



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.



Our world has enough resources to feed the whole human race.

The problem is uneven distribution of wealth and the greed of a few.

Food and clothing items in some developed countries go to waste year in and year out.

Yet, millions of people in the less developed countries experience hunger and famine. There is a lack of mechanisms by which this problem can be solved.

May we look into our hearts and realise that our treasures are really not meant for us only but they are meant to be shared. When we practise sharing, expect miracles to happen just as Jesus had promised

***'Whatever we give will come back to us a thousand-fold.'* (Luke 6:38)**

What is it that you are able to multiply for the goodness and gift to others?

Colleen Hampson - CESL

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.

Advisory Council Report

The Advisory Council met this week to discuss several items for future development of the school. Items included the development of a new master plan for the refurbishment of the original building, review of our school uniform and current progress on the landscape master plan. All in all, it is an exciting future for St Pats!



Annual Report of the 2023 School Year



A copy of the school's Annual Report for the 2023 school year is now available to all families on our website. I encourage all families to read our achievements for 2023.

Do you know the details of your bike?

If your bike is stolen, useful information to have when making a police report is:

- where and when the bicycle was parked
- the make
- the model
- the colour
- its serial number
- a photo of your bike
- any distinguishing features



VICTORIA POLICE

By simply recording these details, will assist police in both identifying if a bike is stolen, and finding the rightful owner.

More information about securing your bike can be found here:

[Bike theft](#) | [Road safety](#) | [Victoria Police](#)

Is Marriage Encounter weekend for you?



Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your relationship away from daily distractions.

The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend.

Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

Book Fair Competition



**It's
Book Fair
Time!**

This Friday at assembly there will be a competition where we will draw 4 names out of a hat; one for each area (i.e. Foundation – Yr 1/2 – Yr 3/4 – Yr 5/6). The child whose name gets drawn will have a voucher given to them to the value of \$15.00. They will then be able to redeem that voucher at our Book Fair.

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

August	5 th - 9 th	-	Book Fair
	8 th	-	12.05pm Mass for Mary MacKillop Feast Day
	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 ELBERT BEAUMONT for the determination and positive attitude he has shown towards his reading and writing. Elbert is always ready and eager to practice learning these skills. Keep it up super star!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to COURTNEY KELLEY for the way she is settling into her learning. Courtney is giving everything a go and showing that she wants to achieve her best. Keep it up, Super Star!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to XAVIER KREMNEFF for the persistence and determination that he is displaying towards developing his writing. Keep up the fantastic effort, Xavier!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to WILLOW CROWLE for her excellent persuasive writing. Willow used high modality words to convince her teacher to get a class pet. Well done!
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to RUBY BRIGHT for the fluency and expression she has been using when reading. It is a pleasure to listen to you read. Well done Ruby!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A big Pat on the Back to SARAH HOURIGAN for the positive attitude she displays during all of her learning tasks. Sarah is always eager to share her ideas and thoughts on various topics and works diligently when working independently. Keep up the great work Sarah.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to ALESSI SOLIMO for making a positive start to Term Three. Keep up the great work, Alessi!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to EVIE ATKINSON and MILA PANTLING for the diligent manner in which they complete their work. They are quiet achievers who set to work independently and work consistently to complete set tasks. You are super stars!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to VIOLET CROWLE for the positivity and determination that she demonstrated in developing her understanding of time to the minute and five-minute intervals. Wonderful effort Violet. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to HARRISON O'BRIEN for the excellent effort he put into his fluency writing about competing in pole vault at the Olympics. Keep up the great work Harrison!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to XAVIER OVERBERG for the positive start he has made to Term 3. Xavier has been moving into class tasks efficiently and sharing his observations in class discussions! Keep up the great work Xavier!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	A big pat on the back to TEDDY TURNER for always being a bright and friendly member of 5/6 Noble. His positivity, humour and amusing anecdotes will be missed. We all wish you happiness at your new school - we will miss you.
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to BASTY TURNER for being a kind and friendly member of our class. Your daily insights will be missed. We all wish you happiness at your new school - we will miss you.

A decorative border of various colorful books surrounds the text. The books are shown in different orientations, some open and some closed, in colors like orange, green, blue, yellow, and pink.

BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 5th AUGUST - THURSDAY 8th AUGUST 2024

BOOK FAIR TO BE HELD IN LIBRARY

As there are a number of classes to look and purchase books at the Book Fair, we will be viewing the books on Monday and Tuesday, where children will make a wish list to send home, then the children will have the opportunity to purchase books on Wednesday and Thursday. Please check the roster (In the next couple of weeks) to see when your child's class is purchasing. Parents may wish to come in with their child's classroom or at any time between 9.00am and 3.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Families are not under any obligation to purchase books if they do not wish to.

If children change their minds and want to purchase a different item that exceeds the amount of money they have, they will not be able to purchase that item. We cannot put away books for them until they have the money. If the book they wish to purchase is already sold out, I will be able to reorder most items.

Parents are most welcome to come along also to have a look prior to the Book Fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks
Rosemary Pane



Parenting Programs - Term 3 2024



*There is no cost to attend these programs

Location	Program	Duration	When	Where	Register
Wodonga	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Wednesdays In School terms 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Gateway Health 155 High St Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Wodonga	Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting	5 weeks	Wednesdays August 7 - 28 9.30am - 11.30am	Gateway Health 155 High St Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Online	Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10 years and over)	6 weeks	Mondays August 5 - September 2 7pm - 9pm	Online	Scan the QR code to register 
Online	Raising Resilient Children	2 hours	Monday August 19, 2024 7pm - 9pm	Online	Scan the QR code to register 
Lavington	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Mondays In School Terms 10.30am - 11.30am	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Dr Springdale Heights	Scan the QR code to register 
Benalla	Dads Tuning In to Kids	5 weeks	Tuesdays July 30 - September 3 2024 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Tomorrow Today Shop 1, 66 Nunn St Benalla	Scan the QR code to register 

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Gateway Health parenting team at 0457 279 796 or email parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au

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SEM. PHOENIX
VS
BRISBANE BULLETS



AUGUST

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST | 7:30PM
WANGARATTA SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE

S.E. MELBOURNE PHOENIX VS BRISBANE BULLETS

TICKETS ON SALE VIA TICKETEK FROM AUG 1!



S.E. MELBOURNE
PHOENIX





Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 week program helps you to:

- have stronger, more positive relationships
- set rules and limits
- manage everyday behaviour problems.

Our program is for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

Participants complete a workbook and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

 **1800 880 660**

This is a **FREE** service, and enrolments are taken all year round. Call us for more information or to enrol.