



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.



God of all blessings,

*You revealed in Mary MacKillop
a sensitivity to the rights and
dignity of every person,
regardless of race or creed.
May we learn from her to
overcome the obstacles of
prejudice and fear.
Help us to value the goodness of
each person and all the blessings
of unity in diversity.
Help us to recognise, as she did,
that the poor of our time will
hear the gospel in the way we
serve them. Be with us as we
strive to follow her and carry
out our mission of service and
care.*



School Mass

All families are invited to our school mass to celebrate the life of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, this Thursday at St Patrick's Church at 12.00pm

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.

St Patrick's School Prayer

We are excited to release to the community our new St Patrick's School prayer. Our prayer acknowledges our motto 'Living, Loving, Learning in Christ', along with our namesake, St Patrick and our Australian saint, St Mary of the Cross Mackillop.

Our prayer will be read collectively each Monday morning after flag raising, at significant events and during the week in classes at prayer time.

Each student will receive a personal prayer card (once they are printed) to have as a keepsake.



St Patrick's School Prayer

*Loving God,
Bless our school as we gather today,
Be with us in every way.
Living, loving, and learning through you,
May we be guided in all we do.*

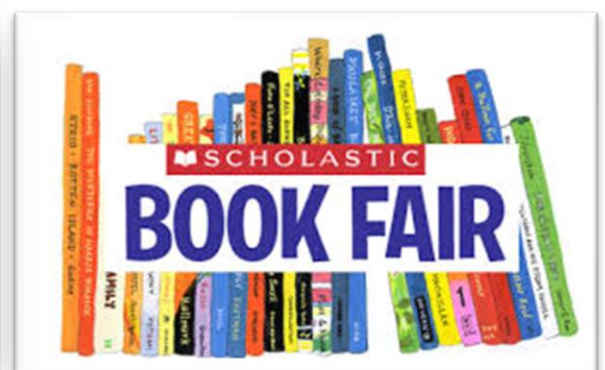
*St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
(respond) Pray for us.
St Patrick,
(respond) Pray for us.*

Pupil Free Days



A reminder to families that there will be no school for students on **Friday 16th August and Monday 19th August**. Staff will be attending a Spirituality Day on the Friday and a Curriculum Professional Development on the Monday.

Book Fair



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.

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

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
	8 th	-	3.15pm Second Hand Uniform Stall
	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



Attendance Matters

Attendance in Early Years Matters!

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

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to OLIVER REA for the determination he is showing during writing time. Ollie is developing some terrific writing skills, which is giving him the confidence to work independently.
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to PHOEBE GIGLIO for her super dooper listening and amazing sharing of ideas. Keep it up Superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to MEG SMITHWICK for the commitment that she displayed in preparing for her role as MC at the Week 3 Assembly. Meg took feedback on board during rehearsals and she presented confidently and clearly. A top job, Meg!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to RHIANNON SAUNDERS for her amazing writing. Rhiannon created clever arguments with reasons for and against squishing ants. Keep it up.
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to MATILDA HAWKINS for the thought, reasoning and persuasive language she has been using in writing. Well done!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to ABIGAEL NEVINSON for demonstrating enthusiasm during class discussions and offering your thoughts and opinions. You have a great general knowledge that you love to share with the class!
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to JAMES HOURIGAN-FLANIGAN for being a considerate and courteous class member who demonstrates kind gestures within the classroom. You set a great example, James!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to RYLIE HOUGHTON for the consistent and dedicated approach that she has to her learning. Rylie strives to complete all work to a very high standard. Keep up the excellent work Rylie, you are a role model within our class!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to MATILDA MOIR for the conscientious way she has been approaching her learning this term. It is lovely to see her accepting challenges with positivity and enthusiasm. Love it Tilly. Keep it up!!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to IMOGEN JOHANSON for the determination she showed when completing our Mathematics work on the Cartesian Plane. Imogen worked hard to understand a concept that she found challenging. Keep up the great work Imogen!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to MASON DAVERN for the way in which he applied himself during our notice and wonder mathematics activity this week. Mason displayed a positive growth mindset and developed a difficult question for the class. Keep up the excellent work Mason!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	A B-I-G pat on the back to ETHAN MILLAS for going above and beyond in completing his homework every week! Keep up the great work, Ethan!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to NIXON GALES for the connection he made between our Notice and Wonder image and the Fibonacci Sequence that he learnt about last year. Nixon created an interesting question for his peers to solve about the sequence. Great connections with your learning Nixon!



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



Over 20 clubs
attending



SPORT & REC FEST

August 23rd | 4-6.30pm

Barr 2

Wangaratta Sports
& Aquatic centre

Enter from Park Lane



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Wangaratta

- A JOINT PROJECT WITH -



SPORT
NORTH EAST

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





RANGERS
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
COMING SOON!



T-BALL

OCT-NOV 2024

**FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5-8**

**REGISTER INTEREST
HERE VIA QR CODE**

