

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 Custodias of the land on which our school is situated.





God of love, you enter into our spring seasons, into our deepest places of inner dwelling, into the heart of our transformation.

You give us glimpses of the truth.

May we allow our experience of spring to speak to us of necessary change and growth.

Sandhurst Arts on Show

St. Patrick's Primary School Choir participated in the Sandhurst Arts On Show at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday September 4th. The students were shining stars throughout the day and wowed the audience with their fabulous dancing, dazzling acrobatics and outstanding harmony singing to their chosen song, "Best Day of My Life". ASPA Education and Catholic Education Sandhurst provided their support and this opportunity to the students and their music teacher, Leonie Brien. At the end of the day when Leonie asked the students to sum up their experience they unanimously said, "this is the best day of my life!"



Education Support Officers Week

We are grateful for our school's outstanding Education Support Officers: Tian, Alison, Simone, Hayley, Lyn, Kate, Tayla, Noah and Hannah. Our students and teachers deeply appreciate their patience, dedication, and support in the classroom. I wish everyone a wonderful ESO Week!



Bishop's Visit

Last week we were delighted to have Bishop Shane MacKinlay visit the students at assembly. Bishop Shane talked to the children about the importance of celebrating fathers and father figures in our lives. He reminded us of the great love God has for us as a loving father and that very special prayer we all know, The Our Father.



Father's Day/Special Persons Breakfast

Our traditional Father's Day breakfast was yet again a great success! Thank you to those who were able to attend and a special thank you goes to our staff for turning up early to cook, before a long day ahead of teaching.













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.



Grade 3-6 Athletics Day

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

PAM can still be accessed by this website:

https://pam.spwangaratta.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: <u>StPatricksWangaratta@ymca.org.au</u>

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September	$6^{th} \\ 9^{th} \\ 20^{th} \\ 20^{th}$	-	9.15am Athletics' Day Dental Van Footy Colours/Pie Day 2.25pm End of Term 3
October	7 th	-	9.00am Term 4 Commences
November	4^{th} 5^{th} 13^{th} $18^{th} - 22^{nd}$ 21^{st} 25^{th} 26^{th} $27^{th} - 29^{th}$		Pupil Free Day – Professional Development Melbourne Cup Holiday 9.30 – 11.00am Foundation Transition Day Year 3 – 6's Swimming Program 9.30 – 11.00am Foundation Transition Day Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Planning Day 2025 9.30 – 12.00pm Foundation Transition Day Years 5/6 Camp
December	$2^{nd} - 6^{th} \ 3^{rd} \ 10^{th}$	-	F-2 Swimming Program Parent & Children 'Afternoon Play & Connect' Optional 9.30 – 12.30pm Statewide Transition Day



COME AND TRY DAY

Date: Friday 13th September Time: 4.30-5.30pm

Location: Barr 2 Oval and Cricket Nets, Park Lane, Wangaratta.

Come along and see what cricket is all about.

For anyone interested in joining our Cricket Blast Program or Junior Cricket teams.

Ages 5-16

New and existing club players welcome.

Contact - Bec Feldtmann

Junior Coordinator, 0418640152

Email - citycoltscricketclub@gmail.com

website - http://citycoltscc.com.au





Footy Colours Day Wear your team colours Friday 20th September











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.

TIME: 9:30 TO 12.30PM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Year 6 Buddy Activity
- Art Christmas Art
- Religior
- 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***





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.-Ip.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.

























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