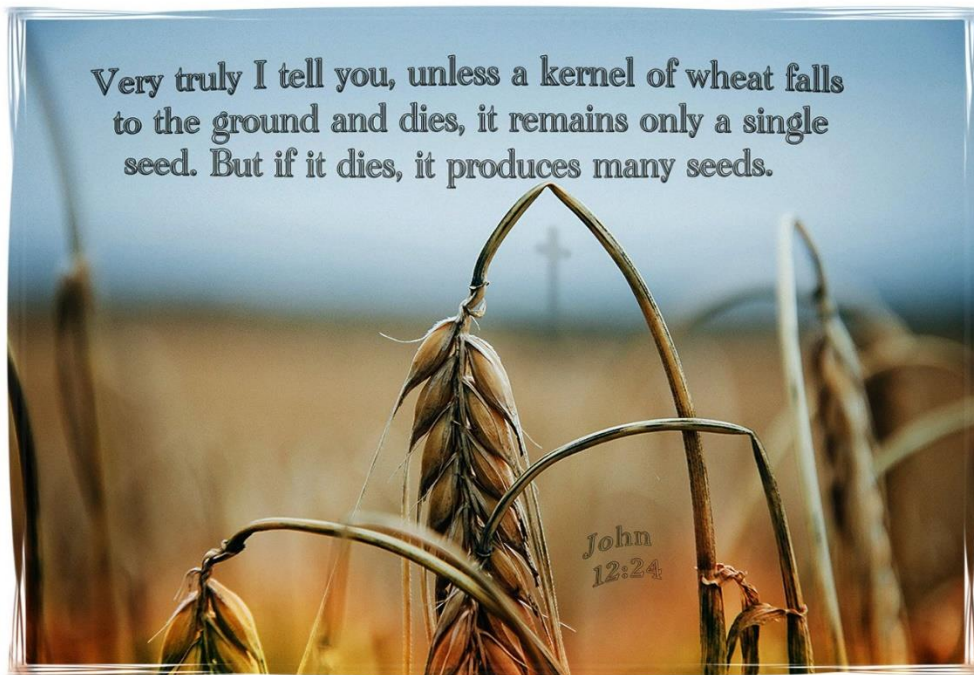




St Patrick's School Newsletter

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20th 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.



During this time, as we journey towards the season of Easter, life comes to fruition through our Lenten commitment to almsgiving, fasting and prayer. In our service to others, as we build and strengthen our relationship with God and others, and when we fast to make more room for God and others in our lives, our lives come to fruition. We become the best version of ourselves, personally and communally. What do I need to let go of in order for new life to grow?

Colleen Hampson Education Officer: Religious Education

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.



Attendance Matters



Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

Staffing Updates



We are all very excited as we await the joyful arrival of Ms Ellie Sirianni's baby. Ellie will be taking Parental Leave commencing term two this year.

In Ellie's absence, Ms Liz Hernan and Ms Elise Barry will teach the class for the remainder of the year. Liz will teach on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, while Elise will teach every Thursday.

In order to make these changes possible we welcome Helen Reilly to the fold. Helen will be with us each Wednesday to take the Foundation - 2 Phys Ed classes. Cat Kittelty will teach in 3/4 Rizzo each Thursday.

Farewell Amanda Cassidy

After twelve years at St Patrick's, we say farewell to Amanda Cassidy. Amanda has been successful in gaining a significant leadership position as P - 12 Leader of Learning Enhancement at Cathedral College commencing term two 2024. Amanda has been a valuable member of St Patrick's community, having a positive impact on the development of our students. We congratulate Amanda on her appointment and wish her every success in her new endeavour.



TIMETABLE FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

Station of the Cross



Stations of the Cross

Next Thursday 28th March we will be holding the Stations of the Cross under the shelter at **9.15am** All are welcome to attend.

Hot Cross Buns

All students will be treated to a yummy hot cross bun at recess.



Assembly and Easter Egg Raffle



The Easter raffle will be drawn at **1.15pm under the shelter**.

Tickets are still available at the front office for those who have not yet bought any or would like more. All are welcome to attend this exciting event.

End of Term Times

Term 1 finishes at 2.25pm on Thursday 28th March.
There is no school on Friday 29th March as it is Good Friday.



ONE WEEK LEFT

Parents and Friends Bulb Fundraiser



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

Please have your orders placed by Thursday 28th March 2024.

Any questions please call Jo Hourigan 0417 437 817.

Positive Behaviour

Congratulations to the recipients of our Positive Behaviour Certificate - Ayla Kelly, Charlie Matheson, Riley Sessions, Elsie Braden and Elsie Naish



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.

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.

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

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

Gabby

DATES TO REMEMBER

| | | | |
|-------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| March | 27 th | - | 3.00pm – 3.40pm Open Afternoon |
| | 28 th | - | 9.15am Stations of the Cross |
| | 28 th | - | 1.15pm Easter Egg Raffle |
| | 28 th | - | 2.25pm End of Term |
| | 29 th | - | Good Friday |
| April | 15 th | - | 9.00am Term 2 resumes |
| | 25 th | - | ANZAC Day – Public Holiday |

Open Afternoon



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THEIR
CHILD'S OPEN CLASSROOM.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
TIME: 3:00 PM - 3.40 PM

SEE YOU THERE!

PAT ON THE BACK

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Foundation Mrs Patterson | Congratulations to RAY JOHNSTONE for the ‘can do’ attitude he is displaying towards all his work tasks. Ray asks questions, seeks help and gives all learning tasks a go. Keep it up Ray! |
| Foundation Mrs Bray | Congratulations to BONNIE LAMPE for the consistent and positive approach to her home reading. We are all so proud of all your learning. Keep it up Superstar! |
| Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll | Congratulations to ELLA KENNEDY for the persistence and determination that she consistently displays towards her learning. Ella seeks assistance when she is unsure and this allows her to extend her understanding. |
| Year 1/2 Mr McDonald | Congratulations to FLORENCE LINGHAM for her amazing work in Mathematics. Florence has worked diligently to understand and use a variety of subtraction strategies. Keep up the great work! |
| Year 1/2 Miss Box | Congratulations to IMOGEN POTH for the way she accepts challenges in her learning. Imogen showed perseverance and resilience when faced with tricky new maths concepts this week. Well done Imogen! |
| Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard | ON EXCURSION |
| Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi | ON EXCURSION |
| Year 3/4 Ms Sirianni | ON EXCURSION |
| Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo | ON EXCURSION |
| Year 5/6 Miss Whitehead | A big pat on the back to IMOGEN JOHANSON for the diligent way she completed her NAPLAN assessments. Imogen tried her best and took her time to carefully answer each question. Well done Imogen! |
| Year 5/6 Mr Boyd | Congratulations to RILEY SESSIONS for the exceptional way he has been carefully listening to classroom instruction and contributing to class conversations. Riley has been making a conscious effort to contribute where he can while carefully listening to his classmates. Well done Riley! |
| Year 5/6 Mrs Cassidy | Congratulations to MILLA CHANDLER for being such a kind, considerate and cooperative member of our classroom. Milla always strives for accuracy with her work and is to be commended on always contributing her ideas and working cooperatively with her peers. Well done Milla!! |
| Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly | Congratulations to SAMUEL PATTERSON for the engaged way he participates in our Mathematics sessions. He is always focused and contributing to class discussions. |

Netball News

Dear Families,

Here are the netball teams as they currently stand. Due to a number of students opting not to play or late entries we have had to make changes to the teams. We currently don't have a team manager for Maltesers, Fantails and Jaffas. For teams to run we require parent/s volunteers.

Please register your child using the My Netball app. The season commences on 27th April 2024. Uniforms will now be handed out in the first week of term 2.

| Maltesers | Jelly Beans | Fantails | Minties | Jaffas |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lucy Malcolm | Darby Hunter | Helena Malcolm | Alessi Solimo | Amelia Robinson |
| Annabel Hourigan | Elsa Winter | Mila Pantling | Maddie Hernan | Tasmin Evans |
| Lily Reid | Isabelle Huhn | Matilda Ginnivan | Abigail Braden | Alhana Davern |
| Ava Doig | Stella Jarman | Georgie Fletcher | Sarah Hourigan | Maddie Manger |
| Scarlett Dalton | Zoe Thompson | Elaina Doig | Molly Kennett | Eleanor Douangphosay |
| Milla Chandler | Pippa Keane | Penelope Saunders | Pippa Bell | Stephanie Hellebrand |
| Imogen Gray | Charlee Wahlert | Lulu Vihm | Summer Wallace | Jessie O'Keefe |
| Ayla Kelly | Stella Reid | Rylie Houghton | Matilda Moir | Abbey Ellis |
| Indi Winslade | Josephine Kilby | Hannah Joyce | Violet Crowle | Isabella Oates |
| Xavier Overberg | | | Hattie Witte | Evie Atkinson |
| Joanne Newth | | | | |
| Coach: Val Chandler | Coach: Tara Hunter | Coach: Suz Ginnivan | Coach: | Coach: Nic O'Keefe |
| TM: | TM: Amanda Keane | TM: | TM: Jo Hourigan | TM: |

Junior Competition

Students who are aged 11-17 as of the 31st December in the current year, play in the junior competition on a Saturday morning.

Net Set Go Tier 1 - Year 2 students, Friday nights

Net Set Go Tier 2 - 8–10 year-olds, Saturday mornings 11:15am-12:15pm

Please go to the Wangaratta Netball Facebook page for more information.



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



FF!



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

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



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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



OBrien Real Estate

JOYCE



-COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT-

Thursday 28 March
4:00pm-7:00pm (hunt will begin at 6:00pm)

HP Barr Reserve Oval 2

This is a fundraising community event (\$5 entry per person). All money raised will go directly to North East Health Wangaratta Paediatric Unit.

There will be loads of entertainment to keep the kids busy but registration is a must!

Hunting baskets will be provided so no BYO. This means everyone gets an equal amount and no one misses out.

Food and drink will be available to purchase but you're welcome to bring a picnic and join in the fun!



Register here



COME PLAY FOOTBALL!

JOIN THE WANGARATTA FEMALE ROVERS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL?

ALL SKILLS AND ABILITIES WELCOME.

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR TRAINING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

**UNDER 12S AND UNDER 14S -
CONTACT BRON 0408 522 001**

**UNDER 17S - CONTACT JESS 0405 992 392
OR CELIA 0408 801 292**



Wangaratta Rovers Female Football Club



YMCA St Patricks Wangaratta

Autumn

School Holiday Program

Week 1 1-5 April 2024

Monday 1 April
Public Holiday

Tuesday 2 April
Mad Science Day

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KUNG FU PANDA 4

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FESTIVAL & CAMP OUT

APRIL 6 & 7th 2024

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GATES OPEN - 9AM - 5PM

Come Along and Be Inspired!

by a huge array of unique exhibitors, talk stages, workshops and people from all walks of life who are passionate about

Sustainable Living and Life Off-Grid!

The Off-Grid Living Festival (founded in 2018) has quickly grown to become one of the best-known sustainability events in Australia.

It has grown bigger and better each year whilst still maintaining it's original grassroots vibe.

It's an amazing weekend in NE Victoria for all to enjoy!

Check out our website:

<https://www.offgridevent.com.au/>

and get your tickets online at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1143200>

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