




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.



The Mustard Seed

Mark 4:30-32

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

This parable from Sunday's Gospel contains an action: something that starts small and humble – the seed - and that it can result in something far larger, with more potential and possibility.

This passage reminds us that from something very small, something astounding can grow.

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.

Stage 2 SSV Cricket Selection



We would like to congratulate Logan Benton for participating in stage 2 of the State Cricket trials on Wednesday 5th of June at Junction Oval in Melbourne.

Although unsuccessful in advancing to the next level, Logan enjoyed every bit of the experience with 25 other boys. A highlight in particular, sharing the batting nets with Todd Murphy (BBL player).

A top effort Logan, well done!

Benalla Zone Cross Country

We would like to wish Matilda Ginnivan and Darby Hunter the best of luck for their Cross Country run this Friday. The girls head to Benalla and are competing against runners from schools around the North East zone. We have Darby in the 3km event and Matilda in the 2km.



Early Arrivals

Please note that students are not to arrive to school before 8.30am, as supervision does not start until this time. Staff who are at school before 8.30am, are preparing for their school day and are not available to supervise students. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - OPEN

Please schedule an appointment to meet with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their progress this year and set goals.

Appointments are made via the PAM app - July 16th 3.45pm – 5.30pm
July 17th 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Still Time to Donate



Our plants have arrived and will be in the ground within the next few weeks!

There are still plenty left to be sponsored by families, if you wish to purchase one for our beautiful school community!

Foundation Enrolments Closing Soon

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.





Seasons for Growth is a loss and grief education program. The Children and Young People's Program strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who are dealing with significant loss or change. This may include the death of a loved one, parental divorce or separation, the experience and aftermath of a natural disaster, moving house or school, as well as many other life changes and losses.

Small groups of 4-7 children work with a trained adult Companion (facilitator - Helen Lyons) who supports the children in learning new ways to share, think about, and respond to the changes and losses in their lives. Children learn they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief. They build their understanding and communication, decision making and problem solving skills as part of a supportive peer group. These groups will take place on a Friday during Term 3.

The Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's Program takes place over a structured eight week period filled with peer-to-peer learning opportunities - with time to talk and listen as well as take part in activities including drawing, music, art, journaling, roleplays and story telling. The story of the seasons is used to explain the cycles of life, including change and loss, and provides a valuable metaphor for children to explore and understand their own story.

If you think your son / daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth, I would encourage you to talk to him / her about this. Should you wish to participate, please fill in the tear off section below and return to the school within two weeks if possible. Please feel free to contact Helen Lyons at school



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SEASONS FOR GROWTH

I, _____

give my consent for my son / daughter _____

to attend the Seasons for Growth Education Program. I have discussed this with him / her.

Parent / Guardian signature _____

Year _____ Teacher _____

SAMI SPECTACULAR

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO WALK AROUND THE
SPECIALISTS CLASSROOMS AND DISCOVER
WHAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WORKING
ON DURING SPECIALISTS DAYS

SAMI stands for Science, Art, Music and Italian

2:45 - 3:45 pm
THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

**Pulsate Dance Force and 5/6 Noble are
dancing in the hall**

Students can go home with parents after work has been seen

Enjoy



Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help
your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer



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

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

June	20 th	-	2.45pm – 3.45pm Sami Spectacular
	21 st	-	9.05am Assembly
	14 th	-	Inter School Sports
	28 th	-	9.05am Assembly
	28 th	-	Hot Dog Day
	28 th	-	2.25pm End of Term
July	15 th	-	9.00am Term 3 Begins
	16 th	-	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45pm – 5.30pm
	17 th	-	Parent Teacher Interviews 2.30pm – 5.30pm
August	5 th - 9 th	-	Book Fair
	15 th	-	Photo Catch Up Day
	16 th	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff PD
	19 th	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff PD
	23 rd	-	Book Week Parade
	29 th	-	Father's Day Stall
	30 th	-	8.00am Father's Day Breakfast
September	6 th	-	Athletics' Day
	9 th	-	Dental Van
	20 th	-	Footy Colour Day
	20 th	-	2.25pm End of Term 3

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to HEAVEN RAMIREZ for always being such a happy, friendly and inclusive class member. Heaven always includes others and makes sure her peers have an enjoyable time whilst at school.
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to PHOEBE GIGLIO for the consistent and positive approach you have displayed during our writing tasks. We are all super proud of what you are writing and we enjoy you sharing this with us. Keep it up, superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to LYLA ALLAN for the focus that she demonstrates towards daily Heggerty lessons. Lyla is transferring what she is learning to both her reading and writing. Keep up the great work, Lyla!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to RYAN AGARWAL for settling into his new school. Ryan has become accustomed to our routines and has developed great friendships. Keep it up.
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to LUCY CASTLE for the consistent effort she puts into her learning. Lucy produces high-quality work that is reflected in all areas of her learning. Well done!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A big pat on the back to LOLA JOHNSTONE for the fantastic effort she has been putting into all of her learning in class. Lola always tries her best with every task and displays a positive mindset. Keep up the great work Lola!
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to JACK STIRLING for always maintaining a positive attitude towards your learning, regardless of the task. You always give everything your very best!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to EVIE ATKINSON for the wonderful effort that she has been putting into her learning. Evie tries her best at all times. Well done Evie!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to ABBEY ELLIS for the focus and persistence she is applying to her schoolwork. It is lovely to see Abbey accepting challenges with positivity and determination and always putting in her best effort towards her learning. Love it Abbey, keep it up!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to ABAGAIL NITZ on the fantastic start she has made to her schooling at St Pat's. It is great to have Abby as part of our class!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to KARINA AGARWAL for settling into her new school. Karina has become familiar with our routines and has developed great friendships. Welcome Karina!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	Congratulations to SCARLETT DALTON for consistently applying herself enthusiastically to all classroom tasks. She is to be commended for her determination to achieve her very best. Well done, Scarlett.
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to ELI PORTA for the excellent poem he wrote during fluency writing time titled 'Days and Nights'. The poem demonstrated great poetic devices and a subtle message about caring for our planet. Well done Eli!



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)
(July 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 9th, 10th, 11th)
- YARRAWONGA (Yarrowonga P-12 ECA)
(July 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 9th, 10th, 11th)
- WANGARATTA (Cathedral College)
(July 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 9th, 10th, 11th)
- COBRAM (Cobram Sports Stadium)
(July - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

WHAT TO BRING

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



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THE KIDS SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE HAS ALREADY IMPROVED!

AUSBIKE IS GETTING AUSSIE KIDS BACK ON THEIR BIKES

JOIN US FOR TERM 3!

Click this link to hear more [AusBike Program](#)



AUSCYCLING **wangaratta cycling club**

AusBike
AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at the Wangaratta Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.

Australian Government

IT'S PLAY TIME!



PLAY

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU



4-8 year olds



8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE

