



# *St Patrick's School Newsletter*

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13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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.



## Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of abundant mercy  
give us the courage to ask humbly  
for forgiveness where we have failed  
and to grant it where we  
have been wronged  
Heal our wounds and make us whole  
that we might find the joy of life  
lived fully.

Amen

## St Patrick's Feast Day



This Friday 15th we will be celebrating St Patrick's Feast Day with a school Mass at St Patrick's Church at 9.30am. Family and friends are most welcome to join us.

Students may come to school dressed in fun green clothes for the day. Following the mass students will be treated to some cake to celebrate.

## Parents & Friends Bulb Fundraiser - TWO WEEKS LEFT

The P&F are holding a Bulb Fundraiser with 40% of sales going directly to our school. Please support the school to buy new resources for the students. All orders are placed directly through the Tesselaar website on the link below:

[www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/STPATRICKSPS](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/STPATRICKSPS)

Please have your orders placed by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Any questions please call Jo Hourigan 0417 437 817.



## Easter Raffle

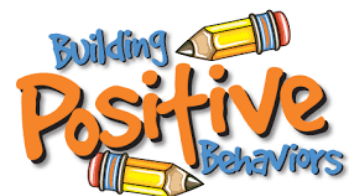


It's Easter Raffle time again! Each year St Patrick's School runs an Easter raffle with all proceeds going to Caritas. Caritas is a Catholic International Relief Organisation with a mission to build a better world for the poor and oppressed. We ask each family to donate an Easter Egg, more if you wish, 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.

## Positive Behaviour Certificate

Congratulations to Riley Nolet, Jack Stirling, Ingrid Michael, Sonny Tiso, Frankie Stirling, Heaven Ramirez, Alessia Bandera and Sienna Barry!



## CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund

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 may be eligible to receive this additional funding. The school requires a copy of the card to process this.

# 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.

## Netball

Dear Families,

The following students in Years 3-6, have expressed interest in playing netball on a Saturday morning:

*Lucy Malcolm, Annabel Hourigan, Lily Reid, Ava Doig, Xanthia Butler, Joanne Newth, Scarlett Dalton, Milla Chandler, Maisy Perna, Charlotte Smith, Darby Hunter, Elsa Winter, Isabelle Huhn, Stella Jarman, Zoe Thompson, Ayla Kelly, Pippa Keane, Charlee Wahlert, Stella Reid, Xavier Overberg, Josephine Kilby, Imogen Johanson, Matilda Ginnivan, Georgie Fletcher, Helena Malcolm, Penelope Saunders, Lulu Vihm, Rylie Houghton, Imogen Rea, Lalia Sartori, Elaina Doig, Abigail Braden, Sarah Hourigan, Jessie O'Keefe, Alessi Solimo, Molly Kennett, Alhana Davern, Amelia Robinson, Tasmin Evans, Vivienne Watt, Maddie Manger, Mila Pantling, Stephanie Hellebrand, Pippa Bell, Summer Wallace, Matilda Moir, Violet Crowle, Abbey Ellis, Isabella Oates*



If your child is not on this list and is interested in playing please contact Amanda Cassidy [acassidy@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:acassidy@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au) by the end of this week. Similarly, if your child is on this list and will not be playing this season, please let the school know.

Once this is finalised, students will be notified of their team's name and can register directly using the above link and their team name.

Thank you to those parents who have already offered to coach this season. We are still short a few coaches so if you are able to assist in this capacity, please let the school know.

## Attendance Matters





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.

### 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

### 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)

Facebook Page: catholicparishesofwangaratta

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

March	13 <sup>th</sup>	-	School Photos
	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	St Patrick's Day – 9.30am Mass and Celebration
	28 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.30pm End of Term
	29 <sup>th</sup>	-	Good Friday
April	15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Term 2 resumes
	25 <sup>th</sup>	-	ANZAC Day – <b>Public Holiday</b>

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>ELSIE NAISH</b> for displaying such a caring nature towards her class friends. Elsie is very supportive and inclusive of everyone in her class. Thanks Elsie for being you!
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>DARCY HOURIGAN</b> for her enthusiastic attitude to all tasks. Darcy, it is great to see you always smiling and giving everything a go. Keep it up, Superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>AYLIA PANE</b> for the development that she has shown in the content of her information report writing. Aylia has independently applied learnt vocabulary, as well as text structure and features when composing text.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>JESSICA</b> for her enthusiastic attitude towards her writing. Jessica has put in her full effort in constructing her sentences. Well done, keep it up!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Box	Congratulations to <b>GRACE CABALAR</b> for the focus and concentration she shows during all learning tasks. Grace is also to be commended for seeking help and asking questions when unsure.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to <b>ETHAN PARKINSON</b> for his creative writing piece he wrote on our Pobble 365 topic "The Worry Tree". You used great imagination and creativity in your short story. Well done Ethan and thanks for sharing your story with the class.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to <b>JAMES HOURIGAN-FLANIGAN</b> for always remaining focused on work tasks and giving your very best effort in all that you do. You are a great role model, James!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Sirianni	Congratulations to <b>FLETCHER GOODEY</b> for being an all-round great guy who always helps his peers, is respectful in class, includes and encourages everyone and listens to instructions carefully. Well done Fletcher!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>JAMES MCGENNISKEN</b> for showing resilience and maturity when faced with challenges. He always remains focused during class activities and gives his best effort. Love it Jimmy. Keep it up!!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>ALEX TEKESIC</b> for the effort he has put into his information report writing. Alex engaged his audience and effectively used subtitles to organise his information. Keep up the excellent work Alex!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>XANTHIA BUTLER</b> for the persistence she showed during last week's Maths task about an Astronaut's day on the International Space Station. Xanthia worked hard on creating a spreadsheet with their daily timetable and compared hers with her peers to consolidate her understanding. Keep up the great work Xanthia!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Cassidy	Congratulations to <b>WANDI MPOFU</b> 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!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>IMOGEN GRAY</b> for the way she is engaging her audience in her fluency writing pieces. Imogen's voice is shining through in each written piece, engaging her readers. Well done!





CATHOLIC PARISHES  
OF  
WANGARATTA

## **EASTER SERVICES 2024**

### **HOLY THURSDAY 28th March 2024**

**ST PATRICK'S - 6.00pm**

**OUR LADY'S - 7.00pm**

### **GOOD FRIDAY 29th March 2024**

#### **ST PATRICK'S**

**2.00pm—Stations of the Cross**

**3.00pm—The Passion of the Lord**

#### **OUR LADY'S**

**9.00am—Stations of the Cross**

**3.00pm—The Passion of the Lord**

### **SATURDAY — THE EASTER VIGIL – 30th March 2024**

**ST PATRICK'S - 6.00pm**

**OUR LADY'S - 7.00pm**

### **EASTER SUNDAY—31st March 2024**

**ST PATRICK'S - 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm**

**OUR LADY'S - 9.00am**

**MOYHU - 10.00am**

# SANDHURST SWITCHES



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## FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

**Join schools around the diocese in turning off lights for one hour!**

In Sandhurst, we invite you to participate in **Sandhurst Switches Off**.

All Catholic schools and Catholic Education Offices will be encouraged to turn off their lights and any other electronic devices for part of the day or a whole day.

This action is symbolic of our commitment to the preservation of God's fragile creation. It is also symbolic of our solidarity with those who are suffering due to climate change.

Let us reimagine our partnership with all of creation.

'If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs.'

*Laudate Si, Pope Francis, p. 17*







# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join our passionate & experienced team during the school holidays, we guarantee a safe and secure environment supported by excellent staff. Our Multi - Sports holiday programs cater for children aged 5 - 14 working in age-appropriate groups. Our standard days run from 9am - 3pm with early drop offs available from 8am.

## BOOK TODAY!

Contact Phone:  
0400 615 145

More Information:  
[www.skillzonesports.com](http://www.skillzonesports.com)

## LOCATIONS

- SHEPPARTON (Visy community Centre)  
(April - 2nd,3rd,4th,9th,10th,11th)
- YARRAWONGA (Yarrowonga P-12 ECA)  
(April - 2nd,3rd,4th,9th,10th,11th)
- WANGARATTA (Cathedral College)  
(April - 2nd,3rd,4th,9th,10th,11th)
- COBRAM (Cobram Sports Stadium)  
(April - 2nd,3rd,4th,5th,8th,9th,10th,11th,12th)

## WHAT TO BRING

- Packed recess & Lunch
- refillable water bottle
- suitable indoor footwear
- appropriate active wear



[admin@skillzonesports.com](mailto:admin@skillzonesports.com)



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Training starts  
**Wednesday 13**  
March 2024  
at 5pm

# JUNIOR BASEBALL

## Winter 2024 Competition



**Targoora Park**

Wangaratta Whitfield Road,  
Wangaratta VIC 3677



**Find out more**

Call Nathan on 0492973419



**Season Commences**

**Sunday 21 April 2024**



# WNA SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION

Competition Details  
[www.wangarattanetball.com](http://www.wangarattanetball.com)



Competition Starts: Saturday 27th April 2024  
Junior Mixed - 11 to 17 year olds

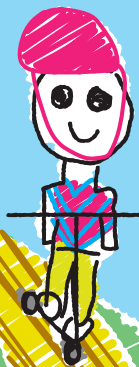
Get your teams together, register your team via  
Netball Connect than all players can register  
under your team name by 27th April 2024

Registrations open 1st March, 2024 on  
Netball Connect

# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 March 2024

IT'S SO FUN!



**RIDE2  
SCHOOL**

[ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au)

