



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.



God of Easter

*God of Good Friday and God of Easter,
as again we sing that joyous and explosive greeting, 'Christ is risen',
may we take into our hearts the beautiful but harsh truth
that our faith in you does not cut us off from the world but immerses us in it;*

*That you have called us to act in solidarity with the hopes and joys,
the anxieties and sorrows of men and women everywhere;*

*And that, like Jesus, you have sent us to bring good news to the poor,
to heal the contrite of heart, to seek and save what is lost.*

*Good Friday God, give us your peace,
God of Easter, journey with us now.*

**For Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**

Quotations adapted from the words of
Archbishop Oscar Romero

Welcome

We welcome our new teacher Amy Noble to our school staff. Amy replaces Amanda Cassidy in Year 5/6. Amy comes to us with 16 years teaching experience and a love of literacy.



Thank you everyone for contributing to the Easter Raffle fundraiser. We raised approximately \$2134.00 for Caritas.

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.

Foundation Enrolments 2025

Families who have a child starting **Foundation in 2025** need to collect enrolment forms and make an appointment for an enrolment interview with me **by the end April**. Enrolment packages are available at the office. Please do not leave this until it is too late.



Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion



The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Term Two, Wednesday May 22nd 2024 at St Patrick's Church Wangaratta. Students who participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2023, will soon receive a letter outlining details for the preparation sessions and other relevant information.

If your child has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation and would like to join last year's group of candidates, please email me at the following address:
jrinaldi@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au

Thank you,
Janina Rinaldi (Religious Education Leader)

SSV State Team Trials

We would like to wish the following students the best of luck, as they begin the process for State Team selections for the following sports:

Basketball: Samuel and Harrison are trying out in Shepparton this Friday

Netball: Charlotte will be trying out in Wangaratta next Tuesday

We look forward to hearing about their experiences. Enjoy this exciting opportunity!



Positive Behaviour Certificates



Congratulations to Lucy Malcolm who is this week's recipients of our Positive Behaviour Certificate.

Attendance Matters

A graphic with a blue border. On the left, there is a stylized illustration of four hands (purple, green, yellow, blue) forming a globe-like shape. Below the hands, the text "Attendance Matters" is written in pink. To the right of the hands, the text "Human Beings are Social Creatures" is written in green. Below that, the text "Let school help your young person" is followed by a bulleted list: "• flourish", "• thrive", "• connect", and "• conquer".

Attention Roblox Users and Parents!

Zscaler's ThreatLabz team uncovered a new threat targeting Roblox users.....Tweaks (aka Tweaker) malware. This malware doesn't play around, it can snatch your info faster than you can say "game over."

Roblox boasts an impressive user base of 71.5 million daily active users, making it a prime target for cyber attackers. A recent report from 2024 reveals that the gaming industry has surged to a staggering worth of approximately \$455.27 billion. Given these substantial figures, it's no wonder that hackers are honing in on Roblox users to exploit and monetise sensitive data. Like countless other gamers, Roblox users tend to store a treasure trove of data within their gaming accounts.

And guess what? It's not just gamers at risk this malware could wreak havoc on whole families and even business networks. 54% of Roblox users worldwide are kids under 13. Yep, you read that right! Unfortunately, our young gamers might not fully grasp the dangers of cyber threats, making them prime targets for malware like Tweaks.

Now, you might be wondering, "How can a game like Roblox put my family, business or the company I work for at risk?"

Let me break it down for you:

Malware often includes keylogger functionality, which records every keystroke on the infected device. If your child uses the same device for gaming and other activities like browsing the internet that you use for logging into work/business/company networks, the malware could capture sensitive information such as passwords.

Malware like this one can also search for and steal specific types of data stored on the infected device. This could include personal information such as names, addresses, phone numbers, and even financial information stored in files or documents.

Some advanced malware allows attackers to gain remote access to infected devices. This means they could view, copy, or manipulate any data stored on the device, including sensitive corporate information if the device is used for work purposes.

If your child is playing Roblox on your device and that device connects to a home or corporate network, malware can exploit vulnerabilities to spread throughout the network and infect other devices. Once inside the network, the malware could access shared files, folders, or network drives containing sensitive information.

Malware can harvest personal information from the infected device to enable identity theft, which can have far-reaching consequences for individuals and families. This could include fraudulent transactions, unauthorised access to financial accounts, or even impersonation for malicious purposes.

So, what can you do to protect yourself and your family?

Make sure your antivirus software is up to date.

Be cautious when downloading any new software or add-ons for Roblox.

Never let your child play Roblox or any other game on your device.

Consider one of our courses to get yourself and your family up to speed.

Click below to learn more!

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School Photos

School Photos are being sent home tonight.

PAM can still be accessed by this website:



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

or via the SIMON Everywhere App.

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

April	25 th	-	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
May	2 nd	-	Cross Country
	9 th	-	Mother's Day Stall
	22 nd	-	Confirmation and First Communion
	24 th	-	Staff PD – PUPIL FREE DAY
June	7 th	-	Feast of the Sacred Heart
	10 th	-	King's Birthday Holiday
	28 th	-	2.25pm End of Term

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to EMMA JOYCE for the fantastic writing she completed about her holiday adventures to Melbourne. Keep up the amazing writing Emma!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to SANVI ADHIKARI POUDEL for her amazing start to Term Two. It is great to see Sanvi settle into all learning tasks and her positive interactions with her teachers and peers. Keep it up, Superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to LARNA PORTER for the leadership that she is demonstrating in the classroom. Larna always offers to lend a hand when things need to be done and she has gained confidence in taking on different responsibilities when working collaboratively.
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to ELIZA PRESTIANNI for her positive work ethic. Eliza has completed tasks independently and always responds positively to feedback. Keep it up!
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to OLIVIA DAVERN for the effort and attention to detail she puts into all learning tasks. Olivia consistently applies herself to achieve her very best and is a great role model.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to PENELOPE SAUNDERS for the positive start to Term 2. Penelope is always listening and providing wonderful thoughts and ideas in our class discussions. Keep up the great work Penelope, your positive attitude is infectious!
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to HAYDEN BUTERA for always using impeccable manners to greet adults and students. You are a great role model.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to ELEANOR DOUANGPHOSAY for the way she has returned to school prepared for term two. Eleanor is always ready to learn with a friendly smile on her face. She quietly offers support to those around her. Keep up this wonderful attitude to learning that you have.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to LALIA SARTORI for her enthusiasm and can-do approach towards all aspects of school life. Lalia has led by example by approaching all tasks with a positive mindset while also striving to help others where she can. Love it Lalia. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to SAM GIROLAMI for the excellent work he did this week on our fractions Maths task. Sam worked well on finding different ways to get the answer. Keep up the great work Sam!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to RILEY NOLET for the way in which he applied himself during our notice and wonder mathematics activity this week. Riley displayed a positive growth mindset towards a difficult question developed by a classmate. Keep up the excellent work Riley!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	A big pat on the back goes to YEAR 5/6 NOBLE . The entire class have demonstrated kindness, patience and helpfulness to their new teacher who has been made to feel very welcome. Thank you Year 5/6 Noble!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to OLIVER NICOLL for the excellent way he has started Term 2! Ollie is demonstrating positive work habits including maintaining a growth mindset, focus and respectful behaviours towards others. Keep up the fantastic effort!

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAYS FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN IN 2025

- **Appin Park Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Appin Street, Wangaratta
Wednesday 15th May : 9.15am – 10.45am
- **Bernard Briggs Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Church St, Benalla
Wednesday 15th May : 12.30pm – 2.00pm
- **Chiltern Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Main St, Chiltern
Friday 24th May : 9.00am – 11.00am
- **Christopher Robin Kindergarten** (4 Year Old Program) – Merriwa Park, Wangaratta
Tuesday 28th May: 1.00pm – 2.30pm
- **Coronation Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Swan St, Wangaratta
Wednesday 22nd May : 1.30pm—3.00pm
- **Glenrowan Pre School** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Old Hume Highway, Glenrowan
Thursday 16th May: 2.30pm—3.00pm
- **James Tilson Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Burke St, Wangaratta
Thursday 30th May : 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- **Moyhu Pre School** (Occasional Care, 3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Byrne St, Moyhu
Tuesday 14th May: 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- **Munro Ave Pre School** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Munro Ave, Benalla
Wednesday 15th May : 9.30am – 12.00pm
- **The Hub Kindergarten** (3 Year Old Program) – Burke St, Wangaratta
Friday 24th May : 9.30am—10.30am
- **Wangaratta West Kindergarten** (4 Year Old Program) – Orkney St, Wangaratta
Wednesday 22nd May: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
- **Whitfield Community Childcare Centre** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Wangaratta Whitfield Rd, Whitfield
Visitors welcome : email whitfieldchildcare@gmail.com to arrange a time
- **Whorouly Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Church St, Whorouly
Thursday 16th May: 9.30am – 10.30am

talk to our staff about how the programs are run, **look** over the facility,
ask questions and **collect** a registration package

WANGARATTA WEST ARTISANS MARKET

ST MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
O'LEARY STREET

SATURDAY

4TH May 2024

9.00 AM — 1.00 PM

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
CRAFTS MEN AND WOMEN**

Come and Buy your Mother's Day Gifts

- ◆ HANDCRAFTED ITEMS
- ◆ FRESH PRODUCE
- ◆ PLANTS
- ◆ HOME BAKED CAKES
- ◆ MORNING TEA / COFFEE VAN
- ◆ COME FOR BRUNCH/LUNCH:
***BBQ and LOADED BAKED SPUDS
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ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING THE MARKET

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