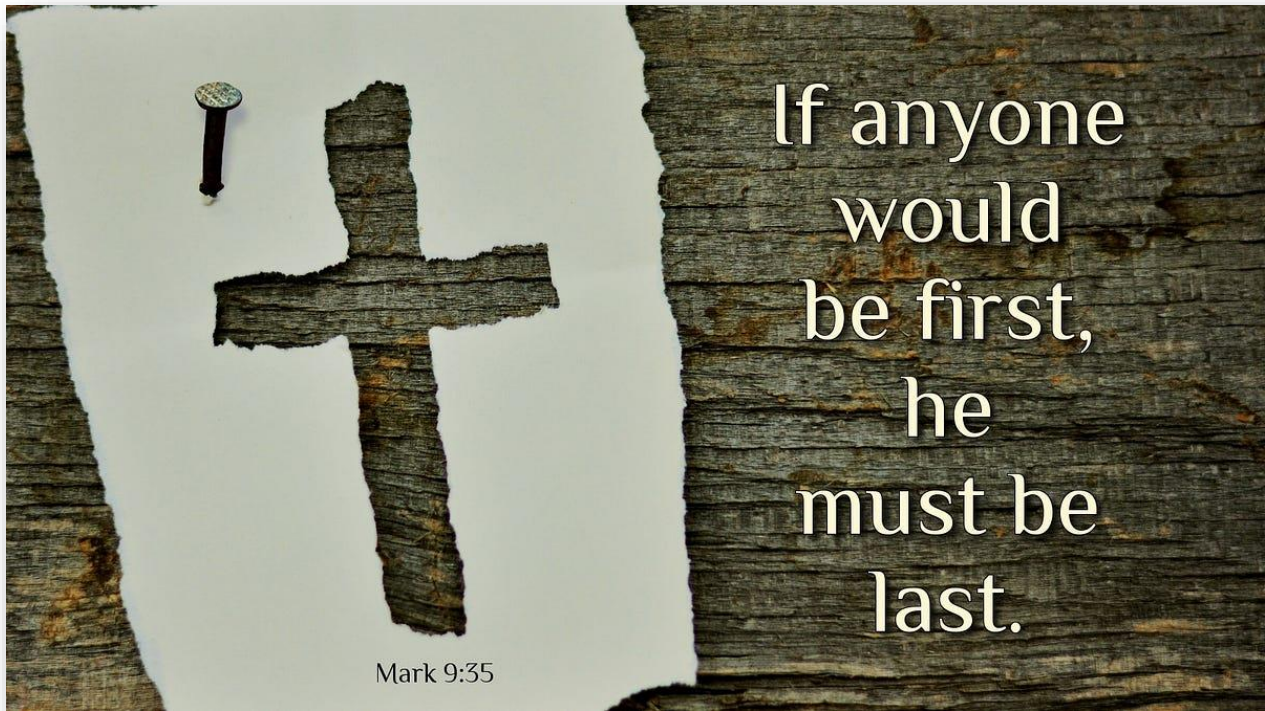




St Patrick's School Newsletter

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18th September, 2024

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.



*As we reflect in the words of Jesus,
we are reflecting in a power that serves all,
for greatness is not gained through stature or knowledge
but through the willingness in giving up greatness.*

Happy Holidays everyone and thank you for your wonderful support this term.

I look forward to seeing you all next term, rested and raring to go!

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

Earlier Assembly Time this Friday

Please note that due to our early finish this Friday, that Assembly will commence at 1.50pm.



Early finish this Friday



This Friday is the last day of term and school will finish an hour earlier at 2.25pm

Thank You Leonie Brien

We say farewell and thank our Music teacher Leonie Brien who finishes with us this week. Leonie has been a valued member of our staff for close to 13 years, and her contributions to our Performing Arts Curriculum has been nothing short of extraordinary. Her unwavering passion for music, and commitment to nurturing young talent has enriched the lives of countless students.



Welcome Brigid Malcolm



I am pleased to announce that Brigid Malcom has been employed as our Performing Arts teacher, commencing term four this year. Brigid has ten years experience in teaching music and performing arts, as well as many more as a classroom teacher, and brings with her a wealth of experience as well as a strong Catholic faith.

Holiday Maintenance

As we approach the holiday break, we are excited to share our ambitious maintenance inventory for the school. Our goal is to ensure our environment continues to foster growth and learning for everyone.

These include:

- Security Alarm service check
- Split Systems will be serviced
- Replacement of the last of the windows in the old building
- Resurfacing of the basketball/netball court under the covered area
- Installation of blinds in the new building
- Repairs to the front brick fence
- Planting of trees in front of the Foundation rooms and vines in front of the new building
- Upgrade of old light fittings to LED lighting



We are hopeful that we can complete this list, making our school an even better place for learning.

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

Dear St. Patrick's Community,

We are pleased to announce we are preparing the annual Christmas Raffle. If you are able to contribute to this raffle, kindly send your donations to Helen Lyons at school or drop them off at the front office.

We look forward to supporting families this holiday season and making their Christmas a little brighter.

Thank you for your generosity.

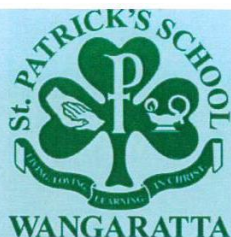


DATES TO REMEMBER

September	20 th	-	Footy Colours/Pie Day
	20 th	-	1.50pm School Assembly
	20 th	-	2.25pm End of Term 3
October	7 th	-	9.00am Term 4 Commences
November	4 th	-	Pupil Free Day – Professional Development
	5 th	-	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	13 th	-	9.30 – 11.00am Foundation Transition Day
	18 th - 22 nd	-	Year 3 – 6's Swimming Program
	21 st	-	9.30 – 11.00am Foundation Transition Day
	25 th	-	Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Planning Day 2025
December	26 th	-	9.30 – 12.00pm Foundation Transition Day
	27 th - 29 th	-	Years 5/6 Camp
	2 nd – 6 th	-	F-2 Swimming Program
	3 rd	-	Parent & Children 'Afternoon Play & Connect' Optional
	10 th	-	9.30 – 12.30pm State-wide Transition Day

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to PAIGE PORTER for her amazing work in subtraction! Her determination in learning truly paid off, leading to impressive success in using a number line to tackle subtraction problems.
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to STELLA JACKAMAN for the amazing confidence she is displaying in all her learning tasks. Stella, we love the way you give ‘everything a go’ and always with a smile. Keep it up, super star!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to ELLA KENNEDY for the consistent, ‘can do’ attitude that she displays towards her learning. Ella has demonstrated the capacity to step out of her comfort zone, as well as resilience when things don’t go to plan.
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to REGAN WILSON for her amazing work in Mathematics. Regan applied number knowledge masterfully to solve division problems. Keep up the great work!
Year 1/2 Ms Box	A big pat on the back to GRACE KEANE for the way she has been participating and sharing during class discussions and activities. We have been enjoying hearing your thoughts and knowledge. Well done!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to ISLA GARRAFFO for the creative poem she wrote titled “Ocean” using a number of the Poetic Devices we have learnt this term, to be entered into the Poem Forest competition. Well done Isla, great writing piece.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to MADDISON MANGER for the positivity you have shown towards your learning. You always give your very best effort and your attitude towards school life is commendable!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to HUGH BARNDEN for the kindness that he has shown towards others both in the classroom and out in the yard. You are spreading joy within our school. Well done Hugh!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to JAMES McGENNISKEN for the positive way he has approached his learning this term. Jimmy has demonstrated the capacity to step outside his comfort zone, showing resilience when things do not go according to plan. Well done Jimmy!!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back ISABELLA CARLYON for the excellent work she did on her poem ‘The Waterfall Dream’. Izzy used great imagery to describe the waterfall she saw on a recent holiday. Keep up the great work Izzy!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to ZOE THOMPSON for the enthusiasm and effort which she displayed within her poetry writing, on her favourite places and endangered animals in nature. Zoe was inspired to create many pieces of writing, at school and at home, effectively using figurative language to engage her reader. Excellent job Zoe!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	A big pat on the Back goes to HARLAN WITTE for the wonderful effort he put into his poetry writing. Harlan wrote from the heart and his poem wonderfully expressed the beauty of nature and the importance of gratitude. Thank you for the reminder, Harlan – a truly beautiful piece. Keep up the great work!
Year 5/6 Mrs Bennett	A big pat on the Back to OLIVER FORSTER for being so welcoming to Mrs Bennett. You have such a happy personality. Thank you Ollie!



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.

Footy Colours Day

Wear your team colours

✦ Friday 20th September ✦





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
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.



Rural City of
Wangaratta

JOIN OUR 2025 YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications close October 11

**Are you 12-17 years old? Live in the Wangaratta LGA?
Apply now for Youth Council for 2025**

You will:

- + meet like-minded people**
- + develop skills + learn about local council**
- + work with council officers**
- + have opportunities to provide input and feedback into projects**
- + develop & deliver a community project**
- + make friends**
- + have fun.**

email youth@wangaratta.vic.gov.au for more info

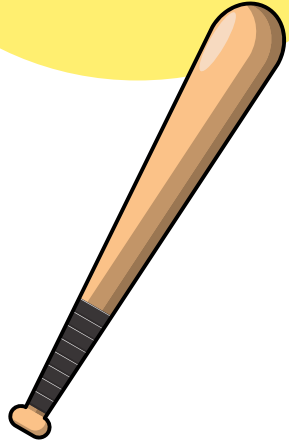
Apply now. Scan here



**AGE 5-8
YEARS**



**\$70
INCLUDES
GLOVE AND
T-SHIRT**



RANGERS T-BALL

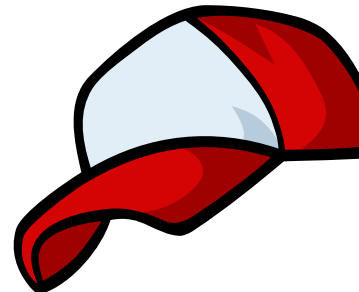
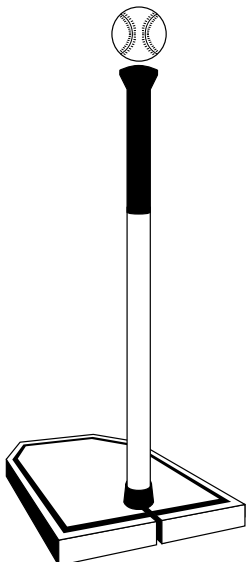
OCT 10 - NOV 21

**THURSDAY
4:30-5:30PM**

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED



**WANGARATTA BASEBALL SOFTBALL CLUB
MURDOCH RD WANGARATTA
CONTACT SEAN - 0435997326 OR
WANGARATTASOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM**





Art Camp

Enjoy a creative day at MAMA these school holidays!

KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Aimed at school aged kids 5-12 years, Art Camp offers a full day at the Museum with activities inspired by our current exhibitions.

Kids will enjoy art making, creative games, and outdoor play in QEII Square.

Everyday is different, come for a single day or every day.

COST: \$60 per day

WHEN: Spring VIC & NSW School Holidays

DATES: 25 September - 10 October 2024

TIME: 10.00am - 3.00pm

MAMA is open everyday, with Kids Activity Trails, a Kids Gallery, and Wonder Cupboards to explore. Free entry always.

MAMA

BOOK: Register online mamalbury.com.au | or in person at the museum.
ENQUIRIES: mama@alburycity.nsw.gov.au | (02) 6043 5800



Art School

Create a strong creative foundation at MAMA Art School.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Build a strong set of artistic skills in this year-round term-based program, with weekly 90 minute art making classes.

Art School takes a long term approach to skill building, helping your child gain confidence expressing themselves in a variety of mediums.

Led by experienced art educators, every term is different, layering skill development from grades 1 to 6.

COST: \$260 per term

DATE: 8 weeks, commencing 14 October

DAYS: Mondays (Grade 1-3)
Thursdays (Grade 4-6)

TIME: 3.45pm – 5.15pm

