



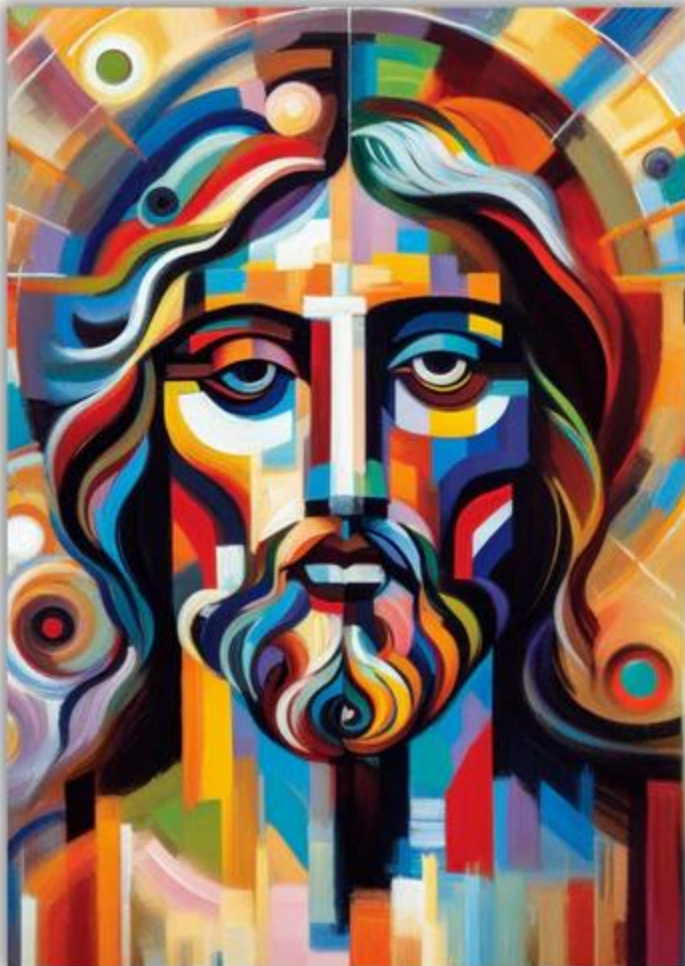
# *St Patrick's School Newsletter*

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20<sup>th</sup> 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.



**This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Jesus Christ the King, where we honour, declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.**



*O Lord Jesus Christ,  
our King and  
Saviour,  
may we never forget  
your love for each  
one of us,  
a love that led to  
death on a cross.  
We praise you  
always.  
Amen.*



A huge congratulations to our Mackillop Art Exhibition winners. The Mackillop Art Exhibition was held at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo, last week and St Patrick's students had a very successful evening! Well done to the following students on their awards! ★

Aylia Pane was named the F-3 Spiritual Art Award Winner and Oliver Fischer was Highly Commended in the Lower Primary Art Award. Billy Younger was selected as the Upper Primary Art Award Highly Commended and nominated for People's Choice Award.

If you would like to vote for Billy, you can do so through the People's Choice online voting at this link <https://ceosand.catholic.edu.au/mae/>

Go St Pat's!

	<p> <b>Upper Primary Art Award</b> Year 4 – Year 6 Highly Commended <b>Billy Younger</b> Year 6 St Patrick's Primary, Wangaratta <i>Metallic Mammal</i></p> <p> </p>
	<p> <b>Lower Primary Art Award</b> Prep – Year 3 Highly Commended <b>Oliver Fischer</b> Year 3</p>
	<p> <b>Spiritual Art Award</b> Foundation – Year 3 WINNER <b>Aylia Pane</b> Year 1 St Patrick's Primary, Wangaratta <i>Sunrise</i></p> <p> </p>



**REMINDER**  
**MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER IS A PUPIL**  
**FREE DAY**  
**STAFF WILL BE HOLDING A 2025**  
**PLANNING DAY**

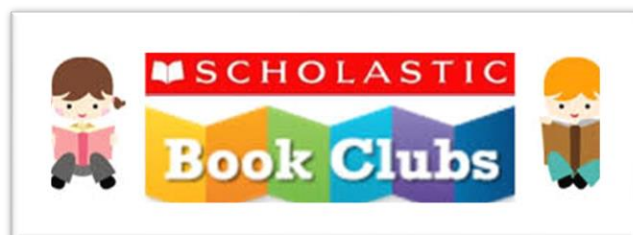
## Library

Please be advised that next week will be the last time children will be borrowing books for this year. Could you please make sure that any overdue books are returned as soon as possible so we can all books back before the end of term. Also, if you have any outstanding readers at home, could they also be returned. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



## Book Club Orders

Book Club brochures were sent home yesterday. If you are planning on placing an order, please make sure that this is done prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> November, to ensure that the books come before the end of term. No orders will be taken after this date as I can't guarantee that the items will be delivered on time.



Thanks for your support.

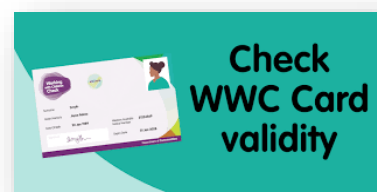
## Spriggy Schools Lunch Orders Trial

Thanks to all our students who gave us feedback on the lunch orders. **Commencing next week, (not this week)** we will have some additional items added to the menu. For those who have not yet tried the system, simply download the app, search for our school and create and account.



## 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.



## 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.

### **WANTED**

#### **Stalls & Buskers**

**For our**

**CHRISTMAS**

**MARKET IN THE HALL**

**ST. PATRICK'S HALL WANGARATTA**

**SAT DEC 7<sup>TH</sup> 9.00 - 1.00PM**

**E: [marketsinthehall@outlook.com](mailto: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*

*Millis Family*



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](mailto: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: Catholic Parishes Of Wangaratta

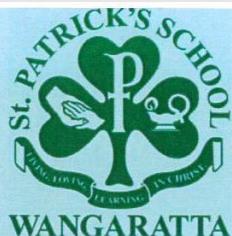
*Gabby*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

November	18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> -	Year 3 – 6's Swimming Program
	21 <sup>st</sup> -	9.30 – 11.00am Foundation Transition Day
	25 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Planning Day 2025</b>
	26 <sup>th</sup> -	9.30 – 12.00pm Foundation Transition Day
	27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> -	Years 5/6 Camp
December	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> -	F-2 Swimming Program
	3 <sup>rd</sup> -	2025 Foundation Parent & Children 'Afternoon Play & Connect' (Optional)
	10 <sup>th</sup> -	9.30 – 12.30pm State-wide Transition Day
	13 <sup>th</sup> -	9.30am End of year Mass – St Pat's Church
	16 <sup>th</sup> -	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
	18 <sup>th</sup> -	Yr 6 Fun Day
	19 <sup>th</sup> -	3.30pm End of Term – Students
	20 <sup>th</sup> -	Last Day - Staff

# PAT ON THE BACK

<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to <b>HARRIET BELL &amp; ELBERT BEAUMONT</b> for the tremendous ‘can do’ attitude they are displaying during writing time. It’s wonderful to see the determination they are displaying as they independently write a sentence.
<b>Foundation</b> Mrs Bray	Congratulations to <b>LINCOLN ATKINSON</b> for the amazing way he settles into his learning. Lincoln, we are very proud of all of your learning achievements. Keep it up, Superstar!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to <b>FRANKIE ROUTLEDGE</b> for being an active participant during our daily Heggerty sessions. Frankie is developing her understanding of medial vowel sounds and she is beginning to confidently substitute sounds to create new words. Keep up the great effort, Frankie!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Mr McDonald	Congratulations to <b>EDMOND BEAUMONT</b> for his wonderful spelling. Edmond is making connections between phonemes and graphemes to make excellent spelling choices. Keep it up!
<b>Year 1/2</b> Ms Box	Congratulations to <b>ETHAN SMITH</b> for the detail and accuracy he included in his procedural writing this week. Ethan wrote clear easy to follow instructions to make Rice Paper Rolls with great use of verbs and adjectives.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to <b>ZOE CARLYON &amp; LOLA JOHNSTONE</b> for the wonderful reading they have been completing while they read the book ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’. Great work team, your reading has improved so much!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to <b>JACK STIRLING</b> for using your knowledge of sounds and blends to spell more complex words. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to <b>MAX PATTERSON</b> for the positive and cheerful attitude he brings to our classroom. Max confidently shares his thoughts during class discussions and he competently completes all set tasks. Keep up the excellent work Max.
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to <b>STEPHANIE HELLEBRAND</b> for her fantastic efforts during reading and writing tasks. She has worked hard to complete activities using interesting words and she accepts challenges with positivity and determination. Love it Steph, keep it up!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Miss Whitehead	A big pat on the back to <b>WILL HERNAN</b> for the determination he shows during Mathematics lessons. Will always pushes himself and takes on challenges. Keep up the great work Will!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mr Boyd	Congratulations to <b>OLIVIA RINAUDO &amp; LILY REID</b> for the persistence and positive growth mindset they have shown within their place value ‘Zero Our Hero’ activities. Olivia and Lily have worked hard and made excellent progress as a result. Keep up the great work!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Ms Noble	Congratulations to <b>PIPPA KEANE</b> for always bringing a cheerful and uplifting attitude to our classroom. You approach each day with kindness and a generous spirit. Keep it up, Pippa—your positivity makes a real difference!
<b>Year 5/6</b> Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to <b>ANNABEL HOURIGAN</b> for the focus and effort she places into every learning task, including her homework. Your efforts are really starting to show in your results Annabel, keep up the great work!



# 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.





# 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](http://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



[admin@skillzonesports.com](mailto:admin@skillzonesports.com)



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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



## **More Information**

0400 615 145    [admin@skillzonesports.com](mailto:admin@skillzonesports.com)

## **Registration Link**

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