSELF WITH DIGITAL AWARENESS
- 🏠 SECURE YOUR HOME FROM ONLINE RISKS
- 👮 DISCOVER THE SIMPLICITY OF ONLINE SAFETY

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- 👨👩 PARENTS AND CARERS
- 👦 YOUTH AGES 10-18

DATE & TIME:

📅 TUESDAY 20 FEB 2024
🕒 5.30PM - 7PM

LOCATION:

📍 ONLINE VIA ZOOM

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FREE TRANSFORMATIVE WORKSHOP!
YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS.**



Register via QR Code



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AGAINST
VIOLENCE**