



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.



**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet 
Mt 22:9

The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024



*October is Mission Month, and this year
Pope Francis has chosen the theme
'Go and invite everyone to the banquet' Mt 22:9.
Pope Francis thanks all of those who
continuously support the mission of the Church
and reminds us that as
Christians we are called to invite all to
experience the love of God.*

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.

Caritas K's



Caritas K's is where we experience what it is like to have to collect water from several kilometres away in order to survive. On Monday, our Social Justice students went to the river to collect water for us to complete Caritas K's. Each unit then walked the water around the oval to complete several laps to cover the kilometres needed to deliver water from a supply to home. This activity helped students appreciate the privilege we have as a first world country to have access to running water in our homes.

Junior Athletics Day 2024

Where: Bill Eaton Athletics Complex, Appin Park
When: Friday 1st November, 9.15am – 12.15pm
Who: Students from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2
Dress in their house colours

Families are welcome to join us for a morning of sporting fun! BYO chair and snacks to join us on the grass for a celebration picnic!

Christmas Raffle

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.



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

October	17 th	-	Crazy Sock Day (Gold Coin Donation)
November	1 st	-	9.15am Junior Athletics Day (Foundation, 1 & 2)
	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	-	2025 Foundation Parent & Children 'Afternoon Play & Connect' (Optional)
	10 th	-	9.30 – 12.30pm State-wide Transition Day
	13 th	-	9.30am End of year Mass – St Pat's Church
	16 th	-	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
	18 th	-	Yr 6 Fun Day
19 th	-	3.30pm End of Term – Students	
20 th	-	Last Day - Staff	

SSV DIVISION ATHLETICS 2024:

Well didn't we have a DAY OUT! In one of our most successful Aths Carnivals yet, St Patrick's students gathered to give an outstanding performance across all track and field events!

A special shout out to our 3rd place getters: Logan Benton in hurdles, Alexis Butera in shot put, Lucy Malcolm in triple jump, Pippa Keane in 800m, Xavier Overberg in shot put, and our 12yr boys relay team... who lost a place at zone by .06 of a second - brutal!

A huge congratulations to our 2nd and 1st placed students who advance to Albury to compete in the SSV zone event next Friday:

Eli Porter in 100m, Ollie Forster in 100m, Xavier Overberg in discus, Stella Reid in shot put, Lucy Malcolm in high jump, Bella Tymms in hurdles and 100m, Imogen Gray in 100m and shot put, and our 11yr girls relay team.

And finally.... The biggest round of applause to all our competitors. Your display of sportsmanship was truly at its best today! Whether it was whilst you were competing or cheering on a fellow student... the whole day was a pure delight to be a part of! You should all be so proud of yourselves!

The day couldn't have gone ahead without the support from Mr Boyd and Simone, as well all the families who were able to get down to the track and rally for our crew!

GO ST PATRICK'S!!!



Attendance Matters

Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

better health • better future • better outcomes

WANTED

Stalls & Buskers

For our
**CHRISTMAS
MARKET IN THE HALL
ST. PATRICK'S HALL
WANGARATTA**

SAT DEC 7TH 9.00 - 1.00PM

E: marketsinthehall@outlook.com

F/Book: Market in the Hall

MISSION WEEK



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**MONDAY 14TH OF
OCTOBER**

CARITAS KS

We will be carrying buckets of water around our school oval, walking in solidarity with those who don't have access to clean drinking water.



**THURSDAY 17TH OF
OCTOBER**

SOCKTOBER

Wear fun, crazy socks and bring a gold coin donation for Caritas!



PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to DWIGHT RITCHIE for the amazing learning he has been doing in class. Dwight is joining in for group time and is so engaged in his learning and class discussion. Keep it up DJ!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to DARCY HOURIGAN for the amazing writing she has been completing. Super work Darcy in recording sounds and sharing your ideas. Keep it up, Superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to JASMINE DARLOW for beginning Term 4 with a positive mindset. Jasmine has demonstrated focus towards her work and the capacity to organise herself so that she is able to complete tasks with the allocated time.
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to OLIVER ROBINSON for his amazing work in Mathematics. Oliver's quick multiplication calculations have shown his careful attention to his work. Keep it up superstar.
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to RYAN MCCOMISH for the focus and positive mindset he has been displaying in Maths. Ryan confidently contributes to discussions and shows initiative. Well done, you should be very proud!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to FLYNN CHANDLER for the focus he is putting into his Autobiography. I can't wait to read your final copy. Keep up the great work Flynn.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to HENRY ROUTLEDGE for the knowledge you contribute to class discussions. Your thoughts and ideas enhance the discussions taking place.
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to TASMIN EVANS 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 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to HELENA MALCOLM for the interesting detail she has put into her autobiography and the focus and concentration she has shown towards her learning this week. Love it Helena. Keep it up!!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to CASTOR SCANLAN for the amazing work he has been doing in Mathematics. Castor has been working hard to understand BIDMAS. Keep up the great work Castor!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to JAX BORSCHMANN for the engagement and enthusiasm he has shown within the planning stages of his realistic fiction writing piece. Keep up the great work Jax, can't wait to see the finished product!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	Congratulations to MAISY PERNA for her dedication and consistency in all tasks. Maisy is always helpful, making her a true asset to our learning classroom. Well done, Maisy!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to AMY MCGENNISKEN for the diligent and enthusiastic approach she displays towards all learning areas. Amy is consistently on task and working to the best of her abilities, which has resulted in some excellent results. Keep it up Amy!



WANTED

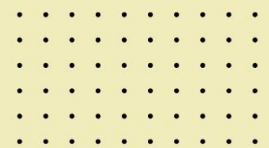


**BROKEN CRAYONS
AND
OLD WAX CANDLES**

**FOR A GRADE 3/4 SCIENCE PROJECT
INVESTIGATING MELTING AND HOW IT IS USED
IN RECYCLING**

Please drop off any donations to the two labeled tubs under Ms Pallot's desk in the Science room.

Thanks!





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 Oven's Street pedestrian gate for each transition visit.
A staff member will greet you and show you to the Foundation rooms.

Unlocking health at any size

A Size-Inclusive
Practice Seminar



Featuring
keynote speaker
Dr Fiona Willier
and a panel of
local experts

Join us for an eye-opening seminar that challenges the conventional wisdom linking body weight with health

This seminar aims to break down these barriers by promoting a size-inclusive approach to health.

We invite health professionals, educators, and community leaders to learn how to create environments that support people of all shapes and sizes in optimising their health and well-being.

Wednesday, October 23
5.30pm



The Cube Wodonga
118 Hovell St,
Wodonga



Thursday, October 24
5.30pm

Wangaratta Performing Arts
& Convention Centre
33-37 Ford St, Wangaratta

Scan the QR
code to book
your spot



gateway
health

People living well

**WOMEN'S
HEALTH**

GOULBURN NORTH EAST



How Drawing and Talking Helps Your Child Learn to Write

Join us for an interactive workshop with Dr Noella Mackenzie, Associate Professor (adjunct) from Charles Sturt University.

In this session, Noella will discuss how drawing and talking can support a child's introduction to writing; developed from her own and others research of this topic. Hear about the drawing and writing milestones from 0 to age 8 and learn some practical guidance to support your child's development in the home or educational environment.

This workshop is aimed at all who educate and care for young children.

Children are welcome to attend this session.

Thursday 24th October 2024

6pm - 7pm

Albury LibraryMuseum

Free event

Book your place here →





WANGARATTA FESTIVAL OF JAZZ & BLUES has a challenge for visual artists, of all ages!

Here is an unfinished poster.....

.....how can you **"JAZZ IT UP"**

- ♪ Who is arriving on the V-Line train coming to the festival?
- ♪ Are they musicians? What hats might they wear?
- ♪ What is happening on the stage between the musicians?
 - ♪ What colour or patterns could you add?
- ♪ Stay with black and white, just like the keys on a piano?

We have two performers on the poster. One looks a lot like trumpet player Vince Jones who is performing at Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre and the other could be a young woman from the National Jazz Awards where the feature instrument for 2024 is saxophone.

♪ How would you make their clothes eye-catching whilst on the stage?

♪ Many jazz and blues musicians play with others. Extend the stage and draw some more band members with them. Don't forget equipment, like microphones, speakers and lights. They are playing music so add some more musical notes to the space.

♪ As the festival is "Back on Track" research a jazz or blues song that has a train mention that your musicians could be playing. Add the song title or a line from a jazz or blues song about trains?

Example... Duke Ellington wrote a famous jazz tune called "Take the A Train" or the famous blues song "Mystery Train" written and recorded by American blues musician Junior Parker which many artists such as Elvis Presley covered.

HOW TO PRINT TEMPLATE?

You can download the template at

www.wangjazzblues.com.au

Please print A3 size



These are only suggestions, not directions. You could think of other ways to Jazz up the poster.



USE YOUR....

imagination



COMPLETED POSTERS CAN BE LEFT AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE FRONT DESK BEFORE 28TH OCTOBER,
OR TEXT/CALL DAVID GODKIN ON 0438 040 868 TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS