



# 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.



Come to us God almighty,  
Send your Spirit.  
Ignite the fire in our hearts,  
Feed your flame within.  
Rushing wind blow on us,  
Grow the sparks and spread them,  
Let your Spirit prepare,  
Strength and equip us.  
Come to us Lord Jesus,  
Send your Spirit.  
Let it proclaim who you are,  
And multiply your presence,  
Throughout the earth.  
Ignite its flame to fill us  
with generosity and caring.  
Come to us Spirit of truth,  
Consume us with your fire.  
Let your power shape our world,  
with love and peace and justice.  
Let your love fill our world  
with compassion, and joy and hope.  
Amen.

Christine Sine <http://godspace-msa.com>  
Image: Pentecost by Simon Marsh <http://simonmarsh.org/>



*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.*

# Confirmation Eucharist

We wish our candidates every blessing as they celebrate reviewing the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist next Wednesday at 6.00pm in St Patrick's Church.

All families are welcomed to join in this very special Mass.



*Paige Finegan*



*Katriel Barreto*



*James McGenniskien*



*Abigael Nevinson*



*Mila Roman*



*Henry Roulledge*



*Hannah Joyce*



*Helena Malcolm*



*Georgie Fletcher*



*Evie Giglio*



*Rylie Houghton*



*Sarah Hourigan*



*Will Stamp*



*Lulu Vihm*



*Ialia Sartori*



*Penelope Saunders*



*Hayden Butera*



## Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that there is a pupil free day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, for teachers to participate in a Professional Development Day.

## Assembly

Please also note that assembly will change to **9.15am each Friday morning, commencing this Friday**, for the rest of the term due to the scheduling of Year 5/6 Interschool Sports.



## Walk to School Day

Well done to all those who joined in on our 'Walk to School' Day! A huge thank you also goes to our local police force for walking with us!



## Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you goes out to Mel Kremneff, Tina Kremneff (nana) and Jess Pane for coordinating the Mother's Day stall last week. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

## School Dentist Van



If you wish your child to use the services of the Dental Van scheme, forms must be returned by no later than 5<sup>th</sup> June. The school dental van will visit St Pat's commencing the week of 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## AFLW Tigers Visiting St Pat's

Families are most welcome to join us at St Pat's as the AFLW Tigers visit our school. The team will arrive at 1.00pm on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to guest speak in the hall.

Foundation - 2 from 1:00pm -1:20pm

Years 3 - 6 from 1:20pm - 1:40pm



## Foundation Enrolments 2025

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



## St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal – Blanket Drive



As the colder weather approaches, we are aware of those in our community who may not have access to the necessary items to protect themselves from the elements. Our friends at St Vincent de Paul Wangaratta are requesting support from the St Patrick's school community once more this year, in the form of **NEW blankets and/or monetary donations only**. These can be left at the front office with Annette. Thank you for your support!



ST PAT'S LANDSCAPING FUNDRAISER

*Donate a Plant*



*St Patrick's is improving its landscaping by planting a sasanqua camellia hedge across the front of the school.*

*To do this we need 45 camellia bushes.*

*Your family can be a part of the legacy of our wonderful school by donating \$45.00 towards the purchase of a camellia plant, making this project a reality.*

*Donations can be left at the office.*

*Thank you for your support!*



**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.

## 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

Gabby

# DATES TO REMEMBER

May	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.15am Assembly
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	Inter School Sports
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Confirmation and First Communion
	24 <sup>th</sup>	-	Staff PD – <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	9.15am Assembly
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	Inter School Sports
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Feast of the Sacred Heart
	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.15am Assembly
	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Inter School Sports in afternoon
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>King's Birthday Holiday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.15am Assembly
	21 <sup>st</sup>	-	9.15am Assembly
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Inter School Sports
	28 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>PATRICK CONNOR</b> for the wonderful way he prepares himself, ready for his learning. Patrick listens to instructions, joins in during group time and works independently to complete tasks. Keep it up Patrick.
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>BROCK QUOR</b> for his positive approach to writing tasks. Brock, you are showing great interest and sharing lots of ideas. Keep it up, superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>ALEXANDER DOUANGPHOSAY</b> for the way in which he engages in collaborative learning with his peers. Alexander listens to others' ideas, and he uses his time productively.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>OLIVER KITTELTY</b> for his incredible writing. Oliver wrote an amazing backfill for his story to orientate the reader. Well done!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Box	Congratulations to <b>CARTER MORTIMER</b> for consistently approaching all learning tasks with persistence and a positive attitude. He demonstrates the disposition of a great learner. Well done Carter.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to <b>ETHAN PARKINSON</b> for the positive approach he is taking to his learning. Ethan has worked hard settling into his learning and as a result he is making great progress in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Ethan keep up the great work.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to <b>WILL STAMP</b> for being inclusive of others and demonstrating thoughtful actions and behaviour.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to <b>BLAKE CASTLE</b> for the fantastic work he is doing during our weekly spelling tasks. Blake is learning new vocabulary and showing that he can use those words in his writing. Top job Blake!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>LEON BRIGHT</b> for the positive attitude he brings to our classroom. Leon confidently shares his thoughts during class and group discussions, and he competently completes all set tasks. Love it! Keep up the excellent work Leon.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>CHARLIE HOURIGAN</b> for the way he always gives everything a go in class. Charlie always comes to school with a smile on his face and is keen to try his best in all situations. Keep up the great work Charlie!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>PHOEBE WRIGHT</b> for the positive growth mindset which she has been displaying in mathematics this week. Phoebe has worked hard and asked questions when faced with difficult problems involving adding and subtracting fractions. Keep up the great work Phoebe!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Noble	Congratulations to <b>HARLAN WITTE</b> for applying himself positively in mathematics during our fractions unit. He demonstrates persistence and creative thinking when it comes to problem-solving. Well done, Harlan.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>ALEXIS BUTERA</b> for the diligent way she has applied herself throughout our fractions unit. She has noticed patterns and worked towards consolidating her understanding of the various ways to add and subtract fractions based on the denominator type. Keep it up!