



# 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.



## A Child's Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,

*Please bless my grandparents.*

*Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.*

*For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.*

*For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.*

*For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.*

*Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.*

*Let them find peace and rest from their work.*

*Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.*

*And let them see with their own eyes your glory  
and the love of their children and grandchildren.*

*Bless them always until they come to rest in you.*

*- Author Unknown*

## Photo Catch Up Day

There will be a photo catch up day on next Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. If you have paid for your photos and were away on Photo Day, please make sure your child/ren are in full school uniform.

## Book Fair Raffle Winners



Congratulations to our Book Fair raffle winners, who now receive a \$15.00 voucher to spend at the Fair next week. Our winners are:

Foundation	Paige Porter
Year 1/2	Mia Brewer
Year 3/4	Sarah Hourigan
Year 5/6	Abigail Nitz

*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.*

# Book Fair Roster

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Make a secure payment online by going to [scholastic.com.au/payment](https://scholastic.com.au/payment) or scanning the barcode below.

Below is a roster for the Book Fair next week. Everyone is welcome to come and look at what the Book Fair has to offer.

Please note that the buying of books will start on Wednesday, this will give all children an opportunity to view what is available.



**Book Fair Payment**

You may use cash, credit card or pay online via [scholastic.com.au/payment](https://scholastic.com.au/payment) or scanning the QR code above or on the flier that was sent home with your child yesterday.

<b>BOOK FAIR ROSTER 2024</b>					
	VIEWING	VIEWING	BUYING	BUYING	BUYING
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August
9.00am - 9.30am	XXXXXXXXXX	1/2 McDonald	3/4 Rickard	1/2 Box	
9.30am - 10.00am	3/4 Rickard	3/4 Rinaldi	3/4 Hernan	1/2 Nicoll	
10.00am - 10.30am	F Patterson	1/2 Nicoll	F Patterson	F Bray	
10.30am - 11.00am	3/4 Hernan	5/6 Ackerly	3/4 Rizzo		5/6 Ackerly
<b>RECESS</b>					
11.35am - 12.00pm	5/6 Boyd	F Bray	5/6 Boyd		5/6 Noble
12.00pm - 12.30pm		5/6 Noble		MASS	XXXXXXXXXXXX
12.30pm - 1.00pm			3/4 Rinaldi	MASS	XXXXXXXXXXXX
1.00pm - 1.30pm	3/4 Rizzo	5/6 Whitehead	5/6 Whitehead		XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>LUNCH</b>					
2.35pm - 3.05pm		1/2 Box	1/2 McDonald		XXXXXXXXXXXX

## Uniform Working Party

The uniform working party met last week with Noone's, to discuss item options, suitable fabrics, supply options and much more. We will meet again in a few weeks to look at a number of samples and keep you informed of where we are at.

## Second-Hand Uniform Stall

We will be holding a second-hand uniform stall next Thursday (8 August), from 3.15pm – 3.45pm. Donations of uniforms are welcome.

## Student Absenteeism



It is a legal requirement that students attend school each day during the gazetted school term. If your child is not at school, families must contact the school by no later than 9.15am and inform us of the length of time that they will be absent from school. The school is required to follow up on all unexplained absences every day. Please do not assume that one reported sick day accounts for subsequent absences.

**Student absence can be recorded at home via the PAM app or by phoning the school.**

I thank you for your support and cooperation in this process.

## Grade 3-6 Athletics Day

**Friday 6th September; 9.15am – 3.00pm**  
**Bill Eaton Athletics Oval**  
**ALL WELCOME!**



## 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](http://wwme.org.au)

## 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](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

August	5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Book Fair
	5 <sup>th</sup>	-	Photo Catch Up Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	12.05pm Mass for Mary MacKillop Feast Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	3.15pm Second Hand Uniform Stall
	16 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff PD
	19 <sup>th</sup>	-	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff PD
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Book Week Parade
September	29 <sup>th</sup>	-	Father's Day Stall
	30 <sup>th</sup>	-	8.00am Father's Day Breakfast
	6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Athletics' Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Dental Van
	20 <sup>th</sup>	-	Footy Colour Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	-	2.25pm End of Term 3

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**Attendance Matters**

**Attendance in Early Years Matters!**

- attendance matters full stop!
- what is your child's attendance at? 95% is the target

## Parenting Programs - Term 3 2024

**gateway health**  
People living well

\*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 Emotional 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, 86 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](mailto:parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au)



# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>HANZ DINO</b> and <b>CEDAR WOLFEL</b> for the wonderful way they share their thinking and learning in Mathematics. We love having these Mathematicians in our class. Well done boys.
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>PATRICK KELLY</b> for the amazing way he contributes to all classroom activities. We are all so proud of the way you listen to instructions, share your ideas and complete your work. Keep it up, superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>IMOGEN DUNSTAN</b> for the resilience that she demonstrates in her daily interactions. Imogen is always able to bounce back from challenging situations.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>JIMMY JARMAN</b> for his wonderful work in Mathematics. Jimmy has shown proficiency in writing down his thinking. Keep it up superstar.
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Box	A big pat on the back to <b>BRODIE CAMPBELL</b> for the way he has been participating and sharing during class discussions and activities. Well done Brodie, keep up the good work!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to <b>FLYNN CHANDLER</b> for being a positive role model to all. Flynn always shows respect, works diligently and is kind to others. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to <b>RAHMA ABUBAKAR</b> for using conjunctions more frequently in her writing, to connect ideas and sentences. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to <b>JACK REID</b> for his amazing work with angles this week. Jack has worked really hard to identify, label and measure angles with accuracy and confidence. Brilliant work Jack!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>LINCOLN HAWKINS</b> for the conscientious way he has been approaching his learning this term. It is lovely to see him accepting challenges with positivity and enthusiasm. Love it Lincoln. Keep it up!!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>LILY-ROSE CAMPBELL</b> for the effort she has been putting into her homework. Keep up the great work Lily!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>FRANKLIN FLETCHER</b> for the effort which he put into his infographic piece on World War 1. Franklin effectively combined images with short, sharp information to engage his reader. Keep up the excellent work!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Noble	Congratulations to <b>MITCH JENKIN</b> for the effort that he puts into his writing. It is always a pleasure to read Mitch's work. Keep up the great effort, Mitch.
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>VIOLET VIHM</b> for the respectful way she contributes to daily classroom activities. Violet consistently displays excellent manners, follows classroom processes, is organised and tries to achieve her personal best. Keep up the great work!

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 red, green, blue, yellow, and brown.

# 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 above 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

# SAVE THE DATE

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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

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- 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.

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