



St Patrick's School Newsletter

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13th November, 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.



*Remembrance Day
Loving God,
We remember all those who have died for their country
and pray that all nations may continue to work for
peace and justice.
Have mercy on your people
and open our hearts fully to peace and love.*

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.

Remembrance Day



Our school captains represented us with the utmost dignity and respect as they laid a wreath on behalf of St Patrick's School at the town's Remembrance Day service on Monday.



Second-Hand Uniform Stall

We will be holding a Second-hand uniform stall tomorrow, Thursday 14th November, 3.00pm - 3:45pm. Donation of uniforms are welcome.



Bikes/Scooter Safety

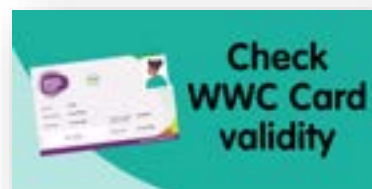


Road Safety authorities recommend that children under the age of 9 are supervised by an adult when riding in public. For some, depending on their skills and experience, this age may be higher. Children under the age of 12 may ride on footpaths, as can the supervising adult.

The distance to be covered and the path to be taken should be taken into account by parents/carers before a child undertakes this activity. Parents must ensure students wear approved safety equipment and that bicycles/scooters are in roadworthy condition. Students who have been found to have arrived at school without a helmet will not be permitted to ride home. Parents will be contacted to collect the child.

Reminder WWCC updates

Working With Children's Cards can easily expire without you becoming aware of it. Could all parents and carers please check that they have updated their Working With Children Card and that the school has the current copy. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Spriggy Schools Lunch Orders

A reminder to those who have placed an order that Spriggy Schools lunch orders commence tomorrow.



SAMI SPECTACULAR

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO WALK AROUND THE
SPECIALISTS CLASSROOMS AND DISCOVER
WHAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WORKING
ON DURING SPECIALISTS DAYS

SAMI stands for Science, Art, Music and Italian

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Thursday 14th November

Students can go home with parents after work has been seen

Enjoy



We have been informed that our talented students are finalists in the Mackillop Art Exhibition. Have your say about your favourite artwork through the People's Choice online voting at this link <https://ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae/>

If you would like to attend the official Opening and Awards Ceremony, please book here: <https://forms.office.com/r/MU76MF48eu> (Free Event). You can also access the Livestream of the Opening Event: links.powerav.com.au/9zn

Good luck everyone!

OFFICIAL OPENING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
Friday 15 November 2024 | 6pm-8pm
Bookings: forms.office.com/r/MU76MF48eu or scan QR code
Livestream: links.powerav.com.au/9zn
Open for Viewing 15-30 November 2024 | Open Wed-Sat 10am-4pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo
Online from Monday 18 November 2024
ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae
Vote for People's Choice Awards
until Sunday 1 December 2024
Enquiries Claire Spinelli E: cspinelli@ceosand.catholic.edu.au | M: 0407 721 088

This is NOT a ticket

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

Christmas Raffle

The eldest in the family were sent home a book of 10 raffle tickets last week for you to purchase or sell. If you would like more tickets, please collect them from the office. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be drawn on Friday 13th December at Assembly.

Money raised will go towards beautifying our yard.

Thank you so far to the following businesses:

Warbotanical – Robyn Heal

Taminick Winery

Glenrowan Providore

King River Brewery

Bright Family

Pane Family

Jo Hourigan & Family

Boorhaman Hotel & Buffalo Brewery

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

Park Lane Nursery

Bunnings Wangaratta

Safari H2O/Adventure Camping and Fishing - Kids Kayak and Adult Kayak



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

November	14 th	-	3.45pm SAMI Spectacular
	14 th	-	3.00pm Second Hand Uniform Stall
	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 '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

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to FRANKIE STIRLING for demonstrating remarkable growth in her self-confidence while learning. She consistently listens attentively and gives her full effort to every task. You really brighten up the room, Frankie!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to SANVI ADHIKARI POUDEL for her continual enthusiasm towards all tasks. We are all super proud of your confidence. Keep it up, super star!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to AYLIA PANE for confidently applying mathematical skills and strategies during our excursion to <i>Bright Mini Golf</i> and <i>Lolly Polly Do Da, last Friday</i> . Aylia also assisted her peers when necessary. Well done, Aylia!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to MIA BREWER for working towards being an independent learner. Mia has completed her writing by herself and has asked questions to improve her work. Keep it up.
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to ELOISE COLES for the positive way in which she approaches learning tasks. Elosie shows persistence and completes all tasks to the best of her ability. Well done!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to JESSIE O'KEEFE for the research she is completing for her Biography writing on Edith Cowan. You are locating some amazing achievements by Edith and I can't wait to read your presentation. Well done Jessie!
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to MILA CANNING for the way you go about completing tasks and transitioning between activities. You remain focused and complete all work. You set a great example to others, Mila!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to ALHANA DAVERN for consistently contributing to class discussions. Alhana is to be commended for her positive participation and happy disposition. Alhana brings a 'can do' attitude to all classroom activities. Well done Alhana!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to SPENCER LINGHAM for being a conscientious, self-motivated and hardworking student who shows a mature approach towards his work and a co-operative nature when working with others. Love it Spencer, keep it up!!
Year 5/6 Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to CHARLOTTE MCMAHON for the excellent way she used dialogue in her realistic fiction 'The Game of the Season'. Charlotte's writing was interesting and engaging. Keep up the great work Charlotte!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to CHARLIE MATHESON for the exceptional way in which he approaches all tasks at school. Charlie applies himself to the best of his ability in everything he does and has been a very mature role model for the class and school in his leadership position. Keep up the excellent work Charlie.
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	Congratulations to ALLY WALLACE for being such an enthusiastic and active learner. You join in every activity, share your ideas and approach each task with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work – your effort truly stands out!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to ALEXIS BUTERA for the active listening skills she consistently displays during class discussions and explicit teaching time. Alexis is always focused and as a result can apply what she learns to her work. You should be very proud of your focus Alexis!



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.



SKILLZONE



MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join our passionate & experienced team during the school holidays, we guarantee a safe and secure environment supported by excellent staff. Our Multi - Sports holiday programs cater for children aged 5 - 14 working in age-appropriate groups. Our standard days run from 9am - 3pm with early drop offs available from 8am.

BOOK TODAY!

Contact Phone:
0400 615 145

More Information:
www.skillzonesports.com

LOCATIONS

- SHEPPARTON (Visy community Centre (7th,8th,9th,14th,15th,16th,21st,22nd,23rd)
- YARRAWONGA (Yarrowonga P-12 ECA) (7th,8th,9th,14th,15th,16th,21st,22nd,23rd)
- WANGARATTA (Cathedral College) (Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd)
- COBRAM (Cobram Sports Stadium) (Dec 23rd,24th,27th,30th) (Jan 2nd,3rd,6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,13th,14th,15th,16th,17th,20th,21st,22nd,23rd,24th)

WHAT TO BRING

- Packed recess & Lunch
- refillable water bottle
- suitable indoor footwear
- appropriate active wear



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SKILLZONE SOCCER SPECIFIC CAMPS

Looking for a fun and Developmental soccer experience?

Join us at Skillzone for our Soccer Specific Holiday Camps. Led by our Head Coach Adam Gatcum, this camp offers soccer training and games in a positive and engaging environment. Perfect for players of all skill levels, this camp is designed to help you improve your soccer skills, make new friends, and have a blast on the field. Don't miss out on this unforgettable soccer experience! Our days will also include our incredible inflatable soccer pitch!



6TH JAN - 24TH JAN

- ✓ Skills & ball mastery
- ✓ Inflatable soccer pitch
- ✓ Prizes & Giveaways
- ✓ Fun games & tournaments

COBRAM CAMP

Apex Reserve Cobram
6-12 years old
9 AM - 3 PM
Free drop off from 8am
Free late pick up til 4 pm

6th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 15th,
17th, 20th, 22nd, 24th
January
Cost : \$50.00 per date

YARRAWONGA CAMP

Yarrowonga P-12
meet at ECA Centre
6-12 years old
9 AM - 3 PM
Free drop off from 8am

7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st,
23rd January
Cost \$50.00 per date



Registration Link

www.skillzonesports.com

More Information

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