



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.



Our Lenten Prayer

Loving God,
During this season of Lent,
help us keep our eyes
on your Son, Jesus,
and our hearts open
to following His example.

Help us grow stronger
by learning to say "no"
to our sins and our failings.

Help us spend more time
in prayer, talking and
listening to you.

Help us see the needs of others
and share what we have with
the poor, the hungry, and the homeless.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer 18: Our Lenten Prayer
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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.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS BULB FUNDRAISER

The P&F are holding a Bulb Fundraiser with 40% of sales going directly to our school. This is a great opportunity to buy bulbs for your spring garden! A catalogue will be sent home this week which can be shared with family and friends. All orders are placed directly through the Tesselaar website. Details are on the green sticker on the back of the catalogue or the link below. Please have your orders placed by **Thursday 28th March 2024**.



Any questions please call Jo Hourigan 0417 437 817.

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/STPATRICKSPS

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.

Congratulations to the first recipients of our Positive Behaviour Certificate:

Ruby Bright, Fynn Fulcher, Imogen Poth, Stephanie Hellebrand, Louis Goodey, Isaac Maples and Elaina Doig for showing respect for self, others and property at St Pat's.

These students show kindness to others, including their peers, pick up sports equipment left out, and play safely. We are so proud of you all!

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.

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.

Fees

Please check your child's bag as Fee notices are going out today. CSEF (Camps, Sport, Excursions Fund) forms - for those with a Health Care Card - and DD (Direct Debit) forms are also being sent home. Direct Debit will commence on Friday 1st March 2024.

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)



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.spwangaratta.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

DATES TO REMEMBER

February	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
April	29 th	-	Good Friday
	15 th	-	Term 2 resumes
	25 th	-	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday

Wangaratta Hockey Club
COME AND TRY
HOCKEY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH 2024
11AM-2PM

@ Cathedral College
344 Wangaratta - Whitfield Rd Wangaratta

For all ages from Under 10's
to Over 35 Masters

More Info :
info@wangarattahockey.com.au
[@WANGDRAGONSHOCKEYCLUB](https://www.instagram.com/wangdragonshockeyclub)

WANGARATTA HOCKEY CLUB

FOUR 100

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to SONNY TISO for the way he listens to instructions and always completes his best work. We love hearing you share your thoughts with the class Sonny.
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to ALICE KITTELTY for the positive attitude she displays towards her learning. Thank you, Alice, for your great listening and always giving everything a go. Keep it up, Superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to NASH HUNTER for the leadership he has shown in offering to assist his peers after completing his own work. Nash has demonstrated patience in explaining concepts to others and he uses encouraging language to boost the confidence of his peers.
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to REGAN WILSON for her positive disposition towards her schooling. Her cheery attitude has been well noticed. Keep it up superstar!
Year 1/2 Miss Box	Congratulations to GRACE KEANE for the way she accepts challenges in maths. Grace practised using her place value knowledge to expand and represent numbers in different ways.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to HAYDEN KENNEDY for the creative short story he wrote on our topic Jellybeans. You used expression so well when you shared it with the class. Keep up the great work Hayden.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to OLIVER FISCHER for your exceptional attitude towards your learning and your passion for a challenge – you are a great role model.
Year 3/4 Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to GEORGIE FLETCHER for always helping and supporting other people in the class. Georgie is a very kind and caring class member who always gives up her own time to make others' lives that bit easier. Thank you Georgie!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to CHARLIE McKELVIE for the positivity he is demonstrating towards his learning. He is beginning to work more independently and remaining focused to complete set tasks. Love it Charlie. Keep it up!!
Year 5/6 Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to WILL HERNAN for the fantastic effort he has been putting into his morpheme matrix work. Will has been using our morpheme of the week to make great words and then use them to write brilliant sentences. Keep up the great work Will!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to ZOE THOMPSON for the enthusiasm and growth mindset she displayed within our four 4s mathematics task this week. Zoe embraced the challenge while supporting her peers. Love it Zoe, keep up the great work!
Year 5/6 Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to MITCH JENKIN for the detail and effort he put into his focused reading group activities last week. Keep up the great work Mitch!!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to OLIVER FORSTER for the exceptional way he has been focusing on his learning during class time. He has made excellent progress as a result. Keep up the great work!

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.



Thursday
MARCH
14th

5.30 – 7pm

INVITING 2025 YEAR 7 FAMILIES

Galen Catholic College welcomes you to our annual Discovery Evening.

Come and see our **new facilities**, meet our educators and get hands on with some of our classroom and extra curricular activities!

Scan the QR code to register



What will you
DISCOVER?

Empowering *minds*, enhancing *lives*, embracing *faith*.