



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.



World Teachers Day

Friday October 25th

A NATIONAL PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Giver of All Wisdom and Greatest of all Teachers, Look upon our teachers with love.	Kindle a spirit of passion in them It is the flame that ignites the love of learning in us	Inspire them to touch the future They influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves
Grant them the resolve To nurture our eager minds, And to never give up on us who fall behind	Help them see the potential in each student Their belief in us means much more than the grade we make	Bless our teachers who have come before for their work endures to this day
Bless their hearts, For they rejoice when we succeed, And encourage us when we fail	Instill in them a commitment to keep on learning It shows us to not fear new knowledge and experiences	Let the light of Your example shine upon all teachers To build up with their words To love with their mind To share with their heart.
Endow them with gentle patience For the path of learning is never easy		Amen.

At 10:05AM on October 5, World Teachers' Day, join the nation as we say this prayer for all our teachers.
#ThankYouTeacher

World Teachers' Day honours the dedication, hard work and passion of teachers who play a crucial role in shaping the mind and futures of our children.

*The vocation of teaching is an honourable one,
that requires a certain commitment and dedication.*

We are extremely fortunate to have the calibre of faith filled staff at St Patrick's who give so much of their lives for the betterment of our students.

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.

33 Army Cadet Unit Wangaratta

This week our year 5/6 students were visited by the 33 Army Cadet Unit, Wangaratta. The unit is a youth development organisation for ages 12 (turning 13) to 18 years old. The organisation has been developed with the support of the Australian Defence Force. Cadets learn and develop skills in leadership, aligning with values of service, courage, respect, integrity and excellence under the guidance of Australian Army Cadet Staff. They also participate in RSL ceremonial activities of Anzac Day and Remembrance Day along with many camos and day activities.



Before School Care

A reminder tomorrow is the last day to complete the survey emailed out to families regarding expressions of interest in Before School Care. Thank you to those who have responded. For those who haven't, please click the link below. It is a very quick survey which will take all of one minute (two questions).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclAse8n6uU0walLkX7sgmYZmK78UGRMISbKW OzE1vOe5jACg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Congratulations!!!

We are so proud of all our students who attended the Regional Athletics last Friday, your achievement in getting to this level has been such a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to our medal winners on nearly making it to State level ...oh so close with each gaining a third medal in their events.



Pupil Free Days this Term

A reminder that we have two Pupil Free days this term, while staff continue their Professional Development and planning for 2025. These days are Monday 4th November and Monday 25th November



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

The eldest in the family will bring home a book of 10 raffle tickets for you to purchase or sell. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be drawn on Friday 13th December at Assembly.

Money raised will go towards beautifying our yard.

If you would like to donate to our raffle you can do this by dropping your donation at the front office or to Helen Lyons in her office.

Thank you so far to the following businesses:

Wangaratta Jewellers
Madeleine Grace Skin Clinic
Baileys of Glenrowan
The Naish family
Pizzini Wines
Brown Brothers Milawa
Toyworld Wangaratta
Flynn's Inland Surf Co
Harvey Norman Wangaratta
Hello Petals
Seed and Bloom
The Railyard
McPhail's Furniture
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
Quality Hotel Gateway Wangaratta
Inside Living
Sartori Legal Services
Moore Than Swimming
Spirited Party Shop
Sal's Pizza Wangaratta
M&M X-Treme World of Fitness
Edgars Books and News
Bunnings Wangaratta



Prioritise Learning Time - Appointments are not an excuse

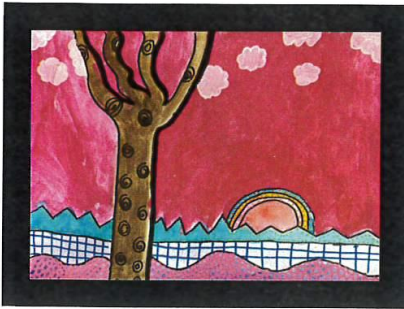
- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
- disrupted learning time disrupts learning

Visual Arts

Mackillop Art Exhibition 2024

We have great pleasure in sharing these outstanding artworks, which have been selected for entry on behalf of St Patrick's School in the 2024 MacKillop Art Exhibition! Five artworks have been entered in the General Art category, three in the Spiritual Art category and one in the Primary Group category. The exhibition **opens Friday November 15th** at Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo, running until November 30th. The digital gallery is released **online on Monday November 18th**. This annual event is a celebration of the artistic talents and creativity of students in schools throughout the Sandhurst Diocese. Please see the poster included in this newsletter for further details.

Congratulations to these St Patrick's artists!



Regan Wilson - Year 1
'Hot Pink'



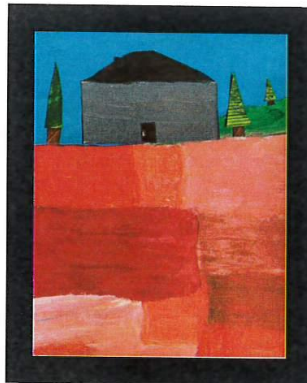
Isabelle Huhn - Year 5
'Cool Shades'



Daisy Pane - Year 1
'Rainbow Patterns'



Matilda Hawkins - Year 1
'Spiral Sun'



Oliver Fischer - Year 3
'My Happy Place'



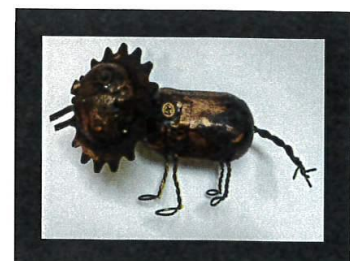
Aylia Pane - Year 1
'Sunrise'



Lucas Prestianni - Year 3
'Freddy the Fisherman'



Charlee Wahlert, Ally Wallace, Billy Younger
Milla Chandler, Imogen Johanson, Isabella Carlyon
'Wonders of the Universe'



Billy Younger - Year 6
'Metallic Mammal'



MACHILLOP ART EXHIBITION

15-30 NOVEMBER 2024



Ningaloo Waters, 2023, Oscar Bridgeman, Yr 6, St Augustine's PS, Wodonga - 2023 Highly Commended General: Upper Primary Art Award

OPEN FOR VIEWING

15-30 November 2024
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo
Open Wed-Sat | 10am-4pm

ONLINE

From Monday 18 November 2024
ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae

VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

until Sunday 1 December 2024
ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae/peoples-choice

OPENING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Friday 15 November 2024 | 6pm-8pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo

Booking:
forms.office.com/r/MU76MF48eu
(or scan QR code)

Livestream:
links.powerav.com.au/9zn



ENQUIRIES

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Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Yesterday, six students from Galen Catholic College visited to share insights from the Resilience, Rights, and Respectful Relationships program, specifically focusing on problem-solving.

It is essential to equip students with a diverse set of problem-solving skills through practical learning activities, enabling them to navigate future challenges effectively. Students gain an understanding that different types of problems may necessitate various problem-solving strategies.

Additionally, the students outlined a range of strategies they would employ to address different problems.

Thank you to Mrs Girolami for working with our school to facilitate this.



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: 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

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
	26 th	-	9.30 – 12.00pm Foundation Transition Day
	27 th - 29 th	-	Years 5/6 Camp
December	2 nd – 6 th	-	F-2 Swimming Program
	3 rd	-	2025 Foundation Parent & Children <i>'Afternoon Play & Connect' (Optional)</i>
	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

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

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to FERGUS MALCOLM and EMMA JOYCE for the enthusiastic and positive way they approach all learning tasks. Fergus and Emma enjoy taking on challenges and consistently do their very best. Well done!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to LUCA HUNT for the wonderful way he settles into all learning tasks. It is great to see Luca ask questions and share his ideas. Keep it up, superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to ARCHIE ELLIS for the focus that he is demonstrating during Heggerty sessions. Archie has developed confidence in identifying medial vowel sounds and substituting final sounds in words. Keep it up, Archie!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to RYAN ARGAWAL for his amazing writing. Ryan brainstormed a range of descriptive words to describe how to play freeze tag. Keep it up.
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to GRACE CABALAR for the way she has been open to developing new friendships and including others in play this term. Well done Grace!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to MATILDA GINNIVAN for her fantastic effort at last week's Regional Athletics day in Albury. In difficult conditions, you displayed great teamwork and represented St Patrick's with pride and enthusiasm. Well done Matilda.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to WILL STAMP for the continued efforts you put into your writing. You always endeavour to improve the standard of your written work, using more complex language and punctuation. Keep it up!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to PAIGE FINEGAN for consistently approaching all learning tasks with persistence and a positive attitude. She demonstrates the disposition of a great learner. Well done Paige!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to LEON BRIGHT for the positive and respectful way he interacts and works with his peers in class. Leon also demonstrates a great understanding in applying mental and written strategies to problem solving tasks. Love it, keep up the great work Leon!!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to ALEX TEKESIC for the fantastic work he has been doing on his realistic fiction writing. Alex's writing is engaging and interesting to read. Keep up the great work Alex!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to XAVIER OVERBERG & STELLA JARMAN for their efforts at last week's Regional Athletics day. Despite the conditions, Xavier and Stella represented our school with pride, displaying the qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	Congratulations to JACK TONKIN for listening attentively in class and actively contributing to class discussions. He is to be commended for his thoughtful participation and engagement. Well done, Jack!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to OLLIE NICOLL for the time, patience and effort he has put into developing his mathematical understanding. Some really great improvements Ollie, keep up the hard work and growth mindset!



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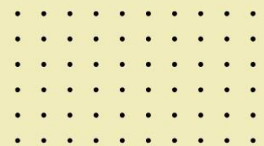


**BROKEN CRAYONS
AND
OLD WAX CANDLES**

**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.



JOIN 33 ARMY CADET UNIT 2025

INFORMATION

- * Are you turning 13
- * Want to learn new skills
- * Youth Development
- * Make New friends

ACTIVITIES

- * Bivouacs
- * Courses
- * Drill & Navigation
- * Community Engagement
- * Ceremonial Support

CONTACT US

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Thursday
6pm ~ 9:30pm

