



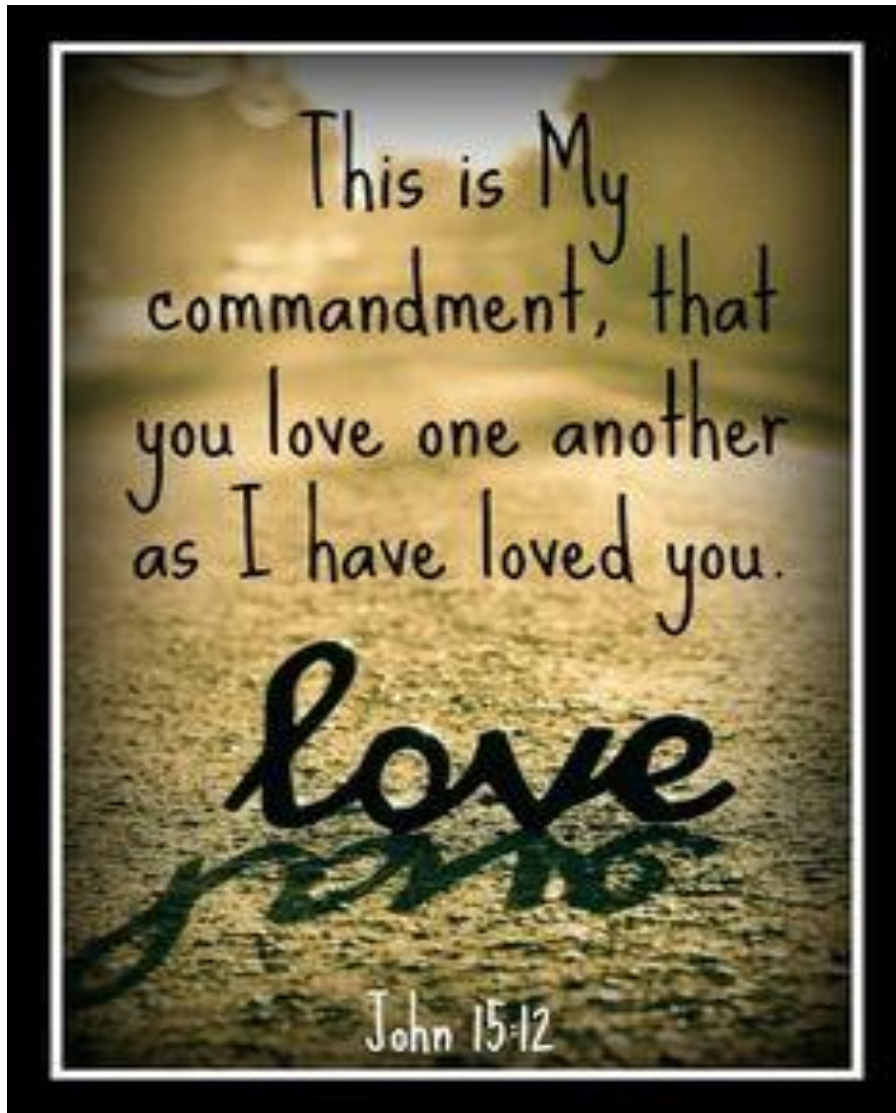
# St Patrick's School Newsletter

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1<sup>st</sup> May 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.



*Jesus invites us to follow his way with a simple commandment so that all may flourish.*

*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.*

# ANZAC Day

Thanks to all those who were able to attend the ANZAC Day ceremony last week. A special thanks goes to our captains who, so beautifully and respectfully, represented our school in marching and the laying of the wreath.



## Walk to School Day



St Patrick's encourages all who can, to join us in this year's 'Walk to School Day' next Friday 10th May.

We will be walking from the town library to school commencing at 8.30am. The local police will be our escort to promote this initiative, along with the Chronicle. Supervision will commence at 8.20am. We ask that no students be dropped off earlier as they will be unsupervised. Parents and friends are welcome to walk with us. We hope you can join us.

## School Dental Van

Last week students brought home a school dentist information form. If you wish your child to participate in the scheme, forms must be returned by no later than 5th June. The school dental van will visit St Pat's commencing the week of 9th September.



## Assembly Time Change – Term 2

As of the 10<sup>th</sup> May, Assembly time will change from afternoon to morning (9.15am). There will be **NO** Assembly next week, 10<sup>th</sup> May, due to Mother's Day Stall and Year 5/6 Interschool Sports. The change in time is due to Interschool Sports for Term 2. Assembly will return to the afternoon session in Term 3.

# Cross Country 2024

When - Tomorrow Thursday 2nd May

Grades 3 - 6: Merriwa Park (river side of tennis courts) starting at 9:20am

Foundation - Grade 2: Merriwa Park (grass area near kinder) starting at 11:45am

Students wear their house colours to school for the day. Attire must be sport appropriate.

Our House colours are:

MacKillop	Blue
Galen	Red
Delany	Yellow
Brigidine	Green



Families are welcome for a fun morning in the sun. BYO chair or picnic rug.

Seniors:	Juniors:
<p>9:15am - Acknowledgement of Country/Warm up</p> <p>9:30am - 12yr Boys 12yr Girls</p> <p>9:50am - 11yr Boys 11yr Girls</p> <p>10:10am - 9/10yr Boys 9/10yr Girls</p> <p>10:30am - Presentation of top 5 winners</p>	<p>11:45am - Acknowledgement of Country/Warm up</p> <p>12:00pm - Grade 1 run (9mins)</p> <p>12:15pm - Foundation run (7mins)</p> <p>12:25pm - Grade 2 run (11mins)</p> <p>12:40pm - Congratulations and pack up!</p>

## 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 me. Enrolment packages are available at the office. Please do not leave this until it is too late!



## Mother's/Special Person's Day



**Save** the date for our Mother's Day/Special Person's Day fun classroom activities Friday 10th May 9.00am-10.00am.

Each class has a special activity for our mothers or a special person, to join in to show how much we appreciate them. We hope you can join us. Feel free to send Grandma, Auntie or a significant person along if you are unable to make it.

# School Attendance

In accordance with the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic), schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6 to 17 years unless an exemption has been granted.



Parents/carers must enrol a child of compulsory school age at a registered school and ensure the child attends school at all times when the school is open for instruction.

Students are expected to attend the school in which they are enrolled, during normal school hours every day of each term, unless there is an approved exemption from school attendance.

# Positive Behaviour Certificates

**Congratulations to the recipients of our Positive Behaviour Certificate -**

Well done Nate Turner, Benji Vihm, Harvey Foster and Oliver Kittelty for your great effort in positive behaviour.



# Sustainability

*Dear Families of St Patrick's Primary School,*



*For our Inquiry this term, our Sustainability group are designing and making frog hotels! Therefore, we are hoping that if families have the following items lying around that they could donate them to a good cause!*

- PVC pipes - 50 or 60 mm*
- PVC 50 or 60 mm elbows*
- Buckets or tubs that will hold water.*
- Gravel or pebbles*
- Native water plants or plants that grow in water.*

*We are making hotels to help frogs have a safe home, so they don't get eaten or hurt. We hope to create healthy ecosystems in Wangaratta.*

*We are going to put the frog hotel around our community.*

*Any donations would be helpful and very grateful.*

*From Jack Tonkin  
On behalf of the Year Six Sustainability group.*

*Please direct all inquiries to Amy Noble [anoble@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anoble@spwangeratta.catholic.edu.au)*



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.spwangeratta.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](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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Cross Country
	9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Mother's Day Stall
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	8.30am Walk to School Day from Town Library
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	9.00am Mother's/Special Person's Activities Morning
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>NO ASSEMBLY</b> – Due to Mother's Day Stall/Sports
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	Year 5/6 Inter School Sports
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>9.15am Assembly</b>
	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>	-	<b>9.15am Assembly</b>
	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	Inter School Sports in afternoon
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Feast of the Sacred Heart
	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>9.15am Assembly</b>
	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Inter School Sports in afternoon
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>9.15am Assembly</b>
	14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Inter School Sports in afternoon
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	<b>King's Birthday Holiday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
	28 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>PAIGE PORTER</b> for the positive attitude she always demonstrates in class. Paige listens carefully to instructions and is showing wonderful progress in her learning. Well done!
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>HARRY ELLIS</b> for the amazing way he is settling into his learning, especially in Mathematics. Harry enjoys taking on challenges and confidently sharing his understanding. Keep it up, superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>JASMINE DARLOW</b> for the persistence and positivity that she demonstrated when completing the PAT Reading and Maths assessments this week. A fantastic effort Jasmine - keep it up!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>MICHELLE THUMSUD</b> for her growing communication skills. Michelle has been able to draw and verbally explain how she has been feeling. Keep it up superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Box	Congratulations to <b>TOM POZZOBON</b> for the outstanding effort he puts into all learning tasks. Tom shows focus when completing tasks and is working hard to apply feedback to make improvements to his work. Well done Tom!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to <b>ISABELLA OATES</b> for the wonderful work she has been putting into her spelling tasks. Isabella is working hard, staying focused and is showing great improvement. Keep up the great work Isabella.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to <b>MILA ROMAN</b> for the commitment and enthusiasm she demonstrates towards her learning. You make a great role model, Mila!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to <b>PAIGE FINEGAN</b> for the fabulous effort that she has been putting into her work. Paige works hard to complete all set tasks in a quiet and diligent manner. Paige is an excellent role model in our class. Keep up the great work Paige!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>SUMMER WALLACE</b> for displaying a positive attitude and enthusiasm towards all aspects of her learning. She is asking more questions to clarify her understanding and accepting challenges with a positive mindset. Love it Summer. Keep it up!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>ISABELLA CARLYON</b> for the fantastic effort she has been putting into all of her learning in class. Izzy always tries her best with every task and displays a positive mindset. Keep up the great work Izzy!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>LILY REID</b> for the exceptional way she has been focusing on her learning during class time. Lily has made excellent progress as a result. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Noble	Congratulations to <b>ALLY WALLACE</b> for her diligent attitude in everything she undertakes at school. Ally consistently puts her best effort into her learning endeavours and she always radiates positivity. Well done, Ally!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>KATRIEL BARRETO</b> for the outstanding way she has settled into the St Patrick's Primary school community. Katriel is respectful of her teachers and peers, displays excellent work habits and embodies the spirit of our school in everything that she does. Amazing effort!

# 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**  
**GLUTEN FREE &**  
**VEGETARIAN OPTIONS**



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# Galen Catholic College

Junior School production of

Disney

# Aladdin JR.

Music by  
**Alan Menken**

Lyrics by  
**Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin**

Book by  
**Chad Beguelin**

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

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**GALEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

Wednesday **15th May** 7pm  
& Thursday **16th May** 7pm

Tickets: [galen.vic.edu.au](http://galen.vic.edu.au) or scan QR





# TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Updated: 24 February 2024

## Netball, 12 Years and Under Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys, 12 Years and Under Netball Championships will be held in **Melbourne, VIC** from **Saturday 7 September – Friday 13 September, 2024.**

### Age Eligibility:

- 12 Years and under as of 31 December 2024

### SSV Member Schools:

- Trialling for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2024
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

### Trials Progression:

- Trial participants are required to begin their selection trial process at the Stage 1 - Conference Trials
- Participants will be allocated to the most suitable trial venue based on their school location
- Trial times will be communicated to all registered participants by email from Trial Coordinators
- Participants will be notified if they have progressed to the next Stage

### State Selection:

- A maximum of 12 players will be selected for the team
- Up to 4 emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.

### STAGE 1 - CONFERENCE TRIALS

**Wednesday 15 May** 9:30am – 12:30pm **Eastern – North Metro and East Metro Regions**  
 Maroondah Nets, 154 Heathmont Road, Heathmont, VIC, 3135

**Tuesday 21 May** 9:30am – 2:30pm **Western – Western Metro and Greater Western Regions**  
 Selkirk Stadium, Corner Norman Street & Dowling Street, Wendouree – Ballarat, VIC, 3355

**Wednesday 22 May** 9:30am – 12:30pm **Southern – South Metro and Gippsland Regions**  
 Maroondah Nets, 154 Heathmont Road, Heathmont, VIC, 3135

**Friday 24 May** 10:00am – 2:00pm **Northern – Loddon Mallee and Hume Regions**  
 Shepparton Stadium, 120 Nurmukah Road, Shepparton, VIC, 3630

#### Notes:

- Up to a total of 20 student from each trial may progress to the next stage. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.

### STAGE 2 - STATE TRIALS

**Wednesday 29 May** 9:30am – 3:30pm  
 Melbourne Sports Centres – Parkville, 10 Brens Dr, Parkville, VIC 3052

**\*\*\*Please note – Courtside to be kept clear of spectators**

## SELECTION GUIDELINES

School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria Team Vic representative team provides the opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.



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Team Officials run a selection process that is fair and transparent. This process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of players and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process

## Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to initial briefing, training, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2024 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child
- Purchase the compulsory uniform
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date
- Pay all team membership invoices by the due date
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the educational excursion activity as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#)
- Recognise that the SSA Championships are school activities, and the decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the Team Officials
- Be respectful of the role of the Team Officials in making decisions regarding each team member's participation in SSA Championship activities or other preparation activities
- Follow [COVID-19 guidance to protect yourselves and others](#) and comply with any health advice that is issued.

## Guidelines for selectors

- Opportunity to play in at least two preferred positions
- Consideration of team composition so players from the same school or team are not advantaged over individual representatives.
- Where appropriate, concentrate on selecting players with generic skills rather than players for specific positions
- Where there may be a perceived or actual conflict of interest such as: trial coordinators assessing the selection of a friend or relative, this must be communicated to SSV and a plan to manage the conflict will be developed and implemented.
- Appropriate playing time to assess each trialist
- Trial coordinators /Team officials reserve the right to not require a player to participate in any trial stage if they deem it to be unnecessary
- Team Officials reserve the right to select a player who is injured or unavailable due to an approved reason during the trial process for reasons applicable to the Team Vic Invitational Policy.
- Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.

## Selectors are looking for:

- Strong passing skills, good ball placement, strong ball control, safe hands / feet
- Court and spatial awareness
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive skills
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off court behaviour



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- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with teammates / Team Officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Adequate level of fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Ability to listen to advice
- Team player



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