



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 Ulpna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is situated.



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

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.

Grounds And Maintenance

The pupil free days allowed us to continue with further maintenance around the school.

Windows

We have replaced another set of windows in the old building with new double-glazed windows. These new windows assist with our sustainable living and are much safer and easier to open. Two rooms down and three to go! We will complete the window installation during the next holiday break.



Oval

The synthetic grass received its 12-month maintenance and has come up looking a treat.

New Building

The final defects within the new building were also attended to. This included painting touch ups, air conditioner maintenance and minor carpet tiles repairs. All in all, the building is up to scratch.

Rings

Our new Basketball / Netball ring bases have been installed, prior to the colour resurfacing of the courts. The tops of the rings will go in on the weekend and the colouring will be completed during the holidays, weather permitting.



Staff Professional Development Days

Staff engaged in two very valuable professional development days last Friday and Monday. Both days aligned with our School Improvement Plan in Religious Education and Learning and Teaching to improve learning outcomes for our students.

I very much thank our staff for their enthusiastic engagement in these days.

Head Lice

Yet again the dreaded head lice re-emerge in our school! I ask that all families please check your children's hair and if necessary and treat them accordingly. Head Lice is a team effort and while we can never really eradicate them, we can keep them at bay if we all work together.

I thank you for your support in this matter.



Grade 3-6 Athletics Day



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

Book Week Parade

This Week we celebrate Book Week!

This year's theme for Book Week is **READING IS MAGIC**, and now is the time for everyone to start thinking about that special book character costume for our Book Parade. The best costumes are usually the simple and creative ones, and there is no need to spend too much money to dress your child. Our Book Week parade will be held on **Friday 23rd August commencing at 9.10am**. All are welcome to attend!



Father's Day Stall

A note will go home next week regarding our Father's Day Stall which will be held on Thursday 29th August. Students will be able to buy a wrapped gift for \$6.00.

Father's/Special Person Day Breakfast

We will be holding our annual Father's Day/Special Persons Day breakfast from 8.00am – 9.00am on Friday 30th August. Information regarding attendance and orders will be sent out today.



School Cultural Survey

All schools in Sandhurst will be seeking feedback from staff, parents and students to assist in the improvement of our education communities. This is an opportunity to share thoughts on how we are going. Catholic Education Sandhurst has sought the services of Orima to deliver this survey on our behalf.

Fifty parents have been selected at random to participate in the survey. While the survey is not compulsory, I encourage those selected to take part, as this feedback supports the improvement of our school.

Students from years 4 - 6 will also be given the opportunity to give feedback on our school. A letter will go out to these families next week regarding their voluntary participation in the survey.

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	23 rd	-	9.10am Book Week Parade
	29 th	-	Father's Day Stall
	30 th	-	8.00am Father's Day Breakfast
September	6 th	-	9.15am Athletics' Day
	9 th	-	Dental Van
	20 th	-	Footy Colours/Pie Day
	20 th	-	2.25pm End of Term 3
October	7 th	-	9.00am Term 4 Commences

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 29th August 2024

\$6 per present

YOU ROCK, DAD!

Father's Day/Special Person Breakfast

On Friday 30th August, we will be holding a Father's and Family Day breakfast from 8.00am – 8.45am. Come along and enjoy an egg and bacon roll, along with a juice (one per person). For catering purposes, please complete this form and return by Wednesday 28th August.

Father's Day/Special Person Breakfast

NAME No of Adults No of children

Footy Colours Day

Wear your team colours

✦ Friday 20th September ✦



Place a lunch order

★
Meat pie



\$5.00



Sausage roll



★
\$5.00

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	<p>A big pat on the back to <i>ELSIE NAISH</i> for always showing respect for self, others and property. Elsie is such a thoughtful and caring class member, and we are so lucky to have you in our class Elsie!</p>
Foundation Mrs Bray	<p>Congratulations to <i>HOPE STANTON</i> for the enthusiasm she shows towards all tasks. Well done Hope for giving all tasks a go and achieving your best. Keep it up, Superstar!</p>
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	<p>Congratulations to <i>ARCHIE ELLIS</i> for the enthusiasm that he displays during Reading focus groups. Archie is an active participant, willingly taking feedback on board in order to continually improve.</p>
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	<p>Congratulations to <i>OLIVER ROBINSON</i> for frequently completing his at home readers. Your hard work has been noticed. Keep it up superstar!</p>
Year 1/2 Ms Box	<p>Congratulations to <i>LEVI HALL</i> for the confidence he has been showing when participating in class discussions. It has been lovely to see you sharing your sense of humour and thoughts more readily.</p>
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	<p>Congratulations to <i>LULU VIHM</i> for the creative writing she is completing during our Poetry writing sessions on the use of poetic devices. Well done Lulu, keep up the great work.</p>
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	<p>Congratulations to <i>EVIE GIGLIO</i> for your ability to write with creativity and descriptive language. You transport your audience to amazing places with your imagination! What a superstar!</p>
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	<p>Congratulations to <i>ELEANOR DOUANGPHOSAY</i> for always completing her schoolwork to a high standard and working conscientiously. You are a fabulous role model for your peers Eleanor and it is a pleasure to teach you.</p>
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	<p>A B-I-G pat on the back to <i>EVIE KELLY</i> for her fantastic efforts in all subject areas. She approaches her learning with a positive mindset by challenging herself and giving 110% in all work tasks which has a ripple effect that inspires others around her. Love it Evie. Keep it up!!</p>
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	<p>A big pat on the back to <i>CHARLIE HOURIGAN</i> for the great work he did on his writing piece about pole vault at the Olympics. Charlie's writing was engaging and used fantastic descriptive language. Keep up the great work Charlie!</p>
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	<p>Congratulations to <i>MAX O'KEEFE</i> for the engagement he showed throughout our Potato Olympics mathematics unit. Max was able to identify the mode and range of the data set while explaining the difference between the mean and median. Well done Max!</p>
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	<p>A big pat on the back goes to <i>ELIAS THOMPSON</i> who has been a wonderful asset to the Administration Team by assisting so well in the library. Diligently, Elias completes his library tasks to the highest standard. 5 /6 Noble thank you, Elias.</p>
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	<p>Congratulations to <i>IMOGEN GRAY</i> for the excellent and detailed summary she wrote about World War One trenching methods. Keep up the great work!</p>

Frog Hotels...

are ready and waiting for their new forever home!

The Year Five and Six Sustainability and Maintenance team have done an outstanding job in building Frog Hotels for our St Patrick's families.

Firstly, we would like to thank:

- Reece Plumbing Wangaratta for delivering all of the pipe and fittings used to construct the frog hotels.
- Karen Bray for all of the beautiful plants which will now provide safety and shelter for the new jumpy, green inhabitants.
- John Downie for sourcing the buckets, paint and general problem solving!

What the frog hotels can offer your family:

- Frog hotels can contribute to local biodiversity, supporting the population of native frog species. By providing a habitat for frogs, you help maintain the natural balance in your garden, reducing the need for chemical pesticides and fostering a more eco-friendly environment.
- Frog hotels offer shelter and breeding grounds for frogs which help control pests like slugs and insects in your garden. By attracting frogs, you create a natural pest management system, leading to a healthier and more sustainable garden ecosystem.

The hotels are super easy to look after, add whatever plants you would like, provide a dish of water and keep the moisture up!

If we have convinced you, please email Amy Noble anoble@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au to secure your frog hotel - your garden and frogs will thank you!

(A vehicle will be required to pick the hotels up as they are a little weighty).



Attendance in Early Years Matters!

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



Market in the Hall

We're looking for stallholders to help us celebrate Spring in St Patrick's Hall with our upcoming September market.



Sunday September 22nd
9a.m.-1p.m.
St Patrick's Hall, Ford St
Wangaratta
3m x 3m stall \$20

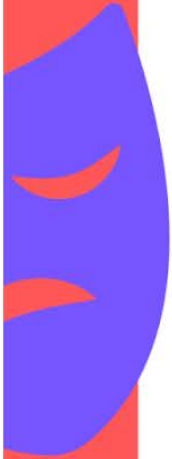


email: marketsinthehall@outlook.com
with your details and type of stall

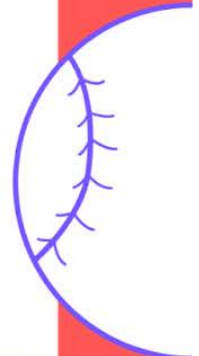
So all stall holders have a successful day, we will be trying to avoid stall product double ups.



Over 20 clubs
attending



SPORT & REC FEST

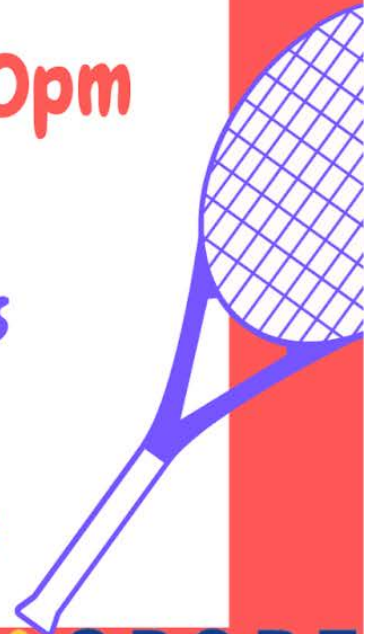
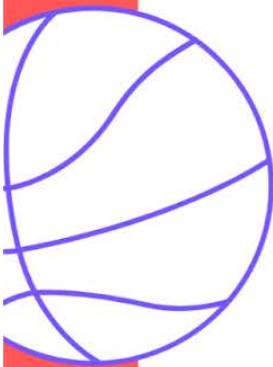


August 23rd | 4-6.30pm

Barr 2

Wangaratta Sports
& Aquatic centre

Enter from Park Lane



Rural City of
Wangaratta

- A JOINT PROJECT WITH -



SPORT
NORTH EAST



Rural City of
Wangaratta



Ages 12-25



Youth Art Exhibition apply now!

EOI closes August 30th

Open to any young person living,
working, or playing in Wangaratta

now taking expressions of interest
- scan here



Exhibition will be in December
& January. Bainz Gallery

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!





RANGERS
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
COMING SOON!



T-BALL

OCT-NOV 2024

**FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5-8**

**REGISTER INTEREST
HERE VIA QR CODE**

