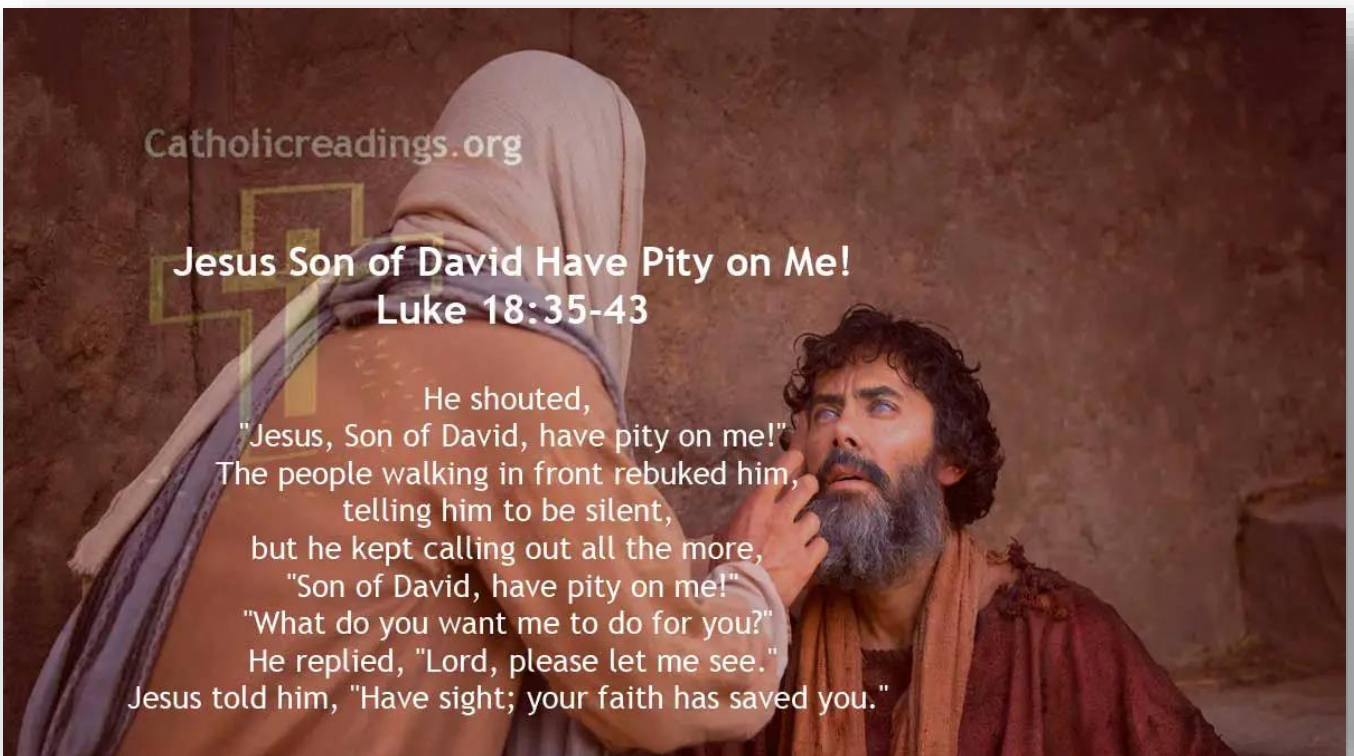




St Patrick's School Newsletter

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9th October, 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.



Jesus Son of David Have Pity on Me! Luke 18:35-43

He shouted,
"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"
The people walking in front rebuked him,
telling him to be silent,
but he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me!"
"What do you want me to do for you?"
He replied, "Lord, please let me see."
Jesus told him, "Have sight; your faith has saved you."

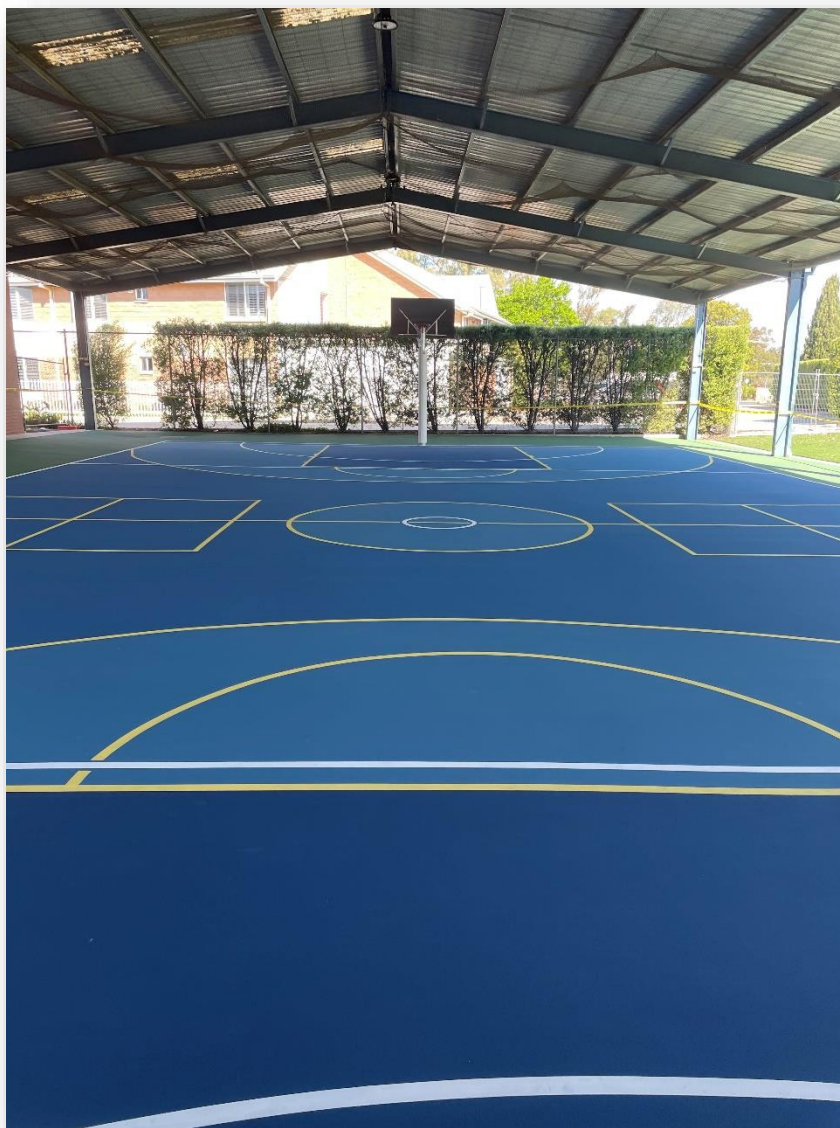
*Jesus, Help me to be aware, to be awake,
to see and to recognise you in my life.*

Welcome back everyone! I hope you were able to have a restful break and take advantage of the sunny days. Term four is always a busy one, so let's look after each other as we journey to the end of 2024.

This school supports the CHILDSafe Standards (Ministerial Order 1359) and actively seeks to ensure that all students are kept safe from all forms of harm at all times.

Holiday Maintenance

Thank you, John Downie, for coordinating all the maintenance works over the holidays. We have completed the basketball/netball court, replaced the old lighting with LED lights, replaced the old windows in the original building, installed a tap near our veggie garden, replaced an old split system in the staffroom and much more. The year 5/6 students will be planting the vines to grow on our new building in the coming days and we await the arrival of the trees for our small yard.



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!

Updated Uniform

A reminder as per the letter sent home to families last term, that our school uniform will be sold from the Galen College uniform shop from Tuesday 6th November. The change over for students from old to new will be over an 18-month period, so you will be able to still wear the older items. Online purchasing will commence a week after the Galen store commences selling. Information will come out shortly regarding instructions for online purchasing.

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.



SSV DIVISION ATHLETICS

We wish all the students representing our school, the very best of luck for this Friday's Division Athletics Carnival.

Families, please be aware of the 8.20am arrival at school. Students need to be fully equipped for the day with packed lunch boxes, hat, sunscreen and sports uniform!

Feel free to come along and support the team! Look for our St Pat's green tent!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	14 th	-	CARITAS K's
	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
	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	-	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



Human Beings are
Social Creatures

Let school help
your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

MISSION WEEK

Next week we are celebrating Mission Week at St Patrick's. Students will be learning all about how we can care for those who are less fortunate than ourselves and walking in solidarity with them. We have two events to help us with this learning, Caritas Ks and Socktober. Students will be carrying buckets of water around our school oval for Caritas Ks on Monday the 14th October and learning about how lots of people in our world don't have access to clean drinking water. On Thursday the 17th October students are invited to wear fun, crazy socks to school and bring a gold coin donation for Caritas. We will be having a range of fun lunchtime games for students to celebrate this day.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL
WANGARATTA

MISSION WEEK

 **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!




Visual Arts News - Wangaratta Show

This weekend a selection of amazing artworks by St Patrick's students will be showcased at the Wangaratta Show! If you are attending the Show, be sure to check out the school art and craft displays in the Industrial Pavilion near the entrance to the Showgrounds.

There has also been great representation by St Patrick's students in the annual Wangaratta Show colouring competition - another display worth visiting!

The winners of the Wangaratta Show Colouring competition are:-

Prep	1 st	Ingrid Michael
Year 1/2	1 st	Edward Hunter
	2 nd	Harvey Forster
Year 3/4	1 st	Will Stamp
	2 nd	Bella Tymms
Year 5/6	1 st	Katriel Barretto
	2 nd	Ally Wallace



PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to INGRID MICHAEL and SIENNA BARRY for the exceptional writing they have been completing in class. We always look forward to reading what you have both written. Keep it up superstars!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to ISAAC MAPLES for the amazing independent writing he has completed. We are super proud of the way you listen to instructions and share your ideas. Keep it up, super star!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to CHARLOTTE MARTINE for the positive start she has made to Term 4. Charlotte is displaying focus towards her learning and maturity in her choices. Well done!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to HARVEY FORSTER for his amazing handwriting. Harvey has taken great care with his letter formation and has set the standard for the classroom. Keep it up!
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to CADENCE SCANLAN for the dedication she shows towards her home reading. Cadence consistently reads everyday. Her hard work is evident in her growing reading skills. Well done!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to PENELOPE SAUNDERS for the enthusiastic and positive start she has made to Term 4. Your love of learning is infectious and a joy to be around. Have a great term of learning, Penelope.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to MADDALYN MAY for settling into classroom and school routines so successfully. Welcome to St Patrick's!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to MILA PANTLING for the consistent and dedicated approach that she applies to her learning. Mila strives to complete all work to a high standard. Keep up the excellent work Mila.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to AMELIA WESTON for being an active and conscientious learner. She consistently edits and revises her work to make sure it is her best effort and displays initiative by offering to help others. Thanks for being a great role model Amelia!!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to LEWIS WATT for the effort he has been putting into his reading. Lewis has been working hard on completing his reading goals booklet each week and improving his reading fluency. Keep up the great work Lewis!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to XANTHIA BUTLER for the persistence and effort she displayed within our four-operations mathematics warm up tasks. Xanthia tried many different strategies to find the one which makes sense to her. Well done Xanthia!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	Congratulations to EVIE STEER and TRISTAN PERUZZO for their great work on mastering BIDMAS! They approached each problem with focus and care, showing a solid understanding of how to apply it correctly. Well done, Evie and Tristan!
Year 5/6 Mrs Bennett	Congratulations to BILLY YOUNGER for his wonderful leadership skills and helpful nature.



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.

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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.

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Wednesday, October 23
5.30pm



The Cube Wodonga
118 Hovell St,
Wodonga



Thursday, October 24
5.30pm

Wangaratta Performing Arts
& Convention Centre
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**WOMEN'S
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AusBike

AGES 5-12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running with Wangaratta Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



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