



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



Happy Father's Day

God of all creation,
pour out your blessing on all fathers
and those who provide fatherly care.

Grant them keen insight into their
children's needs. Help them to be
faithful examples of truth and love.

Sustain them with the knowledge
that they are your beloved children.

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.

Author Visit - Gabriel Bergmoser

St Pat's was thrilled to receive a visit from the wonderful author Gabriel Bergmoser. Gabriel has written many books, including the most popular "Andromache Between Worlds".

Students in years 5/6 were given the opportunity to ask Gabriel many very interesting questions about being an author.



Book Week Parade

Thank you to all our families who endured the right of passage in creating a costume for Book Week. There is nothing like dressing up to brighten the mood of your day!



Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow, Thursday 29th August, is our Father's Day stall. 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/Special Persons Day breakfast from 8.00am – 9.00am on Friday 30th August.

Landscape Progress



We are excited to announce that our rotating Basketball/Netball rings have been installed and we will now await the court repainting and line marking to be completed during the holidays.

The next stage of our landscape plan on the small yard will happen in stages. The first stage will be the laying of synthetic grass in front of the Foundation rooms. The area will also include seating and have three trees planted across the front of the rooms.



The second stage will be the installation of a netball court, along with line markings for down ball and other small group games. It is most likely that this will occur over the summer break as we require warm weather for the best result.

Grade 3-6 Athletics Day

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



Uniform Review Committee Update



The Uniform Review Committee met again last week with the supplier from Noones to show us a number of updated items. While our uniform will predominantly look similar to the current one, there are a few new items and some slight changes. Families need not worry about existing uniform items in their wardrobe as the changeover will be over an eighteen month period.

A letter explaining the changes and the timeline will go out to families early next week, once all decisions are finalised. I sincerely thank those parents who were a part of the committee for their time and input into this review.

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 went out to these families this 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	29 th	-	Father's Day Stall
	30 th	-	8.00am Father's Day Breakfast
September	6 th	-	9.15am Athletic's 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

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	A big pat on the back to RAY JOHNSTONE for the way he has been listening, participating and sharing during class discussions and activities. Well done Ray, keep up the good work!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to BONNIE LAMPE for the amazing learning happening during Mathematics. We are super proud of the 'Subtraction Action' she is working with. Keep it up, super star!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to NASH HUNTER for the confidence that he is displaying in telling time to the quarter hour on both an analogue and a digital clock. Nash is also developing his understanding of time at 5-minute intervals. Keep up the great work, superstar!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to MIA BREWER for transitioning to new activities positively. It is great to see you always ready to listen and learn. Keep it up.
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to FYNN FULCHER for the way he has been using feedback to improve his writing. Fynn has been applying feedback to include more descriptive language and improve the structure of his writing. Well done Fynn!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A big pat on the back to MATILDA GINNIVAN for the consistent and dedicated approach that she applies to her learning. Matilda strives to complete all work to a very high standard. Keep up the excellent work Matilda.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to OLIVER FISCHER for your exemplary spelling skills! You are able to recall a variety of strategies to help you spell with accuracy. What a superstar!!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to HANNAH JOYCE for the fantastic effort that she has been putting into the presentation of her work. Her work is organised, easy to follow and demonstrates pride in her learning. Superb effort Hannah!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to ABIGAIL BRADEN for the positive and respectful way she interacts and works with her peers and showing more confidence in contributing her ideas during class discussions. Love it Abigail, keep it up!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to CAITLYN BARNDEN for the fantastic work she has been doing in her Morpheme Matrix booklet. Caitlyn always writes detailed sentences using the morpheme of the week. Keep up the great work Caitlyn!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to KARINA AGARWAL for the way in which she participated in our AFL9's tournament last Friday. Karina showed great persistence and enthusiasm trying a new sport, while displaying the attributes of a great teammate. Love it Karina, keep up the great work!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	A big pat on the back goes to RYDER AHMAT-CHURCH for consistently putting his best foot forward and always being polite and helpful. Your positive attitude and readiness to assist others does not go unnoticed. Keep up the fantastic work, Ryder!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to DARBY HUNTER for being an amazing class member who has continued to develop into a studious and conscientious student.

Footy Colours Day

Wear your team colours

✦ Friday 20th September ✦



Place a lunch order

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Meat pie



\$5.00



Sausage roll



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\$5.00



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2025 TRANSITION INFORMATION

VISIT 1

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 9:30-11:00

Students will participate in:

- Indoor & Outdoor Activities
- Fruit/Vegetable Break

Parents are invited to join their child in the Foundation rooms for the first 10 minutes, you are then invited for morning tea in our school hall, a chat and an introduction to St Patrick's with our Principal. Parents will also be given a story book about our school to read together with their child to help prepare for school. This is also an opportunity to meet members of our school community.

VISIT 2

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

TIME: 9:30 TO 11 AM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Fruit/Vegetable Break
- Physical Education

Please provide your child with a piece or small container of **fruit and water bottle** (water only).

We ask that you leave your child to experience school independently for this session.

VISIT 3

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 9:30 TO 12PM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Meet Year Six Buddy
- Recess

Please provide your child with a **healthy play lunch, water bottle (water only) and broad brimmed hat** on this day.

We ask that you leave your child to experience school independently for this session.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

DATE: 26th NOVEMBER

TIME: 6-7pm Foundation Classrooms

Parents are highly encouraged to attend this information session. It will cover important dates, communication channels and uniform information.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

TIME: 9:30 TO 12.30PM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Year 6 Buddy Activity
- Art - Christmas Art
- Religion
- Recess

Please provide your child with a **healthy play lunch, water bottle (water only) and broad brimmed hat** on this day.

We ask that you leave your child to experience school independently for this session.

PARENT AND CHILDREN 'AFTERNOON PLAY AND CONNECT'

WHERE: AT THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

DATE: TUESDAY THE 3RD DECEMBER

TIME: 3.40PM - 4.15PM

NOT COMPULSORY

Parents and children are to enter via to the Owen's Street pedestrian gate for each transition visit.
A staff member will greet you and show you to the Foundation rooms.



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
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St Patrick's Hall, Ford St
Wangaratta
3mx3m 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.





 TEAM UP FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA TEST...

FREAKY FRIDAY 13TH THEMED TRIVIA NIGHT!



 EVENT ONLY

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER | 6:30 PM
 PAC (PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE) | WHS

BYO FOOD & DRINKS (ALCOHOL PERMITTED), DRESS IN YOUR SPOOKIEST FREAKY FRIDAY 13TH OUTFITS & BE READY TO WIN!

BRING YOUR GOLD COINS & CASH. JOIN IN ON THE RAFFLES, GAMES, SILENT AUCTION & MORE!



 BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW VIA EVENT BRITE BY SEARCHING 'WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL'S TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!' OR FIND THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.



GET READY FOR THE

MAGPIES JUNIOR MUSTER DAY




FRIDAY 06 SEPTEMBER, 2024
4-6PM AT THE NORM MINNS OVAL NETS

All new and current players in under 12, under 14 and under 16 age groups and their families are encouraged to come along for a bowl and a hit, followed by a bbq.

CONTACT CLUB PRESIDENT DARREN GRANT ON 0427978485 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Date

Holiday activity details

Week 1

23 - 27 September 2024

Monday 23 September	Skateboarding Come join us for some scooter and skateboarding fun. Category: Incursion
Tuesday 24 September	Movie Mania Join us for a fun-filled movie excursion to see "The Wild Robot," an animated adventure about a robot learning to survive and make friends on a wild island. Category: Excursion
Wednesday 25 September	Art Adventure Bring out your inner artist as we make an art gallery. We'll be creating recycled sculptures, painting and drawing. Category: In-house
Thursday 26 September	Footy Fever Dress in your favourite team colours and enjoy a day of games. Options available for all skill levels. Category: In-house
Friday 27 September	

Closed for public holiday.

Date	Holiday activity details
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Week 2	30 September - 4 October 2024
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Monday 30 September	Toon World Go drawing mad this holiday! Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges. Category: Incursion
Tuesday 1 October	Flavours of the world Grab your passport, we're travelling! We'll be cooking snacks from different countries as we explore each stop on our journey. Category: In-house
Wednesday 2 October	Strike It Big Strike up the fun with ten pin bowling today! Category: Excursion
Thursday 3 October	Disco Party Celebrate the holidays with a party! Come dressed up in your disco threads as we boogie and sing along to tunes you love. Category: In-house
Friday 4 October	Wildlife show Interactive reptile show. Category: Incursion